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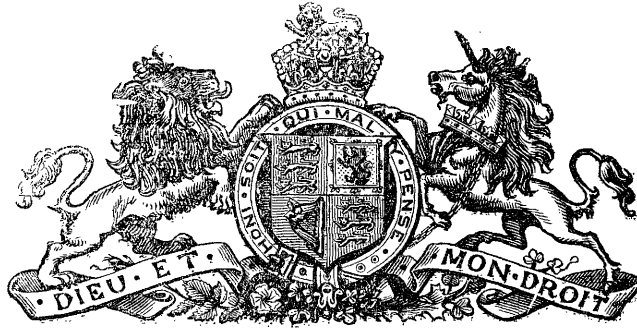
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 Smith, Wm., 23rd October
 Smyth, Patrick Jas., 25th December
 Solomon, Jessie, 9th October
 Spencer, Wm., 16th October
 Stanley, Samuel Chas., 27th November
 St. Clair, Chas., 2nd October
 Steel, Jas., 18th December
 Stevens, Chas., *alias* Henry Newbould, *alias* John Ward, 4th December
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 Stewart, Jas. D., *alias* Percival Fitzwilliam, 30th October
 Stewart, John, 18th December
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 Stone, Harry, 20th November
 Stow, John H., 2nd October
 Stratton, Wm., 13th November
 Sullivan, Maria, 23rd October
 Summers, Elizabeth, 11th December
 Talbot, W. H., 30th October
 Taylor, John, 20th November
 Tennant, Herbert, 6th November
 Tevendale, Jno., 20th November
 Thomas, Alfd., 9th October
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 Thomas, Louisa, 30th October
 Thomas, Margaret, 23rd October
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 Thompson, Frank, 27th November
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 Tidyman, Margaret, 16th October
 Todd, Nathaniel, 16th October
 Tomkins, Andrew, 9th October
 Toon Yin, 27th November
 Tope, Ettie, 6th November
 Tracey, Mary, 27th November
 Traige, Gustaf, 27th November
 Trevor, Arthur, *alias* A. H. Trevor, 20th November
 Tucker, Chas., 6th November
 Turner, Annie, 18th December
 Turner, Wm., 30th October
 Twible, Arthur, 13th November
 Upton, Ann, 25th December
 Usher, Geo. *alias* McKee, 18th December
 Van, Jno., 6th November
 Vinimes, Chas., see Searle, 23rd October
 Wagster, Mary, 9th October
 Wakefield, Jno., *alias* Faulkner, 9th October
 Walford, —, *alias* Duncan, 11th December
 Walker, Wm., 27th November
 Wallace, Thos., 4th December
 Wallace, Wm., *alias* John Leslie, *alias* John Brown, 18th December
 Walsh, Jas., 18th December
 Walsh, James, 4th December
 Walsh, Jno., 30th October
 Walsh, Michael, 20th November
 Walsh, Timothy, 25th December
 Walters, Chas., *alias* Chas. Roberts, 16th October
 Ward, John, *alias* Stevens, 4th December
 Ward, Jos., 6th November
 Ward, A., *alias* Bray, 16th October
 Warne, Samuel, 16th October
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 Watson, Alfred, 13th November
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 Watts, Jas., 20th November
 Wells, Alfd., *alias* Wilson, 9th October
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 Williamson, John, 6th November
 Wilson, Edwd., *alias* Patrick Pelley, *alias* Walter Blake, 4th December
 Wilson, E., *alias* Bray, 16th October
 Wilson, Fredk., *alias* Chas. Oliver, 20th November
 Wilson, Geo., 16th October
 Wilson, Jno., 11th December
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 Wilson, Jenny, *alias* Jane, 16th October
 Wilson, John, 6th November
 Wilson, Richard, *alias* Richard Parkes, *alias* R. Myers, 16th October
 Wilson, Wm., 23rd October
 Wishey, Fredk., 18th December
 Woods, Alfred, 4th December
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1. Police Gazette.—Communications for the *Police Gazette* should be addressed "THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH, Melbourne," prepaid, and must be of Police interest, or no notice will be taken of them. Members of the Force in charge of stations are requested to report direct to the Officer in Charge of the C. I. Police every instance of the non-delivery of the *Police Gazette*, and to suggest from time to time such alterations in the addresses and the mode of transmission as may be considered necessary.

2. Crime Reports and their Circulation.—The officers in charge of districts will be held responsible for the proper circulation of reports relating to crime committed in their respective districts. Where there is reason to believe that an offender is proceeding to any particular part of the colony, the police in the sub-district in which the crime was committed must report the fact immediately and directly to the police of that place where the offender is supposed to have gone, and original crime reports and supplementary reports should always show that this has been done. They must also communicate without delay to the police of any part of the colony from which it is thought probable that important information regarding any offender may be obtained. A copy of each crime report must be sent to the Officer of the C. I. Police for registration and *Gazette* purposes; but, unless in cases of special nature, the duty of circulating such reports will not be undertaken at that office. When cheques or valuable documents which can be exchanged for money have been stolen, the crime report should state that the police instructed the complainant to stop payment where possible. Crime reports and supplementary reports should always distinctly state where copies have been sent to, and the indefinite phrase "report circulated" should be avoided.

3. Descriptions.—The personal characteristics of offenders should be given first, such as nationality, occupation, age, height, build, complexion, hair, peculiarities, marks, &c.; then the clothing and appendages. In describing property, each article should be completely described within itself, and not intermingled with the description of any other thing. The brands of horses and cattle should be imitated as nearly as possible, and their exact positions given. In describing watches, it should be stated whether they are open-faced, hunting, half-hunting, or keyless, the term half-hunting implying a very small glass in the metal cover of the dial.

4. Names.—It is particularly requested that in all reports of crime the names of persons and places may be spelt correctly, and written legibly, the Christian or first name to be given with the Surname whenever possible, and written in full to prevent mistakes. Too much attention cannot be given to this matter, when it is remembered that names familiar to the writer of a report are often unknown to other members of the Force who have to take action on the same. Foreign names especially demand extra care and attention.

5. Warrants.—Complainants should be made to clearly understand that there are many offences in which arrests cannot be legally made by the police without a warrant has been issued, and, that in the majority of cases, it is by them and not the police that the initial steps should be taken; but crimes which incapacitate the victims of them, or where the victims labour under a disability to take action, or are improperly unwilling to do so, call for the intervention of the police on the same becoming known. Whenever it is desired that any person, whose name is given, shall be apprehended, it should be stated in the notice for the *Police Gazette* whether or not a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the offender. When a warrant has not been issued in the first instance, a supplementary report announcing the issue of a warrant should repeat the offender's description, or refer to it in the *Police Gazette* or in a previous report. It should be remembered that children under committal to the Industrial School authorities are subject to the original warrants of commitment until the expiration of the time for which they were issued, and, that when children abscond from the schools or their licensed service, fresh warrants are not necessary.

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6. Arrests.—As a rule it is expected that members of the Force effecting arrests of offenders will communicate the fact, as soon as possible, to the Officer in Charge of the C. I. Police by supplementary report, for the obvious reason that the arrest of innocent persons, corresponding in description with the actual offenders, may be prevented by the announcement of the arrest, or the withdrawal of a notice in the *Police Gazette*. In reporting arrests, it should be stated by whom effected; and it is not desirable for the police of one station to report arrests made by police of another station.

7. Previous References.—It is requested that in all reports respecting cases already gazetted members of the Force will be good enough to quote the page of the *Police Gazette* in which the previous notice appeared, and the offence number. Supplementary reports of cases already reported, but not gazetted, where arrests are made, should at once be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the C. I. Police, and should contain such information as will clearly identify the case. When two or more offenders are gazetted for the same offence, supplementary reports regarding an arrest made in the case should state whether it was the first, second, or third, as the case may be, of the offenders described in the reference quoted. The names of the offenders give on being locked up should always be reported also.

8. Stray Cattle.—No advertisement of lost horses or cattle will be published in the *Gazette* unless they be Government property, but notices of horses or cattle believed to be stolen will be inserted gratuitously.

9. Telegrams.—In telegrams, the use of figures must be avoided, and words at full length substituted. In forwarding the brands of cattle and horses by telegraph, it should be stated of what kind of letters the brands consist, whether of Roman capitals, or in writing, &c. In telegrams regarding offenders, economy of words is desirable; but the leading features of a definite charge should be given where possible.

10. Rewards.—No notice of any reward offered by any private party or parties will be inserted in the *Police Gazette*, unless there be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the C. I. Police the guarantee of some responsible person that the reward will be payable to the person who performs the service for which the reward is offered. The offer must be according to law, that is, on the arrest or conviction of the offender, and not merely on the recovery of the property. If such notice be communicated by telegraph, the addition of the words "guarantee received" will be sufficient; in such cases, however, the guarantee must be forwarded without delay afterwards.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

CHARLES H. GODFREY, commercial traveller, Bay View-street, Elsternwick, reports being assaulted and robbed at the corner of Spencer and Dudley streets, West Melbourne, on the 26th inst., of a silver hunting geneva watch, centre seconds, small piece broken out of ring, No. 19777; a gold-plated albert chain, small engraved links, plain bar; and about £3.10s. in money. Value £6.—O.11608. 28th December, 1896.

ALFRED CHRISTENSEN, seaman, 59 Bay-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Button's Hotel, Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 24th inst., an american silver hunting watch, maker Ogden, number on case 301, number on works is not known. Value £2.—O.11650. 29th December, 1896.

ROBERT DAVIDSON, engineer, care of James Hardy and Co., 584 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Opera House, Melbourne, on the 29th inst., a gold scarf-pin in the shape of a sword, with green enamelled handle, the figure of an american eagle on the hilt, and a small diamond in the top. Value £2 10s.—O.11676. 29th December, 1896.

ROBERT WATERSTON, miner, Flora Hill (Quarry Hill), reports stolen from him in Munty-street, Bendigo, on the 26th inst., a gold open-face geneva watch, enamelled dial, No. 9912; and about 4s. in silver. Value £5.—O.11604. 28th December, 1896.

WALTER ROONEY, miner, 42 Howard-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from him in Ballarat North, on the 26th ult., a silver double albert, one long and one short link alternately, square ends, with three silver maltese crosses, given to complainant by the Ballarat Fire Brigade. Value £4 10s.—O.11703. 1st January, 1897.

JOHN BALL, plumber, Villamanta-street, Geelong West, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 31st ult., a gold scarf-pin, oval shape, set with an amber stone, shank broken and repaired. Value £2.—O.7. 2nd January, 1897.

ANNIE CARROL, barmaid, Kerry Family Hotel, King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her in Melbourne, on the 31st ult., a lady's small brown leather purse, clasp fastening, containing a half-sovereign; a lady's plain gold bar brooch, pin missing; and an oval-shaped silver brooch. Value £1 5s.—O.11. 2nd January, 1897.

THOMAS RYAN, wharf labourer, 8 Oliver's-lane, off Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a silver hunting lever watch, by Rotherham, No. 108551; a silver albert chain, bar and link pattern; and £2. Total value £7.—O.17. 2nd January, 1897.

HUGH McNAUGHTON, quarryman, Geake-street, Coburg, reports stolen from him at North Melbourne, on the 3rd inst., a gold hunting english lever watch, "Hugh McNaughton, Sydney-road, Coburg" engraved inside; a gold chain, a long and a small nugget link alternately; and a plain gold locket, dent on one side, containing complainant's photograph. Value £25.—O.50. 4th January, 1897.

MRS. ISABELLA ZIERK, 43 Ryrie-street, Geelong, reports stolen from her at the Market-square, Geelong, on the 31st ult., a black purse, containing £1 10s. in money; the return of a railway ticket to Birregurra; a crossed cheque for £4 2s. 9d., signed by the Superior, Newtown Convent, dated 4th December, 1896, drawn on the Union Bank in favour of Mr. Bailey; a brass watch-key; and 2½d. in stamps.—O.54. 4th January, 1897.

HENRY LING, civil servant, Canterbury-road, Camberwell, reports stolen from his garden, on the night of the 2nd inst., 50 feet of 1½-in. indiarubber garden hose, partially bound with wire, brass nozzle with patent brass collar, both ends strapped with copper wire. Value £2.—O.72. 4th January, 1897.

MRS. JOLLY, Bunguluke, near Charlton, reports stolen from her at Prince's Park, Maryborough, on the 1st inst., a black leather purse, containing £3 11s. 9d., a lady's silver chain with tassel, a small silver hand-bag, and two railway tickets, Maryborough to Inglewood and Inglewood to Glenloth. Value £5.—O.96. 5th January, 1897.

OLIVER LEVEY, accountant, 11 Elsmere-road, Windsor, reports stolen from or lost by him in Chapel-street, Prahran, on the 4th inst., a lady's small gold hunting geneva watch, No. 27144, "M. I. I. Co." engraved on it. Value £7.—O.107. 5th January, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 386.

F. A. FOXALL's larceny.—The ring has been found.—O.11177. 2nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 401.

EDWARD SANDBACK's housebreaking.—The silver watch has been recovered, pledged at Crawcour's pawn office, Victoria-street, North Melbourne, on the 23rd inst., by a man who gave the name of W. Foster, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—23 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stoutish build, fair complexion, fair to brown hair, small darkish moustache only, brown eyes, very full face; wore a pepper-and-salt sac suit and a straw hat. Identifiable by Mr. Davis.—O.11458. 31st December, 1896.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 402.

ALFRED CARLETON's larceny.—The rings have been found.—O.11530. 2nd January, 1897.

SARAH LYNCH, 7 Emerald-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 28th ult., a lady's gold ring, set with four diamonds, a ruby, and two pearls; a black leather purse; and £2 13s. 9d. Total value £5.—O.11583. 1st January, 1897.

HENRY MORRISON, carrier, No. 1 Groom-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 28th ult., a silver hunting geneva watch, No. 42975; and a lady's gold chain, fine links, broken, and tied with cotton. Value £3 15s.—O.11636. 1st January, 1897.

VICTOR DU FUE, barman, Nagambie, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 25th ult., a brown serge sac coat, size 4. Value £1.—O.11615. 1st January, 1897.

JAMES R. DALE, farmer, Sandy Creek, near Stuartmill, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th ult., a silver hunting lever watch and a silver albert, curb pattern. Value £5.—O.11618. 1st January, 1897.

JOSEPH JACKSON, 51 Sydney-road, Brunswick, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 28th ult., a gold nugget, somewhat the shape of a duck, about 2 dwts. Value 7s. 6d.—O.11631. 2nd January, 1897.

FRANK REID, miner, Steiglitz, reports stolen from his hut at Long Gully, near Steiglitz, between the 1st November and the 17th December last, a blue and white cotton quilt; a pink and white cotton quilt; a pair of double white blankets; a pair of moleskin trousers; a miner's pick and handle; a pair of hand bellows; a pair of tongs; a blacksmith's hammer; and a short-handle shovel, "A. B." on handle. Value £2 5s.—O.11642. 1st January, 1897.

JAMES HONE, upholsterer, 14 Nicholson-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 30th ult., a silver hunting waltham watch, "J. H." and "599" engraved on the outside case; a silver chain, short links, with a large oval locket, one side plain the other chased; a lady's fine silver watch-chain; and a pair of grey scotch tweed trousers and a vest, for a man of 5 feet 8 inches high. Entrance effected by forcing open the back door with an axe.—O.11689. 2nd January, 1897.

ROBERT PARSONS, raspberry picker, South Wandin, reports stolen from his hut at South Wandin, near Lilydale, on the 26th ult., a double-barrel muzzle-loading gun, "R. P." scratched on left-hand side of stock, made in London; and a pair of black leggings, long toe-caps, four buckles. Value £1 9s.—O.11690. 1st January, 1897.

J. R. ROBINSON, agent, Surrey Hills, reports stolen from an unoccupied house at Surrey Hills, during the last fortnight, a marble washstand top with basin, about 2 feet by 1 foot 6 inches. Value £1.—O.11693. 1st January, 1897.

GEORGE HURST, wood cutter, Ironbark, reports stolen from his dwelling at Myer's Creek, near Marong, on the 28th ult., a pair of corduroy trousers, front button moved about 2 inches to shorten waist, size 6; a blue shirt, white stripes; a double white blanket; and 2 hay ropes, one 15 feet the other 20 feet long, ¾ inch thick.—O.11699. 1st January, 1897.

ISABELLA ROTHWELL, No. 14 Ivy-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 30th ult., a gold oval locket, with initials "W. C. R." and a freemason's square on one side; a silver napkin pin; and a pair of gold-mounted quandong earrings. Value £3.—O.11704. 1st January, 1897.

FREDERICK KERNOT, dentist, 66 Russell-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the verandah of a dwelling at 47 Wellington-street, St. Kilda, on the 30th ult., a columbia bicycle, model 40, No. 28087, frame painted black, wooden rims to wheels. Value £28 10s.—O.11705. 1st January, 1897.

HENRY SPACKMAN, cabinetmaker, 37 Clara-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 31st ult., a gent's silver hunting english lever watch, "French, Royal Exchange, London" on dial, No. 9101; a gent's silver open-face english lever watch, No. 12747; a lady's small-link silver chain; and a gent's leather purse, button fastening, containing a sixpence with a hole in it and a jubilee threepenny piece. Value £12 10s.—O.10. 2nd January, 1897.

THOMAS R. WHITE, saddler, 208 Racecourse-road, Flemington, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., a silver open-face watch, "V. Washington" on dial; a silver hunting geneva watch, No. 17779; a silver chain, square links; 2 men's white shirts; 2 coloured shirts; a blue tie; 2 white ties; a brownish plaid mackintosh; a brown tweed vest; a single white blanket; a pair of lace-up boots; and 2 canaries. Value £9 15s.—O.26. 2nd January, 1897.

MISS M. RYAN, "Rydal," Studley Park-road, Kew, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 24th or 25th ult., a lady's gold oval-shaped brooch, chased, set with rubies and pearls, glass at back. Value £3 10s.—O.29. 2nd January, 1897.

GEORGE BRACHER, commercial traveller, 13 Christobel-crescent, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., a lady's gold ring, gipsy setting, set with six diamonds, one missing, initials "C. E." inside. Value £5. Stolen at the same time, a set of carvers—a knife, a fork, and a steel—in morocco case, dark horn handles, heavy silver mounting at end, and band at joint. Value £4 10s.—O.34. 4th January, 1897.

MARY BAIRD, hotelkeeper, Carbine Hotel, 283 Sturt-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from the hotel, between the 28th and 30th ult., a silver egg stand, for four; a gold medal brooch, with inscription, "Won by T. Baird, &c."; a lady's new black silk umbrella; a steel jack plane; a steel jack plane saw; a steel jack tenon saw; and a keyhole saw. Value £3 16s.—O.36. 2nd January, 1897.

FREDERICK BECK, Olive-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 31st ult., a silver open-face watch, piece of dial at figure 6 broken off; a brass chain; a deposit-receipt for £400 on the Bank of New South Wales, Bendigo; 3 shares in the Bank of Victoria; £3 10s. in gold; 2 keys; and a pair of balmoral boots.—O.40. 4th January, 1897.

RACHAEL MASSEY, boarder, 21 Howard-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a lady's 18-ct. gold keyless half-hunting geneva watch, metal dome, engraved case, No. 103902 on case; a lady's gold chain, curb, having three trinkets on end—a gold slipper, a gold hand-bag, and a small gold hurricane lamp; a gold bracelet, cable-ropo pattern; a lady's gold ring, letter "M" enamelled on it; and a gold ring, with an opal in centre, diamond on each side of it. Value £50.—O.61. 5th January, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY TOMMSON, baker, 2 Parkside-street, Malvern, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st or 2nd inst., a silver open-face english lever watch, dial repaired, glass missing, maker Morris, London, No. 14084.—O.66. 4th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 394.

ROBERT CONNELL'S larceny.—The property has been recovered in the possession of John Murphy, arrested by the Tungamah police.—O.11377. 5th January, 1897.

JOHN NEAL, butcher, Romsey, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 27th ult. and 1st inst., a lady's gold keyless watch, initials "M. J. L." on outside; a gent's gold albert, long square heavy links, with a square gold locket, initials "J. N." on it, glasses out of locket. Value £24.—O.77. 5th January, 1897.

RICHARD DWYER, labourer, Kenny-place, off Munday-street, South Geelong, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 31st ult., a gent's silver hunting watch, by Rotherham, London, No. 70264, gold balance, going barrel; a gent's silver albert, long plain links; a silver maltese cross; and a silver cigarette case, gold washed inside. Value £4.—O.99. 5th January, 1897.

JAMES JEWEL, quarryman, Pleasant-street, Redan, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a gold ring, set with a brown stone; a bengal razor, bone handle; a dessert and a tea spoon, both silver; a knife and fork, ivory handles; and several references. Value £4.—O.105. 5th January, 1897.

ARTHUR WHITTALL, labourer, Great Britain Hotel, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 2nd inst., a silver open-face watch, No. 36900, "A. Whittall" scratched inside; a steel chain; and a half-sovereign. Value £1 15s.—O.106. 5th January, 1897.

ANN THOMAS, 224 Lennox-street, South Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 31st ult., a lady's silver hunting geneva watch, embossed case, "G. D. Thomas" scratched inside; and an old-fashioned silver chain, about 4 feet long. Value £4.—O.109. 5th January, 1897.

JOHN J. ROGERS, painter, 104 Alexander-parade, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 30th ult., a silver hunting geneva lever watch, "Abbott, Launceston" on dial; a hair guard, with compass; a diamond collar-stud; a gold buckle ring, with three diamonds; a gold brooch; horseshoe and whip brooch; a gold beetle brooch, ruby eyes, two rubies on back; a gold albert, long links, twisted corners, joined to small links; a navy-blue vicuna sac suit, square cut; a fawn check tweed sac suit; and a silk handkerchief, coloured border. Value £30.—O.11701. 6th January, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 394.

JAMES DRAPER'S larceny.—The watch has been found.—O.11227. 2nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 402.

JAMES KIRKWOOD'S dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.11432. 1st January, 1897.

JOHN BAKER, farmer, East Bellarine, near Portarlington, reports stolen from his stable, between the 24th and 28th ult., a bridle, one rein broken, and riveted near bit; and a cart breeching, two new straps, riveted, no buckles. Value £2.—O.11606. 1st January, 1897.

ERNEST HARRISON, grain broker, "Bendebeer," 205 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his wash-house, between the 27th and 29th ult., a large copper boiler. Value £3. Identifiable.—O.11624. 1st January, 1897.

WILLIAM McGRATH, Mount Wills South Tin Mining Coy., Glen Wills, near Ormeo, reports stolen from the battery, between the 20th and 22nd ult., a plate, 3ft. 9in. by 4 feet wide; and a plate, 4 feet by 4 feet, with a crushing. Value £150.—O.11640. 1st January, 1897.

JOHN McDERMOTT, farmer, Bungaree, reports stolen from his stable, on the 26th ult., a pair of leading reins, with couplings; a pair of couplings; and a pair of light tweed trousers, with black and white stripes. Value £1.—O.11646. 1st January, 1897.

JOHN GRANDIN, miner, Church-street, Stawell, reports stolen at the Cross Reefs Hotel, Stawell, on the 26th ult., a silver-mounted wooden pipe, amber mouth-piece, ferrule has a crack in it, top mounting missing. Value £1 5s.—O.11641. 1st January, 1897.

WILLIAM KNOX, mining speculator, High-street, East Malvern, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 28th ult., a canvas duck hay cover, maker "Evans" stamped on it, size 17 by 30 feet. Value £4 4s.—O.11648. 1st January, 1897.

MRS. AGNES WEEKS, care of Mrs. Gordon, Boundary Hotel, Hoddle-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from a van, between Bayswater and Hartville, on the 8th ult., a gold brooch, oval shape, yellow cairngorm stone, vine leaves all round. Value £3 10s.—O.11667. 1st January, 1897.

W. LAWRENCE, dyer, Cunningham-street, Northcote, reports stolen from his works, between the 24th and 28th ult., a lady's bodice, white and blue striped silk mixture, flowers stamped in gold. A reward of £5 has been guaranteed by Mr. E. F. Cogan, of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Coy. Ltd., 45 Market-street, Melbourne, for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the robbery, and the recovery of the property.—O.11669. 1st January, 1897.

JOSEPH KATZENSTEIN, wine and spirit merchant, 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his office, between the 9th and 12th ult., a pair of opera-glasses, 3½ inches long when closed, 7 inches long when drawn out, bound in dark-green ribbed leather, aluminium metal. Value £4.—O.11672. 1st January, 1897.

ANN NICHOLS, nurse, 32 Octavia-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 29th ult., a silver open-face watch, maker supposed Dowsett or Gowsett. Value £5.—O.11678. 1st January, 1897.

MRS. QUINN, Tulla Station, New South Wales, reports stolen, on transit, between Wilcannia, New South Wales, and Melbourne, in November last, a dark-blue skirt; a fawn jacket, silk lining; a lady's black out-door jacket, silk-lined tartan; a child's blue silk and crepon dress; a child's blue and white striped flannelette costume; a crimean night-dress; a piece of red serge, 5 yards, double width; a pink crepon skirt; and some print frocks and pinafores.—O.11685. 1st January, 1897.

WILLIAM MURPHY, corndealer, 35 Glenferrie-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 29th ult., about 400 chaff and bran bags. Value £5.—O.11691. 1st January, 1897.

JOHN KING, butcher, Rutherglen, reports stolen at Rutherglen, on the night of the 28th ult., 2 yards of oil sheeting, a pair of double red blankets; a coloured quilt; 4 silk handkerchiefs; 5 white shirts; a white table-cloth; 4 night-dresses; a white flannelette night-shirt; a white under-dress; a pillow-case, trimmed; 2 collars; a pair of stockings; and a pair of socks. Value £4.—O.11696. 1st January, 1897.

JOHN A. HOWDEN, blacksmith, Broadford, reports stolen from his stable, between the 24th and 28th ult., a medium-size military saddle, in good order, lined with fawn-coloured serge, brass mountings, stamped "J. M. Neill, saddler, Broadford" on flaps; square nickel stirrup-irons, name "John A. Howden" engraved on them; and a twisted leather girth.—O.2. 2nd January, 1897.

EBENEZER ALEXANDER, State school teacher, Drummartin, near Elmore, reports stolen from the school, on the 28th ult., 4 white handkerchiefs, marked "Alexander" in corner; a white shirt, three strips of insertion in front, iron mould on one cuff; a black satin smoking cap, red and green flowers, coloured tassel; a grey woollen singlet, long sleeves; a pair of woollen drawers; a chemise; a pair of knickers; a dessert knife, branded "J. M. and Joseph Elliott;" a quart bottle of whisky; and some groceries. Value £3.—O.4. 2nd January, 1897.

GEORGE SANDFORD, clerk, Blessington-street, Newtown, reports stolen from his yard, on the 28th ult., a fox terrier dog, 4 months old, white, with black patch on right eye, black spots on belly. Value £2.—O.23. 2nd January, 1897.

ARTHUR GOULE, veterinary surgeon, 338 High-street, Windsor, reports stolen from his garden, on the night of the 31st ult., 40 feet of indiarubber hose, with a rose and coupling, bound with copper wire 10 feet from the rose. Value £1 10s.—O.31. 2nd January, 1897.

HANS HANSEN, seaman, ship *Forteviot*, Australian Wharf, Melbourne, reports stolen from his box in the fore-castle, between the 29th and 31st ult., a gold hunting watch, makers "New York Standard Watch Coy.;" a single gold albert chain; and an oval-shaped gold locket, small piece broken off near top. Value £9.—O.33. 2nd January, 1897.

CAPTAIN WHITNEY, Saltwater River, Footscray, reports stolen from his boat at Footscray, on the 20th or 21st ult., a large boat oar, fire branded "G. A. Co." Value 10s.—O.24. 2nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 403.

ROBERT BEDDOE'S storebreaking.—Stolen at the same time, 2 pairs of cricketing leggings, with "E. P. C. C." on each pair; a pair of chamois leather cricketing gloves; 6 cricket stumps, three with brass tops; and a ball.—O.11423. 4th January, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, Spencer-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the North Melbourne Railway Station, between Two and Four a.m., on the 3rd inst., an iron safe, containing about £15 in money; four 9d. postage stamps; eight 2d.-stamps; eight 1d.-stamps; and supposed 18s. from a letter addressed to Mr. E. Carter, Arden-street, North Melbourne. The iron safe was found broken open at the corporation tip, off the Footscray-road.—O.51. 4th January, 1897.

WILLIAM BRAY, auctioneer, St. Arnaud, reports stolen at Donald, on the 31st ult., 3 ivory billiard balls, coloured, one mottled. Value £1 10s.—O.52. 4th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 386.

ISABELLA ALEXANDER'S larceny.—The property has been found.—O.11074. 5th January, 1897.

JAMES YOUNG, bicycle agent, Stawell, reports stolen at the sports, Castlemaine, on the 1st inst., a small black gladstone bag, about 18 inches long, containing a yellow sweater jacket, large black maltese cross on breast and back; a pair of white knickers; a pair of racing shoes; and a red silk cap. Value £2 10s.—O.93. 5th January, 1897.

HENRY BURLEY, cab-driver, Crockford-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from his cab in Port Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a square large-size off-side cab lamp, oil socket, "569" on front and side glass. Value £1 5s.—O.97. 5th January, 1897.

HIM LAVEX, Chinese storekeeper, Rushworth, reports stolen from his shop, on the 1st inst., 12 square-shaped wooden pipes, metal tops; 6 wood pipes, glass globes in stems; 10 wooden pipes, self cleaners; 6 square-shaped wooden pipes; 6 wooden pipes, branded "PET"; 6 wooden pipes, with kauri gum mouth-pieces; 6 mouth organs; 12 cigarette-holders; 12 pocket-knives, each with three blades; 9 knives, each with two blades; and 12 knives; single blades. Value £2 10s.—O.98. 5th January, 1897.

HUGH N. THOMSON, Bell-street, South Preston, reports stolen from his garden, on the night of the 1st inst., 100 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. garden hose, in three lengths, brass couplings, and a nozzle with spray and jet. Value £3 10s.—O.101. 5th January, 1897.

GEORGE MAYDOM, bootmaker, 169 Domain-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 30th ult., a pair of balmorals, size 7, not finished; a pair of ditto, newly repaired, "Mutual Store, Special" on tab of finger strap; a pair of lady's tan shoes, newly soled and heeled, riveted on; a pair of women's hand-sewn kid boots, newly soled, riveted on; a pair of half-wellington boots, size 10, hand-sewn, require heeling and finger strap; a pair of women's glaze kid elastic-side boots, box toes, scratch on left vamp; and a pair of men's french calf lace-up boots, size 10, require soling. Value £4 10s. Entrance effected by forcing the front door with a jemmy.—O.9. 2nd January, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

MICHAEL REGAN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Elizabeth Williams, servant, Federal Club, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, at Ballarat, on the 30th inst. Description:—Victorian, 26 or 27 years of age, about 6 feet high, medium build, dark complexion, dark curly hair, dark moustache only, rather smart appearance; wore a dark serge sac suit and a black boxer hat. May go to Ballarat.—O.11668. 31st December, 1896.

GEORGE HENRY LAMB is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Alice Lamb, 101 Faraday-street, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 30th inst. Description:—Victorian, plasterer, but may work as a cook or baker, 32 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, reddish moustache and sideboards; wore a black coat, light trousers, and a brown alpine hat.—O.11670. 31st December, 1896.

JOHN JENNINGS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Emma George, servant, High-street, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on the 28th ult. Description:—Victorian, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only; wore a black sac suit, light flannelette shirt, black bow tie, and small black soft-felt hat; wore a gold watch-chain and locket.—O.84. 5th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 289.

DONALD KELLY, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The offender has been arrested.—O.8548. 6th January, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force, during the week ending 4th January, 1897:—

SUPERANNUATIONS

(Under Section 20, Act No. 1127.)

Inspecting Superintendent Sadleir, John, Melbourne District.
Superintendent Parkinson, Thomas, Bourke District.
Superintendent Perry, Henry, North-Western District.
Senior-Constable O'Shaughnessy, John (No. 1920), Central District.

DEATH.

Constable Foley, Patrick Joseph (No. 4133), Melbourne District.

PROMOTIONS.

From Superintendent to Inspecting Superintendent of Police.
Thomas, William.

From Inspector to Superintendent of Police.

Gray, John.
Hamilton, Richard.
Smyth, Robert Austin.

From Sub-Inspector to Inspector of Police:

Connolly, Joseph.
Crampton, William.
Murphy, Edward.

From Sergeant 1st Class to Sub-Inspector of Police.

Flood, Ernest (No. 2213).
Graham, Robert (No. 2312).
Hillard, Robert (No. 2162).

From Sergeant 2nd Class to Sergeant 1st Class.

O'Shaughnessy, Michael (No. 2078).
McKinnon, Charles (No. 2637).
Simcocks, Thomas (No. 2454).
Cotter, Richard (No. 2441).

From Senior Constable to Sergeant 2nd Class.

Leary, James (No. 2425).
Muldarry, John (No. 2479).
Dowler, Francis (No. 2505).
Love, Robert (No. 2627).

LIST OF OFFICERS.

LIST OF OFFICERS of the Victoria Police Force, in the order of their rank and seniority, 1st January, 1897:—

CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Chomley, Hussey Malone.

INSPECTING SUPERINTENDENT.

Thomas, William, in charge, Melbourne District.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Brown, Joseph, in charge, C. I. Branch, Melbourne.
Deasey, Denis, in charge, Bourke District.
O'Callaghan, Thomas, in charge, Central District.
Swale, Richard, in charge, Southern District.
Walshe, John, in charge, Western District.
Irwin, James, in charge, North-Eastern District.
Larkan, Seymour, in charge, Wimmera District.
Gray, John, in charge, North-Western District.
Hamilton, Richard, in charge, Midland District.
Smyth, Robert Austin, in charge, Gippsland District.

INSPECTORS.

Beckwith, William, Remount Officer, in charge, Police Depot, Victoria Barracks.
Maud, Samuel, Head-quarters, Bourke District.
James, Frank, South Melbourne, Melbourne District.
Devine, Luke, Fitzroy, Melbourne District.
Curran, Thomas, Russell-street, Melbourne District.
Connolly, Joseph, Russell-street, Melbourne District.
Crampton, William, South Melbourne, Melbourne District.
Murphy, Edward, Bendigo, North-Western District.

SUB-INSPECTORS.

Mahony, Michael, Bairnsdale, Gippsland District.
Leverton, George, Echuca, North-Western District.
Young, William Laurence, Ballarat, Central District.
Gardiner, John, Shepparton, North-Eastern District.
Sharp, Robert, Fitzroy, Melbourne District.
Commons, Philip, Warrnambool, Western District.
Sainsbury, Alfred George, Beechworth, North-Eastern District.
Charles, John, Horsham, Wimmera District.
Irvine, Robert, South Melbourne, Melbourne District.
Waters, William, Russell-street, Melbourne District.
McGann, John, Russell-street, Melbourne District.
Flood, Ernest, Fitzroy, Melbourne District.
Graham, Robert, Russell-street, Melbourne District.
Hillard, Robert, Russell-street, Melbourne District.

DRILL INSTRUCTOR } WITH BREVET RANK OF SUB-MEMBER OF C. I. BRANCH } INSPECTOR.

Walstab, William, Police Depot, Victoria Barracks.
Duncan, John, Crown Law Department.

LIST OF POLICE DISTRICTS AND STATIONS OF THE VICTORIA POLICE FORCE.—1st JANUARY, 1897.

The head-quarters are printed in italics.

DEPÔT.—*Victoria Barracks*, Stud Depôt (Dandenong).
BOURKE DISTRICT.—*Head-quarters Office*, 22 Stanley-street, Richmond, Bacchus Marsh, Balwyn, Berwick, Blackwood, Box Hill, Brighton, Brighton East, Broadford, Broadmeadows, Burwood, Campbellfield, Caulfield, Caulfield East, Cheltenham, Cowes, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Diamond Creek, Doncaster, Dromana, Elsternwick, Eltham, Epping, Ferntree Gully, Frankston, Gisborne, Grantville, Hastings, Healesville, Heidelberg, Kilmore, Kyneton, Lancefield, Lauriston, Lilydale, Macedon, Marysville, Melton, Mentone, Mitcham, Mordialloc, Mornington, Myrning, Oakleigh, Pakenham, Preston, Preston South, Pylong, Queenstown, Riddell's Creek, Ringwood, Romsey, Sandringham, San Remo, Sorrento, Sunbury, Surrey Hills, Tooradin, Trentham, Tylden, Wallan Wallan, Wandong, Warrandyte, Werribee, Whittlesea, Woodend, Yarra Glen, and Yarra Junction.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.—*Ballarat*, Allendale, Bailan, Ballarat East, Ballarat North, Ballarat South, Ballarat West, Beaufort, Brown Hill, Bullarto, Bungaree, Buninyong, Capé Clear, Clementstown, Clunes, Creswick, Daylesford, Dean, Egans-town, Egerton, Glenlyon, Gordon, Kingston, Learmonth, Lexton, Linton, Minersrest, Napoleons, Redan, Scarsdale, Sebastopol, Skipton, Smythesdale, Snake Valley, Talbot, Victoria-street (Ballarat), Warrenheip, Waterloo, Wendouree, Yandoit, and Yendon.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.—*Sale*, Alberton, Bairnsdale, Bendock, Briagolong, Bruthen, Buchan, Coongulmerang, Cunningham, Dargo, Drouin, Foster, Glen Wills, Heyfield, Inverloch, Jumbunna, Korumburra, Leongatha, Loch, Longwarry, Lucknow, Maffra, Mirboo, Moe, Morwell, Negrim South, Newry, Omeo, Orbost, Outtrim, Palmerston, Poowong, Rosedale, Stratford, Toongabbie, Toora, Traralgon, Walhalla, Warragul, Yarragon, and Yarram Yarram.

MELBOURNE DISTRICT.—*Russell-street*; Albert Park, Alphington, Armadale, Ascot Vale, Auburn, Balaclava, Bourke-street west, Brunswick, Brunswick East, Brunswick West, Burnley, Camberwell, Carlton, Carlton North, Clifton Hill, Coburg, Collingwood, East Melbourne, Essendon, Essendon North, Fitzroy, Fitzroy North, Flemington, Footscray, Footscray West, Hawthorn, Hawthorn West, Hotham Hill, Kensington, Kew, Little Bourke-street east, Malvern, Middle Park, Montague, Newport, Northcote, North Melbourne, Port Melbourne, Port Melbourne North, Prahran, Prince's Hill, Richmond, Richmond South, Royal Park, St. Kilda, St. Kilda East, St. Kilda West, St. Kilda-road, South Melbourne, South Wharf, South Yarra, Toorak, West Melbourne, Williamstown, Windsor, and Yarraville.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.—*Maryborough*, Avoca, Baringhup, Bealiba, Birchip, Boort, Carisbrook, Charlton, Donald, Dunolly, Eddington, Inglewood, Kaneira, Korong Vale, Lower Home-bush, Majorca, Moonambel, Newbridge, Newstead, Quambatook, Redbank, Rheola, St. Arnaud, Stuart Mill, Tarnagulla, Timor, Wedderburn, and Wycheproof.

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.—*Benalla*, Alexandra, Avenel, Barnawartha, Beechworth, Bethanga, Bonnie Doon, Bright, Chiltern, Cobram, Corryong, Dederang, Dookie, Eldorado, Euroa, Everton, Gaffney's Creek, Glenrowan, Granya, Great Northern, Greta, Harrierville, Hedi, Jamieson, Jingellic, Katamatite, Kiewa, Kyabram, Longwood, Mansfield, Milawa, Mitta Mitta, Mooropna, Murchison, Myrtleford, Nagambie, Nathalia, Numurkah, Rushworth, Rutherglen, Seymour, St. James, Shepparton, Stanley, Strathmerton, Swanpool, Tallangatta, Tallarook, Tatura, Tungamah, Violettown, Wahgunyah, Wandiligong, Wangaratta, Wodonga, Wood's Point, Wunghnu, Yackandandah, Yarrowonga, and Yea.

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.—*Bendigo*, Axedale, Back Creek, Bridgewater, California Gully, Campbell's Creek, Castle-maine, Chewton, Corop, Eaglehawk, Echuca, Echuca East, Elmore, Fryerstown, Golden Square, Goornong, Guildford, Gunbower, Heathcote, Huntly, Kangaroo Flat, Kerang, Koondrook, Long Gully, Maldon, Malmsbury, Marong, Mildura, Mitiamo, Pyramid, Quarry Hill, Raywood, Redsdale, Rochester, Serpentine, Strathfieldsaye, Swan Hill, Taradale, and White Hills.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.—*Geelong*, Bannockburn, Beac, Birregurra, Breakwater, Cairnperdown, Cobden, Coldé, Drysdale, Geelong South, Geelong West, Inverleigh, Krambruk, Lorne, Meredith, Mount Moriac, Newtown, Portarlington, Queenscliff, Roke-wood, Steiglitz, Terang, and Winchelsea.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—*Hamilton*, Allansford, Apsley, Balmoral, Branxholme, Caramut, Casterton, Cavendish, Coleraine, Dart-moor, Dunkeld, Edenhope, Harrow, Heywood, Koroit, Mac-arthur, Merino, Mortlake, Pannure, Peshurst, Port Campbell, Port Fairy, Portland, Strathdownie, Warrnambool, Warr-nambool South, and Woodford.

WIMMERA DISTRICT.—*Stawell West*, Ararat, Beulah, Buangor, Brini, Dimboola, Elmhurst, Glenorchy, Goroke, Great Western, Hopetoun, Horsham, Jeparit, Kaniva, Landsborough, Minyip, Moyston, Murtoa, Natimuk, Nhill, Rupanyup, Stawell East, Stawell North, Warracknabeal, and Wickliffe.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH.—*Office of Superintendent of Metropolitan Police*, corner of Russell and Mackenzie streets, Melbourne.

POLICE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' ASSOCIATION.

DEATHS.

James Doyle, pensioner.
William J. Kilmartin, Sergeant (No. 2756).
JOHN HEHIR, Sergeant (No. 2275),
Secretary.

See *Government Gazette*, 31st December, 1896, pp. 5327 to 5329.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Registrar,

WILLIAM BOULTON, of Maffra,

to be the Electoral Registrar for the Maffra Shire Division of the Gippsland Province, and for the Briagolong, Heyfield, and Maffra Divisions respectively of the Electoral District of Gipps-land North, vice Ernest H. Nutt resigned.

Electoral Inspectors,

The police constables named hereunder to be the Electoral Inspectors under the provisions of the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891*, for the Electoral Districts respectively specified, viz.:

Boring District	... WILLIAM JOHN MAHONEY (No. 4037), of Rupanyup, vice Hugh McCann, who has been relieved of the office.
Donald and Swad Hill District	... HENRY MORTIMER HYDE WOODHOUSE (No. 4255), of Quambatook, vice Constable John Thomas Connolly resigned.
Dundas District	... RODERICK MCKENZIE (No. 4188), of Cavendish, vice William Calvin Hale, who has been relieved of the office.
Normanby District	... MAURICE CROTTY (senior constable No. 2568), of Casterton, vice William Calvin Hale, who has been relieved of the office.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:

Castlemaine	... ROBERT THOMAS RODEN, vice Robert B. Roden deceased.
Cororooke	... MICHAEL O'BRIEN.
Irrawillipe	... WILLIAM WALLACE, vice William G. Catron resigned.
Kiata	... ELIZA JANE DONALDSON.
Malmsbury	... GEORGE WASHINGTON HOWLETT, from the 15th December, 1896, during the absence of Gwendoline Davies on leave.
Newport	... SUSAN J. THOMPSON, vice C. M. Russell resigned.
Rokewood	... RICHARD TIPPETT, vice Sarah E. M. Chambers resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

JOHN POOLEY, Jun., Esq., of Springdale, Bethanga, to keep the Peace within the Northern Bailiwick;
JOHN HAYCROFT, of Haycroft, vid Nhill, to keep the Peace within the Western Bailiwick;
RICHARD JOHN SHELTON, of Avenel, to keep the Peace within the Central Bailiwick.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 24th December, 1896.

See *Government Gazette*, 31st December, 1896, p. 5329.

MAGISTRATE.—RESIGNATION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

JOHN HAYCROFT, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 24th December, 1896.

See *Government Gazette*, 31st December, 1896, p. 5330.

OFFICER OF CUSTOMS—SERVICES DISPENSED WITH.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has dispensed with the services of

FREDERICK JAMES ANDERSON (Mounted Police Constable)

as Officer of Customs for protective purposes at Bungil, from the 1st January, 1897, inclusive.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 24th December, 1896.

THE time for holding licensing courts at Charlton, Kerang, and Swan Hill has been extended. See *G.G.*, 31st December, 1896, p. 5347.

FOR the partial revocation of sites for homestead associations and village communities in the parishes of Miepoll and Kamarooka, see *G.G.*, 31st December, 1896, pp. 5354 and 5355.

POLICE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' ASSOCIATION.

Dr.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st September, 1895, to 1st December, 1896.

Cr.

1895.			1895.			1896.		
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Sept. 1	Balance on hand ...	34 18 6	Oct. 1	878 subscribers, at 2s. 6d. each	...	109 15 0		
" 30	Receipts <i>re</i> death of Pensioner O. S. Burton	110 10 0		Paid Widow Burton, wife, next of kin	107 1 0			
				Secretary's commission ...	2 14 0	109 15 0		
				Balance on hand ...	...	35 13 6		
		145 8 6				145 8 6		
Oct. 1	Balance on hand ...	35 13 6	Nov. 1	874 subscribers, at 2s. 6d. each	...	109 5 0		
" 31	Receipts <i>re</i> death of Constable McPhail (3986)	110 10 0		Paid Widow McPhail, wife, next of kin	106 11 0			
				Secretary's commission ...	2 14 0	109 5 0		
				Balance on hand ...	...	36 18 6		
		146 3 6				146 3 6		
Nov. 1	Balance on hand ...	36 18 6	Dec. 1	873 subscribers, at 2s. 6d. each	...	109 2 6		
" 30	Receipts <i>re</i> death of Pensioner R. Tandy	106 0 0		Paid Widow Tandy, wife, next of kin	106 8 6			
				Secretary's commission ...	2 14 0	109 2 6		
				Balance on hand ...	...	33 16 0		
		142 18 6				142 18 6		
Dec. 1	Balance on hand ...	33 16 0	1896. Jan. 1	872 subscribers, at 2s. 6d. each	...	109 0 0		
" 30	Receipts <i>re</i> death of Pensioner W. F. Laming	108 15 0		Paid Edward Laming, son, executor	106 6 0			
				Secretary's commission ...	2 14 0	109 0 0		
				Balance on hand ...	...	33 11 0		
		142 11 0				142 11 0		
1896. Jan. 1	Balance on hand ...	33 11 0	Feb. 1	870 subscribers, at 2s. 6d. each	...	108 15 0		
" 31	Receipts <i>re</i> death of Pensioner R. Young	107 0 0		Paid Widow Young, wife, next of kin	106 1 0			
				Secretary's commission ...	2 14 0	108 15 0		
				Printing ...	...	0 7 6		
				Balance on hand ...	...	31 8 6		
		140 11 0				140 11 0		
Feb. 1	Balance on hand ...	31 8 6	March 1	868 subscribers, at 2s. 6d. each	...	108 10 0		
" 29	Receipts <i>re</i> death of Pensioner P. Boyle	106 12 6		Paid Widow Boyle, wife, next of kin	105 16 0			
				Secretary's commission ...	2 14 0	108 10 0		
				Balance on hand ...	...	29 11 0		
		138 1 0				138 1 0		
March 1	Balance on hand ...	29 11 0	April 1	865 subscribers, at 2s. 6d. each	...	108 2 6		
" 31	Receipts <i>re</i> death of Senior-Constable O'Grady (2108)	109 2 6		Paid Widow O'Grady, wife, next of kin	105 8 6			
				Secretary's commission ...	2 14 0	108 2 6		
				Balance on hand ...	...	30 11 0		
		138 13 6				138 13 6		
April 1	Balance on hand ...	30 11 0	May 1	862 subscribers, at 2s. 6d. each	...	107 15 0		
" 30	Receipts <i>re</i> death of Constable Kirby (3998)	113 2 6		Paid Widow Kirby, wife, next of kin	105 1 6			
				Secretary's commission ...	2 13 6	107 15 0		
				Balance on hand ...	...	35 18 6		
		143 13 6				143 13 6		
May 1	Balance on hand ...	35 18 6	June 1	862 subscribers, at 2s. 6d. each	...	107 15 0		
" 31	Receipts <i>re</i> death of Constable McKee (2990)	107 2 6		Paid Widow McKee, wife, next of kin	105 1 6			
				Secretary's commission ...	2 13 6	107 15 0		
				Balance on hand ...	...	35 6 0		
		143 1 0				143 1 0		

Dr.		POLICE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' ASSOCIATION—continued.				Cr.			
1896.		£ s. d.		1896.		£ s. d.			
June 1	Balance on hand ...	35	6	0	July 1	857 subscribers, at 5s. each ...	214	5	0
" 30	Receipts re deaths of Pensioner J. Moore and J. McDermott	208	7	6		Paid Mary A. Moore, daughter, administratrix	104	9	0
						Paid Widow McDermott, wife, executrix	104	9	0
						Secretary's commission ...	3	17	6
						Printing ...	1	7	6
						Refunded to Supt. O'Callaghan	0	5	0
						Balance on hand ...			214 8 0
									29 5 6
									243 13 6
July 1	Balance on hand ...	29	5	6	Aug. 1	857 subscribers, at 2s. 6d. each	107	2	6
" 31	Receipts re death of Constable Curran (2377)	110	5	0		Paid A. Curran, son, executor	104	9	0
						Secretary's commission ...	2	13	6
						Refunded to Supt. O'Callaghan	0	5	0
						Balance on hand ...			107 7 6
									32 3 0
									139 10 6
Aug. 1	Balance on hand ...	32	3	0	Sept. 1	855 subscribers, at 5s. each ...	213	15	0
" 31	Receipts re deaths of Pensioners D. Rourke and T. Riordan	209	10	0		Paid to executors to will of D. Rourke	105	0	0
						Paid Widow Riordan, wife, executrix	105	0	0
						Secretary's commission ...	3	15	0
						Balance on hand ...			213 15 0
									27 18 0
									241 13 0
Sept. 1	Balance on hand ...	27	18	0	Oct. 1	858 subscribers, at 5s. each ...	214	10	0
" 30	Receipts re deaths of Sergeant Commons (2521) and Pensioner R. Kettle	213	17	6		Paid Widow Commons, wife, next of kin	105	7	6
						Paid Widow Kettle, wife, next of kin	105	7	6
						Secretary's commission ...	3	15	0
						Balance on hand ...			214 10 0
									27 5 6
									241 15 6
Oct. 1	Balance on hand ...	27	5	6	Nov. 1	869 subscribers, at 2s. 6d. each	108	12	6
" 31	Receipts re death of Pensioner F. H. Secretan	110	5	0		Paid executors to will of F. H. Secretan	105	18	6
						Secretary's commission ...	2	14	0
						Balance on hand ...			108 12 6
									28 18 0
									137 10 6
Nov. 1	Balance on hand ...	28	18	0	Dec. 1	868 subscribers, at 5s. each ...	217	0	0
" 30	Receipts re deaths of Constables Porter (4265) and Taylor (4230)	211	0	0		Paid David Porter, father, next of kin	106	7	6
						Paid Widow Taylor, wife, next of kin	106	7	6
						Secretary's commission ...	3	17	6
						Printing ...	0	7	6
						Balance on hand ...			217 0 0
									22 18 0
									239 18 0

Audited and found correct— { JNO. GRAY, Inspector, } Auditors.
 21st December, 1896. { P. SHARP, Sub-Inspector, }

H. M. CHOMLEY, President.
 JOHN HEHIR, Sergeant (2275), Secretary.

See *Government Gazette*, 31st December, 1896, p. 5331.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS ALTERED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the days and hours specified in the subjoined Schedule for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned therein, in lieu of those previously appointed, viz.:-

Schedule.

Names of Courts.	Days.	Hours.
Caulfield ...	Every Friday ...	Half-past Nine o'clock a.m.
Epping ...	Every Wednesday ...	Eleven o'clock a.m.
Korumburra ...	Every Friday ...	Ten o'clock a.m.
Loch ...	Every Thursday ...	Ten o'clock a.m.

Crown Law Offices, HENRY CUTHBERT.
 Melbourne, 24th December, 1896.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 34.

MARTIN RYAN, on warrant, for disobeying a summons, has been arrested by the Ballarat police.—O.782. 2nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 254.

WILLIAM PRENDERGAST, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Strathmerton police.—O.7263. 2nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 388.

EDWARD GILBERT, absconder, has returned to the schools.—O.11188. 2nd January, 1897.

FRANCIS MCHUGH is charged, on warrant, with neglecting to comply with a maintenance order made by the North Melbourne Bench for the support of his child, Jane McHugh, in the care of the Neglected Children's Department. Description:—Scotch, 51 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, nearly grey.—O.11660. 31st December, 1896.

SAMUEL COSTELLO.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Bendigo Bench against Samuel Costello for 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine and costs, for obstructing a carriage road at Bendigo on the 25th July last. Description:—A fruit hawker, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only, thin features; wore a black sac suit and a black boxer hat. Supposed to be hawking fruit in Melbourne.—O.11674. 31st December, 1896.

FLORENCE LUCAS absconded from her licensed service with Mrs. Davis, 26 Bank-street, Ascotvale, on the 20th ult. Description:—19 years of age, medium height and build, fresh complexion, light-blue eyes, dark-brown hair; wore a brown dress, trimmed with brown velvet on neck, cuffs, belt with gold beading, tan shoes, and a black felt hat, trimmed with black feather tips and a black and red ribbon. The girl has since been arrested.—O.11680. 2nd January, 1897.

ANNIE NEWMAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Rutherglen Bench against Annie Newman for 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—Prostitute, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, fair complexion, medium build. Is accompanied by three or four children. May go to Albury, N.S.W.—O.11698. 1st January, 1897.

DELAZY EVANS absconded from the Boys' Home, Burwood, on the 31st ult. Description:—13 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, fair complexion, very fair hair, almost white, blue eyes; wore a dark tweed coat with red wool in material, blue knickerbockers, dark stockings, and lace-up boots. May come to Melbourne.—O.11719. 1st January, 1897.

FREDRICK SMITH.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Fredrick Smith for 3 months' imprisonment, for assault on Edward Fennessy, at Albert Park, on the 20th ult. Description:—Horse trainer, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fairish complexion, slight fair moustache only, full round face; wore a grey suit and a light-coloured soft-felt hat; is known as "Burglar Bill."—O.6. 2nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pp. 396 and 403.

JULIA O'CALLAGHAN, on warrant, for vagancy.—The warrant has been withdrawn.—O.11379. 4th January, 1897.

HERMAN RUST is charged, on warrant, with wilful and obscene exposure of his person to Mrs. O'Farrell, Baxter-street, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on the 30th ult. Description:—German, miner, about 30 years of age, medium build, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, florid complexion, dark-brown hair, small dark moustache only, prominent forehead, large full eyes; wore a dark suit, flannellet shirt, and a black boxer hat.—O.46. 4th January, 1897.

MARGARET SIMS absconded from her licensed service with Margaret McCarthy, 193 Drummond-street, Carlton, on the 1st inst. Description:—About 17 years of age, about 5 feet high, dark complexion, dark hair; wore a lemon-coloured print dress and large white hat trimmed with cream ribbon.—O.57. 4th January, 1897.

WILLIAM RANSOM is charged, on warrant issued by the Fitzroy Bench, with riotous behaviour in Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy, on the 1st inst. Description:—Victorian, hawker, 23 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, large fair moustache; wore a brown faded cross-bar tweed sac coat, dark tweed trousers, and a black soft-felt hat. Identifiable by Constable Lowrie, North Fitzroy.—O.60. 4th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 404.

CHARLES McLEAN, absconder, is working for James W. Cadden, at Stradbroke.—O.11586. 5th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1893, pp. 225 and 231.

ROBERT CAMERON, on warrants of commitment, has paid the fine and costs in each case to the Rushworth police.—O.6954 and O.7233. 5th January, 1897.

RODERICK McLEAN absconded from the Olinda Reformatory Farm, near Lilydale, on the 31st ult. Description:—About 17 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, roman nose; wore a blue serge coat, dark moleskin trousers, and brown soft-felt hat; carried a grey overcoat, fastened with cloak straps, and a pair of heavy boots.—O.73. 5th January, 1897.

THOMAS MATTHEWS and **JAMES MILLER** absconded from their service with John Kaye, farmer, Bald Hill, near Carisbrook, on the 1st inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 17 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, small lump on top lip; wore a dark tweed suit and a black felt hat. 2nd. About 16 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, light hair; wore dark tweed clothes and a black felt hat. Both will have blanket swags.—O.89. 5th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 388.

WILLIAM BIRD, absconder, has been arrested by the Coongulmerang police.—O.11187. 6th January, 1897.

JAMES HARVEY.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Prahran Bench against James Harvey for 12 hours and 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d. and 2s. 6d., fine in each case. Description:—54 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, black whiskers and moustache turning grey; dressed as a labourer. Supposed to have gone into the country.—O.103. 5th January, 1897.

—**LINSEY** is charged, on warrant, with assaulting John McRae, licensee George Hotel, Rowena-parade, Richmond, at Richmond, on the 1st inst. Description:—Supposed to be one Thomas Linsey, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stoutish build, full face, small fair moustache; generally wears dark clothes.—O.108. 5th January, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 4, p. 404, 1896; owner, J. McKenzie.—O.11451.
- No. 4, p. 372, 1896; owner, Robert Beveridge.—O.10657.
- No. 15, p. 381, 1896; owner, George Brownbill.—O.10997.
- No. 9, p. 404, 1896; owner, Patrick Connelly.—O.11564.
- No. 3, p. 397, 1896; owner, John Gaul.—O.11251.
- No. 8, p. 397, 1896; owner, William Sproat.—O.11329.
- No. 15, p. 397, 1896; owner, Goldsworthy and Dyan.—O.11391.

1. **THE REV. MARRIOTT WATSON**, Preston, reports stolen at Preston, on the night of the 20th ult., a brown half-bred alderney heifer, about 15 months old, branded OO on rump. Value £5.—O.11591. 1st January, 1897.

2. **JOHN KARIN**, drover, Drouin South, reports stolen at Drouin South, on the night of the 3rd October last, a dark-bay horse, aged, 17 hands, white legs, white stripe down face, branded an ace of clubs on near shoulder, shod. Value £7.—O.11596. 1st January, 1897.

3. **THOMAS EDDY**, miner, Chum-street, Golden Square, reports stolen at Specimen Hill, near Bendigo, on the 13th ult., a bay mare, medium draught, 16 hands, branded A near shoulder, blaze down face, hind feet white, shod. Value £14.—O.11617. 1st January, 1897.

4. **MRS. W. JACK**, 142 Alma-road, East St. Kilda, reports stolen or strayed at East St. Kilda, on the 29th ult., a bay pony horse, black points, 15 hands, branded JS on near shoulder. Value £7.—O.11625. 1st January, 1897.

5. **WILLIAM ROBINSON**, poundkeeper, Violet Town, reports stolen from the pound, on the 21st ult., 2 cows, not described; 5 cows, two brindle, one light-red and white, one white, one flea-bitten white; 5 heifers, from 18 months to 2 years old, one red and white, one red with white brisket and belly, the other three not described; and 2 heifer calves, one red, the other red with white face and brisket; all branded TM off rump and + on ribs. Value £25.—O.11637. 1st January, 1897.

6. **ERNEST OGILVIE FRANCIS**, grazier, Redbank, near Stratford, reports stolen at Redbank, on the 18th or 19th ult., 6 merino ewes, full mouth, branded GF conjoined on back in red. Value £1 16s.—O.11639. 1st January, 1897.

7. **JAMES MURRAY**, baker, Inglewood, reports stolen at Inglewood, on the 26th ult., a dark-bay mare, 14 years old, star, hind fetlocks white, rat tail, brand unknown, uses the front legs as a brush. Value £8.—O.11681. 1st January, 1897.

8. **CHARLES TAYLOR**, miner, care of J. Monks, Harrierville, reports stolen at Cobungra, on the 18th ult., a grey saddle mare, aged, branded JH (J to right) near shoulder. Value £4.—O.11684. 1st January, 1897.

9. **ANDREW MILLER**, farmer, Goulburn Weir, near Murchison, reports stolen at Goulburn Weir, on the night of the 28th ult., a bay saddle mare, aged, 15-2 hands, branded ☐ on near shoulder, off hind fetlock white, shod, slight injury to near hind fetlock. Value £10.—O.11688. 1st January, 1897.

10. **CURTIS TUCKETT**, labourer, Violet Town, reports stolen at Barnawartha, on the 29th November last, a light-roan saddle horse, about 15-2 hands, branded L near shoulder, shod. Value £7.—O.11695. 1st January, 1897.

11. **EUSTACE T. BARLOW**, vigneron, Barnawartha, reports stolen at Barnawartha, on the night of the 6th ult., a bay saddle mare, 6 years old, about 15 hands, star and snip, branded TN near shoulder, shod only on front feet. Value £5.—O.11706. 1st January, 1897.

12. **H. J. BICKERTON**, farmer, Violet Town, reports stolen at Wahgunyah, during the latter part of November last, a dark-bay saddle mare, fairly well bred, star and snip, hind feet white, branded GR on near shoulder; and a light-bay saddle mare, 3 years old, broad white stripe down face, hind feet white, branded qH conjoined on near shoulder. Value £10.—O.11712. 1st January, 1897.

13. **JOHN JENKINS**, grazier, Ramrod Creek, Bruthen, reports: stolen at the creek, during the past three months, 32 sheep, branded J with red raddle on back. Value £10.—O.11715. 1st January, 1897.

14. **MARY FOLEY**, 85 Brunswick-road, Brunswick, reports stolen at Brunswick, on the 30th ult., a brown goat, spotted. Value £1.—O.27. 2nd January, 1897.

15. **EDWARD O'CONNOR**, 80 Lincoln-street, Richmond, reports: stolen or strayed at Richmond, on the 27th ult., a bay mare, branded D on near shoulder, star on forehead, near hind fetlock white and slightly swollen.—O.11593. 4th January, 1897.

16. JAMES CRICHTON, plumber, Victoria Brewery, East Melbourne, reports stolen from the rear of the Bull and Mouth Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 29th ult., a bay horse, about 15 hands, streak down face, branded with fork brand on near shoulder; and a two-wheel jinker, painted a dark colour.—O.11655. 4th January, 1897.

17. THOMAS WILLIAM MALSEED, farmer, Condah, near Braxholme, reports stolen at Condah, between the 26th and 30th ult., a black pony mare, 3 years old, branded TM on the off shoulder, star, clean legs, inclined to have a hollow back, unbroken. Value £7 10s.—O.53. 4th January, 1897.

18. TATUS HANCOCK, farmer, Bolinda, near Sunbury, reports stolen at Bolinda, on the 24th ult., a bright-bay mare, medium draught, black mane and tail, off hind foot white, 16 hands, branded F near shoulder, shod. Value £10.—O.74. 5th January, 1897.

19. DENNIS McAULIFFE, farmer, Glenrowan, reports stolen at Wangaratta, on the 1st inst., a brown saddle mare, 10 years old, 15 hands, branded T near shoulder, blind in off eye, shod. Value £4.—O.76. 5th January, 1897.

20. CONSTABLE L. H. BURMAN, West St. Kilda, reports stolen at Newbridge, on the 11th ult., a bay mare, thoroughbred, 15 hands, branded LE near shoulder, B off shoulder, blemish on both knees, showy in harness, a fast trotter. Value £30.—O.82. 5th January, 1897.

21. JAMES BATEMAN, slaughterman, White Horse-road, Balwyn, reports stolen at Balwyn, on the 1st inst., a heifer, strawberry and spotted, 16 months old, very fat, branded B on off rump, very quiet. Value £4.—O.100. 5th January, 1897.

22. JOHN ALLINGHAM, produce dealer, Yarra-street, South Preston, reports stolen at South Preston, on the 8th ult., a black mare, branded G near shoulder, white spot under saddle. Value £7.—O.104. 5th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 365, No. 15.

WILLIAM JUDGE'S horse stealing.—The animal is branded DC on off shoulder. The mark on rump was caused through the cut of an axe.—O.10494. 2nd January, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a brown leather purse, diamond shape, four compartments; found in Bourke-street, on the 29th inst.—O.11651. 31st December, 1896.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 8 pairs of boys' black woollen socks, "IX" worked with white cotton on them; found in Spring-street, Melbourne, on the 2nd inst.—O.33. 2nd January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a portmanteau, left with a fruit hawk in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 31st ult.—O.20. 4th January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Mordialloc police for a black leather purse, containing 9d.; found at Mordialloc, on the 1st inst.—O.71. 4th January, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

FREDERICK THOMAS WEBB and MRS. MARIA ANN AUSTIN are inquired for by their brother, Dr. Thirlwall Webb, through the Inspector-General of Police, Sydney, New South Wales. Both came to Melbourne in 1854.—O.11659. 31st December, 1896.

PATRICK O'CONNOR is inquired for by Michael O'Connor, Main-street, Longford. Last heard of as leaving Zeehan, Tasmania, for Victoria in 1891. Description:—Irish, miner, 56 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, blue eyes, fair complexion.—O.11653. 31st December, 1896.

TIMOTHY McMAHON and JOHN McMAHON are inquired for by Mr. A. C. McMillan, Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A. The first is a native of County Clare, Ireland, and, if living, would be 70 years of age. The second is an uncle of Mr. McMillan.—O.11665. 31st December, 1896.

THOMAS JACKSON is inquired for by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Brumby, Wells-road, Oakleigh. Description:—English, 42 or 43 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, ruddy face, flushed appearance, large blue eyes, black hair, heavy brown moustache only. He left his wife and two children at Glenkeith, Molesworth, near Alexandra, in July last, to visit Melbourne.—O.39. 4th January, 1897.

THOMAS MACPHERSON is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. Isabel Macpherson, care of the Rev. J. D. Osborne, Russell-square Presbyterian Church, Dublin. Description:—Scotch, 39 years of age, average height, broad shoulders, brown eyes, dark hair, a carpenter, from Edinburgh. Arrived in Melbourne on the 17th September, 1883, by the s.s. *Yeoman*. His last-known address was the G.P.O., Melbourne. Was working at the State school, North Mooropna, in November, 1884. Nothing has since been heard of him. A photograph of the missing man is filed in this office. This man, on the 7th February, 1884, worked at the Melbourne Meat Preserving Works, Saltwater River, Maribyrnong; on the 10th June, 1884, at Porcupine Flat, Maldon, near Castlemaine; on the 14th June, 1884, he stayed at Hardy's Hotel, 202 Bourke-street, Melbourne.—O.131. 6th January, 1897.

INQUESTS.

ABOUT a quarter-past Five a.m., on the 30th inst., the body of a man, name unknown, was found floating in the River Yarra, near Prince's-bridge, by a boatman, John Bryant, of 26 Blanch-street, Richmond. Description:—About 60 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, lump on back of neck, full grey beard, whiskers, and moustache, grey hair, slightly bald, fair complexion; dressed in a black paget coat, grey tweed vest much worn, serge trousers, blucher boots, white cotton socks with red tops, broad leather waist-belt, white cotton shirt, and white handkerchief around the neck. On the deceased lld., a wooden pipe, and an old table knife were found. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue an open verdict of Found Drowned was returned.—O.11656. 4th January, 1897.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE GAZETTE.

From *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 459.

TUMUT.—A warrant has been issued by the Tumut Bench for the arrest of Percy Shelley, charged with deserting his illegitimate child. He is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair and moustache, blue or grey eyes; a farm labourer or drover; a native of Tumut. Left for Grenfell droving sheep in May last. Is now supposed to have left the colony for Victoria. Complainant, Lucy Buckley, at Tumut. 5th January, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

REDGE ALLISON is charged, on warrant, with stealing 7 corn sacks (4 recovered), value 1s. 6d., from William Herriage, 29 Canning-street, Carlton, at St. David-street, Fitzroy, on the 28th inst. Description:—About 12 years of age, medium height and build; wore a serge coat, dark striped trousers, a cap, and odd boots. His parents reside at Napier-street, Fitzroy.—O.11645. 31st December, 1896.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 402.

HORATIO WEBB's larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a lady's small silver half-hunting watch, No. 18002, with engraving "Made expressly by Kilpatrick" on inside, and "H. B." outside, square dial, front case lifts off watch. Value £5. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Edward Howard for the offence. Description:—About 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, no hair on face, two very large front teeth in upper jaw; wore a fawn coat, grey vest, blue serge trousers, and tan boots blackened. May have gone raspberry picking in the Lilydale district.—O.11552. 31st December, 1896.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pp. 279 and 405.

THOMAS CLARKE's larceny.—The warrant has been issued for Alexander Blake.—O.8084. 4th January, 1897.

JOHN OLDFIELD, groom, "Molonga," Kooyong-road, Caulfield, reports stolen from his room, on the 30th ult., a small gold scarf-pin, circular shape, set with five carbons; a double silver chain, curb pattern; and a german silver pendant, with an elephant represented in centre. Value £1. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two men, names unknown, for the offence. Descriptions:—1st. About 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, thin features, dark hair, no hair on face; wore a blue sac suit and a brown felt hat. 2nd. About 35 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache, hair turning grey; wore a brown suit and a black boxer hat. Both can be identified.—O.11713. 5th January, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 403.

RICHARD EDWARDS' shopbreaking.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, for the offence. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache only, dark eyes, dark eyebrows; wore a blue serge sac suit, black boxer hat, tan boots, a watch, and supposed a gold chain. Identifiable by Robert Stuart, 75 Jeffcott-street, West Melbourne. Two others assisted offender, described as—1st. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, wore his hair rather long; wore a black sac suit and black wide-rim boxer hat. 2nd. 26 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build; wore a grey sac suit. Identification doubtful.—O.11532. 31st December, 1896.

AH PING is charged, on warrant, with stealing a shovel (recovered), the property of Ah You, miner, Queenstown, at Queenstown, on or about the 26th October last. Description:—Chinaman, 32 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slight build, stooping gait, sallow complexion, no hair on face. Supposed to be mining or gardening at Whittlesea.—O.11661. 31st December, 1896.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 387.

WILLIAM COOTE's larceny.—The plane was pledged at Solomon's pawn office, Lygon-street, Carlton, on the 11th ult., by a man who gave the name of Harry Cobin, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—18 to 20 years of age, 5 feet 6

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inches high, medium complexion, darkish hair, full face; wore a light-coloured suit and a black slouch hat. Identifiable by Mr. Solomon.—O.11196. 5th January, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the shop of Foskett Teague, dealer, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 26th ult., a silver watch (recovered). Description:—22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, clean shaved; wore a dark sac suit and a black soft hat. The watch was pledged by offender at Meudel Cohen's pawn office, Russell-street, Melbourne.—O.94. 5th January, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 357.

JOHN HOGAN, on warrant, for embezzlement, has been arrested by the Carlton police.—O.10307. 2nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 384.

A BOY, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Edward Ramsay, has been arrested by the Richmond police. He gave the name of William Irby.—O.10965. 2nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 383.

ISABEL MAY LAING, on warrant, for larceny on Kathleen Laing, has been arrested by the Albany (West Australian) police, and extradited to Victoria.—O.11004. 2nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 384.

EMIL LEBEAUN, on warrant, for abducting Isabel May Laing, has been arrested by the Albany (West Australian) police, and extradited to Victoria.—O.11006. 2nd January, 1897.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on John P. Spargo, Sunbeam Cycle Depot, 164 Chapel-street, Windsor, at Windsor, on the 11th ult., of a bicycle (recovered). Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, broad features, prominent cheek-bones, fair complexion, small fair moustache, may shave clean; wore a grey suit. Offender hired the bicycle. On the 11th ult. the bicycle was pledged at Alexander's pawn office by a man who gave the name of Kelly, described as about 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, no hair on face, fresh complexion; respectably dressed in dark clothes.—O.11331. 1st January, 1897.

A WOMAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a cheque for £5 10s. 6d., the property of J. Delany, dealer, Harp of Erin Hotel, Kew, from the yard of the hotel, on the 19th or 20th ult. Description:—About 30 to 35 years of age, stoutish build, medium complexion, mole or mark on left side of face, appearance of an Irish woman; carried a baby in her arms. Offender cashed the cheque at the Commercial Bank, Bourke-street, Melbourne.—O.11425. 1st January, 1897.

ERNEST LINDHURST is charged, on warrant, with uttering a forged cheque for £6 1s. on W. P. Leir, publican, Kyneton, at Kyneton, on the 20th ult. Description:—Proper name Alexander Stewart, Scotch, speaks with a broad accent, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, erect carriage, walks quickly, sallow complexion, black hair, whiskers, and moustache, whiskers rather thin; generally wears knee-straps and a faded serge cap; dressed as a labourer. Works as a labourer, but stated he was an engineer. The cheque purported to be drawn by Mr. Archibald, of Barfold, near Redesdale.—O.8. 2nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 405.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on James Moylan.—The horse and the saddle have been recovered. Offender's arrest is not now desirable. The warrant is to be withdrawn.—O.11613. 5th January, 1897.

— FREYDAG is charged, on warrant, with imposition on Joseph Gras-y-fort, licensee Baths Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 28th ult. Description:—German, 26 to 28 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, slim build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a brown sac suit, supposed a brown boxer hat, large woollen tie, and no collar; smart respectable appearance, broad German accent. Offender gave complainant a valueless cheque for £2 17s. 5d.—O.13. 2nd January, 1897.

ALFRED LANHAM is charged, on warrant, with larceny of £1, moneys of Matthew George Whykes, tailor, Sturt-street, Ballarat, at Lal Lal, on the 1st inst. Description:—Proper name believed to be Albert Solomon, bootmaker, 40 to 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache, small side whiskers; wore a dark beaufort coat and vest, light-coloured tweed trousers, white straw hat, and tan boots. May come to Melbourne. Offender received the money as a wager.—O.102. 5th January, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—*continued.*

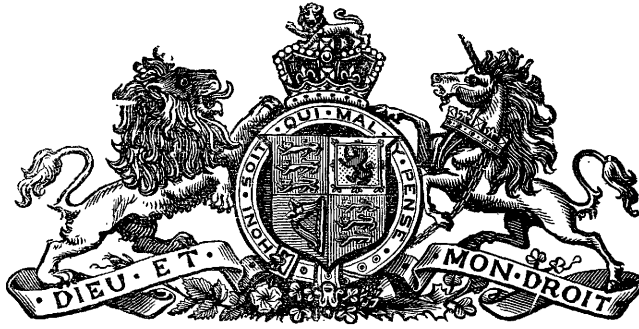
Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Pentridge— <i>continued</i>	Wilson, George, <i>alias</i> John Wilson, <i>alias</i> George M. Rice, 15237	Benalla G. S. ..	19th Feb., 1896	housebreaking and stealing ..	12 months .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	ft. in.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 3rd April, 1890, as 15237, John Wilson.
"	Davey, Albert E., 26590 ..	Melbourne S. C.	17th Feb., 1896	receiving	12 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 3	fresh	brown ..	light-grey	Scar lower right arm, J. L. A. E. and heart inside lower left arm. Three previous convictions.
"	Smith, John, <i>alias</i> Wm. Smith, <i>alias</i> Wm. White, <i>alias</i> Wm. Jones, 14984	Euroa P. S. ..	5th Oct., 1894	rogue and vagabond .. larceny	2 years 3 months, cumulative	Victoria ..	stonemason	1860	5 8½	fresh	light ..	grey	Mole right side of body, scar right thigh, cross inside lower right arm, scar right wrist, T. R. W. W. E. L. inside lower left arm. Twenty-one previous convictions.
Ballarat ..	O'Driscoll, John	Creswick P. S. ..	15th Dec., 1896	wilful damage	7 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1863	6 2	sallow	brown ..	grey	Woman on right forearm. Nil.
"	Hourigan, James	Ballarat East P.S.	3rd Dec., 1896	insulting behaviour	3 weeks	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1896	5 6½	sallow	black ..	hazel	Three previous convictions.
Beechworth	Livingstone, Robert, 26011	Tallangatta P. S.	8th Dec., 1896	insulting behaviour	7 days	England ..	farmer ..	1835	5 3½	fresh	sandy to grey	brown	Anchor inside left forearm, bald, scar top of head, scar back of head, scar right temple; has been a patient in the Kew Lunatic Asylum. Numerous previous convictions.
"	Condon, Michael, <i>alias</i> William Clifford	Wodonga P. S. ..	1st Dec., 1896	obscene language drunk and disorderly	14 days or £2 48 hours or 5s.	Victoria ..	cigarmaker	1866	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Large scar left thigh, scar left knee, scar outside left shin, numerous small white spots on buttock, brown spot left side, ballet girl inside right forearm, black line inside left forearm, scar right side of forehead, scar right cheek. Repeatedly convicted, <i>alias</i> William Clifford.
"	McCauley, John	Yarrowonga P. S.	26th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Scotland ..	distiller ..	1826	5 2	fresh	brown to grey	grey	Large scar top of forehead, burn marks on backs of fingers of right hand, burn marks on both forearms. Discharged by special authority, and handed over to Beechworth Benevolent Asylum. No previous conviction known.
"	West, Henry, 19449 ..	Chiltern P. S. ..	18th Nov., 1896	larceny	1 month	England ..	bootmaker ..	1847	5 5½	fresh	black to grey	blue	Scar right side of head, nose broken and inclined to left, white patch of hair on crown of head. Repeatedly convicted, <i>alias</i> John Ryan, <i>alias</i> Henry Lamont, <i>alias</i> Henry La Mout, <i>alias</i> Duncan Lamont, <i>alias</i> Henry Stephens.
"	Loveridge, Elizabeth ..	Chiltern P. S. ..	7th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	14 days	England ..	servant ..	1819	4 11½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Fingers on both hands deformed. Discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 28th February, 1877. Previously convicted.
"	Little, Roger	Wahgunyah P. S.	23rd Sept., 1896	assault	3 months or £10	Victoria ..	stonemason	1864	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Horse's head, girl, and W. L. in hoop all on right arm, W. L. in wreath over bird on left arm, nose inclined to left, scar on right cheek. Previously convicted, <i>alias</i> William Lowe, <i>alias</i> William Little.
"	Kennedy, Martin	Chiltern P. S. ..	18th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly resisting constable	24 hours or 5s. 7 days or 23s.	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1840	5 0	fresh	grey ..	grey	Large scar right hip, varicose veins right leg, right ankle been broken, left thumb dislocated, left little finger bent. No previous conviction known.
"	Boynton, Watson, <i>alias</i> Walter Boyington	Yarrowonga P. S.	14th Dec., 1896	threatening words	14 days or £2 6s. 11d.	England ..	labourer ..	1851	5 3	fresh	sandy ..	blue	Large scar below left calf, varicose veins back of right leg, very freckled arms and face, weak minded. Previously convicted.
"	Conway, George	Stanley P. S. ..	28th Nov., 1896	offensive behaviour	1 month or £5	Victoria ..	miner ..	1867	5 6½	fresh	dark-brown	blue	Scar outside right forearm, scar outside right shin, scar inside left wrist, dimple in chin. No previous conviction known.
Bendigo ..	Elliot, Willis	Elmore P. S. ..	14th Dec., 1896	insulting behaviour	7 days or £1	Geelong ..	labourer ..	1860	5 8	dark	black ..	grey	Short thick nose, slightly inclined to right side, W. E. with small cross inside right arm.
"	McDonald, John, 26518 ..	Wycheproof P. S.	20th Oct., 1896	insulting behaviour obscene language	3 weeks or £3 6s. 11d. 6 weeks or £6 6s. 11d., cumulative	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1860	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Anchor back of left hand, John McDonald front of left arm, visage round and full, forehead high and prominent, scar over both eyebrows. Four previous convictions.
"	Egan, John	Elmore P. S. ..	14th Dec., 1896	insulting behaviour	3 days or £1 5s.	London ..	labourer ..	1854	5 5	dark	dark to grey	hazel	Square face, thick nose, wide nostrils, scar on forehead, scar under left jaw, small crown over crossed flags lower right arm, small anchor inside left arm.
"	McLaren, William	Malmsbury P. S.	20th Nov., 1896	insulting words contempt of court	1 month or £5 48 hours	Scotland ..	bootmaker ..	1831	5 5	fresh	grey ..	brown	Hair off temple, scar on left eyebrow, scar on top of third finger right hand, scar on top fourth finger left hand.
"	Clarke, George	Elmore P. S. ..	18th Dec., 1896	insulting behaviour	4 days or 10s.	London ..	sailor ..	1847	5 2½	fresh	dark ..	light-blue	Forehead medium, nose prominent, ears large, scar right temple, scar on bridge of nose, double bracelet on left wrist, two stars back of left hand. One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 19th August, 1891).
"	Moran, Edward	Elmore P. S. ..	18th Dec., 1896	insulting behaviour	5 days or 15s.	England ..	labourer ..	1843	5 3½	fresh	dark to grey	grey	Bald top of head, heavy eyebrows, eyes deep set, thick nose, with scar on bridge, small blue mark right elbow joint, scar back of second finger left hand.
"	Brown, Thomas	Heathcote P. S.	24th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	1 month	Melbourne ..	labourer ..	1870	5 6	fresh	dark ..	grey	Three moles on left cheek and two on throat, small fleshy lump on left side of neck, T. D. (indistinct) on left arm, eyebrows meet over nose.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Bendigo— continued	Trevillyan, James	Bendigo S. C. ..	10th Dec., 1896	maliciously wounding ..	14 days	Bendigo ..	miner ..	1871	ft. in. 5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	dark ..	brown	Forehead high, ears projecting, nose medium, mole on left cheek, scar inside right wrist.
	Gray, Walter, 27471	Bendigo S. C. ..	28th April, 1896	sheep stealing	9 months	London ..	butcher ..	1846	5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Forehead low and broad, chin large, nose prominent, bald top of head, crippled in right leg at knee joint, leg below knee much smaller than left leg.
	Elliot, George	Malmsbury P. S.	25th Sept., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	England ..	draper ..	1834	5 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	dark to grey	brown	Nose short and thick, no teeth top jaw, and five only in lower jaw.
	Gourlay, James, 24571	Bendigo P. S. ..	28th Sept., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	painter ..	1872	5 2	sallow	black ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
	Thompson, Alice	Bendigo P. S. ..	18th Dec., 1896	larceny	3 months	Bendigo ..	servant ..	1880	5 0	fresh	dark-brown	brown	Medium build, forehead medium, small scar on right cheek. Admitted to bail, 25th December, 1896. Sentence suspended on finding two sureties of £25 each to be of good behaviour for 12 months.
	Casey, Thomas	Elmore P. S. ..	14th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly .. insulting behaviour ..	7 days or £1 7 days or £1, cumulative	London ..	labourer ..	1866	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	brown	Medium build, forehead high, nose prominent, ears large, bald on top of head, two letters like T. C. on bar on left wrist.
	Hartney, Morgan	Bendigo P. S. ..	24th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly ..	3 days or £1	Ireland ..	farmer ..	1854	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	black ..	brown	Stout build. Eleven previous convictions.
Castlemaine	Law, James, 27574	Melbourne S. C.	15th July, 1896	perjury	6 months	England ..	labourer ..	1869	5 0	sallow	brown ..	grey	Stutters, front teeth missing. Nil.
Coburg ..	Kerr, Fanny, 5781/6260	Melbourne P. S.	6th Feb., 1896	vagrancy	12 months	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1853	5	fresh	grey ..	brown	Slight build. Repeatedly convicted.
	Martin, Agnes, 6019	South Melbourne P. S.	12th Oct., 1896	idle and disorderly ..	12 weeks	Edinburgh..	teacher ..	1822	4 10	sallow	grey ..	brown	Slight build. Repeatedly convicted.
Geelong ..	Parker, Mary, alias Sarah Walton	Hawthorn P. S.	21st July, 1896	larceny, 4 charges	3 days, 14 days, 1 month, concurrent, 14 days, cumulative	England ..	housekeeper	1846	5 2	sallow	grey	blue	Slight build. Nil.
		Kew P. S. ..	22nd July, 1896	larceny, 3 charges	1 month, 1 month, 2 months								
Hamilton ..	McDonald, John, 106	Coleraine P. S. ..	9th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	14 days	England ..	labourer ..	1838	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	grey ..	hazel	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 29th August, 1896, as Joseph A. G. Saltzburg).
Maryboro'	Brennan, James, 107	Coleraine P. S. ..	9th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1864	5 4	florid	sandy ..	blue	Medium nose, mouth, and chin. Nothing known of previous history here.
	Heffernan, Denis, 104	Coleraine P. S. ..	4th Dec., 1896	insulting behaviour ..	3 weeks	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1850	5 11	sallow	brown, turning grey	grey	Medium nose, mouth, and chin. Six previous convictions.
	Zipple, Margaret, 103	Casterton P. S. ..	30th Nov., 1896	idle and disorderly ..	28 days	Ireland ..	servant ..	1845	5 5	sallow	dark-brown	blue	Medium nose, mouth, and chin, right wrist has been broken. Six previous convictions.
Shepparton	Campbell, Robert	Dunolly P. S. ..	24th Sept., 1896	idle and disorderly ..	3 months	England ..	gardener ..	1843	5 7	fresh	grey ..	grey	Nil.
	Evans, George	Carisbrook P. S.	12th Dec., 1896	drunk, &c.	14 days or £5	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 6	dark	brown ..	blue	Three previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 17th February, 1892, same name).
Shepparton	Ah Wong	Tarnagulla P. S.	15th Dec., 1896	larceny	14 days	China ..	miner ..	1834	5 4	olive	black ..	hazel	Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 11th December, 1889, as Ah Long).
	Rahilly, Edward, 95	Shepparton P. S.	15th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly ..	48 hours or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 9	dark	brown ..	blue	Ring tattooed third finger of right hand.
	Clark, Joseph, 88	Kyabram P. S.	11th Dec., 1896	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 6	fair	brown ..	blue	Previously convicted as James Hogan.
	Fraser, George, 104	Shepparton P. S.	21st Dec., 1896	insulting behaviour ..	24 hours or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 8	dark	brown ..	blue	Nil.
	Williams, John, 105	Shepparton P. S.	21st Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly ..	48 hours or fine ..	England ..	labourer ..	1860	5 11	dark	black ..	blue	Ship on each arm, bracelet right wrist. Second conviction.
	Hopgood, Michael, 106	Shepparton P. S.	22nd Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly ..	12 hours or fine ..	Victoria ..	tinsmith ..	1844	5 8	dark	grey ..	blue	Nose has been broken.
	Johnson, James, 108	Shepparton P. S.	22nd Dec., 1896	resisting the police ..	48 hours or fine ..	England ..	labourer ..	1882	5 6	dark	brown ..	blue	Nose crooked.
	Morrison, William, 111	Shepparton P. S.	24th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly ..	12 hours or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 9	fair	fair ..	blue	Toes of left foot missing.
	Smith, Charles, 112	Shepparton P. S.	24th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly ..	48 hours or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 9	dark	black ..	brown	Third conviction.
	Day, Thomas, 113	Shepparton P. S.	24th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly ..	12 hours or fine ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1891	5 10	dark	grey ..	blue	Left ankle has been injured.
	Stevenson, Thomas, 114	Shepparton P. S.	24th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly ..	12 hours or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1859	5 6	dark	black ..	blue	Nil.
	Hughes, John, 115	Shepparton P. S.	24th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly ..	12 hours or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1859	5 7	ruddy	red ..	blue	Nil.
	McGrath, James, 116	Shepparton P. S.	24th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly ..	12 hours or fine ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1829	5 5	dark	grey ..	blue	Nose crooked.
	Walton, John, 117	Shepparton P. S.	25th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly ..	24 hours or fine ..	America ..	labourer ..	1858	5 7	dark	brown ..	blue	Blind right eye.
	Warburton, Samuel, 118	Shepparton P. S.	25th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly ..	24 hours or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 9	ruddy	fair ..	hazel	Female tattooed on front of each arm.

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MURDER.

UNITED STATES, AMERICA.—Peter James, *alias* Eddie Jacques, *alias* Fitzgibbons, under arrest for murder, escaped from the Westchester County Gaol on the 27th October, 1896. Description:—46 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, 10 stone weight, hair and moustache light and thin, grey eyes, sallow complexion, white face (slightly pocked), scar on right side of nose, good teeth, quite feeble, short of breath when he walks; was shot in the right side while burglarizing a store. A reward of 750 dollars offered for his arrest. A woodcut portrait filed in this office.—O.202. 9th January, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 8th January 1897, p. 15.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN NIGHT-SOIL AT BURWOOD.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Wednesday, the 9th December last, the naked dead body of a male child was found in a load of night-soil at Burwood: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by suffocation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 30th December, 1896.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 2.

OLIVER LEVEY's larceny.—The property has been recovered.—O.107. 8th January, 1897.

MISS GARDINER, Salvation Army, 69 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her on the s.s. *Innamincka*, Australian Wharf, Melbourne, on the 7th inst., a brown leather purse, containing £1 Os. 10½d. and a saloon ticket, Melbourne to Freemantle, by the s.s. *Innamincka*, issued to Miss Gardiner.—O.201. 9th January, 1897.

ELIZABETH TRUESDALE, shopkeeper, Williamson-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from her in Bendigo, on the 4th inst., a gold brooch, square shape, ruby in centre, corners chased. Value £2 2s.—O.231. 9th January, 1897.

ERIC JOHN MACKAY, sharebroker, The Exchange, Ballarat, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 7th inst., a gold open-face watch, gold face; a thin gold chain, small curb links; a bunch of a dozen keys; and a chubb's key.—O.234. 11th January, 1897.

WILLIAM WILSON, carpenter, Coffee Palace, Chapel-street, Prahran, reports stolen from him in Fitzroy, on the 7th inst., a waterbury watch; a lady's silver curb chain, two knobs and a heart-shaped locket, with two miniature photographs of a lady and gentleman; a second-class return railway ticket, Numurkah to Melbourne; and £4 10s. in money.—O.241. 11th January, 1897.

MATTHEW GLASSFORD, overseer, Richmond, reports stolen from or lost by him in Richmond, on the 1st inst., a medium-sized portmanteau, containing a white shirt, 6 collars, 3 pairs of socks, a maroon woollen scarf, 2 straps, 2 photographs of a lady and a gentleman, a cheque-book, and some papers and receipts.—O.305. 12th January, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

MARY RYAN, housemaid, Leura Hotel, Camperdown, reports stolen from her bedroom, between the 27th ult. and the 3rd inst., a gold bangle, snake pattern, two pearls and a sapphire on shield on back; and a lady's pair of black kid gloves, size 6½, narrow binding on wrists. Value £1 10s.—O.136. 8th January, 1897.

HENRY BATTEN, printer, 93 Barry-street, Northcote, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a large linen table-cloth; a large table-cloth, with red border; a large quantity of table linen; two photo frames; a pair of dark tweed trousers and vest; a pair of light tweed trousers and vest; 6 white shirts; 3 flannel shirts; 6 white handkerchiefs; 12 white linen collars; a silk skirt; and a silk lustre skirt. Value £20.—O.146. 8th January, 1897.

DONALD MCPHERSON, clerk, 75 Brunswick-road, West Brunswick, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 30th ult. and the 1st inst., a blue serge sac coat, nearly new, no seam in back, "Bosvarrick" on tab; and a tweed mackintosh, check pattern, lined with plain grey. Value £3 17s. 6d.—O.150. 8th January, 1897.

JAMES PRICE, labourer, 650 Station-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a silver hunting watch, case No. 561, "No. 7319" scratched inside cover, and has "J. Price" inscribed on the outside case; a silver chain, fine-link pattern, chain is broken in centre and repaired with copper wire; and a gold nugget pin. Value £6 10s. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Edward Lamb, a white silk handkerchief, "E. L." worked on corner; a white silk handkerchief, fan in centre, worked around edges; a sleeve-link, a farthing and bar pattern; and 14s. 4d. Entrance effected by forcing the catch of the bedroom window.—O.155. 12th January, 1897.

MARY GEESHAN, 85 Greville-street, Prahran, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 6th inst., a gold brooch, three bars, two leaves at each end, a blue stone larger than a pea in centre; a gold bracelet, round and plain, chased knobs at each end; and a half-sovereign. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of William Baker, a gent's gold scarf-pin, four leaves forming a circle, a small diamond in centre.—O.171. 9th January, 1897.

WILLIAM ARNOLD, engine-fitter, Sale, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 1st and 3rd inst., a gold keeper ring; a gold dress ring, two small diamonds and two small rubies; and 2 gold dress rings, set with pearls. Value £7.—O.184. 9th January, 1897.

GEORGE McVICAR, miner, Bonnie Doon, reports stolen from his tent at Tallangalook Creek, between the 20th November last and the 4th inst., a horse-collar, newly lined; a single grey blanket; a single blue blanket, patch on one corner; a single red and black quilt; 2 single calico bed-ticks; a saucepan, about 6 pints, wire band round top; and a miner's pick, "V." on each side of eye. Value £2.—O.210. 9th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 161.

HERBERT JACKSON's larceny.—The coir matting has been recovered in the possession of Jonathan Thomas Jacobs, arrested by the Egerton police.—O.4706. 11th January, 1897.

MICHAEL RING, labourer, Barnawartha, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th ult., a silver hunting lever watch, No. 72569, "A. N. Wendt" engraved on works and dial, "Michael Ring, 1891" engraved inside. Value £5.—O.253. 11th January, 1897.

CHARLES GLOVER, builder, 67 Hanover-street, Windsor, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 6th inst., a lady's gold Geneva watch, No. 28809; a pair of American scissors, nickel-plated handles, carved blades, points sharp; a pocket-knife, two blades, point broken off large blade, bulldog handle; and £7.—O.172. 11th January, 1897.

MESSRS. KEOGH AND ALLARD, auctioneers, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, report stolen from an unoccupied house at 30 West-bury-street, East St. Kilda, during the past two months, a copper boiler; and an electric battery, indicator, and fittings. Value £4.—O.242. 11th January, 1897.

EVA EDMONDSON, dressmaker, 12 Sercombe-grove, Hawthorn, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 2nd and 8th inst., an oval-shape medium-size silver locket, initials "M.E.D." in monogram on one side, a cross on the other side; a silver chain, square links; a small oval-shape silver locket; a silver chain, square links; a small gold oval-shaped locket, containing the photos of an elderly couple; a round nickel alarm clock; 2 pale-green vases, each about 18 inches high; and a black and white print blouse. Value £4.—O.247. 11th January, 1897.

MORRIS ISAAC, boot manufacturer, 264 Napier-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a pair of trousers, with vest, of an evening suit; a bulldog revolver, six chambers, loaded; and a box of cigars. Value £4 5s. Stolen at the same time, a pair of men's patent golosh shoes, size 7, glazed kid tops, perforated round golosh.—O.259. 12th January, 1897.

AH GIP, boots, "Fern Acres," Alma-road, St. Kilda East, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a silver hunting English lever watch, maker Ehrhardt, No. 16893; a silver chain, long and short links; and £3 15s.—O.265. 12th January, 1897.

NICHOLAS THEOLIS, 172 Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th or 10th inst., a lady's gold open-face watch; a blue serge sac coat and vest, maker "Wood" on tab; a pair of brown tweed trousers; a white silk handkerchief; a white shirt, size 15½; and £1 19s. Value £10.—O.272. 11th January, 1897.

RICHARD GOODGE, publican, Barry's Reef, near Blackwood, reports stolen from an unoccupied house near Blue Mount, on the 6th or 7th inst., a pair of double windows, each 4 feet 6 inches by 3 feet, containing six panes of glass. Value £1.—O.285. 11th January, 1897.

JOHN BAIL, farmer, Newington, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 6th inst., a double-barrel breech-loading gun, right hammer broken, stock broken and tied round with copper wire, has "Made expressly for J. and A. Price" engraved on lock. Value £1 10s.—O.288. 11th January, 1897.

ROBERT EDWARDS, Jun., wood carter, Sebastopol, reports stolen from his dwelling, during November last, a pair of double white blankets and a bed-quilt, variegated. Value 15s.—O.11083. 12th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 402.

FREDERICK JUDD'S larceny.—The brooch and knife have been found.—O.11557. 12th January, 1897.

HENRY WITHAM, miner, Omeo, reports stolen from his dwelling at Cobungra, between the 25th and 31st ult., about 20 wallaby skins. Value £1.—O.295. 12th January, 1897.

DENIS MACKAY, hotel-keeper, Victoria Hotel, Castlemaine, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a gold scarf-ring, cluster of green and white stones set in it; a gent's gold ring, heart shape; and a gent's gold ring, Russian shield pattern, with a large green stone streaked with red in shield. Value £3. A man named Daniel Ryan has been arrested for the offence.—O.310. 12th January, 1897.

ISAAC HARDING, farmer, 2 Prince's-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from his dwelling at Labertouche Creek, near Longwarry, between the 29th October last and the 8th inst., an oven door, stamped "Lygon-street, Brunswick"; a large wire meat cover; 2 braces and a quantity of bits, various sizes; 2 milk dishes; a milk strainer; and a ploughshare.—O.313. 12th January, 1897.

WILLIAM NORTH RICHARDSON, Chilwell-street, Newtown, Geelong, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 2nd and 5th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, maker Rotherham, No. 52175, inscribed with "N." or "Norry Richardson" on inside and outside; a silver Albert chain; a star trophy, with "Presented to Norry Richardson, at Mineral Springs, by Sports Committee, 1896" inscribed on it. Value £4 10s.—O.314. 12th January, 1897.

ROBERT WALTER CARTER, railway employé, Chiltern, reports stolen from his dwelling at Chiltern, between the 5th and 9th inst., £3 11s. 9d. in money, and a cash-book and receipt for the Bishop of Melbourne's Fund.—O.317. 12th January, 1897.

ANGUS MILLER, Clairmont Hotel, Yarra-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from his dwelling, 24 Moor-street, Fitzroy, on the 8th inst., a gold crescent breast-pin, screw in stem, supposed with eight diamonds. Value £13.—O.325. 12th January, 1897.

M. J. COLLINS, servant, 32 Hull-street, Richmond, reports stolen from her bedroom at the Victoria Hotel, Numurkah, on the 21st ult., a gold-bar brooch, solid round centre, set with eight small diamonds, with a ruby in centre. Value £3.—O.315. 12th January, 1897.

JAMES JOHNSTON, labourer, Kardella, near Korumburra, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 5th and 8th inst., a quantity of women's wearing apparel and 5 sheets, branded "J. E. J." on corner. Value £2 10s.—O.306. 12th January, 1897.

FREDERICK GUYDER, dealer, 192 Main-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a pair of white double blankets, piece torn out of the corner, darned in two or three places; and a yellow and black striped rug. Value 15s.—O.329. 12th January, 1897.

HELENA MARTIN, shopkeeper, Spring-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, during the past two months, a large gold-band bracelet, diamond in centre, initials "M.D." on front. Value £3 10s.—O.327. 12th January, 1897.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S burglary.—Stolen from the office, a large pair of old scissors, nearly black with rust and dirt, tip broken off one blade; and an old knife, square blade, point worn, used for cutting mail-bags.—O.275. 13th January, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

SAMUEL MOTTRAM, miner, Havelock, near Timor, reports stolen from his shed at Havelock, on the 4th inst., a silver hunting rotherham watch, No. 76771. Value £6 10s.—O.134. 8th January, 1897.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, "Curabilla," Waterloo-street, Camberwell, reports stolen at Canterbury, on the 3rd inst., a terrier dog, black steely-grey colour. Value £5.—O.135. 8th January, 1897.

EDWARD WILLIAM PLEWS, miner, Mount Blackwood, reports stolen from his battery-house, between the 2nd and 4th inst., a copper plate, 4ft. 8in. by 12 inches wide, two small cracks near centre of back edge about 1 inch long, small piece out of back right-hand corner about 1 inch in length, two nail holes on each side corner in front of plate, very smooth face, well coated over with silver, contains about 2 or 3 ozs. of gold. Value £15.—O.149. 8th January, 1897.

THOMAS HAINES, bicycle maker, 431 Church-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 4th inst., 4 bicycles—a new rapid machine, minus the chain, rims of wheels painted red, other parts painted black; a Richmond machine, made by Haines, "No. 116" stamped on back fork, and painted black; a premier machine, with plated spokes, cranks out of plumb, had a brake on it; fourth not described. Entrance effected by forcing the front door with a jemmy.—O.156. 8th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 394.

WILLIAM BURGE'S larceny.—The harness has been recovered.—O.11259. 8th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 3.

HANS HANSEN'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered. The thief, a man named Bob Norman, left on the 5th inst. for America.—O.33. 9th January, 1897.

FRIEBSCH AND HOLZER, brick-makers, Camberwell-road, Auburn, report stolen from their magazine a keg of 25 lbs. of blasting powder, 12 lbs. loose blasting powder, about 25 coils of fuse, and a box of dynamite. Value £3. Entrance effected by forcing the lock off the door.—O.151. 9th January, 1897.

WILLIAM NUTT, grocer, 60 Gipps-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 6th inst., about 30 lbs. of "Derby," "Two Seas," "Havelock," "Correct Thing," "Cable," "Confidence," and "Union" tobacco; 10s. worth of stamps; and £1 in coppers. Value £7 10s.—O.191. 9th January, 1897.

JOHN DAWSON, hotel-keeper, Burgundy-street, Heidelberg, reports stolen from his yard, on the 31st ult., about 18 feet of 1-in. india-rubber hose, brass coupling in centre, about 12 feet bound with yarn, point of nozzle broken off. Value 15s.—O.205. 9th January, 1897.

RICHARD DUNSTAN, manager North Prince of Wales Gold Mining Coy., Peg Leg, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from the shaft of the mine, on the night of the 5th inst., 2 cases of gelatine and a box of dynamite caps. Value £10. A horse and cart were used to take the property away.—O.206. 9th January, 1897.

PERCY HORE, clerk, 142 Park-street, West Brunswick, reports stolen from his unoccupied house at 140 Park-street, West Brunswick, during the past week, a five-button electric bell and indicator, in a wooden case, size 12 by 6 inches, painted black, glass front; and 4 Venetian blinds, 6 feet by 3 feet, painted green, with white cords. Value £3 5s.—O.214. 9th January, 1897.

THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COY., Melbourne, report stolen in Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy, on the 6th inst., a grip-hoisting tackle, of a double and single iron block, with a strong rope, about 30 feet long. Value £30.—O.223. 9th January, 1897.

MRS. E. G. BROADRIBB, 233 Rathdown-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her yard, on the 8th inst., about 40 feet of 1½-in. indiarubber hose, brass connexion at one end, nozzle missing.—O.224. 9th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 193.

GEORGE HOARE'S larceny.—The spirit level has been recovered in the possession of Jonathan Thomas Jacobs, sentenced to a month's imprisonment by the Egerton Bench for the offence.—O.5805. 11th January, 1897.

JOHN REID, bricklayer, Johnston-street, Collingwood, reports stolen at the Campaspe, near Rochester, on the 7th inst., a spirit level; a trowel; a bricklayer's hammer; a pair of lines; a bricklayer's bolster; a pair of white moleskin trousers; a blue and white cotton shirt; a bengal razor; a lathering brush; a muffer, horses' heads and shoes; and some tea and sugar. Value £1 15s.—O.235. 11th January, 1897.

N. J. RUBINOWICH, hawk, Humffray-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his wagon, on the 6th inst., a quantity of drapery and hosiery, men's socks and drawers, some socks hand made and of a pale-blue wool, and some socks and drawers of homespun wool. Value £10.—O.249. 11th January, 1897.

MARY TOVER, farmer, Traralgon South, reports stolen from her buggy at Traralgon South, on the night of the 7th inst., a red and brown buggy-rug, colours in squares. Value 7s. 6d.—O.255. 11th January, 1897.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, grocer, Park-street, Northcote, reports stolen from his shop in Peel-street, Collingwood, at Three a.m., on the 10th inst., 4 lbs. of tobacco, various brands. Value 18s. Entrance effected by forcing the front door with a jemmy. Three men, who cannot be described, were seen by Constable G. Vickers (4174), Collingwood, near the shop at the time.—O.263. 11th January, 1897.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Melbourne, reports that at twenty minutes to Four a.m., on the 9th inst., the Yarraville Post Office was broken into, and an attempt was made to carry away the safe, which was frustrated by the post-mistress. No one was seen by her.—O.275. 11th January, 1897.

JOHN SMITH, milkman, Balwyn-road, Balwyn, reports stolen at Surrey Hills, on the 6th inst., a round gold scarf-pin, blue stone in centre. Value £1.—O.277. 11th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 3.

JOHN A. HOWDEN'S larceny.—The saddle has been found.—O.2. 12th January, 1897.

MESSESS. BUTLER, RENDELL, AND ALDRIDGE, boot manufacturers, 124 Johnston-street, Collingwood, report stolen from their van, on the 9th inst., 5 pairs of men's water-tight boots, hungarian nails in soles; and 2 pairs of youths' lace boots. Value £1 15s. 9d.—O.289. 12th January, 1897.

ARCHIE GARDENER, clerk, Kerang, reports stolen from a railway carriage between Raywood and Kerang, on the 7th inst., a black travelling bag, containing a pair of brown tweed trousers, a corkscrew vest, a white shirt, a pair of braces, a boxer hat, a felt hat, and some lodge papers. Value £3.—O.291. 12th January, 1897.

CHARLES W. WATTS, grocer, Heidelberg, reports stolen from the stalls, Theatre Royal, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 11th inst., a dark-coloured waterproof overcoat, with cape, no sleeves. Value £2 10s.—O.297. 12th January, 1897.

E. SOLOMON, tailor, 317 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, between the 4th and 10th inst., a blue-black serge vest, a brownish sergerette vest, and a pair of grey tweed trousers and vest. Value £3.—O.300. 12th January, 1897.

JAMES CHILLEW, farmer, Harcourt, reports stolen at Harcourt, between the 4th and 7th inst., about 16 bundles of wattle bark, about 5 cwt. in weight, last year's stripping. Value £1 5s.—O.309. 12th January, 1897.

JAMES LEWIS, storekeeper, Eddington, reports stolen at Eddington, between the 24th and 31st ult., a boat chain, about 25 feet long, round ring on one end. Value 7s. 6d.—O.308. 12th January, 1897.

JAMES M. KEENAN, farmer, Majorca, reports stolen at Majorca, on the 7th inst., a black and tan dog, 16 months old, white spot on breast, long hair, answers to the name Roger, supposed english setter. Value £5.—O.311. 12th January, 1897.

MESSESS. MAY AND CO., commission agents, Horsham, report stolen from the Tarranyurk Railway Station, between the 22nd and 26th ult., 250 new corn sacks in a bale. Value £6.—O.316. 12th January, 1897.

H. D. HALL, bank clerk, 29 Market-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the s.s. *Ozone*, at Port Melbourne, on the 9th inst., a yellow leather gladstone bag, lined with leather, with a nickel plate, containing ladies' wearing apparel and a lady's gold locket. Value £2 10s.—O.292. 12th January, 1897.

JOHN MCGEE, carrier, Lilydale, reports stolen from his dray at Launching-place, on the night of the 6th inst., a tent, supposed 8 feet by 10 feet, used as a tilt, has an opening on near side to work brake, staple holes round edges, stained with dirt by the wheels. Value £1 10s.—O.293. 12th January, 1897.

MATTHEW BRYANT, sheep-farmer, Burwood, reports stolen at Burwood, on the 1st inst., a black collie dog, a little white on chest, slit up both ears, about 6 years old; and a black and tan collie dog, about 4 years old. Value £15.—O.312. 12th January, 1897.

ROBERT HUTCHISON, 16 Argyle-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his verandah, on the night of the 9th inst., a gutta-percha door-mat, about 3 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 9 inches, name "Hutchison" in 4-in. letters in centre. Value £2.—O.322. 12th January, 1897.

WILLIAM HILL, line repairer, 35 Arthurton-road, Northcote, reports stolen at Northcote, on the 8th inst., a blue serge beaufort coat, half worn. Value £2 10s.—O.321. 12th January, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

JOHN LEONARD is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Ellen Stephenson, Victoria-street, West Brunswick, at West Brunswick, on the 16th ult. Description:—25 or 26 years of age, stout build, very dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only, round full face, thick lips; wore a black cloth suit and black boxer hat with a black band. May go to Werribee.—O.126. 9th January, 1897.

WILLIAM STRATTON is charged, on warrant, with deserting his child by Johanna Cashman, servant, 25 Argyle-square, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 24th ult. Description:—Labourer, 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes. Supposed at Birchip.—O.139. 9th January, 1897.

CHARLES LAURENCE is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Mary Ellen Laurence, 3 Florence-street, Moreland, at Moreland, on the 5th inst. Description:—An ironworker, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout build, broad shoulders, very dark complexion, black hair cut short, dark moustache, scar on left cheek, very full face, sunken eyes; generally wears a brown sac suit and a brown alpine hat.—O.143. 9th January, 1897.

JOHN CARSTER is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by May McIvor, 13 Lonsdale-street East, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 6th inst. Description:—Hairdresser, about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; generally wears a brown tweed suit and brown soft-felt hat.—O.160. 9th January, 1897.

GILBERT CAMERON is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Annie Cameron, Hargreaves-street, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on the 4th inst. Description:—Victorian, miner, 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, very bald, moustache only; wore a brown coat and vest, light tweed trousers, and brown boxer hat; wears a ring on one finger of right hand, worn, and on chain a large plain silver locket. Left Bendigo on the 4th inst.—O.162. 9th January, 1897.

DENIS O'ROURKE is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Alice O'Rourke, 2 Cross-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 4th inst. Description:—Cook, 37 years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, very thin build, very fair complexion, sandy moustache only, fair hair, blue eyes; wore a blue serge sac suit and a brown boxer hat.—O.169. 9th January, 1897.

JAMES MADDEN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Catherine Madden, 28 Hardwick-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, in September last. Description:—Irish, about 44 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, dark hair, turning grey; wore a pepper-and-salt tweed beaufort coat, dirty moleskin trousers, and a large black felt hat. Supposed to be working for a farmer in Lancefield.—O.213. 9th January, 1897.

CHARLES JOSIAH JOHN EVEANS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Ellen Eveans, Woodend, at Woodend, on the 4th inst. Description:—Victorian, about 44 years of age, 4 feet 2 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, black hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, sometimes wears only a moustache and sideboards. May go to Ensay, Gippsland.—O.230. 9th January, 1897.

HENRY FROST is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Mary Agnes Frost, Mitcham, at Mitcham, on the 8th inst. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 29 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, red hair, reddish moustache only, sharp features, heavy eyebrows, carries himself erect, swings his shoulders when walking; wore a black sac coat and vest, brown moleskin trousers, grey soft-felt hat, and heavy lace-up boots, plaited straps on legs.—O.283. 11th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 337.

BRUCE TAYLOR, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.10443. 12th January, 1897.

JOHN CURTIS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Mary Curtis, 26 Wattle-street, Prahran, at Prahran, on the 11th inst. Description:—Victorian, diver, 43 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout build, fair moustache only, scar over right eye; wore a blue serge suit and a black boxer hat.—O.303. 12th January, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force, during the week ending 11th January, 1897:—

APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE.

Alcock, Harry Robert (No. 4648).

PROMOTIONS.

From Senior Constable to Sergeant, 2nd Class.

Hannan, Michael (No. 2547),

to take rank after 2nd-Class Sergeant Dowler, Francis (No. 2505), and before 2nd-Class Sergeant Love, Robert (No. 2627).

From Constable to Brevet rank of Senior Constable.

Alcock, Harry Robert (No. 4648),

while acting as Mounted Drill Instructor.

From Constable to Senior Constable.

Brown, Charles William (No. 2541).

Moore, James (No. 2588).

Haynes, John Burr (No. 2636).

Tierney, William (No. 2771).

Fitzpatrick, Charles (No. 2913).

Yelland, Henry (No. 2917).

Perry, Francis (No. 2951).

Corrigendum.

UNDER the heading Promotions (in *Police Gazette* of 6th January, 1897) from Sergeant 2nd Class to Sergeant 1st Class, McKinnon, Charles, should read *Mackinnon*.

INSTANCES of the irregular use of the Electric Telegraph by the Police having been brought under notice, the attention of members of the Force is directed to the Regulations (905-918) on the subject, more especially to paragraphs 906, 916, and 917. Future cases of disregard of these Regulations will be strictly dealt with.

See *Government Gazette*, 8th January, 1897, p. 1.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths.

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz:—

Bunyip South AMELIA PINCOTT, *vice* James Pincott resigned.

Genoa ... JOHN A. BAYFORD, *vice* Denis Fitzgerald resigned.

Hopetoun ... ISABEL N. EDWARDS, *vice* Robert Ford resigned.

Kilmore ... MABEL WHITE, *vice* John Hayes resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Clerks of Petty Sessions.

EDGAR MARTIN (Senior Police Constable), of Allandale, to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Allandale, *vice* Constable Donald Ferguson transferred;

DONALD FERGUSON (Police Constable), of Buninyong, to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Buninyong, *vice* J. O'Shaughnessy relieved.

Clerk of Licensing Courts.

DONALD FERGUSON (Clerk of Petty Sessions, Acting, &c.), of Buninyong, to be also a Clerk for each and every Licensing Court to attend to discharge the duties of his office wherever he may be called upon to act.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 31st December, 1896.

JEPARIT has been appointed a place at which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be holden. See *G.G.*, 8th January, 1897, p. 2.

FOR additions, &c., to Medical Register of Victoria, see *G.G.*, 8th January, 1897, p. 5.

See *Government Gazette*, 8th January, 1897, pp. 1 and 2.

Licensing Act 1890.

INSPECTORS OF LICENSING DISTRICTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 31st day of December, 1896, cancelled the appointments of certain Officers of Police as Inspectors of Licensing Districts, which were made by Orders in Council as respectively specified hereunder, viz:—

Name.	Rank.	Dates of Orders in Council.
Thomas Parkinson ...	Superintendent of Police	24th December, 1895
James Irwin ...	Superintendent of Police	24th December, 1895
Robert Austin Smyth	Inspector of Police	24th December, 1895
Richard Swale ...	Superintendent of Police	24th December, 1895
William Thomas ...	Superintendent of Police	29th December, 1893
Denis Deasey ...	Superintendent of Police	3rd April, 1894
Henry Perry ...	Superintendent of Police	27th June, 1892
John Gray ...	Inspector of Police	3rd April, 1894
Samuel Maud ...	Inspector of Police	5th April, 1892
Richard Hamilton ...	Inspector of Police	23rd December, 1890
Luke Devine ...	Inspector of Police	— April, 1894

AND the Administrator of the Government, with the advice aforesaid, has been pleased to appoint, from the 1st January, 1897, the Officers of Police named hereunder to be the Inspectors of the Licensing Districts respectively specified, viz:—

DENIS DEASEY, Superintendent of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Bacchus Marsh, Beveridge, Broadford, Broadmeadows, Bulla, Campaspe, Campbellfield, Carlsruhe, Chintin, Donnybrook, Forbes, Gisborne, Havelock, Kilmore, Kyneton, Lancefield, Lauriston, Melton, Mickleham, Moranding, Newham, Newham East, Parwan, Pyalong, Riddell's Creek, Sumbury, Tullamarine, Tylden, Wallan Wallan, Woodend, and Woodstock (Bourke East);

RICHARD HAMILTON, Superintendent of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Avoca, Avon Plains, Bealiba, Bet Bet, Campbelltown, Carisbrook, Dunolly, Gooro, Homebush, Joyce's Creek, Llanelly, Majorca, Maryborough, Moonambel, Rheola, Rodborough, St. Arnaud, Stuart Mill, Tarnagulla, Timor, Wareek, Watchem, Wirmbirchip, and Wooroonook;

SAMUEL MAUD, Inspector of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Anderson's Creek, Balmarring, Beaconsfield, Berwick, Brighton, Brighton East, Brighton South, Caulfield East, Corinella, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Dromana, Eltham, Epping, Flinders, Frankston, Garden Vale, Gembrook, Healesville, Heatherton, Heidelberg, Lilydale, Lyndhurst, Marysville, Morang, Mordialloc, Nillumbik, Nunawading, Oakleigh, Pakenham, Phillip Island, Preston, Queens-town, Schnapper Point, Scoresby, Tarwin, Templestowe, Tooradin, Tootgarook, Tyabb, Wandin, Warburton, Whittlesea, Yan Yean (Bourke East), Yan Yean (Evelyn), and Yarra Glen;

ROBERT AUSTIN SMYTH, Superintendent of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Alberton, Allambee, Barkly River, Brandy Creek, Briagolong, Clydebank, Denison, Drouin, Foster, Heyfield, Jeetho, Lardner, Longwarry, Loy Yang, Maffra, Morwell, Narracan, Palmerston, Rosedale, Sale, Shady Creek, Stratford, Tanjil, Tarravilla, Tarwin, Toongabbie, Traralgon, Walhalla, Warragul, Welshpool, Woodside, and Woorayl;

JAMES IRWIN, Superintendent of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Acheron, Alexandra, Benalla, Glenrowan, Greta, Jamieson, Karrabumet, Mansfield, Mokoan, Oxley (Delatite), Oxley (Wangaratta and Rutherglen), Pechelba, Rothesay, Strathbogie, Tarrawingee, Tungamah, Upotipotpon, Wangaratta, Warrenbayne, Whorouly, Wood's Point, and Yarrowonga;

RICHARD SWALE, Superintendent of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Barrarbool, Barwon, Beecac, Bellarine Division of Barwon, Bellarine Division of the District of Geelong, Camperdown, Cape Otway, Cobden, Connemara, Corangamite, Darlington, Geelong West, Gheringhap, Jan Jue, Kardinia, Lara, Leigh, Lismore, Meredith, Moolap, Moorpanyal, Moriac, Mount Wallace, Newtown and Chilwell, Paywit, Peak, Queenscliff, Rokewood, Shelford, South Barwon, Steiglitz, Terang, Villamanta, Weering, Werribee, Winchelsea East, and Winchelsea West;

JOHN GRAY, Superintendent of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Baringhup, Castle-maine, Chewton, Emberton, Fryers, Harcourt, Malmsbury, Maldon, Newstead, Sutton Grange, Taradale, and Walmer;

LUKE DEVINE, Inspector of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Alphington, Ascot Vale, Barkly, Borondara, Brunswick, Clifton Hill, Coburg, Collingwood East, Darling, Essendon, Flemington, Hawthorn, Kew, Maribyrnong, Moonee Ponds, Northcote, and Northern Division of the District of Carlton;

JOHN CHARLES, Sub-Inspector of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Alacutya, Arapiles, Burnt Creek, Corong, Dimboola, Dunmunkle, Horsham, Kalkes, Kiata, Lawloit, Mortat, Murtoa, Nhill, Wallup, and Warracknabeal;

WILLIAM LAURENCE YOUNG, Sub-Inspector of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Ballarat East, Ballarat West, Beckworth, Black Hill, Bungaree, Bungaree West, Buninyong, Cambrian Hill, Clunes, Creswick, Dowling Forest, Eureka, Glendaruel, Gong Gong, Gordons, Haddon, Lal Lal, Mount Mercer, Scarsdale, Sebastopol, Smeaton, Smythesdale, South Road, Tourello, and Warrenheip;

ROBERT SHARP, Sub-Inspector of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Central Division of the District of Fitzroy, Clifton Division of the District of Fitzroy, Flemington Road, Gertrude Division of the District of Melbourne East, Hotham, Jolimont, North Division of the District of Fitzroy, Richmond Central, Richmond North, Richmond South, Richmond West, Royal Park, and South Division of the District of Fitzroy.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 31st December, 1896.

See *Police Gazette*, 1894, p. 327.

ROBERT BROWN, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine and costs to the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.9909. 8th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 8.

DE LACY EVANS, absconder, has been found.—O.11719. 8th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 222.

JOHN FOGARTY, on warrant, for insulting behaviour, has been arrested by the Carlton police.—O.6499. 9th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 300.

CATHERINE MULLER, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Wycheproof police. Her name is Ellen Muller.—O.8573. 9th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 299.

ALFRED SMITH, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Wycheproof police.—O.8577. 9th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 404.

WILLIAM ROLLS, absconder, is working at Widdis Brothers' saw-mills, Fernbank, near Lindenow.—O.11587. 9th January, 1897.

MICHAEL MCKEON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against Michael McKeon for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—Irish, dairyman, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark beard, whiskers, and moustache, turning grey; dressed as a labourer.—O.185. 9th January, 1897.

JAMES MCGIBBON, GEORGE COOKSON, and CHARLES RICHARDSON are charged, on warrants, with assault on John McGinness, cab proprietor, Como-street, Malvern, at Malvern, on the 1st inst. Descriptions:—1st. 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, pale complexion, dark hair, slight dark moustache only; dressed in a grey tweed coat and vest, moleskin trousers, and a soft-felt hat. 2nd and 3rd. Both about 19 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair; dressed as labourers. Have with them a yellowish collie dog. May go to Gippsland.—O.229. 9th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 179.

JOHN SESSON, on warrant, for disobeying a summons, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.5226. 11th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 8.

WILLIAM RANSOM, on warrant, for riotous behaviour, has been arrested by the North Fitzroy police.—O.60. 11th January, 1897.

ARTHUR SIM absconded from his licensed service with John Warr, farmer, Joyce's Creek, near Newstead, on the 6th inst. Description:—About 17 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, very large mouth; wore working clothes; may wear a dark tweed suit. Supposed to be coming to Melbourne.—O.252. 11th January, 1897.

Two men, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with assault on Georgina Vine, 54 Little George-street, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 30th ult. Descriptions:—1st. 28 to 30 years of age, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, stout build, fat face, dark moustache, no whiskers or beard. 2nd. About 26 to 30 years of age, about 6 feet high, long thin face, small grey or blue eyes, fair complexion.—O.14. 12th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 101.

DANIEL GRIFFITHS, on warrant, for using obscene language, has been arrested by the Port Melbourne police.—O.2962. 12th January, 1897.

WALTER SHIELDS is charged, on warrant, with threatening the life of Annie Williams, charwoman, 6 Drury-place, off Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 10th inst. Description:—About 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a grey sac coat, black trousers, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.282. 12th January, 1897.

HARRIET LAURISTON and LENA JOHNSTONE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against each, Harriet Lauriston and Lena Johnstone, for one month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £5, fine, for using insulting words to Jane A. Pritchard, South Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 6th inst. Descriptions:—1st. A half-caste, 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build; generally dressed in black. 2nd. Half-caste, 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build; generally dressed in black. Both known as Black Turnbull's daughters.—O.304. 12th January, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 19, p. 9, 1897; owner, Dennis McAuliffe.—O.76.
- No. 1, p. 8, 1897; owner, the Rev. M. Watson.—O.11591/96.
- No. 18, p. 9, 1897; owner, Tatus Hancock.—O.74.
- No. 9, p. 8, 1897; owner, Andrew Miller.—O.11688.
- No. 13, p. 397, 1896; owner, Benjamin Dyett.—O.11387.

1. WILLIAM BYRNE, civil servant, Surrey Hills, reports stolen at Surrey Hills, on the 30th ult., a dark-bay pony mare, 8 years old, branded \mathfrak{q} near shoulder, shod. Value £6.—O.132. 9th January, 1897.

2. PETER DWYER, Riddell's Creek, reports stolen at Riddell's Creek, on or about the 25th ult., a black and fawn bull, about 15 months old; a fawn and silver-grey heifer, about 20 months old; a fawn and silver-grey heifer, about 10 months old; and a black and fawn heifer, 12 months old—all jerseys, branded S off rump.—O.157. 9th January, 1897.

3. ELIZABETH ORR, grazier, Redlands, near Kilmore, reports stolen at Redlands, on or about the 26th ult., a red and white ayrshire bull, about 2 years old, well bred, a shamrock cut out of off ear. Value £10.—O.163. 9th January, 1897.

4. JOHN GANNON, butcher, Jumbunna, reports stolen at Jumbunna, on or about the 5th inst., a light-roan spring-cart horse, dark points, 3 years old, lump on throat close up to the jaw, no visible brand. Value £9.—O.177. 9th January, 1897.

5. JESSE BEDGOOD, farmer, Briagolong, reports stolen at Briagolong, between May and August, 1896, about 30 head of cattle, cows, bullocks, steers, and heifers, from 1 to 6 years old, nearly all red and white, branded like \square on near rump. Value £70.—O.199. 9th January, 1897.

6. GILBERT GARDNER, farmer, Bloomfield North, near Warragul, reports stolen at Bloomfield North, on or about the 20th ult., a bay or brown mare, nuggetty build, about 6 years old, branded B on the near shoulder, star, cob tail, shod with plain shoes. Value £17.—O.200. 9th January, 1897.

7. G. P. FREEMAN, Springfield, near Mitcham, reports stolen at Springfield, on the 2nd inst., a chestnut pony mare, branded CP near shoulder, white spots on back and face, scraggy mane, long tail.—O.207. 9th January, 1897.

8. JAMES FRAZER, selector, Toora, reports stolen at Toora, on the 4th or 5th inst., a light-bay draught horse, black points, aged, about 16 hands, branded JF near shoulder, blaze down face. Value £12.—O.236. 11th January, 1897.

9. JOHN McCORMACK, farmer, Rothsay, reports stolen at Rothsay, near Benalla, on the 9th ult., a red and white or light-roan cow, branded GK in monogram on rump and ribs, top off off ear. Stolen at the same place, on the 23rd ult., a red and white heifer; 2 red heifers; a yellowy-red heifer; a red heifer, white face; and a red heifer, hurt on back. All branded the same as the first animal. Stolen at the same time, a red and white yearling heifer.—O.254. 11th January, 1897.

10. WILLIAM FISHER, fruiterer, Traralgon, reports stolen at Traralgon, about a month ago, a chestnut gelding, branded 3 on the near shoulder and on the near side of neck; and a bay gelding, branded C in circle on one shoulder; both aged, and about 15 hands. Value £12.—O.256. 11th January, 1897.

11. PETER FARRARI, farmer, Barmah, near Nathalia, reports stolen at Barmah, on the night of the 3rd inst., a bay draught horse, about 11 years old, branded PF near shoulder, bumble knees, white star on forehead; a bay colt, 3 years old, branded PF near shoulder, hind legs white, white stripe down face, broken in; a bay colt, 3 years old, branded PF near shoulder, small star on forehead, broken in; and a bay mare, about 9 years old, branded WM near shoulder, a cut on off hip. Value £60.—O.260. 11th January, 1897.

12. JOHN PEARCE, farmer, Barmah, near Nathalia, reports stolen at Barmah, on the night of the 3rd inst., a bay low-set mare, branded Δ on near shoulder, large scar on chest through being struck by lightning, a few grey hairs in the tail; and a bay horse, branded Δ near shoulder, white face, white legs, scum on one eye, small stake in chest.—O.261. 11th January, 1897.

13. ELIZABETH JOHNSON, confectioner, 56 Burwood-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen at Hawthorn, on the 4th inst., a chestnut pony horse, 4 years old, about 12 hands, branded two horseshoes on near shoulder, mane cut short, shod all round, in good condition. Value £12.—O.268. 11th January, 1897.

14. JAMES HAYES, labourer, Gerangamite, near Birregurra, reports stolen at Gerangamite, on or about the 4th inst., a bay mare, 6 years old, 14 hands, branded I near shoulder, hind feet white, white spot on off side near girth. Value £12.—O.278. 11th January, 1897.

15. MESSRS. BALL AND WELCH, drapers, Faraday-street, Carlton, report stolen at Croxton Park, on the 22nd or 23rd ult., a bay mare, anchor brand off shoulder, off hind leg white, about 6 years old, spring-cart stamp.—O.296. 12th January, 1897.

16. HERMAN RINK, labourer, Box Hill, reports stolen at Box Hill, on or about the 2nd inst., a chestnut horse, 4 years old, hind feet white, white streak down face, in fair condition, broken to saddle and harness, no brands. Value £5.—O.307. 12th January, 1897.

17. JOHN BLACKWELL, butcher, Beechworth, reports stolen at Sebastopol, near Beechworth, about six months ago, a blue-roan pony mare, 4 or 5 years old, about 13 hands, branded AC near shoulder, with yearling foal at foot; and a bay horse, 4 years old, about 15 hands, branded B on shoulder. Value £12.—O.318. 12th January, 1897.

18. JOHN MOSS, labourer, Walker-street, Geelong North, reports stolen at Geelong North, on the 8th inst., a dark-brown medium-draught mare, aged, branded L near shoulder. Value £5.—O.328. 12th January, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Prahran police for 6 pawn tickets, found in High-street, Prahran, on the 5th inst.—O.152. 9th January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Fitzroy police for about 45 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. indiarubber hose, found in the possession of a thief, Thomas Smith, alias Allison, alias Cook, on the 8th inst.—O.251. 11th January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a silver horse-shoe ring, found at the G.P.O., Melbourne, on the 9th inst.—O.299. 12th January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Melbourne C. I. police for a bay saddle mare, aged, no visible brand, white spots on off side of back, scars on back; and a bay saddle mare, aged, branded ω on near shoulder, star, scar on back. The animals were left for

sale at Kirk's Bazaar by a man who gave the name of J. Taylor, and his address as Darnum, Gippsland. Taylor, on being questioned, abandoned the animals. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, small sandy moustache only; wore a blue sac coat, light-coloured trousers, and a brown soft hat, like an alpine hat.—O.301. 12th January, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

WILLIAM CROWLEY is missing from his home, at 66 Fenwick-street, North Carlton, since the 5th inst. Description:—77 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, grey hair, grey whiskers, no moustache; dressed in a brown tweed suit, old brown cardigan jacket, black soft-felt hat, and blucher boots; carries a malacca cane, with brass ferrule an inch long.—O.212. 9th January, 1897.

MARY ANN ARBUCKLE is inquired for by her mother, Mrs. Arbuckle, 16 Gregg-street, Footscray. Description:—14 years of age, very tall, dark complexion, dark hair, round face; wore a brown serge skirt, cream crepon jacket, large white straw hat, and strap shoes. Left her home on the 9th inst. to come to Melbourne.—O.274. 11th January, 1897.

A GIRL, name unknown, is inquired for by the Port Melbourne police. Description:—About 13 years of age, rather slim build; wore a pink dress and white straw hat, rather forward in appearance. Was accompanied by a younger girl, both selling flowers. May be living in Montague or South Melbourne. The girl was the victim of an attempted criminal assault by a man, John Kane, on the 5th inst. Kane is at present under arrest.—O.281. 11th January, 1897.

A. R. CAMPBELL is inquired for by the Melbourne C. I. Branch police. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, reddish complexion, brown hair, brown moustache only. Is a racing man, and formerly owned the mare "Trifle." He is required by the Crown Solicitor as a witness in the case Reg. v. James Stafford, for false pretences, to be heard at the Criminal Court, Melbourne, in February next.—O.284. 11th January, 1897.

INQUESTS.

ABOUT half-past Nine a.m., on the 9th inst., the body of a male child was found by Albert Henry Mitchell, a labourer, 5 Moore-street, South St. Kilda, in a water channel at the corner of Brighton-road and Byron-street, South St. Kilda. The body appeared to be that of a newly-born child; it had a tape tied tightly around the neck. The body has been removed to the Morgue for identification and inquest. The *post-mortem* examination showed that the body was mature, newly born, and had breathed, the cause of death being suffocation.—O.280. 11th January, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assaulting and robbing Andrew Cleary, labourer, Bannister-street, Bendigo, at the Show Grounds, Bendigo, on the 2nd inst., of 18s. 9d. Description:—About 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore a drab sac suit and a black boxer hat. Two other men, who cannot be described or identified, assisted offender.—O.83. 9th January, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pp. 369 and 383.

THOMAS Y. HUME's larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of D. McDonald Mason, described on p. 383.—O.10776. 9th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 2.

HENRY SPACKMAN's larceny.—The gent's silver watch, No. 9101, has been pledged at the Mont de Piété pawn office, Bourke-street, Melbourne, by a man who gave the name of Williams. Description:—20 or 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, no hair on face; wore a dark sac suit and a black boxer hat. Stolen at the same time, a pair of lady's gold earrings, green stone in centre of each; a lady's gold hunting geneva watch; a gold wedding ring; and 2 gold-bar brooches, one round the other square. Value £8 10s. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Williams.—O.10. 12th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 2.

THOMAS R. WHITE's housebreaking.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Peter McGrath for the offence. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 2½ inches high, medium build, fair complexion, sandy moustache only; wore greyish clothes and black boxer hat. Identical with Peter McGrath. See list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 8th August, 1896. Long-sentence photo No. 3866.—O.26. 9th January, 1897.

FRIDAY BRIDGES is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the hotel of Mark Elliott, Union Hotel, Union-street, West Brunswick, on the 18th ult., a bottle of whisky, value 6s. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 27 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, fairish moustache only, stoops when walking; wore a blue serge sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.188. 9th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 401.

ARAMON MOORE's larceny.—The watch has been recovered, pledged at Coppell's pawn office, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, on the 28th ult., by a man who gave the name of Morton, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 40 to 43 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, brown moustache only; wore dark sac coat, dark trousers, and black hard hat. Identifiable by Mr. L. Berrick, pawnbroker's assistant.—O.11559. 9th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 169.

MRS. E. J. ABELL's larceny.—The ring has been recovered, pledged at Abrahams' pawn office, Russell-street, Melbourne, by Luziere Gastinelli, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—Native of Mauritius, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, very slight build, dark complexion, clean shaved; wore a dark sac suit and a white straw hat.—O.4909. 12th January, 1897.

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STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 383.

THE MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT's larceny.—W. Rae, on warrant.—Offender has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of William Rae.—O.10736. 8th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 338.

GEORGE OSENAM's larceny.—The bicycle has been recovered, traced to the possession of Herman Rust, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—Assumes the name Herman Bach, German, miner, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, florid complexion, dark-brown hair, small dark moustache only, prominent forehead, full eyes; wore a dark suit, flannelette shirt, and a black boxer hat. Is identical with Herman Rust, charged, on warrant, with obscene exposure, see *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 8, O.46.—O.9893. 12th January, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1894, p. 370.

—FITZGERALD, on warrant, for seducing Elizabeth Humphries, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Denis O'Callaghan.—O.11142. 8th January, 1897.

WILLIAM TUNNICLIFFE is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £1 10s. moneys of Robert Mason Tivendale, butcher, Malvern-road, Malvern, at Malvern, on the 7th ult. Description:—English, 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, very dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache, half of right ear cut off; wore a dark suit; generally wears a black boxer or a straw hat with a yellow and black band, and lace-up boots.—O.137. 5th January, 1897.

GEORGE COOK is charged, on warrant, with obtaining jewellery (part recovered), value £60, by false devices, from Charles McKenzie, travelling jeweller, 110 McConnell-street, Kensington, at Port Melbourne, on the 5th inst. Description:—Victorian, 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a light tweed sac coat and vest, blue serge trousers, and light soft-felt hat; generally wears a gold curb chain; carries an umbrella or stick. Supposed to have gone to Richmond. A man, Henry Patterson, who assisted Cook, was arrested shortly after. The missing jewellery is described as 2 gold bar brooches, one set with a blue stone in centre, the other with a white stone; a flat bar opal brooch; 2 gold bangles, one set with an opal, the other with three stones, one a blue stone, the others white.—O.175. 9th January, 1897.

MATTHEW CAHILL is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £3, the moneys of William Broughton, butcher, 102 Bridge-road, Richmond, at Richmond, between the 15th ult. and 1st inst. Description:—About 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin build, red hair, sandy complexion; generally wears grey clothes and a black felt hat.—O.204. 9th January, 1897.

HENRY WATSON is charged, on warrant, with larceny of a silver watch (recovered), value £2, the property of Andrew Gillespie, farmer, Melton, at Melbourne, on the 7th inst. Description:—25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh complexion, medium build, dark-brown hair, small fair moustache only; wore a light grey sac suit and a drab soft hat. Identical with Henry Cheel.—O.220. 9th January, 1897.

RICHARD MURRAY is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £30, moneys of James Croucher, laundryman, 24 Surrey-road, South Yarra, at Prahran, between the 2nd and 22nd November last. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slim build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean shaved; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.239. 11th January, 1897.

WINIFRED GREGORY is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Mrs. Shipway, Blessington-street, Newtown, Geelong, with being a rogue and vagabond, at Newtown, on or about the 18th November last. Description:—About 52 years of age, 4 feet 11½ inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; wore a black dress, black dolman, and black hat with black feathers and a lavender flower. Identical with Winifred Gregory. See list of *Prisoners discharged to freedom*, week ending 17th October, 1896. Offender imposed on complainant, obtaining a brooch and 3s. She has victimized several others.—O.195. 9th January, 1897.

A WOMAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £1 11s., cash and goods, value 11s., by means of a valueless cheque, from Christopher Costelloe, grocer, 102 Elizabeth-street, Richmond, on the 2nd inst. Description:—About 26 years of age, medium height and build, dark complexion, pale face; wore a black dress. Was accompanied by a man about 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; wore a dark sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.222. 9th January, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with imposition on John Roy, grocer, 159 Chapel-street, Prahran, at Prahran, on the 22nd ult. Description:—Foreigner, 24 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache, and small sideboards; wore a black sac coat, grey tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.240. 11th January, 1897.

FREDERICK WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Charles Cole, cook, Roseneath, near Casterton, at Roseneath, on the 7th ult., of a light silk coat, a summer coat, a pair of trousers, a light waistcoat, a new white shirt, a new flannel, 2 collars, and a valise. Description:—59 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, light moustache only, light hair turning grey, powder marks on face, some front teeth missing; suffers from asthma. May go to Fitzroy.—O.326. 12th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 233.

JAMES JONES, on warrant, for unlawful carnal knowledge of Ann Edith Hendy.—An amended description is now furnished:—Native of New Zealand, shoeing smith, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, brown complexion, dark hair turning grey, brown moustache only, quiet manner, but quick tempered; fond of exhibiting his strength by holding heavy hammers at arm's length; third finger of right hand stiff. Worked at his trade in Sydney and Ballarat East. Is supposed to be in West Australia.—O.6546. 12th January, 1897.

ALFRED THOMAS is charged, on warrant, with obtaining, by means of a valueless cheque, £2 14s. 3d., a light-grey terai hat with black and white check puggaree, and a light-grey silk scarf, value 5s. 9d., from William George Treverton, draper, 119 Melbourne-street, North Adelaide, at North Adelaide, on the 2nd inst. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, a week's growth of moustache and sideboards, otherwise shaved, Jewish appearance; generally wears a dark tweed suit and a black hard-felt hat. Is identical with Abraham Leevy, *alias* Alfred Levy, discharged to freedom, see *New South Wales P. G.*, 1887, p. 233.—O.324. 12th January, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

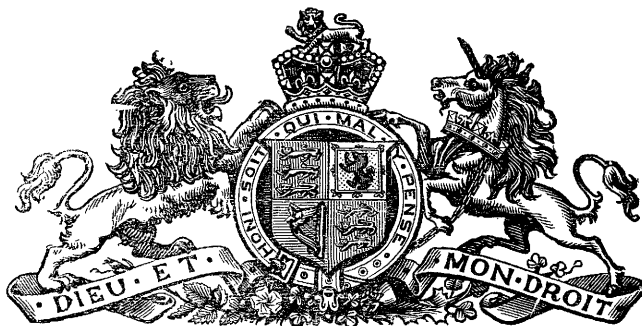
HENRY WATSON is charged, on warrant, with stealing a chestnut pony mare, about 14 hands, no brands, slightly down in near hip, saddle marked, in good condition, value £8, the property of Andrew Gillespie, farmer, Melton, in King-street, Melbourne, on the 5th inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh complexion, medium build, dark-brown hair, small fair moustache only; wore a light-grey sac suit and drab soft-felt hat. Identical with Henry Cheel. See list of *Prisoners discharged to freedom*, week ending 30th May, 1896. Short-sentence photo No. 8222.—O.226. 9th January, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 9TH JANUARY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Pentridge ..	Nicol, Harry A., 26712 ..	Bendigo S. C. ..	2nd Oct., 1894	bigamy	3 years	England ..	carpenter ..	1863	ft. in. 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Burn mark on abdomen, prominent teeth, scar left thumb.
"	Ratcliffe, Robert A., 27123	Sale S. C. ..	23rd July, 1895	indecent assault	18 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	miner ..	1870	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark	brown	Little finger right hand crooked, scar right side of abdomen, scar back of right shoulder, scar left knee. Three previous convictions.
"	Wilson, Edward, 27087 ..	Prahran P. S. ..	17th June, 1895	having housebreaking imple- ments in his possession ..	6 months	Western Aus- tralia	sailor and groom	1856	5 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	black	hazel	Ruptured right side, anchor inside left arm, scar right side of nose, scar between eyes, lost one upper front tooth.
"		Fitzroy P. S. ..	20th June, 1895	stealing from the dwelling ..	12 months, concurrent								
"		Hawthorn P. S. ..	25th June, 1895	larceny	6 months								
Ararat ..	Powell, Annie, 161 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	2nd Dec., 1896	larceny	6 months, cumulative	England ..	prostitute ..	1863	5 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	fair	brown	blue	Nil.
Ballararat ..	Minniece, Margaret ..	Bealiba P. S. ..	30th Oct., 1896	idle and disorderly	1 month	Melbourne	washerwoman	1853	5 1	sallow	brown	hazel	Scar right arm, at elbow.
Beechworth	O'Brien, John	Violet Town P. S.	15th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 8	fresh	brown	grey	Scar back of head, scar back of neck, scar between eye- brows, scar over right ear, scar right side of nose, scar behind each knee, big toe of left foot injured. No previous conviction known.
"	Grace, Thomas Deloris, 26324	Shepparton G. S.	12th Feb., 1896	sending a threatening letter ..	12 months	New South Wales	labourer ..	1860	5 10	fresh	dark-brown	brown	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 28th October, 1895. Previously convicted.
"	Lucas, Charles Denman, alias William Hughes, 20109	Beechworth G. S.	11th Sept., 1895	embezzlement, 3 counts	18 months	England ..	clerk ..	1859	5 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown	blue	Small scar centre of forehead, large scar right side of neck, hairy forearms, sandy beard (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 13th Oc- tober, 1884). Previously convicted.
Bendigo ..	Walsh, Peter	Elmore P. S. ..	21st Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	London ..	bricklayer ..	1845	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	sandy	light	blue	Eye-brows heavy, nose prominent, sailor inside right arm, cross back right wrist, indistinct mark left arm, bracelet, showing very slight, left wrist.
"	Shaw, John	Bendigo P. S. ..	16th Nov., 1896 warrant executed 27th Dec., 1896	assault	7 days or fine	Bendigo ..	labourer ..	1862	5 6	fresh	dark	grey	Nose long and thin, ears medium and projecting, scar back of thumb, right hand. Fine paid. Nil.
"	Conroy, Michael	Echuca P. S. ..	22nd Dec., 1896	obscene language	7 days or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 7	sandy	brown	brown	Nose prominent and thin, ears projecting, scars on both cheeks, scar lower right arm, blue dot between thumb and forefinger left hand. Three previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 19th March, 1890, as Michael Conway).
"	Bruce, Charles	Elmore P. S. ..	24th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine	London ..	billiard-table maker	1850	5 8	fresh	dark to grey	grey	Nose prominent, scar on forehead, bridge of nose, and left eyebrow, slight build. Nil.
"	McMahon, Joseph	Bendigo P. S. ..	23rd Dec., 1896	insulting behaviour	3 days or fine	Adelaide ..	labourer ..	1868	5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	dark	brown	Forehead high, eyes deep set, nose prominent, face narrow, bone of right wrist prominent. Nil.
"	McKay, Edward	Bendigo P. S. ..	17th Dec., 1896	insulting behaviour	7 days or fine	Scotland ..	boilermaker	1846	5 10	fresh	dark to grey	brown	Square flat face, eyes deep set, nose short and flat, ears pro- jecting. Fine paid for first offence. Nil.
"	Titmus, George M.	Chewton P. S. ..	4th Dec., 1896	resisting police	14 days or fine	Tasmania ..	veterinary surgeon	1841	5 7	dark	dark to grey	brown	Nose short and thick, been broken, bald top of head, top joint second finger right hand bent, scar outside left arm near elbow, very stout build (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 5th Decem- ber, 1896, as George Morris). Two previous convictions.
"				idle and disorderly	1 month								
"	Freund, Joseph	Elmore P. S. ..	23rd Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Baden, Ger- many	saddler ..	1823	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey	grey	Flat broad face, two teeth on top and two on bottom jaw only, scar on part of right thumb.
"				obscene language	7 days or fine								
Castlemaine	Lord, Frederick	Kyneton P. S. ..	17th Nov., 1896	larceny	6 weeks	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	dark-brown	light- brown	Small scar over right eye, scar on large toe of right foot. Nil.
"	Chong, George, 27663 ..	Echuca S. C. ..	21st July, 1896	indecent assault	6 months, and to be twice privately whipped, to receive at each whip- ping ten strokes of a birch rod on the breech	Victoria ..	youth ..	1880	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	copper	black	brown	Nil.
"	Trayes, Frederick	Bendigo P. S. ..	1st Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	grocer ..	1863	5 3	foxey	fair	grey	Scar on right shin. Nil.
"	Gerckens, Theodore H. ..	Kyneton P. S. ..	19th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly	14 days	Germany ..	baker ..	1856	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	light-brown	blue	Scar back of neck, scar on right thigh, scar on right side of forehead, bald. Nil.
"	Green, Harvey	Castlemaine P. S.	4th Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	Arabia ..	miner ..	1837	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	copper	grey	brown	Numerous shot marks on both legs, scar left shoulder. Nil.
"	Manning, John, 27570 ..	Elmore P. S. ..	27th July, 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Ireland ..	miner ..	1836	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	grey	grey	Large mole top of breast bone, prominent eyebrows. Nil.
Coburg ..	Brown, Annie, 5617 ..	Melbourne P. S.	23rd July, 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1843	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	grey	Medium build. Twenty-six previous convictions.
"	Sullivan, Ada, 4875 ..	Melbourne P. S.	23rd July, 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1858	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	brown	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Schrader, Letitia, 6417 ..	Ballararat S. C. ..	14th Feb., 1896	receiving	12 months	Victoria ..	nil ..	1860	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	grey	Nil.
"	Stavies, Alice	Collingwood P. S.	6th Oct., 1896	no visible lawful means, &c. ..	3 months	Victoria ..	dressmaker	1884	4 10	fresh	brown	brown	Medium build. One previous conviction.
"	Anderson, Fanny, 1623 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	6th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	2 months	Scotland ..	servant ..	1840	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown	blue	Stout build. Thirty-seven previous convictions.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Coburg — continued	Miles, Ellen, 1322	Melbourne P. S.	7th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	8 months	Spain ..	servant ..	1820	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	black	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Jones, Bridget, 3039	Melbourne P. S.	7th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1834	5 2	fresh	grey ..	blue	Medium build. Forty previous convictions.
"	Jouva, Persephone	Ballarat P. S. ..	8th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Ballarat ..	servant ..	1857	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark-brown	brown	Stout build. Nil.
"	Tracey, May, 5625	Melbourne P. S.	9th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1868	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Twelve previous convictions.
"	Brown, Jane, 6344	Melbourne P. S.	17th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	12 weeks	Ireland ..	teacher ..	1857	5 2	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build.
"	Bone, Christina, 6323	Collingwood P. S.	10th Jan., 1896	vagrancy	12 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1871	5 6	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Stout build. Four previous convictions.
Geelong ..	Maloney, Frank, 27440	Melbourne P. S.	29th Sept., 1896	found by night without excuse in a dwelling house	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 5	fresh	brown ..	grey	Five previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 19th September, 1896).
"	Lewis, William	Collingwood P. S.	2nd Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1862	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	brown	Six previous convictions.
"	Ryan, George, 25658	Melbourne S. C.	17th Feb., 1896	larceny	9 months, with solitary confinement	Victoria ..	hawker ..	1874	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Two previous convictions.
"	Fitzsimmons, Matthew	Melbourne P. S. Colac P. S. ..	21st Feb., 1896 4th Dec., 1896	larceny playing an illegal game ..	3 months 1 month	England ..	dealer ..	1821	5 5	ruddy	grey ..	blue	Deaf, blind left eye, bald, broken leg. No previous conviction.
"	Jenkins, Thomas, 21936	Colac P. S. ..	4th Dec., 1896	playing an illegal game ..	1 month	England ..	tinsmith ..	1829	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	grey	Five previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 14th November, 1896).
"	McNally, John	Colac P. S. ..	4th Dec., 1896	playing an illegal game ..	1 month	New South Wales	dealer ..	1849	5 7	fresh	sandy ..	grey	Twelve previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 15th June, 1892).
"	Andrews, George	Queenscliff P. S.	22nd Dec., 1896	larceny	14 days	England ..	labourer ..	1859	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	black ..	brown	Mark on bridge of nose, scar left and right side of forehead, crown on right arm. No previous conviction.
"	Quirk, John, 25506	Collingwood P. S.	30th July, 1896	suspected person	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Sailor dancing right forearm. Nine previous convictions.
"	Read, William, alias William Reid, 20988	Geelong P. S. ..	10th July, 1896	vagrancy	6 months	England ..	carpenter ..	1833	5 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	dark ..	hazel	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 7th March, 1894.
Hamilton ..	Duncan, William, 165	Coleraine P. S. ..	5th Feb., 1896	obscene language	4 weeks	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1831	5 7	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Medium nose, mouth, and chin, flag tattooed right forearm, bracelet on wrist of same, W. tattooed left forearm. Eight previous convictions known of here, and several others could be found at other stations in the district.
Melbourne	Hopkins, Thomas, 1900	Melbourne P. S.	4th May, 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Eight previous convictions.
"	Daly, Robert, 1881	Prahran P. S. ..	5th May, 1896 4th May, 1896	larceny larceny, 2 charges	6 months 6 months, 3 months, cumulative	Victoria ..	gardener ..	1863	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Six previous convictions.
"	Blurton, Emma, 3630	Prahran P. S. ..	8th Oct., 1896	larceny, 8 charges	12 weeks, 12 weeks, 12 weeks, 12 weeks, 12 weeks, 12 weeks, 12 weeks, 12 weeks, con- current	England ..	dealer ..	1853	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	fair ..	blue	Nil.
"	Wood, John, 4844	Richmond P. S.	16th Dec., 1896	larceny	14 days	England ..	painter ..	1851	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	brown	One previous conviction.
"	McLoughlin, John, 4635	Melbourne P. S.	3rd Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	glassblower ..	1860	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	brown	Nine previous convictions.
"	Fulleiton, Francis, 4894	South Melbourne P. S.	21st Dec., 1896	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1861	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	brown	Seventeen previous convictions.
"	White, Alfred, alias George Smith, alias Geo. Smith, alias Alfred White, 2972	South Melbourne P. S.	4th Aug., 1896	larceny	1 month	England ..	sailor ..	1860	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	McInnes, Hugh, 4683	Prahran P. S. ..	6th Aug., 1896	larceny as a bailee, 2 charges	2 months, 2 months	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1858	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Eighteen previous convictions.
"	Handel, August, 4753	Melbourne P. S.	3rd Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	Sweden ..	sailor ..	1868	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Nil.
"	Jones, Alfred, 27268	Melbourne P. S.	10th Dec., 1896	larceny from the person ..	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 6	fresh	brown ..	blue	Four previous convictions.
"	Block, Charles, 18871	Melbourne P. S. Fitzroy P. S. ..	10th Oct., 1896 22nd Feb., 1896 27th Feb., 1896	larceny larceny larceny	3 months 6 months 3 months	Copenhagen ..	steward ..	1857	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	Wilson, Wm., 4795	Melbourne P. S. Richmond P. S.	3rd Mar., 1896 11th Dec., 1896	larceny endeavouring to impose ..	3 months 1 month	New South Wales	butcher ..	1861	5 8	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Yates, John, 27593	Seymour P. S. ..	27th May, 1893	not complying with a mainte- nance order	imprisonment indefinite	New South Wales	labourer ..	1868	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	On order of His Excellency, on entering into recognisance. Nil.
"	Rezier, Walter, 24272	Melbourne P. S.	11th Aug., 1896	larceny	3 months	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1866	5 5	fresh	brown ..	grey	Eleven previous convictions.
"	Burke, James, 3795	Melbourne P. S.	9th Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Ireland ..	cook ..	1854	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Ayres, Walter, 26010	Collingwood P. S.	30th July, 1896	found by night on premises ..	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Ten previous convictions.
"	Olsen, Andrew, 3827	Melbourne P. S.	5th Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Norway ..	labourer ..	1866	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	grey ..	blue	Nil.
"	Harris, William, 27573	Melbourne P. S.	28th July, 1896	exposing his person	6 months	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1864	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

THOMAS McMAHON, miner, Percydale, near Avoca, reports stolen from him at Avoca, on the 31st ult., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 286030, and a brass chain, long links, fastened with black tape to ring of watch. Value £3 10s.—O.361. 14th January, 1897.

REGINALD WEEDON, clerk, Portarlington, reports stolen from him at the Paddington Hotel, Little Collins-street east, Melbourne, on the 10th inst., a gold hunting keyless watch; a single gold albert, square or pillar-shaped links, with rings alternately, ring on end of chain; and a large breast-pin, gold horseshoe on hoof. Value £15.—O.362. 14th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 2.

HUGH McNAUGHTON's larceny.—The watch is described as a gold hunter, gold dial, maker Carter, Cornhill, London, No. 45695.—O.50. 18th January, 1897.

JAMES KENNEDY, bootmaker, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the night of the 14th inst., a gold medal, with a pair of oars on one side and "Diving Contest, won by J. Kennedy, 67 yards" on the other side; and a silver medal, with an inscription, "Swimming Tournament, March, 1894." Value £3.—O.472. 18th January, 1897.

FELIX DENIN, farmer, Baulkamaugh, reports stolen from him at Numurkah, on the 6th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 990240, has "3523" scratched near keyhole. Value £2.—O.498. 19th January, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

WILLIAM HENRY BRAY, bootmaker, 137 Leicester-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., a lady's gold watch; a small gold fob chain, with tassel; a lady's gold watch, out of repair; a lady's silver bracelet; a lady's silver chain, small link, with tassel; a gold breast-pin, maltese cross pattern; a gent's black sac coat and vest, flaps over pockets; a drab soft-felt hat; 7 A.N.A. tickets; and some silver. Value £14 10s.—O.373. 15th January, 1897.

CHARLES EDWARD GOUGH, baker, Brown's Hill, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., 2 silver open-face watches, one a lady's watch, with chased face, glass broken; an open-face lady's gold watch, second hand off; a short gold chain, with shell attached, gold fringe; 2 gold-bar brooches, one chased on front, with "N. S." scratched on back, the other pointed at ends, with pearl in centre; a gold pin, flower on it; a gold pin, made of a quartz specimen; a polished granite pendant, silver mounted; 2 gold brooches, one bar, the other a pale-pink, with very fine gold chain attached; 2 gold rings, one worn very thin, with three pale-blue stones, the other has a diamond in centre and two pearls; a silver medal, size of a shilling, "Flight from Pompeii" on one side; 2 George III. sixpences; a second-class ticket, Melbourne to Chiltern; a second-class ticket, Ballarat to Melbourne; and a £1-note. Total value £15.—O.374. 15th January, 1897.

DAVID WILLIAM GUEST, station-master, Yering, near Lilydale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 10th inst., £14 0s. 4d., the property of the Victorian Railways Commissioner; and £16 16s. 6½d. in cash, stamps, and letter cards, the property of the Postal Department. A cash-box which contained the money was found broken open near the house.—O.391. 15th January, 1897.

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EDWIN THOMAS CLAPHAM, harness-maker, 411 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling at 58 Hawthorn-grove, Hawthorn, on the 12th inst., a pair of marine, theatre, and field glasses, nickel plated, bearing marks of leather covering, in a brown leather case and strap, stamped "E. T. Clapham and Co., Bourke-street" on lid; a silk handkerchief; a blue cloth chesterfield overcoat, velvet collar; a pair of trousers, thick blue material, with hip pocket; and a vest of a fine black material. Value £4.—O.339. 15th January, 1897.

SARAH MULLANEY, grocer, 165 Errol-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 4th and 11th inst., a lady's black french merino dress, two rows of black velvet round skirt, lined double at bottom, piece of lining at bottom taken out. Value £2.—O.367. 15th January, 1897.

PATRICK KENNY, fireman, 22 Queen-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom at the Harp of Erin Hotel, Queen-street, Melbourne, on the night of the 12th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, dent in case, No. 4977; and £4 15s. 9d.—O.380. 15th January, 1897.

WILLIAM MCKAY, civil servant, Clement's-terrace, Page-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 5th and 28th ult., an electro-plated cruet-stand, square shape, six bottles, mustard spoon missing. Value £1 5s.—O.11630. 16th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 2.

FRANK REID's larceny.—All the property has been recovered in the possession of Frederick Louis Price, arrested by the Steiglitz police.—O.11642. 16th January, 1897.

JOSEPH YOUNG, warehouseman, 25 Brixton-street, Flemington, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 14th inst., a lady's gold open-face watch, back cover loose; a gold chain, fine cable links, one clasp missing; a silver chain, gold swivel, gold bar and gold top tassels; a pair of sleeve-links, oblong pattern, heavy connecting chain; a gold brooch, with the photo of a man in centre; and a silver brooch, heart shape, ivy leaves on front, pin broken off. Value £10.—O.407. 16th January, 1897.

HENRY PAGE, cabinet-maker, 9 Thomas-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 14th inst., a gold water-bury watch, dial cracked; and a gold horseshoe brooch, set with small pearls and a ruby in centre. Value £5.—O.421. 16th January, 1897.

THOMAS MCGANN, labourer, 16 Miller-street, East Brunswick, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 14th inst., a silver hunting rotherham watch, No. 2344; a Melbourne Post Office Savings Bank book; and £2 9s. 6d. Value £5.—O.423. 16th January, 1897.

GILBERT M. WALLACE, State school teacher, Lake Mordmere, Rutherglen, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 26th ult. and the 12th inst., a honeycomb quilt, three-quarter width, a small hole in it; a single white blanket, with red border, striped at top and bottom; a twill sheet, full size; and a puff box, a black moss-rose on lid. Value £1 5s.—O.424. 16th January, 1897.

JAMES BUTLER, draper, 308 Queen's-parade, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 14th inst., a black sarah silk blouse; a black merveilleux silk blouse, high puffed sleeves, waist-bands, no trimmings; a man's fawn-coloured check suit; and a boxer hat, size 7, marked "S/cy." Value £4. Stolen at the same time, 4 boys' navy serge knicker suits, sizes $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$; 2 pairs of navy serge knicker suits, sizes $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$; and 3 pairs of tweed trousers, marked "Lion brand." Value £3 19s.—O.438. 19th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 162.

BELL MIDDLETON'S housebreaking.—Nellie Gregory has been arrested for the offence. A gold pin, not reported stolen, was traced to her possession.—O.4891. 18th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 14.

NICHOLAS THEOLIS' housebreaking.—The watch is described as a gold open-face watch, No. 6631, has "7580" scratched on case.—O.272. 18th January, 1897.

PATRICK MEERE, horse trainer, Niagara Hotel, Echuca, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 6th and 13th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, glass broken, maker Dennison, London, No. 5160. Value £2.—O.440. 18th January, 1897.

GEORGE SUTTON, carrier, 317 Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 15th inst., a silver hunting watch, No. 38142; a silver chain, long bar links; a silver locket; a lady's gold hunting watch, dent on case inside; a long old-fashioned gold chain; a lady's silver chain, short and long links alternately; and a plain silver sovereign purse. Value £10.—O.444. 20th January, 1897.

JOSEPH BERRY, farmer, Wandin Yallock, reports stolen from his dwelling, within the past six weeks, a double-barrel breech-loading gun, maker Cashmore, pistol stock, small piece out of off side; a riding-saddle, old, with brass-mounted buggy winkers; 2 draught collars; a pair of buggy reins, brass buckles; 2 kapok mattresses; 2 pillows; 1 double blanket and 4 single blankets; a white quilt; 2 frying-pans; an adze; 2 picks; a spade; a screw-wrench; a cross-cut saw; a hand-saw; a carpenter's hammer; a ratchet-brace; and a white enamel iron teapot.—O.449. 18th January, 1897.

ROSE TELFER, waitress, The Ballarat Star, Swanston-street Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 11th inst. or morning of the 12th inst., a lady's gold ring, small diamond with a pearl on each side, gipsy setting, stamped "18-ct. R." inside; and a lady's black leather purse, clasp fastening, "R. T." in gold letters on it, containing 9s. 6d.—O.450. 18th January, 1897.

HENRY ELMS, 42 Hambleton-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 17th inst., a gold brooch, axe pattern, a small opal on blade, in a dark leather case; a square gold brooch, glass front, containing a plait of dark hair; a silver-bar brooch, raised flowers in front; a brown leather cigar-case; a brown leather purse; and £7 5s. in money. Total value £9 5s.—O.470. 18th January, 1897.

MARY ELLEN BREEN, care of Mrs. Gibson, "Fairmont," Gurner-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 10th inst., a gold-bar brooch, heart with an opal in centre, fancy work at each end of bar. Value £1 5s.—O.481. 18th January, 1897.

WILLIAM RILEY, "Nazareth House," Ballarat, reports stolen from his bedroom, during the past three months, a silver hunting waltham watch, smooth cases, "H. B." scratched on outside; and a silver chain, broad links. Value £1.—O.482. 18th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 14.

DENIS MACKAY'S larceny.—The shield ring has been recovered, traced to Ryan's possession.—O.310. 19th January, 1897.

WILLIAM BURROWS, storekeeper, Middle-crescent, Brighton, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 7th and 14th inst., a large washing-basin, 20 by 15 inches, gold edge, crack in it. Value £1 10s.—O.507. 19th January, 1897.

R. W. COOK, foreman, Ryan-street, Footscray, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a lady's gold open-face geneva watch, maker "Stauffer" stamped inside; a gold cameo breast-pin; a gold breast-pin, set with opals and red stones; a silver locket, with chain; a gent's hair guard, gold mounted; and a navy-blue chesterfield coat. Value £20. Entrance effected by forcing a window open.—O.527. 19th January, 1897.

JOHN RICHARDS, Tocumwal, New South Wales, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., a silver hunting lever watch, maker "A. A. Kanl, London" on dial, spring of front case broken, glass missing; a short steel chain; and a brass key, with "Hardy Bros., Sydney" on it.—O.78. 20th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 14.

AH GIP'S larceny.—The number of the watch is 163893.—O.265. 20th January, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 402.

DAVID ANDERSON'S dog stealing.—The animal has been found.—O.11434. 15th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 4.

HUGH N. THOMSON'S larceny.—About 45 feet of the stolen hose has been found in the possession of Thomas Smith, arrested.—O.101. 15th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 15.

JOHN REID'S larceny.—The property has been found.—O.235. 14th January, 1897.

DANIEL SULLIVAN, labourer, Newstead, reports stolen from the stable of the Britannia Hotel, Carisbrook, on the night of the 10th inst., a double-rein racing bridle, nearly new, horseshoe buckles, yellow forehead-band. Value 12s. 6d.—O.332. 14th January, 1897.

MESSRS. WILLIAMS AND NANCE, engineers, Moray-street north, South Melbourne, report stolen from their factory at Moray-street, on the night of the 9th inst., a tinsmith's folding machine, a tinsmith's sweating machine, 3 machines for making water filters, and an old overcoat. Value £10.—O.337. 14th January, 1897.

GEORGE JACKSON, cab-driver, corner of Ross and Clarke streets, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the morning of the 12th inst., 2 sets of cab harness, silver mounted, traces of one set broken at ends. Value £5.—O.338. 14th January, 1897.

ERNEST ALFRED CURREY, clerk, 206 Albert-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from the dressing-room of the St. Kilda Cricket Ground, on the 12th inst., a Rudge-Whitworth racing bicycle, enamelled black, 23-in. frame, Dunlop racing tyres, drop-handle bars, Brooke's B17 saddle, No. 27676. Value £33.—O.355. 14th January, 1897.

ARTHUR W. FERNE, tailor, "Stanthrope," Barkly-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen his premises, on the night of the 12th inst., about 35 pairs of socks and stockings, various colours and sizes, marked "A. W. Ferne" on some and "M" on others.—O.358. 14th January, 1897.

USCHER RICHARDSON, traveller, 145 Leicester-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his cart in Smith-street, Collingwood, or Berkley-street, Carlton, on the 13th inst., 3 pairs of gent's bal-moral boots, sizes 6 and 7; a pair of lady's bal-moral boots, size 4; and a lady's black serge skirt. Value £1 17s. 6d.—O.359. 15th January, 1897.

EDWARD RANDELL, "Endon," Toorak-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 12th inst., a black serge sac coat, a pair of ribbed serge trousers, a pair of grey trousers, and a black vest. Value £1 10s.—O.368. 15th January, 1897.

MOUNTED-CONSTABLE R. G. EDWARDS, Palmerston, reports stolen from off his horse at Gelliondale, on the 28th November last, a police cloak, No. 718, about four years in use.—O.369. 15th January, 1897.

PETER E. HENDERSON, "Kyverdale," Auburn-road, Auburn, reports stolen at Sandringham, on the 7th inst., a collie dog, light-brown colour, answers to the name Crisp; had on a leather collar with a brass plate, on the brass plate "H. J. Henderson, Adelaide Club" is engraved.—O.37. 15th January, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY EDWARDS, picture-frame maker, 158 Rye-street, Geelong, reports stolen from his shop, on the 13th inst., an old black leather purse, containing £3 18s. and a cheque for £1 10s., drawn by Legg and Carson on one of the Melbourne banks.—O.384. 15th January, 1897.

MRS. ANN WARD, 173 Dover-street, South Richmond, reports stolen from her out-house, between the 4th and 8th inst., a trunk, containing 2 paintings, one of lilies, the other of Flinders-street; a quilt; 3 flannelette night-dresses; some white and coloured underclothing; a black crape cloth dress; a black cashmere dress; a cushion; a silver cruet; a ruby and silver butter basin; 3 books, titled *Superfuous Woman*, *A Story of an American Farm*, and *Coming Through the Rye*; and a picture of the Beechworth Fire Brigade.—O.408. 16th January, 1897.

H. G. HANNA, estate agent, 131 Union-road, Ascot Vale, reports stolen from his buggy in Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy, on the 14th inst., an opossum-skin rug, about 6 feet by 7 feet, lined with blue cloth, two rows of thin braiding on edge of back. Value £4.—O.409. 16th January, 1897.

WILLIAM GOLDSACK, manager of the Australian Seasoned Timber Company, Wandong, reports stolen from the works, on the 13th inst., a steel rule, 2 feet; and, an $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. auger bit; both articles branded "A. S. T." Value 8s. 6d.—O.414. 16th January, 1897.

MESSRS. SIDDELEY AND Co., shipping agents, Robb's Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their office, on the night of the 14th inst., £127 10s. Entrance effected by forcing the front door.—O.415. 16th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 3.

JOHN BAKER'S larceny.—The property has been found.—O.11606. 18th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 260.

S. BENJAMIN'S larceny.—The property was found in the shop.—O.6386. 18th January, 1897.

JOHN HUNTER, boot manufacturer, 24 South-terrace, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his factory, on the night of the 14th inst., 6 pairs of men's golosh bails, black waists; 4 pairs of youths' split bails, hungarian nails; a pair of girl's tan gem shoes; 2 pairs of glace bails; and 2 balls of twine. Value £3. Entrance effected by opening a back window.—O.442. 18th January, 1897.

DAVID ROSS, horse dealer, 244 Dryburgh-street, Hotham Hill, reports stolen at North Melbourne, on the 16th inst., a bicycle, branded "No. 8" on back mud-guard, nickel-plated rubber brake, varnished on tip of front wheel, leg pedal cracked. Value £16.—O.469. 18th January, 1897.

WALTER STANLEY LONGMORE, dairyman, Belford-road, Kew, reports stolen from his harness-room, on the night of the 14th inst., a dark hogskin-seat hunting saddle, knee-pads very forward, spur mark on seat, solid silver stirrup-irons, slits in flaps for surcingle; a web surcingle and girth; and a double-rein bridle, white forehead-band, square buckles, silver bit. Value £7.—O.467. 18th January, 1897.

JOHN STEWART, produce merchant, Creswick-road, Ballarat, reports stolen at the Botanical Gardens, Ballarat, on the 8th inst., a light overcoat, with cape, dark and brown streak running through, light-grey coloured buttons. Value £2.—O.482. 19th January, 1897.

JOHN LAFFAN, hotel-keeper, Wallan Wallan, reports stolen from his buggy at Kilmore, on the 1st inst., a buggy whip, two ferrules near end, and another 9 inches from them. Value £1 1s.—O.501. 19th January, 1897.

FRANK M. WESTWOOD, clerk, Camp Hotel, Sturt-street, Ballarat, reports stolen at Ballarat, on the 15th inst., a white fox terrier dog, well bred, small black spot on nose, about 6 months old, deaf. Value £2.—O.503. 19th January, 1897.

ANDREW BRUCE, gardener, Perry Bridge, near Stratford, reports stolen from his shed, on the night of the 13th inst., an old saddle, maker W. R. McLachlan, Sale, small patch worn on off side of pommel, blood stain on back of saddle on lining, holes cut in each flap for surcingle, right knee-pad worn. Value £1 10s.—O.508. 19th January, 1897.

WILLIAM HORNER, farmer, Scoresby, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 13th inst., a heavy spring-cart saddle, nearly new, silver-mounted, half-hoop buckles; and a pair of heavy spring-cart reins, nearly new. Value £2.—O.511. 19th January, 1897.

JOSEPH THOMAS, village settler, Koo-wee-rup, near Bunyip, reports stolen at Koo-wee-rup, on or about the 4th inst., a tent, 8 feet by 6 feet, with a fly, three or four small black marks on inside of tent, patched with striped tweed; a frying-pan; a black billy-can, rim of lid almost off; a flat file; and 3 fishing lines. Value £1.—O.516. 19th January, 1897.

EDWARD WALL, customs officer, Percy-street, Echuca, reports stolen from a railway carriage between Toolamba and Nathalia, on the 2nd ult., a silver-mounted concert flute, 10 keys and rings, maker Button, mouth-piece joint split, wide silver ferrules, in a long wooden box, leather covered. Value £10.—O.517. 19th January, 1897.

BROADBENT BROS. AND CO., carriers, Maryborough, report stolen at Maryborough, on or about the 1st inst., a tarpaulin, 14 by 12 feet, branded "Broadbent Bros. & Co., No. 22" in black letters on each side. Value £5.—O.522. 19th January, 1897.

JOHN FITZGERALD, boxmaker, 35 Swanston-street, Richmond, reports stolen at Sterrick's timber yard, Lygon-street, East Brunswick, on the 18th inst., a gent's small oval-link gold chain, brass ring in centre, brass swivel. Value £3 12s. 6d.—O.533. 19th January, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 15.

JOHN LEONARD, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Brunswick police.—O.126. 15th January, 1897.

JOHN WILSON is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Alice Wilson, servant, 77 Westbury-street, East St. Kilda, at Footscray, about two years ago. Description:—Labourer, 60 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, thin build, sallow complexion, blue eyes, grey hair, grey moustache only; wore a grey sac suit, brown overcoat, and brown boxer hat. Supposed to be about St. Kilda.—O.352. 14th January, 1897.

PETER MURPHY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Mary Ann Murphy, Nulla Nulla, near Lancefield, in January last. Description:—Irish, labourer, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, full brown beard, whiskers, and moustache, stout build; fond of liquor; dressed as a labourer. May go to Romsey or Kyneton.—O.390. 15th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 28.

JOSEPH PEARSON, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Trentham police.—O.847. 14th January, 1897.

WILLIAM FILER is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Edith Filer, 50 Albert-street, West Brunswick, at West Brunswick, on the 13th inst. Description:—Victorian, chair-maker, 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, pale thin face, dark hair, dark moustache only, large brown eyes, wart at the back of head; generally wears a dark tweed sac suit and a black soft-felt hat. May go to Lancefield.—O.366. 15th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 4.

GEORGE HENRY LAMB, on warrant, for wife desertion.—He left Jeparit on the 8th inst., going towards Hopetoun. He was accompanied by a man, name unknown, younger and taller than himself. Both carried swags.—O.11670. 16th January, 1897.

WILLIAM STRATTON, on warrant, for deserting his child, has been arrested by the Birchip police.—O.139. 18th January, 1897.

THOMAS LIVERSEED WILEY is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Julia M. Wiley, 11 Fairchild-street, Abbotsford, with deserting his three children, at Abbotsford, on the 15th inst. Description:—Currier, 43 years of age, 5 feet 11½ inches high, medium build, stooped in shoulders, fair complexion, brown hair turning grey, sandy moustache only; wore a brown serge coat and vest, greyish tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.436. 18th January, 1897.

JOHN CANTLON is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Elizabeth Mary Delahunty, servant, Kilmore East, at Kilmore, on the 16th inst. Description:—Victorian, blacksmith, 34 years of age, looks older, about 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, dark moustache only, with grey intermingled, blue eyes; wore a black suit or dark clothes, black boxer hat, and lace-up boots. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.494. 19th January, 1897.

JOHN WILLIAM MOSS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Sarah Moss, 61 Sycombe-street, North Fitzroy, at North Fitzroy, on the 18th inst. Description:—A carter or groom, 21 years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, thick set, fair complexion, brown hair, small fair moustache only, blue eyes, front upper tooth missing; wore a black coat, blue trousers, and brown soft-felt hat. Supposed to have gone towards Alexandra.—O.495. 19th January, 1897.

ALBERT NEWMAN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Mary Ellen Bromley, Harrierville, at Harrierville, on the 15th inst. Description:—Victorian, 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, very dark complexion, black moustache; a miner, dresses as one. Supposed to be at Glen Wills.—O.497. 19th January, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force, during the week ending 18th January, 1897:—

APPOINTMENTS AS CONSTABLES.

- Beck, William (No. 4649).
- Conlon, Bernard Patrick (No. 4650).
- Bell, Michael (No. 4651).
- Butler, James (No. 4652).
- Sainsbury, John George (No. 4653).
- Boyce, Richard Best (No. 4654).

POLICE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' ASSOCIATION.

DEATHS.

- John Gleeson, pensioner.
- Patrick J. Foley, constable (No. 4133).
- John W. Menagh, pensioner.

JOHN HEHIR, Sergeant (No. 2275),
Secretary.

By arrangement with the Audit Commissioners the gaol receipts received for prisoners taken to gaol in default of payment of fines or penalties will, for the future, be forwarded by the police to the clerk of the court where the warrant of commitment was issued, as a proof of the satisfaction of the warrant. The clerk of the court will give the police a written acknowledgment for such gaol receipt, which will be retained for production to the police officers, to show that the prisoner was duly delivered at the gaol.

By this arrangement it will be unnecessary for the police to obtain duplicate gaol receipts or copies of them.

See *Government Gazette*, 15th January, 1897, pp. 77 and 79.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

ROBERT THOMAS RODEN

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Castlemaine, from the 17th November, 1896, instead of from the date previously appointed by Order of the 24th December, 1896;

HARRIETT E. MAY

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Durham Lead, from the 1st January, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

MATTHEW BYRNE, Esq. (Secretary to the Law Department), to keep the Peace within the Central, Eastern, Midland, Northern, Southern, and Western Bailiwicks;

DAVID WRIGHT NICOLL, of Oakleigh to keep the Peace within the Central Bailiwick;

JOSEPH GIBBS DUFFETT, Esq., of Heywood, to keep the Peace within the Western Bailiwick.

Clerk of Petty Sessions,

ALFRED GEORGE DOWNEY (Police Constable) to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Jeparit.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

GEORGE JOSEPH LEY, Esq., M.B., to be Public Vaccinator at Chiltern, from the 1st December, 1896, *vice* Robert McCall, Esq., M.R.C.S., resigned;

ARTHUR ALMA JOHNSTON, Esq., L.R.C.S., to be Public Vaccinator at Clifton Hill, *vice* Francis Edward Webb, Esq., M.B., resigned;

ARTHUR GEORGE KEOGH, Esq., M.B., to be Public Vaccinator at Lancefield, *vice* Frederick Lawton, Esq., M.R.C.S., resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 12th January, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 15th January, 1897, p. 79.

SUMMONING OFFICERS.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned persons, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:—

EDGAR MARTIN, Senior Constable of Police (No. 2868);
JOHN C. KEALY, Senior Constable of Police (No. 2856);
THOMAS MAHER, Constable of Police (No. 3472);
CHARLES A. PFUNDT, Senior Constable of Police (No. 2814).

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.
Education Department,
Melbourne, 13th January, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 15th January 1897, p. 79.

ANALYST.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the power conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appointment by the Council of the Shire of Colac of

GEORGE FREDERICK LINK
as Analyst for the said shire.

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.
Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 13th January, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 15th January, 1897, p. 81.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS ALTERED.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the days and hours specified in the subjoined Schedule for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned therein, viz.:—

Schedule.

Names of Courts.	Days.	Hours.
Jeparit ...	Alternate Tuesdays, commencing on the 26th January, 1897	Twelve o'clock noon
Nagambie ...	Every Friday only, instead of every Tuesday and Friday	Eleven o'clock a.m.
Nathalia ...	Every Thursday, in addition to the days already appointed	Ten o'clock a.m.
Numurkah ...	Every Wednesday, in addition to the days already appointed	Ten o'clock a.m.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 12th January, 1897.

GLEN WILLS has been appointed a place at which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be holden. See *G.G.*, 15th January, 1897, p. 81.

See *Government Gazette*, 15th January, 1897, p. 103.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences issued at the undermentioned Receipt and Pay Offices during the month of December, 1896:—
For the Year 1896.

GEELONG.

Roadknight, Alfred H.

For the Year 1897.

MELBOURNE.

Adamson, Wm. A.
Arkle, Thos.
Arnold, Sydney Chas.
Abbott, Geo. M.
Appleton, Geo. B.
Armstrong, David C.
Beauchamp, Chas. F.
Beauchamp, Horatio L.
Baragwanath, John
Brownless, Alfred O. L.
Blackham, Wm. H.
Byrne, Robert
Barrett, John R.
Batten, Walter H.
Bradley, Bernard
Buxton, John R.
Baillieu, Wm. L.
Braid, Philip W.
Bruce, G. A.
Baylee, Edmund H. P.
Barnet, D. T.
Barrow, Isaac
Buchan, John I.
Barnes, Thos.
Carney, Thos. P.
Campbell, Ewen T.
Campbell, Wm. H. J.
Campbell, Jas. C.
Cook, Edwin H.
Cordner, Edward J.
Cazaly, Edward J.
Christie, John L.
Chenery, John C.
Coverlid, John C.
Chambers, Wm. E.
Clarke, Chas. J.
Clarke, Arthur E.
Dixon, Humphrey C.
De Garis, Elistia C.
Dusting, Albert H. H.
Ellis, Barnette
Evans, John H.
Edwards, Henry M.
Fisken, John I.
Feehan, John F.
Forrester, John
Fraser, Alexr. Wm.
Fairbairn, Thos.
Flint, Fredk. C.
Fairbairn, Robt. J.
Forbes, Thos. G.
Glover, Wm.
Gray, Chas. B.
Gray, Chas. Wm.
Grattan, Herbert
Gallant, Wm.
Groom, Arthur C.
Grigg, James

Hardie, Geo. F.
Ham, Cornelius J.
Hooke, Robert W. E.
Henderson, Geo. G.
Hutton, Wm. G.
Hooper, Richd. D.
Howat, Geo.
Ievers, Geo. H.
Jenkins, P. N.
Kelly, Nicholas Wm.
Kenny, John
King, Wm. G.
Lee, Edward S.
Lyon, John O.
Looker, Henry J.
Lynott, Chas.
Lyons, Isaac
Langford, Jas. W.
Langridge, Geo. Thos.
Langford, Robert
Mawbey, Henry
Martin, Chas. F.
Morton, Thos. R. B.
Mates, Thos.
Mitchell, Geo. W.
McIlwrick, Wm.
McPhail, Jas.
McPhail, Donald
McGinty, Joseph
McCartin, Hugh
McCulloch, John
Onians, Richard
Powell, Noble
Pillely, Herbert L.
Pleasance, Fredk. A.
Phillips, Wm. J.
Ritchie, Thos.
Robertson, John F.
Robinson, Geo. W. A.
Stevens, Fredk. P.
Storey, de Hensell
Simpson, Geo.
Stanford, Jno. Chas.
Skews, Richard
Selleck, Richard H.
Totton, Arthur W.
Tadgell, Fredk. Jno.
Vale, Wm. Fredk.
Valantine, David H.
White, Wm. G.
Wilson, Wm. H.
Walstab, Arthur
Wilson, Robert
Wise, James A.
Westley, Henry D.
Wells, Ernest A.
Yuille, Archibald

ALBERTON.

Connor, Robert A. H.

ALEXANDRA.

Cookson, Geo. A.

ARARAT.

Dodd, Henry
Hadland, Chas.

Nickols, Wm. E.

AVOCA.

Campbell, John

BAIRNSDALE.

James, Henry
Watt, Ernest

BALLAARAT.

Booth, W. H.
Bell, Alexr.
Brokenshire, J. J.
Cooke, David
Coles, Chas. J.
Greenfield, Alexr. M.
Holgate, Stephen
Holgate, Geo. Spencer

Little, Wm.
Strickland, Harold N.
Strickland, Edwin J.
Valentine, S. G.
Valentine, W. H.
Walker, Robert H.
Walshe, Michael

BEECHWORTH.

Stredwick, Wm.

BENALLA.

Hassett, John

BENDIGO.

Jackson, Walter G.
McColough, Archibald P.

Putnam, Timothy

CAMPERDOWN.

Thornton, John
Watt, John

Lascelles, Wm.	CASTLEMAINE.
Wood, Geo. T.	CHARLTON.
	COLAC.
Hearn, H. M.	Johnstone, J. G.
	DONALD.
Danaher, Edward F. Gray, Wm. H.	Simpson, Edwin Theobald, Wm. Jas.
McKenzie, Hugh	ECHUCA.
	GEELONG.
Abraham, Wm. Brown, Henry B. Burns, John Jas., jun. Bostock, Thos. E. Bedgood, Chas. A. Campbell, Neil Carr, Wm. P. Howe, Randolph	Hendy, Ebenezer E. Mathews, C. H. Roadknight, Alfred H. Richardson, Horace F. Shrimpton, Frank Sparrow, Edward R. White, Wm. A. Young, Archibald Jas.
Gray, Isaac G.	HAMILTON.
English, John	HARROW.
	HORSHAM.
Bennett, Robert P. Down, John Knowles, Edward Smith, Robert	Walters, Gilbert Young, Robert Young, Thos.
	KERANG.
McDonald, Donald Richardson, Hy. Wm.	Yeo, Chas.
	KILMORE.
Hudson, Robert G.	KYNETON.
Ewing, Ingram	MANSFIELD.
Chenery, Fredk. Kelson, Vincent H.	Sanderson, Henry T.
	NUMURKAH.
Campbell, Wm. A. Muntz, Hugh M. McNamara, David	Stewart, James G. Tuck, Henry
Holden, John B.	PORT FAIRY.
McRobert, Alexr. W.	RUSHWORTH.
	SALE.
Little, Theo. B. Mathieson, Archibald	McLean, Wm. J.
McNamara, Patrick	SHEPPARTON. McBride, Robert
Bray, Wm. Crook, Francis H.	ST. ARNAUD. McKechnie, George
Gray, John	SWAN HILL.
Thwaites, Easton	TALLANGATTA.
Duggan, Daniel J.	TARNAGULLA.
Owen, Geo. Wm.	TRARALGON.
Phillipson, Geo.	WANGARATTA. Vallender, Frank C.
Grace, Stephen A. Kay, John	WARRACKNABEAL. Marchant, John James Watts, Alfred
Hansen, Henry Phillips, Wm. R.	WARRAGUL. Witton, Ernest Wm.
Archibald, Jos. A. Hyland, John Jellie, James McDonald, John	WARRNAMBOOL. Officer, Geo. J. O'Brien, Wm. Palmer, Claude B.
Griffith, Thos. H.	WODONGA.
McNamara, John	YARRAWONGA. Green, Wm. C. H. W. MEAKIN, Under-Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 14th January, 1897.

RICHARD WALTON absconded from his licensed service with John Cornish, farmer, Lardner, near Drouin, on the 4th inst. Description:—Reformatory school boy, 17 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, small features, light-blue or hazel eyes, ring tattooed round one wrist; wore a dark tweed trousers and vest, a blue-black coat, black felt hat, and light lace-up boots; may wear a pair of brown moleskin trousers. Carried a small bundle. May go to Sale, *via* Warragul.—O.343. 14th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 17.

WALTER SHIELDS, on warrant, for threatening life, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.282. 14th January, 1897.

THOMAS CLARKE absconded from his foster-parent, Elizabeth Peart, farmer, Burnt Creek, near Dunolly, on the 9th inst. Description:—Reformatory boy, 14 years of age, about 5 feet high, dark complexion, dark eyes, black hair; wore a blue and white striped shirt, old mole trousers, an old felt hat, and strong lace-up boots.—O.375. 15th January, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with using obscene language to Constable G. H. Answerth, Burnley, at Richmond, on the 23rd ult. Description:—About 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slight build, sallow complexion, brown hair, clean shaved; wore a brown sac suit and a black hard hat; smart appearance. Supposed to be about Melbourne.—O.387. 15th January, 1897.

ADA DYSON is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order made by the Richmond Bench, on the 31st ult., to maintain her child in the care of the Department for Neglected Children. Description:—A laundress, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, large fringe, red face, sharp looking, grey eyes; wore a black skirt, dark jacket, and a black gem hat.—O.397. 16th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 202.

ANDREW MURRAY, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Maryborough police.—O.8404. 18th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 387.

NELLIE LEWTHWAITE, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Armadale police.—O.11086. 18th January, 1897.

JOHN O'BRIEN is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable Arthur J. Murphy, Russell-street, Melbourne, with being an unwilling witness, at Melbourne, on the 14th inst. Description:—Miner, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, high cheek-bones, pointed chin, sunken eyes, supposed scar on right cheek, small brown moustache; wore a brown cloth sac suit, coloured shirt, with a turn-down collar, dirty white tie, and brown alpine hat. O'Brien is a material witness in the case, *Reg. v. Catherine Williams*, for larceny, case for hearing at the General Sessions to be held on the 1st prox.—O.417. 18th January, 1897.

MABEL MAY WALTON absconded from the Royal Park Girls' Depôt, on the 12th inst. Description:—Victorian, 16 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, upper teeth prominent; wore a blue galatea dress, no hat.—O.456. 18th January, 1897.

SNOWY MOSS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against Snowy Moss for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for obstructing the public footway. Description:—About 16 or 17 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, very light hair, large mouth; wore a brown sac coat, dark trousers and vest, and a soft cap with peak; dirty appearance.—O.459. 18th January, 1897.

JAMES CANHAM.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Brunswick Bench against James Canham for 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for being drunk in a public place. Description:—Victorian, painter, 36 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, thin build, fairish complexion, one eye injured; generally wears a dirty black sac coat, light trousers and vest, and a black slouch hat; shabby appearance. Supposed to be living in Carlton.—O.473. 18th January, 1897.

CHARLES ROONEY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Korumburra Bench against Charles Rooney for 3 months' imprisonment, in default of payment of £54 16s., fine and costs, for selling liquor without a licence at Outtrim. Description:—Supposed Victorian, labourer, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair to sallow complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, inclined to be curly, brown moustache only; generally wears dark clothing. May go to Leongatha or Toora seeking employment as a painter or sign-writer.—O.487. 18th January, 1897.

KATE SMITH absconded from her licensed service with John Darcy, cab-owner, Castlemaine, on the 16th inst. Description:—Industrial school girl, 16 years of age, tall and stout for age, fair complexion, fair hair, plain features; wore a brown winsey dress, black hat, and new lace-up boots. May assume the name of Darcy. Supposed to have gone to Bendigo, and may try and obtain a situation through one of the registry offices.—O.524. 19th January, 1897.

Two MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with wilful damage to the property of Joseph Alford, licensee Essex Hotel, Cardigan-street, Carlton, on the 16th inst. Description:—1st. About 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, sandy moustache, small eyes, red flushed face; wore dark clothes and black soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 16 to 18 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thin build, fair complexion; wore black coat, greyish trousers, and black boxer hat. A third offender, John Fogarty, was arrested. Offenders broke three panes of glass, value £1 5s.—O.500. 19th January, 1897.

CHARLES SKERRY absconded from the office of the Reformatory Schools Department, King-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst. Description:—About 12 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, slight build; wore a light tweed suit, a new soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots. Supposed to have gone to South Melbourne, from which city he was committed.—O.531. 19th January, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 21, p. 9, 1897; owner, James Bateman.—O.100.
- No. 8, p. 17, 1897; owner, James Frazer.—O.236.
- No. 1, p. 333, 1896; owner, the Rev. H. Pepper.—O.9497.
- No. 4, p. 8, 1897; owner, Mrs. W. Jack.—O.11625.
- No. 5, p. 317, 1896; owner, W. O. I. Jessup.—O.9063.
- No. 5, p. 397, 1897; owner, James Flannigan.—O.11298.
- No. 12, pp. 388 and 397, 1896; owner, Charles Williams.—O.11139.
- No. 14, p. 18, 1897; owner, James Hayes.—O.278.
- No. 1, p. 17, 1897; owner, William Byrne.—O.132.
- No. 10, p. 17, 1897; owner, William Fisher.—O.256.

1. EDWARD LOWE, butcher, Mordialloc, reports stolen from the stable of the Highland Chief Hotel, Franklin-street, Melbourne, on the night of the 12th inst., a bay mare, aged, about 16 hands, slit in off ear, brand unknown. Value £10.—O.335. 14th January, 1897.

2. J. WILSON, prospector, Yarragon, reports stolen at Yarragon, between the 22nd and 24th ult., a bay or brown saddle mare, about 5 years old, 15 hands, branded JJ off shoulder, shod, in poor condition. Value £12.—O.395. 16th January, 1897.

3. DR. SHANASSY, Nhill, reports stolen at Nhill, on the night of the 12th inst., a white pony mare, 6 years old, 14 hands, no brands, grey hairs down legs, clipping shoes on hind feet, hind legs lifted high. Value £7.—O.420. 16th January, 1897.

4. JOSEPH T. BAIRD, 156 Victoria-street, Richmond, reports stolen or strayed from his yard, on the night of the 15th inst., a dapple-bay horse, aged, rat tail, branded JW on near shoulder. Value £6.—O.478. 18th January, 1897.

5. AH LONEY, market gardener, Napier-street, North Essendon, reports stolen at North Essendon, on the night of the 11th inst., a bay draught mare, black points, branded A near hip, small running sore on off shoulder. Value £16.—O.490. 18th January, 1897.

6. THOMAS PULLEN, dealer, Keilor-road, North Essendon, reports stolen at North Essendon, during the past fortnight, a bay pony mare, white face, 15 hands, branded 6 near shoulder, no shoes. Value £8.—O.491. 18th January, 1897.

7. DONALD MEIKLEJOHN, farmer, Numurkah, reports stolen at Mundoona, near Numurkah, on or about the 1st inst., a dark-brown horse, hind fetlocks white, shod, a good trotter, branded A in a circle on near shoulder. Value £15.—O.499. 19th January, 1897.

8. H. P. SMITH, sheep-farmer, Warramben South, reports stolen at Warramben South, on or about the 15th ult., a brown gelding, named Bungle, an old steeplechaser, black points, blaze, aged, branded S on near shoulder. Value £12.—O.521. 19th January, 1897.

9. HARRY MCKAY, publican, Great Northern, reports stolen at Christmastown, on the 10th inst., a brown pony mare, well bred, 5 years old, 14 hands, branded W on both shoulders, collar and saddle marked, in good condition, shod. Value £10.—O.527. 19th January, 1897.

10. DANIEL COLLINS, railway employé, Traralgon, reports stolen at Traralgon, about six weeks ago, a black mare, light hack, 3 years old, no visible brand, white star on forehead, small scar on near hind thigh. Value £5.—O.530. 19th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 404, No 6.

SAMUEL RUSSELL's horse stealing.—The animal is described as a roan pony mare, branded C on off shoulder.—O.11471. 15th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 404, No. 1.

CHARLES DUNN's sheep stealing.—Complainant guarantees a reward of £5 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole the sheep.—O.11428. 14th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 17.

JOHN MCCORMACK's horse stealing.—The cow and 4 heifers have been found. The last-described heifer and the yearling are the ones missing.—O.254. 19th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 17.

PETER DWYER's cattle stealing.—The cattle are branded PD conjoined on off rump, not S. A reward of £1 is guaranteed for the recovery of the animals, and a reward of £2 is guaranteed for the arrest and conviction of the offenders.—O.157. 19th January, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897 p. 18.

OWNER required by the Fitzroy police for a hose.—The property has been claimed by Hugh N. Thomson, Bell-street, Preston.—O.251. 15th January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Hotham Hill police for a blue cloth overcoat, found by Mr. Alex. Glasgow, tanner, Barwise-street, Hotham Hill, in his front garden, on the 12th inst.—O.389. 15th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 365.

OWNER required by the Heathcote police for a purse, &c.—The property has been claimed by and restored to Lizzie McWif, of Redesdale.—O.10609. 18th January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Fitzroy police for 2 ladies' blue and white striped cotton skirts, 2 blue and white blouses, a black merino cape, a turkey-red jacket, a blue cotton apron, and a red and white striped flannelette petticoat; found in the yard of an unoccupied house, at 56 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, on the 16th inst.—O.489. 18th January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a gent's silver-mounted silk umbrella, found in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 17th inst.—O.493. 18th January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Ferntree Gully police for a dark-brown or black draught mare, short tail, bald face, hind feet white, branded like 4K0 over 1H8 on near shoulder; a bay medium-draught mare, branded M on side of off shoulder, off hind foot white; a dark-chestnut pony horse, star, silver tail, one hind foot white, branded like Kon near shoulder, shod. The animals were found straying at Ferntree Gully on the 16th inst.—O.510. 19th January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a pair of spectacles in a case, found in Collins-street on the 18th inst.—O.532. 19th January, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 397.

MARTHA CLENDENNING, missing friend, has been found.—O.11232. 15th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 18.

WILLIAM CROWLEY, missing friend, was arrested by the South Richmond police for insulting behaviour. He was committed by the Richmond Bench to the Yarra Bend Asylum.—O.212. 15th January, 1897.

EDWARD COVERDALE is inquired for by his mother, Mrs. Coverdale, Brunswick. Description:—14 years of age, very thin, fair complexion, blue eyes, an old scar on side of head. Left his home in June, 1896, for the country, and it is supposed he is being detained by some person or other in whose employ he may be.—O.342. 14th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 18.

A GIRL, name unknown, inquired for by the Port Melbourne police, has been traced. Her name is Rachael Hedley.—O.281. 18th January, 1897.

ROSE MAGGS is inquired for by Mrs. A. Griffiths, 65 Roden-street, West Melbourne. Description:—16 years of age, 5 feet high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a grey wincey dress. Left her home with Mrs. Griffiths on the 13th inst.—O.434. 18th January, 1897.

WALTER HODGES is inquired for by his mother, Mrs. Hodges, 7 Henderick-crescent, Vassal-road, Bristol, England. Description:—Sailor, 33 years of age, fair complexion, blue eyes, scar on forehead. Was last heard of in December, 1891, as leaving the ship *Eartshall*, at Sydney. Was in Melbourne in September, 1891.—O.455. 18th January, 1897.

WILLIAM ARTHUR HENRY FLETCHER is missing from his home, 2 Jolimont-terrace, Jolimont, since the 9th inst. Description:—Victorian, warehouseman, 27 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, reddish-brown moustache only; wore a blue serge sac suit, white shirt, stand-up collar, white straw hat, and eye-glasses. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.430. 19th January, 1897.

RUDOLPH LINKE is inquired for by his wife, Mary Linke, Grose-street, Parramatta, New South Wales. Description:—Dane, coach-trimmer, 63 years of age. Left Sydney for Melbourne on the 12th inst.—O.537. 20th January, 1897.

HENRY YORK is inquired for by Mr. E. Hayes, Melbourne Coffee Palace, Bourke-street, Melbourne. He has been missing from the Exford Hotel, Russell-street, since the 16th inst. Description:—Yorkshireman, 65 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, prominent forehead, bald, grey beard, whiskers, and moustache; walks lame; wore a slate-coloured suit, a brown soft-felt hat, brown socks, and elastic-side boots. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.465. 19th January, 1897.

JOHN McPHERSON is inquired for by his parents, residing at Dandenong. Description:—About 32 years of age, 6 feet 2½ inches high, soldierly appearance, having been an artilleryman, dark hair, grey eyes, fair moustache. Left Melbourne for Tasmania on or about the 9th October, 1895, stating he was going mining. He may have gone to West Australia.—O.519. 19th January, 1897.

WILLIAM WATSON is inquired for by James Speirs, Yapeen, near Guildford. Description:—Scotch, miner, 66 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, very large frame, full grey beard; wore an old black coat, clay-soiled mole trousers, and a black hat; scotch accent; very reticent; well educated. Left his home at Five Mile, near Yapeen, on the morning of the 13th inst., and went into the ranges.—O.528. 19th January, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

EZEKIEL McCULLOUGH and EDMUND JOHN HAYWOOD deserted H.M.S. *Orlando*, at Hobart, Tasmania, on the 7th and 10th inst. respectively. Descriptions:—1st. Irish, stoker, 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, grey hair, black eyes, dark complexion; 2nd. English, stoker, 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, light hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion. £3 reward offered for the arrest of each.—O.513 and O.514. 19th January, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 404.

M. BELCHER, on warrant, for deserting the ship *Harbinger*, has been arrested by the Drouin police.—O.11483. 15th January, 1897.

INQUESTS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 18.

BODY of a male child found at St. Kilda.—At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 15th inst., a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.—O.280. 18th January, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 11.

REDGE ALLISON, on warrant, for larceny on William Herriage, has been arrested by the Fitzroy police.—O.11645. 15th January, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

THOMAS SCOTT is charged, on warrant, with stealing a copper boiler (recovered), value 7s. 6d., from the unoccupied house of Samuel Maddock, tea dealer, No. 1 Rowe-street, Auburn, at Redfern-road, Auburn, on the 31st ult. Description:—A bottle gatherer, 30 to 35 years of age, medium height and build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore light clothes and a light soft-felt hat. Well known to the police at Collingwood.—O.3. 14th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 3.

FREDERICK BECK's larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Shultz for the offence. Description:—German, baker, 56 years of age, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stoutish build, grey beard, whiskers, and moustache, fair complexion; wore dark clothes; carried a swag. Is supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.40. 14th January, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of David Sykes, civil servant, 16 Athol-street, Prahran, on the 12th inst., 3 or 4 shillings and some pence. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, clean shaved; wore a brown coat, light-coloured tweed trousers, and a black soft-felt hat. Identifiable by Mr. Hinbury.—O.347. 15th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 19.

THOMAS R. WHITE's housebreaking.—Peter McGrath, on warrant, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.26. 18th January, 1897.

WILLIAM GEORGE BROMLEY is charged, on warrant, with breaking into and stealing from the dwelling of Sarah Rattagan, Gooch-street, Thornbury Park, Northcote, on the 13th inst., a lady's diamond ring and a child's bangle. Value £3. Description:—Between 16 and 17 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, fair hair, fair complexion, no hair on face, thin build, long thin face, blue eyes, good looking; wore a blue tweed sac suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.461. 18th January, 1897.

JOSEPH MORGAN is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Michael Fury, farmer, Woodend North, on the 17th inst., a white bed-quilt; a quilt, of various colours; 3 £1-notes on the Bank of Victoria; and a £1-note on the Commercial Bank. Description:—Victorian, 16 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, very stout build, clean face, dark hair; wore a light tweed sac suit, a black soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots. May come to Melbourne.—O.544. 20th January, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 394, and 1897, p. 14.

WILLIAM BURGE's larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Joseph Smithurst, who sold the harness to Henry Rowden, butcher, Chapel-street, South Yarra, on or about the 20th ult. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark sideboards and moustache; wore dark clothes and a light straw hat. May be about Richmond.—O.11259. 14th January, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 3.—B.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 11.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Foskett Teague, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of James Richardson.—O.94. 15th January, 1897.

JOSEPH BRACKEN is charged, on warrant, with stealing a swag, value £2, the property of William Ballantyne, labourer, 315 Lygon-street, Brunswick, at Seymour, on the 18th ult. Description:—Labourer, 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, very dark complexion, dark moustache only; dressed as a labourer. Was since seen at Lancefield. Description of swag:—Two 6 x 8 feet tents; a pair of gent's heavy water-tight boots, size 6; a rug, of several folds of a white blanket, covered with a brown material; 2 coloured cotton shirts; 2 light tweed vests; a small white calico bag; a red silk handkerchief; a red and white cotton handkerchief; a cardboard writing-desk; and some stationery.—O.363. 15th January, 1897.

BILL LAWLER and a man, name unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing from the shop of Thomas Knox, blacksmith, Benalla, at Benalla, on the night of the 2nd inst., a rasp, a shoeing hammer, and a pair of pincers (all recovered). Value 15s. Descriptions:—1st. 50 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, grey beard, whiskers, and moustache, smart appearance, round shoulders; wore a brown striped pair of mole trousers, no coat and vest, flannelette shirt, a black soft-felt hat, and blucher boots. 2nd. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, brown moustache, fair complexion; wore brownish-coloured clothes. Both carried swags. May go to Nalinga or Shepparton. Offenders sold the articles to Mr. Bowe, Broken Creek Hotel, near Benalla.—O.394. 18th January, 1897.

ALBERT ROGERS and JAMES TREHAIR are charged, on warrants, with stealing from the gold mine of George Lansell, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on the 10th inst., a quantity of quartz containing gold. Value £100. Descriptions:—1st. Miner, 34 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, florid complexion, sandy hair and moustache, blue eyes; usually wears a grey sac suit and a black boxer hat with black band. 2nd. Known as Tassy, miner, 26 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wears a black suit and a black boxer hat. Both supposed to have gone to Maldon. Rogers has since been arrested by the Rochester police. He gave the name of Alfred Rogers.—O.427. 19th January, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 12.

ALFRED LANHAM, on warrant, for larceny on Matthew George Whykes, has been arrested by the Ballarat C. I. police.—O.102. 14th January, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with imposition on John Woods, fireman, Great Britain Hotel, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 12th inst. Description:—About 26 or 27 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build; wore a light tweed suit, black waterproof mackintosh, with cape, and a black hard-felt hat. Offender obtained £5 by means of a valueless £5-note on the late Provincial and Suburban Bank.—O.330. 15th January, 1897.

SYDNEY (N.S.W.)—A warrant has been issued by the Sydney Water Police Bench for the arrest of a man identical with a spieler named Ernest Bell, for larceny of £253, the property of John Edward Durham, Sydney, at Sydney, on the 27th June, 1896. Description:—About 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, slender build, brown hair, may have a small moustache.—O.356. 14th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 19.

GEORGE COOK, on warrant, for false pretences on Charles McKenzie, has been arrested by the Port Melbourne police.—O.175. 18th January, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with imposition on Mrs. Winch, fruiterer, 413 Swan-street, Burnley, at Burnley, on the 8th inst. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark hair streaked with grey, dark heavy moustache; wore a dark shabby suit and a white straw hat; has one or two fingers off, supposed his right hand. Offender represented he was an inspector of weights and measures, and obtained 6d.—O.360. 14th January, 1897.

F. A. MALCOLM is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £5, by means of a valueless cheque, from Hubert Coughlan, hotel-keeper, Omeo, at Omeo, on the 6th inst. Description:—Miner, 23 to 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, straight fair hair, very small fair moustache, blue eyes, mark over right eye, from the cut of a whip; wore a dark sac coat, light check tweed trousers and vest, and a black soft-felt hat. May go to Glen Wills. The cheque purported to be signed by one F. A. Ross. He left Omeo on the 8th inst. en route to Bairnsdale, and will no doubt come to Melbourne to go to West Australia—O.382. 16th January, 1897.

ALFRED LUCAS is charged, on warrant, with obtaining 11s. 6d., by means of a valueless cheque, from Lachlan Nicolson, hotel-keeper, Cashel, at Cashel, on the 11th inst. Description:—English, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, small fair moustache only, small blue mark across bridge of nose; wore a rough blue serge coat and vest, tweed trousers, straw hat, and new blucher boots. Carried a swag in an old shawl. Offender lodged at complainant's hotel, and owed the sum of £1. He gave a cheque for £2, receiving the above-mentioned as part of the balance. Offender is identical with Edward Lucas, see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 14th March, 1896.—O.402. 19th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 383.

ARTHUR SMITHERS, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Henry Perrin, has been arrested by the Richmond police.—O.10855. 20th January, 1897.

GODFREY YOUNG is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £110s., moneys of Louis Peacol, tailor, Korumburra, at Korumburra, on or about the 24th ult. Description:—Traveller, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, curly hair, fair moustache only, left eye missing, usually wears a glass eye; wore a black coat and vest, dark tweed trousers, and a square-top boxer hat. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.413. 18th January, 1897.

JOHN OGDEN is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Robert Kelly, ironworker, 41 Grant-street, South Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 6th inst., of a cart (recovered), value £4. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stoutish build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a black sac coat and vest, light-coloured striped tweed trousers, a black soft-felt hat, and a white handkerchief round his neck. Supposed to be living in North Melbourne.—O.520. 19th January, 1897.

JOHN CHISHOLM is charged, on warrant, with imposition on Joseph C. D. Bowden, tailor, 161 Greville-street, Prahran, at Prahran, on or about the 23rd ult. Description:—Scotch, 60 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, lame in left leg, fair complexion, grey hair, whiskers, and moustache; wore a dark chester coat, black alpaca vest, brown striped tweed trousers, and black boxer hat; wears an eye-glass, attaches it to his vest with a fine gold chain. Offender obtained £2 5s. by false pretences from Mr. Bowden.—O.526. 19th January, 1897.

H. CHARLES ROSS is charged, on warrant, with forging and uttering a cheque to James Robinson, hotel-keeper, Euroa, at Euroa, on the 15th inst. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, erect walk, piece broken off one front tooth; wore a black beaufort coat, dark striped tweed trousers, cotton shirt with blue stripes, with collar attached, and a black felt hat with white puggaree; dirty appearance; makes and sells fly-catchers of paper. The cheque purported to be signed by George Sutherland, hotel-keeper, Euroa.—O.523. 19th January, 1897.

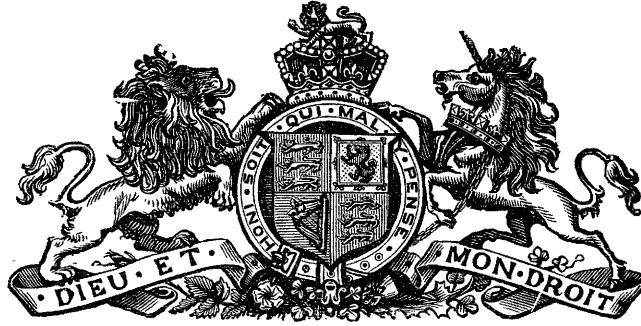
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 16TH JANUARY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Com- plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge ..	Cockburn, James, 23199 ..	Benalla S. C. ..	17th May, 1889	wounding with intent to do some grievous bodily harm	10 years and solitary confinement	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1837	5 9	fresh	browa to grey	blue	Large scar top of head, all teeth out of front of mouth.
"	O'Connor, Patrick, 19458 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	30th April, 1894	having no visible lawful means of support	6 months	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 31st October, 1891, as 19458, same name.
"	Wilson, Charles, alias David Ferguson, 26709	Melbourne G. S. Melbourne S. C.	1st May, 1894 17th Sept., 1894	larceny housebreaking	3 years, cumulative 3 years and solitary confinement	England ..	waiter ..	1862	5 5	sallow	black ..	grey	Scars on head, point of nose fractured, scars over left ear. Three previous convictions.
"	Hawkins, Arthur, alias George Williams, 26188	Melbourne S. C.	17th Sept., 1894	housebreaking	3 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1871	5 7½	fresh	ginger ..	grey	Scar left wrist. Two previous convictions.
Ararat ..	Hilliard, Robert, 174 ..	Beulah P. S. ..	15th Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1856	5 5½	dark	dark ..	hazel	Ballet girl standing on a ball tattooed on right forearm, scar over left eye.
"	McCurry, George, 1872 ..	Warracknabeal P. S.	11th Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1844	5 6½	fair	brown ..	blue	Scar on forehead.
Ballarat ..	Sinclair, Robert, 11629 ..	Beaufort P. S. ..	17th Dec., 1896	resisting the police	3 weeks	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1832	5 8	sallow	grey ..	grey	Eight previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 7th November, 1896, same name).
"	McDonald, John ..	Daylesford P. S.	26th Nov., 1896	obscene language	6 weeks	New South Wales	coach trimmer	1838	5 6½	flesh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 7th September, 1895, as Michael Lawson).
"	Chittenden, Charles, 26183	Warracknabeal P. S.	18th Feb., 1896	larceny	12 months	New South Wales	blacksmith	1876	5 8	fresh	fair ..	blue	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 7th March, 1894, as Chas. Halford).
"	Williams, Albert ..	Ballarat City P. S.	2nd Jan., 1897	obscene language	7 days	Victoria ..	miner ..	1870	5 8½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nine previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 17th October, 1895, same name).
"	Montrose, Charles, 24194 ..	Ballarat East P. S.	10th Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	Queensland	hairdresser	1864	5 10	fresh	brown ..	grey	Three previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 2nd November, 1895, as Henry Osmond).
"	Kerrigan, Henry ..	Ballarat East P. S.	10th Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	Melbourne	labourer ..	1878	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Re-arrested on discharge as an absconder from the industrial schools. Nil.
"	McDermott, Michael ..	Bungaree P. S. ..	10th Dec., 1896	idle and disorderly	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1849	5 4½	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
Beechworth	Davidson, Thomas ..	Yarrowonga P. S.	9th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1832	5 1	flesh	grey ..	grey	Numerous scars on forehead, scar left side of neck, cut in tip of nose, nose inclined to right side. Previously convicted in New South Wales.
Bendigo ..	Galvin, Michael ..	Elmore P. S. ..	28th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly indecent behaviour	24 hours or 5s. 7 days or £1, cumulative	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1838	5 8½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Nose medium, eyes deep set, bald top of head, small scar on left temple.
"	Coughlan, John, 27490 ..	Kerang P. S. ..	7th May, 1896	larceny	9 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 2	fresh	brown ..	dark-grey	Slight build scar back of right hand and on left jaw. One previous conviction.
"	Lane, Alfred	Bendigo P. S. ..	29th Dec., 1896	obscene language	7 days or £2	England ..	labourer ..	1858	5 3	fresh	brown ..	brown	Forehead high, nose medium and thick on point, scar back of second and third finger right hand.
"	Smith, William	Rochester P. S.	29th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly	7 days or £1 11s. 7d. ..	England ..	labourer ..	1831	5 7¾	fresh	grey ..	grey	Medium build, bald on top of head.
"	Hunter, James	Bendigo P. S. ..	2nd Jan., 1897	larceny	3 days	Scotland ..	baker ..	1836	5 1	fresh	grey ..	brown	Nose thick on point, eyes oval, front teeth bad, ears large and close to head, small scar above elbow joint of right arm.
"	Amess, George	Bendigo P. S. ..	5th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or 10s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1863	5 6½	fresh	dark ..	brown	Forehead high, nose long and thin, ears small and projecting, C inside lower right arm. Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 23rd March, 1892, and 1st June, 1892).
"	Ellesmore, Edward ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	11th Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	plumber ..	1870	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Bump on bridge of nose, curly hair, ears large, mole on right eyebrow, mole inside left elbow, scar near nostril. Three previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 2nd March, 1895).
Castlemaine	Gradwell, W. Newby, 27379	Daylesford G. S.	25th Feb., 1896	forgery and uttering, 6 charges	12 months on each charge, concurrent	Ireland ..	barrister ..	1864	5 6	fresh	light-brown	blue	Birth mark left cheek-bone, mole on breast, two scars on left forefinger. Nil.
Coburg ..	Small, Emily, 6465 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	6th Aug., 1896	idle and disorderly	6 months	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1862	5 0½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Sixteen previous convictions.
"	Dossett, Ellen	Chiltern P. S. ..	16th Nov., 1896	no visible means of support ..	2 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1848	4 10½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Slight build. Nil.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Geelong ..	Becker, Herman	Geelong P. S. ..	14th Dec., 1896	rogue and vagabond	1 month	America ..	labourer ..	1873	ft. in. 5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	fair ..	hazel	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 29th August, 1896). Lost two front upper teeth (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 18th January, 1893). Cataract right eye, bullet wound on groin, lame. Eleven previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 15th September, 1896). Marks on bridge of nose, shield and wreath on right arm, two flags, indistinct tattoo marks same arm, eight-cornered star and cross in wreath left arm, scar left wrist, dots back left hand. No previous conviction. Scar over right eye, heart on right arm, C. H. C. C. inside same, True love underneath, full-rigged ship on left arm.
	Cassin, David, 25501 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	15th Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	wireworker	1868	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	dark	black ..	black	
	Fry, William	Melbourne P. S.	16th Oct., 1896	begging for alms	3 months	Ireland ..	gardener ..	1830	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	grey ..	grey	
	Clayden, David	Geelong P. S. ..	18th Nov., 1896	assault, 2 charges	2 months or £10 fine on each charge	England ..	sailor ..	1870	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	black ..	grey	
"	Hogan, Cornelius	Geelong P. S. ..	18th Nov., 1896	assault, 2 charges	2 months or £10 fine on each charge	Ireland ..	fireman ..	1864	5 3	sallow	black ..	dark-blue	
Hamilton ..	Smith, Thomas, 2	Hamilton P. S.	5th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s. ..	England ..	labourer ..	1840	5 1	sallow	grey ..	brown	Long nose, medium mouth and chin. Two previous convictions.
Maryboro'	Williams, Robert A. ..	Donald P. S. ..	12th Nov., 1896	rogue and vagabond	2 months	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1868	5 6	sallow	black ..	brown	First conviction.
"	Randall, Oswald	Avoca P. S. ..	11th Jan., 1897	wilful perjurication	2 days	Victoria ..	miner ..	1877	5 5	fresh	brown ..	blue	First conviction.
"	Ah Hack	Avoca P. S. ..	14th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	1 month	China ..	labourer ..	1834	5 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	olive	black ..	brown	First conviction.
"	Cunningham, Jeremiah ..	Talbot P. S. ..	18th Nov., 1896	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	grey ..	grey	Right thigh-bone has been injured, walks with a limp. First conviction.
Melbourne	Williams, Alfred	Melbourne P. S.	5th Jan., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 6	sallow	brown ..	brown	Nil.
	Ellis, Frank, 23378 ..	Melbourne P. S.	12th Oct., 1896	attempted larceny from the person	3 months	Victoria ..	hairdresser	1869	5 5	sallow	brown ..	blue	Four previous convictions.
	Munro, William, 27589 ..	Melbourne P. S.	3rd Aug., 1896	false pretences	6 months	England ..	clerk ..	1860	5 11	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
	Williams, Henry	Melbourne P. S.	12th Oct., 1896	attempted larceny from the person	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	brown	Nil.
	Johnson, Peter, 27589 ..	Prahran P. S. ..	10th Aug., 1896	rogue and vagabond	6 months	Scotland ..	accountant	1854	5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	Lalor, Jessie	St. Kilda P. S. ..	18th Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	dressmaker	1850	4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	brown	Fifteen previous convictions.
	Corrigan, Francis	South Melbourne P.S.	30th Dec., 1896	illegally using a horse	14 days or fine ..	Victoria ..	tailor ..	1873	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	Bonney, Edward	Richmond P. S.	6th Jan., 1897	larceny	7 days	Tasmania ..	farmer ..	1865	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	black ..	brown	Nil.
"	Purser, Alfred	Melbourne P. S.	15th Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month or fine ..	Victoria ..	barber ..	1878	5 5	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Matthews, Edward ..	Woods' Point P.S.	16th Dec., 1896	imposition	1 month	Wales ..	joiner ..	1853	5 5	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
Shepparton	Macfarlane, John Ross, 119	Shepparton P. S.	26th Dec., 1896	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine ..	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1822	5 7	dark	grey ..	blue	Nil.
	McCull, William, 94 ..	Shepparton P. S.	15th Dec., 1896	unlawful assault	1 month or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1861	5 5	dark	black ..	brown	American coat-of-arms, female bust, and wreath left arm, bracelet left wrist, ballet girl right arm. Second conviction.
	McCaskill, John, 16 ..	Numurkah P. S.	15th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 6	dark	black ..	blue	Nil.
	Robins, William, 99 ..	Nathalia P. S. ..	16th Dec., 1896	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	black ..	grey	One previous conviction.
	Phillip, Charles, 100 ..	Nathalia P. S. ..	16th Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 5	fair	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	Scott, James, 122	Nathalia P. S. ..	30th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	14 days	New South Wales	labourer ..	1853	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	black ..	grey	Second conviction.
	Hunter, William, 123	Shepparton P. S.	7th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine ..	England ..	labourer ..	1829	6 0	dark	grey ..	blue	Nil.
Cummins, John, 124	Mooroopna P. S.	8th Jan., 1897	larceny	12 hours	England ..	labourer ..	1832	5 7	dark	grey ..	blue	Sailor holding flag on right arm, female left arm.	
Berg, Frank, 127	Shepparton P. S.	13th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	12 hours or fine ..	Sweden ..	labourer ..	1841	5 7	dark	brown ..	blue	Nil.	
"	Dody, Richard, 128 ..	Shepparton P. S.	13th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	12 hours or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	ruddy	fair ..	blue	Nil.
Warrnambool	Jones, Benjamin, 3975 ..	Warrnambool P.S.	18th Dec., 1896	larceny	21 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 11	fair	red ..	blue	Aquiline nose, medium mouth, round chin. First conviction.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

BENJAMIN WELLMENS, draper, 317 Bay-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from him, off Flinders-lane, on the 20th inst., a silver english lever watch, name "Williams" on inside of case; and a brass chain, with a heart-shaped gold locket, with diamond in centre. Value £8 10s.—O.571. 21st January, 1897.

ANNIE LYONS, servant, 45 Tait-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from or lost by her, between North Fitzroy and Northcote, on the 17th inst., a gold cross, about 2 inches long, worn as a brooch. Value £4.—O.575. 21st January, 1897.

JOSEPH MCGINTY, auctioneer, 200 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him at 200 aBeckett-street, Melbourne, on the 22nd inst., a gent's gold hunting english lever watch, maker Brush and McDonald, No. 6919, chasing nearly worn off, letter "C." engraved on outside case. Value £10.—O.650. 23rd January, 1897.

JOHN JAMES, 146 Powlett-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 29th ult., a silver open-face english lever watch, No. 50810.—O.745. 26th January, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 22.

HENRY ELMS' larceny.—The brooch-case, the cigar-case, and the purse have been found off Mills-street, Albert Park.—O.470. 21st January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 22.

HUGH WALLACE COOK'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a gold bar brooch; a silver brooch, "Annie" on it; and a razor, white handle. The number of the watch is 61397.—O.527. 20th January, 1897.

FRANK LEAR, civil servant, Richmond Coffee Palace, Swan-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 1st and 14th inst., a gold scarf-pin—a compass in a cricket-ball, with bat and wickets on top, and over that a stirrup-iron and whip, whip partly broken off. Value £4.—O.536. 20th January, 1897.

HENRY SAUNDERS, commercial traveller, 22 Albion-street, West Brunswick, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a dark tweed sac coat and vest; a pair of light tweed trousers; a pair of grey tweed trousers, patched at back; a heliotrope dress, trimmed with cream lace; 4 white pillow-cases; 2 crocheted pillow-cases; 4 twill sheets: a white table-cover, red border, with fringe; 2 damask table-covers; 6 serviettes; and a tin coffee caddy, "Bourbonas" on it. Value £9. Stolen at the same time, a blue serge dress piece, about 6 yards; 2 flannelette night-gowns; and 2 calico night-gowns. Entrance effected supposed by means of skeleton keys.—O.549. 22nd January, 1897.

WILLIAM CHARLES ANDERSON, State school teacher, Shepparton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on or about the 7th inst., a pair of white single blankets; a pair of white sheets; a coloured quilt; and a man's black sac coat and vest, of thick heavy serge, "Kino, Bourke-street" on tab on collar; and 2 pairs of tweed trousers. Value £5.—O.553. 20th January, 1897.

GEORGE HUSKINSON, groom, Chiltern, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the morning of the 17th inst., a pair of tan boots; a small quantity of groceries; and £1 6s. in money. Value £2.—O.620. 22nd January, 1897.

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FREDERICK MENNER, miner, California Gully, reports stolen at Maiden Gully, on the 18th inst., a black mackintosh overcoat, velvet collar, cape sewn on right-hand corner and on left shoulder; a pair of dark tweed trousers, dark spots in material; a pair of spectacles, in a case; a pocket-knife; a small pocket looking-glass, oval shape; and some groceries. Value £1.—O.555. 20th January, 1897.

WALTER CAMERON, carpenter, 2 Metropolitan-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a blue coat and vest; a pair of grey tweed trousers; a pair of tan boots, size 6; and a silver chain. Value £5. Stolen at the same time, a round silver medal and a maltese cross, both with "Walter P. Cameron, Avenue Cricket Club" inscribed on them. Entrance effected by forcing the back door.—O.558. 22nd January, 1897.

DONALD CAMPELL, clerk, 1 James-street, Northcote, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a set of silver-plated fish-carvers, ivory handles; a toast-rack; 6 silver tea-spoons; 6 silver spoons; 2 silver sugar-tongs and spoons; 2 silver rings; a pair of gold sleeve-links, initials "D. C." engraved on them; and a pair of field-glasses. Value £14 10s. Entrance effected by forcing the kitchen window.—O.562. 20th January, 1897.

WILLIAM DRUMMOND, fireman, Great Britain Hotel, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his room at the Bush Inn Hotel, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the night of the 19th inst., a gold ring—two hands and a heart, with initials "W. D."; a black corkscrew sac coat, almost new, "V. Valentine, Clarence-street, Sydney" on tab; 13 or 14 seaman's discharges, in complainant's name; seven £1-notes on the Bank of Victoria; and £16 in gold.—O.585. 23rd January, 1897.

ALEXANDER R. BEVERIDGE, dairyman, 88 Weinberg-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 20th inst., a gold bracelet, of fancy links; a silver band bracelet; several pieces of broken gold jewellery; a morocco-bound case, lined with blue silk, containing 2 plated jam-spoons; a small case, containing fancy tea-spoons, chased handles; and a bunch of keys. Value £5. Entrance effected by breaking the glass in a back window.—O.611. 22nd January, 1897.

WILLIAM A. TURNER, baker, corner Kerr and Smith streets, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 20th inst., a grey tweed sac coat, square cut, with side and breast pockets; and a vest of the same material. Value £2 10s.—O.623. 22nd January, 1897.

MRS. A. ROBSON, 130 Hunter-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 21st inst., a lady's silver open-face geneva watch; a lady's silver hunting geneva watch; a silver chain, square links, with square locket, chased; a lady's gold dress ring, with a ruby and two white stones, one missing; and a small pearl-handle pen-knife, with one blade. Value £7. Entrance effected by forcing the kitchen window.—O.639. 22nd January, 1897.

WILLIAM LA POUPLE, hotelkeeper, Benalla, reports stolen from his hotel, on the night of the 30th ult., a black spangle net evening bodice, low neck, short sleeves, cream chiffon trimming on neck, black silk lustre on back, a black satin bow on right shoulder with a brilliant on it, value £2 10s.; 2 white calico night-dresses, deep frill round neck; a chemise, embroidered round neck, buttons on each shoulder; a gold-bar brooch, wide in centre, tapering to ends, set with an opal; a gold stud, red ruby; a morocco purse, inside pocket broken; and £2 4s. in silver.—O.637. 23rd January, 1897.

JOHN CARTHEW, miner, Central Hotel, Granya, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 6th and 17th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 30035, maker John McKay, London; and a silver chain. Value £5.—O.643. 23rd January, 1897.

JAMES BREHEING, 19 Creswick-road, Ballarat, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 19th inst., a blue vicuna chesterfield overcoat, velvet collar, lining near pockets cut and sewn up. Stolen at the same time and place, a dark-grey mackintosh, no sleeves—the property of H. Coombs; a dark-grey overcoat, with cape, no sleeves—the property of H. Leggo; and a light-coloured mackintosh, worn on one side from hip—the property of T. Thomas.—O.648. 23rd January, 1897.

ALEXANDER CALLANDER, baker, 2 Selbourne-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 20th inst., a gent's silver waltham watch, initials "A. C." scratched on inside case; a gent's silver chain, curb pattern; and a gent's old gold signet ring, brown stone. Value £1 19s. Stolen at the same time, a gold bracelet, enamelled, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide, set with pearls, a few missing; 2 silver brooches, one a butterfly pattern, the other round, with inscription "To Marguerite, Souvenir of baby."—O.608. 26th January, 1897.

MARTHA RUSSELL, Anstruther-street, Echuca, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a black sac coat; a pair of grey striped tweed trousers, for a youth of 17 years; 3 silk handkerchiefs; and a red silk necktie. Value £3 10s.—O.722. 26th January, 1897.

JOHN TREVEAR, stationer, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his dwelling at Napier-street, Eaglehawk, on the 23rd inst., a large english gold brooch, blue stone in front, locks of hair, small pearls underneath the glass in front; a scotch pebble brooch, gold mounted; a plain colonial guard-bar brooch; a wooden match-box, containing a few grains of gold, some old silver coins, a small tortoiseshell penknife, and a few quartz specimens. Value £2.—O.735. 26th January, 1897.

MARY GATLIF, "Navally," Dandenong-road, Windsor, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 21st inst., a lady's riverside gold hunting waltham watch, case number 415685, movement number 1011877, has "Mary Gatlif" written on inside, "M. G." on shield; a gold albert chain; and a prize gold medal, engraved "Miss Gatlif, Sandhurst, Essay Federation" on one side, has "Geelong Industrial Exhibition, &c." on the other. Value £35.—O.661. 25th January, 1897.

COLLIN CAMPBELL, engine-driver, 2 George-street, Spottiswoode, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a lady's gold geneva watch; a gold chain, small links, with three gold slides; a gent's silver elgin $\frac{3}{4}$ -plate watch; a gent's silver geneva watch; a silver chain, with tassels; a pair of gold-mounted spectacles, with fine gold chain; a gold cameo brooch, design a woman's head; 2 gold brooches, set with small boar's tusks; a gold brooch, set with a yellow stone; a pair of gold earrings, pattern two round links; and a gent's plain gold ring. Value £16.—O.667. 25th January, 1897.

JOHN TAYLOR, french-polisher, 159 Cruikshank-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a centennial tweed overcoat, dark, with grey spots; a grey serge dress, trimmed with mervilleaux and moire silk; a gold brooch, two horseshoes, with "Good Luck" on front, and "J. T. and S. P." on back. Value £3 10s. Entrance effected by forcing the back door.—O.702. 25th January, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 15.

MARY TOVER's larceny.—The rug has been recovered in the possession of Henry Wells, arrested by the Traralgon police.—O.255. 21st January, 1897.

A. BURTON, farmer, Ventnor, Phillip Island, reports stolen from his yard, on the night of the 18th inst., 4 double sheets; 2 single sheets; 3 small table-cloths; 3 pillow-slips; a gent's white shirt, size 14 $\frac{1}{2}$; and about 6 handkerchiefs. Value £1 10s.—O.543. 20th January, 1897.

HENRY BRYANT, farrier, Ryrie-street, Geelong, reports stolen from his shop, between the 16th and 18th inst., a sledge-hammer, 10 lbs. weight, a piece the size of a shilling out of face, "H. B." burnt in handle. Value 10s.—O.557. 20th January, 1897.

BENJAMIN COOKE, auctioneer, Albion-street, East Brunswick, reports stolen from his premises, between the 1st and 19th inst., a lifting jack, in oak wood, bearing initials "T. C." Value £2 10s.—O.561. 21st January, 1897.

HARRY RICKARDS, Opera House, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the dress-circle, between the 9th and 13th inst., a red and green plush mirror drape. Value £9.—O.567. 21st January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 22.

DAVID ROSS' larceny.—The bicycle is described as a No. 8, New Rapid, figure 8 on mud guard and front of head, in gold, "No. 17716" on centre of back hub-roller chain, nearly new Dunlop cover on back wheel.—O.469. 21st January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 3.

GEORGE SANDFORD's dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.23. 22nd January, 1897.

MISS E. MAYFIELD, licensee Chancery Lane Hotel, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the billiard-room of the hotel, on the 20th inst., 2 white and 1 red billiard balls, spot ball has two spots. Value £3 3s.—O.584. 21st January, 1897.

JOHN DONAGHY, clerk, Fair View Rope Works, Geelong, reports stolen from his stable, off Little Ryrie-street, Geelong, on the night of the 31st ult., an opossum-skin rug, lined with red. Value £1 10s.—O.578. 21st January, 1897.

HARRY BECKETT, furniture dealer, 150 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his shop, during the past fortnight, about 15 books, Zola's works. Value £3 10s.—O.590. 22nd January, 1897.

JAMES FLYNN, horse dealer, Walter-street, Ascot Vale, reports stolen from off his horse, on the 20th inst., a gent's hunting saddle, knee-pads and pommel recently covered, new stirrup-leathers. Value £1 10s.—O.606. 22nd January, 1897.

FERDINAND SCHMITT, engineer, Denmark-street, Kew, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 20th inst., a gent's royal mail bicycle, in good order; a lady's bicycle, converted from a gent's bicycle, handle-bar lengthened, brake slightly damaged, back stays movable, nickel-plated; and a lady's american bicycle, defiance brand, No. 81278, black frame, with brake, Garford saddle, one spring at back, wheels 28 inches, yellow wood rims, tangent spokes, nickeled, Morgan and Wright tyres, mud guard on back wheel only, slightly split at rear end, handles slightly raised, cork ends, dark-red tips, forks nickeled at crown and for a few inches near front axle, one side damaged near axle. The third bicycle is the property of Mr. H. J. Alsop, Latrobe Bond, Latrobe-street, Melbourne, who guarantees a reward of £1 for the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders and the recovery of the bicycle. Value £43 10s.—O.615. 23rd January, 1897.

CHARLES IRWIN, 27 Hoddle-street, Collingwood, reports stolen in Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, on the 20th inst., a Beeston-Humber bicycle, "No. 38895" stamped on head and hubs, tangent spokes on chain side of driving wheel, wooden rims, painted yellow. Value £25.—O.616. 22nd January, 1897.

ERNEST MCINNIS, miner, Coryong, reports stolen from his battery, on the 16th inst., 2 copper plates, 3ft. 6in. by 1ft. 6in. each, carrying gold. Value £24. A reward of £20 is guaranteed for the recovery of the property and the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole them.—O.624. 22nd January, 1897.

CHARLES ENDE, Con Borrows Hotel, Sturt-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from the hotel, on the 9th inst., a large brown leather portmanteau, 3 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 6 inches, "Chas. Ende" written in ink on it; a brown sac suit; a pair of blue cloth pants; a blue cloth coat; a grey check tweed vest; a quantity of shirts and underclothing; a stereo. block of Mr. and Mrs. C. Holloway; an opal pin; and a gold pin, with a black and white stone. Value £10.—O.601. 22nd January, 1897.

CALCUTTA, INDIA.—Mr. F. Peacock, Calcutta, reports stolen from the steamer *Goleonda*, supposed between Aden and Colombo, a short time prior to the 1st December last, an old diamond necklace and pendant, old setting; a diamond crescent and gold pin; a gold bracelet, with dark-blue enamel pendant and diamond; a gold curb bracelet, with padlock; a plain gold-bar bracelet; a gold-bar bracelet, with large diamond in centre; a gold-bar bracelet, set with turquoises; a blue enamel and pearl locket; a small dark-blue enamel locket, with diamond fly; a gold neck-chain; a gold brooch, set with pearls, and small red enamel drop; a gold brooch, with pearls; a small ditto; a cairngorm scarf-pin, set in gold; a coral and diamond horseshoe pin, set in gold; a marquise single moonstone ring; 2 bloodstone signet rings, one with "Laura," and the other with "L.S.B."; a gold thimble; a gold chain, in a piece, without fastening; a small gold watch-chain, with brooch attached; a stag's foot silver brooch (Scotch); a star amethyst brooch; a safety-pin ditto; a miniature (Indian Rajah), unmounted; 4 little trays, indian miniatures; and a gold trichinopoly pince-nez chain. A reward of £20 is offered for the recovery of the property and conviction of offenders.—O.227. 23rd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 15.

ARCHIE GARDENER's larceny.—The bag and contents have been found.—O.291. 22nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 15.

JOHN MCGEE's larceny.—The tent has been recovered.—O.293. 23rd January, 1897.

ANDREW MORRISON, auctioneer, Mundy-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his premises, on the 21st inst., about 40 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. garden hose, with nozzle. Value £2.—O.630. 22nd January, 1897.

JAMES O'DONNELL, Thomas-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 20th inst., a thoroughbred brown horse, no visible brand, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ hands, slight mark on near knee; a milk cart, with the name "F. Clarke" on side; and a set of silver-mounted spring-cart harness. Value £30.—O.586. 23rd January, 1897.

SIDNEY A. EDWARDS, boat-builder, near the Prince's-bridge, reports stolen from his shed, on the 21st inst., a set of small pony harness, white metal mountings, dark-blue pad under the saddle, in good order.—O.651. 23rd January, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, Melbourne, reports stolen from the Wangaratta Railway Station, on the 18th inst., a half-chest of 56 lbs. of tea, box covered with china matting, was addressed to "J. P. Zoxall, Wangaratta." Value £4 4s.—O.644. 23rd January, 1897.

DANIEL HANCOCK, decorator, 241 Burwood-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his harness-room, between the 16th and 21st inst., a gent's riding saddle, low knee-pads, white lining, worn, leather girth, one buckle missing; and a single-rein bridle, blue forehead-band. Value £2 10s.—O.664. 25th January, 1897.

LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, dairyman, 59 Chapman-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 21st inst., about 9 or 10 dozen bran bags, two or three of them have green shamrocks on them.—O.668. 25th January, 1897.

CHARLES MYERS, bootmaker, 163 Cecil-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from the dressing-room of the Mornington Recreation Grounds, on the 20th inst., a gold shield scarf-pin, ruby in centre, and a pearl on each corner. Value £2 10s.—O.670. 25th January, 1897.

WILLIAM KEAN, general dealer, 73 Main-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen, between the 1st and 19th inst., a lady's silver hunting geneva watch, "L. M." scratched inside; a silver chain, three strands and two tassels; and an 18-ct. gold ring, with a square and compass in shield. Value £2 10s.—O.672. 25th January, 1897.

W. W. ALDERMAN, picture-framer, reports stolen from his workshop at Cole's Arcade, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 23rd inst., a silver open-face english lever watch, No. 5042, chased back, initials "W. W. A., 1890" on it, dial cracked; and a gold watch-key. Value £3.—O. 679. 25th January, 1897.

J. J. COOK, labourer, Loch-street, Yarraville, reports stolen from his premises, on the 14th inst., a light-fawn greyhound dog, black ears and muzzle. Value £10.—O.689. 25th January, 1897.

BRYANT TONKIN, hay and corn dealer, 120 Chapel-street, Balac-lava, reports stolen from his premises, on the 22nd inst., 12 chaff bags, about 40 corn sacks, a cigarette machine, and about 1½ ozs. of tobacco. Value 9s.—O.698. 25th January, 1897.

SYDNEY RELPH, blacksmith, White Feather, West Australia, reports stolen from his cabin on the s.s. *Oceana*, Port Melbourne, on the night of the 22nd inst., a silver open-face geneva watch, No. 26854; 2 gold chains, one about 3 feet long, fine links, with a silver pencil attached, the other long and fancy twisted links alternately; an oval-shaped locket, initials "R. J. K." on back; and a gold horseshoe scarf-pin, "Good Luck" on it. Value £6.—O.701. 25th January, 1897.

NEWCASTLE, N. S. WALES.—Captain Albert William Kellar, ship *Palmyra*, reports stolen from his cabin, on the 20th inst., a gold hunting keyless lever watch, monogram "A. W. K." on back case, maker E. Howard and Co., Boston; a gold chain, square links; a 20-dollar gold piece; a 10-dollar gold piece; a 5-dollar gold piece; and 30 sovereigns.—O.653. 26th January, 1897.

ARTHUR B. COOPER, market gardener, Koornong-road, Caulfield, reports stolen at Little Barkly-street, Carlton, on the 23rd inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 2789864; and a silver chain, long links and a ring alternately. Value £5.—O.694. 26th January, 1897.

GEORGE WITHERS, superintendent P. and O. S. S. Company, Melbourne, reports stolen from the s.s. *Oceana* at Port Melbourne, on the night of the 22nd or morning of the 23rd inst., a box containing £5,000 in sovereigns (Sydney coinage). The money was stolen from the bullion room on board the ship. The door of the room was broken open. A reward of £500 has been guaranteed by Mr. Withers for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the said offence, and the recovery of the money at *pro rata* percentage of the sum recovered. A free pardon to an accomplice supplying such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders and the recovery of the property has been recommended.—O.723. 26th January, 1897.

CHARLES TAMATO, fireman, s.s. *Liddsdale*, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bunk, on the 25th inst., a waterbury watch; a silver chain, snake pattern; and a small silver locket. Value £1.—O.736. 26th January, 1897.

MICHAELIS, HALLENSTEIN, AND CO. LTD., Hopkins-street, Foots-cray, report stolen from their tannery, during the past four months, 9 goat-skins, fully dressed, of a dark-maroon colour. Value £3 10s.—O.739. 26th January, 1897.

MRS. AGNES WILLIAMSON, Hobart, Tasmania, reports stolen from her trunk on the s.s. *Oonah*, between Sydney and Hobart, about the 22nd inst., a pair of diamond earrings, four small diamonds and one large diamond as pendant.—O.749. 26th January, 1897.

WILLIAM MITCHELL AND SONS, contractors, Corporation stables, Swamp-road, Kensington, report stolen from their stables, on the night of the 25th inst., between 800 and 1,000 chaff and bran bags and a bag of oats. Value £12 10s.—O.746. 26th January, 1897.

WILLIAM SNUGGS, hairdresser, 93 Swan-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his shop, on the 25th inst., about £6 12s. in money; about 7 lbs. of tobacco of Dark Two Seas, Golden Eagle, Lucy Hinton, Gold Bar, and Victory brands; a bundle of swiss cigars; and a maroon leather purse, knob fastening. Value £8 12s. Entrance effected by forcing a small wooden shutter.—O.743. 26th January, 1897.

TIMOTHY MURPHY, commercial traveller, 98 Abbotsford-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen at Arden-street, North Melbourne, on the 25th inst., a dux bicycle, No. 197, Perry's parts. Value £20.—O.747. 26th January, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1894, p. 173.

JAMES HART, on warrant, for deserting his wife, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5353. 21st January, 1897.

PETER KEEGAN is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Mrs. Duncan, Park-street, Abbotsford, with deserting his three children, at Collingwood, on the 19th inst. Description:—Boot-maker, 42 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, brown moustache only; wore dirty brown clothes.—O.551. 20th January, 1897.

CHILD ABANDONED.—About One a.m., on the 17th inst., a female child, about 2 or 3 weeks old, was found by Mrs. Harriett Betts, Rocky Lead, near Dean, on her door-step. The child was wrapped up in a piece of flannelette, a calico gown, a piece of flannel, and a small handkerchief.—O.556. 20th January, 1897.

WILLIAM BERRYMAN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Jane Berryman, 9 Charlotte-street, Collingwood, at Collingwood, on the 20th inst. Description:—63 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, turning grey, full dark beard and moustache. May go to Northcote.—O.577. 21st January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1890, p. 317.

JOHN SHEEHAN, on warrant, for child desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled. The complainant is dead.—O.8619. 22nd January, 1897.

FREDERICK ELEY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Jane Eley, 111 Madeline-street, Carlton, on the 21st inst. Description:—Known as Remington, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, pale face, small dark moustache, one tooth missing in front; generally wears a dark sac coat, striped trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.632. 22nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 16.

JOHN CURTIS, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Albert Park police.—O.303. 25th January, 1897.

PHILLIP WITBY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Margaret Witby, 46A off Stanley-street, West Melbourne, on the 23rd inst. Description:—Marine store collector, 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, red moustache; wears a badge.—O.697. 25th January, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force, during the week ending 25th January, 1897:—

ABSCONDER.

Constable Sayers, Alfred William (No. 4629), North-Eastern District.

Corrigendum.

INDEX OF GAZETTED INSTRUCTIONS.—The item "Game, close seasons do not include last day of proclaimed periods, 83/367" is cancelled.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 25.

KATE SMITH, absconder, has returned to her service.—O.524. 21st January, 1897.

GEORGE HALL is charged, on warrant, with assault on Emily Walsh, High-street, Bendigo, at McIvor-road, Bendigo, on the 4th inst. Description:—Victorian, stonecutter, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; generally wears a dark tweed sac suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.579. 21st January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 26.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for wilful damage to property of Joseph Alberd.—Offenders have been arrested by the Carlton police. They gave their names as John Foreham and David Leach.—O.500. 23rd January, 1897.

JOHN ROBERTS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Numurkah Bench against John Roberts for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine and compensation, for wilful damage to the property of Thomas H. Lighthand, at Numurkah, on the 5th ult. Description:—Cornishman, labourer, 42 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, thick-set appearance; wore a dark tweed sac coat, trousers, and vest, and a black soft-felt hat; of respectable appearance; carried a swag; fond of drink, and, when under its influence, talks about wrestling. May go to Nathalia.—O.596. 21st January, 1897.

FREDERICK ELEY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against Frederick Eley for not entering into a recognisance to comply with a maintenance order made by the said bench on the 4th ult., to support his illegitimate child. Description:—Tasmanian, brass-moulder, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, pale complexion, large blue eyes, small dark moustache only, one front tooth of upper jaw broken; wears dark clothes and a black boxer hat. May come to Melbourne.—O.598. 21st January, 1897.

JOHN WESLEY MILLAR absconded from his service with Herbert Cuttle, manufacturer, Suffolk Cottage, Cole-street, Elsternwick, on the 17th inst. Description:—14 years of age, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, pale face, delicate appearance, lame in left leg, talks simply and slow; wore a serge suit and a soft black hat.—O.634. 22nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 147.

HENRY EDWARD HILL, on warrant, for threatening life.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.4247. 26th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 254.

ROBERT MORRIS, on warrant, for disobeying a bench order, has been arrested by the Richmond police.—O.7285. 26th January, 1897.

ALFRED WILLIAM SAYERS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Hussey Malone Chomley, Chief Commissioner of Police, Melbourne, with that he, being a police constable, did withdraw himself from his duties without a written order to do so, at Yea, on the 5th inst. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, hazel eyes, brown hair, sandy complexion, ordinary appearance; has been a soldier; is a native of Fitzroy.—O.725. 26th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1894, p. 200.

ARTHUR CURRIE, absconder, has returned to Mr. Nolan's employ.—O.6101. 23rd January, 1897.

THE REVEREND WILLIAM GEAR, Avoca, reports that between Nine p.m. on the 31st ult. and Six a.m. on the 1st inst., a double gate and a letter box on his premises were wilfully destroyed by some person or persons unknown. A reward of £2 10s. is guaranteed for the conviction of the offender or offenders who committed the offence.—O.851. 25th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 8.

ANNIE NEWMAN, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Bethanga police.—O.11698. 25th January, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 6, p. 308, 1896; owner, the Rev. E. O. Knee.—O.8843.
- No. 1, p. 364, 1896; owner, James I. Hart.—O.10393.
- No. 7, p. 8, 1897; owner, James Murray.—O.11681.
- No. 13, p. 18, 1897; owner, Elizabeth Johnson.—O.268.

1. **MRS. O'CONNOR**, 362 Bridge-road, Richmond, reports stolen or strayed from her yard, on the 18th inst., a bay pony, mane clipped, branded J near shoulder, scarred knees. Value £3.—O.559. 21st January, 1897.

2. **CHARLES DUNN**, produce merchant, Murrumbena, reports stolen at Murrumbena, on the 1st inst., a dark-brown gelding, aged, about 15 hands, branded 7 on off shoulder, one front and one hind foot white, switch tail, broken to saddle and harness; and a light-bay mare, aged, 15 hands, branded N on near shoulder, broken to saddle and harness. Value £16. Both animals have their legs tarred.—O.574. 21st January, 1897.

3. **JOHN CHERRY**, publican, Oakleigh, reports stolen at Bayswater, on the 10th inst., a grey gelding, aged, 16½ hands, branded J on near shoulder, in fair condition, not shod, broken to saddle and harness. Value £20.—O.593. 22nd January, 1897.

4. **THOMAS NEILL**, farmer, Bengworden, near Bairnsdale, reports stolen at Bengworden, during the past six or seven weeks, about 17 or 18 heifers, 2 to 3 years old, branded AN on rump and loins, notch on off ear. Value £40.—O.622. 22nd January, 1897.

5. **ALBERT RICHARDSON**, produce merchant, Portarlington, reports stolen at Moolap, near Geelong, on the 5th inst., a dark-bay hack, about 5 years old, branded a horseshoe on shoulder, scar on front fetlock and knee, two white spots on back. Value £10.—O.646. 23rd January, 1897.

6. **HENRY CHARLTON**, farmer, North Wangaratta, reports stolen at Docker's Forest, between the 8th and 22nd inst., 7 head of cattle, supposed four steers and three heifers, two heifers near calving, red and white and strawberry colours, branded HC off rump, all 3 years old. The heifers are half-bred ayrshires. Value £21.—O.709. 25th January, 1897.

7. **WILLIAM READ**, grazier, Audley, near Branxholme, reports stolen at Audley, between the 24th ult. and the 14th inst., 24 fat cross-bred wethers, branded blue E on off ribs, punch hole in near ear, swallow off ear. Value £10 16s. The brand appears black.—O.703. 25th January, 1897.

8. **EDWARD WOODYATE**, farmer, Narracan, reports stolen at Narracan, between the 16th and 22nd inst., a dark-brown alderney heifer, 3 years old, branded W on off rump, no ear mark; and 2 dark-red heifers, branded W off rump, V-piece cut out of one ear, one has two white spots near horns. Value £6.—O.708. 25th January, 1897.

9. **PERCY DETMOLD**, Oakwood Park, near Dandenong, reports stolen at Oakwood Park, on the 21st inst., a chestnut gelding, 14½ hands, small star, near hip slightly knocked back, scab under saddle, shod, branded W near shoulder; a bay cob, 15½ hands, blaze, very short tail cut square, hog mane, shod, branded a horseshoe near shoulder; and a cream gelding, 14½ hands, tail cut square, shod, branded JR conjoined near shoulder. Value £50.—O.717. 26th January, 1897.

10. **CONSTABLE P. J. BOURKE** (3576), Macarthur, reports strayed at Macarthur, on the 21st inst., a bay gelding, 17 years old, 15½ hands, branded JHS conjoined off shoulder, crown over X84 on one shoulder, off fore and both hind feet white, shod. May stray to Hamilton or Balmoral.—O.719. 26th January, 1897.

11. **JOSEPH KELLY**, herdsman, Rutherglen, reports stolen at Chiltern West, on the night of the 22nd inst., a black saddle hack, star and snip, about 7 years old, branded JK conjoined on near shoulder, white ring round off fetlock above hoof. Value £12.—O.721. 26th January, 1897.

12. **B. G. BARNES**, labourer, Kellett-street, Northcote, reports stolen at Northcote, on the night of the 20th inst., a black mare, branded like 6 and HH conjoined on off shoulder.—O.733. 26th January, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a lady's brown leather purse, containing a first-class monthly railway ticket, Footscray to Melbourne, issued to Miss L. Linholm; found in the Parliament House Gardens on the 18th inst.—O.545. 20th January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Fitzroy police for a tin cash-box, 13 by 7 inches; found in the garden of Mr. W. Candy, 119 George-street, Fitzroy.—O.619. 22nd January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a pair of gent's lace-up boots, found in the possession of Edward Lucas, arrested for stealing the same.—O.732. 27th January, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

—WARDEN is inquired for by D. Murphy, farmer, Kinglake, near Queenstown. Description:—Supposed a Tasmanian, bushman, about 35 or 36 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, fair moustache only; dressed as a bushman. Left Launceston about twelve months ago. Was splitting palings at Kinglake for about two months, when he was missed; he left his tools and clothing in his hut. Fears are entertained that he has died in the bush.—O.573. 21st January, 1897.

JOHN WILSON is missing from his home, 5 Auburn-parade, Auburn, since the 5th inst. Description:—Victorian, painter, 35 or 36 years of age, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, cut short, dark-brown moustache only; wore a light-grey tweed suit, light soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.603. 21st January, 1897.

FREDERICK SAMUEL TURNER is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. G. M. Turner, 117 William-street, Sydney. Description:—A printer, age not given, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, light-brown moustache, fair hair, bald on front part of head; wore a dark-blue serge suit, white shirt, and a black hard-felt hat.—O.612. 22nd January, 1897.

MARY ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, née Crook, is inquired for by her sister, Mrs. Ann Loose, 77 Bentinck-street, Birkenhead, England. Left England for Adelaide, where she married a Mr. Williamson, and both are supposed to be living in Melbourne.—O.613. 22nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 27.

WILLIAM WATSON, missing friend, has been found.—O.528. 26th January, 1897.

FREDERICK NICOLLE is missing from his home, at 25 Hutchinson-street, East Brunswick, since the 15th September last. Description:—About 36 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark eyes, black moustache only, mark across nose, birth mark on left shoulder; wore, when last seen, a brown coat, dark trousers, and a black soft-felt hat; wore blucher boots. Supposed to have gone to the Western District.—O.728. 26th January, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

JOHN HY. CLARK deserted H.M.S. *Penguin*, at Hobart, on the 13th inst. Description:—English, A.B., 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion; heart tattooed on left forearm.—O.547. 20th January, 1897.

E. F. ERRINGTON deserted H.M.S. *Ringarooma*, at Hobart, on the 6th inst. Description:—English, A.B., 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion; tattooed "E. E." in blue on left arm, anchor on right arm. £3 reward for this man's arrest.—O.548. 20th January, 1897.

GEORGE SAVAGE deserted H.M.S. *Rapid*, at Hobart, on the 2nd inst. Description:—English, ordinary seaman, 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion. £3 reward offered for his arrest.—O.583. 21st January, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assaulting and robbing Patrick Kellett, canvasser, 158 Napier-street, Fitzroy, at the corner of Hotham and Smith streets, Collingwood, on the 20th inst., of a plug of tobacco and two cigars. Value 1s. 3d. Description:—30 to 32 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, stout build, sallow or sunburnt complexion, dark hair, dark moustache; wore dark clothes. Was accompanied by a youth of 16 or 17 years of age, 4 feet 10 inches high, slender build; wore a grey sac suit. Supposed to be in Fitzroy.—O.621. 23rd January, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with breaking into, with intent, the dwelling of George Cook, labourer, 98 Hornby-street, Windsor, on the 18th inst. Description:—25 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium to stout build, fair complexion, dark moustache, and about 6 weeks' growth of beard on chin; wore a dark sac coat, light-grey tweed trousers, and white straw hat with black band; wore spectacles; carried a gladstone bag.—O.563. 20th January, 1897.

— MORRIS is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the bedroom of Catherine Florence Knight, servant, Adelaide Hotel, Wellington-street, Windsor, on the 19th inst., a gold brooch, recovered. Value £1 10s. Description:—Yankee, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stoutish build, very dark complexion, black hair, curly fringe, worn on forehead, brown eyes, dark moustache only; generally wears a black coat, grey tweed trousers, flannelette shirt with collar, and a brown felt or a black boxer hat. Offender's name is said to be Robert Morrison. He is supposed to have gone to Korumburra.—O.594. 22nd January, 1897.

JAMES CAMPBELL is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the hut of Arthur Birt, miner, Steiglitz, during November last, a pair of white blankets, a pair of tongs, and a drill hammer (recovered). Value 15s. Description:—Scotch, 45 to 50 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, no teeth in front of mouth, right ankle turned, and in consequence rolls when walking; wore a blue serge sac coat, turning green, brown moleskin trousers, a black boxer hat, blucher boots, on right boot-sole a piece of leather, half-moon shape, tacked on with brass rivets. Left Anakie on the night of the 12th inst., and went either to Geelong, Little River, or Werribee.—O.638. 22nd January, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 23.

WALTER STANLEY LONGMORE'S larceny.—The saddle and bridle and other articles were pledged at Rosenwax's pawn office, Exhibition-street, Melbourne, by one John Bunting, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stoutish build, fair complexion, fair hair, very short fair moustache; dressed as a labourer.—O.467. 23rd January, 1897.

DENIS RYAN is charged, on warrant, with stealing a silver-mounted wooden pipe, value 7s. 6d., the property of William Featherby, 5 Little Bank-street, South Melbourne, at the Yarra Hotel, Coventry-street, South Melbourne, on the 20th inst. Description:—23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, no hair on face; dressed as a labourer.—O.669. 25th January, 1897.

BENJAMIN O'BRIEN is charged, on warrant, with stealing a set of chimney-sweep's tools, value £2 10s., the property of C. L. De Boos, dealer, Euroa, at Euroa, on or about the 20th October last. Description:—American negro, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, smart active appearance, well dressed, very talkative; teaches boxing, gathers bones, sweeps chimneys. Supposed to have gone up to the Goulburn Valley.—O.738. 26th January, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

JOHN McINTOSH is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on James Stone, miner, Bethanga, at Bethanga, on the 12th inst., of a bay mare, aged, 14½ hands, branded S (reversed) on near shoulder and S (reversed) on near neck. Value £7. Description:—Miner, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, reddish face, large blue eyes, clean shaved; wears a black coat, grey tweed trousers, a hard black boxer hat, and tan button-up boots. May go to Albury, N.S.W.—O.602. 21st January, 1897.

H. BEHREND is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Henry Leeckefelt, Warrnambool, at Warrnambool, on the 22nd April, 1891, of a quantity of jewellery. Value £15 3s. 3d. Description:—English, watchmaker, about 32 or 34 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, slight moustache and sideboards, full face, low forehead.—O.716. 26th January, 1897.

HENRY JOSEPH YOUNG is charged, on warrant, with embezzling, as a Government servant, £22, moneys of the Postmaster-General of Victoria, at Kilmore, on the 30th November, 1896. Description:—Victorian, telegraph operator, 19 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark-brown hair, small moustache only; wore dark sac clothes. Went to West Australia.—O.605. 25th January, 1897.

JOHN OGDEN is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Robert Kelly, ironworker, 41 Grant-street, South Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 6th inst., of a spring dray (recovered), value £4. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stoutish build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a black sac coat and vest, light-coloured striped tweed trousers, a black soft-felt hat, and a white handkerchief round neck. Supposed to be living in North Melbourne.—O.666. 25th January, 1897.

W. S. PEARCE is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a servant of 15s. on William James Coker, blacksmith, Bridge-street, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on the 12th ult. Description:—English, debt collector, about 48 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, clean shaved except side whiskers, full eyes; generally wears a grey tweed trousers and vest and a black beaufort coat. Supposed to be in Bendigo. The money was collected from Mr. James Shea, farmer, Campbell's Forest.—O.677. 25th January, 1897.

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PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 23RD JANUARY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge ..	O'Shea, John	Prahran P. S. ..	19th Oct., 1896	insulting behaviour	3 months or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 8	fresh	dark ..	grey	Coat-of-arms outside upper, flag on pole and wreath inside lower right arm, heart, anchor, and clasped hands lower, J. P., wreath, and crown upper left arm. Six previous convictions.
"	Wilson, John, <i>alias</i> Wm. Smith, <i>alias</i> John Hanley, 18881	Melbourne G. S. Melbourne S. C.	1st Oct., 1886 17th July, 1893	robbery in company unlawfully wounding	7 years 2½ years, cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1861	5 ¾	..	..	..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 4th August, 1888, as 18881, same name. Marks taken 10th December, 1896:—B. and heart back of left hand, bracelet left wrist, P. H., star, and vase lower, coat-of-arms upper left arm, woman's bust on breast, ballet girl inside, vase of flowers outside lower, and vase of flowers upper right arm. Thirteen previous convictions.
"	Stewart, Henry, 26467 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st Oct., 1894	burglary with intent	3 years	Ireland ..	gardener ..	1865	5 7½	sallow	brown to grey	hazel	Partly bald. One previous conviction.
Ballarat ..	O'Hehir, Elizabeth	Ballarat City P. S.	16th Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Portland ..	married ..	1860	4 11	fresh	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 20th June, 1896, same name).
"	McVicar, William, 25533 ..	Beaufort P. S. ..	4th Jan., 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days	Bendigo ..	labourer ..	1860	5 7½	fresh	fair ..	blue	Four previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 8th February, 1893, same name).
"	Kennedy, Michael	Ballarat East P. S.	7th Jan., 1897	obscene language	7 days	New Zealand	labourer ..	1887	5 2	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
Beechworth	Stephens, Frederick, 26373	Melbourne S. C.	15th July, 1895	horse stealing	18 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1876	5 11	fresh	black ..	grey	Previously convicted. Last discharged from Castlemaine Gaol (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 29th December, 1894).
"	McKenzie, James	Yarrowonga P. S.	1st Jan., 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	labourer ..	1868	5 8	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Bracelet left wrist, indistinct blue marks right wrist, boil marks inside right calf, scar left side of forehead, scar right side top of head, scar back of head, scar lower lip, one upper front tooth missing. Previously convicted, <i>alias</i> James McHenry.
"	Going, Thomas	Bright P. S. ..	7th Jan., 1897	destroying government property	48 hours or 6s. ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1868	5 10	fresh	brown ..	blue	One upper front tooth missing, scar right side of forehead (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 18th December, 1895).
"	Crouch, Albert, 27043 ..	Beechworth P. S.	3rd Mar., 1896	insulting behaviour vagrancy	7 days or 10s. 12 months	Victoria ..	miner ..	1866	5 9	fresh	light-brown	blue	Previously convicted. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 7th November, 1895.
"	Charlton, Godfrey, 19727 ..	Wahgunyah P. S.	18th Dec., 1896	playing an unlawful game ..	1 month	Victoria ..	tin-smith ..	1864	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scar over right eye, two scars and grey patch of hair back of head, mole on left shoulder. Previously convicted, <i>alias</i> Henry A. Hill.
Bendigo ..	Rotan, Denis, 27494 ..	Echuca P. S. ..	15th May, 1896	obscene exposure	9 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	5 10	fresh	dark	blue	Forehead high and broad, nose long, ears medium, very deaf.
"	Hutchinson, William ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	12th Jan., 1897	threatening words	24 hours or fine	Victoria ..	miner ..	1870	5 8½	fresh	dark	brown	Nose short and thick, cast in right eye, scar outside right arm, heart, cross, and anchor inside right arm, W. over cross over T. inside left arm. Fine paid.
"	Jordan, James	Elmore P. S. ..	31st Dec., 1896	false pretences	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 10½	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nose thin and prominent, ears medium, tip of first finger right hand slightly injured.
"	Ralston, John Samuel ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	12th Jan., 1897	insulting behaviour	48 hours or fine	Geelong ..	labourer ..	1873	5 5	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nose prominent and thin, high forehead, curly hair, mole on left cheek-bone, X. on lower left arm, X. X. back of left wrist.
"	McDowell, Foster, 24322 ..	Birchip P. S. ..	8th Jan., 1897	larceny	7 days	Bendigo ..	labourer ..	1873	5 7	dark	dark ..	brown	High forehead, oval eyes, thick nose, small scar on forehead over left eye, scar across left side of head, horseshoe with jockey's head inside right arm, heart, anchor, and cross with star on top inside left arm. Three previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 19th October, 1892).
"	Shanauorf, Emma, 5189 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	18th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine	South Australia	servant ..	1847	5 2	sallow	brown ..	brown	Slight build. Thirty-eight previous convictions.
"	Blandford, Alexander, 24944	Swan Hill P. S.	16th Oct., 1896	breaking a lamp vagrancy	1 month or fine 2 months	London ..	tailor ..	1862	5 3½	fresh	black ..	brown	Blue dot back of each forearm, nose large, ears small. Nine previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 4th April, 1896, as Joseph Buxton).
"	Hansen, Peter	Elmore P. S. ..	8th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly obscene language	24 hours or fine 7 days or fine	Copenhagen, Denmark	labourer ..	1850	5 1½	sandy	brown ..	hazel	Bump on bridge of nose, no teeth top or bottom jaw.
Castlemaine	Lewis, Henry, 27587 ..	Melbourne G. S.	3rd Aug., 1896	receiving	6 months	New South Wales	butcher ..	1878	5 ¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Furlong, Ernest	Castlemaine P. S.	12th Dec., 1896	assault	3 weeks or £4; warrant executed 24th Dec., 1896	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 10½	fair	dark-brown	hazel	Scar on right and left hip, three scars back of neck. Nil.
"	Lewis, Charles, 27588 ..	Melbourne G. S.	3rd Aug., 1896	receiving	6 months	New South Wales	jockey ..	1877	5 2½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Dot on left forearm. Nil.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Castlemaine —continued	Ward, John	Woodend P. S. ..	4th Jan., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 7	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
	Flannigan, James	Kyneton P. S. ..	18th Dec., 1896	idle and disorderly	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1835	5 5½	florid	grey ..	grey	Suffering from scurvy. Nil.
Coburg ..	Phillips, Ellen	Geelong P. S. ..	20th July, 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Ireland ..	laundress ..	1832	5 2½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Slight build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Buzza, Elizabeth	Ballarat East P.S.	21st Oct., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	England ..	dressmaker	1856	4 6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Slight build. Nil.
"	Golding, Charlotte	Melbourne P. S.	29th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	12 weeks	" ..	servant ..	1875	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Medium build. One previous conviction.
"	Harrington, Amelia	Collingwood P. S.	21st Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Collingwood	servant ..	1872	4 11	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build.
"	Hardie, Susan	Carlton P. S. ..	14th Aug., 1896	false representations	6 months	born at sea	servant ..	1871	5 0½	fair	fair ..	blue	Medium build. Nil.
"	Warby, Bridget	Collingwood P. S.	23rd Jan., 1896	vagrancy	12 months	Ireland ..	laundress ..	" ..	5 1	" ..	" ..	" ..	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Fleming, May	Melbourne P. S.	11th Sept., 1896	larceny	4 months and 14 days	Victoria ..	servant ..	1871	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Medium build. Nil.
Geelong ..	Larry, William, 5664	Melbourne P. S.	22nd Jan., 1896	vagrancy	12 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1822	5 8½	fresh	grey ..	blue	Seven previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 9th November, 1895).
"	Lawson, Oscar, 26206	Melbourne P. S.	14th Feb., 1896	vagrancy	12 months	Sweden ..	fisherman ..	1851	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Four previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 19th January, 1895).
"	Gogin, William, 26697	Collingwood P. S.	14th Aug., 1896	wilful trespass	3 months	Victoria ..	wool sorter	1871	5 3½	fresh	auburn ..	blue	Seven previous convictions.
"	Williams, Robert, 27592	Melbourne P. S.	14th Aug., 1896	assault	3 months	" ..	clerk ..	1868	5 3½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Scar on left thumb. Three previous convictions.
"	Hogg, David	Steiglitz P. S. ..	23rd Dec., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Victoria ..	miner ..	1859	5 11	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Scar right cheek, horseshoe, D.H. inside same right arm, thumb missing left hand. No previous conviction.
"	Sisson, John, 13515	Geelong P. S. ..	13th Jan., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1860	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar tip of nose and left cheek, ballet girl, J. S. lower left arm, figures lower right arm. Fifteen previous convictions.
Melbourne	Harris, Fred., 26368	Melbourne P. S.	23rd Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Germany ..	cook ..	1864	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Eight previous convictions.
"	Chalker, Henry	Flemington P. S.	5th Jan., 1897	illegally using a horse	14 days or 40s.	Tasmania ..	trainer ..	1854	5 3½	fresh	black ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Perry, William, 20319	South Melbourne P. S.	19th Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 3½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nine previous convictions.
"	Hughes, Henry, 24428	Fitzroy P. S. ..	7th Jan., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1855	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Eighteen previous convictions.
"	Parker, Charles	Fitzroy P. S. ..	20th Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	England ..	gardener ..	1847	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Illman, John	Carlton P. S. ..	12th Jan., 1897	larceny	1 month or 40s.	Victoria ..	plasterer ..	1862	5 3	sallow	brown ..	blue	Fine paid 17th January, 1897.
"	Lynch, Edward, 20133	Collingwood P. S.	25th Dec., 1896	found by night without lawful excuse, &c.	1 month	Ireland ..	bootmaker	1866	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Fourteen previous convictions.
"	Johnson, Henry	Collingwood P. S.	11th Jan., 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	printer ..	1849	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Three previous convictions.

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MURDER.

ABOUT Seven a.m., on the 20th ult., the body of a male child was found by one Thomas Salter in Fawkner Park, South Yarra. The *post-mortem* examination showed that the child had lived, had breathed fully, and that the cause of death was suffocation. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 27th ult., a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.—O.656. 1st February, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

WILLIAM L. SCOTT, 206 Albert-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Williamstown Race-course, on the 26th inst., a lady's gold geneva watch, No. 33015; a gold chain, small links; a large gold locket, set with pearls; a large gold cross and chain, set with topaz stone, stone has yellow centre with a white border; a gold ring, set with three opals and two rubies; a brown leather pocket-book; and two £10-notes. Total value £40.—O.752. 27th January, 1897.

PATRICK KEESHAN, bookmaker, 178 Ferris-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Grounds, on the 26th inst., a gold horseshoe pin, set with seven diamonds. Value £4.—O.778. 28th January, 1897.

ANNIE FREEMAN, 28 Rose-street, Toorak, reports stolen from her in Fitzroy, on the 26th inst., a gold brooch, set with an emerald surrounded with diamonds and "A. F." in pearls. Value £6.—O.779. 28th January, 1897.

ROBERT BLUNDELL, butcher, 127 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him, on the 26th inst., a gold scarf-pin, octagon shape, small diamond in centre, four small knobs projecting from side, chased on face. Value £3.—O.785. 28th January, 1897.

C. C. BELL, "Craigieburn," James-street, Malvern, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Grounds, on the 26th inst., a gold sapphire and diamond pin. Value £2.—O.786. 28th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 21.

REGINALD WEEDON'S larceny.—The number of the watch is 65917. Complainant's name is Wheadon.—O.362. 30th January, 1897.

JAMES IRWIN, 2 Islington-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 26th inst., a silver hunting geneva watch, No. 123436, makers Edwards and Co., Cheapside, London, "J. Irwin" engraved at back. Value £3.—O.763. 30th January, 1897.

M. F. CONRICK, manager Bank of Victoria, Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 26th inst., an oval-shape gold breast-pin, with a piece of gold set with a sapphire let into the face. Value £2 10s.—O.797. 30th January, 1897.

W. S. BUCKLAND, 16 Curral-road, Elsternwick, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 26th inst., a gold pin, star shape, set with a pearl in centre. Value £1 10s.—O.824. 30th January, 1897.

A. D. S. KURRIE, clerk, 56 FitzGibbon-street, Parkville, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 26th inst., a gent's silver hunting american waltham watch, no glass, extra large size. Value £5.—O.843. 30th January, 1897.

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JOHN HENRY, clerk, 335 Nicholson-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 26th inst., a gold breast-pin, set with an amethyst. Value £3.—O.844. 30th January, 1897.

CHARLS KELLY, baker, 208 Queen's-parade, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 26th inst., a gent's gold pin, with topaz. Value £1 10s.—O.846. 30th January, 1897.

DAVID CORSTORFON, grocer, 161 Park-street east, South Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 26th inst., an oval-shape gold scarf-pin, set with a diamond in centre, repaired where pin joins head. Value £2 10s.—O.847. 30th January, 1897.

T. G. FERROTT, postmaster, Greville-street, Prahran, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 26th inst., a gold scarf-pin, face the size of a sixpence, with four or five small diamonds, ruby in centre, a band round edge of face like polished steel. Value £2.—O.848. 30th January, 1897.

DR. J. H. MACKENZIE, Alexandra, reports stolen from him in the Carlton Gardens, on the 28th inst., a gold chain, long oval-shape links, chinese make, a chinese name in roman letters on bar; a sixpenny piece, with a hole in it; a pearl pin, pin let into pearl; and about £1 2s. Value £10.—O.864. 30th January, 1897.

GEORGE YEIDEA, labourer, 781 High-street, Armadale, reports stolen from him between Prahran and Armadale, on the night of the 30th ult., a gold pin, moonstone in centre, surrounded by twelve diamonds. Value £7 10s.—O.912. 1st February, 1897.

JOHN BOUMA, labourer, Grassy Flat, reports stolen from him in Hargreaves-street, Bendigo, on the 30th ult., a silver hunting waltham lever watch, No. 6900278; a silver chain, long links, with a small silver compass and a 50-cent. italian coin attached; and 6s. Value £5.—O.948. 2nd February, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

ADOLPH SMITH, labourer, Marong-road, Bendigo, reports stolen from his tent, on the 22nd inst., 3 white flannel undershirts, sleeves of one lengthened by addition, one with small piece stitched on at back, and one with piece stitched on inside of back; and 2 bengal razors, new, with dark tortoiseshell handles, one with stain on blade. Value £1 10s.—O.737. 28th January, 1897.

ROBERT SMITH, signalman, 73 North-road, Newport, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., a large gold brooch, old fashioned, with a photo; a lady's fine gold chain, small round locket; and a lady's gold dress ring, heart shape, set with a small diamond and some pearls. Value £10.—O.755. 27th January, 1897.

EDWARD PERRY, "Moss Cottage," Marion-street, North Brighton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 2398454; a silver albert chain; a single-stone diamond ring; 2 plain gold rings, worn; 8 yards of black french merino; 6 yards of silesia; 2 pink flannelette night-gowns; 2 pink flannelette drawers; a white night-gown; and 3 pairs of black stockings. Value £14.—O.761. 28th January, 1897.

JOHN CORNELL, Elizabeth-street, Coburg, reports stolen from his unoccupied house at Terrace-road, Malvern, during the last week, an electric indicator, four holes and a bell. Value £1 5s.—O.791. 28th January, 1897.

FREDERICK BOTTING, costumiere, 30 Cranmore-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 26th inst., a pair of gent's balmoral boots, kid tops, size 8, nearly new; a pair of grey cloth trousers, size 5, supposed "Buckley and Nunn" on buttons; a black melton cloth vest; 3 razors, one stamped "Klean"; 2 razor cases; a child's money-box; and about £1.—O.777. 28th January, 1897.

MARGARET RYAN, licensee Shakespeare Hotel, Queensberry-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 27th inst., 11 bottles of galley whisky, 8 or 9 bottles of gin, 5 or 6 bottles of schnapps, several bottles of Walker's whisky, Martell's brandy, stout, and ale, several flasks of whisky, some cigars and cigarettes, and 4s. or 5s. Total value £25.—O.792. 28th January, 1897.

JOHN REILLY, Timor-street, Warrnambool, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., a navy-blue coat and vest, torn at back near tail; a white silk handkerchief; and 6s. Value £3.—O.795. 28th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 393.

H. PURSER'S larceny.—The jewellery has been recovered.—O.11256. 30th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 77.

SAMUEL JESSEY'S larceny.—The property has been recovered.—O.2475. 30th January, 1897.

HUBERT POOLE, plumber, 7 Wakefield-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th ult., a silver hunting english lever rotherham watch, No. 25808; a gold albert, with locket and pendant; a gold chain, with tassel and fob; a gold pencil-case; a brown serge sac suit, youth's size 2; a pair of tweed trousers, brownish thread running through; 2 black cloth dress vests; 4 new flannelette shirts; a white shirt; 2 flannelette petticoats; 2 white petticoats; a coloured petticoat; 4 chemises; 4 pairs of women's drawers; 2 pairs of combinations; 2 sheets; 4 pairs of stockings; and 15s. 3d. Total value £25. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.807. 2nd February, 1897.

MRS. MCKINLEY, 151 Hoddle-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 21st or 22nd inst., a pair of gold-mounted spectacles. Value £4.—O.809. 30th January, 1897.

JAMES D. P. EDWARDS, builder, Lilliput, near Rutherglen, reports stolen from his tent, between the 24th and 27th inst., a dark-grey tweed sac suit, striped, tar stain on seat of trousers; a lamb's-wool travelling rug, size about 6 feet by 4 feet, grey one side, black and white stripes on the other; and a flock mattress, about 6 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, blue striped. Value £2 10s.—O.829. 30th January, 1897.

CHRISTOPHER HOSKING, baker, 53 Reed-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, between August, 1896, and the 17th inst., 12 volumes of Tennyson's poems, bound in dark-blue morocco leather, in a case bound with the same leather. Value £3 3s.—O.837. 30th January, 1897.

ROBERT HINDSON, painter, 17 Douch-street, North Williams-town, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 26th inst., a gent's silver hunting lever watch, by Ehrhardt, No. 163578; a double gold albert, long links; a gold horseshoe locket, each link has a small gold thread in it; a lady's gold wedding ring; and a lady's gold keeper. Value £17.—O.838. 30th January, 1897.

JOHN LUCARDIE, line repairer, Taradale-road, near Malmsbury, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 22nd and 26th inst., a double-barrelled breech-loading gun, maker Harvey and Son, small ebony plate that is usually on end of wood under barrels missing, extended rib, forward locks, top action, small tack on top to keep lever from going too far. Value £3.—O.841. 30th January, 1897.

LOUIS CHRISTIAN, barber, Moore-street, Rochester, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 22nd and 26th inst., a yellow silk pocket handkerchief, flowered borders, one corner torn; a white silk pocket handkerchief, "Good Luck" worked with white silk, horseshoe in centre; and about 2 yards of blue cretonne. Value 9s.—O.851. 30th January, 1897.

MRS. CHARLES MAPLE, Cobram, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 13th or 14th inst., a lady's gold open-face watch, No. 49116; a lady's silver chain, with tassel and a small silver jug attached; a round silver brooch, round gold centre, with a dove and a flower engraved on it, "R. No. 855" supposed stamped on back. Value £8.—O.853. 30th January, 1897.

ALFRED ANDREWS, importer, 150 Park-street east, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 24th ult. and the 20th inst., a pair of gold spectacles in a brown leather case, "maker Woods" in gold letters on case. Value £3.—O.845. 30th January, 1897.

ELIZABETH MAXWELL, South Hamilton, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 26th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, "Roderick McLean" engraved on inside; a silver chain, long links; and a gold pin, set with a small red and white stone in centre. Value £8.—O.866. 30th January, 1897.

MABEL A. MASON, hotel-keeper, Lauriston, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 27th inst., a gold-bar brooch, semicircles round edges, with knob between each. Value £2 5s.—O.877. 30th January, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY BILTON, 377 Wellington-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the last two months, a spring bed, covered with coloured striped ticking; a flock bed; 2 pillows; a long bolster; 6 single blankets, military pattern, bright stripes at ends; a white honeycomb quilt, with blue stripes at ends; a red cretonne coverlet; a yellow tin clothes-box, containing white shirts, white vests, 6 white sheets, some ties, 6 white towels, and 6 pillow-slips (all stamped "W. H. Bilton"); a new spade; a new axe; a single axe; a basket of carpenter's tools; planes; a hammer; chisels; a pair of pincers; a screw-driver; a wrench; a round chair; and a chair. Value £10. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.890. 30th January, 1897.

WALTER WOOSTER, 22 Shelley-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 29th ult., a gold-bar brooch, with gold opal in centre; and a round gold brooch, with vine leaves, garnet in centre. Value £2. The brooches have been found in the possession of Albert Williams, arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.900. 2nd February, 1897.

TOBIAS BRANN, draper, Chiltern, reports stolen from his shop, on the 30 ult., 3 dark tweed suits, sizes 4 and 5; a corkscrew suit, size 5; 4 dozen assorted silk handkerchiefs, various colours; 12 ladies' muslin handkerchiefs; a clinker shirt, with pink stripe; 4 silk neckties; 6 pairs of balmoral boots, size 6; 3 pairs of ladies' glazed boots, size 4; a pair of stays; 12 pairs of ladies' stockings, black and ribbed; and 12 pairs of men's socks. Value £23.—O.966. 2nd February, 1897.

CHARLES SAUNDERS, clerk, 29 Princess-street, Prahran, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., a black cloth sac coat and vest, "Featherston and Dyson" on tab; a pair of light-coloured pants; 2 pairs of black cloth pants and a vest; a double-breasted black sac coat, square cut; a gold double cable chain; a gold shield locket, cross on one side, "W. S." engraved on the other; a silver match-box, "C. S." engraved on it; a franc; a mark; and 2 George III. farthings. Value £10. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.963. 2nd February, 1897.

MRS. ROBINSON, 15 Garden-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her room at her recent dwelling at 127 Elm Bank-terrace, Victoria-parade, East Melbourne, between the 5th October and 16th December last, a gent's gold breast-pin, shield shape, set with a diamond; a lady's gold ring, set with two diamonds, centre stone missing; a school girl's short muslin dress; an old-fashioned black satin cape, embroidered with flowers; and a quantity of cutlery, consisting of knives, forks, dessert spoons, and butter-knives—about 3 to 4 dozen articles. Value £8.—O.898. 2nd February, 1897.

WALTER S. WILLIS, bank clerk, 106 Park-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his recent dwelling at 37 Gourlay-street, Balacava, on the 30th ult., a dark-brown kid purse; a gold wedding ring; a gold ring, set with three large diamonds, name "Bruce" and a date engraved inside, one side diamond has a slight flaw; a plain gold ring, name "Gertie" in raised letters outside; and a gold maltese cross brooch, set with a large diamond in centre, patent catch. Value £50.—O.925. 2nd February, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 22.

ANN WARD'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a white cashmere cloak, lined with cream satin; a velvet blouse; and a silver-plated biscuit-barrel. Value £2.—O.408. 28th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 32.

HENRY BRYANT'S larceny.—The hammer has been found.—O.557. 28th January, 1897.

OSBORNE AND COMPANY, boot manufacturers, 22 South-terrace, Clifton Hill, report stolen from their factory, on the night of the 25th inst., about a dozen pairs of women's oxford shoes, various sizes; and 6 pairs of women's glazed one-button shoes. Value £2 14s.—O.757. 28th January, 1897.

J. D. HOWIE, grocer, 408 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the 26th inst., about £10 worth of tobacco, various brands; and £1 in silver and coppers. Entrance effected by forcing the front door.—O.759. 28th January, 1897.

E. JACOBSEN, commercial traveller, 111 Hotham-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from the Prince's-bridge Railway Station, on the 18th inst., a black gladstone bag, a tan strap round it, "E. Jacobsen" on bag, containing about 3 dozen silver-mounted wooden pipes, in cases, "Gem" on inside of cases of some, and "AI" on others; some samples of razor straps; a pair of light tweed trousers; a pair of pyjamas; a white shirt, collars, and cuffs; some small articles; and a quantity of price lists. Value £30.—O.796. 28th January, 1897.

HUGH FALCONER, master ship *London Hill*, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from the ship at Port Melbourne, between the 14th and 25th inst., a wood case, containing 6 boxes of 20 lbs. each of tobacco, branded "DTPP." Value about £30. A reward of £5 is guaranteed for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who stole the tobacco.—O.762. 28th January, 1897.

THOMAS SMITH, labourer, Austin-street, Newtown, reports stolen from his yard at Torquay, near Geelong, between the 20th and 23rd inst., 24 feet of galvanized ridge iron; and 2 6-ft. sheets of galvanized iron, marked "TW." Value 12s.—O.773. 28th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 115.

JOHN COOK's shopbreaking.—Foster McDowell, Joseph George, and William Henry Dixon have been arrested by the Birchip police, and a portion of the property recovered. All have been committed for trial.—O.3502. 30th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 138.

ANDREW COOK's report re robbery from the Dunolly Railway Station.—Foster McDowell and William Henry Dixon have been arrested by the Birchip police for the offence.—O.4025. 30th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 15.

H. D. HALL's larceny.—The property is now described as a gold locket and chain; a black and white blouse costume; a black delaine blouse, with white spots; a white and black print blouse; a black bodice, trimmed with crape; a night-shirt, marked "W. C. Hall"; 3 pairs of men's grey knitted socks; a pink dressing jacket; a red jacket, trimmed with lace; and some other articles.—O.292. 30th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 33.

TIMOTHY MURPHY's larceny.—The bicycle has been recovered.—O.747. 30th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 33.

MRS. AGNES WILLIAMSON's larceny.—The property is now described as a pair of gold earrings, each set with a single diamond of the first water, each stone weighing about 8 carats, and three or four small diamonds at back of catch. Value £210.—O.749. 30th January 1897.

JAMES SERVICE AND Co., importers, Collins-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their warehouse, on the 23rd inst., a case of 2 dozen of Heidsiecke's half-pints champagne, case bond marked "ZE. 7752 in a diamond over J. S. & Co.;" and a case

of 2 dozen Pommeroy and Greno's half-pints champagne, case bond marked "ZL J. S. & Co." Value £8.—O.799. 30th January, 1897.

ALEXANDER BROWN, engine-fitter, 241 High-street, Prahran, reports stolen from a factory in Chapel-street, South Yarra, on the 27th inst., a waterbury watch; and a lady's gold chain, very long, fine links, old fashioned. Value £2.—O.803. 30th January, 1897.

IBI VICTORIA RINDLES, servant, 36 Ripon-street, Ballarat South, reports stolen from a railway carriage between Ararat and Ballarat, on the 22nd inst., a lady's gold open-face geneva watch; a small gold fob chain, with maltese cross attached; 2 colonial gold rings, wedding and keeper; a gold dress ring, set with two white stones, believed diamonds; 2 tin trunks, medium size, painted yellow—first contains four black skirts, a blouse (with crape collar), a work-box, a pink bonnet, a grey skirt, a black jacket, and a quantity of lady's underclothing; second contains five framed photos, an E.P. cruet, a silver-mounted biscuit barrel, a black lace hat, a light-felt hat, a pair of shoes, and a pair of crutches. Value £15.—O.813. 30th January, 1897.

H. SLEEMAN, teacher, State School, Casterton, reports stolen from his school, between the 22nd and 25th inst., a small B-day clock, marked "A6443" on back. Value 5s.—O.815. 30th January, 1897.

MESSRS. MITCHELL AND SONS, contractors, Cowper-street, Footscray, report stolen from their stables at Swamp-road, Footscray, on the night of the 27th inst., about 500 chaff bags and 3 bags of bran. Value £7 10s.—O.831. 30th January, 1897.

JOHN BARCLEY, miner, Milray-street, Bendigo, reports stolen at Kangaroo Gully, Kangaroo Flat, between the 23rd and 27th inst., a 4ft. 6in. and a 4ft. mining drills; and an iron scraper, with an eye at end. All marked "HH" conjoined. Value 6s.—O.833. 30th January, 1897.

FREDERICK JANE, labourer, Garden-street, East Geelong, reports stolen from the Geelong Railway Station, on the 25th inst., a blue serge coat and vest, a pair of brown moleskin trousers, a pair of light balmoral boots, 2 white shirts, 2 white collars, 2 neckties, a pink shirt, a brown singlet, and a box of rubber rings. Value £2.—O.840. 30th January, 1897.

THOMAS MACINTYRE, Mitchell River, near Bairnsdale, reports stolen from a pontoon of the dredge *Wombat*, during this month, a barrel-hogshead, painted white, small bung-hole, with leather shoot tacked on. Value £1.—O.842. 30th January, 1897.

HUGH SCOTT, plumber, 7 Grey-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from a jam factory in Chapel-street, South Yarra, on the 28th inst., a gent's silver hunting english lever watch, "Barwise & Co., London" on works, No. 21363; a silver chain, a long link and six short links alternately, with a white metal padlock attached. Value £4.—O.859. 30th January, 1897.

GEORGE DOUBLEDAY, grazier, Burgil Station, near Granya, reports stolen, on or about the 15th inst., about 100 american bronzewing turkeys, 4 months old, halfpenny mark under neck. Value £10. Identifiable.—O.892. 30th January, 1897.

RANDELL W. WADDELL, labourer, 441 Flinders-lane, reports stolen from the office, at above address, on the 29th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 23329, "Croft & Son, manufactured for Hamilton Bros., Daylesford" on works; a silver chain, a long and a short link alternately, with a gold coin pendant, supposed an old guinea, has a head on one side, and "In memory of old times" on the other side. Value £8.—O.897. 30th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 123.

LEWIS AND DUNSTAN's storebreaking.—Donald Duncan McNabb, William Henry Dixon, Joseph George, and Foster McDowell, arrested on other charges, are the offenders in this case. A portion of the property has been recovered in their possession. The three latter have been committed for trial.—O.3663. 30th January, 1897.

JAMES KERNAHAN, grocer, 55 Balmmain-street, South Richmond, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 28th ult., a quantity of tea and other groceries, 4 lbs. of derby tobacco, 3 packets of cigarettes, a bacon knife, and a tin opener. Value £8. Entrance effected by forcing the front door with a jemmy.—O.908. 1st February, 1897.

ALBERT HEATH, stationer, 5 Victoria-street, Brunswick, reports stolen at Stubbs' Baths, Albert Park, on the 30th ult., a keyless gilt metal hunting lever alban watch, swiss make. Value £1.—O.918. 1st February, 1897.

GEORGE BOWER, 209 Bay-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen at Stubbs' Baths, Albert Park, on the 30th ult., a silver hunting waltham watch, full plate, steel balance, dent on front case, worn; a lady's silver chain, thin links, close curb; and an imitation gold locket, heart shape, small carbon in centre. Value £2.—O.921. 1st February, 1897.

GEORGE TAYLOR, 165 Vere-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen at the Collingwood Baths, on the 31st ult., a silver waltham watch, No. 2905629; a silver curb chain; a star-shaped medal, hands clasped, with "Pull together" on it; a dark-blue serge vest; and a brown felt hat. Value £3 10s.—O.962. 2nd February, 1897.

WILLIAM F. BULL, farmer, North Wangaratta, reports stolen from his stack, on the 29th ult., an american duck tarpaulin, 20 feet by 15 feet, almost new, 8 holes, with pieces of rope attached, 3 at each end and 2 at each side.—O.968. 2nd February, 1897.

JAMES MILLETT, watchmaker, 204 Russell-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 1st inst., a silver hunting chronograph keyless watch, No. 43340; a silver open-face watch, centre seconds, no dial; and a silver hunting rotherham watch. Value £12.—O.953. 2nd February, 1897.

WILLIAM COURTNEY, student, Learmonth, reports stolen from a railway carriage between Moreland and Learmonth, between the 28th and 30th ult., a kropp razor, "W. Courtney" scratched on handle; a pair of white canvas shoes, yellow leather trimming; a white striped cotton cricketing shirt, with collar; a white collar, size 15; a pair of white woollen under-pants; and a white night-shirt. Value £2.—O.969. 2nd February, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 23.

WILLIAM FILER, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.366. 30th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 33.

FREDERICK ELEY, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Flemington police.—O.632. 30th January, 1897.

HENRY ARTHUR NICOL is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Mary Emma Canning, servant, 58 Grattan-street, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 28th inst. Description:—English, carpenter, about 31 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a navy-blue serge suit and a black boxer hat.—O.832. 30th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 33.

PHILLIP WITHY, on warrant, has been arrested by the North Melbourne police.—O.697. 1st February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 33.

CHILD ABANDONED.—Female child at Rocky Lead.—Elizabeth Madge Pearsey, of Cattle Station Hill, near Allendale, has been arrested by the Kingston police. She is the mother.—O.556. 2nd February, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

LIST OF OFFICERS, SUB-OFFICERS, AND CONSTABLES of the Victoria Police Force, in the order of their rank and seniority, 1st February, 1897.

Name.	Date of Birth.	Promoted to Present Rank.
CHIEF COMMISSIONER.		
Chomley, Hussey Malone	8.8.32	7.3.82
INSPECTING SUPERINTENDENT.		
Thomas, William	28.5.36	1.1.97
SUPERINTENDENTS.		
Brown, Joseph	2.4.36	1.4.94
Deasey, Denis	5.5.36	"
O'Callaghan, Thomas	12.4.45	1.1.95
Swale, Richard	6.2.40	1.1.96
Walshe, John	15.7.40	"
Irwin, James	10.11.36	"
Larkan, Seymour	6.9.40	"
Gray, John	24.4.40	1.1.97
Hamilton, Richard	4.6.42	"
Smyth, Robert Austin	24.1.47	"
INSPECTORS.		
Beckwith, William, Remount Officer	17.8.32	1.1.94
Maud, Samuel	18.8.44	1.1.96
James, Frank	1.3.39	"
Devine, Luke	25.9.38	"
Curran, Thomas	24.6.40	1.7.96
Connolly, Joseph	14.1.42	1.1.97
Crampton, William	11.12.42	"
Murphy, Edward	4.12.39	"
SUB-INSPECTORS.		
Mahony, Michael	17.9.48	1.1.94
Leverton, George	24.10.39	"
Young, William Laurence	28.6.45	"
Gardiner, John	4.1.43	1.2.94
Sharp, Robert	25.12.44	1.4.94
Commons, Philip	29.3.50	1.1.95
Sainsbury, Alfred George	11.2.56	1.1.96
Charles, John	2.8.51	"
Irvine, Robert	10.5.47	"
Waters, William	-6.45	"
McGann, John	4.6.44	1.7.96
Flood, Ernest	6.6.43	1.1.97
Graham, Robert	10.6.44	"
Hillard, Robert	17.5.44	"
SUB-INSPECTORS (BREVET RANK).		
Walstab, William, Drill Instructor, Police Depot, Victoria Barracks	9.12.45	6.1.91
Duncan, John, C. I. Branch, Crown Law Department	-7.42	10.10.94

Reg. No.	Name.	Date of Birth.	Promoted to Present Rank.
SERGEANTS.—I. CLASS.			
2528	Nixon, T.	22.3.43	22.6.81
1032	O'Heare, M.	1.10.37	13.8.83
2358	Ward, M. E.	5.12.45	24.8.85
2365	O'Meara, F.	-3.42	14.6.86
2970	O'Donnell, E.	20.9.46	21.2.88
1988	Monckton, T.	9.5.37	17.4.88
1925	Kelly, J.	20.12.38	27.8.88
1814	Ryan, W.	2.11.39	16.10.88
2550	Griffin, R.	-2.44	10.12.89
2671	Cawsey, H.	24.5.51	"
2062	Mullany, T.	8.12.42	21.9.91
1150	Ryan, M.	16.2.39	27.2.92
749	King, M.	12.1.40	1.1.93
2275	Hehir, J.	11.5.43	"
2163	Mason, W.	-11.42	1.1.94
2551	McHugh, R.	16.5.48	"
2579	Oliver, G.	13.7.49	"
2301	Molyneux, R. C.	28.5.47	"
2221	Holland, T.	-5.43	"
2113	Coll, J.	10.10.38	"
2014	Couche, W.	10.1.45	"
2224	Orr, J.	14.3.41	1.7.95
2236	O'Loughlin, P.	-3.42	"
2258	Doherty, T.	20.12.41	"
2264	Kilfedder, M.	18.11.43	"
2684	Milne, J.	11.3.55	"
2193	Mitchell, B.	-11.42	"
2356	McGreal, P.	-5.39	"
2416	Kelsall, R.	20.7.51	"
2316	Flanagan, J.	-3.45	"
2408	Irwin, J.	8.12.44	1.9.95
2289	Bannan, P.	17.3.46	1.1.96
2267	Waters, J.	9.6.41	"
2159	Lyons, J.	10.6.42	"
2488	Salts, R.	-7.47	"
2574	Steel, C. J.	19.5.51	"
2736	Graves, E. C.	22.2.54	"

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Reg. No.	Name.	Date of Birth.	Promoted to Present Rank.
SERGEANTS.—I. CLASS—continued.			
2480	Carmody, T.	17.11.43	1.1.96
2685	Whitney, A. E.	24.1.50	"
2709	Beck, W. J.	2.1.57	1.2.96
2160	Robinson, R.	28.11.44	1.4.96
2387	Lloyd, W.	3.2.47	1.7.96
2858	Richardson, R. B.	29.9.53	1.9.96
2532	Hayes, J.	20.10.45	"
2644	Byrne, P.	17.3.50	1.11.96
2078	O'Shaughnessy, M.	29.9.42	1.1.97
2637	MacKinnon, C.	6.7.52	"
2454	Simcocks, T.	9.10.51	"
2441	Cotter, R.	1.5.46	"
SERGEANTS.—II. CLASS.			
2227	Gilfedder, J.	9.7.40	10.6.89
171	Clark, D. S.	24.4.38	1.7.90
1982	Kennedy, M.	-8.37	28.7.90
2153	Sharkie, J.	14.6.40	16.10.90
2038	McLoughlin, J.	24.4.38	21.9.91
1859	Lannin, N.	21.4.40	27.2.92
2455	Kissane, R.	-2.43	1.1.93
2597	Liddell, J.	29.3.50	"
2613	Dempster, E.	26.11.53	1.1.94
2672	Gleeson, L.	18.8.55	"
3862	Fowler, W. R.	11.10.59	"
1943	McCurdy, J.	19.7.44	"
2651	Percival, P.	7.5.49	"
780	Flannery, P.	14.11.39	"
2442	Millar, M.	8.6.45	"
2447	Tevlin, M.	7.3.45	"
2487	Graham, T.	24.1.48	1.7.95
2585	Mooney, S.	17.7.49	"
2539	McGee, E.	6.7.47	"
2774	Biggs, W. A.	2.1.56	"
1978	Brennan, G.	2.4.42	"
2401	Gray, A. H.	13.9.46	"
2235	Pollard, E.	-10.44	"
2421	Stoddart, W.	-44	"
2628	Nee, P.	9.1.44	"
2451	Eason, S.	18.8.49	1.9.95
2283	Bennett, T.	25.3.42	1.1.96
2233	Loughnan, P.	16.11.42	"
2664	Murphy, J.	13.2.44	"
2699	Callender, R. S.	17.4.54	"
2702	Rogerson, W.	4.7.48	"
2705	Davies, E.	7.8.51	"
2343	Boyce, F.	3.6.45	"
2378	Parsons, J.	17.4.48	"
2380	Cassidy, J.	6.11.43	"
2508	English, M.	5.7.44	"
2630	Cahill, J.	26.3.48	"
2342	Armstrong, C. W.	27.5.50	"
2632	Balchin, J. W.	20.1.54	"
2859	Dungey, A. E.	6.3.56	1.2.96
2825	Carter, S.	8.7.50	1.7.96
2677	Sheils, S.	3.12.45	1.9.96
2345	Thompson, J.	2.2.45	"
2655	Love, J.	28.8.51	1.11.96
2469	Cummins, J.	3.11.48	"
2425	Leary, J.	11.7.42	1.1.97
2479	Muldarry, J.	-11.44	"
2505	Dowler, F.	-8.44	"
2547	Hannan, M.	21.8.51	"
2627	Love, R.	16.10.49	"
SENIOR CONSTABLES.			
1574	McWilliams, W.	-5.37	21.7.69
2353	Mullane, P.	17.11.45	21.2.79
2873	Taylor, H. H.	25.12.49	21.5.79
2261	Nedwell, W.	13.4.40	1.8.80
1165	Sullivan, J.	-3.37	1.6.83
2281	McEvoy, J.	3.4.40	14.7.84
2143	Carroll, R.	27.8.41	6.2.85
2350	O'Connor, H.	-1.39	18.5.86
2366	Rivis, T. J.	3.11.39	"
2440	McCoppin, J.	3.10.38	21.6.86
2238	Dwyer, J.	30.5.41	10.11.86
2456	Rushford, L.	-12.42	17.2.87
2507	Dwyer, J.	12.8.47	13.6.87
2841	Dyer, J. D.	24.4.53	17.8.87
2737	Norgate, H.	3.8.47	14.9.87
2098	Hayes, M.	6.1.41	1.9.88
2517	Daily, O.	21.9.46	"
2055	Roche, J.	-9.40	18.1.89
2170	Cantwell, E.	25.1.44	"
2395	Brosnan, T.	26.12.39	"
2448	Whealon, J.	-44	"
2538	Wilsoncroft, C.	12.2.46	17.6.89
2515	Murphy, T.	7.2.52	10.12.89
2485	Downey, P. K.	17.2.44	10.1.90
2522	Hanlon, M.	29.10.50	11.2.90
2812	Jackson, F. C.	8.6.47	"
2772	Keane, T.	-3.46	"
2183	Kemp, J.	1.5.41	1.11.90
2499	Shortil, J.	15.8.43	"
2646	Corbett, T.	13.12.44	"
2612	Glenny, R.	28.5.48	5.3.91
2821	Williams, C. A.	8.10.53	21.9.91

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SENIOR CONSTABLES—continued.			
2915	Kidd, J. H.	31.3.54	21.9.91
2659	Burton, J.	12.6.47	"
2707	Nelms, R.	23.12.50	"
2782	Mooney, J.	14.11.51	"
2808	Ashton, F. J.	26.5.50	"
2639	Beresford, W. H.	22.3.50	"
2697	Montiford, J.	4.2.51	"
2053	Walsh, E.	9.10.40	"
2814	Pfundt, C. A.	25.9.51	"
2477	Barrett, D.	1.5.49	"
2724	Nugent, J.	8.12.53	"
2313	McKenzie, J.	4.5.39	1.1.92
2740	Gorman, P.	7.3.48	"
2778	Ryan, E.	4.9.51	"
2493	Love, T.	15.7.48	23.8.92
2587	Grant, T.	19.6.52	"
2598	McGrath, J.	9.1.51	29.8.92
2604	Clapperton, T.	19.8.47	"
2310	Johnstone, G.	—9.48	1.1.93
2662	Harris, A. W.	4.2.45	"
2704	Daly, J.	17.3.49	"
2749	Jordan, F.	17.1.50	"
2768	Nolan, M.	17.10.50	"
2819	Turnbull, J. A.	29.12.46	"
2824	Dunne, J.	24.6.54	"
2826	Monks, J.	—10.46	"
2831	Heberle, W. H.	6.5.48	"
2848	Brennan, K.	15.11.45	"
3200	Nelson, J.	16.5.43	"
2460	Fitzpatrick, P.	29.9.45	1.1.94
2561	Heggart, T.	15.5.44	"
2609	Morris, A.	30.1.54	"
2623	Mumford, H. M.	17.2.53	"
2641	French, W.	9.7.49	"
2670	Caulfield, J.	11.2.49	"
2748	Arnold, W.	8.5.50	"
2752	Glendinning, W.	8.3.47	"
3269	Davidson, W. R.	30.7.59	"
2606	Arnold, H. W.	8.12.52	1.4.94
2090	Daly, J.	14.4.45	10.5.95
2544	Walsh, J.	28.5.52	"
2667	Armfield, E. D.	26.11.47	"
2692	Turnbull, J.	15.6.52	"
2733	Trainor, A. J.	7.7.53	"
2784	Falkiner, A. J.	13.10.54	"
2788	Farnan, L.	31.5.53	"
2806	Purcell, J. J.	20.7.54	"
2807	Kissane, J. J.	20.9.47	"
2810	Cox, F. J.	10.8.51	"
2823	Bennett, R. H.	10.4.56	"
2837	Ferguson, D.	26.10.48	"
2546	Barry, T.	—8.43	1.9.95
2839	Buswell, W. W.	18.6.52	"
2853	Knox, W.	8.7.56	"
2856	Kealy, J. C.	15.4.54	"
2860	Hayes, J. J.	—3.54	"
2864	Hore, J.	26.8.53	"
2908	Cauty, P.	6.7.55	"
2923	O'Donnell, D. G.	4.3.58	"
2428	Brosnahan, J.	8.3.50	1.1.96
2452	Considine, J.	24.6.46	"
2481	O'Keefe, J.	3.5.44	"
2568	Crotty, M.	—5.51	"
2618	Hall, J.	8.2.49	"
2666	O'Shea, T.	8.11.47	"
2783	Arthur, W.	16.3.53	"
2838	Hickey, P.	21.10.53	"
2846	Nevins, T. H.	12.6.54	"
2868	Martin, E.	14.3.55	"
2870	Nowlan, J. F.	23.12.53	"
2887	Hibberd, R.	16.8.49	"
2894	Porter, T.	30.3.49	"
2903	Keane, D.	—3.52	"
2904	Smith, W.	—7.54	"
2906	Nolan, M. R.	11.8.56	"
2909	Hede, T.	24.1.49	"
2920	Kennedy, D.	22.7.57	"
2898	Barrett, T. J.	8.12.47	5.2.96
2922	Patullo, J.	6.5.49	10.3.96
2928	Waldron, T.	—12.52	"
2930	Daly, D.	20.4.56	"
2937	Goulding, P.	15.3.51	"
2939	Skehan, T. C.	25.12.53	"
2947	Coffey, J.	—9.50	"
4598	Nuzum, W.	6.9.59	8.4.96
2880	Doyle, W.	—50	6.7.96
2946	Williamson, J. G.	7.6.53	"
2950	Dwyer, W.	10.8.57	"
2954	Barclay, J.	12.6.57	"
2956	Allwood, J.	3.8.55	"
2960	Gawley, N.	27.2.51	"
2963	Hewitt, J. M.	5.3.57	"
2959	Hartshorn, J. W.	28.3.55	"
2961	Costelloe, W. J.	25.2.55	"
2962	McCarthy, T.	9.2.57	"
2965	Charles, J.	4.5.49	20.8.96
2968	Magor, C. F.	21.1.56	"
2969	Walkinshaw, W. J.	2.4.53	"

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Reg. No.	Name.	Date of Birth.	Promoted to Present Rank.
SENIOR CONSTABLES—continued.			
2719	Moore, W.	1.6.56	20.11.96
2891	McKee, W.	2.10.48	23.11.96
2933	Healy, J.	22.11.55	24.11.96
2541	Brown, C. W.	20.8.52	1.1.97
2588	Moore, J.	24.12.48	"
2636	Haynes, J. B.	15.12.47	"
2771	Tierney, W.	10.3.46	"
2913	Fitzpatrick, C.	15.2.50	"
2917	Yelland, H.	17.6.51	"
2951	Perry, F.	10.12.54	"
4648	Allcock, H. R.	29.2.66	5.1.97*
* Brevet Rank.			
Reg. No.	Name.	Date of Birth.	Date of Appointment.
CONSTABLES.			
742	Greene, W.	27.7.37	20.5.59
1689	Baird, J.	23.3.39	23.3.60
757	Kirwan, H. P. B.	18.3.41	20.2.63
763	Noonan, J.	10.10.39	12.5.63
2045	Barry, D.	4.8.42	21.2.65
2094	Pollock, J.	29.9.40	10.10.65
2109	Moore, T.	18.12.37	24.11.65
2155	Snowden, T.	—12.43	27.7.66
2199	Tewlin, P.	17.9.40	22.3.67
2207	Walsh, P.	—5.37	19.4.67
2208	Gorman, J.	—6.42	17.5.67
2282	Lysaght, J.	24.5.44	7.8.68
2327	Clarke, P.	17.3.39	16.4.69
2376	White, M.	10.1.40	30.11.69
2381	Westcott, G.	14.1.39	3.12.69
2422	Greenaway, W.	11.6.48	9.6.71
2432	Burman, L. H.	14.7.48	25.9.71
2471	Treacy, J.	20.7.46	27.5.72
2472	Kingston, T.	—5.47	"
2520	Bolger, E.	13.3.44	11.8.73
2554	Boulton, W.	11.3.48	19.9.73
2560	Meehan, J.	3.8.43	8.12.73
2578	Dunne, J.	8.9.44	20.3.74
2599	O'Farrell, E.	—8.44	13.7.74
2611	Kane, D.	—8.44	5.8.74
2619	Hall, J.	10.11.46	5.9.74
2632	Coffey, T.	11.10.52	13.10.74
2718	Smith, J. J.	7.8.50	26.5.75
2741	Callender, W.	15.3.50	9.8.75
2764	Brennan, J. P.	25.12.52	5.1.76
2767	Sherman, J.	15.11.47	24.1.76
2780	Herbert, J. M.	25.3.51	3.5.76
2789	Turner, F. E.	31.7.54	30.5.76
2817	O'Meagher, J.	10.3.51	1.9.76
2844	McCarthy, M. E.	12.7.54	8.12.76
2869	Hickey, C.	19.9.52	7.5.77
2874	Doyle, L.	—1.52	21.5.77
2879	Loftus, J.	—5.56	25.6.77
2895	Geddes, J.	4.4.46	18.10.77
2897	Conway, P. W.	—5.54	"
2929	Willet, H.	—12.56	15.3.78
2934	Riley, J.	15.11.56	20.3.78
2949	Ross, F.	18.4.50	14.6.78
2958	Bones, J.	1.11.51	10.7.78
2964	Scannell, T.	1.2.56	"
2967	Mornement, R. E.	22.9.53	19.7.78
2971	Arthur, J. M.	26.3.54	26.7.78
2972	Scanlan, E. J.	15.1.54	16.8.78
2974	Satchwell, J. W.	26.7.53	30.8.78
2976	Thompson, W. J.	5.5.54	"
2980	Lanigan, J. J.	3.9.53	31.8.78
2985	Corkill, T.	4.7.55	28.9.78
2989	O'Sullivan, J.	—7.55	19.10.78
2991	Murcutt, W. J.	26.9.56	1.11.78
2992	Usher, T.	16.10.53	"
2993	O'Callaghan, M.	31.8.54	8.11.78
2994	Wade, J.	14.9.56	"
2996	Sheehan, R.	5.8.53	21.11.78
3008	Cawsey, T.	7.12.55	20.12.78
3010	Gibson, J.	31.8.58	27.12.78
3011	Keegan, L. J.	2.3.57	"
3012	Arnel, W. J.	15.12.55	"
3018	Manny, J.	15.7.57	1.2.79
3024	Gorey, J.	22.4.54	11.3.79
3025	Harris, G. H.	22.9.56	"
3030	Hart, J. A.	9.2.49	9.4.79
3043	Quinlan, P.	21.12.49	8.7.79
3048	Hartshorn, J. B.	27.2.57	1.8.79
3049	O'Leary, C.	8.5.58	"
3053	Lynch, M.	19.8.57	7.8.79
3054	Jones, E. J.	30.1.57	"
3060	Wilson, H. H.	23.1.59	12.9.79
3061	McGillcuddy, P.	4.4.58	"
3063	Mullins, D. J.	17.11.58	27.9.79
3064	Mulcahy, E. F.	17.10.54	"
3065	Gardner, T.	10.1.50	"
3071	Riley, W.	19.7.55	17.12.79
3072	MacDonald, P. W.	18.1.55	"

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3076	Lawless, R.	3.4.52	6.1.80
3073	Stallard, J.	22.11.53	10.1.80
3078	Kennealy, A.	6.10.56	22.1.80
3079	Suthmier, H.	20.6.49	"
3081	O'Sullivan, P.	23.6.57	26.1.80
3083	Ratray, J.	28.6.58	"
3084	Westcott, G. T.	7.4.58	"
3085	Crowe, M. R.	26.11.52	13.2.80
3089	Britt, E. F.	24.11.59	10.3.80
3090	Moore A.	7.5.52	"
3091	Lambden, J. A.	7.6.57	19.3.80
3092	Loton, G. T.	26.12.57	"
3093	Donnelly, J.	15.4.56	"
3094	Beckman, H. C.	8.10.56	24.3.80
3097	Bunker, R.	15.5.59	27.3.80
3108	Crowe, C.	25.3.53	5.6.80
3110	Stillard, J. L.	12.8.56	11.6.80
3111	Hall, T. G.	20.12.57	15.6.80
3112	Watson, J.	9.1.50	21.6.80
3113	Sampson, S.	3.9.56	25.6.80
3118	Roberts, C.	29.12.49	30.7.80
3121	Whiddett, W. J.	23.3.49	26.8.80
3126	George, W.	14.1.60	14.9.80
3127	McAlister, H.	17.8.56	"
3128	Blade, F.	2.3.54	13.1.81
3130	Simpson, R.	1.1.55	18.1.81
3131	Middleditch, A. J.	14.10.56	1.2.81
3132	Carey, B. L.	18.10.49	"
3133	Hancock, J.	9.7.59	"
3134	Slattery, J.	25.11.56	"
3135	Williams, T. M.	29.12.52	22.2.81
3136	O'Callaghan, E. D.	9.2.57	1.3.81
3137	Spillane, M.	2.5.55	"
3138	Morrison, H. A.	17.8.55	8.3.81
3140	Creed, W. M.	20.11.53	18.3.81
3141	Dainty, F. R.	1.8.51	"
3144	Keaney, P.	22.7.52	13.5.81
3145	Shaw, G.	18.7.58	"
3146	Breen, R. D.	6.7.56	"
3151	Smith, W.	3.10.56	10.6.81
3152	Smith, R. C. H.	1.3.56	5.7.81
3153	Taylor, H.	13.8.56	"
3154	Ahern, T.	22.4.59	"
3155	Roberts, R.	16.11.56	5.8.81
3158	Arthur, F.	11.11.56	9.8.81
3160	Martin, E. G.	19.8.57	12.8.81
3161	McCloskey, P.	22.3.54	"
3162	Rodgers, F.	18.6.49	"
3168	Simpson, R.	—1.58	5.9.81
3165	Carter, J. C.	27.11.49	6.9.81
3170	Usher, D.	25.8.57	6.9.81
3171	Millar, A.	14.12.58	"
3172	Bourke, J. A.	6.10.57	13.9.81
3173	Chisholm, A.	19.10.56	14.10.81
3175	Wardley, C. J.	16.8.58	"
3176	Noble, J.	28.8.55	"
3177	Griffiths, J. C.	18.6.56	18.10.81
3178	Allis, P. T.	5.5.56	21.10.81
3179	Wilkinson, J.	19.4.50	25.10.81
3180	Moloney, P.	24.2.56	"
3182	Thynne, J.	26.12.54	"
3183	Meredith, J.	19.3.56	28.10.81
3184	Pigott, M. A.	—11.58	4.11.81
3186	Weir, J.	1.10.57	"
3187	Kelly, M.	1.6.58	11.11.81
3188	Connelly, M.	31.1.54	"
3191	Lynch, P.	21.1.57	18.11.81
3192	Kane, T.	2.7.57	"
3194	Taylor, R.	23.9.55	"
3196	Canty, J. T.	4.4.60	20.12.81
3201	Cameron, A. McV.	27.9.53	30.12.81
3207	Walsh, D.	20.5.57	7.2.82
3208	Coakley, D.	22.5.49	10.2.82
3210	Fitzmaurice, M.	—8.57	14.2.82
3212	Jose, J.	25.12.39	7.3.82
3213	Smith, J.	25.3.57	14.3.82
3216	O'Brien, T. H.	—3.61	"
3219	Asker, J.	23.7.59	"
3224	Egan, W.	16.8.49	28.3.82
3225	Moylan, M. F.	18.12.54	"
3226	Shaw, R.	17.7.56	"
3227	Beckwith, H. G.	8.3.60	31.3.82
3228	Carrucan, P.	14.4.60	4.4.82
3230	Curtin, T.	29.11.57	14.4.82
3231	McDonald, M.	—4.49	22.4.82
3233	Haydon, J.	8.9.56	9.5.82
3235	Fleming, T. O.B.	27.4.57	12.6.82
3241	McKenna, C. J.	18.2.61	4.7.82
3243	Elliott, J.	1.11.60	"
3244	Howden, G.	20.6.59	"
3245	Coffey, F.	24.4.60	"
3247	Bonnett, W.	2.11.52	7.7.82
3249	Corby, W.	16.4.58	"
3251	Heaney, F. L.	25.6.61	11.7.82
3253	Hogan, J. L.	9.1.58	28.7.82
3258	Walsh, P. F.	11.5.59	23.8.82
3260	Molloy, J.	24.12.54	"
3265	O'Brien, P.	22.11.56	"

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3266	McSwiney, D.	13.5.61	23.8.82
3270	Crooks, W. J.	6.2.60	5.9.82
3272	Donovan, F.	20.10.60	15.9.82
3275	Crisfield, W. J.	29.11.60	22.9.82
3277	Canavan, J.	28.10.58	13.10.82
3278	Curtain, C. A.	17.8.58	"
3279	Bennett, C.	12.4.60	"
3280	Neill, H.	29.9.60	"
3281	Kiely, D.	26.12.55	"
3283	Crowder, T.	11.8.59	3.11.82
3285	McGrath, T.	21.9.58	10.11.82
3290	Harley, R.	29.8.59	"
3292	Gove, T.	4.1.60	29.12.82
3293	O'Shaanassy, P. L. C.	10.3.58	"
3297	Dwyer, C.	16.8.57	16.1.83
3300	McLoughlin, P.	17.5.61	30.1.83
3301	Smelcher, A.	9.8.61	"
3303	Tormey, C.	18.5.58	20.2.83
3304	Luke, J. H.	4.1.62	"
3305	Matheson, D.	20.3.61	"
3306	Hawkins, J. W.	28.11.60	"
3308	Stallard, C. J.	7.11.61	27.2.83
3309	Arthur, J.	10.6.60	"
3312	Midolo, M.	2.2.53	16.3.83
3313	Stapleton, J.	20.5.60	"
3314	Vivian, W.	13.9.59	"
3315	Nicholson, A.	25.7.62	20.3.83
3316	Williams, G. D.	6.9.58	"
3317	Conway, J. P.	7.2.56	"
3320	Mahoney, T.	11.1.54	"
3321	Ryan, T. E. I.	27.1.61	"
3322	Brady, P.	22.12.53	"
3327	Fitzgerald, W.	18.5.55	30.3.83
3328	Walker, C.	20.1.58	6.4.83
3329	Hunt, F. A.	6.4.60	"
3330	Barry, J.	21.11.57	11.4.83
3331	Robertson, C. A.	13.2.60	"
3333	Mulcahy, J.	21.10.57	"
3336	Carter, A.	5.11.61	1.3.83
3337	Edwards, R. G.	16.9.62	"
3339	Whitehead, E. J.	7.11.57	"
3341	McKenna, T.	23.12.59	"
3342	Austin, A. W. J.	19.7.63	"
3344	McSweeney, W.	15.10.62	"
3346	O'Loughlin, M.	3.8.59	"
3349	Keppel, W. D.	14.3.58	"
3350	Scammell, C.	13.2.62	"
3351	Booth, W.	25.11.58	"
3352	McCarthy, P.	10.2.60	"
3353	Wright, T.	17.3.58	29.5.83
3355	Madigan, J. P.	27.11.60	15.6.83
3356	Ellis, J. T.	21.4.62	19.6.83
3357	Selwood, F.	15.8.62	26.6.83
3363	Evans, J.	7.8.61	"
3366	Jones, W. B.	18.10.59	"
3367	Cooney, P.	6.1.58	"
3370	Weston, P.	7.2.57	"
3372	O'Brien, L. J.	19.6.62	29.6.83
3373	Purcell, M. P.	14.5.60	"
3374	Mackay, J. S.	27.6.61	"
3375	Quinane, M.	27.6.58	"
3377	Paton, J. J. C.	24.8.60	"
3378	Brady, J.	19.9.61	"
3380	Rogerson, J.	2.9.60	"
3382	Jordan, R. W.	26.5.55	3.7.83
3383	Wilcock, W. H.	31.8.59	"
3384	Lithgow, J. W.	28.1.58	13.7.83
3385	Morrison, J.	15.7.51	24.7.83
3386	McDonnell, M. D.	15.2.61	27.7.83
3394	Murphy, P.	25.7.56	"
3396	Maher, J. F.	30.4.58	"
3397	Mitchell, T. C.	19.9.61	"
3398	Barr, J. A.	20.4.58	"
3400	McPherson, J. R.	17.3.60	"
3407	Sims, A. J.	7.9.58	24.8.83
3409	Gleeson, J.	14.2.60	9.10.83
3410	Parkin, W. G.	18.5.61	"
3412	Lillis, J. J.	20.6.57	"
3413	Munro, J.	11.5.57	"
3416	Millar, W.	—6.60	"
3417	Carnell, A.	31.3.56	"
3418	Vivian, G.	20.12.63	"
3420	McDonald, R. K.	9.4.60	"
3424	Young, W. J.	11.2.60	"
3426	Young, T.	22.9.57	"
3429	Kavanagh, B.	23.4.59	16.10.83
3430	Selwood, J. T.	17.11.59	"
3431	Myers, J.	24.3.62	"
3432	Norwood, W. G.	11.3.62	24.11.83
3435	Cawsey, A. E.	10.10.60	11.12.83
3438	Flynn, E. J.	24.8.58	15.1.84
3439	Glanville, T.	23.12.56	"
3440	McDougall, J.	25.10.60	"
3441	Bowden, T.	20.6.62	"
3445	Dalton, E.	27.7.62	"
3446	Webster, G. L.	5.1.61	"
3447	Walsh, E. W. T.	1.8.62	22.1.84
3448	Hocking, W. H.	14.9.60	"

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3450	Campbell, H. ...	7.7.60	29.2.84
3451	Mills, P. A. ...	4.12.59	11.3.84
3453	Overend, I. ...	8.1.60	28.3.84
3456	Considine, T. ...	13.6.58	"
3460	Coppertwaite, W. C. ...	2.4.60	"
3462	Gray, R. ...	31.10.59	4.4.84
3463	Sheehan, R. J. ...	17.7.61	"
3464	Foers, W. L. ...	28.12.60	4.4.84
3466	Skeehan, P. M. ...	6.3.58	"
3467	Greenshields, J. J. ...	20.11.58	8.4.84
3468	Fitzgerald, D. ...	4.9.60	2.5.84
3470	Kennedy, D. D. ...	22.11.55	10.6.84
3471	Lane, J. ...	24.2.51	"
3472	Maher, T. ...	4.12.61	"
3474	Morrison, J. C. ...	24.7.60	"
3476	Wall, J. ...	29.10.61	"
3480	Drummond, M. ...	4.8.57	17.6.84
3482	Moore, W. ...	18.4.62	24.6.84
3483	Faigh, J. T. ...	10.3.62	"
3486	Bourbaud, J. L. E. ...	5.6.60	22.7.84
3488	Swanwick, W. H. ...	20.3.63	12.8.84
3491	Evans, C. ...	19.11.62	"
3492	Wardley, T. ...	1.9.60	"
3498	Bannon, M. J. ...	14.8.62	14.8.84
3500	Mason, E. J. ...	24.12.57	15.8.84
3501	Bretherton, J. ...	29.7.61	22.8.84
3502	Myers, T. T. ...	20.11.59	5.9.84
3503	McGuigan, T. ...	12.1.63	"
3504	Rogers, W. J. ...	23.6.56	7.10.84
3505	Warren, J. ...	27.7.65	"
3507	Proudfoot, H. ...	14.8.61	"
3508	Robinson, W. H. ...	29.7.62	"
3509	Hamilton, A. F. ...	29.4.63	"
3510	Dainty, F. ...	26.10.62	"
3512	McCaig, J. ...	22.9.58	"
3513	Akeroyd, J. ...	12.10.59	"
3518	Toohar, P. ...	9.3.56	"
3519	Brown, J. ...	28.5.61	"
3520	Edwards, A. ...	10.1.62	"
3521	Johnson, E. ...	17.3.59	"
3522	Draper, A. C. ...	21.3.61	30.12.84
3523	Bowden, R. ...	16.6.61	"
3529	Jenkin, C. ...	19.4.58	"
3531	Wilson, J. ...	18.12.61	"
3534	Joyce, P. J. ...	24.5.60	"
3538	Arthur, T. ...	10.3.63	16.1.85
3540	Seddon, W. H. ...	26.12.60	"
3541	Toomey, J. ...	12.10.61	6.2.85
3542	Hutchinson, S. ...	30.6.60	13.2.85
3543	White, G. ...	17.10.62	27.2.85
3544	McLeod, A. ...	13.7.61	31.3.85
3545	Dally, B. ...	31.7.61	"
3546	Stokes, J. W. ...	7.7.54	"
3549	Thomas, F. ...	15.1.57	"
3552	Shanahan, J. ...	9.12.62	"
3553	Cromie, J. ...	2.6.62	"
3554	Bullock, J. ...	4.10.59	7.4.85
3555	Serpell, G. ...	7.12.61	"
3558	McKane, J. W. ...	15.8.61	12.5.85
3562	Murray, J. ...	15.3.56	5.6.85
3563	Crooks, R. G. ...	22.3.63	"
3565	Blanchfield, R. ...	4.8.57	"
3566	McCormick, C. E. ...	4.5.63	"
3569	Steele, A. ...	5.7.57	12.6.85
3572	Stewart, E. P. ...	4.12.59	"
3576	Bourke, P. J. ...	28.11.62	31.7.85
3577	Gordon, W. J. ...	4.12.59	"
3579	Ivey, C. T. G. ...	25.12.61	28.8.85
3580	Ryan, J. A. ...	30.11.60	"
3581	Mayne, R. S. ...	24.5.60	"
3582	Murcutt, J. O. ...	5.7.60	"
3583	Niblett, A. W. ...	30.4.60	"
3584	Keogh, P. ...	30.9.60	1.9.85
3589	Kennedy, P. ...	14.7.63	6.10.85
3591	Flood, J. ...	6.1.57	"
3593	Rasmussen, C. O. ...	11.2.63	"
3596	Crowle, S. J. ...	21.6.64	"
3598	Smith, G. D. ...	11.9.63	"
3599	Coleman, C. ...	14.3.63	"
3601	Patullo, A. ...	22.8.60	"
3603	Lowrie, R. ...	22.7.60	"
3604	Appleby, G. ...	16.5.62	"
3605	Craig, D. L. ...	7.5.63	"
3607	Plowright, W. J. ...	22.2.59	"
3608	Wright, F. J. ...	4.10.60	"
3609	Tucker, A. E. ...	31.7.63	"
3610	Hansen, C. J. ...	28.7.63	"
3611	Harrison, A. J. ...	9.11.62	"
3614	Rohan, M. ...	11.11.59	"
3615	Rutherford, W. ...	12.1.60	13.10.85
3616	Dunn, J. F. ...	4.7.57	"
3617	Anderson, W. ...	29.4.64	23.10.85
3620	Waters, J. ...	17.11.60	27.10.85
3622	Haydon, T. ...	26.3.60	28.10.85
3623	Anderson, A. ...	8.8.58	6.11.85
3624	Hunt, F. T. ...	14.2.62	20.11.85
3628	Waldron, J. P. ...	6.1.61	29.12.85
3629	Barber, A. ...	5.2.59	5.1.86

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3630	Patterson, R. A. ...	17.9.63	5.1.86
3633	Gorman, M. ...	18.1.59	"
3634	Galvin, F. J. ...	18.6.62	"
3636	Quinn, J. P. ...	"	"
3637	Henry, J. ...	24.5.61	"
3639	Scott, G. ...	28.12.57	"
3641	Barry, J. ...	14.4.62	"
3642	McGlynn, D. ...	19.6.59	"
3643	Carroll, M. ...	5.11.56	"
3644	D'Arcy, J. F. ...	18.10.58	"
3645	Moden, W. E. ...	19.2.61	"
3648	Borsum, F. O. ...	18.5.59	"
3651	Galvin, M. A. ...	25.8.61	"
3652	Martin, J. H. ...	16.3.65	"
3655	McCuskey, J. T. ...	31.10.64	"
3657	Willis, J. G. ...	5.7.60	"
3658	Weathered, J. J. ...	10.2.61	"
3659	Mills, E. ...	15.11.62	"
3660	Vallance, W. ...	16.10.62	12.1.86
3661	Curtain, J. J. ...	16.8.63	"
3663	Hazle, T. R. ...	21.8.55	29.1.86
3665	Stephen, J. W. ...	21.12.60	16.2.86
3666	Skepper, S. J. ...	11.6.64	2.3.86
3667	Williamson, E. ...	6.8.62	"
3668	Webster, W. ...	8.11.64	"
3669	Holland, A. J. ...	11.1.57	"
3670	Quinn, M. ...	5.7.62	12.3.86
3671	Becroft, F. M. ...	9.12.61	"
3673	Reidy, P. J. ...	18.10.62	"
3674	McGinley, J. ...	11.12.59	"
3675	Gardiner, D. ...	4.5.65	"
3676	Martin, M. ...	22.9.57	"
3677	Barry, R. ...	5.3.64	"
3678	Smith, R. R. ...	23.7.63	"
3680	Gorman, P. J. ...	15.12.61	"
3682	Lockhart, T. ...	29.7.59	"
3683	Stephenson, J. ...	2.4.62	16.3.86
3685	Flint, T. A. R. ...	20.1.62	2.4.86
3689	Foers, F. F. ...	14.3.64	12.5.86
3690	Stewart, A. R. ...	1.7.61	18.5.86
3691	Tighe, P. ...	20.10.61	"
3692	Dunkerton, M. ...	3.7.58	"
3693	Robinson, J. ...	5.4.60	"
3694	Simmons, H. ...	13.6.57	"
3697	Jeffers, T. T. ...	12.6.59	"
3698	Geelan, H. ...	5.8.63	"
3699	Hunter, J. ...	3.9.63	"
3700	Strickland, A. E. ...	5.1.66	"
3701	Allen, W. P. ...	21.6.59	"
3702	Neilson, E. ...	9.2.59	"
3704	Burge, G. W. ...	28.9.59	"
3705	Donovan, M. ...	14.12.63	"
3706	McKenzie, J. ...	29.8.64	"
3708	Keily, R. J. ...	30.12.60	"
3711	Guinane, W. ...	14.11.62	"
3712	Thompson, C. W. ...	27.5.63	"
3713	Roscrow, W. ...	8.6.63	"
3715	Byres, G. ...	18.7.64	"
3717	Trainor, O. J. ...	4.3.63	25.5.86
3720	Briggs, G. F. ...	28.12.57	"
3722	Foy, J. ...	12.12.64	"
3724	Wyatt, G. J. ...	26.1.61	28.5.86
3725	O'Callaghan, D. ...	17.10.61	23.7.86
3726	Lennox, H. ...	5.8.63	"
3727	Spratling, W. ...	25.6.64	27.7.86
3728	Carey, J. W. ...	22.7.63	"
3729	McIntyre, J. D. ...	29.5.63	"
3730	Maxwell, T. ...	22.2.61	"
3731	Gabel, J. ...	13.6.60	"
3732	Tolmie, J. ...	6.9.63	"
3733	Roche, M. C. ...	14.4.62	"
3734	Cameron, A. ...	2.11.58	"
3735	Davidson, I. ...	14.7.63	"
3736	Killury, P. J. ...	21.4.64	"
3737	Wood, J. ...	5.8.64	"
3739	Trethewey, J. T. ...	10.2.61	"
3740	O'Connor, J. ...	10.8.62	"
3741	Kinniburgh, D. ...	28.9.59	8.8.86
3742	Boyd, J. ...	15.8.58	"
3745	McCormack, J. ...	17.4.64	31.8.86
3746	Wallace, M. ...	3.8.63	"
3748	Jones, C. H. ...	28.8.61	"
3752	Bear, J. ...	23.2.61	22.10.86
3754	Dunn, T. ...	9.6.65	"
3755	McLernon, H. ...	12.9.64	"
3756	Douglas, R. B. ...	20.3.64	"
3757	Farrar, W. H. ...	17.5.64	"
3758	Drew, S. S. M. ...	16.5.64	"
3759	Stewart, W. ...	27.12.60	"
3760	Radburn, J. ...	23.6.57	"
3761	Gorin, W. T. ...	6.6.62	"
3763	Warren, J. ...	2.5.62	"
3764	O'Toole, T. ...	24.3.58	"
3766	Condon, E. ...	22.4.60	"
3767	Woodyatt, J. ...	21.4.63	"
3771	Featherstone, J. ...	11.5.62	"
3772	Priest, W. ...	21.3.63	"
3773	Cahill, J. ...	10.8.65	"

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<i>CONSTABLES—continued.</i>			
3775	Caulfield, J. J.	22.8.65	22.10.86
3776	Loorham, T.	31.3.60	"
3777	Foley, J.	22.3.61	"
3778	Adams, G.	19.1.56	"
3779	Matthews, P.	22.11.64	"
3780	Hartrick, A. S.	8.1.62	"
3781	Coman, M.	5.9.63	22.10.86
3783	Grange, W. B.	8.4.64	"
3786	McGibbon, D.	1.4.60	"
3787	Thornton, A.	4.11.62	"
3789	Shields, A.	27.12.63	29.10.86
3790	Wall, J.	28.1.64	"
3792	Nicholson, D.	19.11.59	"
3796	Dermody, R.	14.6.60	4.1.87
3797	Tait, G.	18.1.62	"
3798	Falconer, H. B. F. H.	6.3.60	"
3799	Martin, J. M.	9.4.63	11.1.87
3801	Gogarty, P.	13.1.60	21.1.87
3802	Tennant, J.	20.7.61	25.1.87
3803	Ramsay, J.	16.12.62	28.1.87
3805	Wilcock, F. A.	31.12.62	4.3.87
3806	Linehan, D.	26.12.66	"
3809	Sargent, C.	15.6.62	"
3812	Nicholson, J.	19.5.59	"
3814	Wellwood, J.	11.3.64	8.3.87
3816	Sherry, S. P.	9.11.61	18.3.87
3817	Thyer, J.	3.12.62	"
3821	Martin, J.	11.8.63	3.5.87
3822	Hehir, P. F.	26.8.62	"
3824	Perkins, F.	14.5.65	17.5.87
3825	Wright, G. T.	9.1.63	"
3826	Polmear, T.	29.5.65	"
3827	Chenhall, J.	25.9.62	"
3828	Miller, C.	16.8.60	3.6.87
3829	Stevens, I. N.	14.5.62	4.6.87
3830	O'Connor, T.	27.5.61	"
3831	McManamny, P.	29.2.64	"
3834	Cooke, J.	8.6.65	"
3835	Madden, M. F.	15.7.62	"
3836	Nolan, C.	2.2.65	7.6.87
3837	Stevenson, S.	4.4.64	10.6.87
3838	Tait, H. C.	10.7.65	"
3839	Weber, H.	22.12.62	"
3840	Hore, R.	12.10.64	"
3841	McCarthy, T.	23.12.63	"
3842	Moneriff, R.	11.6.61	"
3844	Tucker, F.	31.10.65	19.7.87
3845	Deverall, W. J.	18.4.64	"
3846	Walsh, M. P.	22.6.63	"
3847	Monaghan, W.	9.3.63	"
3850	Fildes, C. A. G.	21.11.64	12.8.87
3851	Nonmus, W. H.	24.4.63	"
3852	Guthrie, A.	8.8.65	"
3853	Fricker, W. C.	17.2.58	"
3855	Dalton, M.	27.8.65	"
3856	Cooke, R.	1.6.63	"
3857	Edwards, J.	29.8.58	"
3859	Mason, W.	15.7.65	13.8.87
3861	Harris, F.	29.3.58	2.9.87
3863	Ross, T. A.	1.6.61	20.9.87
3864	Frawley, J.	12.4.60	"
3866	Bruckner, F.	5.8.63	"
3868	Dillon, P. J.	19.6.62	"
3869	James, T. M.	27.3.62	"
3870	Martin, E.	6.12.47	27.9.87
3871	Gleeson, J. C. M.	5.12.65	4.10.87
3872	Felsenthal, M.	13.7.66	"
3873	Willcox, J. J.	2.9.60	"
3874	Farnan, F.	7.4.60	"
3875	Smith, T.	5.10.65	"
3876	Webb, J.	9.11.61	"
3877	Dwyer, M. J.	11.5.63	"
3878	Rogers, J.	7.3.65	"
3879	Henry, W.	10.6.63	"
3880	Payne, G.	18.12.60	"
3881	Eyans, B. J.	25.6.63	"
3882	Parsons, J. G.	—, 2.65	10.10.87
3884	Sexton, M. F.	5.6.60	11.10.87
3886	Peyton, R. C.	19.4.62	18.10.87
3887	James, S.	3.1.63	"
3888	Gough, A. H.	3.3.66	"
3889	Olney, F. J.	18.11.62	"
3891	Holden, M.	6.9.62	"
3892	Green, D.	5.12.60	"
3893	Furnell, F. O.	6.8.61	"
3894	Kane, T.	8.8.63	"
3895	Grant, W.	10.8.59	"
3896	McGowan, J.	6.7.63	"
3898	Answerth, J. M.	1.1.65	"
3900	Chandler, J. S.	3.2.60	"
3901	Day, J.	14.4.64	"
3902	Bartley, T. P.	6.6.61	"
3907	Garland, D. P.	17.3.60	25.10.87
3908	Brown, P. W.	13.3.65	8.11.87
3909	Rawlings, J. G.	2.12.65	21.11.87
3912	Cook, R. B.	2.5.64	9.12.87
3914	Davidson, W.	27.5.60	"
3915	Law, A.	20.6.62	"

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3917	Coonan, T.	18.2.64	9.12.87
3919	Maher, Jno.	—, 9.65	"
3920	Dunn, J.	19.8.63	"
3921	Holmes, G.	31.8.66	6.1.88
3922	Thomson, P.	13.5.66	"
3923	Bowman, J.	17.9.67	"
3924	Ballard, J. T.	27.11.62	"
3925	Wilson, W.	26.12.66	"
3926	Malone, W. J.	4.6.59	"
3929	Minster, W.	24.12.59	"
3930	Curtain, J. T.	14.7.66	"
3931	Halpin, R. I.	21.5.63	"
3934	Ogilvie, J.	31.5.59	"
3935	Cone, J. T.	9.7.62	"
3937	Organ, C.	5.1.63	"
3938	Mangan, J.	1.6.60	"
3940	Fryer, K.	13.7.65	"
3941	Rosenbrock, J. F.	14.10.60	"
3942	Sullivan, J.	24.6.62	"
3943	Banks, G.	28.6.66	"
3944	Featherstone, G. R.	18.12.63	"
3945	Bird, C. H.	21.1.66	"
3946	Gilmora, W.	3.9.65	"
3949	Chapman, J. H.	8.1.65	"
3953	Gierck, J. W.	12.3.63	"
3954	Hood, F. W.	13.1.66	"
3956	Brook, A. E.	11.1.64	"
3957	Stephen, J.	14.11.64	"
3958	Jones, G. J.	16.4.64	"
3959	Germaine, G.	18.5.64	"
3960	Steele, A. B.	4.5.64	"
3961	Kiley, T. W.	25.12.64	17.1.88
3963	McAuley, J.	2.3.65	10.2.88
3964	Gould, G. M.	10.10.61	"
3966	Maas, C. J.	11.4.65	"
3968	Quinn, M. C.	4.2.65	"
3969	Patterson, A.	3.1.65	"
3972	Sullivan, P.	17.4.64	"
3973	Tolmie, A. B.	1.12.66	"
3974	Arberry, G. V.	28.8.65	"
3976	Walsh, T. F.	5.11.62	"
3977	Laidlaw, D.	1.11.63	"
3979	Clifford, J.	25.5.60	"
3980	Ryan, E.	6.6.66	"
3981	Finlayson, J. A.	22.12.61	14.2.88
3983	Gutcher, C. A.	9.1.61	17.2.88
3984	Clarke, F. A.	5.7.63	2.3.88
3985	Fisk, R. W.	28.11.66	"
3987	Finn, T.	17.4.63	"
3988	Spencer, R. K.	12.12.62	"
3990	McLennan, D.	18.1.64	"
3991	Corry, W. J.	24.2.66	9.3.88
3992	Burvett, A. S.	28.5.60	"
3993	Allen, A.	12.5.66	13.3.88
3995	McCallum, J. E.	12.10.64	4.5.88
3996	Cuthbert, H. E.	9.7.64	"
3999	McManus, P. S.	14.4.65	"
4000	Harley, W.	24.7.59	"
4001	Kinleyside, T.	15.11.66	"
4002	Donald, C.	19.8.58	"
4004	Anglin, F.	28.3.59	"
4006	Gormanly, A.	24.10.64	11.5.88
4007	Saker, J.	9.3.63	1.6.88
4008	Dungey, A. C.	25.1.64	"
4009	Stewart, A.	20.5.63	"
4011	Casey, W.	8.5.63	"
4012	Gribbin, H. J.	25.12.65	6.6.88
4016	Coughlin, E.	14.7.65	2.7.88
4018	Ross, J.	12.9.62	"
4019	Creagh, J. B.	28.1.63	"
4020	Turner, W. A.	4.3.66	"
4024	McNees, A. J. P.	14.2.63	"
4026	Allan, D.	5.11.66	"
4027	Maher, S.	4.7.60	"
4028	Gill, G.	26.11.60	"
4030	McLeod, A.	30.4.66	"
4031	Keogh, J.	28.8.62	"
4034	Birt, W. A.	29.7.59	"
4036	Gardiner, W. H.	7.5.59	"
4037	Mahoney, W. J.	24.2.66	"
4038	Murphy, A. J.	1.9.66	"
4039	Crockett, D. H.	2.6.58	"
4042	Answerth, G. H.	14.1.66	"
4043	Deble, L.	11.7.62	"
4044	Tobin, J.	29.4.66	"
4046	Irving, D. C.	8.11.62	"
4049	Morris, W. H.	26.1.62	"
4050	McConville, W.	23.2.65	"
4052	Campbell, R.	12.11.65	"
4053	Noone, T.	15.8.59	"
4054	Gellie, R. M.	19.5.60	"
4055	Montague, T. J.	5.11.65	"
4057	Steedman, J.	2.10.62	"
4058	Bobsien, H.	7.6.63	"
4059	Dent, J. J.	29.12.64	"
4063	Waddell, M.	2.1.64	"
4064	Cone, W.	28.10.60	"
4065	Donald, J. A.	12.1.63	"

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4068	McCann, J.	20.9.64	2.7.88
4069	Sterry, A. T.	11.9.64	"
4071	Proudfoot, W. H.	11.6.66	"
4072	McGowan, J. T.	2.12.63	"
4073	Collier, F. T.	13.4.61	"
4074	McPherson, G. L.	1.9.62	"
4076	Harrison, M. T.	7.9.64	"
4077	Mumford, W. G.	5.9.65	"
4079	Black, S. J.	8.10.66	"
4081	Reardon, H.	25.2.59	3.7.88
4084	Cuffe, J.	20.7.60	18.7.88
4087	Manfield, E. W.	14.7.63	8.8.88
4089	Smedley, W.	21.7.63	"
4092	Carrigg, J. A.	22.7.62	"
4093	Mannion, J.	13.8.66	"
4095	Sanders, J. W.	19.9.63	"
4096	Gemmell, T. T.	5.10.58	"
4097	Tregoning, W.	12.8.66	"
4098	Lizars, D. J.	19.11.66	"
4099	Gardiner, A. W.	17.9.67	"
4101	Calwell, G. L.	16.8.61	"
4102	Loorham, J.	23.10.63	"
4103	Withers, J. A.	11.7.64	"
4106	Foley, J. A.	6.1.67	"
4108	Scanlon, J. E.	28.3.67	"
4111	Peet, J. N.	23.10.60	"
4113	Slater, J.	9.7.67	"
4114	O'Mara, P.	9.2.62	23.8.88
4116	Gillanders, J.	15.9.60	25.8.88
4118	Byrna, R.	25.7.62	28.8.88
4119	White, T.	31.12.67	"
4120	Hampbrook, A.	—, 57	"
4121	Taylor, A. H.	12.8.66	31.8.88
4122	Joyes, C.	29.6.65	7.9.88
4123	Deverall, R. H.	27.10.66	"
4124	Hornbrook, C. E.	18.7.62	"
4125	Cole, W.	4.1.63	"
4126	Ryan, J. S.	16.7.64	11.9.88
4127	Brady, H. A.	14.11.63	"
4128	Murray, J.	9.12.65	14.9.88
4129	McLiney, F.	7.5.59	18.9.88
4130	McEvilly, P. T.	17.3.63	27.9.88
4132	Cahir, J. J.	20.2.65	26.10.88
4134	Boxshall, W. H.	31.8.66	"
4136	Cobbledick, E. O.	20.5.66	"
4137	Dyson, J.	8.3.60	"
4138	Garratt, B.	24.5.65	"
4139	Connolly, J. T.	22.12.67	"
4140	Rackham, G. E.	10.9.63	"
4141	Conroy, M.	17.12.63	"
4142	Fowler, W.	31.3.63	"
4143	Cronin, D. J.	1.6.65	"
4144	Dunableton, A. J.	11.7.61	29.10.88
4146	Hutchinson, A.	13.7.62	27.11.88
4147	Linehan, T.	5.7.64	4.12.88
4150	McIver, J.	30.9.64	4.1.89
4151	Cahill, T.	10.8.68	5.1.89
4153	McCombe, D.	26.7.60	25.1.89
4154	Scarce, H. A.	27.11.63	"
4155	Bunworth, D.	15.5.65	"
4156	Flanaghan, C. H.	10.8.61	"
4160	Foster, J.	29.7.67	"
4161	Kelly, J.	8.12.66	"
4162	Toole, H.	21.10.62	"
4164	Shebler, G. H.	24.12.64	1.2.89
4166	Casson, O.	3.7.64	22.3.89
4167	Batty, A. J.	11.9.64	"
4169	Hehir, J.	28.8.67	"
4170	Kröger, H. W.	14.10.66	"
4172	Shoebriidge, E. G.	13.11.65	"
4173	Glover, G.	19.5.59	16.4.89
4174	Vickers, G.	18.5.61	"
4175	Plant, W. H.	14.11.62	"
4176	Donovan, J. J.	17.1.66	"
4178	Lovitt, G.	6.10.67	"
4179	Radcliffe, W. L.	23.12.63	"
4180	McGrath, J.	27.9.67	"
4181	Fitzgerald, M. E.	18.12.60	"
4182	Anderson, J.	8.5.65	"
4184	Hourigan, D.	24.5.64	"
4185	O'Grady, M. J.	11.6.63	"
4186	Taylor, C. L.	11.7.63	"
4188	McKenzie, R.	5.2.65	18.6.89
4189	Graves, F. B.	22.9.65	"
4190	Downey, A. G.	17.12.64	"
4193	Millen, F.	14.4.67	12.7.89
4195	Commons, D.	5.12.64	"
4196	Opie, J.	30.5.64	"
4197	Hallett, S. J.	3.1.65	"
4199	Stephens, W. J.	11.2.68	"
4201	Reddie, A.	4.6.62	"
4202	McClelland, R. H.	18.8.63	"
4203	Scholes, D.	20.4.62	"
4204	Lewis, A. T.	21.9.64	"
4206	Walsh, E. J.	19.3.67	16.7.89
4207	Bourke, E.	23.1.67	"
4209	Hudson, E. G.	4.1.67	13.8.89
4211	Brown, G. T.	9.9.65	3.9.89

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CONSTABLES—continued.			
4212	Carey, H.	26.12.63	3.9.89
4213	Anderson, F. J.	1.9.64	"
4214	McDonald, J.	25.12.66	"
4215	Willett, J.	30.5.65	6.9.89
4216	Walgars, H.	11.10.61	25.10.89
4217	Hargreaves, W. H.	15.8.65	25.10.89
4218	Garland, O.	20.11.62	"
4219	Kelly, T. C.	5.11.62	"
4220	O'Sullivan, J. J.	15.5.64	"
4221	Proudfoot, T. A.	21.1.64	"
4222	McDonald, D. W.	7.8.67	"
4223	O'Shea, W. J.	27.11.62	"
4224	McKenzie, A.	20.10.63	"
4225	Coutts, J.	5.3.64	"
4227	Noonan, T. J.	1.11.62	"
4228	O'Sullivan, P.	1.12.65	29.10.89
4232	Priestley, W.	23.6.67	13.12.89
4233	Pricor, J. H.	23.12.64	"
4234	Duggan, J. A.	19.5.64	"
4236	Sharp, S.	18.8.65	"
4237	Suffolk, T.	22.1.56	17.12.89
4238	Kelleher, J.	8.6.66	"
4239	Kloester, F. W.	31.5.65	10.1.90
4241	Linehan, J.	8.9.63	18.2.90
4242	Harrington, G.	19.7.64	"
4243	Napthins, E.	19.12.68	"
4244	Loughnan, T.	15.8.62	"
4245	Paige, R.	18.6.67	"
4246	Watt, J. M.	20.3.64	"
4248	Fogarty, J. J.	25.7.66	"
4250	McGlade, P. M.	13.5.67	"
4251	Warren, R.	2.4.67	"
4252	Ryan, J. G.	22.8.65	11.4.90
4254	McCormack, W. H.	13.9.67	"
4255	Woodhouse, H. M. H.	18.4.67	"
4256	Boland, A.	28.9.65	18.4.90
4257	Handerson, A.	18.6.69	"
4258	Kirwan, A. B.	21.8.64	"
4259	Morris, J. B.	3.12.58	"
4261	Hensley, J. W.	16.2.64	"
4262	Jolly, G. E.	29.11.58	"
4263	Perritt, G.	25.1.64	"
4264	Lee, A.	14.4.62	"
4266	Clarke, C. T.	24.3.67	"
4268	Smith, W.	5.1.63	5.5.90
4269	Reeves, E. S.	3.8.64	5.5.90
4270	Don, J.	25.7.66	13.6.90
4271	Braysheer, W. H.	7.11.65	"
4272	Conroy, P. J.	24.3.65	"
4273	Ewert, F. J.	30.3.65	"
4274	Haigh, T. H.	22.12.65	"
4275	Larkins, T. E.	28.5.66	"
4276	Hawkins, W. F.	3.11.66	"
4277	McFarlane, A.	23.9.67	"
4278	Murray, J. S.	12.3.61	"
4279	Moylan, O.	11.7.61	"
4280	Zimmer, W. H.	3.8.65	"
4281	Osborne, H.	6.8.66	"
4282	O'Donnall, P.	17.7.67	"
4284	Gillin, T. M.	14.9.64	22.8.90
4285	Loughnan, J.	15.9.60	"
4287	McCubbin, J. B.	7.9.64	1.9.90
4289	Hall, J.	23.5.60	2.9.90
4290	Egan, P. J.	22.2.62	"
4291	Hutchison, R. E.	26.4.68	"
4292	Canavan, J.	1.5.63	"
4293	Malkin, F.	24.5.63	"
4294	Garland, J. A.	15.12.66	"
4295	Fennessy, J.	16.3.66	"
4296	Calwell, A. A.	14.11.67	"
4297	Rose, B.	22.1.68	"
4298	Meroer, H.	12.2.63	"
4299	Horn, H.	29.11.60	"
4300	Collins, J.	17.6.66	"
4301	Fallon, T.	22.6.60	"
4303	Trainer, J. McI.	17.3.67	"
4304	Hardiman, T. F.	24.4.62	"
4305	Johnston, W.	26.10.60	"
4307	Woodyard, J. T.	13.2.59	"
4309	O'Brien, W.	11.4.66	"
4310	Hedger, E. P.	18.10.67	"
4311	Harris, M. W.	26.3.63	"
4312	Farrelly, T.	27.7.63	"
4314	Lewis, J. W.	20.5.62	"
4315	Austin, A. H.	7.6.67	"
4316	McKinnon, W.	21.9.62	"
4318	Treacy, R.	17.9.62	"
4319	Hart, P.	19.10.66	"
4320	Andrews, R. McD.	18.8.57	4.9.90
4321	Hawkins, R. T.	23.10.64	"
4322	Bourke, T.	—, 61	"
4323	Jacobs, J. L.	8.5.62	5.9.90
4324	Teague, J.	18.4.60	7.10.90
4326	Tucker, J.	18.10.65	"
4327	Deverall, J. J.	4.7.68	"
4328	McPhee, K.	9.3.66	"
4329	Power, J. J.	20.4.64	"
4332	Baudinette, C. C.	16.7.64	"

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CONSTABLES— <i>continued.</i>			
4333	Fitzgibbon, J.	4.4.66	7.10.90
4334	Berkery, P. W.	3.7.67	"
4336	Ashurst, R.	30.10.58	"
4337	Saunders, C. H.	25.8.64	14.10.90
4338	McDonald, J.	1.7.64	24.10.90
4339	Davis, F. H.	17.11.65	6.11.90
4340	Gleeson, M. J.	16.8.65	11.11.90
4341	Conner, E.	24.11.69	4.12.90
4342	Hickie, T.	10.12.65	"
4344	Falkiner, D. R.	14.4.65	6.12.90
4348	McGuinness, P.	17.3.67	12.12.90
4349	McCarthy, D.	24.9.64	"
4351	O'Malley, E.	12.7.65	16.1.91
4355	Canavan, P.	22.8.66	13.2.91
4356	Condon, R. J.	16.11.66	"
4357	Stephens, A. P.	17.12.69	"
4360	O'Sullivan, T.	10.11.66	"
4361	Armstrong, T. H.	12.4.66	"
4362	Brown, R.	25.11.67	"
4363	Roxby, A. E.	14.1.70	"
4364	Ashe, R. A.	15.5.66	"
4365	Keneally, C.	24.12.67	"
4366	Mills, P.	17.3.65	17.2.91
4367	Whitley, G. W.	23.8.64	27.2.91
4368	Kelly, J. J.	28.11.66	1.5.91
4370	Dugdale, R. R.	30.4.64	"
4371	Crawford, J.	26.11.65	"
4373	Crimmins, W.	22.2.66	"
4376	Lawrence, W.	13.9.69	"
4377	Hawkins, T.	4.12.68	"
4378	Porter, D. M.	19.7.69	"
4379	Collins, J. H.	12.6.69	"
4381	Porter, R. J.	18.12.67	8.5.91
4382	English, E. C.	6.7.62	1.9.91
4383	Burke, P. T.	16.2.66	"
4384	Lloyd, W. H.	31.12.68	"
4385	Conn, T.	3.6.69	"
4386	Britt, W. P.	21.11.64	"
4387	Rogerson, W.	19.2.67	"
4388	Fleming, Jas.	9.5.68	"
4389	Black, D.	22.1.68	"
4390	Gregan, D. F.	15.2.70	"
4391	Roddy, J.	4.1.67	"
4392	Weppner, O.	18.5.69	"
4393	Bray, G.	2.5.65	22.9.91
4394	Downes, M. J. E.	29.5.67	"
4395	Olive, T. P.	21.9.65	"
4396	Boxhall, J.	2.3.67	"
4398	Burke, M.	30.9.68	20.10.91
4400	Campbell, M.	12.12.69	"
4401	Little, T.	17.3.67	"
4402	Crimmins, E.	22.5.69	"
4405	Rogers, W. H.	31.12.69	"
4406	Foster, F. W.	6.4.70	"
4407	Gardner, C. C.	17.2.70	"
4409	Steinfert, A. C.	2.7.68	"
4410	Nicol, W.	11.7.66	"
4411	McLennan, W. E.	10.12.69	"
4412	Wise, J.	6.10.68	"
4413	Fenton, C. J.	18.11.65	"
4414	Hall, W. A.	19.1.68	"
4415	Young, W.	8.4.65	"
4416	Sims, E. J.	11.4.64	"
4417	Vendy, A. E.	12.6.70	"
4418	McQuillan, J. L.	21.5.68	"
4419	Smith, R.	22.7.68	"
4420	Byrnes, J.	6.3.69	"
4421	Dwyer, J. J.	13.11.67	"
4422	Thomson, P. G.	31.7.69	"
4424	Murphy, T.	17.11.65	"
4426	Mallon, J.	9.5.67	"
4427	Robertson, A. H.	3.1.69	"
4428	Potter, L. F.	30.4.71	27.10.91
4429	Carton, P.	23.7.64	12.1.92
4430	McKeogh, J. P.	13.9.69	"
4432	Kennedy, F. P.	14.3.71	19.1.92
4433	Raynes, R. J.	10.5.69	"
4434	White, G. H.	5.11.67	"
4435	Irwin, J.	20.7.68	"
4436	Jay, F. W.	3.9.68	"
4437	Taylor, H.	22.11.66	"
4438	Neill, J. C.	18.5.67	"
4439	Nolan, F. B.	19.9.68	"
4440	Koetsveld, A. E.	18.12.68	"
4443	Peters, J. F.	8.9.64	"
4444	Manfield, W.	25.12.67	"
4445	Alford, R. H.	11.10.67	"
4446	Brand, C. N.	14.4.68	22.1.92
4448	Donnelly, J. P.	13.9.71	16.2.92
4450	Horn, E.	22.5.63	25.3.92
4451	Walker, R.	13.9.68	"
4453	Hutchinson, J.	16.3.62	"
4454	Dawkins, C. A.	18.3.68	"
4455	McNeill, J. A.	1.10.70	"
4456	Sheahan, J.	4.4.70	"
4458	Carmichael, T.	26.5.67	"
4459	Lawrence, J. T.	23.1.64	"
4460	Lindsay, J.	17.7.65	"

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CONSTABLES— <i>continued.</i>			
4461	Lewis, T.	6.5.68	25.3.92
4462	Curtain, M.	8.6.65	"
4463	Adams, J.	30.6.68	29.3.92
4467	Peel, H.	3.8.69	13.4.92
4468	Olney, J. S.	9.6.69	"
4469	Corrie, R.	25.10.63	22.4.92
4470	Fitzgerald, P.	1.2.67	30.4.92
4472	Thompson, J.	17.9.64	13.12.92
4473	Ryan, J. P.	26.12.63	"
4474	Croagh, J. J.	15.3.67	"
4475	Bunce, J.	25.7.65	"
4476	Wells, W. J.	19.9.63	"
4477	Tratford, A.	19.2.66	"
4478	Healey, J.	1.6.66	"
4479	Fennessy, T.	26.2.64	"
4480	Lombard, J.	22.5.69	"
4481	Shanks, A. G.	8.2.70	"
4482	Davie, W. J.	5.3.64	"
4483	Found, N.	10.11.64	"
4484	Francis, J.	20.5.69	"
4485	Hodder, A. P.	23.5.70	"
4486	Mackenzie, J. D.	17.4.69	"
4487	Thompson, J. L.	26.8.70	"
4488	Barber, O.	8.2.66	"
4489	Clarke, D.	12.4.68	"
4490	Ranson, S. S.	1.4.69	"
4491	Fennessy, P. P.	11.7.68	"
4492	Mercovich, F. J.	9.11.69	"
4493	Vains, T. M.	29.1.68	"
4494	Galvin, A. N.	19.8.68	"
4495	Hill, T. McK.	28.11.69	"
4496	Thompson, E.	17.11.64	"
4497	Dancocks, O. H.	30.7.68	"
4499	Strahan, W.	14.7.63	"
4500	Grant, J. S.	28.4.63	"
4504	McMahon, J. J. M.	9.11.64	20.12.92
4505	Rex, G.	17.12.68	23.1.93
4507	McWilliams, H. R. C.	25.7.68	29.8.93
4508	Clarke, J. J.	17.3.65	20.10.93
4510	Wasson, J.	14.10.63	3.11.93
4511	Wood, J. E.	19.6.69	"
4512	Norris, A.	5.9.70	"
4513	Green, J.	17.3.69	"
4514	Hooley, J. A.	19.9.68	"
4515	Morrison, J.	12.11.66	"
4516	Hall, J.	1.7.65	"
4517	Mooney, J. D.	24.11.69	"
4518	Howard, R. G. B.	19.7.70	"
4519	Cherry, H.	12.9.71	"
4520	Dawkins, T. C.	10.7.71	"
4521	Molony, P.	10.4.67	"
4522	Robertson, J.	10.11.67	"
4523	Ryan, J. M.	29.1.69	28.11.93
4524	Shannon, J.	2.4.68	"
4525	Considine, J. R.	4.8.68	15.12.93
4527	Dawkins, A.	1.10.69	"
4528	Martin, R. W.	17.4.67	"
4529	Rowbottom, T.	9.9.67	5.1.94
4530	Ryan, J.	16.2.69	"
4531	Malone, J. J.	20.6.65	"
4532	Morey, S. G.	23.4.69	"
4533	Ward, G. J.	5.11.71	"
4534	Kennedy, M.	11.11.65	"
4535	Byrnes, E.	2.12.64	"
4536	Johnston, R.	2.9.66	"
4538	Fitzgerald, P.	12.8.72	"
4539	Hein, T.	18.5.66	"
4540	Lewis, J.	25.7.69	"
4541	Matthews, J.	27.12.65	"
4542	Lawford, J.	11.3.69	"
4543	Millar, L.	19.10.68	"
4545	Howard, J. A.	7.10.68	"
4546	Kerr, A. D.	16.10.66	"
4548	Miller, W. G.	5.6.65	1.2.94
4549	Strain, J.	24.5.66	27.2.94
4550	Le Page, A. J.	7.10.67	"
4551	Kroon, C. F.	19.2.67	"
4552	Finlayson, J. McK.	6.11.66	21.3.94
4553	Lackmann, J. A.	23.4.69	"
4554	Ellis, J. T.	27.6.69	"
4555	McCurdy, J. A.	31.10.68	"
4556	Code, B. S.	14.5.71	"
4559	Gleeson, J.	15.8.67	26.11.95
4560	Evans, R.	29.8.63	"
4561	Nelson, C. L.	9.4.68	"
4562	Dooley, M. J.	20.8.69	"
4563	Donelan, R. J.	23.6.67	"
4564	Pollard, J. J.	16.10.73	"
4565	Power, J.	10.4.74	"
4566	Slevison, J.	20.11.66	"
4567	Walsh, J.	12.6.67	"
4568	Fitzgerald, J. S.	10.1.67	"
4569	Humphreys, W.	20.11.65	"
4570	Ryan, R. P.	18.5.74	"
4571	Lawless, N.	28.11.68	"
4572	Stocks, W.	3.1.64	27.12.95
4573	Henderson, W.	13.12.68	"
4574	Barry, E. M.	12.2.67	7.1.96

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4575	Deans, Jno.	18.11.70	7.1.96
4576	Eville, E. A.	8.8.65	"
4577	O'Reilly, M. J.	11.7.69	"
4578	Allen, W. T.	14.10.65	14.1.96
4580	Lee, A.	11.5.69	28.1.96
4581	Harrington, D. G.	25.2.71	"
4582	Duggan, M.	9.12.67	"
4583	Taylor, W.	12.6.62	"
4584	Berriman, A. T.	1.1.70	"
4585	Davey, J.	13.5.68	"
4586	Frawley, J.	5.3.68	"
4587	Conder, J. B.	15.6.72	"
4588	Ling, A. J. W.	13.3.71	"
4589	Wolfenden, W.	5.6.73	"
4590	Batchelor, R. J.	10.6.67	"
4591	McKinnon, D.	6.10.66	"
4592	Ward, O.	28.10.64	4.2.96
4593	Hennessy, J.	24.9.65	"
4594	Hayes, W. T.	27.3.69	"
4595	Mumford, F.	3.9.67	"
4596	McAuliffe, T. R.	3.8.62	"
4599	Sims, A. H.	14.11.63	10.4.96
4600	Wheelahan, M. J.	19.1.69	"
4601	Dugan, W.	18.4.69	"
4602	Shaw, T. L.	26.11.64	"
4603	Crawford, W.	1.1.67	"
4604	Hunichen, A.	12.6.70	"
4605	Ellison, W. T.	4.7.62	"
4606	Youdan, W. A.	25.11.69	"
4607	Hunter, J.	29.8.63	"
4608	Schreck, H. W.	24.6.69	17.4.96
4609	Black, R.	17.2.71	"
4610	Gregor, R. McK.	16.7.68	"
4611	Gumley, P.	29.4.67	26.6.96
4612	O'Keefe, W.	28.8.69	"
4613	Graham, W. G.	28.6.69	"
4614	Ellison, G. W.	1.5.70	"
4615	Hayes, T.	25.3.73	"
4616	Brennan, J. K.	18.2.69	"
4617	Peverell, C. J.	3.3.70	"
4618	Curran, A. J.	1.12.71	"
4619	Gaynor, E. J.	19.12.65	"
4620	Maffferzoni, B.	15.1.69	3.7.96
4621	White, J. J.	19.9.70	"
4622	Butler, R. S.	20.1.74	"
4623	Anlezark, J. L.	12.11.70	"
4624	Gray, A. W.	10.8.65	"
4625	Sargeant, W. C.	28.3.71	4.8.96
4626	Kettle, H.	13.6.72	"
4627	Strahan, A.	11.12.71	"
4628	Ashton, E. G.	4.2.72	7.8.96
4630	Lyons, J. T.	11.4.71	13.10.96
4631	Credlin, E. L.	22.1.63	"
4632	Owens, E.	24.5.69	"
4633	McRae, D. L.	6.1.69	"
4634	Hore, R.	9.9.74	"
4635	McSweeney, D. J.	6.3.72	"
4636	Walsh, W. P.	22.3.74	"
4637	Lonsdale, A. E.	6.7.66	"
4638	Mallon, N.	25.12.73	"
4639	Rankin, W.	13.7.69	"
4640	Piddington, J. K.	17.7.69	"
4641	Ranking, J. L.	2.1.69	"
4642	Nuttall, M. C.	5.1.72	27.10.96
4643	Morey, J. M.	2.3.72	"
4644	Collett, A.	14.11.72	"
4645	McNamara, W.	23.3.72	30.10.96
4646	Wilkins, W. T.	4.12.65	"
4647	Rowley, J.	7.1.72	4.12.96
4649	Beck, W.	6.12.73	15.1.97
4650	Conlon, B. P.	3.3.75	"
4651	Bell, M.	2.6.71	"
4652	Butler, J.	17.9.73	"
4653	Sainsbury, J. G.	13.7.74	"
4654	Boyce, R. B.	11.10.75	"

FOR the Register of Medical Practitioners for 1897, see *G.G.*, 22nd January, 1897, p. 161.

THE prohibition against the introduction of cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs into Victoria from Queensland by sea has been extended for a further period of three months from 14th January, 1897. See *G.G.*, 29th January, 1897, p. 246.

THE introduction of sheep, cattle, dogs, skins, fodder, &c., into Victoria by any vessels which call at any port in Africa has been prohibited. See *G.G.*, 29th January, 1897, p. 247.

FOR the regulations regarding interments in cemeteries and burial grounds, see *G.G.*, 29th January, 1897, p. 247.

A COURT of General Sessions of the Peace will be held at Port Fairy on 15th October, 1897, in lieu of 14th October, 1897, as previously arranged. See *G.G.*, 29th January, 1897, p. 247.

FOR the partial revocation of the proclamation of sites for village communities and homestead associations at Gunbower and Condah Swamp, see *G.G.*, 29th January, 1897, p. 252.

FOR the proclamation of sites for village communities at Koo-wee-rup East and Lyonville, see *G.G.*, 29th January, 1897, p. 252.

See *Government Gazette*, 29th January, 1897, pp. 225 and 226.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:-

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Inspector,

JOHN HAYES (Police Sergeant No. 2532), of Bourke-street west, Melbourne, to be the Electoral Inspector under the provisions of the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891* for the Electoral District of Melbourne, vice James Brennan deceased.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:-

Balwyn	...	ROBERT ARMSTRONG PATTERSON (Police Constable No. 3630), vice George Bennett relieved;
Beaufort	...	MARGARET BRODIE MURRAY, vice James Johnston resigned;
Bridgewater	...	DAVID JONES, vice Lorenzo H. Burman resigned;
Clarendon	...	BRYCE RAMSAY, vice Catherine McLennan deceased;
Gaffney's Creek	...	LILIAN C. YOUNG, vice John Weatherhead resigned;
Kaneira	...	AGNES CAREW, vice Christina M. E. Shaw resigned;
Maryborough	...	LEONORA CLEARY, from the 28th January, 1897, during the absence of Louisa Prendergast on leave;
Portland	...	M. ALICE WALKER, from the 15th January, 1897, during the absence of Helen H. Walker on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiffs,

WILLIAM ALLISON, Caretaker at Swan Island, PHILIP HART (Police Constable No. 4319), and ALEXANDER DEMPSTER KERR (Police Constable No. 4546) to be Crown Lands Bailiffs in and for Victoria.

Vermis Inspector,

PHILIP HART (Police Constable No. 4319) to be an Inspector under the *Vermis Destruction Act 1890*.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Officer of Customs,

JOHN HALL (Police Constable, Officer of Customs, and Collector of Imposts), at Orbost, to be an Officer of Customs, for protective purposes only, at Orbost, from the 21st January, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the 21st January, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 29th January, 1897, p. 227.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the power conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the undermentioned appointments by the municipal councils concerned namely :-

Officers of Health.

Leigh Shire	...	JOHN RAYMOND FOX, M.B., vice Joseph Hilliard Johnson, M.B., resigned;
Mirboo Shire	...	WILLIAM MOIR, M.B., vice Robert Hodgson Anderson, M.B., deceased;
South Gippsland Shire	...	JAMES FERDINAND RUDALL, M.B., vice James Augustus Hayden, M.R.C.S., deceased.

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 29th January 1897, p. 227.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned person, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:-

PHILIP HART (Constable of Police No. 4319).

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 29th January, 1897, p. 227.

MAGISTRATE.—RESIGNATION.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

ALEXANDER INGLIS HILL

of the Commission of the Peace for the Western Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 21st January, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 29th January, 1897, p. 228.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

Corrigenda.

IN the List of Auctioneers' Licences issued during the month of December, 1896, which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th inst., page 103,

For the Year 1897.

MELBOURNE.

For Braid, Philip W., read Briard, Philip W.
For Bruce, G. A., read Bence, G. A.
For Flint, F. C., read Flint, F. L.

GEELONG.

Omit Roadknight, Alfred H.

H. W. MEAKIN,
Under-Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 346.

JOSEPH KENNEDY, absconder.—The lad is with his mother at Thoona. His arrest is not desired.—O.10015. 28th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 380.

JAMES DOYLE, on warrant, for wilful damage, has been arrested by the Korumburra police.—O.10295. 28th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 17.

HARRIET LAURISTON, on warrant of commitment, has paid her fine to the South Melbourne police.—O.304. 30th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 8.

THOMAS MATTHEWS and JAMES MILLER, absconders.—Both were seen near Moorookyle, near Newstead. Matthews is supposed to be working there.—O.89. 1st February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 25.

MABEL MAY WALTON, absconder, has been arrested by the Benalla police and returned to the schools.—O.456. 1st February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 33.

GEORGE HALL, on warrant, for assault, has been arrested by the Geelong police.—O.579. 1st February, 1897.

JULIA CAMPBELL, alias Mrs. Flynn.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Drouin Bench against Julia Campbell for 1 month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £5, fine, for larceny. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, fair complexion, auburn hair, medium build, watery eyes; has a baby 14 months old. Left for Melbourne on the 17th ult.—O.818. 1st February, 1897.

JOSEPH M. THOMPSON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Port Melbourne Bench against Joseph M. Thompson for 1 month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £5, fine, for attempted larceny. Description:—Known also as Newton; Victorian, labourer, 36 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only, high cheek-bones; generally wears a light-coloured suit, with a white handkerchief round neck.—O.819. 1st February, 1897.

PATRICK JORDAN.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Pakenham Bench against Patrick Jordan for 48 hours and 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s. and 2s. 6d., fines, for breaches of the Education Act. Description:—Labourer, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair to sandy moustache and side whiskers, turning grey; dressed as a labourer. May go to Richmond.—O.820. 1st February, 1897.

HENRY KERRIGAN absconded from the Straight View Reformatory, Harcourt, on the 27th ult. Description:—Industrial school boy, 17 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, brown eyes; wore a blue serge coat, brown mole trousers, black felt hat, lace-up boots, and a broad belt with two buckles and two pouches. May go to Bendigo or Echuca.—O.839. 1st February, 1897.

DAISY SHORT absconded from the Brookside Reformatory, near Cape Clear, on the 27th ult. Description:—18 years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, stout build, full round face, brown hair cut short, brown eyes, shy; wore a grey dress, no boots; may wear an old pair of slippers.—O.858. 1st February, 1897.

JAMES HENDERSON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Fitzroy Bench against James Henderson for 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, brown hair, moustache only; wore an old dark tweed sac suit and a soft-felt hat.—O.867. 1st February, 1897.

ELIZABETH HILLOCK is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of her sister, Margaret Hillock, 60 Coventry-street, South Melbourne, with vagrancy, at South Melbourne, on the 29th ult. Description:—18 years of age, about 5 feet high, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, slight cast in one eye.—O.872. 1st February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault on Mary McClelland, Palmerston-crescent Hotel, South Melbourne, on the 29th ult. Description:—About 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, Jewish appearance, dark moustache; wore a dark coat and tweed trousers torn at seat.—O.883. 1st February, 1897.

WILLIAM WALLEY.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the St. Arnaud Bench against William Walley for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 40s., fine, for obscene language, and for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s., fine, for insulting behaviour. Description:—Victorian, groom, about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, red hair, small fair moustache only, very red freckled face; wore a black coat, light tweed trousers and vest, a soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots. May go to Bendigo.—O.887. 1st February, 1897.

ALFRED LAMBIE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the St. Arnaud Bench against Alfred Lambie for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 40s., fine, for using obscene language. Description:—Victorian, labourer, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, brown hair, no hair on face, high cheek-bones; wore a faded black coat, light-striped tweed trousers, soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots. May go to Bendigo.—O.888. 1st February, 1897.

CHARLES FRANKLIN is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Sergeant George Oliver, Coburg, with being an idle and disorderly person, at Coburg, on the 27th ult. Description:—English, about 36 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion, grey hair, grey moustache only, big head and face, prominent eyes, peculiar walk, pock-pitted on face; wore a light plaid coat, light-coloured trousers, one old and one new boot, and a black hat, too small for him; polite, states he was a bank manager. Will be accompanied by a child 4 years of age, and will go begging.—O.919. 1st February, 1897.

EDWARD LOFT absconded from his licensed service with Alfred Knapp, farmer, Moolap, on the 27th ult. Description:—Industrial school boy, 15 years of age, 4 feet high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore a brown coat, light tweed trousers, light soft-felt hat with leather strap around it, and old lace-up boots. Supposed to be in Geelong.—O.927. 1st February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault on Louisa Edge, 3 Brunswick-place, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 28th ult. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion, small fair moustache only, long features; wore a dark coat, light trousers, and a soft black hat.—O.893. 1st February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 34.

FREDERICK ELEY, on warrant of commitment.—The warrant has been withdrawn.—O.598. 2nd February, 1897.

ALBERT L. LAWLOR.—A warrant has been issued by the Benalla Bench against Albert L. Lawlor for non-payment of £12 10s. 4d., fine and costs, for riding in a railway carriage without a ticket. Description:—About 36 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache only; generally wears dark clothes and black boxer hat; a bookmaker; frequents country race meetings.—O.935. 2nd February, 1897.

WILLIAM BAILLIE and JOSEPH FERNLEY are charged, on warrants, with disobeying a summons issued by the Warrnambool Bench against each to appear at the Court at Warrnambool, on the 25th ult., for behaving in a riotous manner. Descriptions:—1st. Victorian, labourer, 20 years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, slight build, weight about 9½ stone, fair complexion, fair hair, grey eyes, small mouth, round chin, dark eyebrows, high forehead, no hair on face, small scar near right eye, two Indian ink marks on left wrist; wore dark-grey tweed sac suit and black felt hat. 2nd. Victorian, labourer, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache and sideboards, a thumb or a finger missing from one hand; wears dark clothes. Left Warrnambool for Geelong on the 23rd ult. May come to Melbourne.—O.916. 2nd February, 1897.

HERBERT S. JONES absconded from his licensed service with Donald A. Fraser, Morrisons, near Meredith. Description:—14 or 15 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, fair complexion, light-brown hair, yellow-brown eyes.—O.958. 2nd February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 346.

MICHAEL CORBETT, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Castlemaine police.—O.10150. 2nd February, 1897.

—COLES, *alias* Ginger, ALFRED COOMBS, and —SCOTTY are charged, on warrants issued at the instance of Constable Brady, Geelong, with being rogues and vagabonds, at Geelong, on the 1st inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 18 or 19 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout build, very freckled face, reddish hair, no hair on face; wore an old dark tweed sac suit, new striped flannelette shirt, with collar, a brownish soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots. 2nd. About 15 years of age, slight build, about 5½ stone weight, dark complexion, dark hair; wore an old shabby grey tweed sac coat, broken at elbows, light striped tweed trousers or light moleskin trousers, black soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots. 3rd. About 17 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, sallow complexion, medium build, brown hair, sore eyes; wore an old grey tweed sac suit, a brown soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots. Offenders, with another, William Wilson, *alias* Henry Lewis (arrested), are concerned in a number of till robberies at Geelong.—O.965. 2nd February, 1897.

DAVID THOMAS is charged, on two warrants, with breach of his recognisance to be of good behaviour for two years, entered into at Melbourne on the 1st October, 1896. Description:—Victorian, boot-finisher, 18 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, stout build, square shoulders, brown hair, no hair on face; wore a dark tweed coat, lightish tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat. Offender was sentenced to 6 months and 12 months' imprisonment for receiving and housebreaking, sentence suspended. On the 22nd November, 1896, he was convicted for wilful damage. He is supposed to have gone to West Australia.—O.55. 3rd February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 403.

OWEN SULLIVAN, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine and costs.—O.11548. 3rd February, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 8, p. 26, 1897; owner, H. P. Smith.—O.521.
- No. 7, p. 397, 1897; owner, W. W. Spooner.—O.11343.
- No. 12, p. 34, 1897; owner, Benjamin J. Barnes.—O.733.
- No. 2, p. 17, 1897; owner, Peter Dwyer.—O.157.
- No. 14, p. 354, 1896; owner, Martin Rober.—O.10292.
- No. 6, p. 34, 1897; owner, Henry Charlton.—O.709.
- No. 12, p. 8, 1897; owner, H. J. Bickerton.—O.11712.
- No. 16, p. 388, 1896; owner, John Hobbs.—O.11199.
- No. 1, p. 26, 1897; owner, Edward Lowe.—O.335.

1. T. P. GAFFNEY, hotel-keeper, Jericho, near Wood's Point, reports stolen at Jericho, on the 3rd or 4th inst., an iron-grey filly, 3 years old, no brand, two small lumps on hind shin bones, one on each leg.—O.769. 28th January, 1897.

2. THOMAS SCHOLLARD, farmer, Bruarong, near Yackandandah, reports stolen at Bruarong, during August last, a strawberry heifer, 3 years old, branded JS on off shoulder, two slits in off ear; a red heifer, white speckled face, 2 years old, branded GS off rump, two slits off ear; and a white bullock, 2 years old, branded GS on off rump, two slits in off ear. Value £6.—O.770. 28th January, 1897.

3. H. J. REYNOLDS, grazier, Glenrowan, reports stolen at Glenrowan, between the 6th and 15th inst., between 50 and 75 cross-bred ewes, full mouth, branded R in circle in red on middle of back, piece out of near ear, some ear marked with a slit. Value £15.—O.776. 28th January, 1897.

4. MATTHEW BUSH, butcher, Tungamah, reports stolen at Tungamah, on the night of the 15th inst., a bay buggy horse, aged, about 15½ hands, a good hardy sort, brand unknown; and a bay hack, well bred, aged, about 15 hands, branded 2D near shoulder, a little white on one hind foot. Value £20.—O.783. 28th January, 1897.

5. ARTHUR BANKS, sanitary inspector, Town Hall, Collingwood, reports stolen at Clifton Hill, on the night of the 25th inst., a flea-bitten grey mare, aged, about 14½ hands, long at pastern joints, branded JH on near shoulder. Value £6.—O.810. 30th January, 1897.

6. MRS. E. KELLEHER, Morwell, reports stolen at Hazlewood between the 25th and 27th inst., a bay horse, about 16 hands, branded K on the near shoulder. Value £15.—O.812. 30th January, 1897.

7. DONALD JOHN FRASER, farmer, Talbot, reports stolen at Talbot, between the 10th and 12th inst., 3 red and white cows, one with a white face; 2 strawberry heifers; and a black heifer; all branded D off rump. Value £7.—O.875. 30th January, 1897.

8. JAMES WALKER, 30 Hardwicke-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen in Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 27th ult., a bay pony horse, branded G near shoulder; and a light spring cart, painted light green, "J. Walker, Abbotsford-street" on side. Value £8.—O.828. 1st February, 1897.

9. B. CARLO, ice-cream maker, Cumberland-place, Melbourne, reports stolen from his yard, on the night of the 31st ult., a light cream-coloured pony, about 10 hands, shod, brands not known.—O.941. 2nd February, 1897.

10. WILLIAM BARKER, grazier, Flinders, reports stolen at Griffith's farm, near Dromana, on or about the 14th ult., a bay saddle mare, about 20 years old, 15½ or 3 hands, not branded, slightly pigeon-toed, no white hairs; and a bay foal, about a month old, at foot, one white foot.—O.947. 2nd February, 1897.

11. GEORGE STAFFORD AND SONS, blacksmiths, &c., Dunolly, report stolen at Dunolly, on the 29th ult., a light-bay timor pony, black points, 12 hands, branded on the near shoulder, white stripe. Value £6.—O.967. 2nd February, 1897.

12. STEPHEN FOUNTAIN, drover, Hamilton, reports stolen at Peshurst, on the 18th ult., a brown horse, 8 years old, branded ff (both to left) on near shoulder, star on forehead, hind foot white, hipped.—O.970. 2nd February, 1897.

13. SAMUEL BALDWIN, farmer, Trawalla, reports stolen at Langi-kal-kal, near Beaufort, on the night of the 29th ult., two 2-tooth cross-bred wethers, tar brand S on rump. Value 12s. Both animals were killed, as their entrails and one skin were found buried.—O.972. 2nd February, 1897.

14. OWNER required by the Dimboola police for a bay horse, aged, about 15 hands, branded JL inverted on the off shoulder, black points, medium draught. Value about £4. The animal was found straying on the land of Mr. A. S. Lundy, and has been impounded. If not claimed it will be sold on the 20th inst.—O.973. 2nd February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 389.

OWNER required by the Carlton police for a horse.—The animal has been claimed by John Smith, Footscray. One James Jones has been committed for trial for the offence.—O.11041. 2nd February, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Yarraville police for 2 gold bangles; one with horseshoe in centre, set with a carbon and some pearls, the other of a twisted cable-rope pattern. Found by George Firth, Essex-street, Yarraville, in his garden, on the 14th inst.—O.793. 28th January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Yarraville police for a six-chambered breech-loading revolver, french make, out of repair, in a leather case; found off Powell-street, Yarraville, on the 25th inst.—O.794. 28th January, 1897.

OWNER required by Geelong South police for 2 bran bags full of chaff, bags branded "M" with blue paint; found in Carr-street, Geelong, on the 26th inst.—O.835. 30th January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a small leather pouch, containing the return half of a first-class ticket, Melbourne to Sydney, and a small brass medal; found in Swanston-street, on the 29th inst.—O.895. 30th January, 1897.

OWNER required by the Collingwood police for a gold vine-leaf brooch and a gold-bar brooch with opal in centre, found on a man, John Campbell, *alias* Williams, arrested on another charge.—O.907. 1st February, 1897.

OWNER required by the East Brunswick police for a waterbury watch, No. 400347, a silver chain, and a silver coin with the Lord's prayer on it; found near Albert-street, East Brunswick, on the 28th ult.—O.910. 1st February, 1897.

OWNER required by the East Melbourne police for a pair of ivory opera-glasses, gold-mounted handle and rims, "M.C.C." in monogram in centre; and a red plush bag. Found in Gipps-street, East Melbourne, on the 30th ult.—O.931. 1st February, 1897.

OWNER required by the Fitzroy police for a door-mat, 3 feet by 1ft. 6in., branded "M5" on back; found in the possession of one George Webster, arrested for stealing the same.—O.978. 3rd February, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

WILLIAM BUNT, JOSEPH PRICE, and PATRICK DENNIS are charged with deserting H.M.S. *Wallaroo*, at Picton, N.Z., on the 3rd ult. Descriptions:—1st. English, ordinary seaman, 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion. 2nd. Scotch, stoker, 22 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, tattoo dot on both thumbs. 3rd. Irish, stoker, 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. A reward of £3 is offered for the arrest of each man, if arrested within two years of date of desertion.—O.944. 2nd February, 1897.

JAMES HY. TEBBALLS, RICHARD GEORGE STEVENS, and HENRY PENNY deserted H.M.S. *Royalist*, at Hobart, the first man on the 24th ult., the other two on the 27th ult. Descriptions:—1st. English, royal marine, 23 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar on outer side of left eye, three dots tattooed on left forearm. A reward of £3 is offered for the arrest of this man, if within three years from date of desertion. 2nd. English, ordinary, 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion, tattoo spots on left forearm. 3rd. English, A.B., 20 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, brown hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, scar on right elbow.—O.957. 2nd February, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

HENRY LEE is missing from his home, 32 Bath-street, St. Kilda, since the 27th inst. Description :—70 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, round shoulders, stoops; wore a dark tweed paget coat, dark trousers, pink flannelette shirt, and lace-up boots. Fears are entertained for his safety. He is out on probation from the Kew Asylum.—O.854. 30th January, 1897.

ANDREW CLARK is inquired for by his sister, Mrs. James D. Clark, 2 Williams-square, Footdee, Aberdeen, Scotland. Description :—Native of Shetland, seaman. He arrived in Melbourne in 1861, and was employed on the intercolonial boats. Did reside in South Melbourne and Carlton, but has not been heard of for some years.—O.955. 2nd February, 1897.

GEORGINA NORRIS is inquired for by her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Matthews, Port Pirie. Will probably be living with her husband, Walter Norris, described as 30 to 40 years of age, medium height and build, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache, and, when in Port Pirie, worked in a cordial factory. Her last address, two years ago, was the G.P.O., Melbourne.—O.865. 30th January, 1897.

GEORGE HENRY HIGHLEY is inquired for by his brother, Herbert Highley, Jumbunna. Description :—Native of Bedford, England, 36 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, square build, dark-brown hair and moustache, rather fresh complexion, grey eyes, good teeth; talked Maori; Yorkshire accent; stated he knew palmistry. Has been to New Zealand. Was in April and May, 1895, employed by Mr. A. Ruedin, vigneron, Huntly.—O.956. 2nd February, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing 6s. 10d. from Annie Cawthaw, 4 Thomas-street, Windsor, at Greville-street, Prahran, on the 30th ult. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, thin build, red whiskers, red moustache; wore a dark sac coat, brown mole trousers, no vest, white shirt and collar, and reddy-brown boxer hat.—O.913. 2nd February, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with breaking into and stealing (in company with Richard Thomas Hughes, arrested) from the house of William Alexander Hossack, 28 Brunning-street, Balaclava, on the 25th inst., a sac suit (recovered); a gent's 18-carat gold ring, set with stone; a sovereign; and a half-a-crown. Total value £6. Description:—About 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, supposed clean shaved, blotches on face; wore dark faded clothes and a dark alpine hat.—O.726. 30th January, 1897.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN MCGREGOR is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Matilda Lacey, Grassy Flat, near Bendigo, on the 26th inst., a sovereign, a grey double blanket, 6 lbs. of sugar, and 1 lb. of tea. Description:—Scotch, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, thin build, very dark complexion and hair, no hair on face, thick lower lip, large scar on right side of head, slovenly gait; may wear a new light tweed sac suit and a black soft-felt hat. May go to Echuca or come to Melbourne.—O.808. 30th January, 1897.

THOMAS WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of J. E. Kimberley, auctioneer, Johnston-street, Fitzroy, with stealing from an unoccupied house at 165 Hoddle-street, Collingwood, on the 25th inst., a piece of lead piping with a tap (recovered). Value 10s. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache; wore dark clothes. Offender sold the property to Mr. Plain, dealer, Gipps-street. He is supposed to be in Collingwood.—O.836. 30th January, 1897.

EDWARD FILES is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Robert J. Jackson, farmer, Bayswater, on the 30th ult., a cheque for £1 5s., drawn on the Commercial Bank of Victoria by A. A. French; and £1 4s. 3d. Description:—18 to 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium or slight build, dark hair, blue eyes; wore a black coat, dark tweed trousers and vest, and a light white cap. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.932. 2nd February, 1897.

JACK — is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the room of Duncan McKenzie, 144 Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 31st ult., an ansonia alarm clock, circular shape, in white metal; and a black-handle carving-knife, three brass rivets in handle. Description:—Kitchenman, about 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, slight build, dark hair, sallow complexion, short dark beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a dark coat, dark trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.943. 2nd February, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, *alias* Ernest Hughes, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a horse, cart, and harness (recovered), value £8, the property of James Walker, dealer, 30 Hardwicke-street, North Melbourne, at Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 27th inst. Description:—35 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, very stout build, sandy complexion, sandy moustache, with about a week's growth of beard; wore a black slouch hat. Identifiable by Mr. Stokes, Easey and Wellington streets, Collingwood, to whom he sold the harness.—O.885. 30th January, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 5.—B.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 89.

ROBBERY from the Axedale Railway Station.—Three men, William Henry Dixon, Patrick Bourke, and Foster McDowell, arrested by the Birchip and Bendigo police on other charges, are the offenders in this case. The two latter have been committed for trial.—O.2720. 30th January, 1897.

HUGHES is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the shop of Benjamin Chick, dealer, 246 Wellington-street, Collingwood, at Collingwood, on the 28th inst., a large accordion, german silver reeds. Value 6s. Description:—Known as "Ginger" Hughes, about 37 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, ginger moustache only; wore dark clothes; very dirty appearance. Supposed to be in Collingwood.—O.860. 30th January, 1897.

WHITE and COOMBS are charged, on warrants, with stealing bags (recovered), value 15s., from the store of Francis Samuel, hay and corn merchant, Wellington-street, Collingwood, on the 27th ult. Descriptions:—1st. About 19 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build; wore a blue serge suit and a black soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 14 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, brown hair; wore a light tweed coat, moleskin trousers, and a black soft-felt hat. Identifiable by Mrs. Clancy, 65 Hotham-street, Collingwood. A third boy, Charles Clancy, has been arrested for the offence.—O.855. 1st February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with breaking into and stealing from the warehouse of William Aitken, miller, Leicester-street, Carlton, on the night of the 29th ult., 3 bags of flour (recovered), value £4 10s. Description:—Is identical with Harry Williams, *alias* George Wilson, *alias* George Williams (see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 30th August, 1893), 39 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium to stout build, sallow complexion, dark hair, turning grey, grey moustache, about three weeks' growth of hair on face; wore old and dirty dark clothes and a light slouch hat. Offender sold the flour to Richard Jeffrey, produce dealer, 491 Swanston-street, Melbourne, for £2 9s.—O.945. 2nd February, 1897.

THOMAS WILSON is charged, on warrant, with stealing gold fish (recovered) from the Carlton Gardens, on the 1st inst. Description:—About 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a light wide-rim felt hat, no coat, and light trousers. Two others, Patrick Evans and Robert Johnston, were arrested by the Carlton police with the fish in their possession.—O.949. 2nd February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 35.

BENJAMIN O'BRIEN, on warrant, for larceny on C. L. De Boos, has been arrested by the Tallangatta police.—O.738. 3rd February, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

PATRICK RYAN is charged, on warrant, with forging a cheque for £4 8s. on Charles Brady, storekeeper, Tatura, at Tatura, on the 15th inst. Description:—Irish, labourer, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, thinish build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark beard, whiskers, and moustache, whiskers long and bushy; wore a blue dungaree jumper, coloured moleskin trousers, and a black soft-felt hat. Stated he might go to Lancefield.—O.753. 27th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 20.

WINIFRED GREGORY, on warrant, for being a rogue and vagabond, has been arrested by the Newtown police.—O.195. 28th January, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 341.

ADELAIDE, S.A.—Charles Kurz, on warrant, for unlawfully quitting the province of Adelaide, has been arrested by the Birregurra police.—O.9870. 30th January, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a bay draught horse, branded R on the near shoulder, white star on forehead, in fair condition; a set of dray harness, brass mounted; a block dray, painted a bluish colour; and about a ton of cabbages—value £15, the property of Max Leasing, market gardener, Carrum, near Mordialloc, on the 28th ult. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a navy-blue serge suit and a grey felt hat. Offender brought the property into Melbourne. The horse, dray, and harness have since been recovered.—O.873. 1st February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 258.

CHRISTOPHER JACKSON, RICHARD BUCKLEY, and JOHN ASHLEY, on warrants, for vagrancy.—Richard Buckley has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police; John Ashley went to West Australia; Christopher Jackson is still in Victoria. His arrest is very important, as he is concerned in the safe robberies recently committed.—O.7433. 3rd February, 1897.

GEORGE HENRY WILSON is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on William Rudolph Ivey, Poowong East, at Poowong East, on the 28th ult., of a cheque for £7 9s. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark

complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only, of about a month's growth, walks erect; wore a square-cut dark woolly cloth coat, new blucher boots, and dark felt hat. Left Drouin for Melbourne, by train, on the 29th ult.—O.951. 2nd February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 383.

— O'CONNOR, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Henry Perrin, has been arrested by the Korumburra police.—O.10855. 2nd February, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

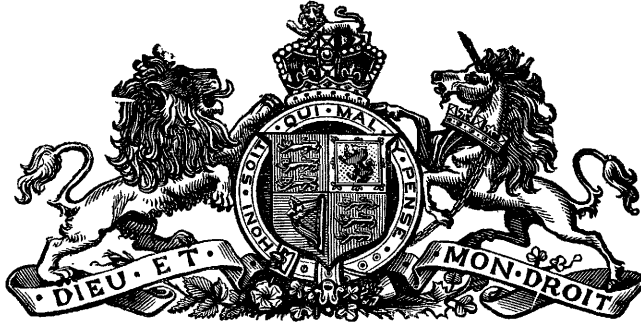
BEART McDONALD is charged, on warrant, with stealing a pony (recovered), value £12, the property of James E. Ellis, butcher, 95 Auburn-road, Auburn, at Balwyn, on the night of the 23rd ult. Description:—About 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, thin build; shabbily dressed in a light-grey tweed sac coat and vest, brown moleskin trousers, and a small black soft-felt hat. Offender exchanged the horse with Mr. Borrice, of Yea, for a low-set aged bay pony horse, branded V on near shoulder, old saddle mark on centre of back, and 10s. He used an old blanket for a saddle.—O.960. 3rd February, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 30TH JANUARY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge ..	Loffman, Louis, 26306 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st Dec., 1893	receiving	2 years and solitary confinement	England ..	tailor ..	1855	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	dark	Mole right breast. One previous conviction.
"	Furtell, Thomas, 27396 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Dec., 1893	receiving	2 years, cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	brown	Scar right temple. Two previous convictions.
"	Mortin, Adam, 27354 ..	Ballarat East P. S.	12th Mar., 1896	vagrancy	12 months	London ..	labourer ..	1835	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	grey	Hair off temples and crown of head, mole on abdomen, A. and five (5) blue dots, indistinct, lower right arm.
"	McNaughton, Henry, <i>alias</i> Hans Marias, <i>alias</i> Henry Norton, <i>alias</i> Robert Scott, <i>alias</i> Charles Hall, 24380	Melbourne P. S.	21st Feb., 1896 22nd Feb., 1896	rogue and vagabond having no visible lawful means of support	12 months, cumulative 12 months .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 8th December, 1892, as 24380, Hans Marias.
"	Seebwright, Major, <i>alias</i> Montague Burney, 21651	Melbourne P. S.	2nd July, 1895	endeavouring to impose imposition	12 months 12 months, cumulative	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 14th December, 1889, as 21651, Montague Burney. Marks:— 1/97, heart, A. F. N. Je Faime inside upper left arm, Griffin rampant scroll underneath M.C.B., Vincit Jui Fattor inside lower left arm, Crown, M.C.B., scroll, Noli me Tangere lower right arm.
"	Dunbar, Thomas, <i>alias</i> James Wilson, 23369	Melbourne P. S.	16th Mar., 1896	larceny from the person ..	12 months .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 20th November, 1893, as 23369, same name.
"	King, James F., 27425 ..	Melbourne S. C.	16th Mar., 1896	perjury	12 months	Tasmania ..	groom and gardener	1870	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	brown	Hairy breast. One previous conviction.
"	McDonald, Alexander, <i>alias</i> William Ritchie, <i>alias</i> William Ross, 17767	Ballarat City P. S.	16th Mar., 1896	false representations ..	12 months .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 2nd July 1881, as 17767, same name.
Ararat ..	Smith, William, <i>alias</i> James Hutchison, 3	Ararat P. S. ..	15th Jan., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	dark-brown	hazel	Scar about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long on left forearm.
Ballarat ..	Smith, George, 27057 ..	Ballarat City P. S.	14th Jan., 1897	obscene language	7 days	England ..	labourer ..	1830	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	grey ..	hazel	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 21st December, 1895, same name).
"	O'Neill, Patrick	Ballarat East P. S.	14th Jan., 1897	drunk	7 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1842	5 4	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Eleven previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 29th August, 1896, same name).
"	Humphrey, Thomas	Stawell S. C. ..	22nd Oct., 1896	larceny from the person ..	3 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 10	sallow	black ..	blue	Scar inside right wrist, little finger right hand injured. Nil.
"	Wilson, James	Beanfort P. S. ..	23rd Nov., 1896	rogue and vagabond	2 months	Toronto ..	labourer ..	1868	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Crucifixion outside left arm, anchor right arm, anchor, faint, back of right hand. Re-arrested. Nil.
Beechworth	Owen, John	Tungamah P. S.	21st Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	England ..	printer ..	1876	5 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Two flags crossed upper right arm, J.J.O. and dot lower right arm, star outside left wrist, black dot between left thumb and forefinger, three upper front teeth missing. No previous conviction known.
"	Murphy, John	Yarrowonga P. S.	23rd Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1873	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Scar inside left elbow, two scars inside right thigh, several small scars right shin, scar and mole left cheek, mole left side of neck. No previous conviction known.
Bendigo ..	Coeling, William, 27632 ..	Echuca P. S. ..	26th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	6 4	fresh	dark ..	grey	Slight build, flat face, thin nose, bald on top of head, scar on right temple and left eyebrow, totally blind in both eyes. Transferred to Immigrants' Home, Royal Park.
"	Cleary, Jehn	Elmore P. S. ..	11th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly insulting behaviour	24 hours or 2s. 6d. .. 7 days or £5, cumulative	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1867	5 5	sandy	fair ..	brown	Stout build, scar on right cheekbone. Four previous convictions.
"	Terry, Jane	Elmore P. S. ..	20th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Scotland ..	servant ..	1846	5 0	sallow	brown ..	blue	Stout build, front teeth out top and bottom jaw.
"	Ryan, John, 13580	Chevton P. S. ..	20th Nov., 1896	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 1 month, cumulative	Ireland ..	tailor ..	1852	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	sandy	light-brown	brown	Stout build, small face, mole on left cheekbone, scar left temple, bald top of head, scar from burn inside lower left arm, B.C. under flag on right side, two long slight scars across back from flagellation. Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 10th March, 1884).
"	Boyd, Henry	Elmore P. S. ..	13th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days or £1	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1861	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	dark ..	hazel	Stout build, forehead broad, ears large, bald on top of head.
"	Mason, Robert	Bendigo P. S. ..	21st Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Melbourne, Victoria	labourer ..	1869	5 9	fresh	brown ..	brown	Medium build, forehead low, ears small, round tattoo mark on lower left arm.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
<i>Bendigo— continued</i>	Moloney, Owen, 27022 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	14th Sept., 1896	disobeying a maintenance order	To be imprisoned until the sum of £7 1s., the amount of arrears and costs under the order, be paid	Ireland ..	farmer ..	1843	5 6½	sandy	grey ..	grey	Medium build, mole on forehead, small eyes, bald on top of head, two teeth on top jaw, and very few on lower jaw. Discharged by Order in Council.
"	Roberts, William, 28388 ..	Echuca P. S. ..	16th Jan., 1897	resisting the police	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 9	fresh	brown ..	brown	Medium build. Seven previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 29th March, 1893, as Charles Brown).
"	Noenan, James, 13792 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	3rd Oct., 1896	obscene language drunk and disorderly damaging property	3 months or £10 14 days or 40s. 7 days or 2s., cumulative	Cape Town, Africa	labourer ..	1853	5 3	black	curly ..	dark	Slight build. Fifty-nine previous convictions.
Castlemaine	Morton, Charles	Melbourne P. S. ..	20th Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	shorthand- writer	1876	5 5	fair	fair ..	light- brown	Scar centre of forehead. Nil.
"	Green, Edward, 27597 ..	Melbourne S. C. ..	17th Aug., 1896	embezzlement	6 months	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1861	5 7	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scar inside left thumb. Nil.
"	Ryan, Patrick	Kyneton P. S. ..	11th Jan., 1897	indecent behaviour	14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1847	5 3½	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Scar inside left wrist, scars on right shoulder, scar on left and right sides of forehead. Nil.
Coburg ..	Leahen, Catherine ..	Port Melbourne P. S. ..	4th Mar., 1897	assault	7 days or 40s.	Ireland ..	hotel-keeper	1867	5 0½	dark	black ..	blue	Slight build. No previous conviction. Discharged by payment of fine and damages 22nd January, 1897.
"	Homewood, Harriet, 6392 ..	Box Hill P. S. ..	21st Aug., 1896	damaging property	3 months or £20 2s. 6d.	Victoria ..	servant ..	1860	5 1	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Two previous convictions.
"	Booth, Caroline	Ballarat P. S. ..	30th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Victoria ..	nil ..	1832	5 5	sallow	grey ..	grey	Slight build. Twelve previous convictions.
"	Mahon, Bridget, 6452 ..	Kilmore P. S. ..	1st Aug., 1896	idle and disorderly	6 months	London ..	servant ..	1833	4 9½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Medium build. Three previous convictions.
Hamilton..	Crabb, Frederick, 6 ..	Hamilton P. S. ..	21st Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s. ..	England ..	labourer ..	1832	5 8	sallow	brown, turning grey	hazel	Medium nose, mouth, and chin. Nothing known of previous history.
Melbourne	Turner, Arthur G. ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	13th Jan., 1897	larceny	14 days or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Willoughby, Ernest ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	30th Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1869	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Thompson, George ..	Collingwood P. S. ..	27th Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1857	5 7½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	Thompson, Alfred, 26677 ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	26th Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	presser ..	1860	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Four previous convictions.
"	Lynch, Edward, 20133 ..	Collingwood P. S. ..	25th Dec., 1896	found by night without lawful excuse	1 month	Ireland ..	bootmaker.	1866	5 5¼	sallow	brown ..	grey	Fourteen previous convictions.
"	Johnson, Henry	Collingwood P. S. ..	11th Jan., 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	printer ..	1849	5 5¾	sallow	brown ..	brown	Three previous convictions.
"	Salter, Richard, 26160 ..	Melbourne S. C. ..	15th Aug., 1893	receiving, 3 charges	2 years and solitary confinement, 2 years and solitary confinement, cumulative; 2 years and solitary confinement, concurrent	England ..	labourer ..	1866	5 7¼	sallow	brown ..	brown	Two previous convictions.
"	Johnson, John, <i>alias</i> John August Millar, 13	Bendigo Gaol .. Cobram P. S. .. Shepparton P. S. ..	1st Mar., 1894 13th Dec., 1896 29th Dec., 1896	breach of gaol regulations .. larceny damaging government property	2 months in irons 14 days 1 month or fine, cumulative	Scotland ..	carpenter ..	1849	5 9½	sallow	brown ..	grey	No previous conviction known.
"	Harris, Alexander, 3700 ..	Melbourne G. S. ..	1st Oct., 1896	embezzlement	4 months	Victoria ..	commercial traveller	1870	5 7¼	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
Warrnam- pool	Hoffman, Julius, 3980 ..	Port Fairy P. S. ..	16th Jan. 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days	Denmark ..	cutler ..	1841	5 2	fair	fair ..	blue	Large nose, broken, medium mouth, round chin, lump on left forearm, bald on top of head.



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MURDER.

See *Government Gazette*, 5th February 1897, p. 458.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN GREY-STREET, EAST MELBOURNE.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on the evening of Thursday, the 17th December last, the dead body of a female child, enclosed in some new calico and a copy of the *Age* newspaper, dated the 12th December, 1896, was found in Grey-street, East Melbourne, near the Scotch College: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by suffocation (a lady's handkerchief having been twisted tightly and tied round the child's neck), and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1897.

INCENDIARISM.

EDGAR BROS., graziers, Radnook, near Harrow, report that, on the 22nd December last, an acacia hedge on the Lake Wallace North Station, near Edenhope, was destroyed by fire, wilfully caused. On the 24th and 25th December last other fires were wilfully caused, doing damage. The total value of damage done amounts to about £15. Complainants guarantee a reward of £25 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the fires.—O.11607. 6th February, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 37.

GEORGE YEIDEA'S larceny.—The ring has been found.—O.912. 5th February, 1897.

A. G. BUTLER, farmer, Swan Reach, reports stolen from him at Bruthen, on the night of the 28th ult., a silver hunting watch, No. 36936, inside rim and glass missing; and a silver chain, long links, stamped, with a heart-shaped locket, with a whip and a horseshoe on it.—O.1005. 5th February, 1897.

JOHN HILL, 13 Glover-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Bridge-street, Port Melbourne, on the 25th ult., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 2013687, initials "J. H." on back case; and a heavy double silver albert curb chain. Value £5 15s.—O.1014. 5th February, 1897.

GEORGE JONES, joiner, 8 Frederick-street, Windsor, reports being assaulted and robbed in Vine-street, Windsor, on the 6th inst., of a gun-metal open-face stop watch and a double silver chain, twisted pattern. Value £2.—O.1127. 8th February, 1897.

THOMAS H. ROWE, grocer, 870 Burnley-street, Burnley, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Buildings, on the 26th ult., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 116469, small dent on front case. Value £5.—O.1139. 9th February, 1897.

ALBERT JOHNSON, contractor, Korumburra, reports stolen from him at Melbourne, during the night of the 8th inst., a silver english lever hunting watch, by Henry Stener, Adelaide, dial repaired at figure 6; and a gold cable albert, with a small gold compass in the shape of a ship's wheel. Value £7.—O.1161. 9th February, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 38.

LOUIS CHRISTIAN'S larceny.—The property has been recovered, and E. E. Hill arrested by the Echuca police for stealing the same.—O.851. 4th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 38.

CHARLES SAUNDERS' housebreaking.—Stolen at the same time, a pair of gold sleeve-links, a heart and dumb-bell pattern, one link has a steel connecting-bar; an oval-shaped locket, "C. S." in centre; and a gent's black vest.—O.963. 4th February, 1897.

HARRY LAMBERT, Wright's Restaurant, 209 Bridge-road, Richmond, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the night of the 1st inst., a black serge sac suit, almost new; and a white shirt, short front. Stolen at the same time and place, a cream cashmere dress—the property of Florrie Thomas; and a fawn-coloured serge jacket, nearly new, and a child's indian silk cloak—the property of Mrs. Edmonds. Value £7 10s.—O.999. 4th February, 1897.

J. K. RICHARDSON, jeweller, Oxford-street, Paddington, N.S.W., reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th ult., a gent's gold hunting lever watch, No. 2328. Value £22.—O.1003. 4th February, 1897.

WALTER CRIGHTON, labourer, c/o Mr. Shann, Preston, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a white shirt, marked "W. C." Stolen at the same time and place, a grey sac suit, new; a black boxer hat; a white shirt, name on tab at front; and a pocket-book—the property of Hugh Millist; a grey sac coat; a black sac coat; a pair of striped tweed trousers; a white flannel shirt; and a silk handkerchief—the property of Thomas Smith; and a red necktie; 2 flannelette pink-striped shirts; and a black vest.—O.1011. 5th February, 1897.

JOHN CONSIDINE, blacksmith, Chestnut-place, off Church-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a silver hunting lever watch, No. 97144; a lady's gold watch, No. 46992; and a gold chain, small links, maltese cross attached. Value £11.—O.1022. 5th February, 1897.

MRS. CROOKS, 51 Griffiths-street, Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 2nd or 3rd inst., 4 silver-plated dessert forks; and 5 silver-plated dessert spoons, stamped on handles "H. A. E. A. T. A. A." Value £2 14s.—O.1023. 5th February, 1897.

ELIAS COHEN, law student, Ormond College, Melbourne, reports stolen from the parlour of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, between the 31st ult. and 2nd inst., a blue cloth double-breasted chesterfield overcoat, loose back, flaps on pockets, with eight smoked pearl buttons, yellow tape tab, stamped "Beehive Clothing Coy." Value £4 15s.—O.1033. 5th February, 1897.

ELLEN BATEMAN, 40 Wills-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 28th and 31st ult., a lady's gold ring, 18 carat, weight 5 dwts., garnet in centre, pearls all round. Value £5.—O.1035. 5th February, 1897.

ARTHUR PALMER, hairdresser, 15 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a black beaver overcoat, velvet collar; a light tweed sac suit; and 2 white shirts. Value £8.—O.1037. 5th February, 1897.

MARK THOMPSON, labourer, Napoleons, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 8th and 29th ult., a lady's silver hunting watch, chased; and an ordinary day book. Value £5 2s. 6d.—O.1039. 5th February, 1897.

HERMAN BOCK, weighbridge-keeper, Tarnagulla, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 30th ult. and 3rd inst., a double-barrel muzzle-loading gun, 6 inches cut off both barrels, stock repaired with a piece of copper plate. Value £2 5s.—O.1071. 6th February, 1897.

HENRY A. CAMERON, blacksmith, North Wangaratta, reports stolen from his tent, on the 4th inst., 2 coloured shirts; a striped cotton shirt; a red-striped cotton shirt, with pocket and collar; 2 coat straps; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of tobacco; and some groceries. Value 15s.—O.1075. 6th February, 1897.

JOHN McCANN, labourer, 4 O'Gorman-square, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 2nd inst., a brown coat and a pair of trousers, with red check; and a flannelette shirt, with collar. Value £2.—O.1079. 6th February, 1897.

WILLIAM CHAFFEY, grocer's assistant, Pridham-street, Kensington, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a silver hunting geneva watch, green mark on inside of back case; a double silver chain, alternate bars and links, has been dipped in gold; and 12s. 6d. Value £3.—O.1080. 6th February, 1897.

WILLIAM WEBSTER, clerk, 26 College-parade, Kew, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a gent's black mackintosh overcoat, with cape; 2 pairs of trousers, one dark tweed, the other a light check; a dark-blue cloth waistcoat; a gold ring, set with a diamond; and 8s. Value £8. Entrance effected by means of a skeleton key.—O.1082. 6th February, 1897.

WILLIAM A. CHURTON, vigneron, Great Western, reports stolen from the Ararat Hotel, on the 4th inst., a grey bannockburn tweed overcoat, check pattern, long cape, hood missing, no breast pocket, small ticket pocket on right sleeve. Value £3 10s.—O.1097. 6th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 38.

WILLIAM HENRY BILTON'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a large unbleached calico fly for a tent, about 13 by 15 feet; a new fine black cloth coat, bound with silk braid; and a canvas bag, containing shoemaker's tools.—O.890. 8th February, 1897.

MRS. ANNIE BROWN, greengrocer, Argyle-street, Footscray West, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a gold-bar brooch, dumb-bell pattern; a gold-bar brooch; a brown silk dress skirt; a heliotrope blouse; a white petticoat; and a brown straw hat, trimmed with pale blue ribbon and brown poppies. Value £2 10s.—O.1120. 8th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 38.

MARGARET RYAN'S burglary and stealing.—A portion of the property has been recovered, traced to the possession of Richard Buckley and Bessie James, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.792. 8th February, 1897.

EDWIN H. WALLER, grocer, Pridham-street, Kensington, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a silver hunting geneva watch, No. 51745; a gold-bar chain; a gold opal ring; and £1 3s. 6d. in silver. Value £8 13s. 6d.—O.1048. 8th February, 1897.

JOHN GUILFOYLE, curator Carlton Gardens, reports stolen from the tool-house in the gardens, on the night of the 5th inst., 60 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. indiarubber hose, with couplings, one of the lugs broken off couplings, hose marked "x" in several places; and two 30-ft. lengths of $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. hose, much worn, thread in couplings worn, one length has string bound round it. Value £3 1s.—O.1093. 8th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pp. 244, 251, and 274.

PATRICK KENRALY'S burglary and stealing.—The revolver has been recovered in the possession of Richard Buckley, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.7171. 8th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 22 and 31.

HUGH WALLACE COOK'S housebreaking.—Stolen at the same time, a gent's silk umbrella, yellow handle, large knob on end, and a large silver band about 6 inches from knob.—O.527. 9th February, 1897.

HENRY A. CANNON, hotel-keeper, Albury, New South Wales, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 6th inst., a gold-bar brooch; a gold-bar brooch, rubies in centre; a gold-bar brooch, with flowers; a gold half-moon shape brooch, of hearts; a gold scarf-pin, with three diamonds; a lady's gold ring, very much worn, square piece on top; a lady's gold neck-chain, with a heart trinket, ruby in centre; a silver hunting lever watch, maker Brush and Drummond, case dented; and a gold watch-chain, very old fashioned, pearl on links. Value £16.—O.1133. 9th February, 1897.

ROBERT COCHRAN, teacher, "Osborne House," McKenzie-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 6th inst., a brown leather purse; a silver dime; a 5-cent piece; 3 gold shirt-studs, reversible; 2 west Australian stones, one red, the other greenish, in a rough state; a silver fruit-knife, with pearl handle; a penknife, with four blades, buckhorn handle; stamps, value 4s.; and 5s. 9d.—O.1138. 9th February, 1897.

MARY BUSH, cook, 487 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 7th inst., a gold open-face geneva watch, No. 15431; and an imitation gold chain, fine pattern, with a small compass and a quandong attached. Value £5.—O.1135. 9th February, 1897.

MRS. LYDIA EVERINGHAM, boardinghouse-keeper, 12 Earl-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 9th inst., a silver horseshoe brooch, set with brilliants, two stones missing; 2 cat's-eye stones, set in silver gilt; a locket, round, glass in front, hair inside; an old-fashioned silver chain; and a round gold trinket.—O.1142. 9th February, 1897.

JOHN FRASER, driver, "Emma Cottage," Rushall-crescent, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a gent's gold breast-pin, set with a ruby; a gent's silver watch-chain, pencil attached; a broad silver bracelet, with a dark band; 6 cream indian-silk handkerchiefs, marked "E. W." with different coloured silks; and 16s. Value £6 10s.—O.1148. 9th February, 1897.

MRS. CHARLES JOHNSON, Laanecoorie, near Eddington, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 1st and 6th ult., a lady's gold ring, set with two diamonds and three sapphires. Value £4 17s.—O.1157. 9th February, 1897.

SALIEH BISHARA, travelling jeweller, Beechworth, reports stolen from his dwelling at Tallangatta, on the 2nd or 3rd inst., a lady's gold dress ring, set with two opals and a sapphire.—O.1162. 9th February, 1897.

SOPHIA H. MASON, 100 Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her room, on the 31st ult., a white woollen knitted cloud, rose leaf round border; a white night-gown, embroidered neck, front, and cuffs, stitched in places with pink cotton; a brown and dark-blue sateen skirt and blouse, with white flowers on them; a pair of golosh shoes; some pocket-handkerchiefs; a black jacket, black fur trimming; 3 blouses—two white and one purple; 2 pairs of black silk gloves; 3 pairs of black stockings; 2 white aprons; and 3 working aprons. Value £3.—O.1108. 9th February, 1897.

MARY JONES, 100 Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her room, on the night of the 31st ult., a dark navy-blue serge dress, trimmed with plush, and cape to match, trimmed with angora fur; a dark-brown fur cape, lined with navy-blue sateen; a pink-coloured print skirt; a white petticoat, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion; 6 white muslin aprons; 4 coarse linen aprons; 2 pairs of linen cuffs; 2 collars; a white shirt, new, "Acme" brand; a gilt-bar brooch, with slipper in centre; a gilt-bar brooch, jockey-cap pattern; 2 striped flannelette night-gowns; a lady's black silk belt, with plated buckle; 2 flannelette chemises; a lady's gem sailor hat; and 4 pairs of ladies' white calico drawers, embroidered at bottom. Value £10.—O.1110. 9th February, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 39.

HUGH SCOTT'S larceny.—The property has been recovered.—O.859. 5th February, 1897.

DR. WILLIAM B. WALSH, 65 Cotham-road, Kew, reports stolen from his coach-house a set of single buggy harness, silver mounted, nearly new; and a buggy collar; two cheek-straps attached to harness. Value £20. And 2 pairs of horse clippers, maker Martin. A reward of £10 is guaranteed for the arrest and conviction of the offender and the recovery of the property.—O.982. 5th February, 1897.

JOSEPH WARD, marine dealer, 13 Peckville-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen at Queensberry-street, North Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a marine dealer's hand-truck, painted blue, "No. 7" in white paint on each side, has "G. Weller" on right-hand side. Value £3.—O.987. 4th February, 1897.

HENRY MILLER, baker, Murchison, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 31st ult., a greyhound slut, white, and black spot, 14 months old, branded "H" on near shoulder. Value £5.—O.1004. 5th February, 1897.

MR. RAMSAY, licensee London Tavern, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the billiard-room, on the 3rd inst., 3 ivory billiard balls, two white and one red, colour of red ball partly worn off, one white ball has a spot. Value £2 10s.—O.1024. 5th February, 1897.

GEORGE WELER, marine dealer, 27 Gordon-place, Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 2nd inst., a set of gig pony harness of black leather, single buckles, plated, about five years in use. Value £1 10s.—O.1026. 5th February, 1897.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, storekeeper, Gooramadda-road, near Rutherglen, reports stolen from his store, on the night of the 31st ult., a till containing £1 5s. in silver, in sixpences and threepenny pieces; and a packet of cameo cigarettes. Value £1 10s. Entrance effected by forcing the cellar door.—O.1068. 6th February, 1897.

JAMES McCULLUM, carter, Timor, reports stolen at Carisbrook, on the night of the 30th ult., a calico tent, 8 feet by 10 feet, stained, hole about 3 inches in roof. Value £1 1s.—O.1040. 5th February, 1897.

C. CRIBBINS, hotelkeeper, Rosedale, reports stolen from his harness-room, on the night of the 30th ult., a lady's double-rein bridle, red forehead-band. Value £1 2s. 6d.—O.1041. 5th February, 1897.

J. J. KELLY, hotelkeeper, Rosedale, reports stolen from his harness-room, between the 23rd and 30th ult., a double-rein bridle, very thick single bit. Value £1.—O.1042. 5th February 1897.

THOMAS DUNCUM, greengrocer, Carlton-street, Armadale, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 3rd inst., a set of silver-mounted spring-cart harness, in good order, saddle recently stuffed. Value £4.—O.1047. 6th February, 1897.

A. HUNTER, boot manufacturer, 8 Rowe-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his factory at 32 Mater-street, Collingwood, on the night of the 4th inst., 26 pairs of girls' split bals; 6 pairs of youths' bals; and 18 pairs of girls' tan shoes; various sizes. Value £6 6s. 6d.—O.1063. 6th February, 1897.

JAMES HOWARD, miner, Harrierville, reports stolen at Harrierville, on the 31st ult., the fly of a tent, 24 x 12, sewn up centre, corners torn.—O.1073. 6th February, 1897.

WILLIAM LINDSAY, fireman, 469 Victoria-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from a shed at the Prince's-bridge Paper Mills, South Melbourne, on the 6th inst., a silver hunting rotherham watch, No. 61310; and a silver chain, fine links with a gold bar. Value £3.—O.1095. 6th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 32.

ANDREW MORRISON's larceny.—The hose has been recovered in the possession of Samuel Bridger, arrested by the Bendigo C. I. police.—O.630. 8th February, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, Melbourne, reports stolen from the North Carlton Railway Station, early on the morning of the 6th inst., a mirror with black frame, about 3 feet by 2 feet.—O.1116. 8th February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the shop of Mary Jones, 116 Wellington-street, Collingwood, on the 27th ult., a pair of Avery scales, value 7s. 6d. Description:—About 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, small dark moustache; wore dark coat and vest, lavender striped trousers, and small dark felt hat turned up all round.—O.1089. 8th February, 1897.

CHARLES GILLIAM, bird dealer, Eastern Market, reports stolen from his yard at 95 Millswyn-street, South Yarra, on the 6th inst., about 2,000 bran and chaff bags; 2 counterpanes; a lot of underclothing; a pair of driving reins, with half brass buckles, part of reins near bit chewed; and a driving whip, lash about 1½ yards long.—O.1099. 8th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 378.

ROBBERY from the Caulfield East Post Office.—One hundred and fifty postage stamps have been recovered, traced to the possession of Richard Buckley, alias Summers, Bessie James, alias Ballard, and Mary James, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.10958. 8th February, 1897.

E. B. GERSTES, fitter, 13 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the dressing-room at the St. Kilda Cricket-ground, on the 6th inst., a silver open-face keyless watch, has "Opemensing, Delagoa, Spoorroeg, July, 1895" engraved inside, and "N.F.A.S.M." in monogram on outside. Value £5.—O.1111. 8th February, 1897.

CHARLES MARTIN, butcher, Coventry-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the 6th inst., a set of silver-mounted harness, one breeching-strap patched. Value £5.—O.1125. 8th February, 1897.

CATHERINE NAISMITH, Clyde, near Cranbourne, reports stolen from the ladies' waiting-room at Woodend, on the 6th inst., a lady's purse, containing a gold shirt-stud, set with an opal; a second-class return railway ticket, Clyde to Melbourne; and £5 14s. in money.—O.1130. 9th February, 1897.

JAMES McDONOUGH, selector, near Ferntree Gully, reports stolen from his selection, between the 29th ult. and 2nd inst., a tent, 7 by 9 feet, small patch on inside, slightly scorched at one end. Value 10s.—O.1141. 9th February, 1897.

CHARLES HAMMOND AND Co., grain merchants, 376 Flinders-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their stable at 28 Moray-place, South Melbourne, on the night of the 5th inst., a set of brass-mounted buggy harness; and a saddle-cloth, strapped on. Value £3 10s.—O.1143. 9th February, 1897.

JOHN M. SWEETMAN, manufacturing chemist, 24 Richmond-terrace, reports stolen from his stable, between the 6th and 8th inst., a buggy saddle and breeching, with belly-strap and kicking-strap, nickel-plated buckles, worn. Value £1 10s.—O.1145. 9th February, 1897.

ARTHUR E. FORD, baker, 153 Weston-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from his bakehouse, on the 6th or 7th inst., a spirit thermometer, painted blue, 14½ inches long, 2½ inches wide. Value £2.—O.1146. 9th February, 1897.

BENJAMIN BOWTELL, passenger s.s. *Birksgate*, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bunk, on the 7th inst., a silver waltham lever watch, No. 1874978, "B B." scratched inside of back case, with a steel chain. Value £3.—O.1147. 9th February, 1897.

MRS. LANE, licensee City Club Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her hotel, on the 6th inst., a silver-plated water jug, engraved, 3 pints capacity. Value £3 3s.—O.1150. 9th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 213.

GEORGE LANCHEFIELD's larceny.—The saddle has been recovered.—O.6118. 9th February, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

HUGH KEENAN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Annie Keenan, Wills-street, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on the 14th ult. Description:—Victorian, miner and shearer, 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, stout build, moustache only; wore dark clothes. Supposed to have gone to Mount Lookout, *vid* Walhalla.—O.983. 4th February, 1897.

ALFRED THOMAS BRACKEN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Catherine Mary Bracken, 6 Hill-street, South Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 3rd inst. Description:—Victorian, butcher, about 42 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, fair moustache only, blue eyes; wore a light-coloured grey tweed coat, blue serge trousers, and black soft-felt hat. Supposed to be at Seymour.—O.1018. 5th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 15.

JAMES MADDEN, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Woodend police.—O.213. 6th February, 1897.

J. R. McDONALD is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Ellen Walsh, 47 Hawksburn-road, South Yarra, at South Yarra, on the 5th inst. Description:—Hospital wardman, 31 or 32 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, black hair, black moustache only, a few grey hairs on back of head; generally wears dark clothes and black boxer or white straw hat. Was seen in Melbourne on the 31st ult.—O.1076. 6th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 272.

EDWARD BENNETT, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child by Emily Maloney.—The warrant has been cancelled. O.7187. 6th February, 1897.

JOHN STEWART JENKINS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Margaret Jenkins, 23 O'Farrell-street, Yarraville, at Yarraville, on the 29th November last. Description:—Victorian, 25 years of age, about 6 feet high, about 13½ stone, stout build, full features, fair complexion, blue eyes, straight nose, fair moustache only; wore a light serge sac coat and vest, light-grey trousers, and a brown soft-felt hat. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.1064. 6th February, 1897.

NEIL O'DONNELL is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Mrs. Fraser, Korumburra, with deserting his three children, at Korumburra, on or about the 1st ult. Description:—Coal miner, about 34 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brownish hair and moustache only, bow-legged; wore a dark sergerette suit and a soft-felt hat. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.1053. 6th February, 1897.

BENJAMIN ROBERT MARTIN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Theresa Agnes Martin, 2 Otto-street, Collingwood, at Carlton, on the 1st inst. Description:—South Australian, carpenter, 32 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only, one finger of right hand broken, bone projects. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.1051. 6th February, 1897.

DAVID MCKEAN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Sophia McKean, 12 Linton-street, Balaclava, at St. Kilda, on the 5th inst. Description:—Prospector, 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, pale face, dark complexion, grey hair, dark moustache only; dresses neatly. Supposed to be prospecting at Kinglake, near Whittlesea.—O.1084. 6th February, 1897.

JOHN NICHOLSON is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Catherine Nicholson, Inverary, near Branxholme, on the 3rd inst. Description:—Victorian, station manager, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fairish complexion, fair hair, sandy moustache and sideboards. Left Hamilton eight months ago, and was last heard of as working on Mr. Hutton's Clear Lake Station, Wangaratta.—O.1102. 8th February, 1897.

STEPHEN BUTLER is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Eliza Butler, charwoman, Ballan, at Ballan, on or about the 25th October, 1896. Description:—English, carpenter, 51 years of age, about 6 feet high, stout build, fair complexion, usually wears beard, whiskers, and moustache, walks lame through an injury to his foot. Supposed to be working at Anderson's Saw-mill, Elnhurst.—O.1164. 9th February, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

As complaints continue to be received respecting the illegal shooting of quail during the close season, members of the Force throughout Victoria are desired to give the matter rigorous attention, and to take immediate proceedings against all offenders infringing the law. The close season extends to the 28th inst. inclusive, and a special watchfulness should be maintained during the concluding days of the period of prohibition.

See *Government Gazette*, 5th February, 1897, pp. 455 to 457.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz:—

Collingwood... LILLIAN MARY EMMA DAVIES, during the absence of William Davies on leave;
Corop ... JOHN MATHESON, *vice* George N. Williamson resigned;
Woodford ... JOHN HERBERT DELAHENTY, *vice* T. F. A. Stone resigned.

Inspector of Factories and Shops,

JAMES ALLWOOD (Senior Constable No. 2956)

to be an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops at Rutherglen, *vice* Sergeant Nee transferred.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Police Magistrates,

GEORGE LOSH HUTCHINSON,
JOHN JOSEPH O'MEARA, and
ALFRED WYATT,

formerly Police Magistrates,

to resume duty as Police Magistrates until the 28th day of February, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Collector of Customs,

WILLIAM GEORGE (Police Constable No. 3126)

to be also Collector of Customs at Port Albert, from the 20th January, 1897, *vice* R. G. Edwards transferred.

Officers of Customs,

JOHN HARTSHORN (Senior Constable No. 2959)

to be also Officer of Customs for protective purposes at Barmah, from the 28th December, 1896, *vice* Senior-Constable James Allwood transferred;

JAMES ALLWOOD (Senior Constable No. 2956)

to be also Officer of Customs for protective purposes at Rutherglen, from the 1st February, 1897.

Assistant Immigration Agent,

WILLIAM GEORGE (Police Constable No. 3126)

to be also Assistant Immigration Agent at Port Albert, from the 20th January, 1897, *vice* R. G. Edwards transferred.

Wharf Manager,

JAMES EDWARD MCCALLUM (Police Constable No. 3995)

to be also an Officer to carry out that portion of Part II. of the *Marine Act 1890* which relates to the Management of Public Wharfs at Apollo Bay, from the 12th January, 1897, *vice* Constable John George Ryan transferred.

Harbor Department, Port Albert,

WILLIAM GEORGE (Police Constable No. 3126)

also to have charge of the Harbor Department at Port Albert, from the 20th January, 1897, *vice* R. G. Edwards transferred.

Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries,

WILLIAM GEORGE (Police Constable No. 3126)

to be also an Assistant Inspector of Fisheries at Port Albert, from the 20th January, 1897, *vice* R. G. Edwards transferred;

EDWARD VIEUSSEUX,
WILLOUGHBY CURTOIS,
ALBERT REGINALD A'BECKETT,
ALFRED CHALK,
MARK BRADY,
WILLIAM HENRY GOFF,
HANS GLISMANN,
DAVID BOURKE,
THOMAS GRANT, and
WILLIAM CLANCY

to be Honorary Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries, from the 1st February, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 2nd February, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 5th February, 1897, p. 458.

ROBBERY OF FIVE THOUSAND SOVEREIGNS FROM THE S.S. "OCEANA."

£500 REWARD AND FREE PARDON TO ACCOMPLICE.

WHEREAS on the morning of the 23rd January instant it was discovered that a box of Gold containing Five thousand sovereigns had been abstracted from the bullion room of the s.s. *Oceana*, the door of the chamber having been broken open: And whereas the Peninsular and Orient Steam Navigation Company have offered a Reward of £500 for information which will lead to a conviction of the culprit or culprits and recovery of the money, or a *pro rata* reward for the recovery of any portion thereof: Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will extend Her Majesty's Free Pardon to any accomplice who will give the desired information.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1897.

FOR exemption under *Chinese Act 1890*, see *G.G.*, 5th February, 1897, p. 495.

PORTION of allotment 2, section 19, parish of Carlyle, has been proclaimed a place wherein the distillation of spirits may be carried on. See *G.G.*, 5th February, 1897, p. 495.

FOR notice *re* liability to quarantine of vessels from the Port and City of Bombay in British India, see *G.G.*, 5th February, 1897, p. 495.

MICHAEL MORONEY is charged, on warrant, with assault on his wife, Margaret Moroney, farmer, Minimay, near Goroke, at Minimay, on the 26th ult. Description:—About 47 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache, turning grey, grey hair, blue eyes; may wear a blue serge sac suit, and may be riding a horse.—O.996. 4th February, 1897.

WILLIAM TRAINER.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against William Trainer for 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 6s., fine and costs, for obstructing a carriage-way. Description:—Hawker, 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, sandy moustache only; wore dark clothes.—O.1029. 5th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 8.

THOMAS MATTHEWS, absconder.—He is now employed by Mr. Evans, of Kingston.—O.89. 6th February, 1897.

COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT.

His Honour the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria:—

FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Name.	Profession.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.	Duration of Commission (unless revoked).
Charles Alfred Robertson	Constable of Police	Violet Town ...	Victoria ...	Until Commissioner ceases to be the officer in charge of police at Violet Town aforesaid

J. W. O'HALLORAN,
Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 2nd February, 1897.

PETER KEEGAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Peter Keegan for 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 3s., fine and costs, for obstructing the carriage-way. Description:—Hawker, 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes.—O.1030. 5th February, 1897.

JOHN CONDON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against John Condon for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2, fine, for obstructing the carriage-way. Description:—Hawker, 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, brown moustache, one cross-eye; wore dirty clothes and a black hat.—O.1031. 5th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 404.

WILLIAM JOHN COSGROVE, on warrants of commitment, has been arrested by the Richmond police.—O.11597 and 11598. 5th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 17.

LENA JOHNSTONE, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine.—O.304. 6th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 48.

DAISY SHORT, absconder, was seen 5 miles from Ballarat on the 28th ult. She stated she was going to Geelong, and wore a white straw hat and a white shawl.—O.858. 6th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 49.

EDWARD LOFT, absconder, has been arrested by the Geelong police.—O.927. 6th February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault on Annie Young, 126 Victoria-street, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 1st inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark moustache only, large thick nose; wore dark clothes and a black soft felt-hat.—O.1050. 6th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 371.

PHILLIP REILLY, on warrant, for assault.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.10638. 6th February, 1897.

WILLIAM SALTER.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against William Salter for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for leaving a waggon in Ferrars-street, South Melbourne, on the 10th June, 1896. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, side-boards, and moustache; wore a grey tweed sac coat, dark trousers, and a soft-felt hat.—O.1113. 8th February, 1897.

JAMES RATTRAY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Box Hill Bench against James Rattray for not complying with a maintenance order made by the said bench, at Box Hill, on the 19th August, 1892. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark curly hair, dark moustache, small side-boards; a labourer. Last seen three years ago. May be at Queenstown.—O.1117. 8th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1894, p. 293.

PATRICK STEVENS, on warrant, for inciting a prisoner to resist arrest, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.8983. 9th February, 1897.

THOMAS JOHN STRONG.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Collingwood Bench against Thomas John Strong for not finding a surety of £20 to pay £1 per week for the maintenance of his wife. Description:—Mining manager, about 36 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stoutish build, dark complexion, black moustache, dark hair; wore a brown sac suit and a dark-brown boxer hat.—O.1101. 9th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 44.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for assault on Constable P. J. Egan, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police. He gave the name of Patrick Stevenson.—O.1309. 9th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 333.

JAMES GLEESON, on warrant, for using obscene language, has been arrested by the Ballarat East police.—O.9535. 9th February, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 10, p. 34, 1897; owner, Police Department.—O.719.
- No. 9, p. 397, 1897; owner, John Dempsey.—O.11354.
- No. 13, p. 334, 1896; owner, Alfred Southgate.—O.9667.
- No. 7, p. 26, 1897; owner, Donald Meiklejohn.—O.499.
- No. 1, p. 49, 1897; owner, T. P. Gaffney.—O.769.

1. **A. H. THOMPSON,** storekeeper, Jumbunna, reports stolen at Jumbunna, on the night of the 28th ult., a medium dark-brown horse, 8 years old, about 16.2 hands, branded A on near shoulder. Value £7.—O.1028. 5th February, 1897.

2. **THOMAS HERRON,** miner, Chiltern Valley, reports stolen at Chiltern Valley, on the 12th ult., a light-draught dark-bay horse, 7 years old, about 14 hands, collar marked, branded LX on off shoulder. Value £3.—O.1036. 5th February, 1897.

3. **HARRY SMITH,** mail contractor, 199 Victoria-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen at the Ballarat Common, on the 28th or 29th ult., a piebald pony cob, rising 5 years old, 14.2 hands, branded M near shoulder, in very good condition, showy, hind fetlocks marked with brushing. Value £8.—O.1057. 6th February, 1897.

4. **CORNELIUS JONES,** carrier, Omeo, reports stolen at Mount Wills, about twelve months ago, a cream gelding, aged, about 14.2 hands, branded a heart on near shoulder, slight blaze down face. Value £5.—O.1121. 8th February, 1897.

5. **FREDERICK MICHAEL GRIFFIN,** land agent, Neerim-road, Murrumbena, reports stolen at Murrumbena, on the 5th inst., a chestnut mare, 4 years, about 14 hands, no brand, white face, slight blemish on near fore knee, splint in inside of both front legs, in good condition, newly shod. Value £16.—O.1136. 9th February, 1897.

6. **MARGARET HURNALL,** Great Western, reports stolen at Sugar Loaf, near Great Western, between the 12th ult. and 6th inst., 50 merino sheep, mixed sexes, branded — in red on back, fire-brand H on nose. Value £11 5s.—O.1156. 9th February, 1897.

7. **MARY E. MONAGHAN,** farmer, You Yangs, near Steiglitz, reports stolen at You Yangs, on the 29th December last, a bright-bay horse, aged, white hind foot, branded two B's (like an 8), forelock and mane inclined to be chestnut, shod, had on one front foot a chain and strap. Value £8.—O.1159. 9th February, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Superintendent of Police, Geelong, for a gold Albert, with maltese cross attached, with monogram "J.O.S."; found by Miss Wilson, 136 Park-street, West Brunswick, on the Queenscliff Pier, on the 23rd December last.—O.1000. 4th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 26.

OWNER required by the Ferntree Gully police for 3 horses.—The animals have been claimed, two by William Stewart, Bayswater, the other by Thomas Dempsey, Burwood.—O.510. 6th February, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a gent's umbrella, silver-mounted handle; left with Mr. Peter Laycock, Julian Hotel, Moray-street, South Melbourne, on the 6th inst.—O.1105. 9th February, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

DAISY HAMPSON is inquired for by her father, Mr. Hampson, 99 Gipps-street, Collingwood. Description:—12 years of age, medium height and build, fair curly hair; wore a red dress and high lace-up boots. Left her home on the 31st ult.—O.961. 3rd February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 373.

WALTER RENTIL, missing friend, has returned home.—O.10746. 9th February, 1897.

THOMAS HARRIS DELO is inquired for by his brother, J. H. Delo, Norwood, South Australia. Description:—Grocer, 53 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, grey eyes, face slightly pock-marked. He left New Zealand for Melbourne in January, 1883. Has a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Riddle, at 47 Dryburgh-street, North Melbourne. A reward of £5 is offered for information that will lead to his being traced.—O.1134. 9th February, 1897.

JOHN GEORGE is missing from his home, 44 Gladstone-street, South Melbourne, since the 3rd inst. Fears are entertained for his safety. Description:—English, about 49 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, grey hair, full fair beard, whiskers, and moustache, turning grey; wore a brown serge coat, with stripe, dark chocolate-coloured trousers, with a small white speck, blue cotton shirt, with white stripe, fawn coloured soft-felt hat, and balmoral boots.—O.1072. 9th February, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

CHARLES KIRK is charged, on warrant, with deserting the British ship *Cape Wrath*, Alexander Hart, master, at Port Melbourne, on the 4th inst. Description:—English, apprentice, 17 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, rather large mouth, prominent teeth; wore a blue serge suit and double-breasted coat, brass buttons, with cap with flags. A reward of £1 is guaranteed for his arrest. Supposed to be in Melbourne. A photo is filed in this office.—O.1122. 8th February, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with assaulting and robbing James Henry Willis, labourer, American Hotel, Bendigo, at Back Creek, on the 31st ult., of a sovereign, a half-sovereign, and some silver. Descriptions:—1st. About 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only; wore a dark suit and black soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache only, full square face; wore a light suit and a soft-felt hat.—O.984. 4th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 399.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for assault and robbery on William Stening.—The watch and chain were found by complainant's mother on her verandah on the morning of the 8th inst.—O.11405. 9th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 21 and 37.

REGINALD WHEADON'S larceny.—The watch has been pledged at Schwartz's pawn office, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, by one J. Smith, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair moustache only, fair hair, two front teeth missing; wore dark clothes and supposed a straw hat. Offender pledged the chain with Mr. Schwartz, but redeemed it soon after.—O.362. 9th February, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with breaking into and stealing from the dwelling of James McOuat, miner, Great Western, between the 18th and 21st inst., a coat and vest (recovered). Descriptions:—1st. 30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, black beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore white moles, dirty shirt, and a light soft-felt hat. 2nd. Age not given, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion; wore a dark tweed suit. Offenders sold the coat and vest to George Patterson, an employé at the Great Western Vineyard.—O.704. 8th February, 1897.

J. WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant, with stealing a quantity of gasfittings and a cast-iron colonial oven, the property of Thomas Falconer, grocer, Smith-street, Fitzroy, from his unoccupied houses at 405 to 413 Smith-street, Fitzroy, on the night of the 29th ult. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, light fair moustache, thin face, long nose; wore a dirty tweed suit and boots split in front. Identifiable by Henry Emselle, 80 Johnston-street, Collingwood, to whom offender sold the gasfittings.—O.917. 8th February, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 39.

RANDELL WILLIAM WADDELL'S larceny.—The watch was pledged, on the 29th ult., at Barnett's pawn office, Russell-street, Melbourne, by a man who gave the name of John Walker, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—28 to 30 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, no hair on face; wore a dark sac suit; appearance of a sailor.—O.897. 5th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 51.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for stealing flour, the property of William Aitken.—Offender is not identical with Harry Williams, alias Wilson.—O.945. 4th February, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 6.—B.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 119.

FRANCIS SHAW, on warrant, for larceny on James Fitzpatrick, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.3442. 6th February, 1897.

ALBERT DOWNEY is charged, on warrant, with stealing a stock-whip (recovered), value 12s., the property of Patrick Hickey, farmer, Mount Egerton, at Ballan, on the 18th inst. Description:—About 14 years of age, looks older, about 4 feet 6 inches high, very stout build, dark hair and complexion, dark eyes, very thick lips; has a foreign appearance. Offender sold the whip to Mr. Vallance, of Bacchus Marsh.—O.3609. 8th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 51.

—WHITE, on warrant, for stealing bags, the property of Francis Samuel, was arrested by the Geelong police on a charge of being a rogue and vagabond. He gave the name of William Wilson.—O.855. 9th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 51.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, alias Ernest Hughes, on warrant, for stealing a horse, cart, and harness, has been arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.885. 10th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 51.

—HUGHES, on warrant, for larceny on Benjamin Chick, has been arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.860. 10th February, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 30.

ALFRED LUCAS, on warrant, for false pretences on Lachlan Nicolson, has been arrested by the Mansfield police.—O.402. 5th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 35.

W. S. PEARCE, on warrant, for larceny on William James Coker, has been arrested by the Bendigo C. I. police. He gave the name of William Samuel Pearce.—O.677. 9th February, 1897.

HERBERT MYETT is charged, on warrant, with unlawfully and carnally knowing and abusing Ethel Salmon, a girl under 10 years of age—at present in the Children's Hospital, Carlton—at Ascot Vale, during July, August, and September last. Description:—17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stoutish build, fair complexion, fair hair, small moustache only, thin white face, slovenly appearance. Well known to butcher boys in Hotham Hill and Ascot Vale.—O.1043. 9th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 277.

CHARLES S. COURTENAY, on warrant, for forgery and uttering on Charles A. Tulloh, has been arrested by the Perth, W.A., police. He has been extradited to Victoria.—O.7937. 9th February, 1897.

GEORGE PAUL FISHER is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on John Smith, labourer, Warracknabeal, at Warracknabeal, on the 6th inst., of a silver hunting $\frac{3}{4}$ -plate waltham watch, and a lady's broad-link silver necklet. Value £2. Description:—German, about 34 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, an old scar on left side of cheek; wore a black serge sac suit and a black soft-felt hat. Supposed to have gone to Adelaide en route for West Australia.—O.1163. 9th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 51.

PATRICK RYAN, on warrant, for forgery, has been arrested by the Nagambie police.—O.753. 10th February, 1897.

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PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 6TH FEBRUARY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Pentridge ..	O'Brien, James, 27401 ..	Beechworth S. C.	18th Mar., 1896	shopbreaking	1 year	Queensland	labourer ..	1864	ft. in. 5 4	dark	black ..	brown	Long scar left side of head.
"	Sheppard, Richard, <i>alias</i> Richard Bennett, 26185	Beechworth S. C.	18th Mar., 1896	shopbreaking	1 year	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 31st July, 1894, as 26195, Richard Bennett.
"	Holmes, Thomas, <i>alias</i> John Black, 24247	Melbourne G. S.	1st Oct., 1894	housebreaking	3 years and solitary confinement	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 8th May, 1893, as 24247, John Black.
"	Wah Lim, 27604	Bendigo S. C. ..	4th Aug., 1896	carnally knowing a girl under 10 years of age	judgment of death re- corded; commuted to 7 years	New South Wales	miner ..	1879	5 5½	copper	black ..	brown	Half-caste (Chinese), ruptured right side. Discharged to Farm Reformatory School, at Pakenham, by Order in Council dated 21st January, 1897.
"	Brown, Thomas, 24902 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	7th Nov., 1896	assault	3 months	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 10th August, 1895, as 24902, same name.
"	Foley, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Thos. Healey, <i>alias</i> Thos. Ken- nedy, <i>alias</i> Michael Sul- livan, 8435	Benalla P. S. .. Melbourne S. C.	24th Jan., 1893 15th Feb., 1893	assaulting a female receiving	2 months 5 years and solitary confinement, cumu- lative	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 3rd July, 1891, as 8435, Thomas Kennedy. Marks taken 1897:— Large star inside lower left arm, bracelet with head in centre left wrist, M.H.A.E. inside wreath, A.H.F. underneath, upper left arm, bracelet with head in centre right wrist, ship, eagle, America, sailor with flag, cornucopia, and cross flags right arm.
Ararat ..	Thompson, Joseph, <i>alias</i> Hudson, <i>alias</i> Andrew Thompson, 7	Beulah P. S. ..	19th Jan., 1897	found armed with an offensive weapon	14 days	Victoria ..	french polisher	1871	5 5	fair	fair ..	blue	Two previous convictions (see list of <i>Prisoners discharged</i> , <i>Police Gazette</i> , week ending 26th September, 1894).
"	Maguire, John, 8	Ararat P. S. ..	1st Feb., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 7½	fair	dark-brown	1 blue, 1 hazel	Top of forefinger left hand taken off at second joint, flower and flowerpot on upper left arm, ballet girl standing on coat-of-arms, bust of woman with K.S. enclosed in square underneath, anchor, flower in pot on upper right arm, Faith, Hope, and Charity, man standing on block on right forearm, figure of woman, bunch of flowers, clasped hands on right leg, figure of woman, clasped hands, figure of woman on left leg.
Ballarat ..	Mitchell, Michael	Beulah P. S. ..	27th Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	farmer ..	1864	5 5	fresh	black ..	grey	Nil.
"	Uesseler, August	Allendale P. S. ..	23th Oct., 1896	larceny	3 months	Germany ..	baker ..	1867	5 5	sallow	fair ..	blue	Lump on back of left hand, bow-legged. Nil.
"	Scillecock, Luey, 6444 ..	Ballarat City P.S.	28th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1874	5 4½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Three previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 26th September, 1896, same name).
"	Beckman, Ludwig, 17280 ..	Gordons P. S. ..	19th Aug., 1896	larceny	3 months	London ..	labourer ..	1849	5 6½	sallow	grey ..	grey	Four previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 27th April, 1896, same name).
"	Davidson, John, 20637 ..	Ballarat S. C. ..	4th June, 1896	having stolen sheep-skins .. larceny from a dwelling ..	3 months, cumulative .. 9 months	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1857	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Five previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 3rd June, 1889, same name).
"	McLean, Hugh	Hamilton P. S.	18th Dec., 1896	assault	6 weeks	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
Beechworth	Ramsay, James	Euroa P. S. ..	18th Jan., 1897	obscene language	7 days or £1	Scotland ..	tinsmith ..	1856	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Previously convicted; last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 26th October, 1896.
"	Wilkinson, Ernest	Wangaratta P. S.	15th Jan., 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	horse-breaker	1875	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Right arm been broken, scar inside left wrist, several small moles left side of neck, nose broken. No previous conviction known.
"	Sprague, William, 25497 ..	Beechworth P. S.	26th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly obscene language	24 hours or 5s. 3 days or 20s.	South Aus- tralia	drover ..	1856	5 7	fresh	dark-brown	hazel	Five previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 2nd January, 1897).
"	Sun Shing	Chiltern P. S. ..	1st Jan., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	China ..	miner ..	1822	5 3	sallow	black ..	brown	Scar centre of breast, ruptured, mouth drawn to right side. No previous conviction known.
Bendigo ..	Williams, Henry	Bendigo P. S. ..	26th Nov., 1896	attempted larceny from the person	2 months	Queensland	hairdresser	1861	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nose medium and thick, scar from boil left side of neck, long scar lower left arm.
"	Stevens, William	Elmore P. S. ..	18th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly obscene language	3 days or 5s. 7 days or £1, cumulative	Adelaide ..	woodcutter	1854	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	light- blue	Forehead high, nose thin, eyes deep set, scar on bridge of nose and one on left cheek-bone, several brown blotches over left eye.
"	Whelan, Michael	Rochester P. S.	29th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1866	5 7	dark	black ..	blue	Ears large and close to head, cast in left eye, hair inclined to curl, top joint left first finger injured. Two previous convictions at this gaol.
"	Dwyer, Michael	Bendigo P. S. ..	28th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s.	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1837	5 6½	dark	iron-grey ..	grey	M.D. in heart left forearm, tip of second finger left hand injured, scar over left eye and one over right eye.
"	Thomas, Margaret	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 day or 10s.	Ireland ..	servant ..	1836	5 0½	sallow	brown to grey	blue	Forehead high, several teeth out in front, ears long, long nose and face. One previous conviction at this gaol.
"	Rosewill, Hamlet	Bendigo P. S. ..	28th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 days	Bendigo ..	farm labourer	1881	5 0½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nose long, ears very long, chin small, scar on top of fore- head.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.		Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and previous Convictions.
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Castlemaine	Whitton, Thomas, 27710 ..	Buninyong P. S.	11th Dec., 1896	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1880	5	6½	fair	brown ..	blue	Cut on right upper lip. Transferred to Excelsior Home for Boys, Brighton.
"	Lee, John	Castlemaine P. S.	22nd Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	3 days or 10s.	England ..	miner ..	1848	5	4½	sallow	black to grey	grey	Left side crippled.
"	Cressley, Mary	Castlemaine P. S.	22nd Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	3 days or 10s.	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1852	5	3½	fair	fair ..	hazel	Scar side left eye, cast in left eye, scar on bridge of nose and on upper lip, several teeth missing. Seven previous convictions.
"	Etridge, Thomas	Trentham P. S.	18th Nov., 1896 ; warrant executed 22nd Jan., 1897	not sending his child Walter to school	3 days or £1 7s. 8d. ..	South Australia	labourer ..	1830	5	3	fair	grey ..	blue	Mole small of back, bald. Nil.
"	Ibbotson, Thomas	Trentham P. S.	21st Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	48 hours or 13s. 2d. ..	Victoria ..	cooper ..	1852	5	4½	dark	dark to grey	brown.	
"	Noble, William Woolcott, 27603	Bruthen P. S. ..	24th Aug., 1896	resisting police obtaining money by fraudulent representations, 2 charges	3 days or £1 0s. 8d. 3 months, 3 months ..	Wales ..	accountant	1865	5	11½	dark	dark-brown	brown	Two scars under right shoulder-blade. Nil.
Coburg ..	Galdini, Jane, 6080	Bendigo P. S. ..	26th Aug., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1846	5	3	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Williams, Ann	Melbourne P. S.	11th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	12 weeks	Ireland ..	servant ..	1846	5	1	fresh	grey ..	grey	Stout build. Nil.
"	Smith, Alice, 6407	Melbourne P. S.	4th Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	Melbourne	servant ..	1866	4	11½	fresh	brown ..	black	Medium build. Five previous convictions.
"	Taylor, Kate, 5720	Prahran P. S. ..	31st Aug., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Ballarat ..	servant ..	1862	5	3½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Slight build. Twenty-one previous convictions.
Geelong ..	Wilson, James	Melbourne P. S.	28th Aug., 1896	larceny attempting to pass spurious coin	1 month 4 months	England ..	maltster ..	1864	5	7½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Partially bald. One previous conviction.
"	Dean, John, 27601	Geelong S. C. ..	21st Aug., 1896	sheep stealing	6 months	Victoria ..	carrier ..	1847	5	6¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	Left foot amputated. No previous conviction.
"	Bates, William, 12225	Geelong S. C. ..	21st Aug., 1896	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	groom ..	1846	5	4½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Four previous convictions.
"	Clink, Thomas, 24468	Geelong P. S. ..	30th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1828	5	11½	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Six previous convictions.
"	Nicholson, Robert Joseph, 25811	Melbourne P. S.	2nd Nov., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5	2¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	Twelve previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 12th September, 1896).
"	Thirst, James, 26326	Melbourne P. S.	5th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	England ..	bricklayer ..	1824	5	1½	sallow	grey ..	blue	All upper teeth missing. Thirteen previous convictions.
"	Smith, John	Prahran P. S. ..	5th Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5	8½	fresh	fair ..	brown	T.S., Faith, Hope, Charity, ship, and clasped hands right biceps, two anchors left forearm. One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 9th May, 1896, as Joseph Chambers).
"	Jones, James, 27609	Melbourne P. S.	31st Aug., 1896	assault	3 months	South Australia	labourer ..	1873	5	7¼	fresh	brown ..	brown	No previous conviction.
"	Fry, William, 24397	Trentham P. S.	31st Aug., 1896	larceny	3 months	England ..	baker ..	1830	5	3¼	sallow	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Fitzpatrick, James	Sunbury P. S. ..	6th Nov., 1896	vagrancy assault	6 months 3 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1864	5	9	fresh	brown ..	brown	Four previous convictions.
Melbourne	Williams, Charles	Melbourne P. S.	5th Jan., 1897	larceny	1 month	Sweden ..	labourer ..	1837	5	7¼	sallow	grey ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Hargreaves, William, 27371	Melbourne P. S.	4th Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	jockey ..	1873	5	1	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Kearney, Edward Johnson, 27510	Melbourne G. S.	1st June, 1896	cattle stealing, 3 charges	9 months, 9 months, 9 months, concurrent	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1875	5	6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Hully, William	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Nov., 1896	housebreaking with intent	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5	4½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Four previous convictions.
Sale ..	Malone, John	Bruthen P. S. ..	26th Dec., 1896	using obscene language ..	1 month or £3 15s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5	1½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Star inside left forearm and K.M. inside the star, very chubby build. One previous conviction.
"	Ryan, John	Bruthen P. S. ..	26th Dec., 1896	using obscene language ..	1 month or £3 15s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5	8½	dark	brown to black	light-brown	J. R. on outside right forearm, thin features. No previous conviction.
"	Sheean, James	Omeo P. S. ..	27th Nov., 1896	selling liquor without a licence	2 months or £28 ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1854	5	7	fair	brown to grey	brown	Skin blotched in patches over the body. No previous conviction.
"	Marney, Walter F.	Omeo P. S. ..	27th Nov., 1896	selling liquor without a licence	2 months or £28 ..	England ..	barber ..	1857	5	7	dark	dark-brown	blue	A girl and dog inside left forearm. No previous conviction.
Warrnambool	Lancaster, Walter, 3981	Warrnambool P. S.	22nd Jan., 1897	larceny	48 hours	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5	10	black	black ..	black	Half-caste, pug nose, large mouth, round chin. First conviction.
"	Blair, Frank, 3982	Warrnambool P. S.	22nd Jan., 1897	larceny	48 hours	Victoria ..	none ..	1850	5	5	black	black ..	black	Aboriginal, pug nose, large mouth, round chin. First conviction.



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

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A. J. BUTLER'S larceny.—The property has been recovered, not stolen.—O.1005. 11th February, 1897.

WILLIAM H. CRITCHLEY, 177 Franklin-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Franklin-street, Melbourne, on the 6th inst., a gent's gold ring, set with five brilliants, largest stone in centre. Value £1.—O.1179. 10th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 243.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS' assault and robbery under arms.—Richard Buckley, arrested on other charges, has been identified as one of the offenders.—O.7128. 13th February, 1897.

MINNIE NANKERVIS, tailoress, 28 Bayview-street, East Prahran, reports stolen from her in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 11th inst., a brown leather purse, nickel mountings, containing £1 4s. and a monthly ticket from Hawksburn to Melbourne. Value £1 10s.—O.1218. 13th February, 1897.

JOHN ALPHONSO MCMULLEN, draper, Walhalla, reports stolen from him at Wood's Point, on the 8th inst., a silver hunting keyless watch, spring of lid defective; a gold Albert, long links, with a pendant stone missing; and £3 in cash. Value £15.—O.1272. 13th February, 1897.

P. E. CAHILL, hotel-keeper, Birregurra, reports stolen from him at Beeac, on the night of the 13th inst., a gold rotherham watch, "P. E. Cahill" written on inside; a gold curb chain; a gold locket, with inscription—"Presented to P. E. Cahill by the residents of Camperdown"; and a £1-note. Value £31.—O.1349. 16th February, 1897.

FLORRIE SMITH, 34 Laura-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from her at the Sporting Club Hotel, Brunswick, on the 14th inst., a gold-bar brooch, with a garnet in centre. Value £1.—O.1365. 16th February, 1897.

GEORGE BEACHCROFT, letter-carrier, 3 Kent-street, Richmond, reports stolen from him at the Fitzroy Gardens, East Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a silver waltham watch, inscribed—"Presented to G. Beachcroft by the letter carriers, Melbourne"; and a white metal chain, long links. Value £5 5s.—O.1371. 16th February, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

JAMES COCHRAN, labourer, Exford Estate, Melton, reports stolen from his hut, on or about the 9th inst., a pair of grey tweed trousers, small check, small hole in right knee; and £1 10s.—O.1195. 11th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 54.

MRS. ANNIE BROWN'S larceny.—The property has been recovered in the possession of Phoebe West, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.1120. 12th February, 1897.

RICHARD JOHN MURPHY, piano tuner, 257 Johnston-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 8th inst., a lady's henley bicycle, wood rims, No. 2248; and a hudson bicycle, second-hand, red rims, small handles. Value £30. Entrance effected by forcing the front door.—O.1173. 11th February, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 7.—A.

LOUIS F. ORR, railway employé, 27 Winchester-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a silver chain, long square links, with a greenstone pendant; a gold fine-link curb chain; a blue cloth sac suit; a light-grey tweed suit; both made by Lincoln, Stuart, and Co.; a blouse; 3 bolster covers; 2 dozen linen handkerchiefs; 4 ladies' night-gowns; some table-cloths and bed sheets; and a lady's black silk belt, with double-clasp square buckle. Value £15. Entrance effected by forcing a back window.—O.1174. 11th February, 1897.

WILLIAM PHIPPS, carpenter, North-street, Ascot Vale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a vest; a pair of black cloth trousers and a pair of light striped tweed trousers, "Andrews, tailor, North Melbourne" on buttons; a lady's navy-blue cloth ulster; 2 ladies' black skirts, one has a brown stain down right side; and 10 gent's linen collars, size 16, flaps at back torn off. Value £2.—O.1180. 11th February, 1897.

WILLIAM MEAKIN, cutter, 70 Hope-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a "Taylor eye witness" razor, an eye engraved on it; and 2 black-handled razors, one has complainant's name on handle. Value 7s. 6d.—O.1181. 10th February, 1897.

EDWARD HAIRE, grazier, Bethanga, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 6th or 7th inst., a pair of double blue blankets, large size; a black and white check tweed vest; a blue flannelette shirt, white thread running through; a pink and blue striped flannelette shirt; and a pair of balmorals boots, nearly new, pointed toes, size 9. Value £2 12s. 6d.—O.1191. 11th February, 1897.

THOMAS HUNT, compositor, 19 Ralston-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a gent's national elgin silver watch, No. 69913; a silver chain; a lady's gold watch, makers Kendel and Dent, London; and a pair of sleeve-links. Value £6.—O.1196. 11th February, 1897.

LIZZIE MOSES, 224 Punt-road, Prahran, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 9th inst., a lady's gold open-face keyless watch, dent in back case, bow worn; and a lady's silver hunting watch, No. 59651, maker Mathey, "L. M., 1895" engraved inside. Value £10.—O.1220. 12th February, 1897.

NORMAN MUNRO, compositor, Central Methodist Mission Home, George's-lane, off Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his room, on the 10th inst., a light check tweed coat and vest, "Beaucham, Elizabeth-street" on tab. Value £2 5s.—O.1232. 12th February, 1897.

WILLIAM B. WILTON, leather merchant, 248 Little Malop-street, Geelong, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a gent's cowrie-shell breast-pin; a gold square and compass pin, set with a slate-coloured stone; and a gent's gold hunting watch, richly chased on both cases, white dial. Value £20.—O.1236. 12th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 377.

EAST BRUNSWICK.—Robbery from the East Brunswick Post Office.—Richard Buckley, arrested on other charges, has admitted having committed this offence.—O.10867. 13th February, 1897.

JOHN SUMMERFIELD, labourer, 1 Howson-street, Malvern, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., 2 new red and white striped flannelette shirts; a blue serge sac suit, size 5, small patch on inside of left leg of trousers; a blue serge trousers and vest; an old blue serge coat and trousers; an old dark-brown tweed coat; a pair of silver sleeve-links, bar and button; 3 shirt-studs; and a pair of small blue glass vases. Value £2 10s.—O.1290. 13th February, 1897.

ELIZABETH GREEN, licensee Talbot Inn Hotel, Montague-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her hotel bar, between the 3rd and 10th inst., a lady's gold keeper ring, "Mizpah" on it; and a gold ring, set with nine rubies and pearls, one pearl missing. Value £4.—O.1281. 13th February, 1897.

WILLIAM EMMANUEL NEWTON, musician, 75 Alexander-parade, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 277303; and a silver rope-pattern chain, gilt. Value £5 10s.—O.1293. 13th February, 1897.

THOMAS G. ATKINSON, 13 Lyall-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on or about the 5th inst., 2 pairs of opera-glasses, one covered with black leather, the other a medium size, black, with brass edgings. Value £2 5s.—O.1263. 13th February, 1897.

PATRICK FANNING, licensee Daylesford Hotel, Echuca, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 3rd December last and the 26th ult., a gold double albert, long and short links alternately; a gold locket, square shape, set with a small diamond, a raised bar across front, part broken off, engraved "M. to P." on back; a silver hunting english lever watch; and a silver hunting waltham watch, name "P. Fanning" scratched inside back case, glass broken, small dent in front case. Value £20.—O.1269. 15th February, 1897.

ANNIE REVELY, 7 Moor-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 11th and 13th inst., a brussels carpet, about 12 feet square, bordered all round, drab colour, pattern—bunches of leaves; and a kiddominster square carpet, larger than the first, dark-brown colour. Value £4.—O.1306. 15th February, 1897.

ALEXANDER ROWE, wool-classer, Hotham-place, South Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 1st and 10th inst., a pair of english gold earrings, pattern—a link with a greenish tint; and an english gold brooch. Value £1.—O.1312. 15th February, 1897.

JOHN CRONIN, fireman, Benalla, reports stolen from his dwelling at Benalla, on the night of the 11th inst., a star-shaped breast-pin, set with an opal in centre; a necktie clip, two hands with slip ring; a £5-note and a £1-note on the Bank of New South Wales; and 10s. Total value £8 15s.—O.1314. 15th February, 1897.

THOMAS CAIRNS, miner, Barrell-street, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 4824 on outside and inside, number on plate 57875453, a mark "H" in a square on case; a double silver chain, long links and two short links alternately, with square and compass, a trowel, and a piece like a brooch; a pair of colonial gold eardrops, small fringe; an opera-glass with case; 2 pocket-knives; and three £1-notes. Value £16.—O.1320. 15th February, 1897.

ROBERT BROOKS, 19 Armadale-street, Armadale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a brown chesterfield overcoat; a grey mackintosh overcoat; a black beaufort coat; a blue serge sac coat and vest; a lady's sealette jacket; a lady's gold brooch, cord and tassel; a half-crown brooch, initials "M.B." on it; a past master's masonic jewel; and 2 gent's umbrellas. Value £12.—O.1321. 15th February, 1897.

JOHN DWYER, labourer, 23 Thompson-street, Kensington, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., a silver hunting geneva watch, No. 5888; a plain gold chain; a silver open-face watch; a gold chain, long and short links alternately; 2 gold-bar brooches, one with horseshoe in centre; and a gold heart-shaped locket. Value £10.—O.1329. 15th February, 1897.

PETER McDONALD, labourer, Robinson's-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his house, on the 13th inst., a violin and bow, rosewood sides and back, crack in belly near bridge; a pair of old dark trousers; a white coat; 2 striped tweed vests; and a regatta shirt. Value £2 15s.—O.1322. 15th February, 1897.

CHARLES ANDLUM, hawker, 193 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 13th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, "E. J. Andlum" on back of inside case; an old silver neck-chain, fine pattern, broken and repaired; a gent's gold-plated scarf-pin, set with a carbon; a serge vest; a grey vest; a razor, white handle; and private papers. Value £3 10s.—O.1337. 15th February, 1897.

H. J. LAKE, contractor, sewerage works, Werribee, reports stolen from his tent, on the morning of the 15th inst., a nickel-mounted buggy saddle and a breeching. Value £2.—O.1354. 16th February, 1897.

JAMES PRENDERGAST, grazier, Limestone River, Benambra, near Omeo, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 24th ult. and the 8th inst., an opossum rug, 6 feet by 4 feet, tanned, all mountain skins, creamy one in centre, unfinished at one end. Value £4.—O.1355. 16th February, 1897.

ERNEST HALL, farm labourer, Donald, reports stolen from his room at 585 Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 15th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 3600758. Value £4 10s.—O.1362. 16th February, 1897.

MARGARET STEPHENS, 10 Albert-street, Windsor, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 11th inst., a blue muslin skirt, white spots; 2 grey flannel petticoats; a pink flannelette petticoat; a blue skirt, with white spots; a girl's grey flannel night-gown; a chemise, lace top and sleeves; a boy's blue serge coat; a gent's khaki coat; a white shirt; a print shirt; a piece of blue print, with black spots; and a piece of white calico. Value £3.—O.1364. 16th February, 1897.

ELIZABETH RODGERS, 33 Melton-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 16th inst., a boy's norfolk suit of brown tweed; another suit, of a blue material, for a boy of 14 years; 4 boy's flannelette under-shirts; a white duck jumper; and a pair of lady's shoes, patent leather toes. Value £2 14s.—O.1374. 16th February, 1897.

HENRY BAKER, storekeeper, Macarthur, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a gold brooch, oval shape, small red stone in centre; a clinical thermometer; and a ring-case, containing a small silver spring stud, with a shamrock on top. Value £3 12s. 6d.—O.1375. 16th February, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

ISAAC BITTON, dyer and tailor, 249 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 3rd inst., a pair of small check grey tweed trousers; a pair of thin blue cloth trousers; and a gent's brown check inverness mackintosh.—O.1016. 12th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 55.

E. B. GERSTER'S larceny.—The watch has been found.—O.1111. 11th February, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, Melbourne, reports stolen from a first-class carriage, at the Jolimont railway yard, on the 8th or 9th inst., 6 cushions stuffed with white hair. The covers were since found in the River Yarra.—O.1166. 11th February, 1897.

THOMAS WARD, watchmaker, Glenferrie-road, Malvern, reports stolen from his shop, on the 8th inst., a small canadian gold hunting geneva watch, glass missing; a white-metal geneva hunting watch, glass broken; an open-face white-metal geneva watch, glass broken, dome missing, maker Raffin. Value £1 5s.—O.1185. 10th February, 1897.

WILLIAM SCOTT, bailiff, 591 Chapel-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his yard, on the 9th inst., a spring dray, greenish colour, "C. M. Long" on plate; and a bay draught horse, AS near shoulder, aged, about 15 hands. Value £20.—O.1186. 10th February, 1897.

MARGARET WILSON, 99 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her shop, on the 9th inst., a gold hunting waltham watch, No. 160188; a lady's imitation gold open-face watch; a few brummagem brooches; 3 galatea shirts; and 9s. 3d. Value £17 4s. 9d.—O.1187. 10th February, 1897.

ROSE HOLDER, 8 Marlton-crescent, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her premises, on the 9th inst., a black-and-tan collie dog, crossed with a gordon setter, with a new leather collar.—O.1188. 10th February, 1897.

WALTER RUSSELL, painter, Tuaggra-street, Maryborough, reports stolen at Maryborough, on or about the 29th ult., a greyhound dog, known as Prospect, blue and white, the blue predominating, cut below bottom joint of one hind leg. Value £5.—O.1189. 10th February, 1897.

GEORGE QUIN LOW, gardener, Minyip, reports stolen from his wagonette, on the night of the 6th inst., 4 new half patent axle caps. Value 15s.—O.1192. 11th February, 1897.

JAMES H. EDWARDS, Delbridge-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from off his horse in Latrobe-place, off Little Bourke-street, at Nine p.m., on the 8th inst., a light hunting saddle, maker Jenkins, Melbourne, about 10 lbs. in weight, with a yellow felt saddle-cloth, white girth, and a leather surcingle. Value £7.—O.1199. 11th February, 1897.

JOHN ODGERS, fancy goods dealer, 173 Chapel-street, Windsor, reports stolen from his shop, between the 26th ult. and 10th inst., 50 U.A.O.D. Gala tickets, Nos. 26451 to 26500; and 50 Eight Hours Gala tickets, Nos. 76401 to 76425 and 65401 to 65425. Value £5.—O.1221. 12th February, 1897.

MR. MICKELS, drill instructor, Orderly-room, South Melbourne, reports stolen from the room, between the 15th December last and the 2nd inst., a pyramid-shaped "Metronome," for keeping time. Value £1.—O.1227. 12th February, 1897.

J. W. STYLE, care of Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co., 366 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his premises, Moray-street, South Melbourne, in the beginning of 1896, 2 coils of leather belting, new, one 6 inches the other 4 inches wide, about 150 to 160 feet long. Value £19.—O.1228. 12th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 4.

WILLIAM BRAY'S larceny.—The billiard balls have been recovered in the possession of Sydney Andrews, arrested by the Donald police.—O.52. 12th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 54.

HENRY MILLER'S larceny.—The dog was found dead.—O.1004. 13th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 55.

C. CRIBBIN'S larceny.—The bridle has been found.—O.1041. 13th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 378.

MALVERN.—Attempted robbery from the Malvern Post Office.—Richard Buckley, arrested on other charges, has admitted he committed the offence.—O.1282. 13th February, 1897.

FRANK BOYNTON, 41 Wright-street, Middle Park, reports stolen from his bathing-box at Stubbs' Baths, Albert Park, on the 11th inst., a waterbury watch, small brass ring, "L. Series, Waterbury" on works, "No. T, 18986" scratched inside. Value £1 2s. 6d.—O.1285. 13th February, 1897.

MARK LINES, produce merchant, 193 Dandenong-road, Windsor, reports stolen from his store, on the night of the 11th inst., 12 dozen chaff and corn bags; 2 magnifying glasses, one with a white metal frame, the other in a black frame; a pair of field-glasses, black leather mounting, dent on one side; and a pen-knife, buckhorn handle, small blade broken. Value £3 10s. Also a horse and cart (recovered).—O.1288. 13th February, 1897.

JOHN SPRIGGS, grazier, Devenish, reports stolen at Devenish, on the 16th ult., an american bronze-wing turkey gobbler, all toes burnt short, a prize taker, 27 lbs. weight. Value £2.—O.600. 15th February, 1897.

LOYD McCALLUM, wheat buyer, Devenish, reports stolen at Devenish, between the 18th and 25th ult., 28 bags of algerian oats, inferior quality, damaged by rain. Value £10.—O.1069. 15th February, 1897.

MISS A. LITTLETON, brushmaker, care of John Zevenboom and Co., 333 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the workshop, on the 11th inst., a lady's silver open-face geneva watch, No. 151893, with a bead chain.—O.1307. 15th February, 1897.

FREDERICK BEAZLEY, carrier, "The Rest," Nelson-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from his stable, on the 13th inst., a silver-mounted bridle, indiarubber-covered steel bit, marked. Value £1 10s.—O.1311. 15th February, 1897.

SOLOMON MARKS, wool merchant, 87 Armstrong-street, North Ballarat, reports stolen from his unoccupied house at 18 Raglan-street, North Ballarat, between the 8th and 12th inst., a hall lamp, different coloured glasses, about 14 by 8 inches; and a cedar hat-rack. Value £1 2s. 6d.—O.1316. 15th February, 1897.

JAMES BYRON, butcher, 49 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 13th inst., a new set of silver-mounted harness, maker Shellard. Value £6 10s.—O.1324. 15th February, 1897.

ROBERT CULLEY, labourer, 25 Eastwood-street, Kensington, reports stolen at 29 Barnett-street, Kensington, on the 12th inst., a metal keyless geneva open-face watch.—O.1328. 15th February, 1897.

JOHN ROBERTSON, miner, Warrandyte, reports stolen from his claim at Warrandyte, on the 11th inst., a pick, marked "Hall"; a shovel; and a dish. Value 6s.—O.1344. 15th February, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, Spencer-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from a railway carriage between Melbourne and Caulfield, on the 13th inst., 12 railway carriage cushions, covered with green leather, stuffed with curled hair. Value £30.—O.1345. 15th February, 1897.

CHARLES ARNOLD, 122 Swanston-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at the Friendly Societies' Gardens, Melbourne, on the 26th ult., about 40 or 50 feet of 1½-in. manilla rope. Value £6.—O.1356. 16th February, 1897.

DAVID HENRY HARRIS, labourer, McIvor-road, Axedale, reports stolen from his stable, supposed on the night of the 8th inst., a large draught collar, a pair of hames, 2 tug chains, and a belly-band. Value £1.—O.1368. 16th February, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

CHARLES THOMAS PRICE is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Isabella Price, 20 University-street, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 11th inst. Description:—Victorian, 26 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, thin build, very dark complexion, very heavy dark moustache only; wore a dark sac coat, slate-coloured trousers, and a black boxer hat with a black band around it.—O.1244. 12th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 269.

TASMANIA.—Christopher Cabalzer, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Bendigo P. C. police.—O.7717. 11th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 56.

STEPHEN BUTLER, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Elmhurst police.—O.1164. 13th February, 1897.

JOHN EDWARD GRANGER is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Priscilla Adams, servant, care of Dr. Singleton's Home, Collingwood, at Collingwood, on the 11th inst. Description:—24 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache only; wore a black cloth sac coat, grey trousers, and a black boxer hat; a portion of his right ear missing.—O.1247. 12th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 23.

ALBERT NEWMAN, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child by Mary E. Bromley, has been arrested by the Glen Wills police.—O.497. 15th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 193.

CHRISTOPHER DEACON, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.5658. 15th February, 1897.

CHARLES CARTER is charged, on warrant, with deserting his child, Sarah Jane Carter, High-street, Eaglehawk, at Eaglehawk, on the 15th inst. Description:—Miner, half-caste, about 37 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stout build, very dark complexion, dark hair, dark short beard and moustache; dressed as a miner. May go to St. Arnaud.—O.1373. 16th February, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

A TEMPORARY police station has been formed at Sea Lake, in the Midland District.

See *Government Gazette*, 12th February, 1897, p. 573.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned person, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:—

FREDERICK PERKINS, Constable of Police No. 3824.

A. J. PEACOCK,

Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 3rd February, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 12th February, 1897, p. 573.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the power conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the undermentioned appointments by the local municipal councils concerned, namely:—

Officers of Health.

Ballan Shire, Central ... GEORGE HERBERT SALTER, M.R.C.S.,
Riding vice Frederick Arthur Day, M.B.,
resigned.

Broadford Shire ... JAMES CHARLES MORTON, M.B., vice
George Henry Skinner, M.R.C.S.,
resigned.

J. W. COLVILLE,

Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 12th February, 1897, p. 586.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

Corrigenda.

IN the list of Auctioneers' Licences issued during the month of December, 1896, which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th ult., page 103,

For the year 1897.

MELBOURNE.

For Barrett, John R., read Borrett, John R.

For Cook, Edwin H., read Cooke, Edwin H.

For Lyon, John O., read Lean, John O.

H. W. MEAKIN,

Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1897.

FOR additional list of legally-qualified Medical Practitioners, see *G. G.*, 12th February, 1897, p. 575.

FOR notice regarding the detention of the s.s. *Nineveh* in quarantine, see *G. G.*, 12th February, 1897, p. 578.

FOR alteration in the dates of sittings of the Supreme Court at Bendigo, Melbourne, and Sale, for the hearing of criminal trials and for the trial of causes, see *G. G.*, 12th February, 1897, p. 589.

See *Government Gazette*, 12th February, 1897, p. 586.

Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1890.—54 Vict. No. 1137, Section 40.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF A PLACE OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.

WHEREAS the building situated at Varian-street, Abbotsford, was, on 12th day of November, 1896, registered as a place of public worship under the designation of the Reform Church of England, Varian-street, Abbotsford: And it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that the said building is no longer used for the purpose aforesaid. It is therefore hereby notified that the registration of such building as a place of public worship has been cancelled by me in accordance with section 40 of the above Act.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1897.

JAS. J. FENTON,

Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 206.

HENRY CONOLLEY, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Bendigo police.—O.5875. 12th February, 1897.

EDWARD JAMES JOB absconded from his licensed service with Charles Churchill, farmer, Teddywaddy, near Charlton, on the night of the 6th inst. Description:—About 14 years of age, about 4 feet high, very dark complexion, dark or black hair, thin build; wore a light tweed coat and vest and a new tweed hat. May come to Melbourne.—O.1171. 10th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 57.

JOHN CONDON, on warrant, for obstructing the carriage-road, has paid the fine to the Russell-street police.—O.1031. 11th February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with using insulting words to Constable F. Anglin (No. 4004), South Melbourne, in Moray-street, South Melbourne, on the 3rd inst. Description:—About 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, small fair moustache, scar on forehead, hook nose; wore dark clothes, a black boxer hat, and a black and red striped tie. Supposed to have gone to Mornington.—O.1194. 11th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 57.

THOMAS JOHN STRONG, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.1101. 11th February, 1897.

DAVID SULLIVAN absconded from his licensed service with Mr. Shotton, Elmore, on the 27th ult. Description:—About 14 years of age, short stout build, round head, very low forehead, long eyelashes; wore a blue blouse, brown mole pants, straw hat, and a new pair of boots; carried a dark suit and a felt hat. May go to Hawthorn.—O.1213. 12th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 49.

HERBERT S. JONES, absconder, has been arrested by the Meredith police.—O.958. 12th February, 1897.

PATRICK JOYCE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Hopetoun Bench against Patrick Joyce for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2, fine, for using insulting words to Jane Wilson, Gazura, at Roseberry, near Hopetoun, on the 4th inst. Description:—Irish, bullock-driver, about 48 years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, medium build, fair complexion, full beard, whiskers, and moustache, almost grey, large eyes, fond of drink. Has a brother at Koroit.—O.1241. 12th February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable T. Kane, Elsternwick, with wilfully and obscenely exposing his person to school children, at New-street, Elsternwick, on the 3rd inst. Description:—23 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair moustache, may have a small growth of beard; wore a straw hat and grey-coloured clothes. His name is supposed to be Alexander Colvin.—O.1256. 12th February, 1897.

WILLIAM ASPINALL.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Geelong West Bench against William Aspinall for a month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £5, fine, for using obscene language. Description:—Victorian, labourer, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, grey eyes, small brown moustache and sideboards, brown hair, several teeth in upper front jaw missing, larrikin appearance; usually wears a grey tweed sac suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.1294. 13th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 333.

JOHN HOWELL, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the North Fitzroy police.—O.9540. 15th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 57.

JAMES RATRAY, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Queenstown police.—O.1117. 15th February, 1897.

HARRY JONES absconded from his hired service with Edward Cahill, farmer, Muskerry, on the night of the 1st inst. Description:—Victorian, 16 years of age, 5 feet high, medium build, sallow complexion; wore a grey suit of clothes.—O.1261. 13th February, 1897.

TIMOTHY GIBSON absconded from his hired service with Samuel Lewis, farmer, Baringhup, on the 5th inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, 18 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, heavy eyebrows; wore a dark-brown tweed suit, a black slouch hat, and lace-up boots. May go to Ballarat.—O.1313. 15th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1891, p. 41.

JERRY LYNCH, on warrant, for being drunk and disorderly, has been arrested by the Alberton police.—O.1125. 16th February, 1897.

ERNEST MITCHELL and GEORGE PERCY absconded from the Kingsbury Reformatory, at Newstead, on the 14th inst. Descriptions:—Both industrial school boys. 1st. About 13½ years of age, 4 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a dark coat, light tweed trousers and vest, and a black felt hat. 2nd. About 14 years of age, 4 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; wore a blue serge coat, knickerbockers or mole trousers, and a black felt hat. May come to Melbourne.—O.1352. 16th February, 1897.

FRANK LAGE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Korumburra Bench against Frank Lage for 3 months' imprisonment, in default of payment of £58, fine and costs, for selling liquor without a licence at Outtrim. Description:—German, barman, 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes, dark moustache only; generally wears a dark-grey sac suit. Supposed to have gone to Western Australia.—O.1369. 16th February, 1897.

ANDREW CAHILL escaped from the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum on the night of the 12th inst. Description:—30 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, fair beard, hair unshaven; wore a light-grey tweed suit, a cotton shirt, cotton socks, a pair of lace-up boots, and a brown soft-felt hat. His mother, Mrs. Tyett, resides at Bullock Creek, Marong, *via* Bendigo.—O.1380. 16th February, 1897.

JOHN COHEN is charged, on warrant, with assault on Stephen Stevens, Queensland Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, at the hotel, on the 15th inst. Description:—Spieler, 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes.—O.1382. 16th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 56.

MICHAEL MORONEY, on warrant, for assault on Margaret Moroney, has been arrested by the Coleraine police.—O.996. 17th February, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 5, p. 57, 1897; owner, Frederick M. Griffin.—O.1136.
No. 1, p. 57, 1897; owner, A. H. Thompson.—O.1028.
No. 6, p. 17, 1897; owner, Gilbert Gardener.—O.200.
No. 8, p. 34, 1897; owner, Edward Woodyatt.—O.708.

1. JAMES ROACH, poundkeeper, Haddon, reports stolen from the pound, on the night of the 8th inst., a bay hack horse, aged, small white spot under saddle, branded JO near shoulder.—O.1208. 11th February, 1897.

2. J. H. BUCKLEY, farmer, Morwell, reports stolen at Morwell River, between the 1st and 31st December last, 11 head of cattle, mixed sexes, about 8 heifers, the others steers, aged about 2½ years, inclined to be spotted, branded BB on off ribs, may have other brands, slit in off ear. A reward of £2 is guaranteed for the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders and for the recovery of each animal.—O.1219. 12th February, 1897.

3. CHARLES MORGAN, blacksmith, Mepunga, near Allansford, reports stolen at Mepunga, on the 15th ult., a black buggy mare, aged, 15 hands, branded C on near shoulder, star on forehead, slight scar on near hind hoof. Value £15.—O.1230. 12th February, 1897.

4. DANIEL PAYNE, marine collector, 78 Laura-street, Brunswick, reports stolen at Victoria-street, East Brunswick, on the 7th inst., a medium-sized brown horse, branded N on off shoulder, dark mane and tail, a little white above hoof of near hind leg. Value £4.—O.1274. 13th February, 1897.

5. W. SIMMONS, 77 Bouverie-street, Carlton, reports strayed or stolen at Footscray, on the night of the 9th inst., a dark-brown gelding, 5 years old, branded F near shoulder, blaze down face, one white hind fetlock; and a saddle and bridle.—O.1203. 15th February, 1897.

6. HENRY THOMAS HAWKINS, Elm-street, Northcote, reports stolen or strayed from his yard, on the 12th inst., a bay pony mare, 3 years old, branded CS on near shoulder. Value £6.—O.1310. 15th February, 1897.

7. THOMAS GOULD, farmer, Gheringhap, reports stolen at Ross-street, Ballarat East, on the 5th inst., a light-brown horse, well bred, aged, branded Q off shoulder, shod, bar shoes. Value £8.—O.1342. 15th February, 1897.

8. HENRY TALBOT SANDERSON, auctioneer, Mansfield, reports stolen at Wappan, near Mansfield, between the 26th ult. and the 1st inst., 13 heifers, fat, branded HS off loin and other brands, ear marked, small w out of the under part of off ear, may have other ear marks; all 3 years old. Value £35.—O.1318. 15th February, 1897.

9. HENRY JUGWERTSON, grazier, Bayswater, reports stolen at Scoresby, during the past three weeks, a flea-bitten grey buggy mare, about 16 hands, branded LP (L reversed) near shoulder, recently blistered. Value £14.—O.1353. 16th February, 1897.

10. DR. THOMAS ALEXANDER WILSON, Creswick, reports stolen at Creswick, on the 30th ult., a dark-bay or brown horse, black points, aged, branded WH near shoulder, scar on off hind leg, a good sort of hack. Value £13.—O.1357. 16th February, 1897.

11. R. S. EASTMAN, guard, Warragul, reports stolen at Warragul, on the night of the 20th ult., a light-bay pony mare, 4 years old, about 9 hands, branded C near rump. Value £3 10s.—O.1363. 16th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 49.

OWNER required by the Dimboola police for a bay horse.—The animal has been claimed by William Back, Dimboola.—O.973. 16th February, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Collingwood police for a horse collar, found in the possession of Henry Hughes, arrested on other charges.—O.1176. 10th February, 1897.

OWNER required by the South Richmond police for 126 corn sacks, found in the possession of William Spencer, arrested for stealing the same.—O.1292. 13th February, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 2 new lace-up boots, a hand-bag, and a tea-cloth; found on one Thompson, arrested for stealing the same.—O.1297. 13th February, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a swag of a tent—2 blankets, 3 pairs of trousers, and other articles; found in Victoria-street, Melbourne, on the 13th inst.—O.1305. 15th February, 1897.

OWNER required by the Shepparton police for a bay mare, aged, medium-draught breed, flush underlip, blaze down face, four white feet, broken to farm work, no visible brands. The animal is supposed to have been stolen by a man who gave the name of R. Twaites, who sold the animal through McNamara and Co., auctioneers, Shepparton, on the 12th inst., but who has left without obtaining payment.—O.1339. 15th February, 1897.

OWNER required by the Geelong police for an oilskin coat and trousers, found in the Eastern Park, on the 10th inst.—O.1350. 16th February, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

ELIZABETH DAVIDSON is inquired for by the Prahran police. Description:—25 years of age, short and stout, very clear complexion, black hair, cut short at back, short curly fringe, large blue eyes, fat round face, short turned-up nose; wore a purple velvet blouse body, black skirt, white gem hat, white veil, and court shoes; walks very quick. Did reside at 17 Napier-street, Fitzroy, and at 24 Young-street, Albert Park. Inquiries are requested, as she has a child in the industrial schools.—O.1169. 13th February, 1897.

PETER DRUMMOND is inquired for by his mother, Mrs. Rosina Rogerson, 8 Peel-street, South Ballarat. Description:—11 years of age, about 3 feet high, stout build, fair complexion and hair; wore a light fawn suit, white collar, red bow tie, and brown skull cap. Left his home on the 4th inst.—O.1214. 13th February, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

VALENTINE O'DONOHUE is charged, on warrant, with deserting the Victorian Artillery, at Queenscliff, on the 9th inst. Description:—Born at Collingwood, labourer, 23½ years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, scar on left side of head; wore a dark suit.—O.1267. 13th February, 1897.

ALFRED E. OSBORN and EDWARD B. CRANE are charged with deserting H.M.S. *Goldfinch*, at Launceston, Tasmania, on the 9th inst. Description:—1st. English, A.B., 23 years of age, 5 feet 5½ inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, a rake, star, anchor, and EO tattooed on right arm, anchor on left arm. 2nd. English, A.B., 23 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. A reward of £3 will be paid for the arrest of each man within two years.—O.1359. 16th February, 1897.

INQUESTS.

ABOUT Five p.m., on the 26th ult., the body of a female child was found in the River Yarra, at Burnley, by one Charles Smith. The *post-mortem* examination showed the child to be about a month old, and that it had been dead for about three months. Owing to the advanced state of decomposition the cause of death could not be ascertained. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, a verdict of Found dead in the Yarra was returned.—O.1237. 13th February, 1897.

AT Six a.m., on the 9th inst., the body of a man, name unknown, was found in Coode's Canal by one Henry Jeffrey, an employé of the Harbor Trust. Description:—About 70 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, bald on top of head, grey hair, whiskers and moustache shaved off; dressed in a tweed vest, brown moleskin trousers, rob roy shirt, flannel shirt and drawers, grey socks, and lace-up boots. The body was removed to the Morgue for identification. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 12th inst., a verdict of Found drowned was returned.—O.1182. 15th February, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 53.

HARRY LAMBERT'S larceny.—A warrant has been issued against a man, name unknown, for the offence. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a dark sac suit.—O.999. 11th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 35.

—MORRIS, on warrant, for larceny from the dwelling of Catherine F. Knight, has been arrested by the Hawthorn police.—O.594. 13th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 53.

JOHN CONSIDINE'S larceny.—The watches have been recovered—the silver watch at Joseph's pawn office, Bourke-street, Melbourne, and the gold watch at Loel's pawn office, Russell-street, Melbourne. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a woman named—Slavin, who pledged the property. Description:—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, thin build, thin features, drawn, darkish complexion, darkish hair, tinged with grey; wore a light print blouse, dark cape, dark skirt, and a black straw hat; carried an umbrella, walked slightly lame.—O.1022. 12th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pp. 319 and 331.

THREE MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for feloniously entering and breaking out of the dwelling of Michael Crawcour.—Richard Buckley, arrested on other charges, has been fully identified as one of the offenders.—O.9162. 13th February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Mrs. Agnes Hoansen, 28 Sydney-road, Carlton, on the night of the 13th inst., a lady's white straw flap hat, trimmed with white satin ribbon, two bunches of cream feathers, and flowers; 7 yards of light navy-blue cloth; 5 yards of navy floral ribbon; a black dress; a figured stuff dress, bead trimming, has been worn; a lady's belt; a small basket; and a surgical instrument. Description:—About 25 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, ginger moustache; wore a black boxer hat, dark suit, and white shirt; carried a white bundle.—O.1303. 16th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 11.

HORATIO WEBB'S larceny.—Edward Howard, on warrant.—Stolen at the same time, a gent's gold signet ring, bloodstone in centre, shield shape, worn.—O.11552. 16th February, 1897.

WALTER B. McADAM, customs-house agent, 6 Lorne-terrace Lorne-street, Prahran, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a pair of dark tweed trousers; a pair of bluish woollen trousers; and a pair of razors, makers Mappin Bros., branded a stag's head on blade, white ivory handles. Value £3 10s. The razors have since been recovered, pledged at Crawcour's pawn office, Swan-street, Richmond, by a man who gave the name of Stewart, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, slight fair moustache only, scar on left cheek-bone; wore a brown sac suit; appearance of a labourer.—O.1205. 17th February, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing from the shop door of Alexander McIvor, draper, 256 Carlisle-street, Balaclava, on the 8th inst., a pair of bluish-grey striped trousers. Value 6s. 11d. Descriptions:—1st. Name supposed Walsh, about 18 years of age, short stout build, no hair on face; wore dark clothes and a drab soft-felt hat. 2nd. Name supposed Edwards, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, no hair on face; wore dark clothes and a black hard hat. Both identifiable by David Hanley, employé at the shop. A third man, Valentine Keating, who was in the company of offenders, was arrested. Both supposed to be in North Melbourne.—O.1190. 15th February, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 7.—B.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 29.

JAMES TREHAIR, on warrant, for stealing gold from the mine of George Lansell, has been arrested by the Bethanga police.—O.427. 11th February, 1897.

A. BROWN is charged, on warrant, with stealing a set of harness (recovered), value £3, from the stable of Harry Carpenter, merchant, Queen's-bridge, City-road, South Melbourne, on the night of the 27th ult. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black soft hat. Identifiable by Charles Kendall, dealer, 141 City-road, South Melbourne, to whom he sold the property.—O.834. 11th February, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Rosina Gillingham, servant, 37 Acland-street, St. Kilda, at St. Kilda, on the 23rd ult., of a lady's silver hunting geneva watch, No. 8244; and a silver albert, catch of swivel broken. Value £4. Description:—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, red face, sandy hair and moustache only; wore a light coat, black trousers, and a black and white straw hat. Offender was given the articles to repair.—O.1226. 12th February, 1897.

WILLIAM GODDARD is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee of 3 pairs of black worsted trousers, the property of Messrs. Fanning and Ryan, tailors, 337 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the 9th inst. Description:—13 or 14 years of age, short, chubby, shabbily dressed; wore a dark tweed coat, buttons off, a vest of same material, several buttons off, a pair of dark trousers, patched, a soft brown hat, and blutcher boots, heels worn down; a funny-shaped head, hair rather long.—O.1204. 12th February, 1897.

ROBERT RUSTON is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Thomas I. Newbold, engineer, 7 Collins-place, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 10th inst., of £1 10s. and a pay-in book on the E. S. and A. Bank. Description:—14 or 15 years of age, about 5 feet high, stout build, light-brown hair, ruddy complexion; wore a blue serge coat, dark tweed trousers, dark vest, straw hat, and lace-up boots. Supposed to have gone to Tynon, near Bunyip.—O.1347. 15th February, 1897.

GEORGE CORBETT is charged, on warrant, with failing to appear at the Ballarat Supreme Court, on the 12th inst., to answer a charge of perjury. Description:—24 years of age, about 4 feet 6 inches high, very small feet, small incipient moustache only.—O.1348. 16th February, 1897.

JAMES KOHNE is charged, on warrant, with obtaining, by means of a valueless cheque, from James B. Edwards, jeweller, Pall Mall, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on the 8th inst., a silver hunting keyless watch, No. 39228, letter L after number; a white metal chain; and £2 17s. 6d. Description:—About 45 years of age, 6 feet high, medium to stout build, florid complexion, brownish beard and moustache, whiskers trimmed, about 6 inches long; wore a light-coloured tweed coat and vest, worn and faded, white mole trousers, and fawn soft-felt hat; appearance of a labourer. Supposed to be in Bendigo.—O.1387. 17th February, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

CULCAIRN, NEW SOUTH WALES.—James Delahunty is charged, on warrant, with stealing 3 draught horses (recovered), the property of Edward King, Culcairn, New South Wales, at Culcairn, on the 30th ult. Description:—Proper name supposed James Wilson, jockey and trainer, 30 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, very dark moustache and side whiskers, beard of about a fortnight's growth, sharp features, smart appearance; wore a blue dungaree suit and a dark soft-felt hat; well known about racing stables and sale yards. Left Corowa, New South Wales, on the 2nd inst., riding one horse and leading another, going towards Rutherglen or Wangarratta.—O.1242. 12th February, 1897.

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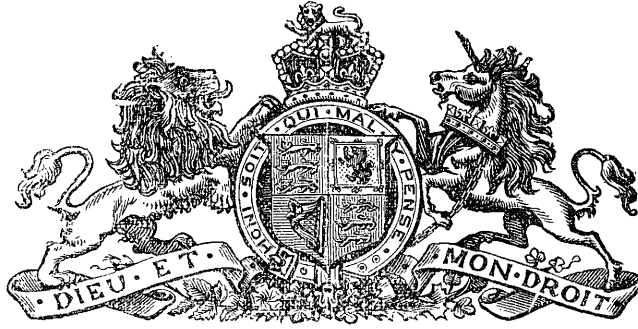
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 13TH FEBRUARY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Com- plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Pentridge ..	Faulkner, Samuel, 27113 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th July, 1895	unlawfully and indecently as- saulting a male person	2 years	England ..	carpenter ..	1854	ft. in. 5 4½	fresh	light-grey ..	hazel	Mole on right cheek, hair off temples, burn mark on right shoulder.
"	Tammie, Louis, <i>alias</i> Lewis Tanner, 27055	Melbourne P. S.	23rd Mar., 1896	having no visible lawful means of support	12 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 4¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar on right wrist, scar on back of head, mark of an abrasion on forehead. Two previous convictions.
"	Gray, Frederick, 27430 ..	Melbourne P. S.	1st April, 1896	exposing his person	12 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Hair off temples, scar inside of left arm, mole behind left ear.
Ararat ..	McGuire, John, 13 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	10th Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s.	Ireland ..	groom ..	1833	5 8½	fair	brown, turn- ing grey	blue	Scar on under lip.
Ballarat ..	Werbrick, George	Ballarat East P. S.	28th Jan., 1897	obscene language	7 days	England ..	labourer ..	1863	5 8½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Mack, William	Hamilton P. S.	21st Dec., 1896	obscene language	14 days or £1	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1859	5 8¾	fresh	black ..	grey	Nil.
"	Davis, Mary	Ballarat City P. S.	15th Jan., 1897	idle and disorderly	1 month	Ireland ..	married ..	1868	5 2¾	fresh	fair ..	brown	Nil.
"				larceny, 4 charges	6 days on each charge, cumulative								
Beechworth	O'Brien, John	Wangaratta P. S.	2nd Jan., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 8	fresh	brown ..	grey	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 28th December, 1896. Previously convicted.
"	Tipping, John	Wahgunyah P. S.	28th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days or £2 6s.	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1847	5 7	fresh	grey ..	brown	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 21st December, 1892. Previously convicted.
"	Taylor, William	Yarrowonga P. S.	31st Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 10s.	England ..	labourer ..	1856	5 3¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scar front of left thigh, scar right knee, several small scars left knee, scar over right eye, scar down centre of forehead.
"	Riordan, Edward	Rutherglen P. S.	5th Jan., 1897	giving liquor to an aboriginal	4 days or fine	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1866	5 8	fresh	dark-brown to grey	grey	Scar over right eye, scar back of right hand, scar back of second finger of right hand, scar top of head. No previous conviction known.
"	Payne, Frederick	Yarrowonga P. S.	29th Jan., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 11¾	fresh	black ..	blue	Blind left eye, boil mark left cheek, scar front of right ear, scar inside right calf.
"	Farrell, Daniel	Euroa P. S. ..	25th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	14 days or £5	New South Wales	labourer ..	1866	5 2	fresh	brown ..	brown	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 14th April, 1893. Previously convicted.
"	Field, John, <i>alias</i> John Joseph Field, <i>alias</i> John Dunn	Beechworth P. S.	3rd Feb., 1897	insulting behaviour	24 hours or 5s.	England ..	labourer ..	1842	5 8	fresh	brown to red	grey	Previously convicted, <i>alias</i> John Dunn (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 18th January, 1893, and 29th June, 1892).
Bendigo ..	Noonan, James, 13792 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	25th Jan., 1896	insulting behaviour	7 days or fine	Capetown ..	labourer ..	1853	5 3	black	black ..	brown	Sixty-two previous convictions.
"	Riley, Edward, 19125 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	19th Jan., 1897	threatening words	14 days or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1864	5 10¼	fresh	black ..	blue	Three previous convictions.
"	Cassidy, Hugh	Bendigo P. S. ..	1st Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine	Bendigo ..	miner ..	1872	5 6½	dark	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Scar on left cheek, one tooth in top jaw overlapping.
"	Child, Henry, 25772 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	2nd Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine	England ..	clerk ..	1837	5 8½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Slight build. Sixteen previous convictions.
"	McCarthy, Charles, 26758	Bendigo P. S. ..	3rd Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Canada ..	labourer ..	1866	5 10	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Two previous convictions.
"	Roy, George	Bendigo P. S. ..	29th Jan., 1897	obscene language	7 days or fine	Carlton, Vic- toria	labourer ..	1864	5 6	fresh	fair ..	brown	Mole on right temple, K. F. inside right arm, fourth finger right hand contracted, "G. Roy" inside left arm, scar on thumb of right hand.
"	Gordon, Mary Ann, 1635 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	13th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	12 weeks	Ireland ..	servant ..	1830	5 0	fresh	grey ..	blue	One hundred and nine previous convictions.
"	Saunders, James, 26804 ..	Echuca P. S. ..	15th Oct., 1895	obscene exposure	18 months	England ..	labourer ..	1836	5 7	fresh	grey ..	brown	One previous conviction.
"	Drysdale, James	Echuca P. S. ..	19th Jan., 1897	supplying liquor to a pro- hibited person	1 month or fine	Scotland ..	shipwright	1841	5 9¾	fresh	brown ..	brown	Soft lump on right temple, mole on right cheek. Discharged by Order in Council, 5th February, 1897.
"	Muller, Ellen	Wycheproof P. S.	5th Jan., 1897	selling liquor without a licence	6 weeks or fine	Ballarat ..	housekeeper	1863	5 0	sallow	dark ..	brown	Two teeth out of side of upper jaw, scar on right cheek. Discharged to Benevolent Asylum, Bendigo, by Order in Council.
"	Cameron, John	Bendigo P. S. ..	8th Dec., 1896	illegally on premises	2 months	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1844	5 7	fresh	brown ..	grey	Bald on top of head, long scar on top of head.
"	Allen, David	Kerang C. C. ..	29th Dec., 1896	disobeying an order of court in non-payment of debt	2 months in default	Ireland ..	grazier ..	1853	5 7	sandy	light ..	brown	Stout build, bald on top of head. Discharged by judge's order, 5th February, 1897.
Castlemaine	Burns, Michael	Kyneton P. S. ..	25th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days or 20s.	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1860	5 11	sandy	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Allison, William	Woodend P. S. ..	11th Jan., 1897 ; warrant executed 1st Feb., 1897	neglecting to send his two children to school, 2 charges	4 days or 15s., 24 hours or 5s.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	5 6	dark	brown ..	brown	Mole on small of back, nail on left thumb disfigured. Three previous convictions.
"	Williams, Albert	Castlemaine S. C.	8th Dec., 1896	larceny	2 months, concurrent with sentence serving at present, and to pass three days of the last week but one in soli- tary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1831	4 11½	fresh	red ..	grey	Scar under left knee, scar on right knee, scar inside left wrist. Transferred to Excelsior Home, Brighton.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
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Castlemaine —continued	Doddrell, Edward R. ..	Box Hill P. S. ..	8th Jan., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 1 month, concurrent	Victoria ..	painter ..	1878	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Scar palm of right hand, wart on first finger of right hand, scars on first and second fingers of left hand, burn mark on throat, black mole on left temple, three scars on back of head. Nil.
"	Scanlon, William	Trentham P. S. ..	25th Jan., 1897	larceny	14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1846	5 8½	dark	black to grey	grey	Mark like a blue anchor between thumb and forefinger of left hand. Three previous convictions.
"	Power, Daniel	Kyneton P. S. ..	25th Jan., 1897	obscene language	14 days or 40s.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 4½	dark	black ..	hazel	One previous conviction.
Coburg ..	Thompson, Mary Jane ..	Ballarat P. S. ..	20th Oct., 1896	larceny, 8 charges	14 days on each charge	England ..	shopkeeper	1836	5 2	fresh	grey ..	grey	Stout build. Nil.
"	Drever, Mary	Ballarat P. S. ..	20th Oct., 1896	larceny, 8 charges	14 days on each charge	Victoria ..	servant ..	1871	5 0½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Nil.
"	Nolan, Louisa, 2454 ..	Ballarat P. S. ..	9th Nov., 1896	no visible means of support ..	3 months	England ..	charwoman	1842	5 3	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build, blind in right eye. Thirty-seven previous convictions.
"	O'Shannassy, Norah, 6430	Melbourne P. S. ..	4th Sept., 1896	larceny	3 months	Carlton ..	servant ..	1863	5 2	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Thirty previous convictions.
"	Relly, Mary, 6399	Brunswick P. S. ..	11th Nov., 1896	assault	3 months or £10	Victoria ..	servant ..	1871	5 0	sallow	black ..	blue	Medium build. Four previous convictions.
"	Masse, Kathleen	Melbourne P. S. ..	12th Nov., 1896	idle and disorderly	3 months	Tasmania ..	nurse ..	1873	5 0½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Nil.
"				larceny	1 month								
"				imposition, 2 charges	1 month on each charge								
Geelong ..	Montford, James, 21200 ..	Collingwood P. S. ..	9th Nov., 1896	insulting behaviour	3 months or £10	Queensland	labourer ..	1866	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Cross on pedestal on right biceps, dancing girl, heart, wreath, and star on right forearm, dancing girl on left biceps, Young America and bracelet on left forearm, star on back of left hand. Eighteen previous convictions.
"	Tacker, Carl, 24018	Melbourne P. S. ..	10th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	England ..	baker ..	1848	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Scars on first finger of left hand and over left eye, all upper teeth missing. Six previous convictions.
"	Prendergast, Michael, 12728	Flemington P. S. ..	10th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	french polisher	1856	5 2	sallow	brown ..	grey	Scars on left leg and right side of head. Twenty-nine previous convictions.
"	O'Shea, John, 9112	Fitzroy P. S. ..	12th Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1839	5 4½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Fourth finger of left hand deformed, all upper teeth missing. Forty-five previous convictions.
"	Harden, William	Melbourne P. S. ..	14th Nov., 1896	habitual drunkard	3 months	Victoria ..	jockey ..	1840	5 0½	fresh	grey ..	blue	Bald, right hand broken. Thirty-seven previous convictions.
"	Ah Chee, 26737	Melbourne P. S. ..	14th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	China ..	cabinetmaker	1828	5 1½	..	.. ..	..	Chinaman. Scar on forehead. Three previous convictions.
Hamilton..	Gaze, Walter, 5	Hamilton P. S. ..	20th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	14 days or £1	Tasmania ..	cook ..	1838	5 7½	fair	light-brown	blue	Medium nose, mouth, and chin, teeth out in upper jaw. Four previous convictions here, and several others in different parts of the district.
Melbourne	Nelson, Charles	Melbourne P. S. ..	1st Feb., 1897	larceny	14 days	Africa ..	seaman ..	1877	5 3½	..	.. ..	..	Coloured man. Nil.
"	Clark, Alexander J. ..	Brighton P. S. ..	15th Jan., 1897	larceny as a servant, 3 charges	1 month, 1 month, 1 month, concurrent	Victoria ..	grocer ..	1878	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Sinclair, John, 24239 ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	12th Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	Scotland ..	seaman ..	1834	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Fifteen previous convictions.
"	Loader, Frederick	Carlton P. S. ..	29th Jan., 1897	larceny	14 days	South Australia	labourer ..	1868	5 7½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Admits one previous conviction.
Sale ..	Wells, Henry	Traralgon P. S. ..	27th Jan., 1897	stealing a rug	7 days	Victoria ..	jockey ..	1877	5 2¾	sallow	dark-brown	grey	Scar on left forearm, cataract on each eye, general swarthy appearance, single. No previous conviction known.
"	Maxwell, John	Sale P. S. ..	30th Jan., 1897	offensive behaviour	24 hours or fine ..	Scotland ..	sailor ..	1870	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Five-pointed star on back of left hand, clasped hands over heart on left forearm, clasped hands again on left forearm, "Friendship" over figure of the sun, and "Faith, Hope, and Charity" inside of left forearm, hands clasped on top of right wrist, female figure holding flag on inside of right forearm, single. No previous conviction.
"				damaging property	3 days or fine								High cheek-bones, full beard, widower.
"	Collins, Edward	Bairnsdale P. S. ..	28th Jan., 1897	damaging property	7 days or fine	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1846	5 7¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nose turned to left, scar on bridge of nose, widower. Three previous convictions.
"	Smith, William Henry ..	Sale P. S. ..	10th Nov., 1896	larceny of a bicycle	3 months	England ..	bootmaker..	1830	5 8	sallow	brown to grey	blue	

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MURDER.

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CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN FAWKNER PARK, SOUTH YARRA.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Wednesday, the 20th January last, the dead body of a male child was found in Fawkner Park, South Yarra: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by suffocation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

When found the body was lying on a sheet of brown paper, and covered with an old white pillow slip.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 16th February, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

JOHN COLLINS, miner, 147 a'Beckett-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 15th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 6453092; and a metal chain. Value £4.—O.1383. 17th February, 1897.

RICHARD FINNING, labourer, Barker's Creek, near Castlemaine, reports stolen from him, on the night of the 13th inst., a gent's silver hunting lever watch, No. 2099; a small gold chain, rope pattern; a silver chain, one long and two short links alternately; and a square silver locket, with a thistle on face. Value £7.—O.1417. 18th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 61.

P. E. CAHILL'S larceny.—The property has been found—not stolen.—O.1349. 19th February, 1897.

A. W. LANGFORD, farmer, Jumbuk, reports stolen from him at Yinnar, near Morwell, on the night of the 16th inst., a square leather purse, four pockets, silver clasp, £6 in notes, 15s. in silver; and a new wooden pipe, black mouth-piece.—O.1491. 20th February, 1897.

WILLIAM MAHONY, labourer, 299 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the night of the 21st inst., a silver hunting elgin watch, No. 3167093; and a silver chain, long and short links. Value £4 10s.—O.1567. 22nd February, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 62.

ROBERT BROOK'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a blue vienna coat and vest, maker Gardiner, Chapel-street, Prahran.—O.1321. 18th February, 1897.

DAVID GORDON, quarryman, 40 Gordon-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., a gent's blue tweed sac suit, double-breasted coat, "Wardrop" on tab; 2 calico night-dresses; 2 chemises; 2 pairs of drawers—all marked "J. Buchanan"; and 3 pairs of children's drawers. Value £3.—O.1398. 18th February, 1897.

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SELENA BENTLEY, Fryers-street, Chewton, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 15th inst., a gold keeper ring, chased. Value £1.—O.1401. 18th February, 1897.

HOWARD LYNCH, labourer, Cole's Saw-mill, South Warragul, reports stolen from his hut a £5-note on the Bank of Australasia, No. 77071.—O.1402. 18th February, 1897.

MRS. FANNY HODGES, licensee Moonee Valley Hotel, King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 16th inst., a black morocco purse, clasp fastening, containing £7 10s. and a cheque for £1, drawn on the Bank of Australasia in favour of complainant.—O.1404. 18th February, 1897.

JOHN PENDER AND Co., nail manufacturers, Tinning-street, Brunswick, report stolen from their factory, on the night of the 15th inst., 5 boxes of horseshoe nails, each containing 28 lbs. of nails. Value £4.—O.1407. 18th February, 1897.

MATTHEW WILLIAMSON, cableman, 82 King William-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his room at 127 Moor-street, Fitzroy, between the 5th November and 14th December last, a gold locket, book shape, an eagle on top, with ring at back, initials "M. W." on shield on one side and a compass and square on the other side. Value £3.—O.1421. 19th February, 1897.

GEORGE REICHE, upholsterer, 47 Berry-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 17th inst., a silver hunting watch, initials "M. F." on front case; a gent's silver hunting watch, old; a gold wire bangle, with bell; 2 silver bangles, one has a number of silver coins attached, the other is oval, with two knobs; a rupee brooch; a silver brooch, oblong, initials "M. F." on it; a silver brooch, round, with gold flowers; a lady's silver chain, fine links, with two tassels; and £2 8s. Total value £7 8s.—O.1422. 19th February, 1897.

JAMES M. MORT, accountant, 44 Hawksburn-road, Hawksburn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 15th inst., a silver watch; a small gold chain; a pair of plain gold sleeve-links; a chesterfield overcoat; a gent's grey tweed suit; 2 pairs of double blankets; a pair of single ditto; a marcella quilt; 2 honeycomb quilts; a silk skirt and bodice; a cashmere ditto; a velvet evening bodice; 2 velvet evening bodices; 2 blouses; 2 print dresses; a revolver; a nickel-plated clock; a pair of nickel-plated salt-cellars; a dozen each of dinner and dessert knives; a dozen each of dinner and dessert forks; and a dozen of silver teaspoons. Value £30.—O.1429. 19th February, 1897.

JOSEPH NIXON, moulder, Athol-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 17th inst., a black skirt; a table-cloth; 4 sheets; 4 pillow-cases; a pair of black trousers; a print costume; a quantity of ladies' underclothing; a new white straw hat, navy-blue band; a straw hat, with black band; and a gold pin, set with a ruby. Value £5.—O.1462. 20th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 61.

WILLIAM B. WILSON'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a round gold brooch, size of half-a-crown, with a diamond in centre; and a plain gold-bar brooch.—O.1236. 22nd February, 1897.

DANIEL O'CONNOR, dairyman, Muddy Creek-road, Murrindindi, near Yea, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a small round metal clock, 2½ inches in diameter; value 7s. Stolen at the same time and place, a pair of brown merino socks; a brown and yellow striped scarf; a dark scarf, with white spots; and a white scarf, with raised spots—the property of Henry Carpenter.—O.1531. 22nd February, 1897.

DONALD McLEAN, jockey, Katamatite, reports stolen from the Commercial Hotel, Tungamah, on the 18th inst., a pair of jockey's boots, hole in centre of one sole; and a pair of jockey's pants. Value £2.—O.1524. 22nd February, 1897.

AN SING, market gardener, Holden-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 20th inst., £4 10s. in money, a nickel clock, 2 photos of complainant, and 80 chinese copper coins. Total value £5.—O.1528. 22nd February, 1897.

JAMES BISHOP, estate agent, High-street, Kew, reports stolen from an unoccupied house at the corner of Barker's-road and Denmark-street, Kew, on the 19th inst., 5 white opal ground gas globes, crimped edges, fern leaves on sides; an electric bell, with a six-point indicator, about 12 inches square; and an american drawback lock key, No. 43. Value £3.—O.1533. 22nd February, 1897.

M. B. DRUMMOND, accountant, 1 Regent-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 17th and 19th inst., a lady's gold lever watch, with flowers and a "D" in square engraved on front case. Value £4.—O.1534. 22nd February, 1897.

FRANK C. VALLENDER, auctioneer, Royal Hotel, Wangaratta, reports stolen from his hotel, on the morning of the 19th inst., a gold hunting keyless waltham watch, "H.N." in monogram on shield; a gold curb-pattern albert; a gold horseshoe pendant; and a copper coin, "OVC" on one side and "1790" on the other side. Value £25.—O.1542. 22nd February, 1897.

EDWIN McEVOY, storekeeper, Harrietteville, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a lady's waterbury watch; and a gent's silver chain, cable links. Value £1.—O.1558. 22nd February, 1897.

CHARLES NELSON, miner, Brian Boru Hotel, McIvor-road, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 9th and 20th inst., a gold chain, short ornamental links. 1½oz. weight; a gold watch-key, with a valuable blue stone on one side, whitish stone on the other side; 3 plain gold shirt-studs; and 2 plain gold sleeve-links. Value £18 10s.—O.1574. 23rd February, 1897.

ALBERT SMITH, carter, 5 Falmouth-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a blue serge sac coat and vest; a pink zephyr blouse; a black crepon skirt; a black serge skirt; a pink skirt; a white muslin petticoat; 4 pillow-cases, two with lace; a flannelette shirt; a white shirt; a few articles of ladies' underclothing; a white table-cloth, large size; 12 illustrated books of *Beautiful Britain*; a pair of gold sleeve-links, square shape; a gold horseshoe pin, with rubies and pearls; and a silver ring, thick, set with a ruby and a diamond. Value £5.—O.1585. 23rd February, 1897.

ELIZA JANE VARKER, Harvey Town, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 21st inst., a lady's silver hunting watch, No. 12763; a square gold brooch, small flower in centre; and 3s. 6d. Total value £5.—O.1600. 23rd February, 1897.

THOMAS N. WILLIAMS, miner, Harvey Town, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 21st inst., a pair of gold earrings, long-drop pattern; a gold nugget breast-pin; a lady's silver open-face geneva watch, No. 21139; a silver open-face lever watch, No. 186, maker Josh Johnston, Liverpool; a purse; a gold dollar; 2 fourpenny pieces; 4s. 8½d.; and some stamps. Value £4.—O.1601. 23rd February, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

JAMES SNARE, manager Red Hand Pickle and Sauce Manufacturing Company, Anderson-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen, between the 13th and 15th inst., 2 dozen bottles of worcester sauce, labelled "Red Hand Manufacturing Company"; and 2 dozen bottles of mixed pickles, labelled "Minerva." Value £1 5s.—O.1390. 17th February, 1897.

ROBERT BORLAND, farmer, Newbridge, reports stolen from his carriage, on the 13th inst., a leather carriage cushion. Value £2 10s.—O.1395. 18th February, 1897.

GEORGE LAUNDER, architect, Croydon and Stawell Chambers, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his office, during the last two months, a cedar box, containing water colours and mathematical instruments; a small cedar box, containing a brass protractor, circular shape, large size, about 8 inches across, 360 degrees; and 4 books on architecture and civil engineering. Value £5.—O.1410. 18th February, 1897.

ARTHUR FOSTER, passenger s.s. *Gabo*, Australian Wharf, reports stolen from his bunk, on the 17th inst., a silver lever watch, maker Thomas Gaunt, Melbourne; a silver chain, three short links and one long link alternately, with a half-moon locket set with a red and green stone. Value £3.—O.1411. 18th February, 1897.

ELIZABETH ROWE, "Tripleton," Inkerman-road, Caulfield, reports stolen from her garden, on the night of the 15th inst., 60 feet of ½-in. indiarubber hose, brass screw coupling, and rose sprinkler. Value £2 5s.—O.1430. 19th February, 1897.

PATRICK DENNISON WOODS, student, Oakleigh Hall, Alma-road, St. Kilda East, reports stolen from his yard, on the 16th inst., a hair-cord sac suit, size 4, slate-coloured check, with black shining flat buttons on coat and vest, name "P. Woods" on back strap of vest, top button of vest missing. Value £3 10s.—O.1431. 19th February, 1897.

GRAHAM JAMESON, labourer, Yarrowonga, reports stolen at Yarrowonga, on the 8th inst., a black and tan sheep dog, 18 months old, medium size, clean skin, curly tail, half-pricked ears, answers to the name Jack. Value £5.—O.1441. 19th February, 1897.

NEIL McNEIL, farmer, Rose Hill, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 11th inst., a jack plane; a smoothing plane; 4 or 5 chisels; a mortising chisel; a boring brace; and 2 bits, size ¾in. and ½in. Value £1.—O.1410. 20th February, 1897.

MRS. R. ROUSE, 35 May-road, Toorak, reports stolen from her yard, on the 18th inst., a large pair of double white blankets; and a brown check rug, one side lighter in colour than the other. Value £2 10s.—O.1449. 20th February, 1897.

HENRY MELLOR, grocer, Mollison-street, Malmesbury, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 17th inst., a brown check sac coat, size 4; 3 hard-felt hats; 2lbs. derby tobacco; 3 large tins of sardines; and 2 tins of bloater paste. Value £1 10s.—O.1473. 20th February, 1897.

LEWIS SEARCH, clerk, Pine-grove, Mount Alexander-road, Flemington, reports stolen from a shed on his premises, on the night of the 8th inst., a new rapid bicycle, two dents on top bar, enamelled black. Value £15.—O.1475. 20th February, 1897.

JAMES CROTTY, carter, 4 David-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from off his horse in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 19th inst., a pair of leather reins, square buckles; and from his dray, at the same place, 2 bags of chaff and 2 bushels of bran. Value 16s. 6d.—O.1504. 20th February, 1897.

MRS. MERRILLES, corset-maker, 224 Swanston-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her shop, on the 19th inst., an oil painting, about 2ft. 6in. by 2ft., gilded frame, subject—"Love or Cupid," by Alkins. Value £5.—O.1506. 20th February, 1897.

MAJOR THOS. POTTER, "Urilla House," Mont Albert-road, Camberwell, reports stolen from his premises, on the 13th inst., a light-brown irish terrier dog, very smooth hair, answers to the name of Paddy. Value £1.—O.1467. 20th February, 1897.

ARTHUR WATSON, tuckpointer, Barclay-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from him, at Bendigo, a brown leather purse, containing a cheque for £20, drawn on the Colonial Bank, Bendigo, by the Mother Superior of the Convent, Bendigo, in favour of Arthur Watson; and two receipts for registered letters.—O.1523. 22nd February, 1897.

GEORGE H. B. FITZGERALD, vergor, Trinity Church, Little Nelson-street, Williamstown, reports stolen from the school-room of the church, on the 20th inst., a black cloth frock coat, well worn; some private papers; a pair of spectacles in a leather case; a tobacco-box; and a leather purse, knob fastening, containing 3 or 4 shillings. Value £1 10s.—O.1552. 22nd February, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, Melbourne, reports stolen from a railway truck between Nhill and Ararat, between the 15th and 17th inst., 4 bags of flour, bags branded "Fry Bros., Lowan Roller Flour Mills, Nhill." Value £6.—O.1553. 22nd February, 1897.

HURLE BROTHERS, butchers, Kyneton, report stolen from their stable, on the night of the 11th inst., a gent's riding saddle, nearly new, black seat, yellow flaps and lining, slightly scratched. Value £3.—O.1556. 22nd February, 1897.

ROBERT B. WATERSTON, miner, Flora Hill, near Quarry Hill, reports stolen from his claim, on the 20th or 21st inst., a cast-iron whip wheel, about 2 feet in diameter, several small pieces broken out of flanges. Value £1.—O.1576. 23rd February, 1897.

ROBERT STARLING, carter, care of John Connell and Co., Melbourne, reports stolen from his lorry, on the 20th inst., a case of Heidseck's dry monopole champagne, of 2 dozen half-pints, case marked "ZK and B.H. No. 1317." Value £2 10s.—O.1579.

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GEORGE SMITH, butcher, 271 Hoddle-street, Collingwood, reports stolen at Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 22nd inst., a wooden perambulator, painted yellow, top lined with tapestry, two odd axles. Value £1 10s.—O.1602. 23rd February, 1897.

FREDERICK CLIFTON, farmer, Poowong, reports stolen from his stable, on the 18th inst., a light jockey's saddle, new half flaps, recently repaired, with a surcingle, red and blue colours. Value £5.—O.1606. 23rd February, 1897.

ARTHUR PERCY MATTHEWS, commercial traveller, 418 Inkerman-road, Balaclava, reports stolen from his buggy in Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the 23rd inst., a black corkscrew suit, bound with braid, size 5; a blue melton suit, size 5; and a bundle of tweed samples. Value £3.—O.1610. 23rd February, 1897.

GEORGE CONDER, cab-driver, 4 Hotham-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 22nd inst., a hansom-cab saddle, newly lined, with collar, hames, traces, and breeching, white-metal mountings; and a full set of pony harness. Value £10.—O.1611. 23rd February, 1897.

ROBERT POLLOCK, farmer, Taripta, reports stolen from off his horse at Kyabram, on the 21st inst., a second-hand riding saddle, repaired on both knee-pads, near spring-bar missing, new leather girth, round stirrup-irons. Value £2.—O.1599. 23rd February, 1897.

MRS. M. BROCK, farmer, Glencoe, near Sale, reports stolen at Glencoe, on the 19th inst., 35 turkeys, 4 old hens, and 31 half-grown birds, colours black, white, and brown, some have their wings cut; and a black pullet. Identifiable. Value £5.—O.1591. 23rd February, 1897.

MESSRS. CALLAGHAN BROS., storekeepers, Fairy-street, Warrnambool, report stolen from their stable, on the 19th inst., a small round-shape buggy lamp, old; a square-shaped buggy lamp, nearly new, one broken glass in it; a piece of indiarubber hose, several breaks in it; and a wooden pipe. Value £1.—O.1599. 23rd February, 1897.

HENRY HAMILTON, farmer, Hugh Park, Warragul, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 12th inst. or on the 13th inst., a saddle, recently lined, flaps cut for surcingle, stirrup-leathers nearly new, small stirrup-irons; a buggy harness saddle and breeching, single-plated buckles, ends of breeching straps chewed, hole cut in end of girth. Value £3.—O.1604. 23rd February, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 63.

JOHN EDWARD GRANGER, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child, has been arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.1247. 18th February, 1897.

THOMAS PENDER is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Ellen Maroney, servant, Gosney's-lane, off Mercer-street, Geelong, on the 13th inst. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair medium moustache only; usually wears a sac serge suit and a light soft-felt hat. May go to Yarraville or Western Australia.—O.1388. 17th February, 1897.

AUGUSTUS WILLIAM OLSEN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Elizabeth Olsen, 26 Bellarine-street, Geelong, on the 15th inst. Description:—Norwegian, baker, 31 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, thin fair moustache, rather square features, front teeth small, rather short legs; usually wears a navy-blue beaufort coat and vest, dark-brown trousers, balmoreal boots, and a black boxer hat; steps short; speaks with a foreign accent. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.1389. 17th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 55.

DAVID MCKEAN, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Whittlesea police.—O.1084. 19th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 63.

CHARLES CARTER, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the St. Arnaud police.—O.1373. 19th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 81.

ANGUS STOCKTON, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child by Edith Mand Olerhead.—Offender was seen last week in Bairnsdale.—O.1995. 20th February, 1897.

PHILLIP WITHY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Margaret Withy, 17 Little Grattan-street, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 18th inst. Description:—Bottle-gatherer, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, thinish build, fair complexion, fair hair, red moustache only; wore a black slouch hat turned up in front. Supposed to be in Carlton.—O.1457. 20th February, 1897.

MARY POTTS is charged, on warrant, with unlawfully abandoning her child with Mary Ann Godfrey, nurse, 6 James-place, South Melbourne, on the 19th inst. Description:—Machinist, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion; wore a black skirt, pink blouse, and white gem hat, with feather at side.—O.1525. 22nd February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 63.

CHARLES THOMAS PRICE, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Allansford police.—O.1244. 23rd February, 1897.

JOHN HENRY OSBORN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Elizabeth Osborn, Telford, near Tungamah, at Telford, on the 6th inst. Description:—34 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stoutish build, dark complexion, dark moustache, grey eyes, fond of drink; wore a blue serge sac suit and a black boxer hat. Last heard of at Melbourne, on the 8th inst., when he stated he was going to Gippsland.—O.1522. 22nd February, 1897.

HENRY WOOKEY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Charlotte Wookey, Darriman, near Palmerston, on the 18th inst. Description:—Victorian, farmer, about 39 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, beard, and moustache, two top front teeth missing; wore a dark tweed coat, light moleskin trousers, grey vest, and a brown boxer hat with black band. May go to Sale or Omeo.—O.1549. 22nd February, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force, during the week ending 22nd February, 1897:—

DISMISSAL.

Constable Sayers, Alfred William (No. 4629), North-Eastern District.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th February, 1897, p. 699.

INSPECTORS OF LICENSING DISTRICTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has cancelled the Orders in Council of the 29th December, 1893, and the 31st December, 1896, in regard to Inspectors of Licensing Districts, so far as they relate to the appointments of Frank James, Sub-Inspector of Police, and Luke Devine, Inspector of Police, and has been pleased to appoint

FRANK JAMES, Inspector of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Alphington, Ascot Vale, Barkly, Boroondara, Brunswick, Clifton Hill, Coburg, Collingwood East, Darling, Essendon, Flemington, Hawthorn, Kew, Maribyrnong, Moonee Ponds, Northcote, and Northern (Carlton); and

LUKE DEVINE, Inspector of Police,

to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Braybrook, Emerald Hill, Footscray Middle, Footscray North, Melbourne South, Mount Cotteril, Port Melbourne, Williamstown Centre, Williamstown North, Williamstown South, Williamstown Victoria, Wyndham, and Yarraville.

To date from 12th February, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

Chief Secretary.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION CONVENTION ELECTION.

IN connexion with the Australasian Federation Convention Election, to be held on the 4th March next, at every polling place in Victoria appointed for elections of the Legislative Assembly, the Chief Commissioner deems it necessary to call the attention of the members of the Force to the necessity they are under of paying strict attention to the instructions, so far as now applicable, in page 31 of the *Police Gazette* of the 11th February, 1880. He thinks it desirable here to repeat such of those instructions as should be specially observed in connexion with the above-named election:—

"The Chief Commissioner requests that the police throughout the colony will see that the supply of ballot-boxes for use at the several polling places is sufficient. If additional boxes are required at any place the police will take instructions on the subject from the returning officer for the electoral district*; and if that gentleman requests the police to have additional boxes made they will carry out his wishes in that respect without delay. If, however, the police should consider that there is not time to communicate with the returning officer for the electoral district on the subject, even by telegraph, they must take upon themselves the responsibility of having sufficient boxes made without reference to him. In either case the account for the supply must be rendered to him.

"The police must also, if requested by the returning officer, arrange that sufficient pens, ink, blotting-paper, and other requisites of the kind are provided for the use of the deputy returning officers and poll clerks (if any) at each polling booth.

"A list of the chief deputy returning officers is given in the following page, while the list of the polling places in each police district has been forwarded to each head-quarters for the information of members of the Force.

"Any further information the police may consider they require with regard to their duty in this matter should be applied for in the usual manner, and without delay.

"Any member of the Force who, instead of observing that neutrality which is required of the police at elections, does anything which can be fairly considered as taking part with, or favouring the views of, any candidate at the expense or to the detriment of another, will be liable to be removed from the Force."

Officers in charge of districts will be responsible for seeing that due attention is paid to the foregoing instructions by the police under their command.

* Designated the Chief Deputy Returning Officer in connexion with the Federation Convention Election.

RETURNING OFFICERS FOR ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

Electoral District.	Name.	Address.
Albert Park	Arthur Parker, Esq.	218 Richardson-street, Middle Park.
Anglesey	Alex. McKinnon, Esq., J.P.	Alexandra.
Ararat	W. L. C. Harricks, Esq., J.P.	Ararat.
Ballaarat East	William Scott, Esq., J.P.	Bridge-street, Ballarat East.
Ballaarat West	Joseph Thomas Sleep, Esq., J.P.	Ballarat.
Barwon	Andrew White, Esq.	Exhibition Exchange, Geelong.
Benalla and Yarrowonga	Arthur E. Barrington, Esq., M.B.	Benalla.
Benambra	John Haig, Esq., J.P.	Yackandandah.
Bogong	James Cunningham, Esq.	Beechworth.
Borong	John Cromie, Esq., J.P.	Rupanyup.
Bourke East	Isaac Barrow, Esq.	Shire Hall, Preston.
Bourke West	Thomas Cain, Esq., J.P.	Bacchus Marsh.
East Bourke Boroughs	Robert John de Courcy Talbot, Esq.	442 Chancery-lane, Melbourne.
Brighton	William Harbison, Esq., J.P.	Bay-street, Brighton.
Carlton	Matthew L. Hutchinson, Esq., J.P.	32 Bowen-crescent, Carlton.
Carlton South	Charles Leach, Esq.	372 Lygon-street, Carlton.
Castlemaine	George More Reid, Esq., M.D., J.P.	Castlemaine.
Clunes and Allandale	Robert Nichol, Esq., J.P.	Beckworth Court, Clunes.
Collingwood	Joel Eade, Esq., J.P.	Hoddle-street, Collingwood.
Creswick	John Thomas Jebb, Esq., J.P.	Creswick.
Dandenong and Berwick	Capn. Augustus W. Rodd, J.P.	Dandenong.
Daylesford	Thomas John Deakin, Esq., J.P.	Daylesford.
Delatite	Henry Hambleton Kitchen, Esq., J.P.	High-street, Mansfield.
Donald and Swan Hill	George Frederick Oakley, Esq.	Donald.
Dundas	Louis Horwitz, Esq.	Hamilton.
Dunolly	Samuel Henry Butler, Esq.	Dunolly.
Eaglehawk	James Charles McKee, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin.	Eaglehawk.
Eastern Suburbs	William Robert Looker, Esq., J.P.	"Edgewood," Murrumbena.
Emerald Hill	Henry Dodds, Esq., J.P.	c/o Messrs. Robison Bros., Normanby-road, South Melbourne.
Essendon and Flemington	Coiler McCracken, Esq.	New Zealand Chambers, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne.
Evelyn	Richard Robert Woolcott, Esq., J.P.	408 Collins-street, Melbourne, and View Hill Estate, Tarrawarra.
Fitzroy	William Seymour Fergie, Esq.	153 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.
Footscray	David Mitchell, Esq., J.P.	Footscray.
Geelong	William Picken Carr, Esq., J.P.	Great Ryrie-street, Geelong.
Gippsland Central	William Patten, Esq.	Sale.
Gippsland East	Arthur Rankin Ralston, Esq.	Bruthen.
Gippsland North	Joseph Bull, Esq., J.P.	Bairnsdale.
Gippsland South	Donald Thompson McKenzie, Esq., J.P.	Calrossie Park, Yarram Yarram.
Gippsland West	George Watt Anderson, Esq.	Warragul.
Grant	Edward Blake, Esq., J.P.	Ballan.
Grenville	Herbert Arthur Austin, Esq., J.P.	Buninyong Shire Office, Mount Clear.
Gunbower	Robert Hannah, Esq., J.P.	Kerang.
Hawthorn	Percy Joseph Russell, Esq.	Waterloo-street, Camberwell.
Horsham	Thomas Young, Esq., J.P.	Horsham.
Jolimont and West Richmond	Gavin Gibb Brown, Esq.	100 Queen-street, Melbourne.
Kara Kara	Gilbert McGlashan, Esq., J.P.	St. Arnaud.
Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	Thomas Joseph Rush, Esq., J.P.	Kilmore.
Korong	Samuel Rinder, Esq., J.P.	Wedderburn.
Kyneton	Nathaniel Blencowe, Esq., J.P.	Mollison-street, Kyneton.
Lowan	Edward Ryan, Esq., M.B., &c.	Nhill.
Maldon	Charles Bryant, Esq., J.P.	Maldon.
Mandurang	James Philpott Middleton, Esq.	Elmore.
Maryborough	Reynald E. Johns, Esq., P.M.	Maryborough.
Melbourne	John Buchan, Esq.	91 Queen-street, Melbourne.
Melbourne East	Samuel Haigh, Esq.	175 Collins-street, Melbourne.
Melbourne North	Frederick Lloyd, Esq., M.D., J.P.	189 Franklin-street, West Melbourne.
Melbourne South	Charles A. Stewart, Esq., L.R.C.S., J.P.	383 Church-street, Richmond.
Melbourne West	James Dynon, Esq., J.P.	406 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.
Mornington	James Grice, Esq., J.P. (acting)	Frankston.
Normanby	George Traugmar, Esq., J.P.	Toolang, Coleraine.
Numurkah and Nathalia	John Meiklejohn, Esq., J.P. (acting)	Numurkah.
Ovens	Daniel Niall, Esq., J.P.	Myrtleford.
Polwarth	James F. Parkinson, Esq.	Colac.
Port Fairy	William Earle, Esq., J.P.	Port Fairy.
Portland	William P. Anderson, Esq., J.P.	Portland.
Port Melbourne	Andrew Plummer, Esq., M.D., J.P.	136 Bay-street, Port Melbourne.
Prahran	Gerald Henry Fetherston, Esq., M.D., J.P.	"Kiora," Prahran.
Richmond	John A. B. Koch, Esq., J.P.	48 Power-street, Hawthorn.
Ripon and Hampden	Francis Oddie, Esq.	Chepstow.
Rodney	James Crowle, Esq., J.P.	Heathcote.
Sandhurst	Robert Edington Crawford, Esq.	City Chambers, Bendigo.
Sandhurst South	John Hasker, Esq.	Forest-street, Bendigo.
Shepparton and Euroa	William Graham McKinney, Esq., J.P.	Shepparton.
South Yarra	John Turner, Esq., J.P.	Queen's Walk, Melbourne.
St. Kilda	John Munday, Esq., J.P.	Inkerman-street, St. Kilda.
Stawell	Charles A. Akins, Esq., J.P.	Stawell.
Talbot and Avoca	George Todd Anderson, Esq., J.P.	Talbot.
Toorak	Alex. S. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	High-street, Malvern.
Villiers and Heytesbury	Richard Skilbeck, Esq., J.P.	Yangery Grange, Southern Cross P.O.
Wangaratta and Rutherglen	Peter S. Thompson, Esq., J.P.	Wangaratta.
Warrenheip	Andrew J. Forbes, Esq., J.P.	Leigh Creek.
Warrnambool	Thomas Mackay, Esq., J.P.	Warrnambool.
Williamstown	Thomas Mordey Blackett, Esq., J.P.	222 Kerferd-road, South Melbourne.
Windermere	Thomas Bath, Esq., J.P.	Learmonth.

CHARLES A. TOPP,
Under-Secretary

See *Government Gazette*, 19th February, 1897, pp. 697 and 698.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:-

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrar of Births and Deaths,

ELIZABETH JANE KAIGHIN

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Everton, *vice* Robert J. Adams resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiff,

JAMES MATTHEW MOREY (Mounted Constable No. 4643) to be also a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

Vermin Inspector,

JAMES MATTHEW MOREY (Mounted Constable No. 4643) to be also an Inspector under the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

CHARLES ALFRED TOPP, Esq., Under-Secretary, to Keep the Peace within the Central, Eastern, Midland, Northern, Southern, and Western Bailiwicks;

HENRY KEMMISS, Esq., of Quambatook, a Justice of the Peace for the Western Bailiwick, to Keep the Peace within the Midland Bailiwick also.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the 11th February, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th February 1897, p. 699.

SUMMONING OFFICERS.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned persons, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:-

RICHARD ROBERTS, Constable of Police, No. 3155.

ALEXANDER MILLAR, Constable of Police, No. 3171.

A. J. PEACOCK,

Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department, Melbourne, 17th February, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th February, 1897, p. 708.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences issued at the undermentioned Receipt and Pay Offices during the month of January, 1897:-

MELBOURNE.

Allard, William H.	Moss, Edmund G.
Ambler, Oliver	McDonnell, Charles
Adams, Charles	Newbould, Edmund C.
Briggs, Thomas S.	Neville, James
Butcher, William J.	Purves, James D.
Bell, William	Patterson, Thomas A.
Bower, Frederick T.	Pearson, William C.
Brisbane, William	Parker, Theophilus H.
Crockett, William B.	Robinson, John S.
Connell, John	Rowe, Thomas S.
Crespin, Godwin G.	Sevier, Percy N.
Crespin, George H. C.	Scott, Daniel F.
Dixon, Edward J.	Shalders, Richard S.
Denton, John J.	Stranks, Nathaniel
Denton, James	Scott, Alexander
Davies, David L.	Smith, Alexander
Everingham, Frederick	Sweetnam, Thomas
Forbes, Robert A.	Styles, James W.
Fairlam, William P.	Thompson, Florence
Goyder, Charles E.	Tullett, Frederick
Greenwood, Arthur	Turner, John
Griffith, William	Taylor, Charles F.
Hill, Arthur J.	Tuckett, Arthur H.
Harris, Thomas W.	Williams, Ralph
Jacobs, William B.	Wauchope, William N.
Kitson, James	Walter, Samuel R.
Kings, Richard T.	Young, Albert E.
Linton, George V.	

ALEXANDRA.

Dodgshun, Sheridan Whiting, William H.

BAIRNSDALE.

Drevermann, Charles A. Macarthur, Archibald N.

BALLARAT.

Bones, William	Herbert, Henry C.
Blomeley, Edwin	Hill, William D.
Blight, John A.	Ludbrook, Robert
Bunting, George	Lake, Herbert
Cussen, John F.	Marks, John
Coghlan, William J.	McGregor, Robert
Dowling, Benjamin	Walker, Charles
Fitzpatrick, David	West, Roderick McD.
Foley, Richard S.	

BEECHWORTH.

Moore, William

BENALLA.

McNamara, Michael Q. Turnbull, Charles

BENDIGO.

Andrew, Charles	Marks, Harry M.
Andrew, David	Morrison, Andrew
Andrew, James	O'Neill, Richard
Bentley, William G.	Reynell, Walter A.
Curnow, James H.	Speed, Edward J.
Grelis, Thomas M.	Watson, John
Hobson, George H.	Wallis, A. E.
Moore, William	

CASTLEMAINE.

Adams, William

CHARLTON.

Procter, John T.

CHILTERN.

Strickland, John

CLUNES.

Pitcher, William T.

COLAC.

Morrison, R.

CRESWICK.

Falla, Robert J. R.

ECHUCA.

Copp, Thomas White, A. W. H.

Kelly, J. S.

EUROA.

Crocker, Robert D. Montgomery, Henry G.

Hay, James A. L.

GEELONG.

Bannister, Henry Heath, Charles

Gurr, William

HAMILTON.

Bree, Robert S. Laidlaw, Thomas H.

Fenton, John Smith, Arthur E.

Learmonth, Harold Young, James

HEATHCOTE.

Sims, David

INGLEWOOD.

Deeble, Samuel Morrow, John C.

KILMORE.

Cahill, Thomas S.

KYNETON.

Jennings, Henry L.

MALDON.

Davison, Thomas B. Somer, John

MARYBOROUGH.

Cleary, Jos. N. Miners, Thomas C.

Kennedy, James P.

NHILL.

Bond, George H. L. Young, John

NUMURKAH.

Reynoldson, George

OMEQ.

Christensen, William Du Ve, Charles A.

PORT FAIRY.

Freckleton, Francis

PORTLAND.

Woods, James R.

RUTHERGLEN.

Martin, Matthew Younckman, Samuel

ST. ARNAUD.

Kavenagh, Cornelius W.

SALE.

Leaker, Henry

SEYMOUR.

Brown, Joseph T. Hill, Edwin W.

Collas, Thomas G.

STAWELL.

Grieve, Robert W. C. Mitchell, Hans L.

Johnson, John

SWAN HILL.

Everingham, William

TRARALGON.

Bawden, J. M.

WARRAGUL.

Stephen, George V.

WARRNAMBOOL.

McDonald, Samuel Tunmer, Francis

WODONGA.

Smyth, Robert H. Shields, John G.

H. W. MEAKIN,
Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th February, 1897, p. 717.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS ALTERED.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the hours specified in the subjoined Schedule for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned therein, in lieu of those previously appointed, viz:—

Schedule.	
Names of Courts.	Hours.
Brandy Creek	Twelve noon.
Heyfield	Two p.m.
Maryborough	Ten a.m.
Moe	Twelve noon.
Toongabbie	Half-past One p.m.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 11th February, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th February, 1897, p. 708.

FIRING PADDOCKS AT LAKE WALLACE NORTH STATION (EDENHOPE) WITH PHOSPHORUS.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on the 22nd, 24th, and 25th December, 1896, and again on the 7th January last, attempts were made by means of phosphorus to fire the paddocks of Lake Wallace North Station (Edenhope), the property of Mr. John Thomas Edgar, who has offered a reward of £25 for information which will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders. Notice is hereby given that a reward of a similar amount will be paid by the Government for the desired information.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 16th February, 1897.

THE reward for destruction of cormorants or shags in Victoria will be discontinued on and after 1st March, 1897. See *G.G.*, 19th February, 1897, p. 711.

FOR addition to list of explosives authorized for importation into and manufacture in Victoria, see *G.G.*, 19th February, 1897, p. 724.

THE *Width of Tires Act 1896* shall be applied to the Borough of Stawell and the Shire of Arapiles on and after 1st September, 1897. See *G.G.*, 19th February, 1897, p. 730.

FOR the proclamation of a village community site at Monbulk see *G.G.*, 19th February, 1897, p. 730.

FOR the partial or complete revocation of the proclamation of sites for village communities and homestead associations at Bairnsdale, Corop, Darlimurla, Gunbower and Patho, Miepoll, Wallan Wallan, and Woosang, see *G.G.*, 19th February, 1897 p. 731.

FRANK MULLINS absconded from the Gordon Institute, Melbourne, on the 13th inst. Description:—14 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, slight build, medium complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, sore on left cheek, habit of twitching his head; wore a black coat, brown moleskin knickers, and sailor cap.—O.1394. 18th February, 1897.

HENRY GILES MORRIS absconded from his hired service with Mr. Thomas King, "Moyhu," Wangaratta, on the 15th inst. Description:—15 years of age, about 5 feet high, well built; a native of Albury, New South Wales.—O.1413. 18th February, 1897.

HENRY WRAFFE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Footscray Bench against Henry Wraffe for 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—English, labourer, 37 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, whiskers, and moustache.—O.1432. 19th February, 1897.

MAUD SOLLY absconded from her licensed service with Mrs. S. Smith, Normanby-road, Balwyn, on the 15th inst. Description:—Native of Fitzroy, 18 years of age, medium height, stoutish build, dark complexion, dark eyes, black hair, recently cut short; wore a black blouse and skirt, a small light straw gum hat, with black band, or a broad flat black straw hat, with a black band; carried a bundle of clothes. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.1446. 20th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 164.

WILLIAM JONES, on warrants of commitment, has been arrested by the Ballarat East police.—O.4727. 22nd February, 1897.

WILLIAM J. BROWN is charged, on warrant, with wilful damage to the property of Lena Kerr, 53 Madeline-street, Carlton, on the 15th inst. Description:—Coachbuilder, 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, brown moustache only; wore a brown coat, grey trousers, and a black boxer hat. Supposed to be in Carlton.—O.1515. 22nd February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 64.

A MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for using insulting words to Constable F. Anglin, has been arrested by the Mornington police. He gave the name of Edmund Harrap.—O.1194. 22nd February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 64.

JOHN COHEN, on warrant, for assault, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.1382. 22nd February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with inciting a prisoner, William Buck, to resist arrest by Sergeant Michael Hanlan, Russell-street, Melbourne, at Russell-street, on the 13th inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only, scar on left side of face, about 1½ inches long; wore a grey sac suit, coat darker than the trousers, and white straw hat with black band. Identifiable by Mrs. Ross, registry office keeper, corner Russell-street and Flinders-lane, Melbourne.—O.1512. 22nd February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with unlawfully and indecently assaulting Phoebe Marshall, a girl of 11 years, "Oakhurst," Clendon-road, Toorak, at Millicent-avenue, Toorak, on the 19th inst. Description:—About 20 years of age, medium height, stout build, dark eyes, dark complexion, small brown moustache only; wore a dark coat and vest, dirty brown overcoat, light trousers, tan shoes, and dark-brown soft-felt hat; wore a silver ring with a blue stone in it on the first finger of right hand. Went towards Armadale.—O.1527. 22nd February, 1897.

SAMUEL ARMSTRONG.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Dean Bench against Samuel Armstrong for a month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 14s., fine and costs, for removing timber from a State forest, at Rocky Lead, on the 20th November last. Description:—Victorian, labourer, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, clean shaved.—O.1548. 22nd February, 1897.

CHARLES GORDON deserted his hired service with Thomas Trenchgrove, blacksmith, Bath-street, Ballarat, on the 6th inst. Description:—About 18 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face; wore a black sac coat and vest, light-coloured trousers, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.1559. 22nd February, 1897.

SAMUEL HOWE is charged, on warrant, with not complying with an order made by the Woodend Bench to maintain his illegitimate child, at Woodend, on the 15th inst. Description:—Victorian, 38 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, slight build, black hair, dark moustache and sideboards only; wore a dark sac coat, light tweed trousers and vest, and a black soft-felt hat. Suffers from rheumatism.—O.1563. 22nd February, 1897.

VICTOR HENRY RUFFIN is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Teresa Weston, laundress, 33 Rathdown-street, Carlton, with being a neglected child, at Carlton, on the 17th inst. Description:—13 years of age, small for his age, stout build, fat face, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, mole on forehead; wore a grey coat and trousers, black vest, black and white straw hat with black band, and lace-up boots.—O.1566. 22nd February, 1897.

PHILLIP ANSLOW.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Port Fairy Bench against Phillip Anslow for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 10s., fine, for insulting behaviour. Description:—Victorian, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean shaved, small face, hazel eyes; wore a brown coat, grey trousers, and dark soft-felt hat. Has been a jockey; fond of drink; works at rabbit factories. Booked his swag to Melbourne on the 11th inst. under the name of Farrell, Vincent, or Thomas.—O.1568. 23rd February, 1897.

CHARLES SHAW.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Port Fairy Bench against Charles Shaw for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 10s., fine, for insulting behaviour. Description:—Victorian, 24 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, holds his head down when walking; wore dark clothes, with a dark soft-felt hat; works in rabbit factories. Booked his swag for Melbourne under the name of Farrell, Vincent, or Thomas on the 11th inst.—O.1575. 23rd February, 1897.

DUNCAN MCGREGOR.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Port Fairy Bench against Duncan McGregor for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2, fine, for insulting behaviour. Description:—Victorian, 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, 10 stone weight, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache; wore a brown sac suit and a black soft-felt hat; works in rabbit factories. Booked his swag to Melbourne on the 11th inst. under the name of Farrell, Thomas, or Vincent.—O.1578. 23rd February, 1897.

ELEN MAY SIMMONS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Elizabeth Hosking, 1 Nurse-street, South Melbourne, with vagrancy, at South Melbourne, on the 20th inst. Description:—15 years of age, short and stout, light-brown hair, fair complexion, brown eyes; wore a navy-blue dress, a speckled felt hat, tan shoes, and reddish-brown ulster, with cape.—O.1508. 23rd February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 99.

THOMAS JAMES CASHMAN, on warrant, for assault on Annie Carter, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.2272. 20th February, 1897.

—FISH is charged, on warrant, with assault on Andrew J. O'Donohue, publican, Niagara Hotel, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, at the Beaufort Hotel, Queen-street, Melbourne, on the 16th inst. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, moustache only; wore a dark suit and a straw hat.—O.1412. 20th February, 1897.

CHARLES LONG.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the St. Kilda Bench against Charles Long for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 2s. 6d., fine and costs, for using obscene language. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, may have a slight fair moustache only, very round features; wore a brown tweed sac suit and usually a straw hat. Supposed to be driving a milk cart in Kensington.—O.1455. 20th February, 1897.

ROSE PEARCE absconded from her licensed service with Andrew Stranhorn, farmer, Pine Lodge, near Dookie, on the 1st inst. Description:—17 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, large blue eyes, hair cut short, walks with toes turned out, rather slovenly gait; wore a dark-green dress, lavender-coloured body, and a small white straw hat. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.1461. 20th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 353.

OLIVER MACKAY, absconder, has been arrested by the Myrtleford police. The horse, saddle, and bridle have been recovered.—O.10317. 23rd February, 1897.

WILLIAM DALEY and JAMES BEVERIDGE absconded from the St. Vincent de Paul's Boys' Orphanage, South Melbourne, on the 21st inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 13 years of age, round features, dark hair; wore a dark tweed suit and a dark soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 11 years of age, red hair, freckled face; wore a brown tweed knicker suit and a round sailor cap.—O.1584. 23rd February, 1897.

JOSEPH CONNOLLEY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Benalla Bench against Joseph Connolley for 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for obstructing the footpath. Description:—Victorian, horse-trainer and labourer, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, brown hair, small fair moustache only; wore a black sac coat, grey tweed trousers and vest, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.1605. 23rd February, 1897.

JOSEPH DIGGINS is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Insolvency Court, Melbourne, to appear for examination at Melbourne, on the 8th inst. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, prominent features, very high cheek-bones, fair complexion, light-brown hair, moustache, and sideboards; wore moleskin trousers and crimean shirt. Supposed to have gone to Gippsland.—O.1608. 23rd February, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

The following have been found:—

- No. 11, p. 65, 1897; owner, R. S. Eastman.—O.1363.
- No. 6, p. 26, 1897; owner, Thomas Pullen.—O.491.
- No. 24, p. 373, 1897; owner, Patrick Martin.—O.10814.
- No. 23, p. 317, 1896; owner, David David.—O.9251.

1. EDWARD JOHN SHALDERS, farmer, Sandy Creek, reports stolen at Sandy Creek, near Stuart Mill, on the night of the 4th inst., a bay saddle mare, 6 years old, about 15·2 hands, long tail, branded S under half circle on near shoulder, broken to saddle only. Value £15.—O.1392. 17th February, 1897.

2. C. P. SEAGER, farmer, Willow Grove, reports stolen at Westbury, near Moe, on the 25th December last, a bay or brown saddle mare, 8 years old, 15 hands, thin blaze down face, hind feet white, branded WL near shoulder. Value £10.—O.1393. 17th February, 1897.

3. WILLIAM YOUL, storekeeper, Inverloch, reports stolen at Inverloch, about the middle of September, 1896, a reddish-yellow cow, white streak on back, bald face, broad white band on one shoulder, about 3 years old, branded Y on rump, horns cut, in good condition, in calf. Value £3.—O.1424. 19th February, 1897.

4. DENIS HARTY, miner, Wood's Point, reports stolen at Wood's Point, on or about the 8th inst., a bay saddle mare, 9 years old, branded FI on one shoulder, low thick set, big head, blaze on face, hind feet white, scar on near hind foot. Value £10.—O.1425. 19th February, 1897.

5. JOHN SYMES, miner, Wandiligong, reports stolen at Wandiligong, on the 10th inst., a black saddle horse, aged, about 14·2 hands, branded G over G inverted, one G not visible. Value £6.—O.1442. 19th February, 1897.

6. WILLIAM MCKAY, farmer, Yarra Junction, reports stolen at Yarra Junction, between the 1st and 14th December last, an iron-grey mare, well bred, rising 6 years, branded Q over E with W in the Q near shoulder, blotched; a light hack, long plain flea-bitten head, slightly ewe-necked, broken to saddle and harness; and a steel-grey yearling filly, branded like figure 4 on near shoulder, thick mane and tail. Value £10.—O.1484. 20th February, 1897.

7. JOHN QUIGLEY, farmer, Yinnar, near Morwell, reports stolen at Darlingmorda, about eight or ten days ago, 7 head of mixed cattle, reddish colour, 2 years old, branded JM on the off rump, loin, and thigh, square piece cut out of both ears. Value £14.—O.1489. 20th February, 1897.

8. WILLIAM HOWELL, butcher, Amphitheatre, reports stolen at Greenhall Creek, near Avoca, between the 28th ult. and 11th inst., 12 cross-bred lambs, mixed sexes, about 9 months old, ewes marked back notch on near ear, wethers in off ear. Value £3 12s.—O.1492. 20th February, 1897.

9. ROBERT STEWART, labourer, Narioka, near Nathalia, reports stolen at Narioka, on the night of the 11th inst., a chestnut filly, light head, 3 years old, about 14·2 hands, star on forehead, white stripe across nose, near hind foot white, branded J near shoulder, unbroken. Value £5.—O.1493. 20th February, 1897.

10. PATRICK DANAHER, grazier, Colac, reports stolen at Baron-garook West, on the 17th inst., a roan cow, fat, aged, branded TA on ribs. Value £4.—O.1495. 20th February, 1897.

11. JOHN FEEHAN, foreman, Dalgety and Co., Newmarket, reports stolen at Flemington, on the night of the 19th inst., a bay buggy horse, fat, aged, branded 9 near shoulder, star on forehead, white spots on back, off hind fetlock enlarged, newly shod. Value £10.—O.1477. 22nd February, 1897.

12. ROWLAND HUGHES, farmer, Greta, reports stolen at Greta South, about the end of December last, a dark-red and white heifer, about 2½ years old, rather large horns, springing, may have calved, branded H near rump. Value £3.—O.1518. 22nd February, 1897.

13. HARRY NORRIS, farmer, Heyfield, reports stolen at Dennison, near Heyfield, between the 12th and 20th December last, a roan heifer; a bald-faced heifer, yellow sides; a spotted heifer; a white heifer, with roan neck; and a red heifer; all branded N off rump, V taken out of back of off ear; all in calf. Value £20.—O.1521. 22nd February, 1897.

14. JOHN F. RICHARDS, tailor, Moore-street, Rochester, reports stolen at Rochester, on the night of the 15th inst., a chestnut cob pony mare, hind legs and near fore leg white from knee down, white face, about 14 hands, branded SW near shoulder, broken to saddle and harness, shod, in good condition. Value £10.—O.1547. 22nd February, 1897.

15. JOHN TOOMEY, labourer, Mooropna, reports stolen at Mooropna, on the night of the 4th inst., a chestnut gelding, 8 years old, well bred, shod, switch tail, saddle marked, small star on forehead, marks of recent blisters on both hind fetlocks, branded T on near shoulder. Value £6.—O.1550. 22nd February, 1897.

16. JOHN DRYSDALE, railway employé, 218 Roden-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from his yard, on the night of the 21st inst., a dark-brown cow, in full milk, large white patch on forehead, branded on off rump, invisible. Value £4 15s.—O.1607. 23rd February, 1897.

17. HARRY BALHARRY, 1 Curran-street, North Melbourne, reports escaping from him at Royal Park, on the 19th inst., a brown racing mare, 5 years old, 15 hands, white star on forehead, shod, no visible brand; has raced under the name "Yannar."—O.1569. 23rd February, 1897.

18. JOHN WHITMAN, greengrocer, Canterbury-road, Canterbury, reports stolen at the South Melbourne Market, on the 19th inst., a steel-grey mare, branded H near shoulder; an old set of silver-mounted harness; and a covered-in four-wheel van. Value £10.—O.1487. 23rd February, 1897.

19. JAMES GRAYDON, farmer, Leongatha, reports stolen at Leongatha, on the night of the 16th inst., a light-bay saddle mare, 7 years old, about 15 hands, branded M near shoulder, small blaze on forehead, near hind fetlock white. Value £7.—O.1614. 23rd February, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 2 large door-keys, found at the corner of Collins and Elizabeth-streets, Melbourne, on the 18th inst.—O.1440. 19th February, 1897.

OWNER required by the East Brunswick police for a door-mat, 3 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, branded "M" on bottom; found in the possession of William Praty, arrested for stealing the same.—O.1450. 20th February, 1897.

OWNER required by the Melbourne C. I. police for 2 dress coats, found in the Fitzroy gardens, on the 11th inst.—O.1505. 22nd February, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 2 white silk handkerchiefs, found in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 22nd inst.—O.1564. 23rd February, 1897.

INQUESTS.

At half-past Eleven a.m., on the 21st inst., the body of a woman was found on the beach at Mentone. Description:—17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, thin build; wore a black bodice trimmed with silk on breast, with a large yellow bow ribbon, grey-coloured stays, white chemise and drawers, one shoe on right foot, black stockings. The left leg is missing, having been torn away. The flesh on the face, the eyes, nose, and ears, have been eaten off by fish. The body was conveyed to the Mentone Hotel, awaiting identification and inquest.—O.1538. 23rd February, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

WILLIAM EDWARD FOULKES is missing from his home, 22 Shields-street, Flemington, since the 31st ult. Description:—Tramway employe, 33 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, reddish moustache only, flushed face; wore a loose blue serge sac suit, a black boxer hat, a white shirt, a blue silk necktie, and lace-up boots; wore a lady's silver waltham watch; a silver hunting lever watch, a silver chain, and a locket, inscribed "W. E. F. to A. V. S. J., Feb. 6th"; had a certificate for a piece of ground in the St. Kilda Cemetery.—O.1008. 22nd February, 1897.

WILFRED GRIDDALE is inquired for by his wife, Mary Ann Griddale, laundress, Wood's Point. Description:—Victorian, labourer or miner, 28 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, thin strong build, fresh complexion, face and arms much freckled, reddish hair, small moustache and sideboards; fond of liquor; quiet demeanour. A photo of him filed in this office. Left his home early in August last. May have gone to Bright or Omeo.—O.1529. 22nd February, 1897.

GEORGE WALSH or **DALY** is inquired for by his uncle, Patrick John Daly, Percydale, near Avoca. Description:—About 15 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, stoutish build, red hair, freckled face, fair complexion, brown eyes, turned-up nose, hair cut short; wore a brown tweed coat and vest, brown mole trousers, black felt hat, and light blucher boots. Left his home on the night of the 12th inst. His mother, Mrs. Julia Walsh, resides at Quarry Hill, Bendigo.—O.1541. 22nd February, 1897.

THOMAS CULLEN is missing from his home, 32 Moray-street, South Melbourne, since the 18th inst. Description:—Irish, 40 years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, stout build, dark complexion, black hair, heavy black moustache only, slightly pock-marked; wore a black sac coat and vest, dark-brown tweed trousers with stripe, black boxer hat, and elastic-side boots.—O.1544. 22nd February, 1897.

THOMAS, PATRICK, and MICHAEL BOLAND are inquired for by John J. Delany, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, U.S.A. They left Templeberry, county Tipperary, Ireland, between 1840 and 1845, and settled at either Melbourne or Sydney. Michael Boland is believed to have given away land on which to build a church.—O.1609. 23rd February, 1897.

MICHAEL NORTON, 72 years of age, his wife, **ANN NORTON**, and his son, **WILLIAM NORTON**, are inquired for by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Hayes, No. 161 35-street, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. All are natives of Stanley Bridge, Lancashire, England, and left for Melbourne in 1873, 1874, or 1875. The son, William Norton, is said to have got a position in the Government service.—O.1581. 23rd February, 1897.

JOHN SULLIVAN is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. Sullivan, 5 Yarra-street, South Melbourne. Description:—Labourer, 39 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache only, a star tattooed on back of left hand; wore a grey sac coat, brown moleskin trousers, and lace-up boots. He left his home on the 18th inst. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.1613. 23rd February, 1897.

ALVIN DRIGGS AYRES is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. Ayres, Nangatuck, Connecticut, U.S.A. Description:—42 years of age, 5 feet 8½ or 9 inches high, 180 to 190 lbs. weight, light-brown hair, yellowish-brown eyes, sandy moustache only, may wear a full beard, scar on right breast caused by a burn, deeply pitted, as if he had had the small-pox, is a lawyer by profession. Left San Francisco on the 12th December, 1895, and was last seen at Omaha, Nebraska. He may have come to Melbourne.—O.1583. 23rd February, 1897.

F. M. WHITNEY is inquired for by his brother, Mr. W. P. Whitney, care of Dalgety and Co., Bourke-street, Melbourne. Description:—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, which is rather thin, full beard and moustache, trimmed; wore a brownish check suit and panama straw hat; is deaf.—O.1580. 23rd February, 1897.

CONSTABLE HOLDEN, of Tasmania, on leave in Victoria, is requested to communicate at once with the Chief Commissioner of Police, Melbourne. He has a brother in the police of this colony. He was supposed to have gone to Newstead or Daylesford. Should any member of the Victorian police know his whereabouts it is directed that he at once inform the Chief Commissioner of Police by wire. 24th February, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

HORACE SYDNEY SHED deserted H.M.S. *Ringarooma*, at Sydney, on the 1st inst. Description:—English, A.B., 23 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, light-brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion. A reward of £3 offered for the arrest of this man.—O.1482. 20th February, 1897.

WILLIAM SHORTEN, CHRISTOPHER LEWIS, WILLIAM E. GYDE, and JOHN HUDSON deserted H.M.S. *Ringdove*, at Sydney, the first two on the 5th inst., the other two on the 10th inst. Descriptions:—1st. Irish, A.B., 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, light hair, grey eyes. 2nd. Irish, A.B., 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, large scar on back of head, small scar on back of left hand above wrist. 3rd. Born in India, A.B., 21 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes; tattooed on left forearm. 4th. Irish, A.B., 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, light-brown hair, brown eyes; tattooed "True love" and a shield on left forearm.—O.1481. 20th February, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

GEORGE JONES is charged, on warrant, with deserting the ship *British Isles*, at Melbourne, on the 19th inst. Description:—English, steward, about 34 or 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, slim build, fair complexion, light moustache only, slightly bald; wore a dark tweed suit. Supposed to be in Port Melbourne.—O.1510. 22nd February, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assaulting and robbing Charles Christy, Tyrell Downs Station, near Swan Hill, at Fitzroy, on the 16th inst., of £13 in Commercial and Union Bank notes, 5 or 6 shillings, and a return railway ticket to Sea Lake. Description:—26 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout build, broad shoulders, dark moustache only, hair inclined to be curly; wore a light coat, dark trousers, and black hard hat. Was assisted by a man of about 40 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, dark moustache only; wore working clothes, white moleskin pants, rather dirty, and a soft dark hat.—O.1416. 18th February, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 375.

ALEXANDER ROGERS' larceny.—James White, absconder, has been arrested by the Geelong police for the offence.—O.9888. 18th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 67.

WALTER B. MCADAM'S larceny.—Stewart, on warrant, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of William Stewart.—O.1205. 20th February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Caroline J. E. Alkins, boardinghouse-keeper, 308 High-street, St. Kilda, on the 19th inst., a single white blanket and a towel, value 12s.—the property of Mrs. Alkins; a pair of balmoral boots, size 8, stamped inside "Sir Thomas Olive"; a bengal razor, in case; a stick of Pears' shaving soap; a pair of blucher boots, size 7; and a bottle of creamoline, value £1 16s.—the property of Edward Allen, a lodger. Description:—About 36 years of age, 6 feet high, slender build, fair hair, red moustache only, cut short; wore a navy-blue sac suit and a black boxer hat. Offender was residing at the house.—O.1501. 20th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 111.

GEORGE HAWKINS, on warrant, for larceny from the dwelling of Thomas Nolan, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of William Dunne.—O.3066. 20th February, 1897.

THOMAS WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant, with breaking into and stealing from the dwelling of Frederick Wendt, cook, 51 Roy-street, South Melbourne, on the 17th inst., a gent's gold pin, horse-shoe pattern, set with seven diamonds; 4 razors; a morocco leather cigar-case; a nickel match-box; a toy revolver, with silver plate, "J. C. Brown" on it; a revolver; 2 knives, ivory handles; and a pair of opera-glasses. Description:—22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, small reddish moustache; wore a light-coloured coat, black trousers, and a dark soft-felt hat. Identifiable by Mr. Power, pawnbroker, Bay-street, Port Melbourne, with whom offender pledged the opera-glasses and a razor.—O.1423. 20th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 335.

—SMITH, on warrant, for stealing a basket, the property of Frederick Guyden, has been arrested by the Ballarat East police. He gave the name of John Williams.—O.9564. 22nd February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 29.

WILLIAM GEORGE BROMLEY, on warrant, for breaking into and stealing from the dwelling of Sarah Rattigan.—The ring is described as a lady's broad flat gold ring, with small diamond set in a gold star, "Louie" engraved on it.—O.461. 23rd February, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 8.—B.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 67.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for larceny from the shop of Alexander McIvor.—The first-described man—Walsh—has been arrested by the Balaclava police. He gave the name of James Walsh.—O.1190. 18th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 62 and 63.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER'S report *re* larceny of railway carriage cushions.—The hair of the cushions has been recovered, sold to Mr. Copland, 55 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, by three men, names unknown; one, Alfred William Daley, arrested, the other two described as—1st. About 25 years of age, about 6 feet high, thin build, fair complexion, no hair on face; wore dark clothes and a boxer hat. 2nd. About 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, no hair on face; wore dark clothes. Identifiable by Mr. Copland. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the two men. The green leather covers are still missing.—O.1166. 23rd February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the shop of D. Abrahams, pawnbroker, 178 Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a 15-carat double gold Albert, plain double square-shaped links and a filigree link alternately, with a gold locket, square shaped, the whole weighing 1oz. 18dwt. Value £7 10s. Description:—25 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, red hair, clean shaved, hair cut short; wore a light suit and a straw hat.—O.1532. 22nd February, 1897.

C. F. CROSBY, clerk, 7 The Avenue, Windsor, reports stolen from his store, on the night of the 16th inst., a victoria bicycle, rubber pedals, with brake and bell, no mud guards, Brooks' B90 black saddle, black and gold enamel, low frame. Value £16 10s. The bicycle has been recovered, pledged at Loel's pawn office, Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 17th inst., by a man who gave the name of F. G. Kent, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—38 to 40 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, heavy fair moustache only, good looking, rather sunburnt; wore a blue serge sac suit and a black soft-felt hat with white puggaree.—O.1420. 22nd February, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 67.

WILLIAM GODDARD, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Fanning and Ryan, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. The property has been recovered.—O.1204. 20th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 67.

GEORGE CORBETT, on warrant, for perjury, has been arrested by the Bannockburn police.—O.1348. 20th February, 1897.

AUGUSTUS C. DAVIS is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £1 5s., by means of a valueless cheque, from Adam Hampton, store-keeper, Echuca East, at Echuca East, on the 6th inst. Description:—Name supposed Charles Davis, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, auburn hair, no beard, whiskers, or moustache, light-brown eyes, sharp features, gentlemanly appearance; wore a blue serge sac coat and vest, light trousers, tan boots, and straw hat, no jewellery. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.1463. 20th February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a gent's silk umbrella, patent clasp, value £1 10s., the property of William Rice, 119 Victoria-parade, East Melbourne, at East Melbourne, about three weeks ago. Description:—60 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, grey hair, clean shaved; wore a dirty brown tweed suit, patch on knee of trousers, and a brown slouch hat. The umbrella was given to offender to repair.—O.1499. 20th February, 1897.

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—Edward Mansfield is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £9 18s. 4d., belonging to his employer, Arthur Baum, at Sydney, on the 23rd ult. Description:—About 42 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, very fair hair and complexion, side whiskers and moustache; an American. Is supposed to be in Melbourne.—O. 1476. 20th February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Donald McCorquodale, miner, Chewton, at Chewton, on the 16th inst., of a hollow-ground razor, handle tarnished. Value 5s. Description:—Repairer of umbrellas and sharpens razors, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, florid and burnt complexion, fair to sandy moustache only, stout build; wore a blue jumper and dirty mole trousers; carried a swag and some umbrella handles; fond of drink. The razor was given to the offender to sharpen.—O.1483. 20th February, 1897.

ALFRED TERRY is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee of 6 vienna chairs, value £1 10s., on Mary Ritchie, 20 Gore-street, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 13th inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair inclined to curl, small dark moustache only; wore dark clothes. The chairs were given to offender to repair.—O.1603. 23rd February, 1897.

ROBERT LASCELLES AND CO., 381 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at St. Kilda, on or about the 15th inst., 4 gent's Rudge-Whitworth bicycles—1st. No. 27286, value £25; 2nd. No. 27675, value £33; 3rd. No. 29002, value £33; 4th. No. 28006, value £33; and a lady's bicycle, No. 6459, value £26. These bicycles were given to a man, Nemo Guiseppe Cardona, of High-street, St. Kilda, to sell on commission. He has left. Should the bicycles, or any of them, be traced as having been disposed of he will be prosecuted. Description:—Supposed Italian, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, rather stout build, small dark moustache; wears a shabby dark suit and a bicycle skull cap; speaks broken English.—O.1419. 23rd February, 1897.

JAMES JACKSON is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Andrew Currie Mason, tailor, 110 Argyle-street, St. Kilda, at Geelong, on the 6th inst., of a brown horse, branded T near shoulder, about 15 hands, both near feet white, goes in harness. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stooped slightly, dark complexion, dark beard tinged with grey, two front teeth missing; wore a grey tweed suit.—O.1612. 23rd February, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

JAMES BURR is charged, on warrant, with stealing a bay mare and a cow, value £15 10s., the property of David Henry Kitson, farmer, corner Raglan and Albert streets, Preston, at Preston, on the 17th inst. Description:—About 20 to 23 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only; wore a dark tweed suit and dark felt hat; has had his left hand amputated above the wrist. Description of animals:—A bay mare, aged, about 14²

hands, deformed slightly in off fore foot, brand unknown, shod all round; and a red and white cow, circular horns, in full milk, about 6 years old, brand unknown. Was seen in Gore-street, Fitzroy, since.—O.1435. 20th February, 1897.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE GAZETTE.

From *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 57.

SPECIAL inquiries to be made to trace present whereabouts of Edwin Wilcox, an Imperial Navy pensioner, described as about 50 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium smart build, fair complexion, small blue eyes, clean shaved except very long fair moustache, tattooed—ship on chest, bracelet on wrist, large crucifix on back, and both arms tattooed, talks very quickly; for some years employed on a farm in Cudgen district. On the 23rd ult. Wilcox left Murwillumbah in company with Arthur Garner, whose dead body has since been found under very suspicious circumstances about 3 miles from the township. Wilcox is believed to be accompanied by an Englishman, name unknown, of medium height and build, bald, wart on forehead; has two dogs with him. Information to the Superintendent of Police at Armidale.

MOSS VALE.—Description of a man known only as Richard, who, on the 7th inst., died suddenly at Moss Vale:—About 43 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, sandy moustache; dressed in dirty grey tweed sac suit, black soft-felt hat, and blucher boots; had a swag containing two old grey blankets and old clothing; apparently a labourer. An inquest was held, and a verdict that death resulted from natural causes was returned. Deceased, with two other men, arrived at Moss Vale on the 6th inst., having walked together from Goulburn, where they first met. Deceased conversed about Victoria, where it is supposed he must have resided for some time.

BOGGABILLA.—A warrant has been issued by the Boggabilla Bench for the arrest of William Cribb, charged with illegally using six horses, the property of Matthias Allan, on or about the 1st May, 1896. Offender is about 35 years of age, but looks older, 5 feet 10 inches high, very stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, turning grey, sandy moustache only, grey eyes; a carrier. Supposed to have gone to Charleville, Victoria.

From *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 61.

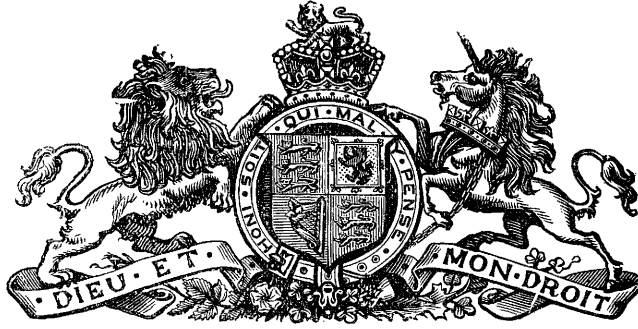
YASS.—A warrant has been issued by the Yass Bench for the arrest of Herbert Rose, charged with fraudulently obtaining the sum of £80 from John Fisher Cripps, Commercial Hotel, Yass, in October, 1896. Offender is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, very thick set, heavy sandy moustache, otherwise clean shaved; dressed in light check tweed suit and walking coat; wears a brown felt hat or a silk hat. May be heard of at the Sydney or Melbourne Mining Exchange. Offender represented that he was commissioned by a syndicate to float anything good in mining that might come in his way, and thus obtained the money from complainant.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 20TH FEBRUARY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Tra. oc.	Age.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
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Pentridge ..	Walsh, John, <i>alias</i> James Marsden, <i>alias</i> James Wilson, <i>alias</i> John Sullivan, 27124	Malvern P. S. ..	29th July, 1865	having no visible lawful means of support	6 months	Victoria ..	saddler ..	1860	5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	dark ..	brown	Flower inside lower right arm, Jessie Price inside left forearm, long scar left side of jaw. Seven previous convictions.
"	Kingswell, William, 24001	Melbourne S. C.	15th Aug., 1895	feloniously receiving ..	18 months, cumulative	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 4th January, 1892, as 24001, same name.
"	Hill, Frederick, 23997 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th June, 1896	receiving	6 years and solitary confinement	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 26th December, 1891, as 23997, same name. Seven previous convictions.
"	Hogan, John B., 25308 ..	Melbourne S. C.	17th Dec., 1894	housebreaking	18 months and solitary confinement	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 10th July, 1893, as 25308, same name. Four previous convictions.
"	Brown, George, 27134 ..	St. Kilda P. S. ..	28th Dec., 1894	larceny	3 months	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 10th July, 1893, as 25308, same name. Four previous convictions.
"	"	Ballarat East P. S.	8th Feb., 1895	larceny of postal notes ..	12 months	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1866	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	White mark near sight of right eye, hairy breast and arms.
"	"	Ballarat S. C. ..	27th Aug., 1895	uttering	12 months	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
"	"	Tatura P. S. ..	9th Oct., 1895	forgery and uttering ..	3 months	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
"	Musgrave, William, 27623	Ballarat G. S. ..	15th Sept., 1896	rogue and vagabond ..	6 months, cumulative	America ..	miner ..	1869	5 6	black	woolly ..	brown	Ship left forearm, female, heart, Emmer, Susan, Ida Lee lower right arm, ship on breast.
"	"	"	"	wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	6 months and one whipping of fifteen strokes	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
"	O'shea, John F., 26171 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Aug., 1893	larceny as a servant ..	4 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1861	5 10	sallow	dark-brown	dark	Vaccination marks upper right arm, right heel injured.
Ararat ..	Edwards, Harry, 9 ..	Warracknabeal P. S.	2nd Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1854	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	light-brown	blue	Right arm been broken near shoulder, unable to close hand, large mole on back between shoulders. Several previous convictions same name.
"	McMullin, John, 17 ..	Warracknabeal P. S.	13th Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	7 days	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1851	5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	dark	grey ..	brown	Nil.
Ballarat ..	Haigh, George	Buninyong P. S.	8th Jan., 1897	idle and disorderly ..	3 months	England ..	carpenter ..	1848	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	grey ..	grey	Discharged by special authority of His Excellency the Governor to Ballarat Benevolent Asylum. Nil.
"	Orr, Thomas	Beaufort P. S. ..	29th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	2 weeks	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1811	5 10	sallow	grey ..	grey	Rearrested on discharge. Nil.
"	Kent, John	Ballarat East P. S.	2nd Feb., 1897	assault	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1859	5 5	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	"	"	"	drunk, &c.	2 days	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
Beechworth	Bourke, George, 20391 ..	Chilfren P. S. ..	9th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	2 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1867	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	brown	Previously convicted. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 14th July, 1896, as George Abell.
"	Taylor, Frederick William	Beechworth P. S.	5th Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	7 days or £1	England ..	labourer ..	1856	5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Previously convicted. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 3rd February, 1897, as William Taylor.
"	Hughes, James	Yarrowonga P. S.	14th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	2 months	England ..	labourer ..	1860	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark-brown	brown	Small mole above left buttock. No previous conviction known.
"	McDonald, Richard ..	Yarrowonga P. S.	14th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	2 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	brown	Birth mark right groin, three scars on left knee, nose inclined to right. No previous conviction known.
Bendigo ..	Gray, John, <i>alias</i> Smith, <i>alias</i> Glacey	Wycheproof P. S.	1st Feb., 1897	insulting behaviour ..	7 days or fine ..	Portland, Victoria	labourer ..	1859	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	brown	Partly bald, nose thin, two moles on forehead, eyes deep-set, hair inclined to curl.
"	Hill, Arthur Henry ..	Bendigo S. C. ..	10th Dec., 1896	false pretences	2 months	Stawell, Victoria	journalist ..	1867	5 8	sallow	dark ..	brown	Forehead high and broad, ears small. No previous conviction known.
"	Wilson, Robert	Melbourne P. S.	12th Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	New South Wales	labourer ..	1873	5 4	fresh	brown ..	brown	Eyes deep-set, eyebrows heavy, small scar on forehead between eyes, anchor inside left arm, small mark left wrist, two bars across back of right wrist, ring on second, third, and fourth fingers left hand. Admits three previous convictions in New South Wales as Robert Barron and Robert Bowden.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	Como, Grace	Bendigo P. S. ..	29th Jan., 1897	obscene language	14 days or fine ..	Victoria ..	servant ..	1858	5 0	sallow	brown ..	grey	Stout build. Thirty-nine previous convictions
"	Watson, William ..	Eaglehawk P. S.	8th Feb., 1897	insulting behaviour ..	3 days or fine ..	Victoria ..	miner ..	1873	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	dark	Forehead medium, nose thick at end, ears small, face square, scar outside lower left arm near elbow. One previous conviction.
"	White, John	Elmore P. S. ..	5th Feb., 1897	insulting behaviour ..	7 days or fine ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1853	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	fair to grey	blue	M. I. on left forearm, ring on third finger left hand, round mark on right chest, scar on top of forehead, ears long and narrow and close to head.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Bendigo— <i>continued</i>	Gordon, Mary	Bendigo P. S. ..	11th Feb., 1887	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Ireland ..	servant ..	1830	ft. in. 5 8	fresh	grey ..	blue	Slight build. One hundred and ten previous convictions. Very stout and feeble. Four previous convictions. Small head and face, large eyes, long ears, long neck, small chin, fingers long and thin. Scar from burn right side of abdomen, scar top of forehead, great toe left foot missing.
	Alcock, Henry	Bendigo P. S. ..	13th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	England ..	miner ..	1825	5 10	fresh	grey ..	blue	
	Dolling, Robert	Elmore P. S. ..	5th Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1876	5 5½	fresh	dark ..	grey	
"	Conolley, Henry	Bendigo P. S. ..	23rd June, 1896; warrant executed 10th Feb., 1897	stealing dead wood	3 days or fine	Bendigo ..	woodcarter	1874	5 5½	sallow	black ..	hazel	Scar from burn right side of abdomen, scar top of forehead, great toe left foot missing.
"	Dennis, Henry	Bendigo P. S. ..	5th Feb., 1887; warrant executed 11th Feb., 1897	illegally using a horse ..	3 days or fine	Bendigo ..	groom ..	1879	5 5	fresh	fair ..	grey	Nose long, ears projecting, scar on palm of right hand at root of first finger.
Castlemaine	Lugg, Henry	Ballarat East P.S.	7th Dec., 1896	assault	3 months or £10 bs. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1879	4 8½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Burn on right wrist. Nil.
Colburg ..	Anstice, Ellen, 3963 ..	Melbourne P. S.	16th Nov., 1896	no visible means of support ..	3 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1851	5 1	fresh	brown ..	brown	Slight build. Eighteen previous convictions. Medium build. One previous conviction. Medium build. Nil.
	Hayes, Isabella, 6474 ..	Collingwood P. S.	16th Sept., 1896	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Victoria ..	laundress ..	1859	5 4	sallow	brown ..	grey	
	Williams, Alice, 6473 ..	St. Arnaud P. S.	14th Sept., 1896	drunk and disorderly	3 days or 10s. 6d. ..	England ..	nil ..	1841	4 10	sallow	brown ..	grey	
"	Read, Jessie, 6033	Hamilton P. S.	21st Nov., 1896	habitual drunkard	6 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1857	5 2½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Stout build. Eight previous convictions.
"	Davis, Annie, 5675	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd Feb., 1896	no visible means of support ..	12 months	England ..	servant ..	1834	4 8½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Slight build. Repeatedly convicted.
Geelong ..	Turpenny, William, 15485	Fitzroy P. S. ..	10th Sept., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Tasmania ..	bootmaker	1861	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	grey	"Rhoda Lee" in wreath right biceps, ballet girl with tambourine with W. F. right forearm, "Lou I love" left biceps, woman's bust in circle left forearm, large scar on forehead. Ten previous convictions. Star left forearm, ring second finger left hand, nose broken. Three previous convictions. Two flags, H. T. right forearm, flower-pot left forearm, five dots back left hand. Six previous convictions. Five previous convictions. Scar forehead, nose deformed. One previous conviction. Scar crown of head, cross on breast, several letters, anchor, &c., on both arms, nearly indistinct, both shins discoloured, diamond in square, H. C., anchor left wrist. Six previous convictions. One previous conviction. Scar on forehead, left side, head, and knee. Not previously convicted. Sixty-three previous convictions. Chinaman. Blind right eye, scar centre of forehead. No previous conviction. Lost front teeth. Three previous convictions.
	Brown, Joseph	Prahran P. S. ..	16th Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	hawker ..	1871	5 1½	sallow	brown ..	grey	
	McKenzie, Frederick, 26856	Prahran P. S. ..	16th Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	Queensland	labourer ..	1873	5 9½	sallow	brown ..	brown	
"	Smith, James, 22394	Geelong P. S. ..	16th Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 6	fresh	brown ..	brown	Five previous convictions.
"	Stanley, William	Melbourne P. S.	17th Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	England ..	dealer ..	1869	5 6	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar forehead, nose deformed. One previous conviction.
"	Cuthmore, Harry, 18307 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	18th Nov., 1896	wilful damage to property ..	3 months or fine	London ..	bricklayer ..	1821	5 9	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Scar crown of head, cross on breast, several letters, anchor, &c., on both arms, nearly indistinct, both shins discoloured, diamond in square, H. C., anchor left wrist. Six previous convictions. One previous conviction. Scar on forehead, left side, head, and knee. Not previously convicted. Sixty-three previous convictions. Chinaman. Blind right eye, scar centre of forehead. No previous conviction. Lost front teeth. Three previous convictions.
"	Johnson, John, 27026	Melbourne P. S.	28th Mar., 1896	vagrancy	12 months	Norway ..	steward ..	1869	5 6¼	fresh	red ..	grey	One previous conviction. Scar on forehead, left side, head, and knee. Not previously convicted.
"	Brookman, James	Melbourne P. S.	18th Nov., 1896	begging for alms	3 months	England ..	accountant ..	1863	6 0½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Scar on forehead, left side, head, and knee. Not previously convicted.
"	Gahan, Ann, 5022	Geelong P. S. ..	19th Jan., 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month	Ireland ..	servant ..	1847	5 0	fresh	grey ..	blue	Sixty-three previous convictions.
"	Ah Young	Melbourne P. S.	22nd Dec., 1896	vagrancy	2 months	China ..	labourer ..	1839	5 3½	..	.. ..	..	Chinaman. Blind right eye, scar centre of forehead. No previous conviction.
"	Stewart, Peter, 5150	Cumperdown P. S.	21st Nov., 1896	idle and disorderly	3 months	England ..	labourer ..	1832	5 6	fresh	black to grey	blue	Lost front teeth. Three previous convictions.
Melbourne	Daglish, William, 21859 ..	Melbourne P. S.	21st Jan., 1897	larceny	1 month	New South Wales	labourer ..	1872	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Four previous convictions.
	Martin, Thomas	Fitzroy P. S. ..	18th Jan., 1897	larceny, 4 charges	7 days, 14 days, 7 days, 7 days, cumulative ..	Victoria ..	driver ..	1868	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
	Norman, George	Melbourne P. S.	8th Feb., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1876	5 7	sallow	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Foley, John	Melbourne P. S.	8th Feb., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1876	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Phylard, Michael, 26711 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	22nd Aug., 1896	insulting behaviour	7 days or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1863	6 0½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Two previous convictions.
"	Gorman, John	Fo. tscray P. S.	21st Dec., 1856	larceny	3 months or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1861	5 4¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Elliott, Harold	Melbourne P. S.	20th Nov., 1896	begging for alms	3 months	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1868	5 11	sallow	black ..	brown	One previous conviction.
"	Cash, James	Melbourne P. S.	5th Feb., 1897	stealing part of growing tree	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 9½	sallow	black ..	blue	No previous conviction known.
"	Watson, Violet	Melbourne G. S.	1st Feb., 1897	larceny	17 days and solitary confinement	New South Wales	dressmaker	1874	5 7½	fresh	fair ..	blue	Nil.
"	Burn, Patrick	Melbourne P. S.	18th Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1855	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	Freret, Abel, 27618	Melbourne P. S.	12th Sept., 1896	larceny	6 months	France ..	cook ..	1851	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Brown, James, 22570	Melbourne P. S.	7th Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 4½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Ten previous convictions.
"	Wilson, John James, 20935	Melbourne P. S.	2nd April, 1896	having housebreaking imple- ments in his possession	12 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 5¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	Three previous convictions.



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MURDER.

See *Government Gazette*, 26th February, 1897, p. 820.
**CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN BRIGHTON-ROAD,
 ST. KILDA.**

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on the 9th January last the dead body of a male child, wrapped in coarse white calico and a portion of *The Age* newspaper of the 7th November, 1896, and having a piece of white tape tied tightly around the neck, which according to medical evidence caused death by strangulation, was found in Brighton-road, near Byron-street, South St. Kilda: And whereas at an inquest a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

A. J. PEACOCK,
 Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 19th February, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

WILLIAM FOX, fireman, 4 Henry-street, North Williamstown, reports stolen from him at Spencer-street, Melbourne, on the 17th inst., a silver hunting hillside waltham watch, No. 2615688. Value £1 10s.—O.1617. 25th February, 1897.

ALFRED HEANEY, butcher, Nicholson-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from him in Nicholson-street, Abbotsford, on the 21st inst., a gold breast-pin, knob shape. Value £1 5s.—O.1624. 25th February, 1897.

SELINA SCURRY, 162 Cobden-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her at Spencer-street, Melbourne, on the 25rd inst., a black leather clasp purse, containing 2 sovereigns and a cheque for 13s., drawn on the Commercial Bank, Rushworth, by Jane Harvey, in favour of Mrs. Scurry.—O.1636. 25th February, 1897.

ANDREW DAWSON, civil servant, Melbourne, reports stolen from the race-course, Flemington, on the 27th ult., a diamond scarf-pin, square shape. Value £3.—O.1740. 1st March, 1897.

JOHN GEORGE CANNON, clerk, Lambeth-avenue, Malvern, reports stolen from him at the Flemington Race-course, on the 27th ult., a silver english lever watch, No. 18908, inside case gold-plated, with a black silk guard. Value £7.—O.1742. 1st March, 1897.

JAMES MONAR, moulder, Wattle-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from him in Mitchell-street, Bendigo, on the 28th ult., a gold albert, square and round links, with a rope pattern link attached; a gold locket, square shape, slightly rounded at corners; and a £1-note on the Commercial Bank. Value £11.—O.1769. 2nd March, 1897.

MRS. J. G. CURRIE, "Hawthorn Glen," Glenferrie-road, Hawthorn, reports lost by or stolen from her in George and George's, Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a lady's small half-hunting gold geneva watch, blue enamel dial on front case worn off, chased cases. Value £10.—O.1772. 2nd March, 1897.

CHARLES GOODMAN, commercial traveller, 8 Power-street, North Williamstown, reports stolen from him at the Flemington Race-course, on the 27th ult., a gold scarf-pin, round shape, set with a diamond in centre. Value £3.—O.1798. 2nd March, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

MARY BRIGGS, boardinghouse-keeper, Mundy-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 22nd inst., a pair of double white blankets; 2 sheets; a white honeycomb quilt; and a woollen rug, with black stripes and circles. Value £1 10s.—O.1627. 25th February, 1897.

ALBERT HATHERLEY, painter, Glenferrie-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a silver hunting keyless waltham watch, $\frac{3}{4}$ -plate, compensation balance, No. 6453055; and a gold chain, cable pattern, with signet and pendant of a female's head and neck. Value £9. Entrance effected by forcing the back door.—O.1628. 25th February, 1897.

FLORA SHAW, Robinson's-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a silver bracelet, set with three topaz stones; a silver bar brooch, topaz in centre; a silver brooch, round shape, about the size of a florin, with three or four scotch pebbles; and a small silver open-face watch, old, out of repair. Value £3 10s.—O.1629. 25th February, 1897.

ANNIE CHRISTIAN, 132 Elgin-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 18th inst., a gold bangle, round shape, set with an amethyst in centre. Value £2.—O.1677. 26th February, 1897.

W. G. WILLIAMS, State school teacher, Brushy Creek, near Lilydale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on or about the 2nd or 3rd inst., a lady's gold watch-chain, with gold ball and one tassel, the other tassel missing; and a small locket, ring partly broken and tied with thread. Value £6.—O.1680. 26th February, 1897.

ANDREW ANDERSON, gardener to Sir W. J. Clarke, East Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 26th inst., a grey tweed sac suit, to fit a man of about 5 feet 9 inches high, "American Tailoring Co." on tab of coat; some discharges; and 5s. in silver. Value £3.—O.1694. 27th February, 1897.

JAMES GRAINGER, farmer, Richmond Plains, near Wedderburne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 24th inst., a silver geneva hunting watch, No. 64260. Value £3 10s.—O.1696. 27th February, 1897.

SAMUEL MURRAY, 74 Albion-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., 3 pairs of blue serge trousers, 3 flannel shirts, 3 coloured flannelette shirts, several pairs of merino socks, and a number of linen handkerchiefs. Value £4.—O.1702. 27th February, 1897.

JOHN CROWELL, blacksmith, 49 Grosvenor-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 20th and 26th ult., a small breast-stud, diamond in centre. Value £2 10s.—O.1705. 27th February, 1897.

EDWIN JENKINS, manufacturer, 45 Williams-road, Prahran, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 18th and 26th inst., a lady's gold brooch, rose leaves, ruby in centre; a lady's gold bar brooch, with the figure of a goat in centre, with "Jeethoo" under goat.—O.1706. 27th February, 1897.

MRS. CAMPBELL, boardinghouse-keeper, "Percy House," 57 Sydney-road, Parkville, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 11th inst., a lady's open-face gold geneva watch, No. 41982.—O.1709. 27th February, 1897.

WILLIAM J. ELLIS, hotel-keeper, Mount St. Bernard Hospice, *via* Harrierville, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 13th and 15th inst., a gent's double gold albert, 15-ct., curb pattern. Value £5.—O.1717. 27th February, 1897.

MARY CARTER, barmaid, Hart's Hotel, Hare-street, Echuca, reports stolen from her room at Ryan's Echuca Hotel, High-street, Echuca, on or about the 1st November last, a gold medal brooch, with inscription "Elliott's, for Firemen's Race, Carisbrook, 1885," with a fireman and ladder. Value £2 2s.—O.1724. 27th February, 1897.

L. A. WHYTE, "The Heights," Geelong, reports stolen from the hall of the Orient Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 26th inst., a dark-grey or nearly black worsted hop-sack cloth new-market overcoat, to fit a man of 5 feet 11 inches, fly buttoned, and small strap, lined with black and white plaid. Value £7.—O.1722. 27th February, 1897.

ALFRED E. DESLANDER, sawyer, 158 Rae-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 26th inst., a lady's silver hunting watch; a gent's open-face silver english lever watch, large figures on dial; a gold double-strand albert, snake pattern; a pair of oval gold earrings, size of a 3d.-piece, with a blue stone in centre; and £3. Value £13 10s.—O.1723. 27th February, 1897.

FRANCIS BESTON, 14 Thistlethwaite-street, South Melbourne reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., a gold brooch, has had a stone in centre; and a round nickel clock. Value £1 7s. 6d.—O.1721. 27th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 389.

JOHN JACKSON, on warrant, for larceny from the dwelling of John Jackson, has been arrested by the Geelong police.—O.10438. 26th February, 1897.

THOMAS BROWNING, miner, 2 Islington-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 28th ult., a new glad-stone bag; a waltham watch; a lady's gold open-face watch; a gold wedding ring; a gold nugget scarf-pin; a gold scarf-pin; a dark-blue trousers and vest; an overcoat, with cape; a pair of balmoral boots; a gent's umbrella; 2 white shirts; a white-handle pocket-knife, three blades; 2 bow ties; and a half-sovereign. Value £20. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.1751. 1st March, 1897.

JOHN JAMES BURSTON, teacher, "Beaton," Hotham-street, Caulfield, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th ult., a brown diagonal cloth overcoat, brown velvet collar, lined with italian cloth, one side of lining patched with sateen; a pair of woollen-lined kid gloves; and a new black boxer hat. Value £3.—O.1760. 2nd March, 1897.

BLACKWOOD CAMPELL, labourer, Bourke-street West, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 1st inst., a gent's silver open-face geneva watch, hands and glass missing; an imitation gold chain, long links; and a rough blue cloth sac coat and vest. Value £3.—O.1762. 2nd March, 1897.

ELLEN DAVIS, charwoman, Smith-street, Kensington, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 1st inst., a gold wedding ring; a gold ring, with a red stone; a gold bar brooch, set with two rubies; a round gold brooch, vine leaves round, centre broken; a gold chain, small links; a gold locket, blue enamel on one side, flower in centre; a lady's silver watch-chain, twisted links, with a fan and knob at end; a silver hunting english lever watch, maker E. J. Dent, London, No. 7478; a pair of small drop earrings; and about £3. Value £12. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.1774. 3rd March, 1897.

PATRICK CUNNINGHAM, farmer, Cherokee, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 13th and 20th ult., a silver chain, large bars. Value 16s.—O.1757. 2nd March, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 63.

FREDERICK BEAZLEY's larceny.—The property has been found.—O.1311. 26th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 70.

LEWIS SEARCH's larceny.—The bicycle is described as a New Rapid, No. 8 pattern, No. 18524, black enamel all over.—O.1475. 26th February 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 70.

ROBERT B. WATERSTON's larceny.—The wheel has been recovered, and William Callaghan arrested by the Bendigo C. I. police.—O.1576. 25th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 71.

GEORGE CONDER's larceny.—The harness, with the exception of the reins and blinkers, has been recovered on a vacant piece of land off Mater-street, Collingwood.—O.1611. 26th February, 1897.

ASHLEY LAMB, Salvation Army Barracks, 69 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the barracks, on the 23rd inst., a cleveland bicycle, back wheel tyre worn. Value £22.—O.1617. 25th February, 1897.

JOHN CROSBIE, farmer, Cope Cope, near Birchip, reports stolen at Kelly's Plains, on or about the 17th or 18th inst., about 16 or 17 bags of wheat, some bags branded "JK" conjoined in blue.—O.1623. 25th February, 1897.

MARTIN O'SHANNASSET, hairdresser, 105 Mair-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 21st inst., 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ black-handle razors, bengal brand; a german hollow-ground razor, "302" on shoulder of blade; 3 hair-brushes; 2 barber's combs; a pair of barber's scissors; a sixpence with a hole in it, filled with lead; and about 15s.—O.1633. 25th February, 1897.

WILLIAM WILSON, rabbit trapper, Yarrpturk, near Koroit, reports stolen at Yarrpturk, on the 22nd inst., 20 rabbit traps, branded 3 notches on bottom bar, near chain end; some have also 3 notches on same bar at trap end; and a hoe, branded W across eye and head. Value 18s.—O.1651. 25th February, 1897.

JAMES W. PERCEY, publican, Wahgunyah, reports stolen at Wahgunyah, on the 22nd inst., a well-bred fox terrier dog, 3 years old, dark ears, large black spot on back over tail, scar on top of head, answers to the name of Doctor. Value £5.—O.1676. 26th February, 1897.

THE HON. P. PERKINS, Australian Club, William-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from a railway carriage between Hawthorn and Melbourne, during the past week, a drab-coloured overcoat, velvet collar, has "P. Perkins" stamped inside, large size, very long; and a brown tan leather hand-bag, "P. Perkins" in white paint on side, containing a quantity of papers.—O.1648. 26th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 70.

FREDERICK CLINTON's larceny.—The saddle has been found.—O.1606. 26th February, 1897.

THOMAS HITCHESON, labourer, Grarwarre, near Mount Moriac, reports stolen at Grarwarre, on the 22nd inst., 4 greyhound pups, about 7 weeks old, one a white and fawn slut, big fawn spot on rump, fawn ears; one a black and white slut, white stripe over loins, white blaze on face; one a black and white dog, white stripe on loins, and one side of head white; and the other a white and black dog, blackish ears, big black spot on one side; all branded "V" inverted on left shoulder. Value £10.—O.1684. 26th February, 1897.

MRS. EMILY FISHER, 40 Charnwood-road, St. Kilda, reports stolen at the Esplanade, St. Kilda, on the 23rd inst., a gordon setter, black-and-tan colours, 2 years old, has a leather collar round neck, name "Mrs. Pullum" on it, answers to the name of Merit. Value £5.—O.1699. 27th February, 1897.

BENJAMIN MELLOE, wheel manufacturer, 112 Maribyrnong-road, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his factory at Macaulay-road, North Melbourne, between the 25th and 26th inst., 2 pony cart-wheels, both new, not painted. Value £2 10s.—O.1701. 27th February, 1897.

GEORGE MANDERS, ironmonger, 60 Hawthorn-grove, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his harness-room, between the 24th and 26th inst., a set of buggy harness, nickel-plated mountings, one ring of hames on off side repaired, hames leather covered, worn off, a plain forehead-band on blinkers, in fair condition; a gent's riding saddle, leather girth, odd stirrups and leathers; and a bridle, with a white forehead-band. Value £4.—O.1707. 27th February, 1897.

RICHARD HALE, driver, Livingston-street, South Preston, reports stolen at High-street, Northcote, on the 25th inst., a grey tweed mackintosh overcoat, marked "Foy and Gibson" on tab. Value £1 10s.—O.1703. 27th February, 1897.

GEORGE ALLEN, coachman, "Iona," Irvine-road, Toorak, reports stolen from the stable, on the 26th inst., a new brown felt hat, size 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; a pair of driving pants, "Buckley and Nunn" on buttons, small patch inside of left leg; a pair of driving boots, size 7, patch on left side of left boot; and a bengal razor. Value £8.—O.1708. 27th February, 1897.

BESSIE McNAMARA, florist, 3 Ebdon-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from her shop at 163 Sturt-street, Ballarat, on the night of the 25th inst., a gold bangle, set with pearls and rubies, fastens with a small gold chain; and a gold fob chain, with gold padlock and key attached. Value £10.—O.1710. 27th February, 1897.

DONALD McCOLL, coachbuilder, Scott-street, Warracknabeal, reports stolen from his factory, between the 20th and 24th inst., a hammerless gun, No. 43783, 12 bore, half pistol stock, "Greener's" cross-bolt, in a brown canvas case, with a brass spring lock. Value £25.—O.1711. 27th February, 1897.

CHRISTOPHER J. FOX, customs officer, 405 Flemington-road, North Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 26th inst., a set of light buggy harness, brass mountings, half worn. Value £3. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of William Christopher, rope merchant, a set of heavy buggy harness, nickel mountings, half worn. Value £3.—O.1725. 27th February, 1897.

HERBERT SYME, journalist, "Conisbro," Carson-street, Kew, reports stolen from his yard, on the 25th inst., a blue "Iredale" terrier dog, about 6 months old, brown points, tail cut. Value £6.—O.1714. 27th February, 1897.

H. WEENAN, manufacturer, Degraeves-street, Parkville, reports stolen from his factory, on the night of the 25th ult., 46 yards of blue serge, in one piece; 102 yards of blue dress serge, in three pieces; 100 yards of drab satin, in one piece; 480 yards of black italian cloth, in six pieces; 250 yards of zenella italian cloth, in three pieces; 35 yards of tweed, in one piece; 336 yards of black faulard silk, in three pieces; and 488 yards of drab silk serge, in four pieces. Value £104. Entrance effected by bursting open the front door.—O.1724. 1st March, 1897.

LUBBUS HORDERN, auctioneer, "Pontefract House," White Horse-road, Balwyn, reports stolen from his buggy at Mitcham, on the 27th ult., a right-side carriage-lamp, opens back and front, square sides, shows a red light at back, front glass round shaped, candle socket soldered roughly on top. Value £1 10s.—O.1736. 1st March, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, Melbourne, reports stolen at Port Melbourne, during the last week, two point handles, for connecting points; and a wooden box cover for rods. Value 7s. 6d.—O.1738. 1st March, 1897.

THOMAS JENKINS, engineer, Latrobe-terrace, South Geelong, reports stolen from his yard, between the 21st and 23rd ult., 2 galvanized-iron tubs, one larger than the other, one has painted in blue the words "Oh my! only five shillings." Value 7s.—O.1737. 1st March, 1897.

CHARLES EDWARD WEEDON, steward, s.s. *Mararoa*, Australian Wharf, Melbourne, reports stolen from his cabin, on the 27th ult., a silver waltham watch, full plate, "C. E. Weedon" engraved inside, cross on spring-press; a gold albert, rope pattern, twisted; and an oval gold locket, "Regard" on one side and a heart on the other. Value £6.—O.1744. 1st March, 1897.

DAVID RICHARDS, miner, Yarrowee-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his hut, on the 26th or 27th ult., a silver rotherham watch, No. 27758; a silver chain, four bars, with screw in centre, with a halfpenny and a key attached. Value £5 10s.—O.1726. 1st March, 1897.

JAMES CASEY, labourer, Fernleigh-street, Chilwell, reports stolen from his yard, on the night of the 24th ult., a pair of blue window-blinds, with border; and 2 pieces of white blanket. Value 10s.—O.1764. 2nd March, 1897.

JOHN A. JOHNSTONE, organist, 16 Virginia-street, Newtown, reports stolen from St. Paul's Church, Geelong, during September, 1896, and February last, a volume of Hesse's organ music, oblong shape; and a volume of Lemmen's and Merkel's music, oblong shape, with pedal stave; both bound in dark rough cloth, has complainant's name on fly-leaf, written with a pencil. Value £2 2s.—O.1767. 2nd March, 1897.

FREDERICK SIMPSON, coachman to Dr. Morrison, Toorak-road, Toorak, reports stolen from the hay-loft, on the night of the 26th ult., a bicycle, pneumatic tyres, branded "Æyolus" on rim near handle and on spokes, no crank, no chain nor brake, and no seat. Value £6.—O.1773. 2nd March, 1897.

WRIGHT AND ORR, dock-owners, Nelson-place, Williamstown, report stolen from their forge, on the 27th ult., about 76 lbs. of muntz metal cuttings and some bolts and nuts. Value £1.—O.1770. 2nd March, 1897.

ROBERT MACNAUGHTON, farmer, Sydney Flat, reports stolen from his buggy at the Haymarket, Bendigo, on the 27th ult., a black mackintosh overcoat, square-shouldered cape, seam running down each shoulder, new strip pasted inside the back seam. Value £1 15s.—O.1777. 2nd March, 1897.

G. S. BUCKLEY, pill manufacturer, 539 Elizabeth-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 28th ult., 2 sets of light buggy harness, one saddle newly padded, letters "D. M." on one of the reins; and a saddle and bridle, one stirrup-leather broken. Value £12.—O.1778. 2nd March, 1897.

WILLIAM F. AIKINS, Junction-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his premises, on the 26th ult., a chain, 27 feet long, made up of two trace chains and a tug chain, with a hook at one end, chains joined with a plate and bolt and split links. Value 5s.—O.1781. 2nd March, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

THOMAS OTWAY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Emily Francis Otway, Wangaratta, at Wangaratta, on the 17th inst. Description:—English, a billiard-marker, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, black hair and eyes, black moustache, italian expression in face, broad shoulders; wore dark clothes.—O.1690. 26th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 71.

HENRY WOOKEY, on warrant, for deserting his wife, has been arrested by the Sale police.—O.1549. 1st March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 334.

THOMAS C. WILKINSON, on warrant, for wife desertion.—Offender was about Neerim for nine months. He left that place on the 1st January last for Melbourne. At present he is thought to be about the Gippsland district.—O.8924. 3rd March, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force, during the week ending 1st March, 1897:—

DEATH.

Constable Perkins, Frederick (No. 3824), Central District.

See *Government Gazette*, 26th February, 1897, p. 820.

OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the power conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appointment by the Council of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho of

JOHN FULLER JOYCE, L.R.C.P.,
as Officer of Health for the said shire, *vice* William McGee, L.K.Q.C.P.

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.
Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 24th February, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 26th February, 1897, p. 821.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

HIS Honour the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria:—

FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Name.	Profession.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.	Duration of Commission (unless revoked).
Alfred George Downey ...	Constable of Police	Jeparit ...	Victoria ...	Until Commissioner ceases to be the officer in charge of police at Jeparit aforesaid
James McCurdy ...	Sergeant of Police	Coleraine ...	Victoria ...	Until Commissioner ceases to be the officer in charge of police at Coleraine aforesaid
William Casey ...	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	Branxholme ...	Victoria ...	Until Commissioner ceases to hold office as Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions at Branxholme aforesaid

Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1897.

J. W. O'HALLORAN,
Prothonotary.

SARAH HARRISON is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of her aunt, Annie Rowbottom, 41 Dorrit-street, Carlton, with vagrancy, at Carlton, on the 16th inst. Description:—16 years of age, about 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair, high complexion, blue eyes; wore either a cream cashmere dress or a green dress, a large cream hat, with pink flower, and lace shoes.—O.1616. 25th February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with using insulting words to Constable John Power, Russell-street, in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 20th inst. Description:—About 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face; wore a black coat and vest, and a black boxer hat.—O.1645. 25th February, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault on William Brown, driver, Royal Hotel, Flemington-road, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 11th inst. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache and sideboards; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.1654. 26th February, 1897.

JOHN LAWRENCE and MRS. LAWRENCE are charged, on warrants, with disobeying a summons issued by the South Melbourne Bench against each to appear at the South Melbourne Court, on the 24th inst. for ill-treating their child. Descriptions:—1st. Victorian, wharf labourer, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only, blue eyes, bridge of nose appears to have been broken; wears a grey tweed suit and a black boxer hat. 2nd. 40 to 45 years of age, fair complexion, fair hair cut short, inclined to curl, very stout build, full round fat face, some front teeth missing; wore a black dress and a black hat, with dark-green ribbon bows at side. Recently kept a fruit shop in City-road, South Melbourne.—O.1666. 26th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 64.

EDWARD JAMES JOB, absconder, has been arrested by the Wyche-proof police.—O.1171. 26th February, 1897.

JAMES HEHIR is charged, on warrant, with using obscene language to Constable John Joseph Kelly, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on the 17th inst. Description:—Victorian, labourer, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, no hair on face, fair hair; generally wears a black sac coat, light tweed trousers and vest, and a black boxer hat. Is known as "Foxy Hehir."—O.1670. 26th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 74.

WILLIAM J. BROWN, on warrant, for wilful damage.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.1515. 27th February, 1897.

BERTY P. BROOKS absconded from the Boys' Home, Pakenham, on the 22nd inst. Description:—17 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, stout build, thick set, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a check coat and vest and coloured moles. May go to Coburg or Geelong.—O.1712. 27th February, 1897.

ISAIAH WRIGHT.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Corryong Bench against Isaiah Wright for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s., fine in each case, for using obscene language and for cruelty to a horse. Description:—Irish, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, fresh complexion, fair hair, whiskers, and moustache turning grey, scar on end of nose; generally dressed as a labourer; fond of drink.—O.1723. 27th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 300.

EWIN EYRE, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Little Bourke-street police.—O.8585. 27th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 364.

EDWARD HAYSOM, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.10555. 27th February, 1897.

JOHN MCCAIG.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Eaglehawk Bench against John McCaig for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2, fine, for having saplings unlawfully in his possession. Description:—Victorian, wood-carter, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, brown hair, clean shaved, small brown moustache; generally wears a slouch hat and a dark tweed suit; fond of drink.—O.1728. 1st March, 1897.

JAMES KEEGAN is charged, on warrant, with disobeying a summons of the Fitzroy Bench to appear at Fitzroy, on the 24th ult., for obstructing the carriage road. Description:—Fruit hawker, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, very small dark moustache; wore dark trousers and vest and a black hat. Identifiable by Constable Woodyatt, Fitzroy.—O.1732. 1st March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 347.

LACHLAN GOLDING, on warrant, for disobeying a summons of the Malvern Bench.—Offender, in January last, was at Budgeree. He is supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.10156. 2nd March, 1897.

PATTINSON MARK.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Echuca Bench against Pattinson Mark for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—Labourer, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, dark hair, dark beard, whiskers, and moustache.—O.1755. 2nd March, 1897.

HENRY EDWARD HILL is charged, on warrant, with threatening the life of Sarah Ann Hill, 17 Browning-street, South Yarra, at South Yarra, on the 26th ult. Description:—Known as Ted Williams, 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, very red neck, fair hair cut short, sandy moustache only; wore a brown check tweed sac suit, light-coloured soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots.—O.17766. 2nd March, 1897.

HENRY MARLAND is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of George Marland, labourer, Matlock-street, Camberwell, with vagrancy, at Auburn, on the 1st inst. Description:—About 16 years of age, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, very fair complexion, very fair hair, round face; wore a light tweed coat, dark moleskin trousers, dark soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots.—O.1777. 2nd March, 1897.

ROBERT BLACK is charged, on warrant, with disobeying a summons of the Hamilton Bench to appear at the Hamilton Court on the 19th ult. Description:—Victorian, labourer, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout build, reddish complexion, hair, and moustache; dressed as a labourer.—O.1780. 2nd March, 1897.

HENRY MANSFIELD.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Prahran Bench against Henry Mansfield for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 19s. 8d. for the support of his two children. Description:—Shoemaker, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, dark whiskers and moustache mixed with grey, shaved on chin; wore dark clothes; very fond of drink.—O.1787. 2nd March, 1897.

JAMES TOWNSEND absconded from his hired service with Arthur Lashbrook, farmer, Katamatite, on the 25th ult. Description:—Industrial school boy, 13 years of age, 4 feet 8 inches high, very thin build, fair complexion, fair hair cut short, scar on back of head; wore mole trousers, a blue shirt with white stripes, and black soft-felt hat.—O.1797. 2nd March, 1897.

JOHN MCCARTHY is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable Thomas Rowbottom, Russell-street, Melbourne, with vagrancy, at Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Description:—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, round shoulders; wore a dark coat, dark trousers turning green, and a black boxer hat; dirty appearance.—O.1799. 2nd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 74.

ELLEN MAY SIMMONDS, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.1508. 3rd March, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 16, p. 75, 1897; owner, John Drysdale.—O.1607.
- No. 10, p. 65, 1897; owner, Dr. T. A. Wilson.—O.1357.
- No. 11, p. 49, 1897; owner, George Stafford.—O.967.
- No. 17, p. 389, 1897; owner, Alexander Leith.—O.11201.
- No. 3, p. 17, 1897; owner, Elizabeth Orr.—O.2163.
- No. 26, p. 355, 1896; owner, B. L. Graham.—O.10381.
- No. 5, p. 26, 1897; owner, Ah Loney.—O.490.
- No. 12, p. 353, 1895; owner, John Johnson.—O.9394.

1. JOHN R. MALLINSON, blacksmith, Camperdown, reports stolen at Camperdown, between the 11th and 20th inst., a red and white cow, more white than red, ayrshire breed, branded M and 2 on off ramp, a hole in off ear, between 3 and 4 years old. Value £6.—O.1622. 25th February, 1897.

2. RICHARD VINING, farmer, Alexandra, reports stolen at Alexandra, between the 10th and 15th inst., a grey mare, well bred, broken to saddle and harness, 6 years old, about 15 hands, branded JT in one letter indistinctly on near shoulder, shod all round, of rather a good appearance. Value £16.—O.1639. 25th February, 1897.

3. JAMES TYSON, squatter, Heyfield, reports stolen at Heyfield, between the 5th and 10th inst., 8 black pigs, 4 months old, three or four have white spots on them, no brand, one bitten by a dog on the ear and one hind quarter. Value £5.—O.1661. 26th February, 1897.

4. CHARLES OVERT, labourer, Orbest, reports stolen at Orbest, on the 20th ult., a light-bay mare, well bred, 8 years old, branded SR near shoulder, star and snip, split in off front hoof. Value £6.—O.1669. 26th February, 1897.

5. JOHN HURLEY, farmer, Glenmaggie, reports stolen at Glenmaggie, during the night of the 15th inst., a light-strawberry cow, fat, within three months of calving, shell off one horn, branded JH conjoined on off rump. Value £5 10s.—O.1672. 26th February, 1897.

6. FREDERICK SYMONS, corner Young and Condell streets, Fitzroy, reports stolen or strayed at Fitzroy, on the 22nd ult., a pony horse, 12-2 hands, branded C on near shoulder, grey body, black legs, black mane and tail, shod, in fair condition.—O.1664. 27th February, 1897.

7. GEORGE SMITH, dairyman, 166 Queensberry-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen or strayed from his yard, on the 23rd inst., two light-brown pony mares, about 11 hands, branded PM on near rump, shod.—O.1689. 27th February, 1897.

8. JAMES HUTTON, farmer, Taripta, near Kyabram, reports stolen at Taripta, between the 20th and 25th ult., a black medium-draught mare, star and narrow white stripes on face, 9 years old, white hind foot, in good condition. Value £16.—O.1735. 1st March, 1897.

9. WILLIAM LLOYD, storekeeper, High Plain, near Pyalong, reports stolen at High Plain, on the night of the 21st ult., a dark-brown horse, aged, branded 2 over a fork on near shoulder, is a buggy horse, a fast trotter.—O.1727. 1st March, 1897.

10. JAMES MORLEY, miner, Wooragee, near Beechworth, reports stolen at Magpie Creek, near Wooragee, on the night of the 19th ult., a chestnut mare, branded <4 near shoulder, large scar on near knee, small star on forehead, about 9 years old, 15'2 hands, long tail, in good condition, broken to saddle only, had a bell on. Value £7.—O.1756. 2nd March, 1897.

11. JEREMIAH DONOVAN, care of C. Wheeler, baker, Seymour, reports stolen from the school-house, 3 miles from Seymour, between the 20th and 27th ult., a white medium-draught mare, aged, slightly flea-bitten, branded JB near shoulder.—O.1759. 2nd March, 1897.

12. DUNCAN CAMERON, farmer, Beremboke Common, near Steiglitz, reports stolen at Beremboke, during October, 1896, a chestnut colt, 15 months old, star on forehead, not castrated; and a bay filly, white face, heavy mane and tail, 15 months old. Value £15.—O.1763. 2nd March, 1897.

13. RUDOLPH GIBSON, farmer, Loy Yang, near Traralgon, reports stolen at Loy Yang, about two months ago, a brown mare, aged, about 15 hands high, branded PO on the near shoulder, hind feet white, star on forehead. Value £7.—O.1765. 2nd March, 1897.

14. GEORGE HENRY KIRK, news agent, Steiglitz, reports stolen at Beremboke Common, near Steiglitz, during October, 1896, a bay mare, black points, aged, blaze on face, rather heavy mane and tail, long hair on fetlock, branded K in a circle on near shoulder, light medium draught. Value £15.—O.1768. 2nd March, 1897.

15. PATRICK BOWE, hotel manager, Broken Creek, near Benalla, reports stolen at Broken Creek, near Benalla, on the night of the 14th ult., a very small chestnut pony mare, 11 hands, branded AS near shoulder, switch tail, a little white on face. Value £15.—O.1796. 2nd March, 1897.

16. J. S. GORDON, merchant, High-street and Williams-road, Prahran, reports stolen at Ringwood, on the night of the 16th ult., a bay pony, about 14 hands, blotch brand near shoulder, white patch of hair like L under saddle on near side.—O.1782. 2nd March, 1897.

17. CHARLES BAYLISS, farmer, near Stratford, reports stolen at Nuntin, near Stratford, during November, 1892, a bay colt foal, white face and feet, draught bred.—O.1783. 2nd March, 1897.

18. GEORGE GRANT, farmer, Narioka, reports stolen at Narioka, near Nathalia, during the night of the 27th ult., a red-roan cow, 4 years old, patch of white on belly and shoulders, white face, branded P off rump, very fat. Value £5.—O.1785. 2nd March, 1897.

19. CHARLES DEEGAN, farmer, Yabba Yabba, reports stolen at Katandra, near Dookie, on the 20th ult., a bay horse, 16 hands,

branded Q off shoulder, scar almost all round near fetlock, hair falling off near side of neck close to jaw; a new hunting saddle, with small pads underneath the flaps, staple on near side pulled out; and a new single-rein bridle, with steel plated bit. Value £11.—O.1789. 2nd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 75, No. 18.

JOHN WHITMAN's larceny of horse, &c.—The property has been recovered.—O.1487. 26th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 75, No. 5.

JOHN SYME's horse stealing.—The horse is branded C over C inverted, one C not visible.—O.1442. 2nd March, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a bay mare, about 14 hands, star on forehead, no visible brand, shod; found in the possession of a man named John McCracken.—O.1487. 26th February, 1897.

OWNER required by the Geelong police for 2 bags of curled hair, found on the Beach-road, Geelong, on the 25th ult.—O.1746. 1st March, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 76.

GEORGE WALSH, missing friend, has been found at Quarry Hill.—O.1541. 26th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 76.

F. M. WHITNEY has been found.—O.1580. 25th February, 1897.

MRS. FORD is inquired for by Patrick O'Connell, 52 Cardigan-street, Carlton. Description:—About 24 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, thin build, fair complexion and hair; wore a black skirt, white silk blouse trimmed with lace, a white straw hat, and black stockings and shoes.—O.1634. 25th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 76.

WILLIAM EDWARD FOULKES, missing friend, has been found.—O.1008. 27th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 76.

THOMAS CULLEN, missing friend, has gone to West Australia.—O.1544. 3rd March, 1897.

INQUESTS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 75.

BODY of woman found on the Mentone beach.—The deceased was identified as one Martha Woodgate. At an inquest held at the Mentone Hotel, on the 25th inst., a verdict of Found Dead was returned. There was not sufficient evidence to show the cause of death.—O.1538. 27th February, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 69.

WILLIAM MAHONY'S larceny.—The watch and chain were pledged at Aarons' pawn office, Lygon-street, Carlton, by a man who gave the name of Peterson, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stoutish build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a black coat and vest, striped trousers, and a soft hat; foreign accent.—O.1567. 26th February, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of William J. Murrell, portmanteau-maker, Punt-road, Richmond, on the 22nd inst., a table-cover, a mackintosh, and other articles (recovered), value £10. Description:—About 25 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, supposed clean shaved, foreign appearance; wore a light tweed suit and a brown soft-felt hat; respectable appearance. Identifiable by Mrs. Murrell and Mrs. and Miss Handowry, of 56 Richmond-terrace, Richmond.—O.1592. 25th February, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 67.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for larceny from the shop of Alexander McIvor.—An amended description of Edwards is now given:—Name John Edwards, a hawker, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, no hair on face; wore dark clothes and a hard-felt black hat.—O.1653. 26th February, 1897.

WILLIAM MONAGHAN is charged, on warrant, with stealing an iron tub (recovered), value 3s., from the yard of Sarah Dean, licensee Dean's Hotel, Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 18th inst. Description:—26 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes.—O.1635. 25th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 70.

MRS. R. ROUSE'S larceny.—The property was pledged with Mr. Harris, pawnbroker, Bridge-road, Richmond, on the 18th ult., by one Charles Gilbert, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—22 to 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair to fresh complexion, slight brown moustache only; wore a brown tweed suit and a dark-brown boxer hat; good appearance.—O.1449. 2nd March, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

HENRY CLAUDE PYWELL is charged, on warrant issued by the Port Melbourne Bench, with having committed bigamy by marrying one Olive Priscilla Bookless, at Melbourne, on the 22nd inst. Description:—Victorian, 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stoutish build, broad shoulders, very dark complexion, dark hair, heavy dark moustache only, blue eyes, short-sighted, portion of one finger of one hand missing, bow-legged; generally wears dark clothes, straw hat with blue band, or a black boxer; is a coal lumper. Description of Olive P. Bookless:—25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, delicate appearance; dressed in a pink dress and a white gem hat.—O.1626. 25th February, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 185.

WILLIAM PRATT, on warrant, for larceny on Mary Ann Pratt, has been arrested by the Ballarat police.—O.4527. 3rd March, 1897.

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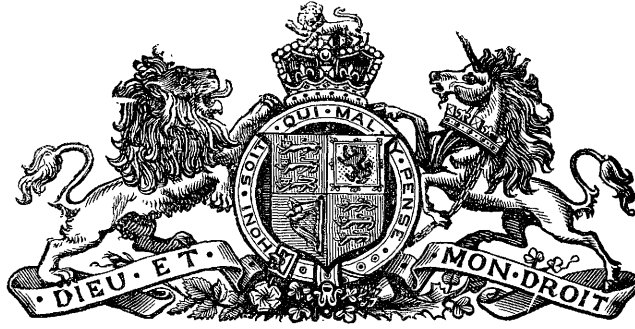


PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 27TH FEBRUARY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge ..	Hodges, Frank, 27132 ..	St. Kilda P. S. ..	30th July, 1895	larceny from a dwelling, 2 charges larceny, 6 charges	3 months, 3 months, cumulative 3 months, 3 months, 3 months, 3 months, cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 5	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scar small of back. Three previous convictions.
"	Doddrell, Will am, 27481 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th April, 1896	uttering	12 months	Victoria ..	sawyer ..	1855	5 2½	dark	black to grey	brown	Hair off temples, wart left side of nose, boil mark back neck.
"	Hoskins, James, alias Harry Austin, 27035	Fitzroy P. S. ..	10th April, 1896	exposing his person	12 months and one whipping of fifteen strokes	England ..	blacksmith	1855	5 2	fresh	brown ..	grey	First finger right hand injured, scar left side of head, small scar right shin, scar left shin. One previous conviction.
Ararat ..	Johnston, Robert, 16 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	15th Feb., 1897	obscene language	14 days or £2 8s. ..	Scotland ..	miner ..	1846	5 3½	fair	brown, turning grey	blue	Scar across left thumb. One previous conviction, same name.
Ballarat ..	Miller, William	Ballarat East P.S.	4th Feb., 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	brickmaker	1855	5 7	fresh	brown ..	brown	Crucifixion upper left arm, naval coat-of-arms inside lower left arm, framed picture outside lower left arm, flowers on left wrist, tree on back of left hand, nude figure, with flowers on head, outside upper right arm, indian chief in wreath outside lower right arm, scar and bracelet on right wrist, tree on back of right hand, rings on first three fingers of right hand, nail on third finger injured, a rose, with two buds in wreath, on chest. Nil.
"	Dobbin, Abraham A., 25551	Buninyong P. S.	18th Jan., 1896	damaging property	2 months	Ireland ..	farmer ..	1855	5 9	sallow	brown ..	hazel	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 23th September, 1892, same name).
Beechworth	Tierney, Frank Tinley ..	Beechworth P. S.	15th Feb., 1897	insulting behaviour	48 hours or 10s. ..	Ireland ..	engine-driver	1840	5 7½	fresh	dark-brown	blue	Bald top of head, mole left side of neck, compound fracture right ankle. No previous conviction known.
"	Ball, Joseph	Milawa P. S. ..	5th Feb., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 2½	fresh	light-brown	grey	Anchor inside left forearm, indistinct B and cross outside left wrist, ring outside third finger right hand, mole right side of chin, scar left knee. Has been in Ballarat Reformatory. Previously convicted.
"	Graham, John, alias Charles Pearce, alias Charles Graham, alias Snowey, 26296	Tungamah P. S.	20th Jan., 1897	larceny	1 month	New South Wales	labourer ..	1868	5 7½	fresh	light-brown	blue	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 16th April, 1896, as Charles Graham. Previously convicted.
Bendigo ..	Smith, Alfred	Wycheproof P. S.	4th June, 1895; warrant executed 5th Jan., 1897	selling liquor without a licence	6 weeks or £28 8s. ..	London ..	seaman ..	1861	5 5	fresh	dark ..	brown	Nose long and thin, eyes close together, ballet girl, with shield over star, inside right arm, PIPE under crucifixion on outside and ballet girl on inside left arm, O. A. E. between thumb and forefinger left hand, ring on second and third fingers both hands.
"	Hunter, William	Bendigo P. S. ..	15th Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine ..	Bendigo ..	labourer ..	1866	5 7½	sandy	red ..	brown	Wide nostrils, ears medium, face and arms freckled, large scar on forehead.
"	O'Loughlin, Thomas ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	15th Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 8	sandy	fair ..	blue	Face, arms, and neck freckled, fourth finger right hand contracted, T. O. over indistinct anchor left arm, D. back of left hand. Five previous convictions.
"	Wilson, John, alias Bob Stewart, 20543	Chewton P. S. ..	10th Sept., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1837	5 9	sallow	brown to grey	blue	Slight cast in eyes, lost thumb left hand. Thirteen previous convictions.
"	Miller, Friday, alias William Smith, alias Nesbit, 27538	Elmore P. S. ..	4th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly obscene language	3 or days fine 6 weeks or fine	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1872	5 10½	dark	black ..	brown	Half-caste aboriginal, nose large, wide nostrils, thick lips, hollow on right arm from diseased bone, large scar on right arm, two triangles conjoined and star back of left hand. Three previous convictions.
"	Tighe, Robert, 23685 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	6th Feb., 1897	larceny	14 days	Newcastle, N.S.W.	labourer ..	1864	5 5	sallow	black ..	brown	Birth mark near groin left side, vaccination mark left arm, scar left shin (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 6th May, 1891).
"	Ellesmore, Edward ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	18th Feb., 1897	insulting behaviour	3 days or fine ..	Ballarat ..	plumber ..	1870	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Bump on bridge of nose, curly hair, mole on right eyebrow, scar near left nostril, mole inside left elbow. One previous conviction in this gaol (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 2nd March, 1895, as Edward Ellesmore).
"	Purtell, Thomas, 26574 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	18th Feb., 1897	insulting behaviour	3 days or fine ..	Ballarat ..	groom ..	1873	5 7½	fresh	dark ..	dark	Bump on nose, scar right side of head, slight scar left side of head, tip third finger right hand missing (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 4th July, 1894, as Thomas O'Neill).
"	Lowe, Mary	Bendigo P. S. ..	19th Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine ..	Ireland ..	housekeeper	1853	5 2	fresh	brown ..	grey	Slight build. Four previous convictions.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Coburg ..	Wilson, Emily	Melbourne P. S.	26th Nov., 1896	insufficient means of support	3 months	England ..	waitress ..	1869	ft. in. 4 11	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Four previous convictions. Medium build. Four previous convictions. Medium build. Twenty-three previous convictions. Medium build. Sixteen previous convictions.
	Kenny, Annie, 6432	Collingwood P. S.	26th Feb., 1896	vagrancy	12 months	Scotland ..	servant ..	1832	4 10½	sallow	black ..	hazel	
	Gray, Mary, 6043	Collingwood P. S.	13th April, 1896	idle and disorderly	12 months	W. Australia	servant ..	1867	5 2	fresh	fair ..	hazel	
	Baker, Mary, 5442	Nagambie P. S.	31st Dec., 1896	obscene language	2 months	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1868	4 11½	fresh	brown ..	black	
Geelong ..	Simmons, Phillip, 24937	St. Kilda P. S. ..	27th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	gardener ..	1851	5 3½	sallow	grey ..	grey	Scar nose and forehead. Fourteen previous convictions. All teeth missing, scar over cheek, forehead, and left side of head. No previous conviction. Bald. Four previous convictions. One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 26th September, 1896, as Dunbar). Sailor left arm, anchor and bracelet right arm, anchor back of right hand. No previous conviction.
	Walsh, James	Melbourne P. S.	26th Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	England ..	ship's car- penter	1845	5 4	sallow	brown ..	grey	
	Norton, William, 26481	Melbourne P. S.	22nd Sept., 1896	begging for alms	6 months	England ..	baker ..	1846	5 6½	fresh	grey ..	blue	
	Danaher, Thomas	Colac P. S. ..	30th Jan., 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 3	fresh	brown ..	grey	
"	O'Keefe, John	Colac P. S. ..	30th Jan., 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month or fine	England ..	labourer ..	1858	5 6	fresh	fair ..	blue	
Hamilton..	Forthback, Arthur, <i>alias</i> Patrick Lonergan, 8	Portland P. S. ..	30th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1866	5 9½	fair	fair ..	blue	Medium nose, mouth, and chin. No previous conviction known of here.
Maryboro'	Anderson, John	Maryborough P. S.	26th Oct., 1896	rogue and vagabond	4 months	Scotland ..	cook ..	1863	5 2	fresh	light-brown	blue	First joint of second finger left hand has been injured. First conviction.
"	Ah Loy	Tarnagulla P. S.	26th Jan., 1897	unlawfully depositing night-soil	1 month	China ..	labourer ..	1823	5 1	olive	grey ..	brown	First conviction.
Melbourne	McKenzie, Ernest, 610	Footscray P. S.	15th Feb., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 7½	fresh	black ..	brown	Nil.
"	Simmonds, William, 611	Footscray P. S.	15th Feb., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Bowles, Henry William, 24940	Carlton P. S. ..	28th Jan., 1897	larceny as a servant	1 month	England ..	dealer ..	1866	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Five previous convictions.
"	Wright, George, 253	Heidelberg P. S.	25th Jan., 1897	larceny	1 month or fine	Tasmania ..	bootmaker..	1879	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Nil.
"	Cooke, Fred, 252	Heidelberg P. S.	25th Jan., 1897	larceny	1 month or fine	England ..	bootmaker..	1874	5 5	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Tonsing, Frank, 515	Collingwood P. S.	12th Feb., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	bootmaker..	1878	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	brown	One previous conviction.
"	O'Leary, Cornelius, 22531.. ..	North Melbourne P. S.	24th Aug., 1896	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1863	5 9	fresh	brown ..	grey	Eighteen previous convictions.
"	Hill, John, 26174	Melbourne P. S.	12th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 0½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	Graham, George, 11128	Bendigo S. C. ..	24th Feb., 1892	burglary	5 years	England ..	labourer ..	1822	5 5	sallow	grey ..	blue	Six previous convictions.
"	Bullock, John	Melbourne P. S.	23rd Nov., 1896	imposition	3 months	England ..	clerk ..	1869	5 9½	sallow	black ..	brown	Nil.
"	Turner, John, 27437	Melbourne P. S.	9th April, 1896	suspected person	12 months	Victoria ..	hairdresser	1868	5 9¼	fresh	black ..	grey	Nil.
"	Wilson, Fredk., 4546	Melbourne P. S.	23rd Nov., 1896	attempted larceny from the person	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Jones, John, 4486	Melbourne P. S.	23rd Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1864	5 8	fresh	brown ..	blue	Eleven previous convictions.
"	Tonsing, Frederick, 26616	Melbourne G. S.	4th June, 1894	housebreaking	2 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	bootmaker..	1872	5 6	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Two previous convictions.
"	Dunstan, Joseph, 27551	Prahran P. S. ..	6th July, 1896	larceny, 4 charges	3 months, 1 month, 3 months, 3 months	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1878	5 7¾	fresh	black ..	grey	Sentence expired by Reg. 5th March, 1897; 7 days extra granted by Inspector-General under <i>Gaols Act</i> 1890. Three previous convictions.
Sale ..	Davis, Robert	Morwell P. S. ..	18th Feb., 1897	larceny	7 days or £1	Wales ..	labourer ..	1846	5 3	fresh	brown ..	blue	Tattoo shape of T on top of left forearm, single.
"	Grumley, James, 22860	Sale P. S. ..	22nd Feb., 1897	obscene language	7 days or £1	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1863	5 10	fair	fair ..	blue	Hardened features, receding forehead. Eight previous convictions.
Warrnam- bool	Lang, William, 3986	Warrnambool P.S.	25th Jan., 1897	riotous behaviour	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 4	dark	black ..	hazel	Long nose, large mouth, round chin. Nil.



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

JAMES PILLING, labourer, Railway Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a black leather purse, containing 4 £1 notes and a Cook's excursion ticket, second class, Melbourne to Parkes, N.S. Wales.—O.1812. 4th March, 1897.

PETER LEVY, waterproof manufacturer, 130 Franklin-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from him or lost by him in St. Kilda, on the night of the 20th inst., a gold ring, perforated, and set with one diamond, claw setting. Value £2.—O.1826. 4th March, 1897.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, 76 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him, at 76 Bourke-street, on the 3rd inst., a silver hunting geneva watch, No. 60907; a silver chain, small links, larger in centre than at ends, with a silver round locket, heart on it, "D" scratched on inside. Value £2.—O.1894. 6th March, 1897.

MRS. LETT, 40 Nelson-road, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her, at the Flemington race-course, on the 1st inst., a lady's gold open-face watch, No. 101708; and a lady's gold albert chain.—O.1922. 6th March, 1897.

J. D. HEYWOOD, agent, Toongabbie, reports stolen from him at Bairnsdale, on the 25th ult., a lady's old gold open-face watch, gold dial and figures, wound with a key, dent on back case near edge, supposed english make; a gold bar chain, Gaunt, 18ct., stamped near swivel end, with a square plain gold locket, gold horseshoe on one side, straight gold streak across front; a dark leather pocket-book, elastic band, several pockets; a gilt-edged memo. book, name John D. Heywood, 1896, Toongabbie, written inside; and £8 10s. in notes and silver.—O.1731. 10th March, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

WILLIAM PARFETT, miner, John and Oliver streets, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 20th ult., a gent's gold ring, with a heart and two hands clasped. Value £1.—O.1562. 4th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 80.

ELLEN DAVIS' housebreaking.—The gold ring set with red stone is described as set with 3 stones, colours not known; the gold bar brooch is made of two earrings on a bar, with a ruby in centre; and the gold chain is a curb pattern.—O.1774. 4th March, 1897.

JAMES WILLIAM MILLIS, inspector Australian Deposit and Mortgage Bank Limited, 267 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from a house at 2 Adderly-street, West Melbourne, on the 27th ult., 3 gas brackets and 2 chandeliers. Considerable damage was done to property in the house.—O.1809. 4th March, 1897.

DONALD FERGUSON, clerk, Moorhouse villa, Moorhouse-street, Camberwell, reports stolen from his dwelling on the 1st inst., 3 linen sheets; 6 pillow-cases; a lady's white cashmere skirt; an infant's cream serge dress; 3 chemises; 3 pairs of ladies' drawers; and 3 ladies' night-dresses. Value £5.—O.1816. 4th March, 1897.

ELLEN O'DONNELL, licensee Court House Hotel, Kilmore, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 28th inst., a gold oval-shaped locket, opens both sides, dent on one side; and a gold bar brooch, horseshoe and whip, pearls on shoe, some missing. Value £4.—O.1833. 5th March, 1897.

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SUSAN CONGDON, Little Bendigo, Ballarat East, reports stolen from her dwelling, during February last, a lady's gold wedding ring and chased keeper, the keeper smaller than the ring. Value £2.—O.1850. 5th March, 1897.

ROBERT NEWTON, miner, Sheep Station Creek, reports stolen from his bedroom, at the Mount Hepburn Hotel, Tongio West, near Omeo, on the night of the 20th ult., 2 £10-notes and 1 £5-note, on the Union Bank of Australasia.—O.1849. 5th March, 1897.

HENRY DILLON, labourer, 1 Curzon-place, North Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a blue vicuna cloth sac suit, size 4; a black soft-felt hat; and a pair of braces. Value £3.—O.1853. 5th March, 1897.

ADA McLEAN, servant, 105 Argyle-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 2nd inst., an old tent, repaired in several places; a lady's silk umbrella, ivory handle, with silver knob; and a gent's umbrella, hook handle; 3 towels; 3 white silk handkerchiefs; and a wire line. Value £4.—O.1855. 5th March, 1897.

WILLIAM PRIOR, butcher, 11 Johns-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a boy's dark-grey tweed suit; a pair of boy's balmoral boots, size 6; a lady's black serge skirt; a lady's black silk crepon skirt; 2 white night-dresses; 4 white chemises; a pink flannelette undershirt; 4 frilled pillow-slips; 2 sheets; and a white table-cloth. Value £5.—O.1859. 5th March, 1897.

MRS. ANN DORMAN, 46 Cardigan-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 16th and 20th ult., a gold brooch, snake coiled, with two tassels; and a large silver brooch, forget-me-nots enamelled on face. Value £5.—O.1864. 5th March, 1897.

ARTHUR TURBALL, manufacturer, Sackville-street, Kew, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th ult., a silver or plated spirit flask, initials "J. D. S.," and also "A. T." in monogram, on it. Value £6.—O.1869. 6th March, 1897.

JOHN ALLAN, licensee Birmingham Hotel, Smith-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his billiard-room, on the 4th inst., 3 billiard balls, full size, one red and two white. Value £4.—O.1877. 6th March, 1897.

GEORGE HAINES, labourer, Apsley, reports stolen from his hut, on the night of the 26th ult., a white blanket with red and blue border, small hole burnt in one corner; a pair of dark moleskin trousers, size 3; a wooden pipe; and a small chisel. Value £1.—O.1883. 6th March, 1897.

LOUIS H. LANDT, boardinghouse-keeper, Moorabool-street, Geelong, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 1st and 4th inst., a red cashmere wrapper; a black serge jacket; 3 ladies' night-dresses; 4 chemises; a black petticoat; a lady's black cape, trimmed with black braid; some ladies' hose; a white blouse; an album, containing photos; a black and gold japanese box, with drawers; some books; a photo frame, painted pale blue, with the photo of a man. Value £4. The property of Eva Crotus.—O.1893. 6th March, 1897.

JOHN RULE, blacksmith, Napier-street, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a 5-chambered revolver, described as a Smith and Wesson revolver, Newhaven, Conn., U.S.A., self-extractor, self-acting, medium size, and browned; a packet of revolver cartridges; some gold specimens, with about an ounce of gold in them; and about £1 in silver and coppers. Value £7.—O.1901. 9th March, 1897.

ALBERT EDWARD WARD, clerk, 71 Hotham-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a silver medal, "A. E. Ward, Championship of Victoria, 1896," on it, in a case; a black cloth dress; and a grey tweed dress. Value £3.—O.1902. 6th March, 1897.

MRS. ELIZA JOHNSON, 488 Sydney-road, Brunswick, reports stolen from her unoccupied house, at the corner of King and Stanley streets, West Melbourne, on the 5th inst., a copper boiler, about 18 gallons capacity; a small kitchen stove; and 3 chandeliers, two of which had 3 burners, the other 2 burners. Value £4.—O.1904. 6th March, 1897.

JOHN BRYCE, labourer, 53 Collins-place, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a black corkscrew sac coat and vest; a pair of dark tweed trousers; a blue cloth chesterfield overcoat; a gent's umbrella; and a pawn ticket for a gold ring, pledged at the City Loan and Discount Office, Bourke-street. Value £4 10s.—O.1913. 6th March, 1897.

THOMAS DILLON, clerk, 110 Park-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a light tweed sac suit; a pair of grey tweed trousers; and a grey tweed coat, worn; and a light chesterfield overcoat, nearly new. Value £10.—O.1920. 6th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 79.

W. G. WILLIAMS' larceny.—The property has been found.—O.1680. 8th March, 1897.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, publican, Allansford, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 2nd inst., £7, in £1 notes, and a half-sovereign. One of the notes, supposed on the Bank of Australasia, has a piece torn off from right corner of top.—O.1928. 8th March, 1897.

GEORGE M. BUCKTER, orchardist, Moorabool, near Bannockburn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., 3 gold studs, flower pattern, half-moon shape at back; a gent's gold ring, with red amber stone, ring made larger with a piece of gold of slightly a different colour; and a red morocco leather clasp purse, containing 2 £1 notes, 5 sovereigns, and an educational certificate. Total value £10.—O.1938. 8th March, 1897.

MARGARET IRELAND, 52 Victoria-street, West Brunswick, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 8th ult. and 3rd inst., a lady's gold dress ring, set with two rubies and a diamond. Value £5.—O.1958. 9th March, 1897.

JAMES CLUSKEY, farmer, Mogloneby, near Euroa, reports stolen from his dwelling on the night of the 5th inst., a £10-note, supposed on the Colonial Bank; three £5 National Bank notes; and £2 10s.—O.1961. 9th March, 1897.

THOMAS GRYLLES, miner, Elaine, reports stolen from his tent at Elaine, on the 4th inst., a grey rug, red stripes through it; two white blankets, with red stripe round border. Value £1 5s.—O.1964. 9th March, 1897.

WILLIAM GOULD, letter-carrier, Castlemaine, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 28th ult. and 4th inst., a pair of grey tweed trousers; and a black vicuna vest, size 5. Value £1 15s.—O.1965. 9th March, 1897.

JAMES PRETTY, labourer, Creswick, reports stolen from his hut, between the 23rd ult. and 3rd inst., a concertina, steel tongues, leather straps. Value £4.—O.1968. 9th March, 1897.

ADOLPH WOLF, dental importer, Myers-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 20th ult. and 6th inst., a gold bar brooch, set with a diamond and two sapphires. Value £5.—O.1973. 9th March, 1897.

MRS. A. LANDALE, Toorak-road, Toorak, reports supposed stolen at "The Ozone," Warrnambool, between the 15th and 17th ult., a gold brooch, with two plain gold bars, with a catseye in centre, encircled by small diamonds.—O.1976. 9th March, 1897.

EDGAR JOHN LORDING, JUN., Railway Hotel, Chapel-street, Windsor, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a pair of gold solitaires, round shape, scalloped edges, small beads in scallops, "E.J.L." in monogram on each; a collar stud, gold ball top, plain; a shirt stud, gold ball top; a gold breast-pin, pearl in claw setting; a gold scarf-pin, scalloped edge, set with a carbon; a silver scarf-pin of a lion sixpence, 1826; a silver scarf-pin, oval shape, scalloped edge, dot in centre, chased.—O.1977. 9th March, 1897.

MRS. WILLIAM HAIG, Echuca West, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 7th inst., a coat and vest of a blue woollen cord material, maker Medlend, Echuca; a pair of men's tan boots, size 9; and 1s. 3d. Value £2 2s.—O.1979. 9th March, 1897.

EDWARD SMITH, plumber, 123 Alfred-crescent, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a large gold cameo brooch; a small oblong gold brooch, heart in centre; a small gold chain of four links; a small iron cash-box, and some private papers. Value £7 10s.—O.1985. 9th March, 1897.

THOMAS LINDSAY, agent, 320 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a Ruby bicycle. Value £19.—O.1998. 9th March, 1897.

MARY MCFARLAND, 13 Moor-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her recent dwelling, at the corner of James and Fitzroy streets, Fitzroy, on the 6th inst., 2 brown skirts; a black cashmere dress, trimmed with gimp; a brown jacket; a black crepon skirt; and a black jacket. Value £8.—O.1988. 9th March, 1897.

ROBERT W. E. HOOKE, agent, 273 Burwood-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from an unoccupied house at 373 Burwood-road, Hawthorn, during the past fortnight, a set of electric bell fittings with battery. Value £3.—O.2000. 10th March, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 71.

MRS. M. BROCK'S larceny.—Fifteen turkeys have returned home.—O.1591. 4th March, 1897.

JOHN BYRNE AND Co., stove importers, Viaduct Buildings, Flinders-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their shop, on the 1st inst., a large copper boiler, 12 to 14 gallons capacity, bottom brazed on and dovetailed, has two handles. Value £2 10s.—O.1814. 4th March, 1897.

E. H. DARVELL, tinsmith, Wangaratta, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 1st inst., 7 razors, one maker Gregory, "Allright" brand; 6 bengal razors; 6 silver pins; 1 dozen pipes; 1 dozen pocket-knives; 2 billy-cans; 6 W.P. medium forks; 6 W.P. large forks; 12 mouth organs; and 1s. Value £5 8s. 10d. Entrance effected by forcing a window.—O.1825. 4th March, 1897.

LESLIE H. ROBERTS, upholsterer, Oakleigh, reports stolen at Hardie-street, South Yarra, on the 8th November last, a bay pony (recovered); a brown cart, yellow lined, small piece of tail-board painted green, one shaft has two iron plates on it. Value £10.—O.10178. 4th March, 1897.

MARY MCDUGALL, 20 Riversdale-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from her premises, on the 1st inst., 2 medium-sized white linen table-cloths; about 14 linen table napkins; 4 pillow-cases, 2 lace frill, and 2 plain; 2 large size sheets; a dozen white towels, one with blue border; 3 sets of combinations; 4 night-dresses; 5 pairs of ladies' black stockings; 1 pair of yellow-coloured ditto; 2 pairs of black worsted socks; 6 bath towels, some with red borders; and 2 pairs of men's worsted drawers; "McDougall" marked on most of the articles. Value £5.—O.1817. 4th March, 1897.

HUGH PEMBERTON, bootmaker, 20 Argyle-square, Carlton, reports stolen from the Scotch College ground, East Melbourne, on the 3rd inst., a Dux bicycle, racing wheel in front, roadster wheel at back, narrow handles, dinged on top, cork grippers, tipped with white. Value £20.—O.1830. 6th March, 1897.

H. BAGOT, agent, "Allanvale," 468 Toorak-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from his premises, on the 2nd inst., a pair of curtains; 5 sheets, 1 marked "Bagot"; a bath towel; a flannelette petticoat; a chemise, torchon lace; 2 night-dresses, marked "C. McCarra"; 2 forfar aprons; 2 white table-cloths; and 2 toilet covers. Value £2.—O.1848. 6th March, 1897.

ROBERT MASON, grazier, Hansen South, near Greta, reports stolen at Benalla, on the 22nd ult., a heavy stock saddle, lined with yellow serge, recently repaired; an ordinary bridle, piece broken off cheek strap, double leather at buckle holes, double buckle at end of reins. Value £3.—O.1858. 6th March, 1897.

MORRIS EHRENBURG, tailor, 31 Bank-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen at South Melbourne, on the 21st ult., a black and white St. Bernard and Newfoundland dog, 6 to 7 months old, answers to the name of Bruce.—O.1805. 6th March, 1897.

AH CHUCK, fruit hawker, Mansfield, reports stolen from his waggon, at Wood's Point, on the 27th ult., 9 packets of china tea, £5 10s. in cash, and a case of grapes. Value £6 19s. 6d.—O.1872. 6th March, 1897.

JAMES MCFARLANE, driver, Canterbury-street, Burnley, reports stolen from his stable, off Bridge-road, Richmond, between the 24th ult. and the 4th inst., a pigskin saddle, white lining, square stirrup-irons, in good order. Value £5.—O.1884. 6th March, 1897.

JOSEPH MORRIS, butcher, Bruce-street, Gordon Park, Coburg, reports stolen from his unoccupied shop, at 344 Spencer-street, West Melbourne, between the 3rd and 5th inst., 2 gasaliers; 6 gas brackets; 24 butchers' rail hooks; a copper boiler, 10 gallons capacity; and a quantity of lead piping. Value £8.—O.1889. 6th March, 1897.

DONDEY AND TESTRO, coppersmiths, 133 City-road, South Melbourne, reports stolen from their factory, on the 4th inst., a 25-gallon copper, with spout and cock, solid, without a joint; a 25-gallon copper boiler, jacket pattern, long spout and cock; a 14-gallon still; a large copper still cover; a sheet of brass, 14 gauge, 9 feet x 3 feet; 7 sheets of copper, various sizes; 5 cwt. of copper clippings; and 20 lbs. of block tin. Value £50.—O.1893. 6th March, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, Melbourne, reports stolen at Traralgon, during the last month, an ordinary navy's wheelbarrow, with cast-iron wheel, one new handle, branded R on wood on bottom. Value 12s. 6d.—O.1908. 6th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 23.

EDWARD WALL'S larceny.—The flute has been recovered.—O.517.—8th March, 1897.

AH ONE, storekeeper, 215 Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his premises, on the 6th inst., a set of light spring-cart harness, one trace broken and repaired, spring hooks at end of reins. Value £5.—O.1929. 6th March, 1897.

F. A. MASSIE, veterinary surgeon, Raymond-street, Sale, reports stolen from his office, between the 2nd and 5th inst., a mackintosh overcoat, nearly new, sleeveless, black velvet collar, third button-hole torn, stitched with black thread. Value £1.—O.1932. 8th March, 1897.

GEORGE HAMMERSTON, labourer, West Melbourne, reports stolen from a railway carriage, at Spencer-street, on the 6th inst., 2 pairs of brown trousers; 2 pairs of brown tweed trousers; 2 white flannelette shirts; 2 red and white striped shirts; and a silver-mounted pipe. Value £3.—O.1935. 6th March, 1897.

JAMES HENRY DYER, farmer, Glenlyon, reports stolen from off his horse, at the Glenlyon race-course, on the 3rd inst., a gent's hunting saddle, in good order, hogskin seat and flaps, lined with blue flannel; a pair of new narrow stirrup-leathers, old rusty round irons; a leather surcingle; a web girth, supposed white. Value £4.—O.1943. 8th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 70.

ARTHUR WATSON'S larceny.—The cheque has been found.—O.1523. 9th March, 1897.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

BALLARAT.—W. M. Acheson, legal manager, Sir Henry Loch United Gold Mining Coy. Ltd., Redan, reports that between eight p.m. on the 5th inst. and eight a.m. on the 6th inst., 200 ozs. (more or less) of amalgam, and 7 amalgam dishes were stolen from the safe in the engine-room of the mine. Five of the dishes were afterwards found in some bushes about 100 yards from the mine. Complainant guarantees a reward of £100 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the offence.—O.1951. 9th March, 1897.

JOHN HOEY, driver, 268 Wellington-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his yard, on the 6th inst., a pair of horse leading chains, and a belly band, white metal mountings, Value £1.—O.1966. 9th March, 1897.

EDWARD SAUL, fruiterer, 541 Victoria-parade, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the 5th inst., a pair of Avery's scales, weighs up to 15 lbs., white marble slab. Value £1.—O.1969. 9th March, 1897.

R. G. TALBOT, solicitor, St. Kilda-street, Brighton, reports stolen at Brighton, on the 6th inst., a black and white fox terrier dog, black head, white mark down centre, small black spots on rump, left ear split, answers to the name "I see." Value £10.—O.1970. 9th March, 1897.

A. McLENNAN, clerk, Kerang, reports stolen at Kerang, on or about the 5th inst., a yellow collie sheep slut, in litter, answers to the name of "Lucy." Value £5.—O.1974. 9th March, 1897.

CHARLES McCRAE, tobacconist, 19 Lygon-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his shop, on the 8th inst., 50 art union tickets for the Druids' gala. Numbers 8,001 to 8,050.—O.1978. 9th March, 1897.

MARY WILLIAMS, butcher, 11 Fyans-street, Chilwell, reports stolen from her premises, on the night of the 5th inst., 5 table knives, white handles; a dessert knife, white handle; a carving knife, white handle; a carving fork, black handle, brass guard; a carving fork, black handle; 6 plated dessert spoons; 10 tea spoons; a tin opener; a small mustard spoon; an oval-shaped black tin tray; a new tin dish; a galvanized iron dipper; a wooden knife box; a hand towel; a tea towel; and portion of a white blanket.—O.1987. 9th March, 1897.

MATTHEW SMITH, accountant, 27 Power-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his premises, between the 5th and 8th inst., a carpet about 12 by 9 feet, black ground, thickly covered with brown leaves and red and blue flowers. Value £1 10s.—O.1991. 9th March, 1897.

W. WEST, passenger s.s. *Mararoa*, for West Australia, reports stolen from him on the steamer, between Sydney and Melbourne, between the 23rd ult. and 5th inst., a silver open-face keyless watch with calendar, calendar hand missing. No. 26935.—O.1996. 9th March, 1897.

STEPHEN DARK, cab-driver, 27 Anderson-street north, Richmond, reports stolen at Cobden-street, South Melbourne, on the 5th inst., a bay mare, 10 years old, about 15 hands, blind in off eye; a waggonette, No. 361 on side; and a set of silver-mounted harness.—O.1907. 9th March, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

JOSEPH HENRY BROMHEAD is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Mary Jane Trebbe, servant, 135 Heath-street, Port Melbourne, at Port Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Description:—Victorian, clicker, about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, clean shaved, thin whitish face; generally wears a dark sac suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.1808. 4th March, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force, during the week ending 8th March, 1897:—

DISCHARGES.

Constable McDonnell, Michael Daniel (No. 3386), Melbourne District.
Constable Butler, James (No. 4652), Melbourne District.

THE police station at Brim, in the Wimmera District, has been broken up.

POLICE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' ASSOCIATION.

DEATHS.

James Brennan, pensioner.
Edmund H. Halliday, ex-constable (No. 3222).
Frederick Perkins, constable (No. 3824).

JOHN HEHIR, Sergeant (No. 2275),
Secretary.

See *Government Gazette*, 5th March, 1897, p. 934.

MAGISTRATES.—RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

ROBERT RITCHIE, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Midland Bailiwick; and by

WILLIAM WARDEN

of the Commission of the Peace for the Western Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At Government House,
Melbourne, the 27th February, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 5th March, 1897, p. 934.

NOTICE TO CLERKS OF COURTS.

CLERKS of Courts are hereby instructed to produce, at the Courts under their control, all documents which may from time to time be forwarded to them for that purpose by the Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles.

M. BYRNE,
Secretary to the Law Department.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1897.

JAMES YOUNG.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against James Young for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for interfering with a tree at Curtain-square, Carlton, on the 21st January last. Description:—About 15 or 16 years of age, 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, very thin build, very dark complexion and hair, no hair on face; wore a ragged dark-grey tweed suit, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.1807. 4th March, 1897.

CHARLOTTE ADAMS.—A warrant has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Charlotte Adams for £5, fine, and 1 month's imprisonment, for allowing prostitutes to assemble on her premises, at 40 Bourke-street, wherein refreshments were sold. Description:—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore a dark dress.—O.1819. 4th March, 1897.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *alias* Creagh Devlin, absconded from the Boys' Home, Pakenham, on the 2nd inst. Description:—17 years of age, 5 feet 3½ inches high, fair complexion, freckled, brown eyes, brown hair, medium build. Supposed to have gone to Carlton.—O.1834. 6th March, 1897.

JESSIE MACKIE absconded from her licensed service with Mrs. Smith, Balwyn, on the 28th ult. Description:—Native of Castlemaine, 15 years of age, dark complexion, dark hair; wore a black dress. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.1835. 6th March, 1897.

HENRY MARLAND is charged, on warrant, issued at the instance of his father, George Marland, Matlock-street, Camberwell, with having no lawful visible means of support, at Auburn, on the 1st inst. Description:—About 16 years of age, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, very fair complexion and hair, round face; wore a light tweed coat, dark moleskin trousers, a dark soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots.—O.1838. 6th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 64.

ANDREW CAHILL, escaped lunatic, was at Bullock Creek, near Marong, between the 20th and 25th ult. It is supposed he went to Smeaton, where he has worked.—O.1380. 6th March, 1897.

RETURN of an Indian Hawker fined at the Warracknabeal Court of Petty Sessions, 16th February, 1897:—

Date of Conviction.	Name.	Offence.	How Disposed of.	Fine Paid or Imprisoned.	Remarks.
16.2.97	Mungo Singh ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Fined 20s., or 7 days ...	Fine paid.	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1890, p. 197

3rd March, 1897.

JOHN LAWSON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Port Melbourne Bench against John Lawson, for 1 month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £3 4s. 7d., arrears, for the maintenance of his child in the schools. Description:—Swede, wharf labourer, 34 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stoutish build, broad shoulders, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache and sideboards only, large eyes, first finger on one of his hands crushed; generally wears a black beaufort coat, light-grey tweed trousers, a black vest, and a black boxer hat; generally carries a stick.—O.1846. 6th March, 1897.

EDWARD JOB AND ARTHUR FITZROY MARTIN absconded from the Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead, on the night of the 1st inst. Descriptions:—Industrial school boys. 1st. 13 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair, light-blue eyes; wore a dark tweed coat, coloured moles, and a grey tweed hat. 2nd. 13 years of age, 4 feet 5 inches high, stout build, very dark complexion, black hair and eye-brows, light-grey eyes, tongue-tied; wore a dark-grey tweed coat, dark moles, grey tweed hat, and lace-up boots.—O.1882. 6th March, 1897.

FREDERICK JOHNSON is charged, on warrant, issued at the instance of Constable Thomas Hayes, Russell-street, Melbourne, with negligent driving, at Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 19th inst. Description:—25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, small fair moustache only, fair hair; wore dark trousers and a waistcoat, no coat, a white shirt, and a dark hard hat. Offender rode a bicycle, running over a woman named Elizabeth McIvor, of the Yarra Bend Asylum.—O.1892. 6th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 388.

WILLIAM CALLINAN, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine and costs to the Warrnambool police.—O.11150. 8th March, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with indecent assault on Mary Donnelly, 156 Heath-street, Port Melbourne, at Boundary-street north, South Melbourne, on the 5th inst. Description:—Appeared to be an old man, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, full beard, whiskers, and moustache, turning grey; wore a brown coat, dark trousers, and a black soft-felt hat, high crown.—O.1933. 9th March, 1897.

ROSE PEARCE absconded from her hired service with Mrs. Strawhorn, Cosgrove, near Dookie, on the 31st January last. Description:—17 years of age, short, stout, very heavy features, dark eyes, dark hair, cut short; wore a green dress. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.1994. 9th March, 1897.

MARY ANNE AGNEW is charged, on warrant, issued at the instance of James Agnew, cabman, Garden-street, South Yarra, with vagrancy at South Yarra, on the 6th inst. Description:—16 years of age, 4 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, fair curly hair, stout build, good looking; wore a red jacket, black lace trimming, dark-brown skirt, black cap, and strong lace-up boots.—O.1986. 9th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 387.

ARTHUR MILLAR, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.11056. 10th March, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 2, p. 82, 1897; owner, Richard Vining.—O.1639.
- No. 18, p. 83, 1897; owner, George Grant.—O.1785.
- No. 9, p. 75, 1897; owner, Robert Stewart.—O.1493.
- No. 9, p. 372, 1896; owner, John Duncan. First two.—O.10707.

1. HECTOR MUNRO, tram conductor, 12 Nelson-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen at Fisherman's Bend, Port Melbourne, during the past two months, a small brown alderney cow, curly horns, branded D on near rump, white star on forehead. Value £4.—O.1843. 6th March, 1897.

2. R. MATCHETT, storekeeper, Bendigo, reports stolen at Strathfieldsaye, on or about the 14th February last, a light-bay horse, branded 17 near shoulder, large scar on front of off hind leg. Value £8.—O.1871. 6th March, 1897.

3. W. H. DUNSTAN, grazier, Hazelwood, reports stolen at Lindenow, near Bairnsdale, about three weeks ago, a dark-chestnut pony mare, about 14 hands, branded 3 on the near shoulder. Value £4.—O.1909. 6th March, 1897.

4. ELIAS ABDALLAH, hawker, Warrnambool, reports stolen at Warrnambool, on the night of the 1st inst., a dark-bay mare, 6 years old, branded MB near shoulder, star on forehead, trace mark on one shoulder. Value £15.—O.1927. 8th March, 1897.

5. AGNES DALTON, greengrocer, Alexander-street, Footscray West, reports stolen at Footscray West, on the night of the 5th inst., a dark-red cow, small straight horns, branded P on off rump, brand looks like a D, milking. Value £5.—O.1980. 9th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 308, No. 12.

JAMES KITTSON'S cattle stealing.—The red bullock, with mottled face, and the red roan bullock, with white face, have been recovered, traced to the possession of Thomas Richards, arrested and sentenced on other charges.—O.8979. 6th March, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Albert Park police for a lady's gold bracelet, horseshoe, set with 4 rubies and 3 sapphires, with small chain; found at Schnapper Point on the 23rd ult.—O.1804. 6th March, 1897.

OWNER required by the Sale police for a light hunting saddle, in fair condition, old web girth, "maker R. J. Cherry, Sale," on saddle; and a pair of light stirrup-irons, found in Foster-street, Sale, in December last.—O.1963. 9th March, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

CHARLES MURFIT is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. Murfitt, Port Campbell. Description:—Labourer, 44 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, grey eyes, marks of an old scar across the large toe of left foot; dressed as a labourer; carried a swag of a tent and a rug, which is turkey-red on one side and cretonne on the other, rolled in american leather. Left his home in July, 1896.—O.1885. 6th March, 1897.

JOHN MATHIESON is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. Mathieson, La Rose estate, Coburg. Description:—38 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache and side whiskers; wore a dark paget coat and vest, light corduroy trousers, hard black hat. Was employed on the South Yarra sewerage works. Left his home on the 6th inst.—O.1993. 9th March, 1897.

DAVID AND EDWARD KEWLEY are inquired for by their father, Edward Thomas Kewley, waiter, 477 Bridge-road, Burnley. Descriptions:—1st. 13½ years of age, about 3 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, sickly appearance; wore a blue sailor suit. 2nd. 11 years of age, about 4 feet high, dark complexion, dark hair, stout build; wore a blue sailor suit. Both left home on the 1st inst., and were seen on the wharf in Flinders-street on the 3rd inst.—O.1931. 9th March, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

WILLIAM ROSS is absent from H.M.S. *Rapid*, at Queenscliff, since the 2nd inst. Description:—English, signalman, 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, tattooed on both arms and on back of each hand. £3 reward for his arrest.—O.1950. 9th March, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

H. THOMPSON and JOHN JANSEN are charged, on warrants, with deserting the ship *Falconhurst*, at Port Melbourne, on the 8th inst. Description:—1st. Norwegian, 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, clean shaven; wore a blue serge sac suit and a black cap. 2nd. Norwegian, 37 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a blue serge sac coat and vest, light tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat. A reward of £1 is guaranteed by Captain Robertson for the arrest of each man.—O.1997. 9th March, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 79.

MRS. CAMPBELL'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, pledged at Cohen's pawn office, 374 Victoria-street, West Melbourne, on the 5th inst., by a man who gave the name of F. H. Vincent, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 27 or 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stoutish build, fair to brownish complexion, brown hair, brown moustache only; wore a bluish-black uniform and cap with gold braid.—O.1709. 8th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 70.

FRANK C. VALLENDER'S larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, who was seen in the bedroom. Description:—26 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, clean shaven, stout build, full face, impediment in speech, appearance of a pugilist; dressed in dark clothes; travelling with another swagman. The watch is now described as a gold hunting keyless elgin watch, No. 2487587, has monogram F.C.V. (not H.N.), on it. Stolen at the same time, a tuscan straw hat, size 6½, medium leaf, with black band, break in the straw in front, "David Jones & Co." on silk lining; a horse's body brush, with leather hand strap, hard bristles, chiefly white, "William Allamby and Son, saddlers, Bourke-street, Melbourne," on back. Value £1.—O.1542. 9th March, 1897.

GEORGE PEARCE, boot manufacturer, 12 Princes-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a lady's gold open-face watch, No. 53272, "R.E.P." in monogram on back of case; an old-fashioned silver watch; a lady's plain gold bracelet; a gold wedding ring; 2 gold locket, heart engraved on one; an old-fashioned gold brooch, with jet centre surrounded with flowers, has been repaired; a gent's gold albert chain, long links; another, supposed gold neck-chain; a fancy gold ring with five stones, corals and pearls; and a small box containing coins of different nations and 2 lion shillings; and a sovereign.—O.1839. 6th March, 1897.

THOMAS LACEY, fireman, 27 Evans-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 3rd inst., a brown tweed sac suit, size 5; a blue vicuna cloth sac suit, size 5; a Catholic prayer-book; a gent's silver hunting english lever watch, scratched on inside case; and £17s. 6d. Total value £92s. 6d. A warrant has been issued for a man, name unknown, for the offence. Description:—28 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, blue eyes, brownish hair, light moustache only, white teeth; wore a blue serge sac suit and a black boxer hat. Identifiable by Mrs. and Miss Anderson, residing at complainant's address.—O.1842. 6th March, 1897.

A MAN name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a copper boiler, the property of Donald W. Jackson, 14 Hill-street, Hawthorn West, at 12 Hill-street, on the 3rd inst. Description:—28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore brown trousers and vest, no coat, and a black boxer hat; drove a brown horse in a cart, which had "J. Davis, dealer, Carlton," on it.—O.1912. 9th March, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

GEORGE WING YEN is charged, on warrant, with stealing a long-handled shovel, value 4s. 6d., the property of Ah Foon, gardener, Kangaroo Flat, at Kangaroo Flat, on the night of the 2nd inst. Description:—Half-caste chinaman, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin build, sallow complexion; wears dark clothes and a black soft-felt hat.—O.1906. 6th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 77.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant for larceny on D. Abrahams, has been arrested by the Melbourne C.I. police. He gave the name of John Johnston.—O.1532. 8th March, 1897.

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EUGENE EDWARD JOHNSON is charged, on warrant, with stealing a claw hammer; 4 inch chisels; a brace and bit; a black turkey stone; a square; a bevel; 5 saws; a screwdriver; and a small hammer—value 14s., the property of his father, Charles Johnson, carpenter, Frederick-street, Bendigo, at Rowan-street, Bendigo, on the 20th ult. Description:—Victorian, a carpenter, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, stoutish build, fair hair, fair complexion, no hair on face, thin face, blue eyes, straight nose, hair cut short, takes long steps when walking; wears a navy-blue sac suit, straw hat, a black silk corded tie, lace-up boots, newly soled. Supposed to be accompanied by a girl named Marchant, and to have gone to Eganstown, near Daylesford.—O.1967. 9th March, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with obtaining £5, by means of a forged £5-note, from William Snadden, publican, Buck's Head Hotel, Napier-street, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 1st inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, dark complexion and hair, dark moustache only; dressed in a dark sac coat, light check trousers, and black boxer hat; 2nd. About 30 years of age, shorter than the first man, dark complexion and hair, dark moustache only, long neck; wore a dark sac coat, light check trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.1815. 4th March, 1897.

JOHN MOONEY is charged, on warrant, with impairing the right of a mortgage to Joseph Lockwood, storekeeper, Birchip, at Morton Plains, near Birchip, on or about the 12th ult. Description:—Victorian, farmer, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; rides a bicycle. May go to New South Wales or to the western district, and will be accompanied by his wife and four children. The following is a description of the property mortgaged by offender, and which he has taken away:—A bay draught mare, branded JC near shoulder; a bay draught horse, branded O near shoulder, and a blotch brand; a brown draught horse, branded W on off shoulder; a bay draught horse, branded F near shoulder; a bay draught horse, branded J near shoulder; a bay draught filly, not branded; a bay draught horse, branded J near shoulder; a chestnut pony, branded AM on off shoulder; a bay draught mare; a bay draught filly; a black cow: a black and white spotted cow; a black calf; a spotted calf; a set of stump-jump harrows; a waggon and shafts for four horses; six sets of plough harness; and a quantity of household furniture and utensils.—O.1841. 6th March, 1897.

GEORGE ROWE is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a servant of £1 10s., on Harriett Harrison, Frankston-road, near Dandenong, at Burnley, on the 18th ult. Description:—19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, blue eyes, scar under chin; wore a dark-blue sac suit, old black felt hat with crape, a pale blue tie, with a brass heart pin, red stone in centre, brass watch and chain, and a brass buckle ring. Well known in South Richmond.—O.1844. 6th March, 1897.

THOMAS MILLS is charged, on warrant, with uttering a valueless cheque on William Cowley, tailor, Murray-street, Colac, at Colac, on the 25th ult. Description:—About 28 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, sandy complexion, fair hair, sandy moustache and sideboards; wore a blue serge coat and vest, dark tweed trousers, and soft-felt hat with white puggaree. May go to Koroit. Offender obtained a pair of trousers and 15s. change. The cheque was for £2, and was drawn on the Colonial Bank, Koroit.—O.1851. 6th March, 1897.

THOMAS MILLS is charged, on warrant, with uttering a valueless cheque on John Fulton, bootmaker, Murray-street, Colac, at Colac, on the 22nd ult. Description:—About 28 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, sandy complexion, fair hair, sandy moustache and sideboards; wore a blue serge coat and vest, dark tweed trousers, and a soft-felt hat with white puggaree. Offender, by means of the cheque, obtained a pair of boots, and 7s. in change. O.1852. 6th March, 1897.

MAX COHN is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £13 13s., moneys of Karl Heinrich Schumacher, confectioner, 21 Patrick-street, off Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 20th ult. Description:—German Jew, clerk, 45 or 46 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark moustache turning grey; wears a pince-nez, a dark-blue sac suit or a grey sac suit, and a brown soft-felt hat. May go to Geelong or Stawell.—O.1919. 6th March, 1897.

OSCAR KAMINSKY is charged, on warrant, issued at the instance of Alice Schuler, selector, Pantan Hill, near Queenstown, with larceny of a quantity of quartz specimens at Pantan Hill, on the 25th December last. Value £10. Description:—Russian, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark hair, fair moustache only, large scar on nose; wore a dark-

grey tweed sac suit, a drab soft-felt hat, crushed in at top. Supposed living in Collingwood or Northcote.—O.1959. 9th March, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 9.

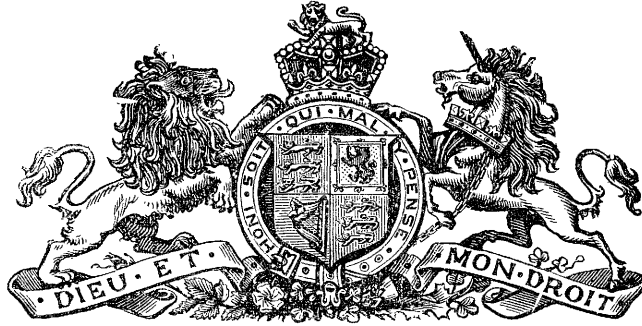
THOMAS WILLIAM MALSEED's horse-stealing:—A warrant has been issued for Phillip Devereux for the offence. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 27 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, beard, whiskers, and moustache, all round, clipped rather short, inclined to be red; wore a dirty tweed suit of clothes; generally wears a brown or black boxer hat; is a good horseman, and may go to South Australia.—O.53. 10th March, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 6TH MARCH, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge	Maier, James, 23234 ..	Melbourne P. S.	3rd Oct., 1893	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	black ..	grey	Five dots lower left arm, blue dots outside left arm, J. A. back left hand, scar left thumb, lost one upper front tooth. Scar on forehead. Three previous convictions.
		Melbourne S. C.	16th Oct., 1893	housebreaking	2 years and solitary confinement, cumulative								
		Melbourne G. S.	1st Nov., 1893	burglary	2 years and solitary confinement, cumulative								
		Mundell, Richard H., 27482	Melbourne S. C.	15th April, 1896	attempt to bribe a witness ..	12 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	hairdresser	1860	5 5	sallow	dark ..	brown	One previous conviction.
	Murray, Henry, 20405 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th April, 1896	indecent assault on a male person	12 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Scars on forehead, lost one upper front tooth, I love B. M. upper right arm. Thirteen previous convictions.
	Coghlan, James F., alias Park, McDermott, 26375	Melbourne S. C.	15th April, 1896	attempted shopbreaking ..	12 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 6	sallow	black ..	blue	Scar bridge of nose. Three previous convictions.
	Stanley, Frank, alias Patrick Coleman, 23321	Melbourne G. S.	1st Feb., 1894	shopbreaking	4 years	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	sallow	light-brown	grey	Head covered with scars, thick lips. Seven previous convictions.
Ballarat ..	Mangan, Michael, 27274 ..	Gordons P. S. ..	16th Sept., 1896	larceny, 2 charges	3 months on each charge, cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1876	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	hazel	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 30th May, 1896, same name).
	Sencha, Joseph, 27445 ..	Ballarat East P.S.	9th April, 1896	vagrancy	12 months	Cuba ..	sailor ..	1873	5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	olive	black ..	black	Nil.
	Linden, Fredk. G. ..	Creswick P. S. ..	18th Feb., 1897	obscene language	7 days or £1 3s. 2d. ..	Sweden ..	labourer ..	1866	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	fair ..	blue	Crossed flags outside left arm heart, cross, and anchor inside left arm, over a crown, sailor outside right arm, J. G. L. and A. F. in wreath inside right arm, woman's head in wreath on chest, several scars on face. One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 29th December, 1894, same name).
	Carlin, Annie	Ballarat City P. S.	22nd Feb., 1897	indecent conduct	1 month or £2	Ballarat ..	married ..	1865	5 2	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
	Williams, Bridget ..	Ballarat City P. S.	15th Jan., 1897	larceny, 7 charges	6 days on each charge, cumulative	Ireland ..	married ..	1869	5 0	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
	Cummings, Elizabeth	Ballarat City P. S.	27th Jan., 1897	breach of by-law	1 month or £2	Scotland ..	servant ..	1817	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	grey ..	brown	Nil.
	Bree, George	Ballarat City P. S.	30th Jan., 1897	obscene language	1 month	Ireland ..	miner ..	1828	5 5	sallow	brown ..	grey	Twelve previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 25th July, 1896, same name).
	Williams, John	Ballarat East P. S.	22nd Feb., 1897	larceny	7 days	Inglewood ..	labourer ..	1862	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	olive	black ..	hazel	Two previous convictions.
	Flood, Thomas	Ballarat City P. S.	22nd Feb., 1897	indecent conduct	1 month or £2	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	fair ..	grey	Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 26th October, 1895, same name).
Beechworth	Glen, Hugh, 22267 and 24629	Numurkah P. S.	26th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Scotland ..	baker ..	1823	5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	grey ..	grey	Bald, scar top of head, scar bridge of nose, left hand deformed. Repeatedly convicted.
	Russell, Charles, alias Henry Russell	Beechworth P. S.	20th Feb., 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days or £1	Victoria ..	plumber ..	1869	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Previously convicted (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 26th August, 1896, as Henry Russell).
	Campbell, James Ramsay ..	Euroa P. S. ..	19th Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	10 days or £2	England ..	miner ..	1846	5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	brown to grey	light-blue	Previously convicted; last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 9th April, 1896.
	McDonald, Alexander, alias Stephenson, 27455	Beechworth G. S.	15th April, 1896	sheep stealing	12 months	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1873	5 6	fresh	light-brown	blue	Mole back of right shoulder, mole right side of back, scar left hip. No previous convictions known.
Bendigo ..	Thomas, John	Heathcote P. S.	16th Feb., 1897	unlawfully cutting timber ..	7 days or fine	Daylesford, Victoria	labourer ..	1871	5 10	dark	dark ..	dark	Nose medium, with wide nostrils, eyebrows meet, heart and diamond with A. C. in centre over A. C. in circle inside right arm, F. V. inside lower left arm.
	Morrison, John, 22916 ..	Kyneton P. S. ..	18th Sept., 1896	idle and disorderly	6 months	Scotland ..	tailor ..	1853	5 6	fresh	dark ..	grey	Scar left temple, scar on forehead, scar right side neck under ear, right leg amputated above knee. Six previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1st June, 1895).
	Pierce, Summers	Elmore P. S. ..	16th Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Baschus Marsh	tinsmith ..	1848	5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	dark	dark ..	brown	Partly bald, nose been broken, scar on forehead and on left eyebrow, female bust inside left arm.
	Kelly, Patrick	Bendigo P. S. ..	23rd Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine	Limerick, Ireland	labourer ..	1873	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Forehead high and narrow, nose long and thin, eyes deep-set, scar on right cheek near mouth. One previous conviction.
	Huggins, Robert	Bendigo P. S. ..	27th Oct., 1896	unlawfully on premises	4 months	Bendigo ..	miner ..	1860	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	dark ..	brown	Chin heavy, hair off temples, several small scars inside lower right arm, two large scars lower left arm. One previous conviction.
	Roberts, Lizzie	Bendigo P. S. ..	13th Feb., 1897	obscene language	14 days or fine	Victoria ..	servant ..	1876	5 0	fresh	fair ..	blue	Nose short, ears large, forehead low, face round.
	Jones, David, 25150 ..	Boort P. S. ..	28th Aug., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	England ..	sailmaker ..	1823	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	blue	Stout build. Twelve previous convictions.
	Kelly, Charles, 25337 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	28th Jan., 1897	larceny	1 month	Sydney ..	labourer ..	1864	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	dark ..	blue	Coat-of-arms left forearm, symbol (Faith, Hope, and Charity) on left forearm, small scar on back of right ear, scars left cheek.
	Coleman, Patrick, 27502 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	30th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1843	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Very feeble in gait. Three previous convictions.
	Atherton, George, 17380 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	1st Feb., 1897	threatening words	1 month or fine	Victoria ..	miner ..	1860	5 5	fresh	dark ..	brown	Stout build. Seven previous convictions.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Com- plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Castlemaine	Whittaker, George, 27517 ..	Bendigo S. C. ..	9th June, 1896	receiving	12 months and solitary confinement	New Zealand	labourer ..	1880	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two dots back left wrist. Three previous convictions. Transferred to Pakenham Reformatory.
"	Scott, John	Castlemaine P. S.	11th Feb., 1897	obscene language	14 days or 40s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1887	5 5½	dark	brown ..	hazel	Scar inside left wrist. Three previous convictions.
"	Jones, Thomas	Castlemaine P. S.	11th Feb., 1897	obscene language	14 days or 40s. ..	Victoria ..	tinsmith ..	1871	5 6½	dark	dark ..	blue	Cataract on part of left eye. Nil.
"	Crossley, Mary	Castlemaine P. S.	18th Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days or 5s. ..	Tasmania ..	general ser- vant	1852	5 3½	fair	fair ..	hazel	Discharged from Castlemaine Gaol, 24th January, 1897 (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 6th February, 1897).
"	Ryan, Daniel	Castlemaine P. S.	15th Jan., 1897	larceny	6 weeks	England ..	tinsmith ..	1838	5 5	fresh	brown ..	brown	American coat-of-arms inside right arm, scars on back of head.
Coburg ..	Moore, Annie, 6344 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	3rd Feb., 1897	indecent behaviour	1 month or £5	Ireland ..	teacher ..	1857	5 2	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Ten previous convictions.
"	Jackson, Jane, 6202 ..	Melbourne P. S.	17th April, 1896	idle and disorderly	12 months	Melbourne	bookbinder	1870	4 11	dark	brown ..	hazel	Stout build. Six previous convictions.
"	Kent, Kate, 5736	Melbourne P. S.	17th April, 1896	idle and disorderly	12 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1867	4 11	fresh	black ..	hazel	Stout build. Eight previous convictions.
"	Roberts, Annie, 5524 ..	Collingwood P. S.	10th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	12 weeks	Victoria ..	servant ..	1873	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Five previous convictions.
"	O'Loughlin, Florence, 6100 ..	Melbourne S. C.	1st April, 1896	receiving	12 months	Melbourne	machinist ..	1871	5 5	fresh	fair ..	blue	Medium build. Eleven previous convictions.
"	Reilly, Margaret, 6471 ..	Melbourne P. S.	7th Sept., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Bendigo ..	servant ..	1869	5 2	fresh	brown ..	grey	Stout build. Five previous convictions.
Geelong ..	Butler, James, 27630 ..	Richmond P. S.	23rd Sept., 1896	assault, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months, cumulative	New Zealand	labourer ..	1870	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Indistinct heal, P. B. in centre pierced with arrow, fern leaf and indistinct marks left forearm. Three prior convictions.
"	Clement, Louis, 14856 ..	Melbourne P. S.	28th Sept., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	France ..	cook ..	1827	5 4½	fresh	black ..	grey	Thirty-two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 3rd October, 1896, as Clamont).
"	Beaupin, Adrian, 27619 ..	Melbourne P. S.	7th Sept., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	France ..	musician ..	1827	5 4½	sallow	grey ..	grey	Scar over right eye. Three previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 9th May, 1896, as Bedwin).
"	Manson, James	Williamstown P.S.	7th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	New South Wales	draper ..	1867	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar left hand and thumb, over right eye, mole right biceps. Four previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 19th September, 1896).
"	Shoard, Thomas	Ararat P. S. ..	8th Dec., 1896	larceny, 3 charges	1 month, 1 month, 1 month, cumulative	England ..	dealer ..	1843	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar right cheek. Two previous convictions.
Maryboro'	Bowman, John	Birchip P. S. ..	4th Jan., 1897	obscene language resisting police	1 month or fine 1 month or fine, cumulative	New South Wales	labourer ..	1864	5 11¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
Melbourne	Meyer, Emanuel A., 27157	Melbourne S. C.	15th Aug., 1895 15th Oct., 1895	forgery forgery	12 months 11 months and 3 weeks, cumulative	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1872	5 10½	sallow	black ..	grey	Discharged on order of His Excellency the Governor, quarter remission allowed. Nil.
"	Pegg, George	St. Kilda P. S. .. Prahran P. S. .. St. Kilda P. S. ..	24th Nov., 1896 26th Nov., 1896 4th Dec., 1896	imposition larceny imposition	14 days 2 months 1 month	England ..	accountant	1864	5 9	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Brown, Frederick, 21365 ..	Prahran P. S. ..	28th Sept., 1896	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	miner ..	1870	6 0½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Three previous convictions.
"	Chatfield, Thos., 27384 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	4th Dec., 1896	larceny	3 months	England ..	painter ..	1866	5 2½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Edwards, Robert	Melbourne P. S.	18th Feb., 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	labourer ..	1869	5 5¾	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Gould, Thomas	South Melbourne P. S.	17th Feb., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 7½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Seven previous convictions.
"	Lucas, Edward, 18648 ..	Melbourne P. S.	3rd Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland ..	soldier ..	1836	5 6	sallow	grey ..	grey	Eight previous convictions.
Shepparton	Locke, Jesse Richard, 9 ..	Shepparton P. S.	13th Jan., 1897	obscene language	14 days or fine	England ..	labourer ..	1848	5 8	dark	black ..	grey	Cross and bracelet right wrist.
"	Cleary, James, 13	Nathalia P. S. ..	15th Jan., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 10	fair	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	McElligot, John, 15 ..	Numurkah P. S.	26th Jan., 1897	careless use of fire larceny	3 days or fine 14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1832	5 7	dark	grey ..	blue	Second conviction.
"	Ahern, Martin, 20	Shepparton P. S.	2nd Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1851	5 9	ruddy	fair ..	blue	Crooked nose. Third conviction.
"	Williams, Henry Thomas, 27	Shepparton P. S.	5th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 6½	dark	black ..	blue	Female with T. B. at foot, back of right arm. Second conviction.



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MURDER.

At 6.45 a.m., on the 6th inst., the body of a newly-born female child was found in the front garden of 353 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, by David Walker, 21 Cumberland-place, off Bouverie-street, Carlton. The *post-mortem* examination showed the child had lived, the cause of death being suffocation. At an inquest held at the Melbourne morgue a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.—O.1918. 13th March, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

WILLIAM ANN, Glenelg, Adelaide, reports stolen from him, on the s.s. *Barcoo*, between Adelaide and Melbourne, on the 9th or 10th inst., a silver open-face english lever stop-watch, initials "W. A." in monogram on back case. Value £5.—O.2055. 12th March, 1897.

HENRY MCCARTHY, painter, 43 McKenzie-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him, at the Commotion Hotel, Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, on the 10th inst., a silver hunting geneva watch, No. 56767, glass broken; and a metal albert, square links, with small link between each. Value £3.—O.2066. 12th March, 1897.

MARY ANN HARRIS, 477 Chapel-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from her, in Melbourne, on the 11th inst., a small leather purse; a gold ring, hands clasped; a gold ring, has five letters on it, of which three are Z.I.A.; a pair of gold-leaf earrings; and 2 jubilee half-crowns.—O.2100. 13th March, 1897.

PATRICK DALY, *Sportsman* Office, Melbourne, reports stolen from him, at the Exhibition grounds, on the 12th inst., a gold quartz pin, pyrites streak running through the centre. Value £5.—O.2107. 13th March, 1897.

MRS. KNIGHT, 144 Simpson-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from her, at Flinders-street railway station, on the 11th inst., a purse containing £4 15s.; a passage ticket to Adelaide, No. 84180, per s.s. *Barcoo*; some visiting cards; and some postage stamps.—O.2092. 13th March, 1897.

MR. T. W. BORWICK, c/o Dalgety's, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him, at the Exhibition-building, on the 13th inst., a single-stone diamond pin, can be used as a stud. Value £5.—O.2120. 15th March, 1897.

CHRISTOPHER FANNING, traveller, Rose of Australia Hotel, North Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Mary-street, South Richmond, on the 13th inst., a silver lever watch, open face, No. 12084, maker H. Lyons, 12 Lambs-conduit, London, with inscription "Presented to a recruit named Rowe"; a silver chain, with a coin stamped "International Exhibition"; a pair of spectacles, oval shape; and about £2 in money. Value £6.—O.2136. 15th March, 1897.

HANNAH H. HOOKE, 207 Glenferrie-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from her, at the Port Melbourne railway pier, on the 13th inst., a brown leather purse, containing a postal note or postal order for £1 9s. 5d., from Parramatta, N.S.W., some papers, and about 2s. 6d.—O.2140. 15th March, 1897.

MISS M. E. HANDBURY, pianoforte teacher, Richmond-terrace, Richmond, reports stolen from her near the Richmond Cricket Ground, on the 15th inst., a lady's silver open-face lever watch, glass missing; "M. E. Handbury" scratched inside; a gold locket, with the initials "A. E. H." on it; a child's photo and hair inside; a piece of a fine old gold chain, with a miniature penknife and gold key attached.—O.2210. 16th March, 1897.

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AMELIA FOULDS, 114 Cobden-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her, at the South Melbourne Market, on the 9th inst., 2 gold brooches, plain plate, raised square in centre, one has a white stone in centre, "McMaster, North Melbourne," on back of each brooch; a pair of crystal earrings, in a jewel case, stamped "McMaster, North Melbourne." Value £2.—O.2188. 16th March, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 88.

EDWARD SMITH'S larceny.—A man named Thomas Moran has been arrested by the Melbourne C.I. police for the offence.—O.1985. 11th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 88.

THOMAS LINDSAY'S larceny.—The bicycle is described as built of B.S.A. parts, enamelled maroon, plated points, B 28 Brooks saddle, Albert Humber chain, straight handle bar, felt tips, quite new, Dunlop tires, no mud guards.—O.1998. 11th March, 1897.

ELIZABETH McCRAW, Edsall-street, Malvern, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 8th inst., 2 large bath towels. Value 3s. Stolen at the same place and time, the property of Annie Moore-house, servant, a pair of small leaf gold earrings; a silver brooch of 4 jubilee threepenny pieces; a pair of round silver earrings, chased, with knobs round edge; a plain oval-shape silver locket; a heavy silver ring; 2 black serge skirts; a black stuff skirt; a white petticoat, with frills and lace; a white petticoat, with tucks and lace; 3 ladies' flannelette combinations, two white, the other pink; 2 calico combinations; a white blouse; a white blouse, with blue spots; 2 calico night-dresses; and 3 white muslin aprons. Value £4 10s.—O.2012. 11th March, 1897.

PETER D. SILVER, cook, 17 Salisbury Grove, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a pair of gent's leather lace-up boots, size 7, name "P. D. Silver" marked inside; a white metal sovereign case; a hollow ground black-handle razor; and 4 pennies. Value 17s. 6d. Entrance effected by forcing the catch of a back window.—O.2016. 10th March, 1897.

THOMAS PHELAN, labourer, Tawanga, Upper Kiewa, near Bright, reports stolen from his hut, between the 21st and 27th ult., a heavy english-made gold chain, small round links; a large gold medal, with maltese cross in centre, with "T. Phealan" on one side, and "Presented by Beechworth for efficiency at Ballarat, 1885," one link shows silver or lead where repaired. Value £8.—O.2025. 10th March, 1897.

WILLIAM S. COOKE, carpenter, 13 Mary-street, Kew, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a lady's small twisted gold chain; small gold hook, of a snake pattern; and a small two-bladed ivory-handled pocket-knife. Value £1 10s.—O.2035. 11th March, 1897.

PETER MCKEOGH DALY, agent, 200 Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his unoccupied house, at 530 Station-street, North Carlton, between the 1st and 4th inst., 2 gas brackets and a chandelier. Value £1 5s.—O.2041. 12th March, 1897.

MRS. LITTLE, 10 Powell-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 10th inst., a gent's dark-grey tweed suit; a square bar brooch, with 2 knobs at each end; a half-moon gold brooch, with 6 carbons; a russia leather purse, maroon colour, name "J. E. Teasdale" in gold letters on inside flap. Value £4.—O.2062. 12th March, 1897.

LOUIS WANNEMACHER, farmer, Geelong-road, Brooklyn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a repeating rifle, to hold 16 cartridges; and two packets of cartridges. Value £3 15s.—O.2051. 11th March, 1897.

SAMUEL KEENAN, miner, Ellesmere, near Axedale, reports stolen from his tent, on the 8th inst., a silver watch, by Wotheringham, "W. W. C." on front case, in good order. Value £5 5s.—O.2052. 11th March, 1897.

MARY A. AUBRAY, 37 Carter-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from her dwelling, about three weeks ago, a large size oval-shaped gold brooch, 18-carat gold, blue and white mosaic work in centre, slightly pressed down, small gold knobs on rim. Value £4 10s.—O.2045. 11th March, 1897.

CHARLES NEWTON LONG, accountant, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a blue serge sac coat and vest; a blue vicuna beaufort coat and vest; a pair of dark-grey tweed trousers; a dark-grey sergerette chesterfield overcoat, plain collar, made by Mackay, Flinders-street; a heavy dark-grey chesterfield overcoat, well worn; a silver albert, long links, with a silver pen and pencil-case attached; a greenstone pendant, set in gold; and a pair of silver sleeve-links, oval shape.—O.2059. 16th March, 1897.

ARTHUR JAMES JILLET, Pleasant Hill, Normanby-road, Kew, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a lady's gold watch, monogram "P.E.J." on outside of case; a lady's five-stone diamond and ruby ring, gipsy setting; a lady's gold diamond and sapphire ring; a lady's gold ring, set with three opals; a lady's gold keeper ring, ivy leaves; a lady's gold keeper ring, with "Mizpah" on it; a lady's gold bangle, with five square gold bells; a silver snake brooch, set with garnets, three or four missing; a lady's gold violin brooch, four strings, one missing; a lady's gold padlock brooch, "P.J." on front, and "A.J.J." on back, maker "Lawrence" on it. Value £30.—O.2069. 12th March, 1897.

JAMES MULLALLY, stationer, 71 Palmer-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a black beaufort coat; a black serge vest; a black corkscrew trousers; a black and white striped trousers; a gold tennis racket brooch, 2 inches long; a narrow gold brooch, about 1½ inches long, with four or five carbons; and 2 pairs of children's dark-brown kid gloves. Value £6 6s.—O.2081. 16th March, 1897.

EMMA GAVILL, 236 Queen's-parade, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 11th inst., 12 small table knives; and a large carving knife and fork, white handles, Johnston maker. Value £1.—O.2082. 12th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 87.

ADA MCLEAN'S larceny.—The property has been recovered.—O.1855. 13th March, 1897.

HENRY G. A. COX, clerk, 86 River-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a lady's brown lustre dress, a black serge bodice, a pair of ladies' tan shoes, a gold horseshoe brooch, a brown leather portmanteau, a silver teapot, 4 silver dessert forks and a knife, 2 pairs of striped pants, 2 vests, 2 gents' coats, and a razor. Value £10.—O.2089. 13th March, 1897.

NICHOLAS FLETT, farmer, Sydney Flat, near Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., £13 11s. 6d.; a brown leather purse, worn, steel clasp; and a silver hunting lever watch, No. 92099, maker G. Palmer, London.—O.2103. 16th March, 1897.

HENRY BERTRAND, licensee Prince of Wales Hotel, Chapel-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 1st and 12th inst., a child's pink dress; a spotted print dress; a cream serge dress, trimmed with blue silk and lace; a lady's silk and lace cape; an umbrella; and a sodawater syphon in a wire net. Value £4 5s.—O.2109. 13th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 70.

CHARLES NELSON'S larceny.—The property has been recovered, traced to the possession of William O'Connor, now undergoing a sentence in the Maryborough Gaol.—O.1574. 17th March, 1897.

JOSEPH D. FREEMAN, cabdriver, Edward-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, in Edward-street, Hawthorn, on the 12th inst., a silver bangle; a gold locket, chased, glass broken, "Amastea" in raised letters on one side; and 2s. 6d. in silver. Entrance effected by means of a skeleton key.—O.2110. 15th March, 1897.

SARAH GILLESPIE, Irving-street, Malvern, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 12th inst., 4 ladies' narrow silver bangles; a bar brooch, indian gold, set with 3 small cameo heads; a gent's gold scarf-pin, trowel pattern; a gent's gold scarf-pin, woven knob pattern; a silver keeper ring; a narrow silver ring; a silver thimble; a silver sleeve-link, oval pattern; a gent's old brown hair guard, gold mounted, no bar; a pair of long old-fashioned gold earrings, with fringe at bottom, set with turquoise stones; and a shield pattern silver brooch. Value £2 10s.—O.2125. 16th March, 1897.

MRS. MARION TOUGHILL, 17 York-street west, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 12th inst., a lady's gold buckle ring set with a diamond; a plain wedding ring; a lady's gold-plated dress ring, set with two red and two white stones, all in a red plush jewel case. Value £3 15s.—O.2139. 15th March, 1897.

THE BUCHAN PROPRIETARY SILVER MINING COY., Back Creek, near Buchan (Henry Schacht, caretaker), report stolen from their property, between the 5th and 9th inst., 2 cases of sperm candles; an axe; a broad axe; 2 steel gads; about 50 feet of almost new machine leather belting, about 3 inches wide; a drum containing castor oil; an inch auger; 2 sledge hammers; a quantity of white lead; and a quantity of engine packing. Value £20.—O.2145. 15th March, 1897.

JOSEPH SHARP, miner, Victoria-street, Allendale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a silver english lever open-face watch, maker Thomas Dobson, or Dodson, South Cassel-street, Liverpool, No. 2020; a silver chain, about 2 feet long, plain long and short links; 4 £1 notes on the Bank of Australasia, and 2 half-sovereigns. Value £4.—O.2150. 15th March, 1897.

JAMES ADAMS, horse trainer, Coach and Horses Hotel, Mundy-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., a pair of riding boots, 4 or 5 inches of brown around top, plain legs, piece on back of left one, about 6 inches high, a large piece on inside of the right boot at ankle, light soles, no heels, small ring around edge, hollowed in centre; pants; and a silver-mounted whip, with silver knob; a yellow gladstone bag. Value £10.—O.2163. 17th March, 1897.

JOHN VAIL, printer, 2 York-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 15th inst., a silver fish knife and fork, in a morocco leather case, 12 inches long, both have rust mark on blades; 6 silver serviette rings, in a morocco leather case; and £1 10s. Total value £4 10s.—O.2207. 16th March, 1897.

ARTHUR WARNER, accountant, 20 Bayview-avenue, Malvern, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 15th inst., a lady's card-case, with pencil-case of silver, chased with gold, bore the monogram "L.J.W."; a lady's gold keeper ring, with the pattern of grape-vine leaves on it; a massive silver locket, marked "Lavinia," with a chain; a silver chain and a locket, with monogram "L.J.W."; a gold locket, with trinkets; a gent's gold buckle ring, initials "A. W." inside; a pair of field-glasses, in case, red leather binding; a pair of ladies' lace-up boots, new, size 4; a gent's black cloth dress suit, lined with corded silk; a gent's navy-blue suit; 5 shirts, white linen, marked "George and George"; and a gent's Jaeger singlet. Value £30. Entrance effected by forcing open a back window.—O.2210. 16th March, 1897.

CHARLES E. ELDRIDGE, accountant, 16 Brighton-street, Flemington, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a silver bangle; a pair of silver earrings; a silver brooch, horse's head; a silver parrot brooch; a silver dart and arrow brooch; a lady's skirt, black and green fancy tweed; 2 ladies' pale-pink flannelette night-dresses—one with a worked front, the other frilled; 2 ladies' white night-dresses; a pair of large bed sheets; a pair of small bed sheets; a cotton blouse, white, with blue sleeves; a pair of grey tweed trousers, black stripes; a pair of black tweed trousers, blue stripes, with red mixture; a pair of light tweed trousers, fawn and grey, close woven; a number of collars and cuffs; a quantity of ladies' underclothing; and about 18 yards pale-blue broché silk. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.2169. 16th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 87.

JOHN ALLAN'S larceny.—The billiard balls have been recovered, and Jessie Dowling arrested by the Fitzroy police.—O.1877. 16th March, 1897.

ROBERT HARRIS, jeweller, Flinders Hotel, Little Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his room, on the 13th or 14th inst., a gold bracelet, horseshoe in centre, ten pearls on each side, small-sized pearls, has a small chain attached. Value £4.—O.2177. 16th March, 1897.

ELIZABETH O'CONNOR, licensee Caxton Hotel, corner Lygon and Canning streets, Carlton, reports stolen on the 14th inst., a case Martell's brandy, containing one dozen; a case of Walker's whisky, containing one dozen; and some irish whisky and claret. Value £10.—O.2178. 16th March, 1897.

P. J. BRANDT, baker, c/o C. Pattle, Buckley-street, Footscray, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 14th inst., a silver hunting rotherham watch, number either 24339 or 10590; a gold chain, old fashioned, crown pattern; a dark-brown leather purse, containing £1 10s. in gold, some silver, private papers, two keys, and a number of Sydney tram tickets. Value £8.—O.2190. 17th March, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 89.

ROBBERY from the Sir Henry Loch Gold Mining Coy. Ltd., Redan, W. M. Acheson, legal manager.—Another of the dishes stolen was found in a pool of water by one Henry D. Mudie, fossicker, near Cobden-street, Redan.—O.1951. 11th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 89.

F. A. MASSIE'S larceny.—The coat has been found.—O.1932. 11th March, 1897.

THE UNION S.S. COY., Collins-street, Melbourne, report stolen at Melbourne, on or about the 9th February, 1896, 7 bales of cornsacks, each bale strapped with hoop iron, and branded NZL. Value £150.—O.2005. 11th March, 1897.

SARA M. SOLOMON, draper, 171 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her shop, on the night of the 8th inst., 8 ladies' night-dresses, embroidered, some with frilling; 3 chemises, with embroidery and insertion; about 1 dozen pairs of ladies' drawers, trimmed with insertion and embroidery; and some soaps, perfumery, and handkerchiefs. Value £10. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.2006. 11th March, 1897.

JAMES DOHERTY, grocer, Moore-street, Rochester, reports stolen at Rochester, on the night of the 7th inst., a black and white cattle dog, white on back of neck, white streak down face, ring tail, white tip, about 2 years old, answers to the name of "Bally." Value £5.—O.2036. 11th March, 1897.

JOHN B. TOWERS, wheelwright, 16 Franklin-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the evening of the 10th inst., a new pony cart, wheels painted red with blue lines, body painted green with white lines; and two padlocks. Value £10 5s. Entrance effected by forcing the front door.—O.2038. 11th March, 1897.

WALTER G. WORRALL, traveller, 7 Murphy-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his buggy, in Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 10th inst., a mackintosh overcoat, with cape, without sleeves, 56 inches long, of a drab-check colour; maker Birnbaum. Value £2.—O.2065. 12th March, 1897.

JAMES MCLEAN, traveller, 303 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his buggy, on the 9th inst., a dark-brown tweed waterproof overcoat, with detachable cape, tear at collar. Value £2 15s.—O.2067. 12th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 88.

R. G. TALBOT'S dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.1970. 13th March, 1897.

JAMES T. TRIBOLET, farmer, Wauru Ponds, near Geelong, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 10th inst., 2 collars, half pipe—one made by Burge, the other by Julian; 2 hames, steel, with two straps; and 2 winkers with iron bits. Value £2.—O.2096. 13th March, 1897.

GEORGE THOMPSON, carpenter, 15 Burns-lane, Melbourne, reports stolen at South Melbourne, on the 11th inst., a hand-cart, painted dark-green, white side rails, "J. H. Thompson" on side of cart. Value £2 10s.—O.2106. 13th March, 1897.

GEORGE McDONALD is charged, on warrant, issued at the instance of Constable Alfred Morris, Russell-street, Melbourne, with stealing an iron boiler (recovered), at Melbourne, on the 10th inst. Description:—Dealer, 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, fair moustache, and whiskers of about a week's growth; wore a light coat, dark tweed trousers, and a brown slouch hat; known as "Cockey Mack." Two others—William Hargraves and Thomas Lawler—were arrested for the offence.—O.2112. 15th March, 1897.

ROBERT CAMERON, plumber, Bridge-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 11th inst., a small brass kerosene lamp, 3 tape lines, brass cases, 6 large and 6 small fishing lines, a number of hooks, a bicycle wrench, and a box containing 2 2-ft. rules. Value £3.—O.2123. 15th March, 1897.

THOMAS WALTER DELVES, boot manufacturer, 351 St. George's-road, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 12th inst., 3 pairs of gents' kid shoes; 5 pairs of gents' kid balmorals; 7 pairs of gents' calf goloshed balmorals; 6 pairs of gents' split balmorals, goloshed, machine sewn; a pair of gents' black kid balmorals, patent goloshed; 3 pairs of gents' ooze calf balmorals; 2 pairs of gents' tan balmorals; 11 pairs of child's strap shoes, Clark's patent; 8 pairs of girls' tan lace shoes; 6 pairs of girls' tan three-strap shoes; a pair of lady's glacé kid button boots; 3 pairs of ladies' soolma balmorals; 3 pairs of ladies' glacé kid pump shoes; 4 pairs of ladies' glacé hide shoes; a pair of lady's glacé kid lace shoes; 5 pairs of ladies' glacé chrome shoes; and a box of tan shoe-laces. Value £23 19s. 6d. Entrance effected, supposed, by means of a skeleton key.—O.2134. 15th March, 1897.

ALBERT TATT, 20 Victoria-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 13th inst., a bicycle, 26½ lbs. weight, painted black, nickel handle and points, dent in centre of down tube. Value £20.—O.2135. 15th March, 1897.

FREDERICK LORDING, grocer, Ferntree Gully, reports stolen from his stable, on the 10th inst., a set of nickel-plated spring-cart harness, square blinds, collar lined with leather, new keeper on belly-band; a small riding saddle; and a double-rein bridle, secondhand, square nickel irons, corded girths. Value £8.—O.2060. 15th March, 1897.

WILLIAM STEARE, contractor, Back Creek, reports stolen from a building at McIvor-road, Back Creek, on the night of the 12th inst., a spirit-level, 2½ feet long, maker Sargent, "N. Y., 10s. 6d.," scratched on brass plate, saltwater marks on brass plate on end of level. Value 6s.—O.2144. 15th March, 1897.

ROBERT BENNETT, farmer, Mulgrave, reports stolen from his stable, on the 10th inst., a leather racing saddle, about 12 lbs. weight, small bright steel stirrup-irons, stirrup-leathers branded small RB near buckles, catch for stirrup-leather loose. Value £3.—O.2148. 15th March, 1897.

JAMES H. CURNOW, secretary, A.N.A. Hall, View-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from the hall, on the 2nd inst., a large brass nozzle for a fire hose. Value 15s.—O.2146. 15th March, 1897.

PATRICK McDERMOTT, gardener, Ballarat North, reports stolen at Ballarat North, on the 12th inst., a calico tent, about 6 feet by 8 feet, small hole in back, two small holes in one side; and two pairs of dark tweed trousers. Value £1.—O.2161. 15th March, 1897.

JAMES H. WHEELER AND Co., saw-millers, Daylesford, report stolen from their blacksmith's shop, between the 3rd and 6th inst., a blacksmith's vice; a rochet brace; a drilling machine, with wheel and handle; several small steel bits; 5 taps; 5 dies, sizes ½ inch, ¾ inch, and 1 inch; about 14 lbs. of horseshoe nails, in two boxes, Nos. 12 and 14, maker Pender; about 8 or 9 lbs. of red lead; about 1½ pints of olive oil, in a half-gallon bottle; an old cart saddle and breeching; and a waggon wheel. Value £6.—O.2162. 15th March, 1897.

JOHN ROWE, New Hillsborough Gold Mining Company, Wandiligong, reports stolen from the mine, between the 5th and 8th inst., 3 mining hammers, supposed letters H. B. Co. punched on iron of each hammer; a mining pick, H. B. Co. punched on iron; an axe, H. B. Co. punched on blade; 6 plugs of dynamite; 6 dynamite caps; and about 15 lbs. of candles. Value £1 12s. 6d.—O.2164. 16th March, 1897.

JOHN HUGHES, hotel-keeper, Beresford Arms Hotel, Collingwood, reports stolen from his hotel, on the 14th inst., a St. Bernard slut, 7 months old, four white feet, flesh nose, white chest, answers to the name of "Lady." Value £5.—O.2171. 16th March, 1897.

J. WHITE, draper, Allandale, near Creswick, reports stolen or lost between Sorrento and Melbourne, on the 13th inst., a black gladstone bag, two straps, nickel loops, top broken off, containing a white-handled razor; some white shirts, size 15 inches; a flannel shirt; a crimean shirt, grey ground; a pyjama suit; some neckties and collars; a pair of red woollen drawers; a tooth-brush in a white bone case. Value £5.—O.2179. 16th March, 1897.

ALFRED NATHAN, licensee London Hotel, Beach-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from his billiard-room, between the 9th and 13th inst., 6 ordinary billiard cues, one shorter than the rest. Value £3.—O.2185. 16th March, 1897.

MARTIN WALSH, butcher, corner Greeves and Brunswick streets, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his stable, on the 14th inst., a set of buggy harness, silver-plated square buckles. Value £6.—O.2189. 16th March, 1897.

FLORENCE ROBERTS, Athletic Club Hotel, Arden-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her hotel, on the 13th inst., a lady's gold dress ring, set with two diamonds and three rubies, claw setting. Value £5.—O.2205. 16th March, 1897.

GEORGE NORRIS, contractor, Boundary-road, Hotham Hill, reports stolen from his timber yard, between the 13th and 15th inst., about 12 blocks of cast iron, each weighing 2 cwt. Value £2 8s.—O.2206. 16th March, 1897.

PETER FURLONG, miner, Steiglitz, reports stolen at Steiglitz, on or about the 27th ult., a white english setter dog, red spots on back, one on ear, 16 months old, answers to the name of "Peter"; a blue and white spotted english setter slut, shot in one ear, 3 years old, answers to the name of "Ruby."—O.2197. 16th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 81.

H. WEENAN'S larceny:—Mr. David Clyne, of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Limited, Melbourne, guarantees a reward of £15 for the arrest and conviction of the offenders and the recovery of the property, or a *pro rata* reward to the amount of property recovered—if recovered within one month of to-day.—O.1724. 16th March, 1897.

HENRY MEDCALF, jockey, Kilmore, reports stolen from the Lancefield race-course, on the 10th inst., a very light racing saddle, stirrup-leathers, girths, and breastplate, small steel irons, weighs 2½ lbs., maker "Boyes and Rogers, Newmarket, England," on paper stuck on inside of flap; a new steel bar fixed on off side to secure stirrup-leather, torn for 6 inches on seat, repaired, worn; Webb stirrup-leathers, lined inside with leather, white Webb breastplate. Value £5.—O.2211. 16th March, 1897.

MR. JENKINS, jeweller, Swan-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his shop, between the 13th and 15th inst., a gent's silver hunting lever watch, No. 68574, by Gaunt, initials "B. S. T." in monogram on shield. Value £10.—O.2214. 16th March, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

MANSON LUKE is charged, on warrant, with intending to desert his wife, Justina Luke, 35 Duke-street, Windsor, at Richmond, on the 4th inst. Description:—Dealer, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair turning grey, sandy moustache only, large nose; wore a grey tweed suit and a brown boxer hat; wears sometimes a long black coat.—O.2008. 11th March, 1897.

RICHARD MACKAY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Mary Ann Mackay, 52 Lothian-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 8th ult. Description:—Fireman, about 52 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, and moustache only.—O.2049. 11th February, 1897.

CHILD ABANDONED.—About 9 p.m., on the 10th inst., a female child, about 1 week old, was found by Dr. Ramsay, 145 Malvern-road, Prahran, at his front door. She was wrapped in flannel clothing and a shawl, and is now in the care of Mrs. Tribby, 22 Princes-street, Prahran. O.2050. 11th March, 1897.

ANDREW LOVE GILCHRIST is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Alice Gilchrist, 17 Carlow-place, off Rathdown-street, Carlton, at Carlton, about 2 months ago. Description:—A broker, about 40 years of age, about 6 feet high, stoutish build, fair complexion, brown hair, fair beard, whiskers, and moustache, cut short; wore a grey pepper and salt beaufort suit, black felt hat, crushed in at top.—O.2068. 12th March, 1897.

ARCHIBALD AROWIT is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Mary R. Wilson, servant, Hamilton, at Hamilton, on the 3rd ult. Description:—Victorian, grocer, 27 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, very dark complexion, hair and moustache very long, large nose, short neck, high shoulders. Is in Western Australia, but is expected to return to Melbourne soon.—O.2075. 12th March, 1897.

EDWARD NELSON FARROW is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Sophia Farrow, 17 Ireland-street, West Melbourne, at West Melbourne, on the 21st December last. Description:—Victorian, 33 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a blue serge sac coat and vest, dark tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.2131. 15th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 314.

RICHARD JAMES RICHARD, on warrant, for child desertion. Offender died in Perth, Western Australia, in January last.—O.8426. 16th March, 1897.

ABOUT Eleven a.m., on the 12th inst., a male child was abandoned by a woman, name unknown, off Perry-street, Northcote. The woman asked a young boy named Laurence to hold the child while she went to search for her boy. The child is about 6 weeks old, and was dressed in a pink dress and white pinafore. No description of the woman can be furnished. The child was committed by the Northcote Bench to the department for neglected children.—O.2104. 16th March, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force, during the week ending 15th March, 1897:—

DEATH.

Constable Glanville, Thomas (No. 3439), Central District.

Corrigendum.

Constable Butler, James (No. 4652), Melbourne District, gazetted as a *Discharge* in last *Police Gazette* should have been shown as a *Resignation*.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

It is notified to all members of the police force that the Honorable the Chief Secretary has approved of the adoption of serge for use in police uniforms.

The material used must be that known as Fox's No. 4 serge, or other suitable serge similar in shade of colour and equal in respect to quality and serviceability, and every member of the force, without exception, must appear in uniform of such material on and after the 1st April, 1899.

As this change in uniform material is regarded by the Honorable the Chief Secretary as an experiment, he has directed it to be understood that if, after a trial of three years, the serge be proved unsuitable, the use of the present cloth shall be resumed.

It is further intimated that, after 1st May, 1897, white duck trousers will not be recognised as part of the police uniform.

See *Government Gazette*, 12th March, 1897, pp. 1027-30.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

Benambra ... RICHARD BREWER.

Carlton ... EDWARD GLENNON, from the 22nd March, 1897, during the absence of Isabel Glennon;

Fitzroy South ... MARY TAPPIN, from the 1st March, 1897, *vice* Mary Slattery resigned;

Geelong ... GEORGE B. SILVESTER (Acting), from the 6th January, 1897;

Geelong ... JOSHUA C. BENNETT, Exhibition Exchange, Geelong, from the 8th March, 1897, *vice* T. N. Couves deceased;

Piggoreet ... EUPHEMIA BAKER;

St. Arnaud ... Miss M. M. GOLDEN, during the absence of Mary Golden on leave;

Woodend ... MARTHA O. McDONAGH, *vice* Rose Hurst resigned.

Inspectors of Factories and Shops.

GEORGE HALL (Warder, 2nd Grade, Penal and Gaols), confirmation of transfer, to be an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops; to date from 15th September, 1896;

EDWARD DAVIES (Police Sergeant, No. 2705), of Sale, to be an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, *vice* Sergeant Kilmartin, deceased.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.*Magistrates.*

EDWIN RICHARD FIELD, of Bethanga, to keep the Peace within the Northern Bailiwick;

LEONARD MARTIN, of Krambruk, and HARRY ELLIS, of Steiglitz, to keep the Peace within the Southern Bailiwick.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.*Vermin Inspector.*

JOHN THOMAS CURTAIN (Mounted Constable, No. 3930) to be an Inspector under the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.*Officers of Customs.*

FREDERICK JAMES ANDERSON (Police Constable) to be Acting Officer of Customs at Jingellic, from the 7th February, 1897, during the absence of Constable Frederick Ross on leave;

JAMES AUGUSTUS LACKMAN (Police Constable) to be Officer of Customs for protective purposes at Swan Hill, from the 17th February, 1897, *vice* Constable William Manfield, transferred.

Collector of Imposts.

FREDERICK JAMES ANDERSON (Police Constable) to be Collector of Imposts at Jingellic, from the 7th February, 1897, during the absence of Constable Frederick Ross on leave.

Wharf Managers.

The persons named hereunder to be also Officers to carry out that portion of Part II. of the *Marine Act 1890* which relates to the management of Public Wharfs at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

Sale and the Latrobe EDWARD DAVIES (Police Sergeant, No. 2705), *vice* Sergeant William Joseph Kilmartin, deceased. To date from commencement of duty;

Cowes, Ti Tree Point, and Rhyll RICHARD GEORGE EDWARDS (Mounted Constable, No. 3337), *vice* Constable Alfred Thornton transferred. To date from commencement of duty.

Assistant Inspector of Fisheries.

RICHARD GEORGE EDWARDS (Mounted Constable, No. 3337) to be also an Honorary Assistant Inspector of Fisheries. To date from commencement of duty.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.*Public Vaccinators.*

The gentlemen named hereunder to be Public Vaccinators at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

Ballan ... GEORGE HERBERT SALTER, Esq., M.R.C.S., *vice* Frederick Arthur Day, Esq., M.B., who has left the district;

Beaufort ... BASIL JOHN ADAM, Esq., M.B., *vice* James Johnston, Esq., L.F.P.S., resigned;

Broadford ... JAMES CHARLES MORTON, Esq., M.B., from the 1st December, 1896, *vice* George Henry Skinner, Esq., M.R.C.S., resigned;

Korumburra ... JOHN FULLER JOYCE, Esq., L.R.C.S., *vice* William McGee, Esq., L.R.C.S., resigned;

Williamstown ... JOHN ELLISON, Esq., M.D., *vice* John Johnston, Esq., M.B., resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 3rd March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 12th March, 1897, p. 1030.

ACTING REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the persons named in the subjoined Schedule to be Acting Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places and during the periods respectively specified, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Name of Person Appointed.	Duration of Appointment.		During Absence of—
		From—	To—	
Balwyn	Patterson, R. A.	19.12.96	18.1.97	Bennett, C. J.
Birchip	Telford, Samuel	22.12.96	"	Blyth, J. E.
Blue Mountain	McPherson, Benja. Henderson	19.12.96	"	Gilseman, R. E.
Costerfield	Yuille, Florence Isabel	4.1.97	"	Yuille, G.
Devenish	Ferris, Isabel	19.12.96	"	James, Edward
Diamond	Alder, E.	21.12.96	"	Leach, E. C.
Dunkeld	Payne, Jas.	24.12.96	14.1.97	Lord, John A.
Elaine	Munro, A.	18.12.96	17.1.97	Williams, A. W.
Great Western	Young, George James	16.12.96	18.1.97	Young, P.
Kalkallo	Crichton, Margaret	18.12.96	"	Hunter, Mabel
Katamatite	Moore, M. C.	"	16.1.97	Sullivan, B. D.
Lake Charm	Richardson, Jane	26.12.96	"	Embleton, R.
Longwood	Mansfield, James	18.12.96	18.1.97	Tubb, H.
Majorca	Stubbs, Lucy	"	"	Peart, John J.
Mt. Moriac	McGuigan, Thomas	26.12.96	"	Reid, John K.
Outtrim	Johnston, Edward	18.12.96	"	Cameron, D.
Percydale	Wolfe, Sarah T.	19.12.96	"	Brown, Charlotte
Queenstown	Maher, Thomas	18.12.96	17.1.97	Robertson, Mary J. J.
Redbank	Taylor, C. J.	20.12.96	18.1.97	Taylor, Jas. E.
Sheephills	Slattery, James	19.12.96	"	McArthur, John D.
Tongola	Johnson, Thomas	1.1.97	16.1.97	White, J.
Tyers	Ross, James	19.12.96	18.1.97	Coverdale, Catherine D.
Warrion	McCarthy, Kate	2.1.97	11.1.97	McCarthy, J.
Werribee	Barbour, Mary	19.12.96	18.1.97	Barbour, William J.
Yarra Flats	Clements, W.	21.12.96	"	Nicholas, James

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 3rd March, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

See *Government Gazette*, 12th March, 1897, p. 1030.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned person, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz. :—

SAMUEL MOONEY, Sergeant of Police (No. 2585).

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 12th March, 1897, p. 1030.

OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the power conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appointment by the Council of the Shire of Meredith of

ARTHUR BRIDGES WEBB, M.B.,

as Officer of Health for the said shire, *vice* Archibald Francklin Hepworth, L.R.C.P.

B. FEARON,
Pro Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 12th March, 1897, p. 1031.

MAGISTRATE TRANSFERRED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick, and has been pleased to appoint him, in lieu thereof, to keep the Peace in the Midland Bailiwick, in which he now resides.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 3rd March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 5th March, 1897, p. 935.

EXAMINATION FOR MINING AND FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS.

APPLICATIONS (to be accompanied by a fee of 10s.) will be received by the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, up to the 17th inst., from persons desirous of being examined in Melbourne for Certificates as Engine-drivers and Boiler Attendants.

Forms of application and copies of the Regulations may be obtained at this office, or from any of the Mining and Factory Inspectors.

The attention of engine-drivers is directed to clause 27 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, which provides that no uncertificated engine-driver will be permitted to drive an engine under the *Factories and Shops Acts* after the 1st April next.

GEO. SPENCE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners
for Engine-drivers.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 12th March, 1897, p. 1032.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AT WINCHELSEA ALTERED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint every Monday, at half-past Two o'clock p.m., to be the day and hour for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at Winchelsea, in lieu of the day and hour previously appointed.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 12th March, 1897, p. 1040.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences issued at the undermentioned Receipt and Pay Offices, during the month of January, 1897 :—

MELBOURNE.

Barrow, John W.	Munro, George M.
Chester, James	Munday, John
Forrester, Charles	McDonald, John
Hartley, Frank G.	Smith, William L.
Hordern, Lebbeus	Synott, Marcus
Haynes, Sydney T.	Tope, Hubert
Mills, Robert A.	

BAIRNSDALE.

Goold, Francis M.

BALLARAT.

Calvert, Robert Brown.

CAMPERDOWN.

Clarke, Foster J.

GEELONG.

McEvitt, Michael

TRARALGON.

Miller, Luke

H. W. MEAKIN,
Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

FOR notice *re* liability to quarantine of vessels from the Islands of the Bismarck Archipelago, see *G.G.*, 12th March, 1897, p. 1068.

THE following additional regulation for Ports in Victoria has been made, that is to say :—

"Bicycles, &c., not to be ridden on Wharf.

"84A. No person shall ride any bicycle, tricycle, or other machine on any wharf," see *G.G.*, 12th March, 1897, p. 1068.

HARRY MORTON is charged, on warrant, with assault on Thomas O'Keefe, labourer, Hames-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 6th inst. Description :—Labourer, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very stout build, very fair complexion, red hair, red moustache only; wore a black coat, brown moleskin trousers, and a brown soft-felt hat, with a leather strap around it.—O.2013. 10th March, 1897.

DAVID CRIGHTON and WILLIAM HEANY are charged, on warrants, with disobeying a summons of the Essendon Bench to appear at the Essendon Court on the 8th inst., for using obscene language. Descriptions:—1st. Victorian, tinsmith, 28 years of age, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, about 9 stone weight, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache, cut short, round shoulders; wore a dark tweed coat and vest, light-coloured moleskin trousers, and a dark soft-felt hat. 2nd. Victorian, labourer, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, fresh complexion, slight build, dark hair; generally wears a dark tweed sac suit and old black boxer hat. Both of shabby appearance.—O.2014. 10th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 388.

ARTHUR ANDERSON, on warrant of commitment.—The fine and costs have been paid to the Hawthorn police.—O.11122. 11th March, 1897.

JAMES TOWNSEND absconded from his hired service with Mrs. Lashbrooke, Katamatite, on or about the 5th inst. Description:—14 years of age, 4 feet 8 inches high, thin build, fair complexion; wore a pair of brown moleskin trousers, blue shirt with white stripes, black felt hat, and heavy lace-up boots. May go to Strathbogie.—O.2035. 11th March, 1897.

HAROLD FULLER is charged on warrant, issued at the instance of his mother, Frances Jeanne, Great Northern, with having no visible lawful means of support, at Great Northern, on the 9th inst. Description:—Victorian, 10 years of age, small for age, fresh complexion, thin features, medium build, fair to dark hair; wore a dark trousers, patch on seat, blue-striped vest, blue and white striped jumper, and dark straw hat; no boots. May go to Camperdown.—O.2044. 11th March, 1897.

JAMES CONOLLEY is charged, on warrant, issued at the instance of Constable M. J. O'Reilly (4577), Malvern, with using obscene language in a public place, at Malvern, on the 11th inst. Description:—Victorian, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, cut short, no hair on face, broad features, very receding nose; wore a grey tweed coat and vest, dark tweed trousers, and a brown soft-felt hat.—O.2054. 11th March, 1897.

GEORGE HIVES is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Ballarat Bench, made on the 25th February, 1894, to pay 2s. 6d. per week for the support of his illegitimate child, in the Schools. Description:—Labourer, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, thick set, red hair, reddish whiskers and moustache, freckled face, bandy legs, slight halt in his walk.—O.2042. 11th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 164.

JOHN BROWN, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Bungaree police.—O.4730. 12th March, 1897.

MAURICE DAVIS is charged, on warrant, with assault on Edward J. Akerman, engraver, 256 Bourke-street, Melbourne, at Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 11th inst. Description:—About 50 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, florid complexion, dark moustache only, turning grey, dark hair, bald on top of head; wore dark clothes and a square boxer hat. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.2087. 13th March, 1897.

THEODORE EDWARDS absconded from the care of his father, at Moolap, Geelong East, on or about the 1st inst. Description:—17 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair; wore an old light-grey suit, and a light soft-felt hat. Supposed to be in Geelong.—O.2095. 13th March, 1897.

FREDERICK WILLIAM BENT.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Hawthorn Bench against Frederick William Bent, for failing to find a surety of £25 to comply with an order of the said bench, made on the 2nd inst., to maintain his three children. Description:—Clerk, 31 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, grey eyes, rather large, fair moustache and side whiskers, round shoulders, high forehead; wore a navy-blue serge suit, a black boxer hat, and balmoral boots. Offender is supposed to be living in North Richmond.—O.2208. 16th March, 1897.

ROBERT BRYANS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Violet Town Bench against Robert Bryans, for 1 month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £3 fine. Description:—About 43 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, freckled face, dark hair, sandy moustache only; a north of Ireland accent; a stonemason, but works as a bricklayer, building chimneys; dressed as a labourer; fond of drink; talks about his walking feats.—O.2167. 16th March, 1897.

JAMES CHAPMAN is charged, on warrant, issued at the instance of Michael Chapman, butcher, 32 Errol-street, North Melbourne, with vagrancy at North Melbourne, on the 12th inst. Description:—16 years of age, tall for age, thin build, dark complexion, sharp features; wore dark clothes and tan boots.—O.2182. 16th March, 1897.

JOHN McPHERSON is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Edenhope Court to pay £1 per mensem for debt to John G. Kew, storekeeper, Edenhope, on the 1st December last. Description:—Victorian, labourer, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache and side whiskers, front upper tooth missing; fond of drink, and talks very loud when under its influence.—O.2213. 16th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 64.

DAVID SULLIVAN, absconder. His arrest is not desired.—O.1213. 16th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 141.

FREDERICK ARMSTRONG, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Taradale police.—O.4170. 15th March, 1897.

PAUL CAMPBELL is charged, on warrant, issued at the instance of his father, Paul Campbell, railway employé, Wright-street, North Essendon, with vagrancy at Essendon, on the 9th inst. Description:—Victorian, 13 years of age, 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, thin build; dressed in a brown striped overcoat, dark coat, brown tweed knickers, and lace-up boots, and a straw hat. Went to Coburg.—O.2151. 15th March, 1897.

FLORENCE WOODS is charged, on warrant, issued at the instance of her father, George Woods, labourer, Smyth-street, Geelong, with being a neglected child, at Geelong, on the 10th inst. Description:—12 or 13 years of age, about 4 feet high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair and eyes; poorly dressed, and very dirty appearance.—O.2160. 15th March, 1897.

EMMA LOTKOWITZ absconded from the Salvation Army Reformatory, Albion-street, Brunswick, on the 10th inst. Description:—About 17 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes; wore light clothes, low shoes. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.2053. 15th March, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 15, p. 83, 1897; owner, Patrick Bowe.—O.1796.
 No. 6, p. 388, 1896; owner, John W. Doherty.—O.11082.
 No. 4, p. 90, 1897; owner, Elias Abdallah.—O.1927.
 No. 17, p. 215, 1895; owner Edward Jennions.—O.5515.
 No. 7, p. 64, 1897; owner, Thomas Gould.—O.1342.
 No. 5, p. 90, 1897; owner, Agnes Dalton.—O.1980.
 No. 8, p. 8, 1897; owner, Charles Taylor.—O.11684.

1. MARGARET WALKER, grazier, Glen Alvie, near Grantville, reports stolen at Glen Alvie, on or about the 22nd ult., 4 red and white heifers, branded X on rump; a roan heifer, blotch brand on rump; a white heifer, no brand; a red and white heifer, branded G near shoulder; a yellow and red heifer, branded X on rump; and a dark-roan steer, no visible brands—all about 2 years old, and in good condition. Value £12.—O.2032. 11th March, 1897.

2. JAMES WHITE, manager, Devon Park, near Dunkeld, reports stolen from the station, between the 1st ult. and 5th inst., 116 four-tooth merino wethers, branded a black H on rump. Value 5s. each.—O.2043. 11th March, 1897.

3. GEDELES AND BRUHN, farmers, Majorca, report stolen at Miners Rest, on the night of the 6th inst., 17 head of cattle, 2 to 4 years old—a white steer; 2 red and white steers; and a yellow steer, branded CS near rump, notch out of ear; a spotted cow, branded CO near rump, VTW off rump; a white steer; 2 red and white steers, and a yellow steer, branded OB off shoulder; a yellow steer and a red steer, branded N; 2 red steers, branded G on cheek; 2 red and white steers, branded PM; a small red and white steer, branded SS on rump; and 3 red and white steers, branded F on off rump. Value £30.—O.2083. 13th March, 1897.

4. WILLIAM KIRKBRIDE, carrier, 20 Harper-street, Northcote, reports stolen at Harper-street, Northcote, on the 13th inst., a dark-bay mare, medium draught, rising 11 years, branded JM near shoulder, star and snip, small scar on each fore fetlock, heavily shod. Value £25. Will be followed by a small sandy-coloured Skye terrier dog, answers to the name of Rover.—O.2159. 15th March, 1897.

5. ALEXANDER MORRISON, land agent, Maffra, reports stolen at Maffra, between the 1st November last and the 1st inst., a spotted heifer, 3 years old, branded b W on ribs on the milking side. Value £3.—O.2172. 16th March, 1897.

6. CHARLES HENRY READ, farmer, Strathfieldsaye, reports stolen from his paddock, on or about the 14th inst., a chestnut horse, medium draught, about 16 hands, branded CHR on neck, unshod; a chestnut mare, medium draught, silver mane and tail, about 15 hands, unbranded and unshod. Value £30.—O.2191. 16th March, 1897.

7. GEORGE GLENDENNING, butcher, Geelong-road, Footscray, reports stolen at Geelong-road, on the night of the 14th inst., a bay pony mare, four white feet, white tail, about 13.2 hands, branded Y on near shoulder, and 4 near rump. Value £10.—O.2198. 16th March, 1897.

8. GEORGE MILBERT, butcher, Jerusalem, near Clementston, reports stolen at Clementston, on the night of the 5th inst., a light-bay mare, light hack, black points, aged, 15.2 hands, branded G reversed, faint star on forehead, scar on off hind leg between hock and fetlock. Value £3.—O.2199. 16th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 93, No. 2.

R. MATCHETT's horse stealing.—A reward of 10s. is guaranteed by the complainant for the recovery of the horse.—O.1871. 11th March, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the West Melbourne police for a red plush purse, knob fastening, two compartments; found in the Victoria Market on the 10th inst.—O.2058. 12th March, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a cast-iron boiler, 5 gallons capacity; found in Heffernan's-lane on the 10th inst.—O.2072. 12th March, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

HAROLD MUTTON is inquired for by John A. Kay, 457 Little Collins-street, Melbourne. Description:—Age not given, 5 feet 10½ inches high, light-brown curly hair, may have grown a beard, has a habit of curling his moustache; a bicycle rider. Left Sydney about 4 years ago, and was last heard of in Melbourne.—O.2118. 15th March, 1897.

JOHN WALSH is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. Vera Walshe, 14 Kent-street, Richmond. Description:—41 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, heavy fair moustache and side-boards; wore a blue cloth sac suit, dark waterproof inverness overcoat, brown soft-felt hat, and tan boots. Had a large diamond ring on the third finger of left hand; a heavy gold albert; a gold watch, with a gold league of the cross medal; and also had about £300.—O.2129. 15th March 1897

EDWARD SCHULTZ is inquired for by his father, Mr. Schultz, Round Hill, near Culcairn, New South Wales. Description:—About 13 or 14 years of age, 4 feet 1 or 2 inches high, brown hair,

sallow complexion, blue eyes, rather flat nose, large head, birth mark on face near eye, rather intelligent looking, german descent; wore moleskin trousers, no coat or vest, brown dirty-looking hat, usually worn much down on head. May go either to Horsham or else grape picking on the Victorian side, near Albury.—O.2157. 15th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 76.

PATRICK BOLAND is now residing at Smeaton. Thomas Boland died in Melbourne in 1860. Michael Boland resided at West Maitland, Sydney, in 1864.—O.1609. 16th March, 1897.

ELIZABETH HAGG is inquired for by her daughter, Eva Hagg, Howard-street, South Yarra. Description:—69 years of age, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark wavy hair, turning grey, very silent, may be dressed in mourning, Left her home on the 13th inst.—O.2212. 16th March, 1897.

INQUESTS.

ON the 7th inst. the body of a man, name unknown, was found on the beach at Portarlinton. Description:—About 45 to 50 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches to 6 feet high, supposed moustache only, as the face was eaten by fish; dressed in a black worsted sac coat and vest, black tweed trousers, lace-up watertight boots, grey woollen socks, navy-blue cotton shirt with white stripes, tinged with blue, and white linen collar. On the body were found a brown leather purse with small knobs on clasp; a penny; a steel watch-chain, broken in centre, tied with part of a boot-lace; a watch-key; and a white pocket-handkerchief.—O.2028. 10th March, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 79.

WILLIAM FOX'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, pledged at Joshua Langley's pawn office, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, by one Joseph Wilde, on the 17th inst. Description:—32 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore a dark coat and a black boxer hat.—O.1617. 11th March, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

DONALD McDONALD, labourer, Universal Restaurant, McCrea-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his room, on the 9th inst., a blue serge coat, brown trousers and vest, trousers repaired on inside of one knee; and a brown soft-felt hat. Value £2. Stolen at the same place and time, the property of William H. Hesse, a blue pilot cloth sac suit and a new pair of lace-up boots. Value £4. Also the property of Charles Gregory, a blue serge trousers and vest and a pair of balmoral boots. Value £1. Three warrants have been issued for the arrest of James Miller for stealing the property of McDonald, Hesse, and Gregory. Description:—26 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, slim build, clean shaved, fair moustache, short growth of beard on chin, fair complexion. May go to Leichardt.—O.2026. 12th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 51.

EDWARD FILES, on warrant, for larceny from the dwelling of Robert J. Jackson, has been arrested by the Little Bourke-street police.—O.932. 15th March, 1897.

AN indian hawker, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a yellow leather pocket-book, name McGinniskin written inside, containing 5 £1 notes on the Commercial Bank, 4 £1 notes on the Union Bank, and 13 sovereigns, from the dwelling of Frank Charles Blythman, labourer, Roseberry, on the night of the 10th inst. Description:—25 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, very dark complexion and hair, about a week's growth of beard on face; wore an old dark coat, patch on one shoulder, striped trousers, heavy blucher boots with iron shoes on heels, large nails in soles; wore a red turban with a white one over it; carries a bundle and a tin box, with a brass padlock. May go to Warracknabeal or Birchip.—O.2142. 15th March, 1897.

TWO youths, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with breaking into the dwelling of Nellie Naughton, "Ryane," Church-street, Abbotsford, on the 11th inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 19 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, very slight build, no hair on face; wore a dark suit and a soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 16 or 17 years of age, 5 feet high, stoutish build; wore a light coat, dark trousers, and a soft brown-felt hat. Identifiable by Charles Lamb, 5 Murray-street, Abbotsford.—O.2077. 16th March, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 81.

CHARLES EDWARD WEDON'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, pledged at the office of the Australian Mount de Piété Coy., Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, on the 27th ult., by a man who gave complainant's name. Description:—22 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore a brown sac coat, light trousers and vest, and a soft drab hat. Identifiable by Mr. Solomon, assistant. No warrant.—O.1744. 11th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 91.

GEORGE WING YEN, on warrant for stealing a shovel, the property of Ah Foon, has been arrested by the Bendigo C.I. police. O.1906. 11th March, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 11.—B.

THOMAS O'DEA, farmer, Black Flat, near Oakleigh, reports stolen at Black Flat, on the 12th inst., a hair mattress, about 4 feet wide, 6 feet long, 6 inches thick. Value £1. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, for the offence. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only, old scar under one eye; wore shabby old clothes and a soft-felt hat; drove a smart-looking grey horse in a floating rail spring-cart, which had a name like "Kriegham" on it. Offender was seen taking the hair out of the mattress. The cover was found on the road-side.—O.2147. 16th March, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

DAVID SMITH is charged, on warrant, with stealing a cheque for £15 and some odd shillings, the property of Thomas Arnold Parks, farmer, Romsey, at Romsey, on the 9th inst. Description:—About 17 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, round face, dark hair and complexion; wore a dark tweed suit and a brown soft-felt hat. Left on the 10th inst. by train for Melbourne.—O.2076. 12th March, 1897.

WILLIAM PANTON is charged, on warrant, with assault with intent to commit buggery on Thomas Hallinan, labourer, care of Patrick Garry, farmer, Wensleydale, at Winchelsea, on the 5th inst. Description:—Tasmanian, 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, turning grey, short heavy moustache, turning grey, two fingers on right hand deformed; generally wears a serge sac coat and vest, light tweed trousers, strapped with dark tweed, a soft brown felt hat with blue puggaree; wore a watch and a black chain, light lace-up boots; carried a swag wrapped in black oilskin. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.2084. 12th March, 1897.

GEORGE PATTERSON is charged, on warrant, with forging the name of Julien F. Grellett, manager, Great Western Vineyard, Great Western, at Stawell, on the 2nd inst. Description:—Cooper, 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only. Left Stawell by the express train on the 2nd inst., for South Australia. Offender forged the name to two cheques for £5 each, and uttered them— one to Mrs. Ormston, hotel-keeper, Stawell, from whom he obtained £2; the other to Mrs. McGee, hotel-keeper, Stawell, from whom he obtained £4 19s.—O.2047. 11th March, 1897.

B. JAMES is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Louis Herman, cycle agent, Pall Mall, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on the 10th inst., of a Singer model B bicycle, No. 105798, dropped handles, Dunlop tires, 24-in. frame, both wheels 28 inches, no brake. Value £20. Description:—About 26 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, reddish face, light-brown moustache only, auburn hair; wore a black coat, light trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.2093. 13th March, 1897.

JACK McDOUGALL is charged, on warrant, with imposition on Louise Frederickson, barmaid, Palace Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 10th inst. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark medium-size moustache; wore a blue-black suit, boxer hat, and sometimes a blue-black mackintosh; wears a double albert, curb pattern. Offender obtained from complainant a gent's gold hunting watch, No. 54868, inscribed "Remontoir Ligue to Roite, Augre," fifteen rubies. Value £6.—O.2156. 15th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 20.

ALFRED THOMAS, on warrant, for obtaining money and property by means of a valueless cheque from W. J. Treverton, has been arrested by the Geelong police.—O.324. 16th March, 1897.

JAMES RYAN is charged, on warrant, with obtaining a navy-blue serge suit; a coat; a white shirt; a linen collar; and two black ties, by false verbal representations, from Robert Saunders, draper, Golden Square, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on the 20th ult. Value £3 0s. 5d. Description:—About 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, dark moustache only, dark hair; wore a dark sac suit and a black hat. His proper name is supposed to be O'Hara. Offender stated that he had been sent for the goods by Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Honeysuckle-street, Bendigo.—O.2181. 16th March, 1897.

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PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 13TH MARCH, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height.	Com- plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge	Isaacs, Samuel, <i>alias</i> Samuel White, 24429	Melbourne G. S.	1st Aug., 1895	receiving	2 years	London ..	jeweller ..	1860	5 7	fresh	light-brown	hazel	Hair off temples and crown of head, long scar over right eye, blue dots left thumb, mole right side of body. Two previous convictions.
"	Thompson, Alfred, 27475 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th April, 1896	attempting to break into a warehouse with intent to steal	1 year	New Zealand	gardener ..	1874	5 8½	sallow	dark ..	hazel	Burn mark calf of right leg.
"	Stainsby, Samuel, 27151 ..	Warrnambool S.C.	20th Aug., 1895	arson (14 charges)	2 years on each charge, concurrent	Victoria ..	boot closer	1877	5 6	fresh	light-brown	grey	Mole on abdomen.
"	Whitty, Albert, 27154 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Aug., 1895	larceny	2 years	Adelaide ..	labourer ..	1867	5 8½	sallow	dark ..	blue	Large mole left shoulder, circular scar right shoulder. Three previous convictions.
"	Jones, Henry, <i>alias</i> Henry Summers, 27474	Melbourne S. C.	15th April, 1896	receiving	6 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 5½	fresh	black ..	brown	Hair off temples, scar across chest, scar left shin, scar right cheek. Two previous convictions.
"	Ryan, Joseph, 27470 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	14th May, 1896	larceny as a baillee	6 months								
"	Deadless, Henry, 27418 ..	Bendigo S. C. ..	23th April, 1896	false pretences	12 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 7½	fresh	fair ..	blue	Hair off temples, circular scar left breast, star inside lower right arm, JR inside lower left arm, three moles on back.
"		Richmond P. S.	7th Mar., 1896	imposition, 3 charges	2 months, 2 months, concurrent	Germany ..	labourer ..	1862	5 7½	fresh	brown to grey	grey	Hair off temples, scar right hip, scars left side of head.
Ararat ..	Schuster, William August, 11	Melbourne S. C. Murtoa P. S. ..	18th Mar., 1896 4th F. b., 1897	larceny as a baillee	12 months, cumulative	Germany ..	gardener ..	1842	5 8½	sallow	dark, turning grey	hazel	Long scar on under lip. Several previous convictions same name.
Ballarat ..	Orr, Thomas	Ballarat City P. S.	11th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1811	5 10	sallow	grey ..	grey	Discharged by special authority of H's Excellency to Bendigo Benevolent Asylum.
"	Nelson, John	Ballarat East P. S.	26th Feb., 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days	Denmark ..	labourer ..	1867	5 6½	fresh	fair ..	grey	Girl and two hearts inside lower right arm, anchor back of left hand. Nil.
"	Butler, Henry	Ballarat East P. S.	13th Feb., 1897	larceny	14 days	Ballarat ..	labourer ..	1870	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Three previous convictions.
"	Berry, Robert	Ballarat City P. S.	22nd Feb., 1897	damaging property drunk and disorderly	7 days, cumulative 14 days	Victoria ..	gardener ..	1857	5 5	fresh	brown ..	blue	Fourteen previous convictions.
Beechworth	McDonald, James <i>alias</i> James Duneau	Beechworth P. S.	27th Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	3 days or 10s.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1863	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Bald on temples and crown of head, two first fingers and top joint of thumb off left hand, scar back of right thumb, scar under right ear, varicose veins right leg. Previously convicted as James Duncan (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 30th December, 1890).
"	McHenry, James, <i>alias</i> McKenzie	Beechworth P. S.	27th Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly	3 days or 10s.	England ..	labourer ..	1868	5 8	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 14th January, 1897. Previously convicted as James McKenzie.
"	Morwick, Richard, <i>alias</i> James Morwick, <i>alias</i> Richard Warwick	Beechworth P. S.	17th Dec., 1896	insulting behaviour	14 days or £2	Victoria ..	miner and shoemaker	1860	5 2½	fresh	dark-brown	brown	Small mole right shoulder-blade, birth-mark right side, scar corner right eye, scar back of neck, scar back of head, second toe right foot contracted. Previously convicted, <i>alias</i> James Morwick, <i>alias</i> Richard Warwick.
"	Wasson, Hugh	Benalla P. S. ..	24th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	4 months	Ireland ..	blacksmith	1836	5 9½	fresh	brown to grey	blue	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 27th July, 1896. Transferred to Beechworth Lunatic Asylum, 2nd March, 1897. Previously convicted.
"	Fox, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Thomas Cox, <i>alias</i> Thomas O'Donnell, 20266	Milawa P. S. ..	5th Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland ..	farmer ..	1836	5 6½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Varicose veins both legs, pock-marked on back, powder-mark corner left eye, scar between eyes, scar right side of chin, scar on index finger left hand, which is slightly contracted. Repeatedly convicted, <i>alias</i> Thomas Cox, <i>alias</i> Thomas O'Donnell.
"	Wilson, Charles, 23129 ..	Yarrowonga P. S.	6th Jan., 1897	larceny	2 months	England ..	plasterer ..	1863	4 10½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar left shoulder-blade, scar left hip, nose broken, scar over each eye, scar centre of forehead, scar left cheek, scar left side of head, scar back of head, scar back of right thumb. Previously convicted.
"	Washington, George, <i>alias</i> James Hogwood, 22873	Yarrowonga P. S.	6th Jan., 1897	larceny	2 months	New Zealand	painter and carpenter	1850	5 6½	fresh	grey ..	hazel	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 4th July, 1896, as James Hogwood. Repeatedly convicted, <i>alias</i> James Hogwood, <i>alias</i> John Ryan.
"	O'Brien, Michael, <i>alias</i> James Dillon	Yarrowonga P. S.	6th Jan., 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 9	fresh	black ..	grey	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 20th April, 1896, as James Dillon. Previously convicted.
"	Kenna, John, 22368 ..	Yarrowonga P. S.	6th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	2 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1859	5 6½	fresh	light-brown	grey	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 27th February, 1895, as John Cunard. Repeatedly convicted, <i>alias</i> John Cunard, <i>alias</i> John Kinnaird, <i>alias</i> Wilson, <i>alias</i> Speewaur Jack.
"	Graham, John, <i>alias</i> Charles Pierce, <i>alias</i> Charles Graham, 26296	Beechworth P. S.	20th Feb., 1897	insulting behaviour	14 days or £2	New South Wales	barber and labourer	1868	5 7½	fresh	light-brown	blue	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 19th February, 1897, same name. Repeatedly convicted, <i>alias</i> Charles Graham.
"	Spricker, John, 27635 ..	Beechworth P. S.	28th Sept., 1896	exposing his person	6 months	Switzerland	miner ..	1836	5 4½	fresh	brown to grey	brown	Left shoulder been broken, small scar over right knee, wart centre of back. No previous convictions known.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Beechworth —continued	Green, John	Chiltern P. S. ..	8th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	England ..	bricklayer ..	1812	fr. in. 4 11	fresh	grey ..	grey	Varicose veins left leg, scar between eyebrows, several scars on forehead, nose been broken, scar inside left thumb. Previously convicted.
"	Ahlstram, Frank ..	Beechworth P. S.	4th Mar., 1897	insulting behaviour ..	24 hours or 5s. ..	Sweden ..	sailor ..	1865	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Morwick, Richard ..	Beechworth P. S.	4th Mar., 1897	insulting behaviour ..	24 hours or 5s. ..	Victoria ..	millet and shoemaker	1860	5 2½	fresh	dark-brown	brown	Last discharged from Beechworth Ga 1, 2nd March, 1897. Previously convicted.
"	Mason, Thomas	Beechworth P. S.	4th Mar., 1897	insulting behaviour ..	24 hours or 5s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	light-blue	Nil.
Bendigo ..	Churches, James, 27038 ..	Blackwood P. S.	24th Sept., 1896	having no visible lawful means of support	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1864	5 1½	sandy	brown ..	brown	F. H. J. inside left arm, anchor. H. O., outside left arm, nose short and thick, freckled face and arms, hair off temples. Three previous convictions.
"	Thomas, Margaret	Bendigo P. S. ..	2nd Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	48 hours or 10s. ..	Ireland ..	servant ..	1836	5 0½	sallow	brown to grey	blue	Forehead high, several teeth out in front; ears, face, and nose long. Three previous convictions.
"	Tully, Martin, 26848 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	5th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	48 hours or 5s. ..	Bendigo, Victoria	labourer ..	1866	5 7	dark	dark ..	brown	Forehead high and narrow, nose long and thick and inclined to right side, ears medium and projecting, slight scar back of right hand, slight scar right eyebrow, scar inside left elbow, ring third finger left hand, one dot below ink edge of left hand. Two previous convictions. Discharged by payment of fines.
"	Callaghan, William ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	27th Feb., 1897	larceny	7 days or £2	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1869	5 7	fresh	brown ..	grey	Forehead medium, nose prominent, ears small and projecting, cheek bones prominent, hands large, fingers long, medium build.
"	Barry, James	Bendigo P. S. ..	6th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	24 hours or 5s. ..	London, England	labourer ..	1852	5 0½	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Inclined to baldness, short parrot nose, small face, blue mark inside left elbow joint. One previous conviction (see Police Gazette, 24th August, 1892, as James Sullivan.)
Castlemaine	Innes, A'fred, 27546 ..	Bendigo G. S. ..	8th July, 1896	larceny as a servant, 3 charges	3 months on each charge, cumulative	New Zealand	gardener ..	1871	5 9½	fresh	dark ..	grey	Forehead high and narrow, nose prominent and thin, eyes deep set, ears large and projecting; ruptured. Two previous convictions.
"	Hilliard, William, 27548 ..	Prahran P. S. ..	6th July, 1896	larceny, 4 charges	2 months, 1 month, 3 months, 3 months	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1879	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Two previous convictions.
Coburg ..	Blair, Emily, 6072	Melbourne P. S.	15th Dec., 1896	no visible lawful means of support	12 weeks	England ..	servant ..	1865	5 5	fresh	fair ..	blue	Medium build. Eight previous convictions.
"	Lawrence, Elizabeth, 6212	Carlton P. S. ..	11th Sept., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1857	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted
"	Wilson, Jane	Melbourne P. S.	19th Feb., 1897	larceny from the person ..	3 months	England ..	nil ..	1862	4 8	fresh	black ..	brown	Stout build. Nil.
"	Millard, Mary, 1609 ..	Richmond P. S.	12th Dec., 1896	larceny	1 month	England ..	servant ..	1834	5 1	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Lovett, Catherine, 1902 ..	Melbourne P. S.	15th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Ireland ..	servant ..	1849	5 0½	fresh	grey ..	blue	Medium build.
"	Quinn, Maria	Collingwood P. S.	15th Feb., 1897	occupier of a disorderly house	4 weeks	Ireland ..	servant ..	1845	5 4½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Medium build. Nil.
Geelong ..	McCormack, John	Geelong P. S. ..	10th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1857	5 5	fresh	grey ..	blue	Six previous convictions.
"	Johnson, Edward, 21946 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	11th Dec., 1896	larceny	3 months	England ..	printer ..	1826	5 5	fresh	brown ..	grey	Broken nose. Seven previous convictions.
"	Ellis, Harry	Richmond P. S.	12th Dec., 1896	larceny	7 days	America ..	dealer ..	1819	5 4½	sallow	grey ..	grey	Cataract left eye. Three previous convictions.
"	Mulden, Thomas, 24599 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	11th Dec., 1896	found by night without excuse in an enclosed yard	3 months, concurrent	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1854	5 6	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar left side of cheek, mole right side of neck, long nose, and large ears. Four previous convictions.
"	Davis, Phillip, 24174 ..	Prahran P. S. ..	5th Oct., 1896	resisting police	48 hours or 10s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1854	5 6	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar over left eye, bald. Three previous convictions.
"	Rowan, Patrick, 8591 ..	Wangaratta G. S.	14th July, 1896	obscene language	6 months	New South Wales	labourer ..	1835	5 4	fresh	grey ..	blue	Scar over left eye, bald. Three previous convictions.
"	Rowan, Patrick, 8591 ..	Wangaratta G. S.	14th July, 1896	cattle stealing, 3 charges	9 months, 9 months, 9 months, concurrent	Ireland ..	butcher ..	1831	5 4½	sallow	grey ..	blue	Bald, varicose veins both legs, scar right side of head, burn mark upper left arm. One previous conviction.
Melbourne	Lee, Frederick Wm. ..	Melbourne P. S.	15th Dec., 1896	larceny	3 months	England ..	tailor ..	1871	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Two previous convictions.
"	Hawley, Thomas, 3608 ..	Collingwood P. S.	12th Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1854	5 4	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nine previous convictions.
"	Smith, William	North Melbourne P. S.	11th Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Four previous convictions.
"	Ettershank, Charles ..	North Melbourne P. S.	11th Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	steward ..	1873	5 7	sallow	brown ..	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	Hood, Frederick	Lancefield P. S.	10th Nov., 1896	larceny	4 months	England ..	seaman ..	1869	5 4½	fresh	black ..	grey	Nil.
"	Henderson, John	Hawthorn P. S.	23rd Feb., 1897	attempted larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	groom ..	1878	5 0½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Carroll, Phillip	Lancefield P. S.	2nd Feb., 1897	rogue and vagabond	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 6	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Shutler, Charles, 23432 ..	Hawthorn P. S.	23rd Feb., 1897	larceny	7 days, cumulative	England ..	gardener ..	1848	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Four previous convictions.
"	Clements, Samuel, 27163 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Aug., 1895	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	gardener ..	1872	5 8½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
Sale ..	Kavanagh, Henry	Traralgon P. S. ..	24th Feb., 1897	arson	2 years	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 8½	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Lost second finger of left hand. No known convictions.
"	Duck, Albert	Merwell P. S. ..	18th Feb., 1897	attempting to impose by passing a valueless cheque	7 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1834	5 7½	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Lost second finger of left hand. No known convictions.
Warnambool	Hoffman, Julius, 3989 ..	Koroit P. S. ..	2nd Feb., 1897	obscene language	14 days or £3	Victoria ..	horse-breaker	1876	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Angular visage, high cheek bones, thick nose.
"	Hoffman, Julius, 3989 ..	Koroit P. S. ..	2nd Feb., 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	7 days	Denmark ..	cutler ..	1841	5 2	fair	fair ..	blue	Nose large (broken), mouth medium, round chin. Eight previous convictions.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

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SELINA SCURRY'S larceny.—The cheque has been traced to the possession of Charles Godfrey, arrested by the Melbourne C.I. police.—O.1636. 18th March, 1897.

EUGENE SILVESTER, musician, 10 Greenwood-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from him, in Melbourne, on the 15th inst., a violin and bow in a case. Value £2 10s.—O.2221. 17th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 87.

SARAH A. LETTE'S larceny.—The watch is now described as a lady's keyless gold open-face watch, No. 101708, S. A. Lette engraved on inside of back case. Value £6 10s.—O.1922. 18th March, 1897.

ADAM HAY, United Kingdom Hotel, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from him, in Queen-street, Melbourne, on the 16th inst., a gent's gold cut hunting keyless watch, $\frac{3}{4}$ -plate, enamelled dial, No. 88781, by R. and G. Drummond, Glasgow, "Adam Hay, M.R.C.V.S.," on inside; and a double gold curb chain, with pencil attached. Value £20.—O.2248. 19th March, 1897.

ROBERT PROUD, labourer, 585 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him, in Spencer-street, Melbourne, on the 13th inst., a gold open-face geneva watch, No. 19049, large size, worn.—O.2270. 19th March, 1897.

CHARLES BUTLER, maltster, Castlemaine Brewery, reports stolen from him, at the Exhibition grounds, on the 17th inst., a gent's gold nugget pin of two nuggets, one on top of the other. Value £3.—O.2272. 19th March, 1897.

WILLIAM SWEENEY, commercial traveller, 204 Victoria-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from him, at the Exhibition grounds, on the 17th inst., a gent's gold nugget pin, shape of a banana, shank of pin darker than the nugget. Value £2.—O.2298. 19th March, 1897.

JOHN LEWIS, engine-driver, Tarrengower-street, Yarraville, reports stolen from him, in Hyde-street, Yarraville, on the 13th inst., a silver waltham watch, No. 2979062, and a steel chain.—O.2344. 22nd March, 1897.

ADELAIDE, S.A.—William Matthews, Adelaide, reports stolen from him, at Adelaide, on the 15th inst., five £20-notes on the National Bank of Australasia, Adelaide, each note marked with a cross in black ink on back; and seven £1-notes on the same bank.—O.2362. 22nd March, 1897.

MARION TAYLOR, 56 Grandison-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from her, at the Essendon Town Hall, on the 19th inst., a brown leather purse, knob fastening, containing two gold bar brooches, one, without the pin, set with a small white stone, the other with five small green stones; and a half-sovereign. Value £2.—O.2368. 22nd March, 1897.

FREDERICK LUDLOW, clerk, 11 Alexander-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from him, at the corner of Bourke and Russell streets, Melbourne, on the 20th inst., a gent's gold shamrock pin. Value £1 10s.—O.2379. 22nd March, 1897.

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THOMAS NUNN, fruiterer, Humfray-street north, Ballarat East, reports stolen from or lost by him, at Ballarat East, on the 10th or 11th inst., a crossed cheque for £1 on the National Bank, signed "Jos. McFadzean"; and a £1-note.—O.2375. 22nd March, 1897.

MARTHA LAHEY, 220 Princess-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from her, at the South Melbourne Market, on the 20th inst., a brown leather purse, containing £1 8s. 9d.; and a silver banjo brooch, set with 3 stones. Value £1 12s.—O.2410. 22nd March, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

ARTHUR PETERS, photographer, 12 Wright-street, Middle Park, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., a poultry carving knife and fork, buckhorn handles, silver mounted, in an oak case, lined with satin, space in case for a set of meat carvers and steel; an oval-shaped E.P. teapot, chased, shape of a heart on side; and a pair of ladies' glazed shoes, size 4, two straps. Value £5.—O.2229. 20th March, 1897.

GEORGE BAKER, labourer, Bruthen, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th or 10th inst., a gold pin, with 5 pearls set diagonally; and a black silk necktie. Value £1 10s.—O.2238. 17th March, 1897.

MARGARET SULLIVAN, licensee Rose of Australia Hotel, Courtney-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her hotel, on the night of the 15th inst., 2 quart bottles of Mitchell's whisky; a bottle of Walker's whisky; some brandy; and a box of cameo cigarettes. Value £3.—O.2257. 17th March, 1897.

ERNEST D. O'DONNELL, student, Queen's College, Carlton, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 13th and 15th inst., a pair of opera-glasses, one of the rims cracked. Value £2 10s.—O.2258. 18th March, 1897.

MARY HUGHES, servant, High-street Echuca South, reports stolen from her bedroom, at the Commercial Hotel, Echuca, between the 25th ult. and 1st inst., a pair of silver-rimmed spectacles, brown shade; and a gentleman's photo. Value £1.—O.2267. 18th March, 1897.

JOHN GOVETT, commission agent, Federal Coffee Palace, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 16th inst., a black melton hunting coat, lined with blue plaid, two pockets and one ticket pocket with flaps outside, and three pockets on inside; and a pair of tan boots, size 8, "Stewart, Brisbane," on tag. Value £3.—O.2269. 19th March, 1897.

MARGARET MURPHY, "Bullarto," Lambeth-avenue, Malvern, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 17th inst., a lady's gold open-face english lever watch, chased, gold dial, black figures, an inscription on inside; a medium-sized oval-shaped gold locket, chased, set with pearls and emeralds; 2 black enamelled bracelets, set with pearls, one plain, and the other buckle pattern; and about £4 10s. Total value £11. Entrance was effected by forcing the back window.—O.2274. 18th March, 1897.

THOMAS COX, hotel-keeper, Prince of Wales Hotel, Church-street, Richmond, reports stolen from the hotel, on the 6th inst., a dark-blue serge sac coat, maker "Walter, Smith-street, Collingwood." Value £2.—O.2277. 18th March, 1897.

JULIUS WOOLFE, tailor, Camperdown, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 15th inst., a gent's 15-carat gold chain, small curb, a watch-key; a lady's silver geneva hunting lever watch; and three razors, black handles, two of bengal make. Value £5.—O.2303. 19th March, 1897.

ARTHUR BOWER, bootmaker, 90 Barry-street, Northcote, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a lady's silver geneva watch; a fine link silver chain; a gent's watch; a silver watch; a lady's gold ring, set with rubies and pearls; a money-box containing 4s.; a man's suit of black clothes; a pair of brown tweed trousers; and a large portmanteau. Value £6 10s.—O.2304. 19th March, 1897.

EDGAR F. R. WALLIS, bee farmer, Warbrook, near Horsham, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 7th inst., a silver english lever open-face watch, worn, No. 89212; a gold ring, with heart on top, initials "T. Y."; and a quantity of flour, tea, and sugar. Value £4.—O.2316. 19th March, 1897.

GEORGE PEARSON, planter, Mildura, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a gold pin with moonstone; a gold chain, round links, facet on outer edge, 12-carat stamped on swivel; a silver pencil-case, square pattern; a sac coat and vest of a reddish-brown check tweed; a light-grey tweed sac coat; a light-grey tweed coat and vest; two pairs of dark-grey trousers, one pair may have "Downey, Melbourne," on buttons; a red silk cummerbund; two Rogers' razors, in a case; a strap; and a German razor. Value £10 10s.—O.2318. 19th March, 1897.

FREDERICK FRASER, boiler-maker, 53 Iffla-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 17th inst., a navy-blue serge suit; a suit of heavy dark tweed; a dark-grey overcoat; a pair of opera-glasses; and two canaries. Value £10.—O.2292. 19th March, 1897.

ELIZA RYAN, Bernal-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 18th inst., a black morocco leather purse, fold-over pattern, closes with a clasp, containing £4 5s.; a gent's white silk handkerchief; and a pawn ticket for a silver watch.—O.2331. 20th March, 1897.

WILLIAM F. ROGERS, law student, 53 Leopold-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a silver open-face geneva watch, No. 71782, T. T. Jones, 212 George-street, Sydney, on plate; a gold-mounted hair guard; a lady's snake bangle, of several pieces of scotch pebble, different colours and shades, each piece half-an-inch long, gold mounted, head has 2 small rubies for eyes, one missing; a gold scarf-pin, black enamel setting, with rose leaves; a small horseshoe set with pearls, one missing. Value £5.—O.2330. 20th March, 1897.

WILFRED ALLSOP, accountant, 14 Brighton-street, Flemington, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 11th and 17th inst., a lady's silver geneva watch, white face, maker Rowe; a gold scarf-pin, horseshoe set with pearls; a silver locket, lion on top; a swiss razor; a pair of gold sleeve-links, dumb-bell and like a heart and shield shaped bar. Value £5.—O.2332. 20th March, 1897.

HERBERT L. VENES, grocer, 38 Nelson-street, Balaclava, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 15th inst., a black mackintosh overcoat, large size, long detachable cape, rent near a button-hole in cape, velvet collar, loose, tab torn off; a black leather purse, with a bone plate on it; a metal brooch, stones missing; and a light-coloured canary.—O.2227. 22nd March, 1897.

CHARLES B. WEATHERALL, 85 Hambleton-street, Middle Park, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a metal waterbury watch, black mark on dial. Value 7s. 6d.—O.2339. 22nd March, 1897.

EDWARD GRIFFITHS, presser, 48 Varian-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the past two or three weeks, a lady's silver hunting geneva keyless watch, No. 2090. Value £3 15s.—O.2343. 22nd March, 1897.

WILLIAM BROWN, labourer, Simpson-street, Yarraville, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 1st and 18th inst., an english lever watch, No. 131737, maker Ehrhardt, "W. Brown" scratched inside. Value £3.—O.2345. 22nd March, 1897.

AGNES JENKINS, 5 James-place, Windsor, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 19th inst., a gold moonstone bar brooch, a pearl at each end. Value £3 10s.—O.2349. 22nd March, 1897.

MARTIN J. O'REILLY, groom, Wilson-street, Brighton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a dark-blue sac coat, a dark-blue vest, a pocket-book, and 17s. 6d. Value £2.—O.2351. 22nd March, 1897.

ROBERT GODFREY, restaurant keeper, Corio-street, Geelong, reports stolen from his dwelling, in January or February last, a gold scarf-pin, horseshoe pattern, set with five diamonds and five sapphires, top of pin slightly bent; a New Zealand greenstone pendant, gold mounted, small piece chipped off close to mounting and has been stuck together again. Value £6.—O.2372. 22nd March, 1897.

JANE BROWN, 72 Perth-street, Prahran, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 20th inst., a pair of gold sleeve-links, round, square and compass on them; a pair of gold sleeve-links, oval, chased; 20 silver and copper foreign coins; a rupee; a New Brunswick cent; a Rio Janeiro cent, dated 1815; a gold maltese medal, wreath of forget-me-nots on face, with inscription "Carlton Grammar School, &c." Value £3.—O.2404. 22nd March, 1897.

LOUIS STRIEF, grocer, 323 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 21st inst., a gent's gold chain, french make, two broad strands, slide in centre, a gold heart, a gold shield, a gold anchor, and a gold patent watch-key attached; an oval-shaped gold brooch, leaf over the front, with complainant's photo underneath leaf; a gold brooch, lily pattern; a gold keeper ring; a gold wedding ring; a pair of gold sleeper earrings; a pair of gold leaf earrings, with fringe set with green stones; a lady's gold hunting geneva watch; a lady's long english gold chain; a gold cross and chain in a morocco case; and £3 10s. in money. Value £25. Entrance effected by forcing the back door.—O.2377. 22nd March, 1897.

AUGUSTUS FRITSCH, brickmaker, Riversdale-road, Auburn, reports stolen from his unoccupied house at Burwood Avenue, Auburn, about a fortnight ago, 4 electric bells and connexions, an indicator, 2 large brass brackets, a marble fender, a mock ash-pan, and 10 gas globes. Value £10.—O.2385. 22nd March, 1897.

MRS. J. THAW, Fox Island, Gunbower, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 11th and 15th inst., a new axe, small gap in centre of blade, stamped "The Chopper's Pride"; and a patent wedge on a handle. Value 4s. 6d.—O.2399. 22nd March, 1897.

THOMAS STONEMAN, baker, 187 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 20th inst., a black waterproof overcoat, with cape, no sleeves; and a pair of balmoral boots. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Thomas C. Smith, baker, a blue vicuna sac coat and vest.—O.2409. 22nd March, 1897.

JAMES P. WALSH, licensee, Fitzjames Hotel, Princes-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from his hotel, on the night of the 20th inst., a round revolving E. P. cruet with four bottles; a square E. P. cruet with three bottles; an E. P. coffee pot; 18 table knives and forks, makers Winchfield and Rowbotham; and a lady's black silk belt, with silver buckle. Value £2.—O.2411. 22nd March, 1897.

ROSE WOODGATE, boarding-house keeper, 157 A'Beckett-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, since the 15th inst., a lady's gold hunting english lever watch; a gold neck-chain, sliding tassel, with a gold key; a gold negligee, fancy pattern, with a gold horseshoe locket; a small gold oval-shaped locket; 2 cameo brooches, gold setting, one very large, with the photo of a gentleman under glass, subject of each, a female head; a gold oval brooch, set with an opal, gold leaves round edge, a fine gold chain attached; 2 gold shirt studs; part of a gold locket; and a diamond set of a brooch and earrings; a pair of gold earrings, large hoop, with gold ball in centre; a pair of gold earrings, tassel pendants, set with a ruby in each. Value £80.—O.2412. 22nd March, 1897.

WILLIAM JOHN FOOKES, solicitor, Beaumaris Hotel, Beaumaris, reports stolen from the hotel, on the 20th or 21st inst., a gent's english frieze overcoat, dark blue, lined with black silk, full bottom, chain tag, maker's name "Ralph Norton and Sons, London," on tab; and a pair of brown gloves. Value £6 10s.—O.2413. 22nd March, 1897.

SOLOMON CROSS, jeweller, Joseph-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 20th inst., a diamond bar brooch, set with twelve small diamonds and one large diamond in centre; 6 gold bar brooches, set with amethysts and rubies; 40 gold dress rings (37 ladies' and 3 gents'); 3 gold keepers; a gold wedding ring; a pair of gold links; a pair of gold solitaires; a gold masonic pendant; a gold whistle; 2 gents' gold chains, one a curb pattern, stamped "15-ct." on each link; a lady's gold chain, long; a lady's gold fob chain, made from a long chain, a gold ball at end; a diamond pin, claw setting; a pearl pin, claw setting; a gold pin (a hare); 2 gold pins, set with rubies; and 14-ct. gold keyless geneva watch, set with fifteen rubies; and 2 silver hunting english lever watches. Entrance effected by forcing a window.—O.2416. 22nd March, 1897.

See Police Gazette, 1897, p. 94.

P. G. BRANDT'S larceny.—The number of the watch is 92178.—O.2190. 23rd March, 1897.

WILLIAM WALKER, house agent, Coburg, reports stolen from an unoccupied house at Reynard-road, Coburg, during the last two months, an iron bath, about 6 feet long; a quantity of 9 feet by 6 inches red flooring pine; a door 6ft. 6in. by 2ft. 6in.; and two framed doors 6ft. 8in. by 2ft. 8in. Value £3 15s.—O.2388. 23rd March, 1897.

EDWARD R. KEELIN, hotel-keeper, Freemasons' Hotel, Smith-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dining-room, between the 20th and 22nd inst., a new serge sac coat, double-breasted, two side pockets, and a breast pocket, containing a cheque-book and papers. Value £2.—O.2456. 23rd March, 1897.

LOUISA MORRIS, Surrey Hills, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a plain gold ring, clasped hands, with blue stone on each side of hands; a gold ring, set with five red stones; a gold ring, set with a red stone and pearls on each side; a silver brooch, square pattern; a gold scarf-pin, with a dog's head cut on a stone in centre. Value £3 10s. Entrance effected by forcing the front door.—O.2458. 23rd March, 1897.

HUBERT P. DUFFY, teacher, 62 Power-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a gold oval locket, with a harp and shamrocks set with emeralds; a plain gold oval locket; a gold bar brooch, "Eily" inscribed on it; a gold amethyst brooch; a silver locket, oval shape; a lady's gold ring, set with opals and rubies; a pair of dark-striped trousers; three ladies' night-dresses; three chemises; six pillow-slips; a black skirt; a tin containing 6 lbs. of tea. Value £10. Entrance effected by forcing a back window.—O.2459. 23rd March, 1897.

ANTHONICO GIULIANE, wood-cutter, Gooramadda, reports stolen from his tent, on the 19th inst., a white double blanket, a dark tweed suit, a dark cotton shirt, a white shirt, a white silk necktie, 2 razors, a shaving brush, 2 Italian prayer-books, and 5 cakes of derby tobacco. Value £3 9s. 6d.—O.2462. 23rd March, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

GEORGE QUIN Low's larceny.—Two of the axle-caps have been found under a culvert, near Minyip—O.1192. 18th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 88.

DONDEY AND TESTRO's larceny.—Mr. H. E. Brabazon, of the New Zealand Accident Insurance Company, guarantees a reward of £10 for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the offence and the recovery of the property.—O.1893. 18th March, 1897.

T. M. BURROUGH AND Co., ships' chandlers, 68 Beach-street, Port Melbourne, report stolen from their shop, between the 12th and 15th inst., a marine telescope, about 4 feet long, covered with fine leather, portion of the leather worn off at one end. Value £2.—O.2243. 17th March, 1897.

HUGH PATERSON, 163 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at the Flinders-street Railway Station, on the 13th inst., a gold brooch with "Thelma" on it; 2 strings of pearls; a gladstone bag, large size, luggage label on it, containing 4 boys' suits, a lady's muslin petticoat, 2 babies' ditto, 2 flannel ditto, 1 flannel singlet, 2 muslin sun-bonnets, a boy's navy hat, a soft-felt ditto, a sailor ditto, 8 pairs of socks and stockings, a box of medical appliances, a lady's sateen skirt, a pair of new pyjamas, a suit of lady's combination jaegers, hankerchiefs, a singlet, a comb, a gent's woollen shirt, a child's cream dress, a grey ditto, and 3 blouses; a large-sized gladstone bag, light-oak colour (odd straps), containing some unused cheques, an old Colonial Bank cheque-book, 2 boys' linen suits (white and dark-blue colour), 6 white lace needlework dresses, 5 or 6 frilled pinafores, some children's underclothes and night-dresses, a jaeger's singlet, a black and white skirt costume dress, a black and white blouse, 5 or 6 pairs of new cotton socks, some dark-blue stockings, some ladies' underclothing, and other sundry articles. The last-mentioned bag had "P. Phillips, Warracknabeal," on nickel plate on the outside.—O.2244. 19th March, 1897.

JOHN PENDER AND Co., nail-makers, Tinning-street, Brunswick, report stolen from their factory, on the night of the 15th inst., 9 boxes of horseshoe nails, each weighing 28 lbs. Value £6 15s.—O.2256. 17th March, 1897.

JOSEPH McMAHON, Shepparton, reports stolen at Murchison, on the 16th inst., a red counterpane, a blanket, 2 pairs of mole trousers, a razor, a comb, a brush, a new billy-can, 2 towels, 2 straps and a surcingle, a bag, a knife, a fork, a water-bag, a *Victorian Railway Guide*, a reference from a Dr. Johnstone, and some letters. Value £2. The property had been left under a bridge at Murchison.—O.2280. 18th March, 1897.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS, boot manufacturer, 141 St. George's-road, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his factory, on the night of the 16th inst., 68 pairs and 44 odd boots and shoes, all ladies', stamped on soles either "Goodwear," "Reliable," or "Colonade." Value £45 2s. 9d.—O.2285. 18th March, 1897.

JOSEPH A. MATTHEWS, produce merchant, Victoria Market, reports stolen from his cart, at the market, on the 17th inst., a grey tweed chesterfield overcoat, nearly new, red specks on it, "W. Trigg, Prahran" on tab. Value £2 10s.—O.2286. 18th March, 1897.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, salesman, Mollison-street, Bendigo, reports stolen at Crusoe, near Kangaroo Flat, on the 17th inst., 2 buggy lamps, square panes front and sides, small round red glass at back. Value £1 15s.—O.2295. 19th March, 1897.

A. JACKSON, furrier, 116 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 18th inst., a grey opossum-skin rug, 6 by 6 feet, lined with red material. Value £1 10s.—O.2297. 19th March, 1897.

DAVID SMITH, fruiterer, corner of Kerferd-road and Carter-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 16th inst., a pair of breechings; a bridle, nickel-mounted; a pair of reins; and a horse's body brush.—O.2314. 19th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 252.

WILLIAM SNOWDEN's larceny.—The bag only was pawned at Aarons' Pawn Office, Lygon-street, Carlton, on the 7th August last, by a man who gave the name of J. J. North. No description can be furnished.—O.7199. 18th March, 1897.

JOHN KNEESHAW, farmer, Springs, near Glenpark, reports stolen from his paddock, between the 16th and 19th inst., a Douglas pump, No. 5, small piece broken off end of handle; an 80-gallon cast-iron pan, piece broken of rim at side; a 4-in. cast-iron pipe, 12 feet long; and a brass coupling. Value £4.—O.2367. 22nd March, 1897.

JOHN JACKSON, shipwright, 71 Market-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from the Adelaide Shed, Australian Wharf, Melbourne, on the 18th inst., 2 oars, each 14 feet long, part of one painted green, branded "J. J." Value 18s.—O.2333. 22nd March, 1897.

GEORGE GOWERS, butcher, Warracknabeal, reports stolen at Warracknabeal, on the 15th inst., a new riding bridle, red forehead-band; and a riding saddle, worn at knee-pads. Value £3.—O.2352. 22nd March, 1897.

WILLIAM BRODY, labourer, Clyde, near Cranbourne, reports stolen from his outhouse, during the last week, a second-hand hunting saddle, all pigskin, in good repair, lined with yellow lining—a leather girth, patches on flaps. Value £2 10s.—O.2364. 22nd March, 1897.

MISS M. FORSYTH, "Clarence Lodge," Norwood-road, Caulfield, reports stolen from her yard, on the 18th inst., a cream serge opera cloak, lined with pink, with a small shoulder cape, trimmed with white fur. Value £2.—O.2391. 22nd March, 1897.

MRS. EVANS, Banyon-street, Warrnambool, reports stolen from her yard, during the night of the 18th inst., a counterpane. Value £1 5s.—O.2400. 22nd March, 1897.

ARTHUR ADAMS, bicycle maker, 177 Liardet-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from the passage of Her Majesty's Hotel, Toorak-road, South Yarra, on the 19th inst., a union crackajack, 22-in. frame, 28-in. wheels, slate-coloured wood rims, with Vine single-tube tires, crank 6½ inches long, Reynolds chain, low bent handle bar, top tube dented in and filled up; with a bell and lamp. Value £27.—O.2406. 22nd March, 1897.

WILLIAM STONE, manager Melbourne Tennis Club, Exhibition-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the club room, on the night of the 21st inst., 7 bottles of champagne, some other liquor, and about 700 cigars. Value £10.—O.2415. 22nd March, 1897.

THOMAS HOWE, carter, 204 Victoria-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his stable, between the 17th and 19th inst., a medium size riding saddle, newly stuffed, snuff-coloured lining, new leathers, and old irons. Value £2 10s.—O.2417. 22nd March, 1897.

THE PENSHURST SHIRE SECRETARY reports stolen at Glenthompson, near Dunkeld, recently, 14 9-in. and 7 15-in. drain pipes.—O.2418. 22nd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 80.

WILLIAM WILSON's larceny.—The traps have been found.—O.1651. 23rd March, 1897.

ELEN BROPHY, Sturt-street, Ballarat West, reports stolen from her premises, on or about the 19th inst., a pair of american buggy lamps, painted yellow, grained and varnished, red glass at back, with small straps to keep lamps in sockets. Value £3.—O.2422. 23rd March, 1897.

ALEXANDER PHILLIPS, Gordon-street, Footscray, reports stolen from the hulk *Hilaria*, Saltwater River, Footscray, between the 13th and 20th inst., a close-linked chain, dead-eye at one end, large link at the other, used for mooring the vessel to the wharf. Value £5.—O.2444. 23rd March, 1897.

WILLIAM UTLEY, grocer, 260 Lygon-street, East Brunswick, reports stolen from his store, on the morning of the 22nd inst., a quantity of groceries, consisting of tinned fish, pickles, sauce, tea, rice, and butter. Value £1 15s. 6d.—O.2454. 23rd March, 1897.

THE LONDON AND AMERICAN TAILORING COMPANY, Exhibition and Bourke streets, Melbourne, report stolen from their shop, on the night of the 16th inst., two pieces of 17½ and 19½ yards of fancy tweed trousering.—O.2255. 23rd March, 1897.

JOHN R. SEXTON, cycle agent, 258 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 22nd inst., a star road racer, 26 lbs. weight, No. 26602; and a royal rover roadster bicycle, No. 9039. Value £46.—O.2465. 23rd March, 1897.

JOHN McTAGGART, corn merchant, Talbot, reports stolen from the dressing-room of the Talbot Hall, on the 18th inst., a mackintosh overcoat, with cape, no sleeves, broad check pattern, light grey, cape button on back, loose. Value £3 10s.—O.2467. 23rd March, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

RICHARD NUNN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Gertrude Sarah Lythgo, Ballarat, at Ballarat, on the 17th inst. Description:—Brickmaker, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark hair, fair moustache only, blue eyes, double chin; usually wears a soft brown hat and dark clothes. Supposed to be working at one of the brick-yards near Melbourne.—O.2279. 18th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 55.

JOHN S. JENKINS, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.1064. 19th March, 1897.

WILLIAM FROOD is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Ann Jane Frood, Traralgon, at Traralgon, on the 16th inst. Description:—Victorian, wood-cutter, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, light-brown moustache only, walks quickly, stoops slightly. May go to Morwell.—O.2354. 22nd March, 1897.

CHARLES HENRI BRITAIN, is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Rose Britain, 26 Little Latrobe-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, about eight months ago. Description:—Native of Brisbane, about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion, clean shaved, slight build, blue eyes; wore dark clothes, beaufort coat, and a brown boxer hat.—O.2414. 22nd March, 1897.

WILLIAM THOMAS LEISHMAN, is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife Millicent Leishman, 44 Camden-street east, St. Kilda, at St. Kilda, in March, 1896. Description:—Painter, 23 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, rather high colour, whitish fair hair, fair moustache only; when last seen wore a light tweed sac suit and a brown soft-felt hat.—O.2470. 23rd March, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

LIST OF PERSONS WHO HELD AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES DURING THE YEAR 1896, BUT WHO HAVE FAILED TO RENEW THE SAME FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Name.	Office at which Licence for 1896 was issued.
Allday, Saml. ...	Bendigo
Bent, Thos. ...	Melbourne
Boase, F. W.* ...	"
Berlowitz, J. T. ...	"
Barrow, Harry ...	"
Best, John T. ...	"
Bowman, A. C. ...	Castlemaine
Broughall, Wm. ...	Maldon
Biram, Jas. ...	Warragul
Coles, Chas. J. ...	Melbourne
Crockett, Wm. G. ...	"
Cooke, Benj.* ...	"
Cameron, Dugald ...	Ballarat
Coates, E. A. W. ...	Traralgon
Dixon, F. A. ...	Melbourne
Daglish, Hy. ...	"
Day, Herbert W. ...	Geelong
Daniel, F. J. ...	"
Evans, Geo. ...	Melbourne
Forbes, Geo. ...	Geelong
Green, Josh. ...	Melbourne
Gray, John ...	"
Goold, Fras. M. ...	Bairnsdale
Häger, Rudolph T. ...	Ballarat
Hawkins, Chas. ...	"
Hennessy, Jno. R. ...	Warrnambool
Jenkins, Phillip A.* ...	Melbourne
Jennings, Jas. K. ...	"
Johnson, Hy. G. ...	Donald
Johnson, Wm. M. ...	Kyneton
Knowles, Fras. E. ...	Dimboola
Larter, Jno. W. ...	Ballarat
Larkan, Edwd. ...	Stawell
Munro, Donald ...	Melbourne
Matthews, Isaac H. ...	"
Mann, Thos. ...	"
Morton, Jno. R. ...	"
Morrow, Thos. ...	Bendigo
Meyer, Hy. A. ...	Donald
Morrison, Donald ...	Kerang
McLorinan, W. H. ...	Melbourne
McNamara, Jas. ...	Yarrawong
Nathan, Abraham ...	Melbourne
Peck, Harry H.* ...	"
Playford, Hy. ...	"
Piggin, A. A. ...	Rutherglen
Paten, Jno. F. ...	Avoca
Rapken, Moses A. ...	Melbourne
Rail, John W. ...	Ballarat
Rylab, Geo. A. ...	Omeo
Roberts, Albert V. ...	Rushworth
Rains, Louis N. ...	Melbourne
Roadknight, Alfd. H. ...	Geelong
Sommers, Chas. ...	"
Stone, F. F. A. ...	Warrnambool
Tuckett, P. S. ...	Melbourne
Thom, Geo. ...	Warrnambool
Verey, Ebenezer ...	Ballarat
Woods, Thos. ...	Melbourne
Walker, Jas. C. ...	Bendigo
White, A. F. D.* ...	Echuca
Wilkinson, L. C. ...	Melbourne
Williams, Chrstr. ...	"
Yuille, A. L. ...	"

* Fee for licence for 1897 accepted, pending the granting of certificate by Bench.

H. W. MEAKIN,
Under-Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1897.

A TEMPORARY police station has been established at Jericho, in the North-Eastern district.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th March, 1897, pp. 1124-25.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths.

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz:—

Brighton ...	AMY F. ALLEN, during the absence of Jane Constable on leave;
East Brunswick ...	JESSIE B. STEELE, <i>vice</i> John Emery resigned;
Kilmore ...	GEORGINA MONTGOMERY, <i>vice</i> Mabel White resigned;
Lockwood ...	THOMAS EDWARD ENNOR, <i>vice</i> Grace E. Sinnatt resigned;
Morrison ...	ANNIE H. BOND, <i>vice</i> Annie J. McDonald resigned;
Toombon ...	CAROLINE DENDY, Acting, <i>vice</i> John Calder resigned;
Winchelsea ...	KATE DWYER, during the absence of M. J. Dwyer on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates.

FRANK LEON OUTTRIM, Esq. (Deputy Postmaster-General), to keep the Peace within the Central Bailiwick;

ALEXANDER ROLLS, Esq., of Panmure, to keep the Peace within the Western Bailiwick;

LEONARD LEADER PHILPOTT, Esq., to keep the Peace within the Northern Bailiwick;

ALEXANDER CAMERON, Esq., of Bealiba, to keep the Peace within the Midland Bailiwick.

Clerk of Petty-Sessions.

JOHN THOMAS CONNOLLY (Police Constable), Glenlyon, to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Glenlyon, *vice* Mounted Constable Joseph Meredith transferred.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Assistant Inspector of Fisheries.

JAMES EDWARD MCCALLUM (Police Constable No. 3995) to be also an Honorary Assistant Inspector of Fisheries; to date from commencement of duty.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Acting Health Officer, Port Phillip, &c.

JAMES COUPER JOHNSTON, Esq., M.B., to be Acting Health Officer for the Port of Port Phillip and Superintendent of the Quarantine Station at Point Nepean, from the 17th March, 1897, *vice* John Dunbar Tweeddale, Esq., M.R.C.S., resigned.

Public Vaccinators.

The persons named hereunder to be Public Vaccinators at the places respectively specified, viz:—

Euroa ...	ARCHIBALD FRANKLIN HEPWORTH, Esq., L.R.C.P., Acting, from the 1st April, 1897, to the 30th September, 1897, during the absence of John Tuthill, Esq., L.R.C.S., on leave;
Foster ...	JAMES FERDINAND RUDALL, Esq., M.R.C.S., <i>vice</i> Otto Ferdinand Gmelin, Esq., M.D., who has left the district;
Milawa ...	GEORGE HENRY SKINNER, Esq., M.R.C.S., <i>vice</i> Charles Nicol Macquarie, Esq., L.R.C.P., resigned;
Outtrim ...	WILLIAM WESTON HEARNE, Esq., M.B.;
Steiglitz ...	ARTHUR BRIDGES WEBB, Esq., M.B., <i>vice</i> Archibald Franklin Hepworth, Esq., L.R.C.P., resigned.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th March, 1897, p. 1126.

MAGISTRATE TRANSFERRED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

WILLIAM BENJAMIN CRISP, Esq., of the Commission of the Peace for the Eastern Bailiwick, and has been pleased to appoint him, in lieu thereof, to keep the peace in the Southern Bailiwick, in which he now resides.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 16th March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th March, 1897, p. 1126.

MAGISTRATES.--RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

JOHN CHRISTIE VAN STAVEREN,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Northern Bailiwick; and by

WILLIAM SHERREN, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 16th March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th March, 1897, p. 1127.

Neglected Children's Act 1890, Sections 61 and 62.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 61 and 62 of the *Neglected Children's Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1121), has approved of

THE SALVATION ARMY MATERNITY HOME, situate in Punt-road, Richmond

(being an institution formed by private persons empowered in that behalf desirous of taking charge of neglected children gratuitously), as an institution to whose care neglected children may be committed under the provisions of the aforesaid Act; and has approved of

HERBERT H. BOOTH

as the Manager of such Institution.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th March, 1897, p. 1127.

Neglected Children's Act 1890, Section 21.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 21 of the *Neglected Children's Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1121), has specially authorized

HERBERT H. BOOTH,
JAMES BRAY,
CORNELIE BOOTH, and
ANNETTE PAUL

to apprehend any child, apparently under the age of sixteen (16) years, found residing in a brothel, or associating or dwelling with a prostitute, whether the mother of the child or not, and to forthwith take such child before two or more neighbouring justices to be dealt with according to the aforesaid Act.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th March, 1897, p. 1127.

Neglected Children's Act 1890, Sections 61 and 62.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 61 and 62 of the *Neglected Children's Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1121), has approved of

THE FITZROY STREETS MISSION

(being an institution formed by private persons empowered in that behalf desirous of taking charge of neglected children gratuitously), as an institution to whose care neglected children may be committed under the provisions of the aforesaid Act; and has approved of

ALFRED JONES

as the Manager of such Institution.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th March, 1897, p. 1127.

Crimes Act 1890.

ST. ANN'S SUB-REFORMATORY SCHOOL
ESTABLISHED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 315 of the *Crimes Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1079), the Governor in Council has established a Reformatory School in the buildings and premises situate on the site described hereunder, to be called

ST. ANN'S SUB-REFORMATORY SCHOOL,

and to form portion of the Brookside Reformatory School for Protestant Girls, established on the 15th May, 1888, that is to say:--Sixty-seven acres two roods eighteen perches, county of Normanby, parish of Nurrawong, being allotment 5A of section 16.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th March, 1897, p. 1129.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS ALTERED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the days and hours specified in the subjoined Schedule for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned therein, in lieu of those previously appointed, viz.:-

Schedule.		
Names of Courts.	Days.	Hours.
Minyip ...	Alternate Wednesdays ...	Ten o'clock a.m.
Mortlake ...	Every Thursday ...	Half-past Two o'clock p.m.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1897.

FOR the abolition of Quarantine Districts in the parishes of Sherwood, Belvoir West, and Wodonga, see *G. G.*, 19th March, 1897, p. 1136.

SECTION 125 of the Public Health Act 1098 has been applied to the shire of Rutherglen. See *G. G.*, 19th March, 1897, p. 1136.

THE undermentioned species of fish has been added to the Second Schedule to the *Fisheries Act 1890*:-

Grayling or Yarra Herring 2 oz.
See *G. G.*, 19th March, 1897, p. 1152.

FOR the partial or complete revocation of sites for Village Communities and Homestead Associations, see *G. G.*, 19th March, 1897, pp. 1153 and 1154.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 98.

PAUL CAMPBELL, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Glenroy police.—O.2151. 18th March, 1897.

LIZZIE HUGHES is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Prahran Bench to pay 2s. 6d. per week for the maintenance of her child in the Industrial Schools. Description:—Servant, 35 years of age, 5 feet high, sallow complexion, small build, brown hair, miserable appearance.—O.2266. 18th March, 1897.

THOMAS OAKLEY is charged, on warrant, issued at the instance of Constable A. E. Tucker, Russell-street, Melbourne, with vagrancy, at Melbourne, on the 13th inst. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only; wore dark clothes.—O.2293. 19th March, 1897.

WILLIAM FROOD.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Traralgon Bench against William Frood for six hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d. fine in each case, for breaches of the Education Act. Description:—Victorian, wood-cutter, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, light-brown moustache, walks quickly, stoops slightly. May go to Morwell.—O.2355. 22nd March, 1897.

GEORGE FORSYTH.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Horsham Bench against George Forsyth for default of payment of £2 17s. 6d., fine and costs, for rescuing a horse from being impounded. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, square build, about 12 stone weight, fair complexion, small fair moustache, generally has slight side whiskers, good teeth, round features.—O.2366. 22nd March, 1897.

JAMES BROWN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against James Brown for two hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d. fine, for indecent behaviour. Description:—Victorian, 12 years of age, fair hair and complexion, thin build; sells papers. Identifiable by Constable Dumbleton (4144), Burnley.—O.2371. 22nd March, 1897.

ALBERT ROSSMEYER absconded from his foster-parent, Mrs. Francis Davison, Gheringhap-street, Geelong, on or about the 8th inst. Description:—Age not given, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; erect, slender build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, may wear a blue serge coat, moleskin trousers, and a brown soft-felt hat; may wear a blue serge suit.—O.2374. 22nd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 354.

WILLIAM ZANTUCK, absconder, has been arrested by the South Richmond police.—O.10386. 22nd March, 1897.

AT Eight a.m. on the 19th inst., a man, William H. McFarlane, fell from a bicycle he was riding in Wellington-parade, East Melbourne, subsequently dying from the injuries received. It is stated that the accident was caused through him running over a dog. A woman, name unknown, who drove a whitish pony and cart, witnessed the accident, driving to Richmond. Inquiries are requested to be made for her, as well as for any other witnesses to the accident.—O.2356. 22nd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 98.

HAROLD FULLER, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Avenel police.—O.2044. 23rd March, 1897.

THOMAS CROOKE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the St. Kilda Bench against Thomas Crooke, for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s. fine, for beating a carpet in a public place, at St. Kilda, on the 13th November, 1896. Description:—Victorian, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, thin build, sandy complexion, sandy moustache only. Identifiable by Sergeant Thompson, Burnley.—O.2398. 22nd March, 1897.

JOHN WHITE, *alias* Snowey, *alias* Copperdove, is charged, on warrant, with being found by night without lawful excuse in the yard of Edward Thomas, carrier, Little Curran-street, Hotham Hill, at One a.m. on the 18th inst. Description:—About 19 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, thin features, smooth face, large mouth; wore an old dark-grey tweed suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.2402. 22nd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 82.

JAMES KEEGAN, on warrant, for disobeying a summons, has been arrested by the Fitzroy police.—O.1732. 23rd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 90.

EDWARD JOB and **ARTHUR FITZROY MARTIN,** absconders, have been arrested by the Back Creek police.—O.1882. 23rd March, 1897.

ROBERT SCHRAEDER, **WILLIAM WILSON,** and **ALEXANDER HAMILTON** absconded from the Boys' Reformatory, Pakenham, on the 19th inst. Descriptions:—1st. 16 years of age, slight build, brown eyes, freckled face; wore a felt hat, mole trousers, check shirt. 2nd. 14 years of age, small build, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, delicate appearance; wore a tweed suit and a felt hat. 3rd. 14 years of age, black hair, black eyes, dark complexion, inclined to be stout; wore mole trousers, check shirt, cap, and lace-up boots.—O.2425. 23rd March, 1897.

WILLIAM LINNET and **EDWARD JOHN THOMAS** absconded from the Boys' Reformatory, at Pakenham, on the 17th inst. Descriptions:—1st. 19 years of age, tall, very cross-eyed. 2nd. 15 years of age, short, dark hair, dark eyes. May come to Melbourne.—O.2426. 23rd March, 1897.

ANGELINA GLOVER is charged, on warrant, issued at the instance of George Bradley, butcher, 641 Spencer-street, West Melbourne, with vagrancy, at West Melbourne, on the 22nd inst. Description:—11 years of age, medium height and build, fair complexion, brown hair, brown eyes; wore a white spotted print dress and a white pinafore. The girl is step-sister to Mr. Bradley. She is supposed to be in North or West Melbourne.—O.2446. 23rd March, 1897.

JAMES RICHARDSON absconded from his licensed service with W. H. Kelynasle, gardener, Brown Hill, Ballarat East, on the 20th inst. Description:—14 years of age, short stout build, fair complexion, light hair; wore a brown suit and a brown or black soft hat. May go to Dean.—O.2448. 23rd March, 1897.

FRANK BLADEN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Corryong Bench against Frank Bladen for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s. fine, for using profane language at Corryong on the 2nd inst. Description:—English, about 55 or 56 years of age, about 6 feet high, rather slight build, fair complexion, grey whiskers, beard, and moustache; dresses fairly well; a book-maker and spieler, follows race meetings.—O.2463. 23rd March, 1897.

ALBERT CARR deserted his hired service with Richard Trueman, dairyman, Camden-road, Newtown, on the 22nd inst. Description:—About 14 years of age, under-sized, dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes, one slightly turned in, scar on upper lip; wore a dark-grey tweed coat and vest, a black soft-felt hat, and strong lace-up boots.—O.2468. 23rd March, 1897.

FORMAN ROBERTSON.—Three warrants of commitment have been issued by the Brunswick Bench against Forman Robertson for one month's, 12 hours', and 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of £5, 5s., and £1, fines for assault, being drunk, and resisting arrest. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, clean shaved; generally wears grey tweed clothes and a black boxer hat; larrikin appearance. Supposed to have gone to Gippsland.—O.2469. 23rd March, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

The following have been found:—

- No. 4, p. 82, 1897; owner, Charles Overt.—O.1669.
 No. 3, p. 98, 1897; owners, Gedeles and Bruhn. All found.—O.2083.
 No. 4, p. 98, 1897; owner, William Kirkbride.—O.2159;
 No. 10, p. 404, 1896; owner, Samuel Tonkin.—O.11570.

1. **J. W. RUSSELL,** Mount Alexander-road, Essendon, reports stolen or strayed between Melbourne and Essendon, on the night of the 10th inst., 7 head of dairy heifers, various colours and brands, well forward in calf, in good condition. Value £19 5s.—O.2226. 17th March, 1897.

2. **RICHARD BLOOMFIELD,** poundkeeper, Hamilton, reports stolen at "The Stones," Mount Napier, during the last three months, 58 head of mixed cattle, branded HB conjoined or RB conjoined (the R reversed) on rump, and other brands; of these 29 are also branded 7 off rump, W near rump, CR near rump, D off rump. Value £3 each.—O.2233. 17th March, 1897.

3. **M. TRENT,** Coward-street, Footscray, reports stolen at Geelong-road, Footscray, on the night of the 13th inst., a red and white cow, both horns turn inward, left one sawn off short, white mark on forehead, four white legs. Value £8.—O.2236. 18th March, 1897.

4. **GEORGE DOREY,** miner, Chiltern West, reports stolen at the Southern No. 1 mine, near Rutherglen, on the night of the 27th ult., a dark-bay mare, medium build, about 9 years old, 15'3 hands, branded L near shoulder. Value £5.—O.2237. 17th March, 1897.

5. **J. H. DAVEY,** Tanti Park, near Mornington, reports stolen at Carrum, on or about the 8th or 9th inst., a white heifer, red spots on neck, 15 months old, branded 7 near shoulder, D near ribs; a red and white spotted heifer, same brands as the first; a blue heifer, springing, branded GT on milking rump; a strawberry cow, branded AC on milking rump; a red cow, spotted face; a yellow cow, stag horns; a red cow, white under belly; 2 red and white spotted heifers; and a red heifer, black mark on rump. The last six have no brands. Value £40.—O.2239. 17th March, 1897.

6. **JAMES REVELL,** farmer, Spring Mount, near Creswick, reports stolen at Spring Mount, on the night of the 2nd inst., a bay draught horse, aged, branded RH near shoulder, hind feet white, star on forehead, blaze down face, one fore fetlock joint swollen. Value £3.—O.2259. 18th March, 1897.

7. **TARROO KHAN,** hawker, Young-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen at Carisbrook, on the morning of the 15th inst., a light-draught black horse, star, near hind foot white, aged, very quiet. Value £12.—O.2264. 18th March, 1897.

8. **WILLIAM HINTZ,** labourer, Bethanga, reports stolen at Berringa Common, on the 9th inst., a light-draught grey mare, aged, 15 hands, branded B5 near shoulder; and a light-brown or mouse-coloured mare, saddle hack, aged, about 14 hands, branded PH near shoulder. Value £25.—O.2278. 18th March, 1897.

9. **EDWIN RYAN,** senior-constable, Oakleigh, reports stolen at Oakleigh, on the night of the 15th inst., a blue and white cow, large horns, 8 years old, branded JC on milking rump, very quiet, in full milk. Value £5.—O.2310. 19th March, 1897.

10. **JAMES DELL,** carpenter, 61 Eastwood-street, Kensington, reports stolen at Norwood-street, Flemington, on the 18th inst., a bay buggy mare, white face, branded S in a circle on off shoulder. Value £5.—O.2328. 20th March, 1897.

11. **JAMES URQUHART,** dairyman, 41 Victoria-parade, Collingwood, reports stolen at Spring-street, Melbourne, on the 17th inst., a bay horse, branded BB (conjoined) on near shoulder; a spring-cart, containing six cans of milk, name "J. Urquhart" on side; and a set of spring-cart harness. Value £20.—O.2254. 22nd March, 1897.

12. **THOMAS GARDNER,** bricklayer, Warracknabeal, reports stolen at Warracknabeal, on the 15th inst., a piebald pony mare, about 14 hands, no visible brand, saddle-shaped mark on near side, white mane, black tail, all four legs white. Value £10.—O.2340. 22nd March, 1897.

13. **JOHN ORD INGLIS,** squatter, Ingliston, near Ballan, reports stolen at Ingliston, on the 15th inst., a brown mare, aged, about 16 hands, white star, thoroughbred, with a brown foal at foot; and a brown mare, aged, 15 hands, hollow back, with a brown foal at foot. Value £15.—O.2387. 22nd March, 1897.

14. **HENRY GREY, J.P.,** Princess-street, Kew, reports stolen at Frankston, on the night of the 19th inst., a grey, nearly white, racing pony, 12'2 hands, branded W near shoulder, shod. Value £10.—O.2389. 22nd March, 1897.

15. **JAMES HYNSON,** miner, Britannia Reef, Majorca, reports stolen at Britannia Reef, on the 17th inst., a black buggy horse, aged, 14'2 hands, running star, branded M on near shoulder, hole on near side of neck, saddle marked, shod, in good condition. Value £7.—O.2424.—23rd March, 1897.

16. **T. HIGGINS,** grazier, Karabeal, near Dunkeld, reports stolen at Karabeal, between the 1st December, 1896, and the 17th inst., about 250 crossbred weaners, mixed sexes, branded red H on back, split in one ear and back notch in the other; ewes marked the opposite ear to wethers. Value 4s. 6d. each.—O.2432. 23rd March, 1897.

17. **JOHN JAMIE,** labourer, Wahgunyah, reports stolen at Wahgunyah, on the night of the 14th inst., a dark-bay saddle horse, aged, medium build, lump on centre of back, branded VL near shoulder. Value £4.—O.2433. 23rd March, 1897.

18. **THOMAS RICKARDS,** mine manager, 74 Ripon-street, Ballarat, reports stolen at Ripon-street, Ballarat, on the night of the 27th inst., a light-bay pony mare, 6 years old, about 12 hands, branded JW on near shoulder, near hind fetlock white.—Value £6.—O.2439. 23rd March, 1897.

19. **JOHN MARKLY,** 63 Elgin-street, Hawthorn West, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 12th inst., a bay pony horse, black points, aged, 11 hands, branded G on off shoulder;

a bay pony mare, black points, about 11 hands, thick-set, branded G.—O.2443. 23rd March, 1897.

20. **GEORGE TANGAY,** miner, Newstead, reports stolen at Newstead, on the night of the 16th inst., a dark-brown or black gelding hack, 15'2 hands, branded J4 on near shoulder, scar on neck, small scar on forehead; a light-bay horse, about 15 hands, branded H on near shoulder, hind feet white. Value £16.—

O.2451. 23rd March, 1897.

21. THOMAS HAMPTON, labourer, Shepparton, reports stolen at Shepparton, on or about the 2nd inst., a grey pony mare, aged, about 14·2 hands, in good condition, branded P on near shoulder; and a bay gelding, about 15·2 hands, branded MC on near shoulder, small lump on back under saddle, in fair condition, a good hack. Value £16.—O.2450. 23rd March, 1897.

22. JOHN MCLEOD, village settler, Koo-wee-rup, near Tooradin, reports stolen at Koo-wee-rup, between the 5th and 9th inst., a chestnut mare, 6 years old, branded GR near shoulder, star on forehead, a light hack. Value £5.—O.2452. 23rd March, 1897.

23. JOHN BYRNE, dairy-keeper, Raglan-parade, reports stolen at the Western Common, Warrnambool, during the latter end of January last, a half alderney heifer, 2½ years old, spotted yellow and white, branded like C on off rump, notch out of off ear; and
B
a half alderney heifer, 20 months old, yellow red colour, white tail, white stripe down face and nose, brown patch on forehead, branded B on off rump, notch out of off ear. Value £4.—O.2453. 23rd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 17 and 18. Nos. 11 and 12.

PETER FARRAR'S and JOHN PEARCE'S horse-stealing.—Mr. Pearce guarantees a reward of £10 for the arrest and conviction of the offender and the recovery of the horses in both cases.—O.260-61. 23rd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 98, No. 5.

ALEXANDER MORRISON'S cattle-stealing.—The brand should be JW (J reversed).—O.2172. 24th March, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 347.

OWNER required by the Montague police for a gold pin.—The pin has been returned to the finder, Mr. Bennett, 100 Buckhurst-street, South Melbourne, no owner having been found.—O.10121. 20th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 64.

OWNER required by the Shepparton police.—The horse has been claimed by Henry Mulcahy, Boosey, near Katamatite.—O.1329. 22nd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 83.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a bay mare.—The mare has been claimed by and restored to Mr. Cusdin, blacksmith, Caulfield.—O.1487. 22nd March, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a latch-key, with brass tab, No. 55, on it, found in Bourke-street on the 19th inst.—O.2358. 22nd March, 1897.

OWNER required by the Newtown police for a broken violin body, and a new case, painted black, brass fastenings, found in Fyans-street, Marnockvale, on the 14th inst.—O.2320. 22nd March, 1897.

OWNER required by the Carlton police for four pigeons found in the possession of a youth named Maguire.—O.2322. 22nd March, 1897.

OWNER required by the Montague police for a drawing compass, and a gent's gold breast-pin, hexagon shape, an opal in centre, star setting, found in South Melbourne on the 15th inst.—O.2381. 22nd March, 1897.

OWNER required by the Footscray West police for a new counter scales and weights found in an unoccupied house in Sheppard-street, Footscray West, on the 19th inst.—O.2384. 22nd March, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 76.

WILFRED GRISDALE, missing friend. The man is supposed to have gone to New Zealand.—O.1529. 17th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 90.

DAVID AND EDWARD KEWLEY, missing friends, have returned home.—O.1931. 20th March, 1897.

FREDERICK SIMPSON is inquired for by his father, Robert Simpson, 432 Wellington-street, Clifton Hill. Description:—25 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a dark tweed coat, trousers, and vest, striped flannelette shirt, soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots. Left his lodgings at Napier-street, Fitzroy, on the 11th inst.—O.2284. 18th March, 1897.

GOTTLIEB SAMUEL WITZLAR is missing from his home, at Arthur-street, Fairfield Park, since the 12th inst. Description:—Baker, 32 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, large teeth, fair moustache only; wore a light tweed sac suit, a black boxer hat, and lace-up boots.—O.2288. 19th March, 1897.

TIMOTHY HARDMAN is inquired for by his father, John Hardman, farmer, Mitiamo. Description:—Victorian, 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, dark eyes, slight moustache, good set of teeth; wore a black coat, frayed at edges, originally square cut, but now has corners cut off, a light grey tweed trousers and vest, black soft-felt hat, with blue serge band, balmoral boots, light, and nearly new, and new flannelette shirt. Left Torrumbarry on the 14th inst.—O.2296. 19th March, 1897.

CRAWFORD ANDERSON, missing friend, has been found.—O.10041. 18th March, 1897.

JAMES DANIEL DONAHUE is inquired for by his grandfather, James Donahue, 747 Sydney-road, Brunswick. Description:—14 years of age, fair complexion, blue eyes, delicate looking, has a bad cough; wore a brown cloth coat and waistcoat, grey tweed knickers, white shirt, black stockings, lace-up boots, blue tie, and a black and white straw hat. Left his home on the 12th inst.—O.2335. 22nd March, 1897.

HENRY CLARKE is inquired for by Gabriel Southen, farmer, Katunga. Description:—About 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, dark whiskers and moustache, turning grey; wore a blue dungaree jumper and a brown soft-felt hat. He left his employment on the 14th inst., without his swag and wages. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.2461. 23rd March, 1897.

PETER WARREN is inquired for by Mr. Thomas Nevitt, wardman, Normanton Hospital, Normanton, Queensland. A brother of Peter Warren, named Thomas Warren, died at the hospital on the 27th February last, leaving a will in his favour. Peter Warren is said to be a resident in Victoria, about 147 miles from Melbourne. Inquiry through the Chief Commissioner of Police, Melbourne. 24th March, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 90.

WILLIAM ROSS, absent from H.M.S. *Rapid*, has been arrested by the Melbourne C.I. police.—O.1950. 20th March, 1897.

OLIVER MORRIS, ALEXANDER LAW, and JOHN MITCHELL deserted H.M.S. *Kingarooma*, at Sydney, New South Wales, on the 8th inst. Description:—1st. Born at Sydney, stoker, 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, O.M. on left arm, tattoo marks on right arm. 2nd. Scotch, stoker, 24 years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. 3rd. English, stoker, 24 years of age, 5 feet 3¼ inches high, brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion. £3 reward for the arrest of each man.—O.2327. 20th March, 1897.

THOMAS O'LEARY and ALFRED WHITE deserted H.M.S. *Mildura*, at Sydney, on the 16th and 26th ult. respectively. Descriptions:—1st. Born at Borrowa, N.S.W., 19 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, black hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion. 2nd. English, signalman, 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion; part of a tattoo figure on right arm.—O.2268. 18th March, 1897.

INQUESTS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 99.

BODY of man found on the beach at Portarlington.—At an inquest, held on the 22nd inst., a verdict of Found Drowned was returned. Deceased was identified as one Cornelius O'Loughlin, a farm labourer from Ballarat.—O.2028. 24th March, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 93.

MAY S. HANDBURY'S larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, described as of German appearance, about 24 years of age, thick set, supposed no hair on face; wore dark clothes, sac coat, and a black boxer hat. Was assisted by another man of small size; wore a navy-blue serge suit and brown felt hat.—O.2210. 22nd March, 1897.

FREDERICK SCOTT, clerk, 136 Cubitt-street, Richmond, reports being assaulted and robbed at Cubitt-street, Richmond, on the 6th inst., of a silver hunting geneva watch, No. 27832, name "Pateek, Geneva," printed on dial; an imitation gold chain, bead pattern; and 15s. in silver. Value £5 15s. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, for the offence; described as about 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thick build, dark thick moustache, dark hair and complexion; wore dark clothes and a black felt hat, turned up all round.—O.2281. 22nd March, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 94.

JOHN VAIL'S larceny.—The property has been recovered, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, and a woman named Jane Brown. Descriptions:—1st. About 20 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, fresh complexion, no hair on face, boyish appearance. 2nd. About 25 years of age, below medium height, fair complexion, inclined to sandy, rather good looking. Identifiable by Mr. Rothstadt, pawnbroker, 116 Smith-street, Fitzroy, and by Mr. Mullany, pawnbroker, Smith-street, Collingwood.—O.2207. 22nd March, 1897.

WILLIAM HARRISON is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Margaret Lyall, 137 Coventry-street, South Melbourne, a portmanteau, containing clothing (recovered). Description:—Baker and confectioner, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark-brown complexion, dark-brown moustache only; wore a black sac coat, brown trousers, and a brown boxer hat. Identifiable by the assistant at O'Farrell's pawn shop, South Melbourne.—O.2460. 23rd March, 1897.

ROBERT CAMM, school teacher, 32 Albert-street, Kew, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., a mackintosh overcoat; a pair of gent's boots; a pair of black cloth trousers and vest; a light-coloured tweed coat; a fawn-coloured tweed suit; a pair of dark tweed trousers; a gold medal, round, with inscription "Presented to Robert Camm, Esq.," on one side, and "Dramatic Club, Colac," on the other side. Value £10. A pair of dark tweed trousers, a light coat, and another pair of trousers have been recovered, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of two men, George Tilley and Frank Hudson. Descriptions:—1st. About 26 to 28 years of age, looks younger, about 5 feet 3 inches high, square shoulders and build, clean shaved; wore a grey coat and trousers and hard boxer hat; appearance of a groom. Identifiable by Joseph O'Farrell, pawnbroker, 274 Victoria-street, Richmond. 2nd. About 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, short black curly hair, dark moustache, looks like a half-caste; wore a brown check mackintosh and a hard black boxer hat. Identifiable by Mr. Wainwright, pawnbroker, Victoria-street, Richmond.—O.2260. 22nd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 94.

ARTHUR WARNER'S larceny:—Stolen at the same time a tan-coloured portmanteau, almost new, initials "A. W." in fairly large gold letters. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a woman, Mrs. Phelan, who pledged the beaufort suit and the silver locket and necklet at the pawn offices of Mr. Harris and Mr. Hay, Bridge-road, Richmond. Description:—About 33 years of age, short, stout, fair hair, pleasant manner, talkative; wore dark clothes, and a black bonnet with two red feather tips in front. Was accompanied by a boy 4 years of age; both well dressed. On the 16th inst. a man, who gave the name of A. Weston, pledged the glasses at Rothstadt's Pawn Office, King-street, Melbourne, for 9s. He had on his finger the ring initialed

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"A. W." Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, very dark hair, medium dark moustache, short sideboards; wore a black sac suit and a black boxer hat. Was accompanied by a boy of about 7 years of age, who wore a knicker suit and a white cap.—O.2210. 22nd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 271.

E. ERICKSON, on warrant, for larceny from the dwelling of William H. Russell, has been arrested by the Montague police. He gave the name of John O'Keeffe.—O.7650. 22nd March, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a saddle (recovered), value £4, from off the horse of Charles Stewart, civil engineer, 9 Murphy-street, South Yarra, at Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 15th inst. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, small fair moustache only, blue eyes, active appearance; wore a grey sac suit and a drab boxer hat. Identifiable by Henry Williams, Oxford Chambers, Bourke-street; and Edward Smith, 392 Little Bourke-street, to whom he sold the saddle.—O.2158. 18th March, 1897.

A YOUTH, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the shop of William Frederick Beale, tobacconist, 256 Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 16th inst., 1 lb. of juno and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of victory tobacco. Value 6s. 6d. Description:—About 18 to 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, slightish build, reddish complexion, clean face; wore dark clothes and a black soft-felt hat; stoops when walking.—O.2276. 18th March, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a pair of scales with weights, value 18s., from the premises of Eliza Grace, 72 O'Shannassy-street, North Melbourne, on the 14th inst. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore a black coat, light trousers, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.2301. 19th March, 1897.

TWO men, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing from the shop of Abraham Louis Cohen, pawnbroker, 120 Bay-street, Port Melbourne, on the 16th inst., a pair of dark tweed trousers, size 4, value 6s. 11d. Descriptions:—1st. About 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, clean shaved; wore dark clothes. 2nd. A half-caste, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, small dark moustache only; wore dark clothes.—O.2242. 22nd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pp. 268 and 319.

JOHN BYRNE'S larceny.—E. Erickson has been arrested by the Montague police. He gave the name of John O'Keeffe.—O.7649. 22nd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 95.

ROBERT BENNETT'S larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man named William Rainsford for the offence. Description:—A marine collector, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only, full round face, walks lame; generally wears dark clothes and a brown or black slouch hat. The saddle was traced to his possession.—O.2148. 23rd March, 1897.

STANLEY GRANT, actor, Theatre Royal, Melbourne, reports stolen from the dressing-room of the theatre, between the 14th and 16th inst., a light-brown newmarket overcoat, dark-brown velvet collar, light material, nearly new, dark-brown buttons, collar sewn down at back, dark-brown lining, has five or six rows of stitching on cuffs. The coat has been recovered, pledged at Harris' pawn shop, Bridge-road, Richmond, on the 16th inst., by a woman who gave the name of Mrs. O'Connor, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, dark hair, thin pale face; dark clothes. Identifiable by Mr. Jennings, assistant. Value £5.—O.2249. 22nd March, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 78.

A MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Donald McCorkindale. Michael Nagle has been arrested by the Ballarat North police.—O.1483. 18th March, 1897.

JOHN DAVIS is charged, on warrant, with uttering a forged cheque for £6 8s. on W. R. Humberstone, hotel-keeper, Nathalia, at Nathalia, on the 12th inst. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stoutish build, darkish complexion, brown hair, dark-brown moustache only; wore a dark check tweed suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.2240. 17th March, 1897.

EDMUND LLOYD WRIGLEY is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £20 6s., moneys of his employer, Andrew Henry Rickard Davis, 157 Sturt-street, Ballarat, at Ballarat, on the 13th inst. Description:—Londoner, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, heavy brown moustache, small side whiskers only; wore a light tweed suit, beaufort coat, and a light soft-felt hat. Left Ballarat East on the 10th inst. for Melbourne. Is accompanied by his wife and a child.—O.2317. 19th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 91.

THOMAS MILLS, on warrants, for false pretences on J. Fulton and W. Cowley, has been arrested by the Port Campbell police.—O.1851-2. 22nd March, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with imposition on James Richardson, miner, Parer's Hotel, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 6th ult. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, fair moustache only; wore a blue sac suit and a black cap. Was accompanied by a woman, about 23 or 24 years of age, thin features, fair hair; wore a dark dress. Offender by means of the confidence trick obtained £2.—O.2357. 22nd March, 1897.

WILLIAM LOVAT ROBERTSON is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £354 15s. 6d., moneys of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, Collins-street, Melbourne (Leslie J. Park, manager), at Melbourne, on the 10th October, 1895. Description:—Clerk, 35 years of age, looks older, about 5 feet 10 inches high, fairish complexion and hair, fair to brown moustache, mixed with grey, otherwise clean shaved, long thin features, pimples on face from drink, slouching gait, weak and inflamed eyes, long nose, slightly tilted at point; wore a rough grey beaufort tweed suit, grey soft-felt hat, and stand-up collar. His defalcations are very large. Arrest desirable in the other colonies.—O.2360. 23rd March, 1897.

M. A. FOGARTY is charged, on warrant, with obtaining goods—value 10s. 6d.—and 10s. 6d. in money, by means of a valueless cheque, from William Alexander Taylor, chemist, Sydney-road, Brunswick, at Brunswick, on the 11th inst. Description:—40 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion; round fat face, dark moustache, very small mouth; wore dark clothes and a flannel shirt.—O.2401. 22nd March, 1897.

GORDON LONGHURST is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £6, by means of a valueless cheque, from Milton Johnson, restaurant-keeper, 585 Bourke-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 19th inst. Description:—About 26 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, very dark moustache only, very full red lips; wore a navy-blue sac suit, and a black hard-felt hat. Had a chesterfield overcoat, blue or black colour, with a velvet collar.—O.2420. 22nd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 92.

MAX COHN, on warrant for embezzlement on Karl Heinrich Schumacher, was arrested by the Geelong police.—O.1919. 23rd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 70.

WILLIAM WALSH, on warrant for embezzlement on Alexander Church, has been arrested by the Oakleigh police.—O.2016. 23rd March, 1897.

A WOMAN named Elliott is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on James Boyle, Psycho Cycle Dépôt, 187 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 22nd inst., of a bicycle (recovered), value £24. Description:—About 30 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high; medium build, darkish complexion; wore a nurse's costume with a badge. Is identical with Kathleen Massey. (See list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 13th February, 1897.)—O.2421. 23rd March, 1897.

J. P. CARTER is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Harry Johnson, fruiterer, 356 Inkerman-street east, St. Kilda, at St. Kilda, on the 17th inst., of a jinker, a set of harness, and a whip. Value £8 15s. Description:—Supposed Victorian, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore a dark-grey coat and vest, dark trousers, tweed shirt, lace-up boots, and a dark boxer hat; country appearance.—O.2471. 23rd March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 101.

B. JAMES, on warrant for larceny as a bailee on Louis Herman, has been arrested by the Bendigo C.I. police.—O.2093. 24th March, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

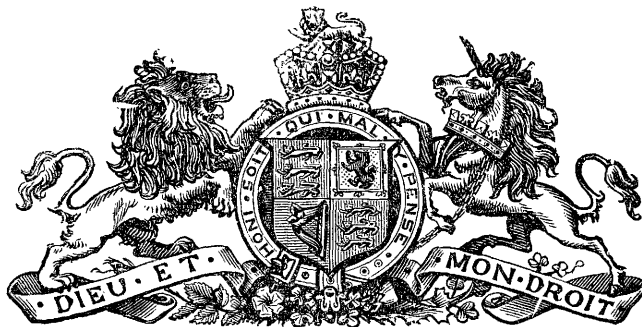
R. THWAITES is charged, on warrant, issued at the instance of Sergeant John Lyons (2159), Shepparton, with stealing a horse (recovered), the property of Henry Mulcahy, Boosey, near Katamatite, on the 12th February last. Description:—About 25 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, rather stout build, very dark complexion and hair, small moustache only (if any), weak eyes; wore a dark tweed suit, half-worn, seat of trousers well worn and noticeable; a soft light-grey felt broad-rimmed hat, with leaf sticking out, or has a stiff rim. Offender sold the horse through McNamara and Co., auctioneers, Shepparton, on the 12th inst. On being questioned he left. See also *Police Gazette* this year, p. 64, O.1339. Owner required by the Shepparton police for a bay mare.—O.1339. 22nd March, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 20TH MARCH, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge	Williams, Richard, <i>alias</i> Richard Clements, <i>alias</i> Richard Jones, 18994	Fitzroy P. S. ..	4th July, 1895	having picklock keys in his possession	2 years .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 7th June, 1895, as 18994, same name.
"	McDermott, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Thomas Hickson, 26658	Bendigo S. C. ..	28th April, 1896	forgery	12 months and solitary confinement	New Zealand	clerk and grocer	1869	5 10½	fresh	dark	grey	Little finger of right hand crooked, scar on right wrist, mole on right hip. Three previous convictions.
"	Ah Yo-ng, Willie, 27466 ..	Castlemaine G. S.	1st May, 1896	larceny	12 months	China ..	cook ..	1874	5 0½	sallow	black	brown	Circular scar near right eye, lump on back of neck. One previous conviction.
"	Whitty, Charles, 18765 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Aug., 1895	larceny	2 years	South Australia	labourer ..	1865	5 6½	fresh	brown	hazel	Nose has been broken, mole on neck, lump on left hip. Nine previous convictions.
"	Reid, William, <i>alias</i> William Fagan, <i>alias</i> William Colton, <i>alias</i> John Reid, 18881	Collingwood P. S. Melbourne S. C.	12th June, 1894 14th June, 1894 18th June, 1894	obscene language larceny robbery	3 months or fine 3 months 3 years, cumulative	Victoria ..	saddler ..	1860	5 4½	fresh	brown	blue	Scar on forehead, scar on right cheek, scars on lower left arm, scar on top of head, coat-of-arms inside lower right arm. Eleven previous convictions.
"	Gunn, Thomas, 27148 ..	Ballarat City P. S.	21st July, 1896	obscene language assault	3 months or fine 3 months	Victoria ..	miner ..	1870	5 5½	fresh	dark	blue	Ruptured left side. Three previous convictions.
"	Dark, John, <i>alias</i> John Wilson, <i>alias</i> John Winter, 21974	Melbourne S. C.	15th Nov., 1894	resisting constable, 2 charges assault in company with intent to rob	3 months, 3 months 3 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1859	5 4	sallow	brown	brown	Woman's bust in wreath on lower right arm, indistinct blue marks inside lower left arm, E.D.J.L. and wreath on upper left arm. Four previous convictions.
"	Fitman, Charles, 27166 ..	Ballarat S. C. ..	27th Aug., 1895	cattle stealing	2 years	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1863	5 7	sallow	dark	brown	Nil.
Ararat ..	Lehmann, William, 14 ..	Horsham G. S.	10th Feb., 1897	maliciously wounding ..	1 month	Germany ..	bootmaker ..	1856	5 7	dark	dark	brown	Half of right foot taken off.
Ballarat ..	Downing, Joseph, 10121/2158b	Ballarat City P. S.	23rd Feb., 1897	drunk, &c.	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1844	5 7	sallow	brown	hazel	Twenty-seven previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 21st March, 1896, same name).
"	Booth, William Robt. ..	Stawell G. S. ..	9th Feb., 1897	embezzlement	1 month	England ..	woollen manufacturer	1844	5 8½	sallow	brown	brown	First finger on right hand injured. Nil.
"	Willoughby, Thomas ..	Stawell G. S. ..	9th Feb., 1897	shopbreaking	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1858	5 4½	fresh	fair	blue	Four previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 28th February, 1894, same name).
"	May, Stephen	Beaufort P. S. ..	9th Feb., 1897	threatening behaviour ..	30 days	Ballarat ..	miner ..	1870	6 0½	sallow	black	hazel	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 9th November, 1895, same name).
"	Cahill, John	Ballarat City P. S.	27th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1832	5 7	sallow	brown	blue	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 22nd February, 1896, same name). To Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, by authority of His Excellency the Governor.
"	Cotter, Pierce	Ballarat City P. S.	27th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1836	5 11½	sallow	grey	grey	Six previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 3rd February, 1894, same name). To Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, by authority of His Excellency the Governor.
"	McCulloch, Charles ..	Ballarat City P. S.	13th Feb., 1897	assault	1 month	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1852	5 7	fresh	brown	grey	Second joint of third finger on left hand off, lump on top of left shoulder. Nil.
"	Drew, Edward, 2631 ..	Ballarat East P. S.	14th Dec., 1896	larceny	3 months	England ..	bootmaker ..	1820	5 4½	fresh	brown	grey	Reputedly convicted (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 2nd October, 1896, same name).
"	Woodward, George ..	Ballarat East P. S.	14th Dec., 1896	assault	3 months, last 3 days in solitary confinement	Tasmania ..	gardener ..	1871	5 4½	sallow	brown	brown	Left ear partly off. Nil.
Beechworth	Anderson, Hugh, <i>alias</i> Hugh Henderson, 22627	Rutherglen P. S.	2nd Mar., 1897	obscene language	7 days or £1 4s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1852	5 10½	fresh	black to grey	brown	Well-known offender. Repeatedly convicted (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 12th September, 1894, and <i>ante</i>).
Bendigo ..	Ryan, Michael	Kyneton P. S. ..	8th Jan., 1897	obscene language drunk and disorderly ..	2 months or fine 24 hours or fine	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1866	5 9	fresh	black	grey	Small and projecting ears, scar on right cheek near mouth, nail on first finger deformed. Two previous convictions. Last discharged from this Gaol, 30th June, 1896.
"	Child, Henry, 25772 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	6th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	7 days	England ..	clerk ..	1837	5 8½	fresh	grey	grey	Medium build, partly deaf. Seventeen previous convictions. Last discharged from this Gaol, 3rd February, 1897.
"	Pearce, William Samuel ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	15th Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	clerk ..	1851	5 5½	fresh	brown to grey	blue	Slight build, bald top of head, short-sighted.
Castlemaine	Flight, George W.	Bendigo S. C. ..	10th Dec., 1896	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months, concurrent	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 7½	fresh	brown	hazel	Several moles on back of neck, scar over right knee, scar on left thigh. Nil.
"	Ridley, Frederick	Bendigo S. C. ..	10th Dec., 1896	uttering, 2 charges	3 months	New Zealand	labourer ..	1877	5 4½	dark	brown	grey	Scar on front of head, three scars on small of back, scar on back of left thigh, scar under left jaw. Nil.
"	Rea, Norman H., 27651 ..	Orbost P. S. ..	5th Oct., 1896	rogue and vagabond	6 months	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1866	5 7½	dark	dark-brown	brown	Scar on right knee, scar on hip, mark of wound under left ear. Nil.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Castlemaine	Boreham, Henry, 27656	Geelong G. S.	6th Oct., 1896	housebreaking and larceny, 2 charges	6 months, 6 months, concurrent	Victoria	labourer	1870	5 7	dark	dark-brown	hazel	Left collar bone has been broken, scar inside left elbow. Nil.
"	Humphreys, William	Melbourne S. C.	15th Dec., 1896	robbery	3 months, and to pass the first three days of second and third months in solitary confinement	Victoria	gardener	1878	5 1	fresh	brown	hazel	Blue line on right forearm, heart on left forearm, scars on back of neck and chin. Nil.
Coburg	Peterson, Margaret	Collingwood P. S.	16th Feb., 1897	obscene language	21 days or 40s.	Victoria	servant	1870	5 0½	fresh	fair	grey	Slight build. Three previous convictions.
"	Payne, Mary	Collingwood P. S.	16th Feb., 1897	obscene language	7 days or 20s., cumulative	Ireland	servant	1852	4 11	sallow	grey	grey	Slight build. Four previous convictions.
"	Johnson, Mary Ellen, 6173	Melbourne P. S.	10th Oct., 1896	no visible means of support	1 month or £5	Ballarat	servant	1868	5 1	dark	black	dark-brown	Slight build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Scanlon, Clara, 5958	Melbourne P. S.	6th Oct., 1896	idle and disorderly	6 months	Victoria	servant	1862	5 3½	fresh	brown	grey	Medium build. Fifteen previous convictions.
"	Eckersley, Elizabeth, 2709	Melbourne P. S.	13th Oct., 1896	no visible means of support	6 months	Victoria	boot machinist	1859	5 0	fresh	brown	grey	Medium build. Forty-three previous convictions.
"	Sullivan, Maria, 6479	Melbourne P. S.	12th Oct., 1896	no visible means of support	6 months	England	servant	1839	5 1½	fresh	grey	grey	Medium build. Two previous convictions.
Geelong	Gough, William 27644	Melbourne P. S.	5th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Ireland	sailor	1864	5 6½	fresh	brown	blue	Three previous convictions.
"	Benson, John William, 27336	Nathalia P. S.	7th Feb., 1896	posting a letter containing indecent writing	3 months or fine	Queensland	waiter	1869	5 4½	..	..	..	Coloured man. Nil.
"	Scott, Thomas Wood, 27348	St. Kilda P. S.	14th Feb., 1896	larceny, 5 charges	3 months, 9 months, cumulative, 3 months, concurrent	Scotland	seaman	1862	5 7	fresh	dark-brown	grey	No previous convictions.
"	Robertson, Thomas	Fitzroy P. S.	21st Dec., 1896	vagrancy	3 months, 3 months, 3 months, cumulative	Scotland	labourer	1818	5 2½	sallow	grey	grey	No previous convictions.
Melbourne	Billon, —, alias Wm. H. Bibbin, 4016	Prahran P. S.	22nd Oct., 1896	larceny, 2 charges	2 months, 3 months	Victoria	labourer	1874	5 6¼	fresh	brown	grey	One previous conviction.
"	McIntyre, Robert, 702	Melbourne P. S.	22nd Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland	labourer	1859	5 9	fresh	brown	blue	Nil.
"	Parker, Frederick, 4825	South Melbourne P. S.	21st Dec., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria	labourer	1875	5 0¾	fresh	brown	brown	Fourteen previous convictions.
"	Lever, Richard, 747	Carlton P. S.	19th Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	England	piano tuner	1850	5 4½	sallow	brown	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Thompson, William, 634	Melbourne P. S.	19th Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland	gardener	1840	5 9¼	sallow	grey	grey	Five previous convictions.
"	Murphy John, 4859	Melbourne P. S.	17th Dec., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria	labourer	1854	5 6¼	fresh	brown	grey	Thirty-seven previous convictions.
"	Thompson, Arthur, 3769	Port Melbourne P. S.	8th Oct., 1896	larceny	6 months	Victoria	labourer	1865	5 9	fresh	brown	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Carroll, Lawrence, 931	Flemington P. S.	9th Mar., 1897	attempted larceny	7 days	Victoria	jockey	1871	5 4¾	fresh	brown	hazel	Nil.
"	Keating, Valentine, 685	St. Kilda P. S.	16th Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria	hawker	1877	5 8½	fresh	brown	brown	Two previous convictions.
"	Benstead, Frederick, 690	Melbourne P. S.	16th Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	New Zealand	waiter	1867	5 4¼	sallow	brown	brown	Nil.
"	Southan, Albert, 4554	Melbourne S. C.	16th Nov., 1896	perjury	4 months, first two days of second, third, and fourth months in solitary confinement	England	grocer	1870	5 7½	fresh	brown	blue	Nil.
"	Ennis, William, 4727	Collingwood P. S.	7th Dec., 1896	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 3 months, cumulative (being a suspended sentence)	Victoria	bootmaker	1880	5 3¾	fresh	brown	grey	Discharged on order of His Excellency to Mr. Groom, of the Excelsior Home for Boys, North Brighton. Nil.
"		Melbourne S. C.	11th Dec., 1896	sheriff's debtor	Indefinite								
Sale	Buckley, John	Dargo P. S.	12th Dec., 1896	no lawful visible means of support	3 months	Ireland	miner	1867	5 5¾	fresh	fair	grey	Large wart on right temple, hair very curly. No previous convictions.
"	Johnson, George	Walhalla P. S.	13th Feb., 1897	no lawful visible means of support	1 month	England (Isle of Man)	labourer	1873	5 7½	sallow	light-brown	brown	Scar on third joint of forefinger of left hand. No previous convictions.
"	Butcher, William	Traralgon P. S.	1st Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	14 days or £5	England	labourer	1839	5 0	sallow	brown	blue	Large rupture at the pit of his stomach. Four previous convictions. (See Police Gazette, 7th November, 1896, for last discharge.)
Warrnambool	McEwan, William, 3998	Warrnambool P. S.	5th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s.	Victoria	labourer	1860	5 5	dark	dark	hazel	Long nose, medium mouth, round chin. Nil.
"				resisting police	7 days or 20s. and £2 damages								



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MURDER.

COLCHESTER, ENGLAND.—Arthur Blatch is charged, on warrant, with the murder of Alfred Welch, at Colchester, on the 8th December, 1893. Description:—About 39 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, thin build, pale complexion, dark and small eyes, dark-brown moustache, may now be shaven, thin face, hollow cheeks, prominent Adam's apple, a great smoker, teeth discoloured. Has suffered from an injury to the spine, and frequently stoops a little when walking. His left foot was sprained some years ago, and it occasionally causes slight lameness. He is fond of bagatelle and fishing. May assume the name of Jackson. Was seen in New Zealand in February, 1897. £50 reward for such information as shall lead to the arrest of the offender.—O.2734. 30th March, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 61.

JOHN ALPHONSO McMULLEN'S larceny.—The watch has complainant's name engraved on inside of lid.—O.1272. 26th March, 1897.

HUGH McNAUGHTON, quarryman, Geake-street, Coburg, reports stolen from him in Lonsdale-street, near Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 51/1989154. Value £3.—O.2501. 25th March, 1897.

WALTER SCOTT, textile designer, Batman's Hill Hotel, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 25th inst., a gold hunting lever watch, No. 1426, american make, "W.S." in monogram inside of back as well as front case; and a single gold curb chain, with a round locket, monogram in polished gold on it, containing the portrait of a lady. Value £60.—O.2541. 26th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 397.

JOHN COTTER'S larceny.—The watch was pledged at J. Solomon's pawn office, Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 27th December, 1895, by a man who gave the name of James Collins. No description.—O.10814. 26th March, 1897.

PATRICK KEENAN, dairyman, Glenaroua, near Broadford, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 26th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, maker supposed Thomas or Robert Baxter, London-road, No. (supposed) 4670, initials "P. K." on case; and a brass chain, with a patent key. Value £4.—O.2605. 27th March, 1897.

ROSA J. RUSSELL, 24 Scott-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her at the Bijou Theatre, Melbourne, on the 25th inst., a black leather purse, containing 1s. 6d. and a cheque for £1 1s., drawn by the Equitable Insurance Coy., payable to order of John W. Russell.—O.2576. 27th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 1.

ALBERT CHRISTENSEN'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered. No action will be taken.—O.11650/96. 29th March, 1897.

DUNCAN McPHERSON, steward, ship *Verona*, Australian Wharf, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 22nd inst., a silver hunting lever watch, "D.M.P." in monogram on front case; and an imitation gold chain. Value £5.—O.2634. 29th March, 1897.

MARGARET KISLER, English-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from her at Main-street, Ballarat East, on the 29th inst., a brown morocco leather purse, containing £5 in gold, three £1-notes, some silver, and a watch-key.—O.2636. 30th March, 1897.

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HERBERT SEARS, butcher, Lincoln Hotel, Church-street, Richmond, reports stolen from him in Victoria-street, Carlton, on the night of the 29th inst., a silver open-face english lever watch, Kendall and Dent makers, London; and about 15s. Value £2.—O.2691. 30th March, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 104.

EDGAR F. R. WALLIS' larceny.—The gold ring has been found.—O.2316. 25th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 104.

ROSE WOODGATE'S larceny.—The watch is described as a gold hunting lever watch, by Dennis Bros., Melbourne, N.52395. Annie McCarthy has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police, and the property traced to her possession.—O.2412. 27th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 104.

EDWARD R. KEELIN'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a gent's umbrella, horn handle, silver mounted, initials "E. R. K." engraved on it.—O.2456. 26th March, 1897.

JOHN BRADSHAW, "Castswold," Armadale-street, Armadale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a silver open-face elgin watch, large size, american make. Value £3.—O.2472. 25th March, 1897.

WILLIAM N. WILLIAMS, clerk, York-street, Surrey Hills, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a gent's english hunting saddle, rather flat seat, small knee-pads, peculiar fixing for stirrup-leathers, nickel silver stirrup-irons with indiarubber at bottom. Complainant's name written with ink on inside of both flaps. Value £8.—O.2482. 25th March, 1897.

JOHN KING, horse trainer, 48 Earl-street, Windsor, reports stolen from his dwelling, on or about the 17th or 18th inst., a large pair of silver spurs, straps worn. Value £1 10s.—O.2485. 25th March, 1897.

GEORGE S. USHER, builder, 232 Williams-road, Toorak, reports stolen from his unoccupied house at 244 Williams-road, Toorak, during the past week, an enamelled washing basin, gold and green rim, green work pattern with pink at bottom; and about 20 globes. Value £3.—O.2505. 25th March, 1897.

FREDERICK MARTIN, boots, Ballarat Star Hotel, Swanston-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 23rd inst., a blue cloth vicuna sac coat and vest; and a silver geneva open-face watch, gold dial. Value £2 10s. Stolen at the same time and place, a black mackintosh overcoat, no sleeves, with cape. Value £1 5s.—O.2506. 25th March, 1897.

THOMAS DOWLING, butcher, Inglewood, reports stolen from an unoccupied house at Inglewood, between the 16th and 19th inst., a single iron bedstead; 2 palliasses; a pair of hames; a dray harness collar; a trace chain; a pick; 2 irons for dray shafts; and 2 pieces of quartering, about 12 feet long. Value £1.—O.2511. 25th March, 1897.

MINNIE LOXTON, servant, 6 Victoria-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 24th inst., a lady's small hunting geneva gold watch, No. 51030, out of repair, glass and rim missing, small scratches on inside. Value £3.—O.2526. 26th March, 1897.

THOMAS WATSON, engineer, 25 Berry-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a blue-black vicuna trousers and vest; and a light-grey serge rough material trousers and vest. Value £3.—O.2521. 26th March, 1897.

DANIEL O'NEILL, carrier, Subiaco, near Perth, Western Australia, reports stolen from his room at the Mechanics' Restaurant, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 25th inst., a brown leather purse; a black leather purse; a £5-note; £2 10s. in gold; an indian coin; a ticket for a parcel at Spencer-street; and a cheque for £15 17s. 8d., drawn by Carr and Bishop, on the West Australian Bank, Perth, in favour of complainant.—O.2547. 26th March, 1897.

CHARLES EVANS, commercial traveller, Bay View-terrace, Ascot Vale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., a lady's gold open-face chased watch, plain centre on front case; a small gold chain, with bar of gold across centre about 6 inches long; a lady's gold ring, set with a ruby and a diamond, with "Jan. 15th, '94" engraved on inside of ring; and 18s. Value £20. Stolen at the same time, a gent's gold scarf-pin, set with an opal; a gold brooch, spear or arrow pattern, letter "L." on it; and a revolver.—O.2551. 27th March, 1897.

MRS. NICHOLSON, 16 Strode-street, Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a gold ring and a gold buckle ring. Value £3.—O.2564. 26th March, 1897.

DR. JAMES EADIE, 249 Balaclava-road, Balaclava, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the last month, a gold bar brooch, set with pearls; a lady's plain gold ring, with a diamond in centre; a gold chain, fine links; and some pillow-slips fringed with lace. Value £7.—O.2565. 26th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 88.

ADOLPH WOLF'S larceny.—The property has been found, not stolen.—O.1973. 27th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 104.

WILLIAM WALKER'S larceny.—James Whitlock has been arrested by the Coburg police, and the property recovered in his possession.—O.2388. 27th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 104.

SOLOMON CROSS' housebreaking and stealing.—An amended description of the property is now given:—44 gold rings; a gent's gold ring, set with a ruby, gipsy setting; a gent's gold ring, set with sapphires; a gent's gold ring, masonic emblem; a gent's single-stone diamond ring; a lady's half-hoop diamond ring, set with diamonds and rubies, claw setting; a lady's diamond ring, gipsy setting; a lady's ring, set with two diamonds and sapphires; a lady's ring, set with diamonds and sapphires; a lady's dress ring, set with a ruby and two pearls; a lady's dress ring, set with cluster of pearls; a lady's sapphire and ruby dress ring; a lady's dress ring, set with sapphires and pearl in centre; 3 ladies' keeper rings and a wedding ring; 2 gents' gold chains, one curb and the other fancy pattern; a lady's fine neck-chain; a lady's gold fob-chain, slide, and ball; a pair of gold links; a pair of gold solitaires; a masonic pendant; a gold whistle; 6 gold bar brooches; a gold bar brooch, set with thirteen diamonds, a large one in centre; a diamond pin, claw setting; a gold pin, set with a pearl; a gold pin, hare shape; and 2 ruby gold pins, heart shape. Value £100. Two men, names unknown, are suspected for this offence, having offered jewellery for sale to several people near Bendigo. Descriptions:—1st. About 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build, dark complexion and hair, long thin face; wore a grey paget coat, dirty coloured mole trousers, and brown or black soft hat. 2nd. 19 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion and hair, full face, slight moustache (if any); wore a navy-blue serge suit, black felt hat, and tan boots. They were seen at Jones' Hotel, Epsom, and stated they were going to Ellesmere.—O.2416. 27th March, 1897.

JAMES BROLAN, tailor, 124 Lygon-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his shop, on the morning of the 25th inst., about 40 rolls of tweed, various colours and patterns. Value £30.—O.2567. 27th March, 1897.

JOSEPH HALBERD, farmer, Yarrowonga, reports stolen from his room at Woods' Hotel, Spencer-street, on the night of the 25th inst., a gent's gold open-face geneva watch, very old, worn smooth, gold dial and figures; a gold double albert chain, small cable links; and a gold locket, with crest "Lion and Battle-axe," with motto "Virtue et Valore." Value £20.—O.2572. 27th March, 1897.

WILLIAM TRAYNOR, coachbuilder, 156 Park-street east, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 26th inst., a lady's three-stone diamond ring, one missing; a gent's waltham watch, "W. Traynor" on both cases; a lady's geneva hunting watch, "F. G." engraved on back case; a chesterfield overcoat, fawn colour, 5 pockets, nearly new; a pair of men's brown trousers, with satin stripe; and a blue-black corkscrew sac coat. Value £14.—O.2604. 27th March, 1897.

ALFRED KORNBLUM, warehouseman, 19 Charnwood-crescent, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 26th inst., a sugar basin, embossed; a milk jug; an egg frame with 4 cups, 5 dessert spoons, and 4 tea spoons, all silver plated; 2 ivory-handled knives; and a small plush table-cover, grey colour, plush border. Value £2. Entrance effected by forcing a window.—O.2614. 27th March, 1897.

MARY AH CHAN, Main-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 8th inst., a pair of gold earrings, chip diamond in centre of each. Value £2 5s.—O.2610. 27th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 88.

THOMAS DILLON'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a gold bangle, set with three diamonds and two rubies, engraved round setting, catch broken. Value £4.—O.1920. 29th March, 1897.

ROBERT KENNEDY, 59 Barker's-road, Kew, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 28th inst., a dark-grey chesterfield overcoat, lengthy; a navy-blue cloth chesterfield, short; a black vicuna beaufort coat; and a brown alpine hat. Value £11 10s.—O.2651. 29th March, 1897.

ANN MARTIN, 25 Ruabon-road, Toorak, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 26th inst., 4 serviettes, a canvas bag, 9 chamber towels, 2 table-cloths, 9 toilet covers, 7 chemises, 4 pairs of calico drawers, 2 flannelette drawers, 4 linen pillow-slips, 6 calico slips, an apron, 3 slip bodices, a pair of slippers, and a bunch of keys. Value £3.—O.2635. 29th March, 1897.

ALICE HASSELL, nurse, Benevolent Asylum, Ballarat, reports stolen from her room at Mrs. Bradshaw's Esplanade, Queens-cliff, on the 9th inst., a gold brooch, like a rope, with tassels, gold leaf at end; a gold pin, size of sixpenny-piece, white stone in centre; and a pair of sleeve-links, large size, button-shaped, tops green and gold. Value £4.—O.2663. 20th March, 1897.

WILLIAM SMITH, miner, near Tarnagulla, reports stolen from his tent at Try-me-well Gully, near Newbridge, on the 26th inst., 45 feet of rope, 1 inch thick, iron hook at end; and some provisions.—O.2666. 29th March, 1897.

GEORGE GOOEY, Chinese gardener, Barkly-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th inst., a gold chain, long square links; a gold tooth-pick; and £10.—O.2671. 30th March, 1897.

HARRY ROGERS, selector, Stony Creek, near Foster, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 15th inst., a boy's light bluish-grey tweed sac suit; some collars; a tie; a reddish-coloured carpet-bag; a razor, by Straw, Leman-street, Whitechapel, London; a shaving glass; 2 striped cotton shirts; a pair of dark tweed trousers, size 5; a pair of grey woollen socks; and a pair of lace-up shoes. Value £1 10s.—O.2674. 30th March, 1897.

JAMES CHESTER, farmer, Blackwarrie, near Yarram Yarram, reports stolen at Blackwarrie, between the 2nd and 5th inst., 50 bushels of cockfoot grass seed, in bags, one of which is marked H and two figures in green paint on it. Value £14.—O.2678. 30th March, 1897.

WILLIAM MAHER, publican, Shepparton, reports stolen from his hotel, between the 27th and 29th ult., 3 small-size billiard-balls, one white, with yellow clouds, one white, with red rings, and the other white, with two red rings. Value £1 10s. Stolen at the same time and place—the property of John Moore, groom—3 pairs of new brown cotton socks; a blue necktie, with white stripes; a new strap; and a knife, three blades, white metal handle.—O.2684. 30th March, 1897.

HAROLD and NORMAN BERRY, "Hainault," Tooronga-road, Auburn, report stolen from the verandah of their dwelling 2 singer bicycles, dingy chocolate-coloured, model de luxe brand, one numbered 102702, pneumatic tyres, handle lock, the other number unknown, handle-bar altered, fork renewed, roughly finished, right pedal out of order. Value £34.—O.2687. 30th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 104.

CHARLES B. WEATHERALL'S housebreaking.—The watch has been recovered in the possession of John Thomas, arrested by the Kilmore police.—O.2339. 30th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 111.

WILLIAM HARRISON, on warrant, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.2460. 30th March, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 95.

HENRY MEDGALF'S larceny.—The saddle has been found, not stolen.—O.2211. 26th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 105.

THOMAS HOWE'S larceny.—The property has been found.—O.2417. 25th March, 1897.

EDWARD O'DONNELL, grocer, Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 22nd inst., 9 bottles of Gilbey's dry gin; 4 bottles of Crawford's whisky; and 2 bottles of Dewar's whisky. Value £3. Entrance effected by forcing the back door.—O.2474. 25th March, 1897.

JAMES BOYD, poundkeeper, Traralgon, reports rescued from the pound, on the night of the 18th inst., a brown draught entire horse, about 6 years old, blaze on face, no visible brand, near hind foot white, small white spot on off hind foot.—O.2486. 25th March, 1897.

EDWARD COX, labourer, Gelantipy, near Buchan, reports stolen at Orbst, on the night of the 19th inst., a racing saddle, blue faded lining, 4 lbs. weight, a plain cotton girth; and a riding whip, silver top, tip broken off. Value £1 15s.—O.2495. 25th March, 1897.

CHARLES BEVERLEY, fish hawker, 35 Bailey-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen at Spencer-street, on the 24th inst., a hawker's truck or hand-cart, with tray on top, painted green at the sides, black at both ends, lead-coloured wheels. Value £3 10s.—O.2502. 25th March, 1897.

MORRIS HEGGIE, commercial traveller, care of Messrs. Whybrow and Co., boot manufacturers, 9 Stafford-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen in Flinders-lane, Melbourne, on the 23rd inst., a horse and buggy (recovered); a set of silver-mounted harness, "Maker Pelch, Collingwood" marked on eyelids, round mountings, leather saddle-cloth; a buggy whip; a buggy mackintosh rug; 2 odd glace kid boots; and a pair of women's kid boots, e. s. cap. Value £5 10s.—O.2503. 26th March, 1897.

ANGLESEA HIGGETT, Riversdale-road, East Camberwell, reports stolen from his buggy, on the 24th inst., a large-size brownish-coloured lamb's-wool overcoat, brown lining, supposed to have "Mutual Store" on tab; a pair of driving gloves; and a cheque book on the Union Bank. Value £5.—O.2527. 26th March, 1897.

RICHARD F. PALMER, sharebroker, 25 Yarra-street, Hawthorn West, reports stolen from his garden, between the 21st and 24th inst., a black indiarubber garden hose, in three pieces, brass joints, 90 feet in length, with coupling and nozzle. Value £3.—O.2532. 26th March, 1897.

W. F. SPIERS, drover, Miner's Rest, reports stolen at Ballarat, on the 23rd inst., a grey german collie dog, white legs, white face, one eye white, a white speck on the other eye, short tail. Answers to the name of Joe. Value £5.—O.2535. 26th March, 1897.

H. J. LEWIS, gentleman, Champion-street, Brighton, reports stolen at Brighton, on the 24th inst., a dark-grey and tan australian rough-coated terrier slut, 3 months old, ears cut to a point. Value £3.—O.2542. 26th March, 1897.

HUGH ROSS, manager Serpentine Estate, near Serpentine, reports stolen from his office, during the past two months, a double-barrel hammerless choke 12-bore gun, pistol stock, made in England. Value £15.—O.2550. 26th March, 1897.

HENRY LOWE, fishmonger, Stephen-street, Yarraville, reports stolen at the Saltwater River, Yarraville, on the night of the 22nd inst., a boat, about 16 feet long, painted a drab colour, name "Maggie" painted on her. Value £3 10s.—O.2556. 26th March, 1897.

R. W. KENNEDY, grocer, 216 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the afternoon of the 24th or morning of the 25th inst., about 10 lbs. of tobacco, of Ruby Curl, Sunbeam, and Derby. Value £2 5s.—O.2562. 26th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 105.

WILLIAM STONE'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a brown leather hand-bag, with initials "C. F. B." in black on it; and about 12 singlets. The bag and one singlet stolen have been recovered by the Melbourne C. I. police in the possession of two men, named James Bennett and Joseph Moulton.—O.2415. 30th March, 1897.

JOHN DUNNE, cordial manufacturer, Miller-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his factory, on the night of the 25th inst., about 17 dozen bottles of pale ale, in quarts and pints, labelled "Moonee Valley Company Pale Ale." Value £5 12s. Entrance effected by prizing a side window.—O.2590. 27th March, 1897.

JAMES O'DONNELL, labourer, McKenzie-street, Brunswick, reports stolen at Sydney-road, Brunswick, on the 23rd inst., a brass hunting geneva watch, No. 63. Value 10s.—O.2594. 27th March, 1897.

CHAS. CONNORS, grazier, Milawa, reports stolen at Oxley Flats, near Milawa, about December last, a white and fawn greyhound bitch, 16 months old, well grown and bred, fawn head, with blaze, patch on one side, near shoulder. Value £20.—O.2601. 27th March, 1897.

MARJORIE LOCKHART, care of Dr. Wollaston, Custom-house, Melbourne, reports stolen at 530 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, between the 13th and 27th inst., a long, narrow, yellow-coloured leather purse; a portion of a lady's long gold watch-chain, small cubes, star on each side of cube, old-fashioned; a small gold watch-key, true lover's knot; a gold padlock, heart shape, for a bracelet; and 5 or 6 small shells. Value £3 10s.—O.2615. 27th March, 1897.

FRANK FEARLESS, electrician, 34 Wellington-street, Richmond, reports stolen from a store-room at the Mining Exhibition, Exhibition Building, Carlton, on the 27th inst., an open-face silver geneva watch, No. 67346; a silver double albert, long links; a silver square-shaped locket, horseshoe on one side and inscription "Presented to an employe of the Phoenix Foundry" on the other; and £1 15s.—O.2612. 27th March, 1897.

L. SANDERS, Leviathan Clothing Company, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 27th inst., a drab chesterfield overcoat, "Leviathan Clothing Coy." on tab, velvet collar, coloured check plaid lining. Value £2.—O.2619. 27th March, 1897.

JOHN A. STONE, labourer, Newcastle-street, Yarraville, reports stolen from the Yarra, at Yarraville, on the 19th inst., a boat, about 12 feet long, painted white inside, green outside, name "John A. Stone" on tin plate inside. Value £3.—O.2620. 27th March, 1897.

CHARLES M. TODD, merchant, Warr's Chambers, Adelaide, reports stolen from his cabin, on the s.s. *Austral*, Port Melbourne, a gold open-face keyless watch, No. 68093; a double gold albert, twisted links, each link about half an inch long, marked "18 ct."; a silver pencil; a south australian sovereign, dated 1852; and £8. Total value £30.—O.2582. 30th March, 1897.

ROBERT CRABB, 50 Gore-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from the verandah of his dwelling, on the 27th inst., a bamboo go-cart, one seat, one wheel bent, wooden handles, rubber tires. Value £15s.—O.2639. 29th March, 1897.

JOHN WATSON, butcher, Chilwell, Geelong, reports stolen at the abattoirs, Kildare, on the night of the 25th inst., 3 sheep-skins, cross-bred, woolly, branded O in blue paint on head. Value 7s. 6d.—O.2646. 29th March, 1897.

H. E. MACDOWELL, clerk, Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne, reports stolen from the Brighton Club Rooms, Park-street, Middle Brighton, on the 28th inst., 21 billiard balls, colours—13 red, 4 white, 1 yellow, 1 brown, 1 black, and 1 pink; a small wooden cash-box, empty; and 1 white and 2 blue billiard check-books, with "Brighton Club" on each. Value £21.—O.2624. 29th March, 1897.

HENRY J. V. PERSSE, salesman, Surrey Hills, reports stolen at Surrey Hills, on the 19th inst., an english setter dog, white body, liver-coloured spot on butt of tail, one liver-coloured ear, the other white tipped with liver-coloured spots, marked on nose and legs, full grown, 1 year and 9 months old. Value £20.—O.2625. 29th March, 1897.

J. D. MERRIMAN, station-master, Beulah, reports stolen from the station, on or about the 29th January last, 7 first return tickets, Beulah to Melbourne; and 6 first return tickets, Beulah to Murtoa.—O.2627. 29th March, 1897.

MR. LANGFORD, manager Mutual Store, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the store, on the 26th inst., 20 yards of silk, black ground with small purple flower. Value £6 10s.—O.2655. 30th March, 1897.

ROBERT BATTERY, nurseryman, Roseback Nursery, Lydiard-street, Ballarat North, reports stolen from his garden, on the night of the 27th inst., 300 narcissus bulbs. Value £20.—O.2672. 30th March, 1897.

ARTHUR SHERWOOD, bootmaker, Heidelberg-road, Fairfield, reports stolen from Johnson's boot factory, Nicholson-street, Abbotsford, on the 29th inst., a Perry bicycle, right crank bent, No. 20853. Value £16.—O.2690. 30th March, 1897.

JOHN E. TURNER, traveller for T. S. Harrison, cork merchant, 274 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at the corner of Collins and William streets, on the 29th inst., a dark-grey horse, light build; a buggy (recovered); a set of harness, plain; an imitation tiger-skin rug; and a buggy whip.—O.2701. 30th March, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

LESLIE HANNEYSEE is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Margaret Hanneysee, 52 Lothian-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 9th inst. Description:—Victorian, clerk, 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build, sallow complexion, greenish-grey eyes, dark hair, clean shaved; wore a dark coat and vest and a pair of light tweed trousers.—O.2497. 25th March, 1897.

GEORGE FRANKLIN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Louisa Franklin, Tarnagulla, at Tarnagulla, on the 16th November, 1896. Description:—Victorian, threshing machine hand and farm labourer, 34 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, resembles a Chinaman; wears an old slouch felt hat, dresses in an untidy manner, clothes worn and torn; fond of drink. Was at Newbridge two months ago, and afterwards went towards Bungaree or Ballarat.—O.2531. 26th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 162.

GEORGE TINWORTH, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Ballarat police.—O.4164. 27th March, 1897.

A WOMAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with unlawfully abandoning a male child, with Lucy Norton, 98 Barkly-street, East Brunswick, on the 22nd inst. Description:—Age not given, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build; wore a black dress, black cape, black bonnet, and a black veil: respectable appearance.—O.2496. 30th March, 1897.

JOHN KENNY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Kathleen Kenny, 5 Vale-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 29th inst. Description:—Irish, boot-maker, 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, very dark complexion, black hair, black moustache, military appearance; has been in the militia. Stated he would go to Castle-maine.—O.2689. 30th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 15.

CHARLES J. J. EVANS, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Woodend police.—O.230. 30th March, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

See *Government Gazette*, 26th March, 1897, p. 1227.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH AND ANALYST.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the undermentioned appointments by the municipal councils concerned, viz.:

Officers of Health.

Borong Shire ... GEORGE GLENDINNING WATSON, M.B., during the absence on leave of William Clow Little, M.D.;
Bulla Shire ... CHARLES RICHARD PLAYER, M.B., vice Arthur Alma Johnston, L.K.Q.C.P., resigned.

Analyst.

Wangaratta Borough ... FREDERIC DUNN.
J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 24th March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 26th March, 1897, p. 1228.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned person, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:

JOSEPH MEREDITH (Constable of Police No. 3183).
A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 26th March, 1897, p. 1237.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Section 125 of Act 1098.

In pursuance of the powers contained in the *Health Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that it appears to the Board of Public Health that the Shires of Avoca, Deakin, McIvor, Maffra, and Oxley are affected by the dangerous infectious or contagious diseases scarlet fever and scarlatina; and the said Board doth therefore hereby require all medical practitioners, deputy registrars, school teachers, and members of the police force residing in such municipalities, and the occupier or person in charge of any house in which any case of either of such diseases may occur, to report such occurrence immediately on its coming to his or their knowledge, by telegraph, or, in case there is no telegraphic communication, by letter, to the said Board and to the council of the municipality in which such house is situated; and the said Board doth prescribe that such notification shall be in the form following (that is to say):—

To the Board of Public Health (or to the Council of the Shire of _____).

I give notice that a case of _____ has occurred as under:—

Name and full address—
Sex—
Age—
Duration of illness—

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 189

Signature—

Dated at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this 24th day of March, 1897.

By order of the Board of Public Health,
J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary.

N.B.—The notices are to go, whether by telegraph or post, free of charge. Printed forms will be supplied, on application, to medical practitioners. Any person hereinbefore designated neglecting to send the above notice is liable (unless he can prove he was aware such case had already been reported) to a fine of Twenty pounds.

See *Government Gazette*, 26th March, 1897, p. 1240.

Factories and Shops Acts.

DELIVERY OF MILK IN CERTAIN MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the sixteenth day of March, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.
Sir George Turner | Mr. Williams
Mr. Isaacs | Mr. Taverner
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Foster
Mr. Best | Mr. McLean
Mr. Cuthbert | Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896* it is enacted that the Governor in Council, upon receiving a petition certified by the municipal clerk of any municipal district as having been signed by a majority of the bakers or butchers or vendors of milk respectively having shops in such districts, may make Regulations prohibiting the delivery of bread or meat or milk (as the case may be) from a cart or in the street, or at any house or premises, on any one specified day in each month, or on any specified afternoon in each week after One o'clock: And whereas petitions have been received so certified as having been signed in each case by a majority of the vendors of milk having shops in the several municipal districts specified in the Regulations hereunder, praying in each case that a Regulation be made prohibiting the delivery within the municipal district to which such petition relates of milk from a cart or in the street, or at any house or premises, on the day in each month or after One o'clock on the afternoon in each week (as the case may be) specified in the Regulation following relating to such municipal district: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulations (that is to say):—

DELIVERY OF MILK WITHIN THE CITY OF FITZROY.

1. No person shall within the municipal district of the City of Fitzroy deliver, or cause or permit to be delivered, any milk from any cart or in the street, or at any house or premises, on the afternoon of Wednesday in each week after the hour of One o'clock.

2. Any person guilty of a contravention of this Regulation shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than One pound or more than Five pounds.

DELIVERY OF MILK WITHIN THE TOWN OF ESSENDON.

1. No person shall within the municipal district of the Town of Essendon deliver, or cause or permit to be delivered, any milk from any cart or in the street, or at any house or premises, on the afternoon of Wednesday in each week after the hour of One o'clock.

2. Any person guilty of a contravention of this Regulation shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than One pound or more than Five pounds.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

See *Government Gazette*, 26th March, 1897, p. 1240.

Factories and Shops Acts.

PROVISIONS RELATING TO SHOPS EXTENDED TO PORTIONS OF CERTAIN SHIRES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the sixteenth day of March, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.
Sir George Turner | Mr. Williams
Mr. Isaacs | Mr. Taverner
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Foster
Mr. Best | Mr. McLean
Mr. Cuthbert | Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the *Factories and Shops Acts* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time and at any time make an Order extending the provisions of the said Acts which relate to shops to any particular class of shops or to the whole of the shops in the whole or any specified part of any shire, if the majority of the shopkeepers keeping shops of that particular class or of the whole of the shopkeepers (as the case may be) in the locality to be affected have petitioned for such extension: And whereas a majority of the whole of the shopkeepers keeping shops in the respective portions of shires specified hereunder have petitioned the Governor in Council to make an Order extending the provisions aforesaid to the whole of the shops in the portions of such shires so specified, and the municipal clerks of such portions of shires have respectively certified to that effect as provided in the said Acts: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this Order extend the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Acts* which relate to shops to the whole of the shops in each of the undermentioned portions of shires, namely:—

The Parish of Briagolong within the Shire of Maffra.
The Township of Toora within the Shire of South Gippsland.
The Township of Yea within the Shire of Yea.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

RETURN of an Indian Hawker fined at the Heywood Court of Petty Sessions on 23rd March, 1897:—

Date of Conviction.	Name.	Offence.	How Disposed of.	Fine Paid or Imprisoned.	Remarks.
23.3.97	Allah Singh	Using indecent language	Fined 10s., or 48 hours	Fine paid	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1890, p. 197

27th March, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 26th March, 1897, p. 1241.

Factories and Shops Acts.

DELIVERY OF BREAD IN CERTAIN MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the sixteenth day of March, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Taverner
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Best	Mr. McLean
Mr. Cuthbert	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896* it is enacted that the Governor in Council, upon receiving a petition certified by the municipal clerk of any municipal district as having been signed by a majority of the bakers or butchers or vendors of milk respectively having shops in such district, may make Regulations prohibiting the delivery of bread or meat or milk (as the case may be) from a cart or in the street, or at any house or premises, on any one specified day in each month, or on any specified afternoon in each week after One o'clock: And whereas petitions have been received so certified as having been signed in each case by a majority of the bakers having shops in the several municipal districts specified in the Regulations hereunder praying in each case that a Regulation be made prohibiting the delivery within the municipal district to which such petition relates of bread from a cart, or in the street, or at any house or premises, on the day in each month or after One o'clock on the afternoon in each week (as the case may be) specified in the Regulation following relating to such municipal district: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

DELIVERY OF BREAD WITHIN THE CITY OF HAWTHORN.

1. No person shall within the municipal district of the City of Hawthorn deliver, or cause or permit to be delivered, any bread from any cart, or in the street, or at any house or premises, on the Third Wednesday in each and every calendar month in the year.
2. Any person guilty of a contravention of this Regulation shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than One pound or more than Five pounds.

DELIVERY OF BREAD WITHIN THE TOWN OF ESSENDON.

1. No person shall within the municipal district of the Town of Essendon deliver, or cause or permit to be delivered, any bread from any cart, or in the street, or at any house or premises, on the Third Wednesday in each and every calendar month in the year.
2. Any person guilty of a contravention of this Regulation shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than One pound or more than Five pounds.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

See *Police Gazette*, 1890, p. 20.

JOHN HALL DUNCAN, on warrant, for disobeying a summons.—Offender was arrested by the Kyneton police. He was discharged by the Kyneton Bench.—O.237. 25th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 75.

JAMES BEVERIDGE, absconder, has been arrested and returned to the orphanage.—O.1584. 26th March, 1897.

WALTER YOUNG absconded from his hired service with Alexander Brebner, sen., farmer, Joyce's Creek, near Newstead, on the night of the 21st inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, age not given, 4 feet 10 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore dark clothes and a straw hat; carried a small bundle. May come to Melbourne *via* Castlemaine.—O.2473. 25th March, 1897.

MARTHA MATILDA BATEMAN absconded from her licensed service with Mrs. Card, St. James' Park, Hawthorn, on the 24th inst. Description:—About 15 years of age, 5 feet high, very stout build, fair hair and complexion, freckled face; wore a black dress.—O.2573. 27th March, 1897.

ERNEST JOHNSON is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of his father, Henry Johnson, 63 Union-road, Ascot Vale, with vagrancy, at Port Melbourne, on the 22nd inst. Description:—Tasmanian, clerk, 15 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair coming down on forehead; wore a dark-grey tweed sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.2530. 26th March, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with unlawfully wounding with intent to maim Constable Patrick Maloney, Collingwood, at Collingwood, on the 25th inst. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slender build, thin face, dark moustache only; wore a black coat and dark trousers. Offender was about to be arrested when he struck complainant with a claw hammer in the eye.—O.2543. 26th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 97.

HARRY MORTON, on warrant, for assault, has been arrested by the Ballarat East police.—O.2013. 27th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 98.

JAMES CHAPMAN, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the West Melbourne police.—O.2182. 27th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 107.

WILLIAM FROOD, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Traralgon police.—O.2355. 27th March, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with wilfully and obscenely exposing his person to Madeline Villani, laundress, East Melbourne, at Yarra Park, on the 26th inst. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, clean shaved; wore a dirty brown suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.2622. 27th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 82.

PATTINSON MARK, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Echuca police.—C.1755. 29th March, 1897.

—McALPINE is charged, on warrant, with committing a breach of the gaol regulations, in Madeline-street, Carlton, on the 27th inst. Description:—About 22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, heavy eyebrows, dark moustache only; wore a dark sac coat and vest, blue striped tweed trousers, and a black hat, supposed a boxer. Offender tried to pass something to a prisoner, but was caught by Warder Bach, of Pentridge. The warder was assaulted by another man, whom he arrested, and McAlpine escaped.—O.2656. 30th March, 1897.

MICHAEL STORRIS.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Michael Storris for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s. fine in each case. Description:—Irish, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes.—O.2660. 29th March, 1897.

GEORGE WEBB.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against George Webb for imprisonment, in default of payment of 7s. per week for the maintenance of his two children, the sum of £8 7s. being now due. Description:—English, carpenter, 39 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, very dark complexion, dark moustache only, top of index finger of right hand missing, tattooed on both hands. Supposed to be about Brunswick or Coburg.—O.2694. 30th March, 1897.

MEATHIA LANDY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against Meathia Landy for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 7s. 6d., fine and costs, for using insulting words. Description:—Prostitute, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, front teeth missing; shabbily dressed.—O.2695. 30th March, 1897.

AMY HUGHES is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable A. E. Tucker, Russell-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, with vagrancy, on the 25th inst. Description:—Prostitute, 28 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, large nose, Jewish appearance; wore a light-brown dress and a toque.—O.2697. 30th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 187.

JOHN CLIFTON, on warrants of commitment.—The fines have been paid to the Traralgon police.—O.5411 and O.5412. 30th March, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 13, p. 108, 1897; owner, John Ord Inglis.—O.2387.
 No. 19, p. 108, 1897; owner, John Markly.—O.2443.
 No. 15, p. 354, 1896; owner, Wm. Walsh.—O.10304.
 No. 9, p. 180, 1897; owner, William Lanigan.—O.5266.
 No. 19, p. 75, 1897; owner, James Graydon.—O.1614.
 No. 8, p. 98, 1897; owner, George Milbert.—O.2199.

1. DENIS O'BRIEN, farmer, Green Park, Horsham, reports stolen at Green Park, on the 20th inst., a dark-bay mare, branded 13 on near shoulder, full star and blaze down face, near hind fetlock white, old scar on near hind leg; with a rug. Value £16.—O.2475. 25th March, 1897.

2. DOUGLAS BOUCH, miner, Eganstown, reports stolen at Blampied, on the 18th inst., a chestnut pony mare, 6 years old, branded 1A on near shoulder, both knees marked; an old saddle,ommel on left hand worn off; and an old bridle. Value £3.—O.2549. 26th March, 1897.

3. WILLIAM MATTHEWS, miner, Kangaroo Flat, reports stolen at Kangaroo Flat, on the 11th inst., a grey saddle or light harness horse, about 15 hands, no visible brand, slightly collar marked, shod. Value £7.—O.2554. 26th March, 1897.

4. THOMAS DUNGEY, Barwon Heads, reports stolen at Newlyn, near Kingston, on the night of the 1st inst., a grey medium-draught horse, switch tail, branded TM off shoulder. Value £3.—O.2560. 26th March, 1897.

5. THOMAS G. BENNETT, farmer, Wenigai, near Warracknabeal, reports stolen at Wenigai, on the 18th or 19th inst., 20 cross-bred lincoln lambs, in good condition, with long wool, seventeen branded 66 on shoulder with red paint, and three branded 66 on shoulder with red paint and B on rump with black paint. Value £10.—O.2561. 26th March, 1897.

6. J. R. KENNEDY, poundkeeper, Oxley, reports stolen from the pound, on the 11th inst., a bay saddle hack horse, aged, near hind pastern white, branded WE conjoined on near shoulder, may have brands on off shoulder. Value £2.—O.2602. 27th March, 1897.

7. M. H. BECK, care of J. Cherry, Benalla, reports stolen at Benalla, on the 3rd inst., a dark-brown buggy horse, about 15 hands high, cob tail, old sore from ear, collar marked, branded P near shoulder, scar on near rump. Value £5.—O.2596. 27th March, 1897.

8. HONORA MEAGHER, publican, Heskett, near Romsey, reports stolen at Heskett, on the 19th inst., a red and white cow, in milk, more red than white, wide horns, has a head like a bull, no visible brand. Value £5.—O.2643. 29th March, 1897.

9. MITTA, Indian hawker, Wangaratta, reports stolen at Wangaratta, on the night of the 18th inst., a medium-draught chestnut horse, branded JG near shoulder, a little white on both hind legs, near fore leg swollen, shod. Value £12.—O.2623. 29th March, 1897.

10. JOHN G. IRONS, miner, Emu, near Bealiba, reports stolen at Emu, on the 5th inst., a brown draught horse, black points, aged, 17 hands, large heart-shaped star on forehead, a few white hairs under saddle, scar on off wither 8 or 10 inches long, small scar on near thigh, hind feet worn, centre front tooth broken. Value £20.—O.2675. 30th March, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Fitzroy police for 6 white shirts, found at the corner of Brunswick and Leicester streets, Fitzroy.—O.2481. 25th March, 1897.

OWNER required by the Melbourne C. I. police for a Sands and McDougall's *Melbourne Directory* for 1897, left at Mr. Leber's second-hand shop, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the 18th inst.—O.2498. 25th March, 1897.

OWNER required by the St. Kilda-road police for a gent's black vicuna beaufort coat and vest, double breasted; a black boxer hat, size 6½; and a pair of men's kid gloves, size 7. Found on the St. Kilda-road on the 3rd inst.—O.2183. 27th March, 1897.

OWNER required by the Hawthorn police for a white-handle razor, maker Joseph Rogers and Sons, name Power scratched on handle, and a morocco leather case.—O.2592. 27th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 373.

OWNER required by the Macedon police for a pony.—The pony was sold as unclaimed property.—O.10620. 29th March, 1897.

OWNER required by the Geelong police for a gold locket, "Ananiah" on one side; found in the show grounds on the 17th inst.—O.2647. 29th March, 1897.

OWNER required by the St. Kilda police for a past master's gold jewel, of the Orange Lodge, pattern a crescent with braid, with gold safety pin, with "Presented to P. M. G. W. Watson, &c."; and 5 surgical instruments. Found in the possession of Kathleen Massey, arrested.—O.2593. 27th March, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 109.

JAMES D. DONAHUE, missing friend, has been found.—O.2335. 25th March, 1897.

EDWARD MCCONNELL is inquired for by the Chief Commissioner of Police, Melbourne. He left the *Langton Grange*, at Melbourne, on the 1st September, 1896. Description:—Native of Belfast, Ireland, 28 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, dark complexion.—O.2487. 25th March, 1897.

HENRY ROBINSON is inquired for by Mr. J. Peesy, Boggo-road, South Brisbane, Queensland. The man is said to have played the bagpipes at hotels in Melbourne, and is now believed to be living about 5 miles from Melbourne.—O.2517. 26th March, 1897.

MALACHI CONNALLIN is inquired for by John A. Garcia, Rolla, Missouri, United States, America. He is a native of Ireland, and left for Melbourne many years ago.—O.2537. 26th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 34.

—WARDEN, missing friend.—It is believed that he went to Tasmania.—O.573. 27th March, 1897.

JAMES LAWRENCE is missing from his home, at 13 Little Queensberry-place, Carlton, since the 23rd inst. Description:—10 years of age, stout nuggetty build, fair complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair cut short; wore a blue serge sailor jacket and cap, grey tweed knickerbockers, patched on right knee, and brown canvas shoes.—O.2566. 27th March, 1897.

GEORGE MORRISSON, labourer, Ellimyt, near Colac, reports stolen from his tent at Yeo, near Colac, between the 20th and 22nd inst., an old riding saddle, both stirrup leathers broken; an old bridle; a pair of single grey blankets; a single white blanket, torn in centre, sewn with black cotton; a brown striped rug, black and red stripes; an old black oil-cloth coat, rent in centre of back; a small spirit level, glass cracked; a pair of chains; and a back band. Value £3.—O.2580. 27th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 109.

TIMOTHY HARDIMAN, missing friend, is working at Miloot, near Mitiamo.—O.2296. 29th March, 1897.

ELEANOR JANE BYRON is inquired for by the Lady Superintendent, Victorian Infant Asylum, East Melbourne. Description:—Appearance of a half-caste Chinese, about 19 years of age; wore a red flannelette dress. She left the asylum with her female child on the 19th inst.—O.2683. 30th March, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

H. Y. W. KELLY deserted H.M.S. *Ringarooma*, at Sydney, on the 15th inst. Description:—English, A.B., 21 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, three dots tattooed on right arm.—O.2548. 26th March, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

JOHN WRIGHT and H. GRIMES are charged, on warrants, with deserting the ship *St. Monan*, Queen's Wharf, Melbourne, on the 21st inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, small fair moustache only; wore a dungaree suit and a cap with a name on it. 2nd. 17 to 19 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean shaved; wore a white straw hat.—O.2514. 26th March, 1897.

J. LLOYD and PETER MCKENLEY are charged, on warrants, with being absent without leave from the E.M.S. *Austral*, Railway Pier, Port Melbourne, on the 27th inst. Descriptions:—1st. English, steward, 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, fat face, small eyes, stout build, small dark moustache; wore a blue jumper, blue trousers, and a sailor's cap. 2nd. English, steward, 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, thin face, sharp features, small dark moustache only; wore a blue jumper, dark-blue trousers, and a sailor's cap.—O.2626. 29th March, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 111.

FREDERICK SCOTT'S assault and robbery.—Man, name unknown, on warrant.—Offender has been arrested by the South Richmond police. He gave the name of George Warburton.—O.2281. 26th March, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 103.

ARTHUR PETERS' housebreaking.—The carvers have been recovered, pledged at Bowen's pawn office, 121 City-road, South Melbourne, by a man who gave the name of Augustus D'Aubigne, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—20 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, medium build, sandy hair, fresh complexion, clean shaved; wore grey clothes and a dark soft hat. Is identical with Augustus D'Aubigne (see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 7th November, 1896). Offender has been arrested by the Kilmore police.—O.2229. 30th March, 1897.

A WOMAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Matilda M. Jackson, 48 Baker-street, Richmond, on the 11th inst., a greyish-coloured skirt and body and 12s. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet high, thin build, fair complexion, dark eyes, dark hair; generally wears a print blouse and a dark skirt. Offender left the body of the dress with Miss Tate, 268 Victoria-street, Richmond, for repair.—O.2492. 25th March, 1897.

A MAN, giving the name Captain Morrison, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Mrs. James Vernon, 7 Pratt-street, Moonee Ponds, on the 22nd inst., a gold open-face english lever watch, gold dial, name "Cox" on a piece of paper inside; a gold curb chain; and 2s. Value £18 10s. Description:—Between 25 and 30 years of age, 5 feet high, slim build, fair complexion, brown straight hair, dark ferretty eyes, small black moustache only, sharp pointed nose, red around nostrils, good teeth; wore a navy-blue suit, brass buttons, a blue cap with peak, "H. P. and Co." on cap, and patent leather boots; a good musician; has a silver match-box. Offender goes to houses where he can obtain lodgings, stays a day or two, then leaves.—O.2499. 25th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 104.

FREDERICK FRASER'S housebreaking.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Augustus D'Aubigne for the offence. He is identical with Augustus D'Aubigne (see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 7th November, 1896). Description:—Victorian, painter, 22 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes. Augustus D'Aubigne and Thomas Clarke have been arrested by the Kilmore police, and part of the property recovered in their possession.—O.2292. 30th March, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with breaking into and stealing from the dwelling of Peter Fraser, 16 Williams-street, Footscray West, on the 24th inst., a silver watch and a gold chain (recovered) and 5s. 6d. Descriptions:—1st. 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, sandy moustache only, very freckled face; wore a brown soft-felt hat, wide rim, a faded black sac coat, and light-brown trousers, tight fitting. 2nd. About 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, short stout build, fair complexion, small fair moustache only; wore a slate-coloured suit and a black soft-felt hat. Both identifiable by John Richardson and Edward O'Rourke.—O.2518. 27th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 77.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, on warrant, for stealing from the dwelling of Frederick Wendt, has been arrested by the Kilmore police.—O.1428. 30th March, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 13.—B.

MR. WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of John Edward Slyth, house steward, Australian Club, William-street, Melbourne, with stealing from the club, on the 26th inst., an overcoat (recovered), value £2, the property of F. L. Jackson; a dark-grey overcoat, satin lining, raised seams, value £6 6s., the property of H. C. Mais; an alpine hat, light-brown, initials "W. S. P." on inside, value 15s. 6d., the property of W. S. Parker; and a silk umbrella, light knotty handle, value £2 2s., the property of R. Langton. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes and a drab alpine hat. Identifiable by Mr. Aarons, pawnbroker, Lygon-street, Carlton, with whom he pledged the overcoat recovered.—O.2579. 27th March, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 95 and 111.

ROBERT BENNETT'S larceny.—William Rainsford, on warrant, has been arrested by the Prahran police.—O.2148. 26th March, 1897.

FRANK COLLINGBURN is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable O. Weppner, Mildura, with stealing a bag of chaff (recovered), value 6s., the property of Lord Ranfurly, at Mildura, on the 14th inst. Description:—Supposed native of Gambier, N.S.W., 29 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thin build, hair inclined to be sandy, small sandy moustache, sunburnt face; a good bushman. Went into New South Wales. His arrest is not desired unless near the border.—O.2488. 25th March, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a bag (recovered), value £3 5s., from the shop of Messrs. Foy and Gibson, drapers, Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 26th inst. Description:—About 35 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, beard, whiskers, and moustache cut short; wore a fawn sac suit and a black boxer hat. Identifiable by Louis Kleeman, Victoria-parade, Collingwood, with whom he left the bag.—O.2588. 27th March, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 101.

JACK MCDUGALL, on warrant, for imposition on Louise Frederickson, has been arrested by the Little Bourke-street police. He gave the name of George Longhurst.—O.2156. 26th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 112.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for imposition on James Richardson, has been arrested by the Russell-street police. He gave the name of William Sparrow.—O.2357. 26th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 112.

GORDON LONGHURST, on warrant, for false pretences on Milton Johnson, has been arrested by the Little Bourke-street police. He gave the name of George Longhurst.—O.2420. 26th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 112.

— ELLIOTT, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on James Boyle, has been arrested by the St. Kilda police.—O.2421. 26th March, 1897.

GEORGE BROOKES is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £2, by means of a valueless cheque, from Sarah Berclaz, 151 Hotham-street, East Melbourne, on or about the 2nd ult. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, sickly appearance, skin on forehead very red, lump on side of head, full beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a grey suit and a black boxer hat. Offender boarded with complainant.—O.2578. 27th March, 1897.

C. DAVIS is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £1 2s. 6d., by means of a valueless cheque, from John Johnson, Adelaide Hotel, Wellington-street, Windsor, at Windsor, on the 16th inst. Description:—25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slim build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face; wore a dark suit and a black boxer hat.—O.2430. 25th March, 1897.

ADELAIDE, S.A.—John Bradford is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £20, by false pretences, from Isaac Asher, financial agent, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, at Adelaide, on the 12th inst. Description:—33 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, fresh ruddy complexion, sandy moustache only, medium build, about 13 stone weight; wore a dark coat and vest and soft terai hat with puggaree. Last seen in Adelaide on the 12th inst. Offender represented he had four cases of boots arriving from Melbourne by steamer. The cases were stored, and, when opened, were found to contain straw and bricks.—O.2507. 25th March, 1897.

CHARTERS TOWERS, QUEENSLAND.—Charles Thomas Hay Adair is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £1 000, moneys of the Bank of Australasia, Charters Towers, Queensland, at Charters Towers, on the 30th January last. Description:—Native of Castlemaine, Victoria, clerk, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, spare build, fair complexion, fair moustache only, bad teeth, broken or bad in front. Was last heard of in Melbourne on the 15th inst. May go to Adelaide to try to leave by one of the outward boats.—O.2536. 26th March, 1897.

AUGUSTUS C. DAVIS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of E. J. Fowler, hotel-keeper, Queen-street, Warragul, with being a rogue and a vagabond, at Warragul, on the 2nd inst. Description:—Supposed Victorian, age not given, about 5 feet 5 inches high, fairish complexion and hair, small brown eyes, clean shaved, very short nails on fingers; wore a blue serge sac suit, lace-up boots, and a black boxer hat; respectable and of smart appearance. May come to Melbourne.—O.2563. 26th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 112.

WILLIAM LOVAT ROBERTSON, on warrant, for embezzlement on the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, has been arrested by the Cunninghame police.—O.2360. 27th March, 1897.

WILLIAM LOADER STEARMAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Casterton Bench, with bigamy, at Casterton, on the 3rd October, 1896. Description:—Victorian, 44 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, about 12 stone weight, broad shoulders, sallow complexion, black hair, black moustache only, tattooed on both forearms; wears a grey tweed coat and vest, black striped trousers, brown soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots; carried a swag. Generally follows station work, and is supposed to have come to Melbourne. His wife, Eliza Stearman, is residing at 31 Buckingham-street, Footscray West.—O.2584. 27th March, 1897.

C. DAVIS is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £1 7s., by means of a valueless cheque, from Robert J. G. Douglas, chemist, 485 High-street, Prahran, at Prahran, on the 22nd inst. Description:—Victorian, 25 to 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, slight build, small dark moustache, smartly dressed in dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.2589. 27th March, 1897.

HERBERT VALENTINE is charged, on warrant, with obtaining, by means of a valueless cheque, from A. W. Ferne and Co., tailors, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 27th inst., a black vicuna sac coat and vest, 2 pairs of trousers, and a fawn chesterfield. Value £5 7s. 6d. Description:—Colonial or English, about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, fair complexion, fair moustache clipped, sore lips; wore a black coat and vest, tweed trousers, and a brown terai hat. Identifiable by Mr. Levey, assistant.—O.2654. 30th March, 1897.

WALTER DAVIS is charged, on warrant, with impairing stock held under mortgage to Arthur Hocking, foundryman, Horsham, at Pimpinio, on or about the 26th January last. Description:—Supposed Victorian, farmer, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, brown eyes, brown hair, light-brown moustache, square build, about 10 stone weight. Left Pimpinio on the 26th January last, taking with him a bay horse, 6 years old, branded JL on near shoulder; a bay horse, aged, branded JB off shoulder; a bay mare, 6 years old, branded C on near shoulder; and a farm waggon and poles. Value £25. Is supposed to have gone into the mallee or to South Australia.—O.2693. 30th March, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £9 11s. 6d. and goods, value 8s. 6d., by means of a valueless £10-note of the Sydney Deposit Bank (defunct), from William Newton, salesman, Foy and Gibson's, Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 27th inst. Description:—About 17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, thin build, brownish complexion, round full face, thick upper lip, no hair on face, has a brown patch on left side of face; wore a dark sac suit and a black soft-felt hat. Was accompanied by a youth of about 16 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, thin build, fair complexion and hair, no hair on face; wore a dark suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.2696. 30th March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 112.

M. A. FOGARTY, on warrant, for false pretences, has been arrested by the Coburg police. He gave the name of Patrick Alexander Fogarty.—O.2401. 30th March, 1897.

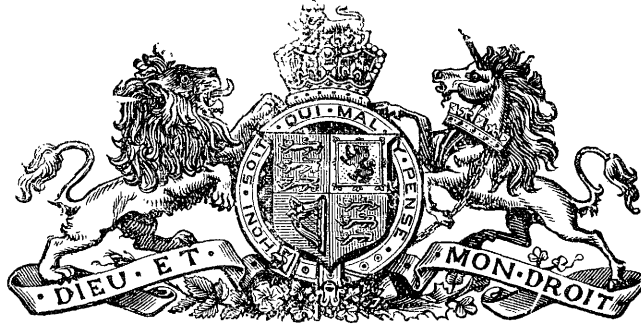
SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.—Edgar George Craddock is charged, on warrant, with stealing £2,400, the property of Her Majesty, at Sydney, on the 25th inst. Description:—About 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, light-brown hair, clean shaved, thick lips. Offender was assistant-paymaster on H.M.S. *Katoomba*, and is a deserter from that vessel. He is supposed to have left Sydney by mail train on the 25th inst., going west, so will probably come to Victoria. A reward of £50 is offered for his arrest.—O.2667. 30th March, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 27TH MARCH, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge	Bartlett, Henry, 27167 ..	Ballarat S. C. ..	27th Aug., 1895	cattle stealing	2 years	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1861	5 7	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Scar on left shin, scar on right shin, mark on right elbow.
	Malhoff, Charles, 26043 ..	Geelong S. C. ..	16th May, 1893	carnally abusing a girl between 10 and 12 years of age	5 years	Germany ..	farmer ..	1838	5 2½	sallow	black ..	grey	Scar on right thigh, mole on back, white scars on top of head.
"	Mullins, Peter, 27467 ..	Castlemaine G. S.	1st May, 1896	shopbreaking and stealing ..	12 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 5½	dark	black ..	grey	Arms and back freckled. One previous conviction.
	James, Frederick, 27297 ..	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Dec., 1895	housebreaking	18 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1843	5 2¼	sallow	grey ..	blue	Hair off temples and crown of head, hairy breast and abdomen.
"	Woods, Horace, 27553 ..	Clunes P. S. ..	21st Feb., 1896	rogue and vagabond	12 months	Victoria ..	blacksmith	1869	5 5	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scar on right eyebrow, nose injured, little finger on left hand bent, R. Harris on left forearm, blue dot on right wrist, scar on right cheek. Two previous convictions.
"	Mulcahy, Patrick, 27298 ..	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Dec., 1895	assault with intent to rob ..	18 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1861	5 5	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nose inclines to left, blue dot outside of right wrist, P. and blue dot on left arm, scar on right side of forehead, scar on both sides of left knee, scar on left temple.
"	Oxford, Francis, alias Redmond Prenderville, alias Arthur O'Neill, 25428	Carlton P. S. ..	22nd Sept., 1896	insulting behaviour	1 month or fine	Victoria ..	bootmaker..	1869	5 7¼	fresh	dark-brown	blue	Woman inside of lower left arm, vase of flowers on upper right arm, woman, full dress, outside of lower left arm, coat-of-arms and clasped hands outside lower left arm, ballet girl and flags inside of lower right arm. Twenty-one previous convictions.
Ararat ..	Crowley, Charles, 19	Hopetoun P. S. ..	24th Feb., 1897	idle and disorderly	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1850	5 2½	dark	dark ..	blue	Nil.
	Jackson, Thomas, 21	Ararat P. S. ..	12th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	14 days or £5	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1857	5 5½	dark	dark ..	dark	Scar on right leg above knee, piece taken out of left ear, several large scars on head. Forty previous convictions same name.
Ballarat ..	Beath, John	Hopetoun P. S. ..	2nd Feb., 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Nil.
	Tewess, Theodore	Ballarat City P. S.	19th Feb., 1897	obscene language	14 days, cumulative	Germany ..	clerk ..	1849	6 1¼	sallow	brown ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	Power, Patrick	Ballarat City P. S.	20th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Ireland ..	miner ..	1832	5 6¼	fresh	grey ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Walsh, Catherine	Bungaree P. S. ..	16th Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	married ..	1860	5 0	sallow	brown ..	brown	One previous conviction.
"	Kennedy, Michael	Creswick P. S. ..	19th Jan., 1897	obscene language	1 month	New Zealand	labourer ..	1837	5 2	fresh	black ..	brown	One previous conviction (see Police Gazette, 23rd January, 1897, same name).
"	Smith, Francis P., 19604 ..	Ballarat City P. S.	8th Mar., 1879	larceny	14 days	London ..	shoemaker..	1849	5 6½	sallow	black ..	grey	Three previous convictions (see Police Gazette, 25th July, 1894, same name).
"	Rail, James	Ballarat East P. S.	21st Dec., 1896	assault	3 months, last 2 days of each month in solitary confinement	Victoria ..	miner ..	1874	5 9	sallow	brown ..	grey	Three previous convictions (see Police Gazette, 26th December, 1896, same name).
"	Marshall, Thomas	Creswick P. S. ..	22nd Dec., 1896	rogue and vagabond	3 months	England ..	carpenter ..	1821	5 3½	sallow	grey ..	grey	Three previous convictions (see Police Gazette, 1st June, 1895, same name).
Beechworth	Browning, Edward	Bright P. S. ..	18th Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	labourer ..	1834	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Bald top of head, mole right cheek, mole under left eye, scar tip of nose, mole centre of back, mole left shoulder (see Police Gazette, week ending 10th January, 1870). Previously convicted.
	Drummond, William	Bright P. S. ..	18th Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	New South Wales	labourer ..	1851	6 1¼	fresh	red ..	grey	Weak eyes, two upper front teeth missing, two moles centre of back, birth mark left side of back, large scar outside right forearm, scar outside third finger left hand. No previous conviction known.
"	Williams, Edward, alias Edward Conroy, alias Edward Woods	Rutherglen P. S.	4th Mar., 1897	obscene language	14 days or £1	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 3¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 29th December, 1893. Previously convicted.
"	Thompson, Joseph	Wangaratta P. S.	22nd Feb., 1897	assault	1 month or £3 10s. ..	England ..	carpenter ..	1859	5 3	fresh	brown ..	blue	Bald, nose inclined to right side.
Bendigo ..	Thomas, Margaret	Bendigo P. S. ..	8th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days or fine	Ireland ..	servant ..	1836	5 0½	sallow	brown to grey	blue	High forehead, several front teeth missing, long ears and nose. Four previous convictions. Last discharged 3rd March, 1897.
	Kelly, Patrick	Elmore P. S. ..	2nd Mar., 1897	insulting behaviour, 2 charges	7 days or fine, 7 days or fine	Limerick ..	labourer ..	1873	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	blue	High and narrow forehead, long and thin nose, deep-set eyes, scar right cheek near mouth. Three previous convictions. Last discharged 24th February, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Com- plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Bendigo— continued	Kiely, Michael	Bendigo P. S. ..	15th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Limerick ..	labourer ..	1859	5 10	fresh	dark ..	grey	Slight cast in left eye, sharp thin nose, scar left eyebrow, scar between thumb and first finger right hand. Last discharged 15th September, 1896.
"	Sampson, William	Castlemaine P. S.	18th Dec., 1896	idle and disorderly	3 months	Queensland	labourer ..	1857	5 6	dark	dark ..	brown	Sharp features, low retreating forehead, only one tooth in front top jaw, partly bald, two flags on one staff inside right arm. Last discharged 5th December, 1896 (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 21st November, 1896, as William Rogers).
"	Dower, William	Bendigo P. S. ..	19th Feb., 1897	obscene language	1 month or fine	New South Wales	labourer ..	1862	5 5	fresh	black ..	brown	Prominent nose, and inclined to right side, slight scar on forehead, scar back of head, rose with two leaves inside wreath upper right arm, second right finger bent. One previous conviction. Last discharged 29th March, 1896.
"	Allen, Mary Ann, <i>alias</i> Ryan, <i>alias</i> Crossley	Bendigo P. S. ..	19th Feb., 1897	obscene language	1 month or £5	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1852	5 3	sallow	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Ten previous convictions. Last discharged 5th July, 1895, as Mary Ann Ryan.
"	Como, Grace, 4656	Bendigo P. S. ..	19th Feb., 1897	obscene language	1 month or £5	Victoria ..	servant ..	1858	5 0	sallow	brown ..	grey	Stout build. Forty-one previous convictions. Last discharged 11th February, 1897.
"	Young, George W.	Bendigo P. S. ..	19th Mar., 1897	damaging property assault obscene language	1 month or fine 1 month or fine 14 days or fine, cumulative	Collingwood, Victoria	miner ..	1875	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	dark	Prominent and thin nose, scar right side of head near crown, scar from back of neck, scar outside lower left arm near elbow, scar fourth finger right hand.
"	Henry, Emma Jane	Bendigo P. S. ..	18th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	England ..	servant ..	1839	5 0	sallow	brown ..	grey	Stout build, round visage large ears, medium nose. Nil.
"	Hutchinson, William	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	miner ..	1870	5 9¼	fresh	dark ..	brown	Short and thick nose, cast in right eye, heart, cross, and anchor inside right arm, W over cross over T left arm. One previous conviction. Last discharged 12th January, 1897.
"	Hartney, Morgan	Bendigo P. S. ..	20th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Ireland ..	farmer ..	1854	5 7½	dark	black ..	brown	Stout build, weak eyes. Twelve previous convictions. Last discharged 26th December, 1896.
Castlemaine	Skelly, Alexander	Collingwood P. S.	16th Nov., 1896	assisting in conducting a gaming house	4 months or £75	New South Wales	labourer ..	1875	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar right wrist, scar between eyes, nose has been broken. Nil.
"	Kelly, James	Kyneton P. S. ..	23rd Feb., 1897	resisting police obscene language drunk and disorderly	7 days or £1 14 days or £2 24 hours or 5s.	America ..	sailor ..	1865	5 6	fair ..	light-brown	blue	Scar on back of neck, man and woman sitting on wreath of flowers on right forearm, bracelet with sailor's bust in centre of left wrist, cross and four stars on left forearm. One previous conviction.
"	Wakefield, John, 27648	Hamilton G. S.	8th Oct., 1896	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	jockey ..	1878	5 4	dark	dark-brown	grey	Top of middle finger right hand, several marks of scars back of head, right foot has been crushed, marks of numerous incisions on right foot. Nil.
"	Wooten, Oliver	Fitzroy P. S. ..	8th Jan., 1897	assault riotous behaviour assault	1 month 1 month or £5 14 days	Victoria ..	nil ..	1879	5 5¾	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Scar on forehead and back of head, near-sighted. Nil.
Coburg ..	Brame, Emma, 6179	St. Kilda P. S. ..	14th Feb., 1896	larceny, 5 charges	3 months on each charge	England ..	servant ..	1845	5 0½	fresh	grey ..	blue	Slight build. Seven previous convictions.
"	Kiely, Mary, 5404	Melbourne P. S.	14th Oct., 1896	no visible means of support	6 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1850	5 1½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Medium build. Eight previous convictions.
"	Hayes, Annie, 5502	Melbourne P. S.	14th Oct., 1896	no visible means of support	6 months	New South Wales	servant ..	1855	5 1½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Nine previous convictions.
"	Ah Kew, Isabella, 2847	Echuca P. S. ..	28th Dec., 1896	assault	3 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1841	4 11	sallow	brown ..	brown	Slight build. Twenty-nine previous convictions.
"	Lynch, Elizabeth, 5307	Melbourne P. S.	19th Oct., 1896	no visible means of support	6 months	Scotland ..	servant ..	1857	5 2	fresh	brown ..	grey	Slight build. Fifty-nine previous convictions.
Geelong ..	Brooks, Hobson, 21327	Port Melbourne P. S.	23rd Dec., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	hawker ..	1860	5 1½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Weak eyes, one upper front tooth missing. Sixteen previous convictions.
"	Bourke, John, 28754	North Melbourne P. S.	24th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 9½	sallow	black ..	grey	Scars on right forearm, left forearm, over left eye, and forehead. Eighteen previous convictions.
"	Cooper, John	Colac P. S. ..	25th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Victoria ..	horse-breaker	1868	5 6	..	.. ..	..	Aboriginal. No previous conviction.
"	Thomas, William, 26526	Box Hill P. S. ..	16th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1849	5 4¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scars on wrist and top of head, freckled arms. Two previous convictions.
"	Patti, Augustine Larn, 27629	Melbourne P. S.	25th Sept., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Italy ..	gardener ..	1860	5 3½	fresh	black ..	brown	Hare lip (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 22nd August, 1896).
"	Betty, John	Geelong P. S. ..	28th Dec., 1896	unlawfully lighting a fire, and leaving same	3 months or £10	Africa ..	labourer ..	1841	5 5½	..	.. ..	..	Aboriginal. Three previous convictions.
Maryboro'	Johnson, Michael, 27673	Danolly P. S. ..	27th Jan., 1894	not complying with a main- tenance order	indefinite or £7 2s. 6d.	Victoria ..	miner ..	1851	6 4	fresh	brown ..	grey	Several powder marks under left eye. First conviction. Discharged on entering into his own recognisance in the sum of £25.
Melbourne	Walker, George, 4954	Collingwood P. S.	29th Dec., 1896	larceny	3 months	New South Wales	jockey ..	1874	5 6¾	sallow	brown ..	blue	Projecting ears, scar on centre of forehead and over left ear. No previous conviction known.
"	Smith, William, 4822	Melbourne P. S.	23rd Dec., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	billiard marker	1874	5 2½	Coloured man. Two previous convictions.



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MURDER.

At half-past Twelve p.m., on the 24th ult., the body of a male child was found by one Daniel Blackwood, on a vacant piece of ground off Latrobe-street west, Melbourne. The *post-mortem* examination showed death to be due to suffocation. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue on the 30th ult. a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.—O.2508. 5th April, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

WILLIAM LANE, dealer, 24 Ridgway-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at Lily-lane, off Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 31st ult., a silver open-face english lever watch, No. 5407, maker Jno. Collings, Strand; and a 9-ct. gold albert, square and round link pattern. Value £3.—O.2762. 2nd April, 1897.

JOHN M. CLIFFORD, "Waiahata," Orange-grove, Balaclava, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a gold hunting english lever watch, by Gaunt, Melbourne, No. 53802; a gold double curb chain; and a gent's gold ring, set with a square ruby. Value £22 10s.—O.2796. 3rd April, 1897.

THOMAS BIRD, gardener, Sydney Hotel, William-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him, on the 2nd inst. a silver english lever watch, maker McBean, "T. B. to J. McLaren" engraved on back case. Value £5.—O.2828. 5th April, 1897.

FRANCIS J. CROHAN, State school teacher, 150 Green-street, Richmond, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition bicycle sports, on the 3rd inst., a silver open-face lever watch, No. 77715. Value £6.—O.2844. 5th April, 1897.

LOUISA ALLAN, Dowling Forest P.O., reports stolen from her at O'Farrell's sale yards, Armstrong-street, Ballarat, on the 3rd inst., a brown leather wallet, sewn, overlapping piece fastened at side, with brass knob, containing receipts from Harry Davies, draper, and King, grocer, Mair-street; and 1s.—O.2855. 5th April, 1897.

JAMES O'BRIEN, labourer, Model Lodging House, King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Flinders-street, on the 5th inst., a swag, of a 6 feet by 8 feet tent; a grey tweed suit of clothes; 2 cotton shirts; and a pair of old blankets. Value £2.—O.2911. 6th April, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

JOSEPH MANUEL, fruiterer, 180 Johnston-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 30th ult., a box, painted green; 2 new white shirts, size 16; a black chesterfield overcoat; and about £45 15s. in money.—O.2706. 2nd April, 1897.

JAMES U. DALGLISH, coppersmith, 105 Kent-street, Flemington, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 29th ult., a silver hunting english lever watch, maker Hill, No. (supposed) 14772; a virginian gold chain, cable links; and a gold bar brooch, with an amethyst stone and six gold knobs. Value £6 10s.—O.2732. 1st April, 1897.

PATRICK DOWNES, miner, Ellesmere, reports stolen from his tent, on the 29th ult., a black sac coat, with fine stripe; a pair of dark tweed trousers; and a black cloth vest, half worn. Value £1 10s.—O.2744. 2nd April, 1897.

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MICHAEL BROWN, labourer, Ellesmere, reports stolen from his hut, on the 29th ult., a white and 2 blue single blankets, much worn. Value £1.—O.2745. 2nd April, 1897.

GEORGE MORGAN, carrier, Annersley-street, Echuca, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 27th and 29th ult., a cheque for £4 4s. 6d., drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Castle-maine, by John Newman; and six £1-notes, £1 10s. in gold, and £4 11s. in silver.—O.2746. 2nd April, 1897.

W. C. COOPER, tram employé, 105 Osborne-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 31st ult., a silver lever watch, No. 46265; a silver chain; an old silver lever watch; and a small bag of trinkets. Value £7.—O.2750. 2nd April, 1897.

ROBERT MILLS, merchant, Ferntree Gully, reports stolen from his unoccupied house at Boundary-road, Surrey Hills, between the 27th and 29th ult., an electric bell indicator, size 20 inches by 12 inches; and 3 or 4 door-keys. Value £1 10s.—O.2766. 2nd April, 1897.

THOMAS P. EDWARDS, tanner, Miner's Rest, reports stolen from his hut, on the 28th ult., a buggy collar, one strap on top missing. Value 10s.—O.2778. 2nd April, 1897.

CATHERINE REIDE, 89 Chatsworth-road, Armadale, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 29th ult., a plain gold bracelet, round shape; a flat gold bracelet, set with four pearls, fastened with padlock and key; a plain gold bangle; a lady's gold ring, set with three diamonds, raised setting; a dozen sterling silver teaspoons; a blue and grey check skirt; a navy-blue skirt; a plain black silk skirt and body; a pink satin evening dress; a sealskin cape, lined with black silk; 3 pairs of ladies' kid lace-up boots, nearly new, "Reeby and Rob" stamped inside; 4 pairs of sheets, nearly new; 4 linen table-cloths, large size; 2 dozen linen table napkins; 4 white night-dresses; 4 pairs of ladies' drawers; and 4 chemises, trimmed with white lace. Value £35.—O.2707. 3rd April, 1897.

ROBERT A. McILWRAITH, Kooyong-road, Malvern, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., a lady's gold open-face english lever watch, "A. A." in old english letters on back case; a gent's silver geneva hunting watch, with inscription "To James McIlwraith, from his friend James Scott, 1869," maker Kilpatrick, Melbourne; a lady's gold chain, small links, with filigree work and a hexagon bar; a gold vine-leaf bar brooch; a plain gold wedding ring, wide; and a pair of gold earrings, pattern a circle and a dove in centre. Value £8. Stolen at the same time, a gold bangle, set with a ruby in centre and three small diamonds on each side, with chain fastening, bangle cracked.—O.2786. 5th April, 1897.

JOHN WATSON, 13 McKay-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th ult., a silver geneva watch, No. 27352; and a gold albert, curly links, much worn, broken at bar, and tied with black thread. Value £3 16s.—O.2790. 3rd April, 1897.

MATTHEW NALLY, civil servant, 44 College-parade, Kew, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 31st ult., a gold bangle, with two small bells; a black lustre skirt, with silica bands; a grey crepon skirt; a fawn tweed skirt; a grey tweed blouse; 6 night-dresses, trimmed with lace; a cream cashmere pelisse, embroidered with silk; a black and white straw gem hat; a pink blouse, slightly torn on left sleeve; 6 white pillow-cases, embroidered; a white damask table-cloth, large size; a dozen table napkins, all marked "McNally"; some baby linen; 10 white robes; a long petticoat; and a number of letters and receipts. Value £20.—O.2785. 3rd April, 1897.

FRANCIS HAMMOND, 11 Drury-place, off Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, a small black wooden box, containing a gent's open-face gold watch, No. 45355; a gold necklace, snake pattern, with a gold shell-shape locket; a gold brooch, set with brilliants; and £3 4s. Value £16.—O.2804. 5th April, 1897.

JANE BONES, licensee Cumberland Arms Hotel, Sydney-road, Brunswick, reports stolen from her bar, on the 31st ult., 25 Eight Hours tickets, Nos. 125401 to 125425. Value £1 5s.—O.2820. 5th April, 1897.

WILLIAM BARNETT, clerk, 2 North-terrace, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a gent's hunting silver geneva watch; a blue-black chesterfield overcoat, with a blue velvet collar; a pair of black trousers; a pair of light-coloured trousers; a light-coloured coat; 2 ruby tumblers; 4 white tumblers; and a piece of old carpet, 2 yards in length. Value £9.—O.2821. 5th April, 1897.

JAMES DAVIS, watchman, 41 Harmsworth-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a blue-black sac coat, nearly new, with vest; a black sac coat; a light-grey tweed vest; a brown tweed vest; a pair of light-grey tweed trousers; and a pair of dark-brown tweed trousers. Value £3 10s.—O.2836. 5th April, 1897.

JOHN SATER, letter sorter, 38 Rose-street, Armadale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a gold square pin, ruby in centre; a silver chain, long links; a cash-box, containing life policies in the Australian Widows and Mutual Provident Societies, a fire policy on the Victoria Company, a receipt for mining shares, other papers, and a marriage lines; a mackintosh, with cape, check pattern; a gent's silk umbrella, black ebony handle, silver top; a pair of gent's tan shoes; and a hat brush. Value £8. Entrance effected through a side window during the absence of the inmates.—O.2838. 5th April, 1897.

MR. McLOCHLAN, 29 Kensington-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a cedar box, containing 11 silver-plated dessert knives and 12 forks, with white ivory handles. Value £2 10s.—O.2839. 5th April, 1897.

SUSAN L. MARTIN, 13 Foster-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a gold pencil, "B. W. Martin" engraved on seal at end; a gent's gold breast-pin, set with rubies, one missing; a lady's gold ring, with opal and a green stone at each side; 2 plain gold sleeve-links, small piece out of one of them; and 5s. Value £6. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, very fair florid complexion, inclined to sandy, full round face, broad shoulders, stout build; wore a black coat, light tweed trousers, and a red necktie. Identifiable by complainant and Mr. Lee, greengrocer, High-street, St. Kilda.—O.2840. 7th April, 1897.

CHARLES LUDWIG, merchant, 115 Bendigo-street, Prahran, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a gold open-face keyless watch, No. 2643236; a gold curb chain; a blue vicuna sac coat; a pair of large grey check trousers, with red spots; a fine soft black serge vest; a white collar and shirt; a white ribbed necktie; a pair of braces; a black leather pocket-book, containing papers; a crossed cheque for £13 odd, drawn by Tye and Co.; a crossed cheque for £1, drawn by Burton and Knox, payable to Ludwig; and £5 in money. Entrance effected through a bedroom window.—O.2841. 5th April, 1897.

HARRY HILL, storeman, 18 Edward-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 1st and 3rd inst., a black cashmere skirt, bound with black velvet; a pair of slate-coloured tweed trousers, medium size; a silver chain, 4 strands, fine links, bound in centre; a green and a white glass and a ruby glass mug, with a figure of a child on each. Value £3. Stolen at the same time, a gent's white shirt, size 15, "Foy and Gibson" in red letters on neck-band; 4 polo collars, size 15; 3 twill sheets; and a pair of old white blankets, scorched near border.—O.2842. 6th April, 1897.

GEORGE McQUEEN, greengrocer, 133 Napier-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a tin cash-box, containing 3 deposit receipts on the E. S. and A. Bank, Fitzroy; a bank book, Savings Bank, Fitzroy, for about £35; a spirit level; and a blue woollen double blanket. Value 8s.—O.2845. 5th April, 1897.

JOSEPH PERROW, miner, Napier-street, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., 11 china cups and saucers, 3 with a moss bud on them, 4 gold gilt, 2 fancy moustache cups, 1 a thin fancy pattern, and 1 green and white; a large jug; 7 blue dinner plates; 5 german-silver table-spoons; 6 tea-spoons; 5 dessert knives, with white handles; a dinner knife; 3 forks; a pair of colonial gold earrings, leaf pattern, set with two green and one white stones; a lady's mantle, serge, with cord and tassel, 3 straps in front; a red and black table-cloth; a white damask table-cloth; and about 7 yards of flannelette. Value £6.—O.2846. 5th April, 1897.

JOHN GOLDSWORTHY, miner, Barkly-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a silver lever hunting watch, maker Henry Hutton, Daylesford, No. 94739, "x 147" on inside case; and a silver chain, plain links, marked "Hall," with a Melbourne Intercolonial Exhibition, 1886, medal. Value £7 15s.—O.2849. 5th April, 1897.

ALBERT SPARNON, tailor, 2 Moran-terrace, Mollison-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his room, on the morning of the 3rd inst., 5s. 6d. in silver. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Henry I. Storer, draper, 5 sovereigns, a lady's silver hunting waltham watch, No. 1672797, and a silver chain; also, the property of Henry Kinsey, jeweller, an 18-size open-face waltham watch, No. 2560787; also, the property of Samuel C. Field, porter, 10s. or 12s.—O.2858. 5th April, 1897.

WILLIAM WATTS, carrier, 53 Argyle-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from a dwelling at Walmer-street, Kew, a pair of comports, about 9 inches high, electro-plated.—Value £2.—O.2843. 5th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 351.

ADA WILLIAMS' larceny.—The tea and coffee service has been recovered, sold to Mr. Copeland, dealer, Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, on the 14th November last, by one Stanley Osborne, now under sentence on another charge.—O.10318. 6th April, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

MICHAEL BROS. and JAMES BROWN, selectors, Stony Creek, near Foster, report stolen from a loose letter bag at Stony Creek, on (supposed) 15th ult., a letter addressed by Michael Bros. to the Bank of Australasia, containing a cheque for £192, in favour of Upton and Michael Bros., drawn by W. Hamilton and Co., of Melbourne, and one for over £30 in favour of the same persons, drawn by J. M. Peck and Sons, Melbourne, both cheques crossed and indorsed by Michael Bros.; and a letter from James Brown to John Farrington, Parkins-road, Maldon, containing two cheques for £5 7s. 5d. and £4 15s. 6d., drawn by Wood and Co., 279 Collins-street, Melbourne.—O.2677. 2nd April, 1897.

MARY JONES, servant, care of Mrs. Vaughan, 320 Clarendon-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her box at the coach-house at Blanche Villa, Charnwood-place, St. Kilda, between the 27th and 30th ult., a gold brooch, 1½ inches square, set with a new zealand greenstone; and a pair of long earrings to match, in a green morocco leather case, "Harrop, maker" stamped on inside. Value £7.—O.2725. 1st April, 1897.

MR. DAVID GARRETT, Masonic Club, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the club, on the 30th ult., a black melton overcoat, velvet collar; a brown felt hat, with high crown; a malacca cane, with round silver head about 6 inches long, with inscription "Bro. W. Game," &c., on it, the property of Major Game; a brown soft-felt hat, with puggaree, bought at Lincoln, Stuart, and Co.'s; a black silk hat; a brown felt hat; a gent's light-coloured overcoat; and a chinese cigar-case, the property of C. J. Mount.—O.2739. 1st April, 1897.

MICHAEL MILLINGTON, carrier, Jeparit, reports stolen from his waggon near Nhill, between the 22nd and 26th ult., 2 bags of 70 lbs. each, in canvas bags, branded "PB over J, colonial sugar, 70 lbs. net 1A." Value £1 11s.—O.2740. 1st April, 1897.

GEORGE MOODY, carter, 139 Thistlethwaite-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the 30th ult., 2 spring-dray saddles and breechings, nickel mounted; 3 collars; 5 pairs of reins; and winkers. All branded "G. M." Value £15.—O.2752. 2nd April, 1897.

ROBERT GILLESPIE, storekeeper, Outtrim, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 28th ult., 2 men's riding saddles, second-hand, repaired on pommel, nickel stirrup-irons; 2 bridles, one with double reins, the other with single reins, square buckles; a small nickel clock; and 2 pairs of boots, sizes 7 and 3, worn. Value £4 8s. 6d.—O.2756. 2nd April, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER reports stolen from the Spencer-street Railway Station, on the 25th ult., an imitation black tasmanian opossum-skin rug, 7 feet by 5 feet, lined with claret-coloured felt, tails attached; and another rug of the same kind, 6 feet by 5 feet, lined with green felt. Value £8 15s.—O.2765. 2nd April, 1897.

CORNELIUS GRIBBIN, fruiterer, Pelham Hotel, Leicester-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his stable, on the 31st ult., a set of pony harness, white metal mounts, nearly new. Value £4.—O.2768. 2nd April, 1897.

WILLIAM POWELL, saddler, Kamo, near Kaniva, reports stolen at Kamo, on the 19th ult., a black and white fox terrier, long tail, answers to the name of Rowdy. Value 10s.—O.2774. 2nd April, 1897.

DANIEL GEURIN, Gladstone-street, Maryborough, reports stolen from his stables, during March last, a set of buggy harness, minus collar, traces made from a single strap, three holes at end of each, silver-mounted hames and winkers, D rings on hames, piece of tin on forehead-band. Value £5.—O.2777. 2nd April, 1897.

WILLIAM HERMAN, farmer, Ferntree Gully, reports stolen at the City Arms Hotel, corner Elizabeth and Latribe streets, Melbourne, on the 3rd ult., a small spring or dog cart, cushioned seat, low set, newly painted a dark chocolate colour, red lined, three springs, trace hook drawn out and fastened by screws. Value £3.—O.2917. 1st April, 1897.

P. S. GREGSON, manager Natimuk Bank, Shepparton, reports stolen at Shepparton, on the 20th ult., a pointer slut, liver and white, 14 months old, in good condition, head evenly marked, liver saddle on back, and a few liver spots, rather small, in litter. Value £5.—O.2773. 3rd April, 1897.

CHARLES E. MAY, traveller, care of Messrs. Sargood, Butler, and Nichol, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his buggy in Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, on the 30th ult., soft hats, numbered B.17, B.49, N.7, N.10, N.11, S.45, S.46, S.47, S.48, S.55, S.56, S.57, S.58, S.59, S.60, S.61, S.62, S.71, S.80, 220-549, 558-622, 1003-1004; hard hats, B.1, B.11, S.5, S.33, S.35. Value £5 11s. 7d.—O.2742. 2nd April, 1897.

GEORGE M. HITCHCOCK, draper, Latrobe-terrace, Newton, reports stolen from his garden, on the 31st ult. or 1st inst., 60 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. garden hose, with brass nozzle. Value £2.—O.2734. 3rd April, 1897.

JOHN WHELAN, farmer, Warrenheip, reports stolen at Warrenheip, on the night of the 31st ult., 3 sheep-skins, branded H on rump; and a sheep-skin, branded HH on rump. Value 8s.—O.2803. 3rd April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 89.

A. MCLENNAN'S dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.1974. 5th April, 1897.

ALFRED E. CUTTER, carriage-builder, Armstrong-street, North Ballarat, reports stolen from his bicycle at St. Peter's Church, Sturt-street west, on the 1st inst., a bicycle lamp, red glass on near side, green glass on off side, known as the Kinglet light, maker Lucas and Sons. Value 17s. 6d.—O.2830. 5th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 115.

H. McDOWALL'S report, larceny from the Brighton Club rooms.—The property has been found.—O.2624. 5th April, 1897.

EDWARD ALAND, boot manufacturer, 11 Johnston-street, Collingwood, reports stolen in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 2nd inst., a horse (recovered); a pony cart, painted dark-green, yellow lines; and a set of pony harness, white metal mountings. Value £15.—O.2795. 5th April, 1897.

WILLIAM GRAY, ironmonger, 559 Elizabeth-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the 3rd inst., a buggy saddle and breeching; a pair of hames and traces; and a pair of winkers. Value £2 10s.—O.2848. 5th April, 1897.

MESSRS. CANTOR AND LOEL, tailors, 140 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their shop door, on the 2nd inst., a drab melton cloth chesterfield overcoat, drab velvet collar, velvet tab, six rows of stitching on sleeves, seams double stitched, raw edges, lined with drab italian cloth, striped horsehair sleeve lining. Value £4 10s.—O.2850. 5th April, 1897.

ROBERT SMITH, labourer, Kanyapella, reports stolen at Barmah, near Echuca, on the night of the 1st inst., a cross-cut saw, about 7 feet long; 2 axes; 2 iron wedges; and a maul branded with a star. Value £2.—O.2853. 5th April, 1897.

JOHN LOYNE, slaughterman, abattoirs, Kildare, near Geelong West, reports stolen from the abattoirs, on the night of the 2nd inst., 2 merino sheep-skins, branded with a black horseshoe on back. Value 5s.—O.2856. 5th April, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN FARMERS' LOAN AND AGENCY COMPANY, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the store, during the past week, 30 bags of wheat. Value £35. Ten bags have store mark 3 in red, ten bags are marked CA and store mark 14 in red, three bags marked CA and store mark 15, and seven are marked AG and store mark 7 in red.—O.2857. 5th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 89.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER'S report *re* larceny of a wheelbarrow.—The barrow has been found.—O.1908. 6th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1892, p. 101.

FREDERICK A. SCHROEDER'S larceny.—The cash-box, containing a penny, three keys, a few receipts, and other documents, damaged, was found in a dam at Minyip.—O.2187. 6th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 115.

W. F. SPEERS' dog stealing.—The dog has returned home.—O.2535. 6th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 115.

JOHN E. TURNER'S larceny.—The bridle has a straight rubber bit, reins oval shape, forehead-strap mounted with brass links, breeching straps, collar, hames, and laces are new, all in fair condition. The whip for 2 feet at top is whalebone, wooden handle, brass mountings; a black woollen imitation sealskin buggy rug—outside is an imitation leopard skin, lined with black.—O.2701. 6th April, 1897.

SAMUEL GILBERT, stockman, Buchan, reports stolen at Bairnsdale, on the 3rd inst., a large riding saddle, lining cut on both sides, near knee-pad torn, "Maker E. W. Benyon, Wagga" on near side flap; a pair of irons and leathers, irons have double bars; and a saddle-bag, maker Enickee, Roma, Queensland.—O.2890. 6th April, 1897.

J. H. HILL, storekeeper, Violet Town, reports stolen from his buggy at the railway station, Violet Town, on the 30th ult., a pair of woman's elastic-side boots, seam down centre; a lady's corset; a pair of ladies' open-work white stockings; and 6 large and 6 small bottles of Fin's ointment. Value £1 5s.—O.2892. 6th April, 1897.

JAMES MCKENNA, farmer, Purnim, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 2nd inst., a red and white cow-hide, more white than red, brand unknown. Value 7s. 6d.—O.2895. 6th April, 1897.

WILLIAM TOOHEY, painter, 94 Argyle-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his shop, on the 4th or morning of the 5th inst., a pair of very large-size hansom cab lamps, large square face, No. 1304. Value £3.—O.2898. 6th April, 1897.

W. G. HOLLAND, draper, 120 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop door, on the 3rd inst., a blue chesterfield overcoat and a pair of boy's cord nickers. Value £1 10s.—O.2903. 6th April, 1897.

DANIEL DALY, labourer, Kyneton, reports stolen from the feed house of the Junction Hotel, Kyneton, on the 5th inst., a blue blanket, 3 grey-coloured shirts, and a pair of serge trousers. Value £1 15s.—O.2914. 6th April, 1897.

URQUHART, SCRUTTON, AND Co., grain buyers, Warracknabeal, report stolen at the Warracknabeal Railway Station, on the night of the 2nd inst., 3 bags of wheat, branded VB in black, brand rather indistinct. Value £3.—O.2915. 6th April, 1897.

THOMAS B. LEWIS, traveller for Briscoe and Co., ironmongers, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his buggy, on the 5th inst., a fawn-coloured mackintosh overcoat, long, large cape, no sleeves, chain tab. Value £2 10s.—O.2917. 6th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 79.

WILLIAM J. ELLIS' larceny.—The chain has been found.—O.1717. 7th April, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 106.

WILLIAM FROOD, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Morwell police.—O.2354. 3rd April, 1897.

FREDERICK EDWARD BOULTER is charged, on warrant, with deserting his children by Elizabeth A. Boulter, 397 Cardigan-street, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 19th ult. Description:—Native of Mauritius, engraver, 38 years of age, 5 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair, light-brown moustache, brown eyes, tattooed "Nil Desperandum" and an anchor on left arm; wore a light coat and vest, dark trousers, and a steel chain.—O.2737. 3rd April, 1897.

JOHN GREEN is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable J. A. Foley, North Melbourne, with deserting his four children, at North Melbourne, on the 30th ult. Description:—Railway guard, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, black moustache only; wore, when last seen, a black serge sac suit and black boxer hat. Was seen in Bourke-street, Melbourne, a week ago.—O.2906. 6th April, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force, during the week ending 5th April, 1897:—

SUPERANNUATION.

(Under Section 20, Act No. 1127.)

Senior-Constable Sullivan, John (No. 1165), Melbourne District.

RESIGNATION.

Constable Beck, William (No. 4649), Depôt.

DEATH.

Constable Smith, Richard (No. 4419), North-Eastern District.

Corrigenda.

In the List of Members of the Police Force printed in the *Police Gazette* of 3rd February, 1897, Cauty, P. (No. 2908), under Senior-Constables, should read Cauty, P.; the date of birth of George, W. (No. 3126), Constable, shown as 14.1.60, should read 14.1.50; and the name Cook, R. B. (No. 3912), Constable, should read Coote, R. B.

FOR the Regulations for the Agistment of Stock in Victoria imported on deposit of duty, see *G. G.*, 2nd April, 1897, p. 1338.

See *Government Gazette*, 2nd April, 1897, p. 1355.

MAGISTRATE.

Corrigendum.

In the notification of the appointment of Magistrates in the *Gazette* of the 19th March, 1897, page 1124,

For Alexander Rolls, Esq., of Panmure,
Read Alexander Rollo, Esq., of Panmure.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

2nd April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 2nd April, 1897, p. 1335.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

APPOINTMENT OF A STEWARD.

THE Honorable the Minister of Lands has appointed the under-mentioned Officer of the Public Service a Steward under the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893*:-

THOMAS MCGUGAN, Constable.

THOS. F. MORKHAM,
Secretary for Lands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 31st March, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 108.

JOHN WHITE, on warrant, for being found by night without lawful excuse in the yard of Edward Thomas, has been arrested by the North Melbourne police.—O.2402. 1st April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 108.

ALBERT CARR, absconder, has returned to his employer.—O.2468. 1st April, 1897.

ROBERT WILLIAMSON absconded from his hired service with Arthur Blackman, carpenter, 134 Wright's-terrace, East Prahran, on the 29th ult. Description:—14 years of age, small for age, dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes; wore a serge coat, knicker trousers, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.2699. 1st April, 1897.

THOMAS RICHARDSON absconded from his licensed service with Mr. Conway, farmer, Sedgwick, on the 18th ult. Description:—18 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, stout build; wore a black coat and vest, brown moire trousers, and blucher boots. May come to Melbourne.—O.2704. 1st April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 74.

MAUD SOLLY, absconder, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.1446. 3rd April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 59.

CHARLES LENNON, on warrant, for insulting behaviour, has been arrested by the North Carlton police.—O.1703. 3rd April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 117.

WALTER YOUNG, absconder.—The boy is 15 years of age.—O.2473. 3rd April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 117.

—MCALPINE, on warrant, for committing a breach of the gaol regulations, has been arrested by the Carlton police.—O.2650. 3rd April, 1897.

ALBERT MELLING.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Albert Melling for imprisonment, in default of payment of a fine for negligent driving. Description:—Dane, 36 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stoutish build, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, fair moustache only; generally wears a light-grey tweed sac suit; a cab-driver.—O.2763. 3rd April, 1897.

THOMAS O'LOUGHLIN is charged, on warrant, with illegally using a horse and buggy, the property of William Dillon, licensed victualler, McIvor-road, Back Creek, on the 28th ult. Description:—About 24 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, sandy complexion, freckled face, red hair, slight red moustache; wore a brown sac suit, worn, and a black felt hat.—O.2776. 3rd April, 1897.

WALTER CLEVERLEY absconded from his hired service with Kate C. Sinclair, spinster, Lubeck, on the 29th ult. Description:—14 years of age, undersized, dark complexion, brown eyes, walks with a slight limp; wore a sailor's serge blouse and moleskin trousers. May go to Glenorchy.—O.2782. 3rd April, 1897.

WILLIAM MADDOCK absconded from his licensed service with Mrs. Maria Scheer, "Badinia," Mercer-road, Malvern, on the 21st ult. Description:—14 years of age, medium build, fair complexion and hair, slight stoop; wore a dark tweed suit and lace-up boots.—O.2809. 5th April, 1897.

WILLIAM GARNER escaped from the Kew Lunatic Asylum on the 5th inst. Description:—47 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, whiskers turning grey; wore asylum clothes.—O.2908. 6th April, 1897.

JOHN STEWART JENKINS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Brunswick Bench against John Stewart Jenkins for not entering into a recognisance to maintain his wife. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair; usually wears brownish clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.2817. 5th April, 1897.

ELLEN CAREY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Ellen Carey for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1, fine, for using obscene language. Description:—Tasmanian, prostitute, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, fairish complexion, fair hair.—O.2847. 5th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 275.

THOMAS HALLOWES, absconder, has been arrested by the Montague police.—O.8019. 5th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 292.

PETER MAGUIRE, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Maryborough police.—O.8403. 5th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 75.

WILLIAM DALY, absconder, has returned to the orphanage.—O.1584. 5th April, 1897.

GEORGE CHADWICK, ALFRED KNIGH, BENJAMIN EVANS, and GEORGE WHITTAKER absconded from the Pakenham Boys' Reformatory on the 29th ult. Descriptions:—1st. 16 years of age; wore mole trousers, cotton shirt, a brown felt hat, and blucher boots; his parents reside in Clifton Hill. 2nd. 16 years of age, slight build; wore tweed trousers, cotton shirt, and blucher boots; well known to the Richmond police. 3rd. 16 years of age, slight build, fair complexion; wore tweed trousers, cotton shirt, black felt hat, and strong boots; his mother lives in South Yarra. 4th. 16 years of age, tall, slight build; wore tweed trousers, cotton shirt, and blucher boots; well known to the Richmond police. All are supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.2703. 5th April, 1897.

EDITH HENDERSON absconded from her hired service with Mrs. McPherson, Wood-street, North Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Description:—14 years of age, tall and thin, fair complexion, fair hair; may wear a light-check dress, trimmed with narrow velvet, and a black straw hat with black band. Supposed to be about Collingwood.—O.2835. 5th April, 1897.

HENRIETTA EACOTT, CAROLINE MCQUATER, and ELIZABETH KELLY absconded from the Brookside Reformatory, Cape Clear, on the 4th inst. Descriptions:—1st. 15 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, slight build, dark hair, cut short; wore a blue and white striped galatea dress. 2nd. 18 years of age, stoutish build, rather short, dark complexion, fair hair, cut short; wore a blue and white striped galatea dress. 3rd. 16 years of age, dark complexion, dark hair, cut short; wore a blue and white galatea dress.—O.2901. 6th April, 1897.

SARAH ROLLS and EDITH HENDERSON absconded from their services with Mrs. Grove, Penning-street, Prahran, and Mrs. McPherson, Wood-street, North Melbourne, on the 2nd inst. Descriptions:—1st. 19 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, dark complexion, dark eyes, black hair, rather tall and slight. 2nd. 14 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, thin build.—O.2907. 6th April, 1897.

THOMAS TAIT, *alias* Fleming, escaped from the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, at Four p.m., on the 5th inst. Description:—27 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark-brown hair; wore a soft-felt hat, moleskin trousers, dark tweed sac coat, dark check cotton shirt, and blucher boots. He is under a long sentence of imprisonment.—O.2910. 6th April, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

No. 1, p. 246, 1897; owner, John Forsey.—O.6977.
No. 15, p. 75, 1897; owner, John Toomey.—O.1550.
No. 8, p. 108, 1897; owner, William Hintz.—O.2278.

1. DANIEL GIPHEART, farmer, Borwo, near Nathalia, reports stolen at Borwo, on the night of the 21st inst., a bright-chestnut gelding, nuggetty build, 4 years old, branded DD near shoulder, one hind foot white, star, broken to spring cart; and a bay draught mare, rising 4 years old, white legs, white stripe down face, white patch near flank, branded DG near shoulder and E near neck. Value £22.—O.2722. 30th March, 1897.

2. M. A. RIDGE, insurance manager, Stanley-street, Brighton, reports stolen from his paddock, on the 30th ult., a small shetland pony mare, shod, long tail, mane, and forelock, brand unknown.—O.2815. 5th April, 1897.

3. JAMES FLYNN, labourer, Walter-street, Ascot Vale, reports stolen at Maribyrnong, on the 31st ult., a red and white store cow, turned in horns, branded IF on milking rump. Value £3. Stolen at the same time and place, a black and tan cattle dog, white belly, sharp ears and nose, short tail. Value £10.—O.2816. 5th April, 1897.

4. THOMAS RICHARDS, selector, West Alberton, reports stolen at West Alberton, between the 27th ult. and the 1st inst., a red steer, 3 years old, branded S on near ribs and JS on off ribs, high up, in good condition. Value £4.—O.2819. 5th April, 1897.

5. WILLIAM MALCOLM, drover, Beac, reports stolen at Napoleons, on the night of the 21st ult., a fat merino wether, full mouth, branded like \triangleleft on back. Value 7s. 6d.—O.2754. 5th April, 1897.

6. WALTER DUNCAN, manager Wimmera Flour Mill, Warracknabeal, reports stolen at Warracknabeal, between the 17th and 19th ult., a bay buggy mare, black points, 5 years old, no visible brand, white snip on nose; and a bay draught mare, aged, branded M near shoulder, near hind foot white. Value £24.—O.2757. 5th April, 1897.

7. JOHN FLEMING, labourer, Muckatah, near Cobran, reports stolen at Muckatah, between the 24th and 28th ult., a bay thoroughbred colt, 3 years old, broken to saddle, a little white on off hind foot, branded C near shoulder. Value £40.—O.2761. 5th April, 1897.

8. WALTER DUNCAN, manager Wimmera Flour Mill, Warracknabeal, reports stolen at Warracknabeal, between the 20th and 22nd ult., a dark-bay draught mare, branded GA on near shoulder. Value £18.—O.2771. 5th April, 1897.

9. ANTONIO DOMINQUEZ, farmer, Porepunkah, near Bright, reports stolen at One Mile, near Porepunkah, between the 20th and 22nd ult., a bay draught horse, aged, white stripe down face, white spot on back under saddle, branded AK on shoulder and on one side of neck, shod on fore feet only. Value £12.—O.2772. 5th April, 1897.

10. J. W. MILBURN, farmer, Wycheproof, reports stolen at Cooroopajerrup, near Wycheproof, on the 18th ult., a bright-bay horse, slightly hollow back, a fast trotter, branded Wc on off shoulder, star on forehead, three shoes on. Value £20.—O.2779. 5th April, 1897.

11. SAMUEL HILLMAN, carter, Rokewood, reports stolen at Rokewood, on the 3rd February last, a flea-bitten grey horse, upstanding track and buggy horse, about 12 years old, in fair condition, shod, supposed unbranded, stake mark off girth, saddle and collar marked, near eyelid nearly torn off. Value £10.—O.2781. 5th April, 1897.

12. MARY LÆVI, storekeeper, Lower Homebush, reports stolen at Lower Homebush, on the 27th or 28th ult., a whitish-grey mare, medium draught, about 7 years old, branded TR on off rump. Value £4.—O.2783. 5th April, 1897.

13. JOHN McQUAY, labourer, 11 Inkerman-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his stable, on the 1st inst., a dark-brown pony horse, 5 years old, about 14 hands, branded Mc on near

shoulder, near hind and near fore fetlocks white; a horse-rug, made from two cornsacks; and a rope halter. Value £6.—O.2837. 5th April, 1897.

14. CHARLES THOMPSON, labourer, Tabilk, near Nagambie, reports stolen at Tabilk, on the 27th ult., a bay mare, about 15 hands, branded 88 on off shoulder, white spots under saddle,

lame in off foreleg, broken to saddle and harness.—O.2851. 5th April, 1897.

15. CHARLES HENRY FLACK, chemist, Oakleigh, reports stolen at Oakleigh, on the 2nd inst., a bay gelding timor pony, 6 years old, 14 hands, branded HR on off neck, star on forehead, shod, broken to saddle and harness. Value £15.—O.2904. 6th April, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Richmond police for a small leather purse, nickel mounting, with some silver; and a corded purse, gold or imitation mountings, with a lady's ring with opal pendant.—O.2791. 3rd April, 1897.

OWNER required by the Fitzroy police for a 12-gallon copper boiler, found in the possession of Timothy Noonan, arrested for stealing the same.—O.2905. 6th April, 1897.

OWNER required by the Little Bourke-street police for 3 pieces of 4½-in. cast-iron pipe, found in the possession of James Coffey and Peter Hill, arrested on the 30th ult.—O.2700. 5th April, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a card-board box containing 10 dozen of small black bone buttons, found in Exhibition-street, Melbourne, on the 30th ult.—O.2738. 5th April, 1897.

OWNER required by the St. Kilda police for 2 white pillow-slips; a calico night-dress, stamped "N. C. Taylor, No. 4"; a white linen shirt, with a pink lion crest; a white bodice, pink bars, stamped like "2 Gume, No. 14"; a white bolster cover; and a white sheet. Found at St. Kilda, on the 1st inst.—O.2813. 5th April, 1897.

OWNER required by the Hotham Hill police for a buggy-rug, black glazed on one side, large red and black stripes on the other side; and 2 linen buggy-rugs, pink and grey stripes. Left in a stable-loft at 93 Melrose-street, Hotham Hill.—O.2723. 5th April, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

MICHAEL DWYER is inquired for by William Lee Downing, post office, Charleston, S.C., U.S.A. He was in 1858 a corporal in the 75th regiment, stationed at Fermoy, county Cork, Ireland; in 1859 he sailed for Australia.—O.2713. 1st April, 1897.

GEORGE PIERCE JAMES HUME is inquired for by his wife, Theresa Hume, Oakleigh. Description:—Victorian, legal manager, 36 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches high, medium build, broad shoulders, stoops slightly, blue eyes, fair complexion, fair moustache, and beard cut to a point, one finger of right hand has a nail split; wore a grey and black striped sac suit, brown boxer hat, and patent leather boots; wore a gold ring with a crest, a lion's head on it. Has taken with him a revolver and cartridges. Left his home on the 1st inst. Fears are entertained for his safety. A reward of Ten pounds is guaranteed by Charles Henry Brown, of Hope-toun-street, Elsternwick, for information of his present whereabouts.—O.2797. 5th April, 1897.

MAUD MARY McINTOSH is inquired for by Mr. Phillips, Seymour-grove, Brighton Beach. Description:—16 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, cut short; wore dark clothes and a grey straw hat. The girl was sent as a servant to Mr. Phillips by Miss Sutherland, Melbourne.—O.2708. 5th April, 1897.

JOSEPH DALTON is inquired for by his wife, Emily Dalton, 6 Candy-street, Northcote. Description:—Irish, miner, 48 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, broad square shoulders, fresh complexion, black curly hair, full black beard, whiskers, and moustache, turning grey on the chin, old scar on the palm of one hand; wore a dark tweed sac suit and a black soft-felt hat. He stated he owned a mine at Dargo. In January last was at Dargo.—O.2899. 6th April, 1897.

JOHN REES is inquired for by the Axedale police. Description:—Yorkshireman, a wheelwright, about 65 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, about 13 stone weight, dark-brown complexion, much wrinkled, scanty iron-grey whiskers, shaved on upper lip, slight stoop, slightly bald-headed; wore dark-grey clothes, and generally a gold stop watch, a gold chain and locket. Converses about New Zealand. Is of temperate habits. Rees, in October, 1895, sent from Melbourne two boxes of wheelwright's tools, value £30, to Mr. Hall, of Axedale, by whom he was engaged for work, and was to have come on afterwards. No information of him has been obtained.—O.2900. 6th April, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 119.

WOMAN, name unknown, on warrant, for stealing from the dwelling of Matilda Jackson, has been arrested by the Richmond police. She gave the name of Lily Gorry. The skirt has been recovered.—O.2492. 1st April, 1897.

GEORGE WETHERGOOD is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of William Mayne, planter, Mildura, about the end of January, 1897, a black dress suit, small size (coat recovered); a jockey's black silk jacket, yellow sleeves; and a towel. Value £7. Description:—About 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark hair, clean shaved, round full face, red complexion, peculiar shifty eyes; dressed as a labourer, but may now be dressed well.—O.2719. 1st April, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with breaking into the dwelling of Rebecca Lattimore, 60 Havelock-street, St. Kilda, on the 1st inst. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, very fair complexion, inclined to be sandy, round full face, broad shoulders, stout build, no beard; dressed in a black coat, light-coloured trousers, and a soft slouch hat, had a red handkerchief in his pocket. Identifiable by Miss White and Miss Blake.—O.2787. 3rd April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 399.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for stealing from the dwelling of Stanley Cathels, has been arrested by the Little Bourke-street police. He gave the name of George Longhurst.—O.11275. 3rd April, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with breaking into and stealing from the dwelling of James Egan, manager, Murrindindi, near Yea, on the 30th ult., a pair of new white double blankets; an old dark striped tweed sac coat; a dark check tweed vest; a white towel, with red stripes; a pair of heavy blucher boots, size 8; a wooden pipe, amber mouthpiece; and a song-book, called "The New and Popular," without covers. Description:—Swagman, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, fair complexion and hair, brown moustache, tattoo marks on right hand, one above and one on wrist, tattooed on left hand below wrist, wrist strap on right hand, head very prominent at back; wore black and white tweed trousers, and had a handkerchief with a red border round neck. Carried a tomahawk and a sheath knife branded "J. B." on handle. May go to Yarra Glen or Healesville.—O.2852. 5th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 114.

WILLIAM TRAYNOR'S larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Nelson, who pledged the watch at Alexander's pawn office, Bridge-road, Richmond, on the 26th ult. Description:—40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, full face; wore a grey soft hat and a grey coat.—O.2604. 5th April, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

Two young men, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing a walnut cash-box, 9 by 4½ inches, and 14s. 6d., from the bar of the hotel of Charles Sim, Bay View Hotel, Beach-street, Port Melbourne, on the 30th ult. Descriptions:—1st. About 17 years of age, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, fair complexion, thin features; wore a dark sac coat, light trousers, and a black soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 18 or 19 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, fat round face, fair complexion; wore dark-blue clothes and a black soft-felt hat. Supposed to be in South Melbourne. The first-described offender has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Joseph Smith.—O.2729. 3rd April, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 14.—B.

THOMAS WALSH is charged, on warrant, with stealing 8 sheepskins (recovered), value 10s., from the premises of Charles J. Mitchell, contractor, Burnley-street, Richmond, on or about the 21st ult. Description:—22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, clean shaved; wore a dark coat, supposed grey or brown trousers and vest, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.2789. 3rd April, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a saddle and breeching (recovered), value £1, from the stable of John Hayes, licensee Village Belle Hotel, Abbotsford-street, Abbotsford, on the 31st ult. Description:—About 32 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, short dark full beard, stooped in shoulders; wore an old brownish or black coat and a light soft-felt hat. Identifiable by the assistant at Roberts', dealers, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, where offender left it for sale.—O.2793. 3rd April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 115.

ARTHUR SHARWOOD'S larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown. Description:—About 23 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, Jewish appearance, small dark moustache only; wore a dark coat and trousers and a straw hat with a brown band. Identifiable by Tal Baker, The Hut, Little Nicholson-street, Abbotsford.—O.2690. 6th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 85.

WILLIAM MONAGHAN, on warrant, for larceny on Sarah Dean, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.1635. 7th April, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

WILLIAM LOADER STEARMAN, on warrant, for bigamy, surrendered himself to the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2534. 1st April, 1897.

AMY HUGHES is charged, on warrant, with stealing 5s. 3d., moneys of Louis Street, storekeeper, 323 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 18th ult. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, dark swarthy complexion, dark hair, Jewish appearance; wears a brown dress. The money was given to the offender to purchase paper bags.—O.2712. 1st April, 1897.

EDWARD FIDDES and JAMES BARNARD FISHER are charged, on warrants, with obtaining, by means of two valueless cheques, from David Altson, saddler, 428 Bourke-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a set of buggy harness, solid nickel mounts, nickel bit, flat leather reins; a small-sized kangaroo riding saddle, square irons, web girths, "D. Altson" stamped on it; and an English riding bridle, large ring, steel bit. Value £8 10s. and £6. Descriptions:—1st. A jockey, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, slight build, thin face, small moustache only; wore dark clothes and a brown boxer hat. 2nd. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, slight moustache only; wore a light tweed suit and a black boxer hat.—O.2799. 3rd April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 120.

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—Edgar George Craddock, on warrant, for stealing £2,400, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2667. 5th April, 1897.

HARRY WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant, with obtaining, by false representations, from Minnie Gray, 3 Coward-street, Footscray, on the 3rd inst., a lady's cape, made of eight opossum skins, lined with brown quilter satin, deep collar, a few of the stitches given at back of neck. Value £3. Description:—About 23 years of age, medium height, slight build, fair complexion, thin face; wore a dark coat and a boxer hat.—O.2891. 6th April, 1897.

WILLIAM STOLZ is charged, on warrant, with imposition on Elizabeth Ann Bruce, Limerick Castle Hotel, Williamson-street, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on the 20th ult. Description:—Bootmaker, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches to 6 feet high, thin build, dark curly hair, dark moustache only, left leg shorter than the right, and wears a thick boot on that leg, walks lame; wore a dark serge suit and a dark soft-felt hat turned up all round. Was recently a bootmaker and bandmaster at Benalla. Offender obtained 10s. 6d. by means of a valueless cheque. He also passed two other cheques. May go to Heathcote. Left Bendigo on the 27th ult.—O.2854. 5th April, 1897.

THOMAS PRICE is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a servant of £29 5s. on Arthur John Wyatt, agent, 49 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, at Daylesford, on the 17th February last. Description:—Legal manager, 50 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, darkish complexion, turning grey; wears a full beard, whiskers, and moustache turning grey; generally wears a grey suit of clothes and a black boxer hat. Well known at Daylesford.—O.2913. 6th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 30.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for imposition on Mrs. Winch, has been arrested by the South Richmond police. He gave the name of Charles Edwards.—O.360. 6th April, 1897.

EDWIN FREDERICK BREMNER is charged, on warrant, with the larceny of £200, moneys of the Victorian Railways Commissioner, Melbourne, at St. Kilda, on the 2nd inst. Description:—28 or 29 years of age, 5 feet 5½ to 6 inches high, medium build, 10 stone to 10 stone 7 lbs. weight, sallow complexion, inclined to be dark, darkish hair, darkish-brown moustache only, inclined to be scraggy, one upper front tooth missing, but may be replaced by a false one; generally wears darkish tweed clothes and a round black boxer hat, worn more on the back of his head. Offender was a booking clerk at the St. Kilda Railway Station, and received the amount for periodical tickets sold to the public. He was last seen at Nine p.m. on the 3rd inst. Photo filed in the C. I. Office. Other colonies please note.—O.2927. 7th April, 1897.

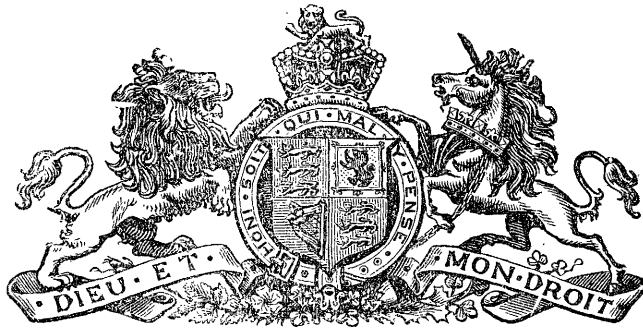
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 7TH APRIL, 1897.

By Authority: ROBERT S. BRAIN, Government Printer, Melbourne.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge	Sullivan, John, <i>alias</i> Michael Sullivan, 25812	Melbourne P. S.	15th May, 1896	having insufficient lawful means of support	12 months .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 25th January, 1894, as 25812, Michael Sullivan.
"	McDonald, John, 27661 ..	Collingwood P. S.	23rd Oct., 1896	aggravated assault on a male child	6 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker..	1860	5 4½	fresh	light-grey ..	hazel	Partly bald. One previous conviction.
"	Moore, William, <i>alias</i> Charles Greig, <i>alias</i> Charles Gregory, <i>alias</i> John Holt, 20550	St. Kilda P. S. ..	16th Feb., 1894	having housebreaking implements in his possession	2 years .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 30th March, 1893, as 20550, John Holt.
Ararat ..	O'Driscoll, John, 24 ..	Melbourne G. S. Ararat P. S. ..	1st Mar., 1894 26th Mar., 1897	shopbreaking having no visible lawful means of support	2 years, cumulative 7 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1861	6 2	dark	brown ..	grey	Figure of woman tattooed on right forearm.
Ballarat ..	Peaceck, James, 27345 ..	Moonambel P. S.	23rd Sept., 1896	idle and disorderly	6 months	South Australia ..	labourer ..	1859	5 7¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1st August, 1896, same name).
"	Perry, Henry	Allendale P. S. ..	11th Mar., 1897	drunk, &c.	14 days	England ..	labourer ..	1833	5 4	sallow	grey ..	grey	Five previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 11th July, 1896, same name).
"	Sartori, Maurice	Daylesford P. S.	27th Jan., 1897	breach of Licensing Act, 2 charges	1 month or £29 17s. 1d., 1 month or £25, cumulative	Switzerland ..	storekeeper	1841	5 3¼	fresh	black ..	hazel	Scar left side of forehead. Nil.
Beechworth	Ross, Wallace	Beechworth P. S.	23rd Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	3 days	Scotland ..	electrician..	1866	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Large scar on centre of forehead, two scars left temple, two scars upper lip, scar under chin, scar bridge of nose, large scar back of left hand, scar outside left wrist. Previously convicted.
"	Ryan, John, <i>alias</i> Patrick Walsh	Beechworth P. S.	20th Feb., 1897	insulting behaviour assaulting constable resisting constable	7 days or £1 14 days or £2 14 days or £2	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1868	5 6	fresh	brown ..	blue	Clasped hands crossed, flags and head with laurel scroll beneath inside right forearm, ring on third finger of right hand, anchor back of left hand, bald crown of head. Previously convicted.
Bendigo ..	Thomas, Margaret	Bendigo P. S. ..	15th Mar., 1897	larceny	7 days	Ireland ..	servant ..	1836	5 0½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Several teeth out in front, slight build. Five previous convictions.
"	Thomas, John	Heathcote P. S.	12th Mar., 1897, warrant executed 15.3.97	unlawfully cutting timber ..	7 days or fine	Daylesford	labourer ..	1871	5 10	dark	dark ..	dark	Wide nostrils, eyebrows meet, hair: and diamond with AG in centre over AC in circle inside right arm, FV inside lower left arm. Last discharged 22nd February, 1897.
"	Ricketts, Alfred	Bendigo P. S. ..	18th Mar., 1897	unlawfully on premises	7 days	England ..	fitter ..	1839	5 5	fresh	grey ..	grey	Nose short, eyes small, right thumb broken.
"	Anderson, George	Trentham P. S.	29th Dec., 1896	vagrancy	3 months	Scotland ..	clerk ..	1856	6 0	fresh	dark ..	brown	High forehead, nose thin, face broad, slightly bald crown of head, mole near left eye. Nil.
Castlemaine	Smith, Albert B., 27666 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Oct., 1896	embezzlement, 2 counts	6 months	Victoria ..	cook ..	1876	5 8	dark	dark ..	light-brown	Scar back of left ear. Nil.
Geelong ..	Anderson, William, 27584	Melbourne G. S.	3rd Aug., 1896	housebreaking	9 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 6	fresh	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Thompson, Andrew, 14894	Mooroopna P. S.	4th Jan., 1897	obscene language	3 months	New South Wales	bootmaker..	1859	5 8½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Fourteen previous convictions.
"	Flannery, William, 13327 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	5th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	Ireland ..	ropemaker	1853	4 10¼	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Eight previous convictions.
"	Tabb, William	Fitzroy P. S. ..	4th Jan., 1897	assault	3 months or £10	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1861	6 0¼	fresh	black ..	brown	Eight previous convictions.
Hamilton..	Ward, Artemus, 22	Casterton P. S.	26th Mar., 1897	insulting behaviour	48 hours or 10s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1879	5 6	fair ..	dark-brown	grey	Long nose, medium mouth and chin. Nothing known of previous history.
"	Conway, Michael, 23	Casterton P. S.	26th Mar., 1897	insulting behaviour	48 hours or 10s. ..	Ireland ..	printer ..	1870	5 6½	fair ..	light-brown	grey	Medium nose, mouth, and chin, both arms covered with tattoo marks. Nothing known of previous history.
"	Jones, Alexander, 24	Casterton P. S.	26th Mar., 1897	insulting behaviour	48 hours or 10s. ..	Scotland ..	upholsterer	1874	5 3	ruddy	brown ..	blue	Medium nose, mouth, and chin. Nothing known of previous history.
Maryboro'	Doyle, Albert Henry	Maryborough P. S.	1st Mar., 1897	indecent language	1 month or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	grey	First conviction.
"	Hinds, William	Maryborough P. S.	25th Mar., 1897	idle and disorderly	1 week	England ..	tinsmith ..	1829	5 5	fresh	grey ..	grey	First conviction.
Melbourne	Bassi, Louis, 19666	Melbourne P. S.	4th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	Switzerland	tinsmith ..	1847	5 5¼	sallow	brown ..	grey	Fourteen previous convictions.
"	Blanchfield, John, 25543 ..	Melbourne P. S.	4th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1860	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nine previous convictions.
"	Reid, William, 27576	South Melbourne P. S.	5th Aug., 1896	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months ..	England ..	typewriter	1869	5 5¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"		Port Melbourne P. S.	17th Aug., 1896	larceny	3 months, cumulative								
"	Kane, William	Cranbourne P. S.	22nd Mar., 1897	larceny resisting constable	7 days 7 days, concurrent	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 2¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Ingleman, John	Brunswick P. S.	30th Dec., 1896	larceny	3 months or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 5¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	Four previous convictions.
Warrnambool	Bracken, James, 4001 ..	Warrnambool P. S.	20th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or 5s. ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1842	5 6	fair ..	fair ..	grey	Flat nose, medium mouth, round chin, scar on left eyebrow, nose broken. Six previous convictions.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

ALFRED HALE, letter-carrier, 146 Stanley-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 5th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 2358321, initials "A. E. H." on outside. Value £5.—O.2921. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 103.

JOHN LEWIS' larceny.—The watch has been found at Yarraville.—O.2344. 10th April, 1897.

ROBERT FARQUHAR, traveller, 34 Lorn-street, Armadale, reports stolen from or lost by him in Melbourne, on the 9th inst., a silver open-face english lever watch, No. 67078, maker Stow or Stone, Glasgow, Scotland. Value £5.—O.3065. 12th April, 1897.

GEORGE C. HOOK, enameller, 28 Lilly-lane, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the St. Kilda Cricket Ground, on the 10th inst., a shield-shaped gold medal, 15-carat, "G.C.H." in monogram on frame, and "Exhibition Gymn. Comptn., 1st prize, won by G. C. Hook" on the other side; and a diamond-shaped gold pin, small knobs round edge, ruby in centre. Value £5 10s.—O.3075. 12th April, 1897.

EMILY VAUGHAN, 77 Mowbray-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from her at Cole's Book Arcade, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 12th inst., a brown crocodile-skin purse, brass clasp, containing 15s., a pair of gold bell earrings, a lady's gold buckle ring, hair set in it, and a 1st return ticket, Melbourne to Albert Park. Value £1 15s.—O.3113. 13th April, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 94.

THE BUCHAN PROPRIETARY SILVER MINING COY.'s larceny.—The two machine belts and the drum of oil have been found hidden in the bush near the mine.—O.2145. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 104.

LOTISA MORRIS' housebreaking.—Stolen at the same time, a nickel-silver pocket compass; a silver brooch; a small pair of sleeve-links, gold faced; a brass-mounted reading glass, black handle; a gold collar-stud, with white stone; and an ivory paper knife. Value £1 5s.—O.2458. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 122.

GEORGE MCQUEEN'S larceny.—The property, with the exception of the spirit-level, has been found.—O.2845. 9th April, 1897.

MICHAEL HARNETT, labourer, Cemetery-road, Stawell, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th ult., a blanket travelling rug, large size, blue, with grey and red stripes, hole burnt in the end; and a pair of spectacles. Value 10s.—O.2936. 9th April, 1897.

JEMIMA NELSON, caretaker State school, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 6th inst., a gold dress ring, piece of gold placed where stone was; 3 old wedding rings; a half-mourning brooch, gold rim round it, brown hair inside; a round silver brooch, no pin; a £1-note on the late Oriental Bank; a will in the name of "Markwell"; 2 ladies' umbrellas, one with a black, the other with a white handle; and 2 ladies' dress bodies. Value £4 10s.—O.2965. 9th April, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 15.—A.

FRANCIS HENRY LEWIS, jockey, Wangaratta, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a leather brief-bag, containing a pair of white indian silk riding pants and a pair of light leather riding boots, weight about 1 lb., tan tops, thin soles, one sole broken away from the upper. Value £3.—O.2941. 9th April, 1897.

JOHN TEDGE, traveller, 2 Chester-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 6th inst., a blue-black vicuna beaufort coat and vest, large size, almost new; 3 silver bangles; and 13s. in silver. Value £2 10s.—O.2929. 9th April, 1897.

BARTOLO PALISI, fruiterer, 245 Nelson-place, Williamstown, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 7th inst., a swiss silver geneva watch; a heavy silver albert, with a threepenny jubilee coin attached; a £5-note on the Bank of Australasia; and £5 in gold and silver. Total value £15.—O.2977. 9th April, 1897.

ELIZABETH GOSLING, 39 Leopold-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 6th inst., 2 oval-shaped cameo brooches, with gold borders, ivy-leaf pattern, figure on one St. George and the Dragon, on the other Cupid, brown hair under glass, gold border mended; a gold pebble brooch, with gold border, garnet in centre; a gent's gold ring, cracked on side, bloodstone in centre; a lady's gold turquoise ring, with very small chip diamonds; 2 gent's gold sleeve-studs, mother-of-pearl in centre; and 3 silver fruit knives and forks, mother-of-pearl handles, carved. Value £10. Entrance effected through a side window during the absence of the inmates.—O.2933. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 94.

ARTHUR JAMES JILLET'S larceny.—The property has been recovered in the possession of William Foster, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2069. 10th April, 1897.

JOHN WILLIAM KAISER, architect, corner Power-street and Riversdale-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his unoccupied house at Kinkora-road, Hawthorn, during the past fortnight, a four-hole electric indicator, painted brown; a yale lock; and 14 door-keys. Value £2 7s. 6d. Considerable damage was done to the premises.—O.2995. 10th April, 1897.

CHARLES D. CULLIFORD, stationer, 21 Burwood-avenue, Auburn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 6th inst., a black spotted lustre skirt; a gent's light tweed sac suit; a gent's grey tweed sac suit; a pair of gent's black cloth evening dress trousers; 3 pairs of dark tweed trousers; a gold scarf-pin, round knob pattern; and a silver bicycle badge, letters "M.B.C." in monogram on it. Value £14 17s. 6d. Entrance effected by breaking the bath-room window during the absence of the inmates.—O.2951. 10th April, 1897.

WILLIAM JACKSON, coachbuilder, 13 Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a lady's waterproof mackintosh, two capes, dark colour, maker Birmbaum; a youth's waterproof mackintosh, with cape, black and white narrow stripe, maker Birmbaum; a travelling rug, green-coloured checks one side, brown checks on the other, made at Mossiel, N.Z.; a light-grey tweed sac coat and vest; a pair of trousers, black with red thread, rough serge, chamois leather lining, with a vest to match; a pair of gent's lace-up boots, new, stamped "Kalbgell, Hobart, guaranteed hand sewn"; a pair of gent's lace-up boots, new Bostocks; several handkerchiefs; collars, some marked "W. Jackson"; and 10s. Value £15. Entrance effected through a side window during the absence of the inmates.—O.3000. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 121.

PATRICK DOWNS' larceny.—The coat and vest have been found.—O.2744. 13th April, 1897.

FREDERICK NICHOLSON, village settler, Montrose, reports stolen from his hut in the Dandenong Forest, 12 miles from Lilydale, on the 6th inst., a old double-barrel muzzle-loading gun; an aluminium hunting watch, with a railway engine engraved on face, flowers on back; a steel albert; a brown check mackintosh overcoat with cape, inside stained; and a gray tweed overcoat with cape. Value £4 2s.—O.3004. 10th April, 1897.

MISS MORLEY, nurse, 110 Vale-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 4th inst., a gold bar brooch, chased at each end, cameo in centre. Value £1 1s.—O.3015. 10th April, 1897.

ALFRED ANDREWS, importer, "Craigroyston," Park-street east, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 8th inst., a double-breasted blue cloth sac-back chesterfield overcoat, a single-breasted blue cloth chesterfield overcoat, a blue vicuna sac coat, a gent's brown soft-felt hat, a pocket-book, 3 keys, and some papers. Value £10.—O.3016. 10th April, 1897.

ALBERT JOSEPH HICKEY, engine-driver, Kahland-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a black leather dressing-case, containing toilet requisites, brushes, and a card with "A. McNeill" on it. Value £2 10s.—O.3018. 10th April, 1897.

THOMAS DOOLAN, traveller, Barkly-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his bedroom at the Court House Hotel, Bendigo, on the 8th inst., £7 12s. in gold and silver and a black leather clasp purse, 3 inches long, 2 inches deep, worn.—O.3019. 10th April, 1897.

PETER O'CONNOR, caretaker, The Olderfleet, 475 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., an english lever watch, old fashioned, No. 9880, John Donigan, Dublin, maker; and a metal chain. Value £2 10s.—O.3024. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 187.

JAMES KAUFMAN'S larceny.—The property has been recovered in the possession of William Miller and Lena Neamman, arrested by the Hawthorn police.—O.4754. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 344.

LENNOX DIXON'S larceny.—The property has been recovered by the Hawthorn police in the possession of William Miller and Lena Neamman.—O.9666. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 122.

CHARLES LUDWIG'S burglary.—The clothing has since been found. A man named Louis Armand has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police for the offence.—O.2841. 12th April, 1897.

MAUD BEANELL, housekeeper, Oriental Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the night of the 10th inst., a cable-chain bracelet, with padlock; a lady's gold necklet, small links, with an amethyst heart set in gold on chain; a gold horseshoe brooch, one nail missing; a plain bar brooch, about 1½ inches long, knobs at ends; a gold butterfly brooch safety pin, set with a ruby, a moonstone, and a cat's-eye.—O.3057. 12th April, 1897.

WILLIAM B. ELMER, traveller, 14 Church-square, off Acland-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a gent's grey tweed sac suit, "George and George" on tab and buttons; 5 gent's white shirts, "Elmer" stamped in ink on fronts, "Makers Buckley and Nunn" on tabs; 4 reddish-brown merino wool singlets, "W. B. Elmer" on front; a pair of small ivory opera-glasses in a black morocco leather case, "W. B. Elmer" on inside; a gold horseshoe brooch; a pair of gold earrings, one pearl in each; and a gent's gold scarf-pin, round, set with a ruby in centre. Value £5. The jewellery is the property of Charlotte Nelson, servant.—O.3076. 12th April, 1897.

W. McMASTER, miner, Marong, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a silver hunting rotherham watch, "W. McMaster" scratched inside; a silver chain, square links, gold pendant, white stone, with a dove engraved on it; a brass spring key; and a pocket-book, black, "McMaster" on flap. Value £5. Stolen at the same time and place, a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 2946523, "H. Rae" scratched on inside; and a silver chain, twisted links. Value £4 10s.—O.3101. 13th April, 1897.

GEORGE HUBERT, labourer, Lilliput, near Rutherglen, reports stolen from his tent, between the 5th and 8th inst., a pair of blue serge trousers, new, size 6; a flannel coat, stripes an inch apart; a leather pocket-book, elastic fastening; 3 photos of complainant, one taken with two ladies; 2 photos of ladies; and a cotton shirt. Value £1.—O.3107. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 104.

LOUIS STREET'S larceny.—The number of the watch is 7564.—O.2377. 14th April, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

THOMAS WILLIAM SWINBY, Little Park and Moray streets, South Melbourne, reports stolen at Bourke-street west, Melbourne, on the 7th inst., a horse and buggy (recovered), and a set of buggy harness, nickel mountings.—O.2960. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 122.

WILLIAM HERMAN'S larceny.—The cart has been found.—O.2917. 9th April, 1897.

MONTAGUE I. BLOOMFIELD, jeweller, 597 Chapel-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his shop, on the 6th inst., a silver hunting geneva watch, No. 23578; a gold albert chain, rope pattern; a ditto, short; 3 silver albert chains; 2 gold necklaces; 11 silver ditto; a diamond pin and case; an opal pin, three opals from corner to corner, square head; 2 silver-gilt bangles; half-a-dozen silver bangles; a gold bangle ring; a bangle ring, with heart; 4 silver medals, war, &c.; 5 stones, centre stone feathered; a half-hoop diamond ring; a gold watch chain and ornament; an opal bluestone beetle brooch; an opal bar brooch; a jewel case, little bottle full of precious stones in case; 2 diamonds; a gold pin, red stone; a ditto, blue stone; 2 opal half-hoop rings; a gold carbon brooch; a gold bead pin; one and a half pair of gold sleeve-links; a gold ring; a gold pin; 2 gold studs; 4 gold bar brooches; a gold fob chain and ornament; a gold ring, five pearls; a double gold albert curb chain; 12 ozs. of old silver; ½ oz. of old gold; 6 gold old-fashioned brooches; three dozen metal brooches and pins; three and a half gross of metal bangles; 20 silver pins; 14 silver name brooches; 2 silver football medals; a lady's long silver chain; 3 gold neck-studs; 3 diamond shirt-studs; a lady's gold fob chain, heart pendant; a pair of gold sleeve-links; a pair of gold horseshoe earrings; a pair of bead ditto; a pair of carbon ditto; a gold crescent brooch, pearls and sapphires; and a metal presentation cup. Entrance effected by forcing a large padlock on the back door and then the door.—O.2925. 9th April, 1897.

WILLIAM ISAAC GEARY, seaman s.s. *Casino*, South Wharf, reports stolen from his bunk, on the 7th inst., a swiss keyless silver open-face watch and a silver curb chain, name "William Isaac Geary" scratched inside. Value 10s.—O.2974. 9th April, 1897.

T. GAUNT AND Co., jewellers, Bourke-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their shop, on the 7th inst., a gold bangle, ruby centre surrounded by diamonds, scratched "517" on tongue. Value £28 10s.—O.2981. 9th April, 1897.

FREDERICK S. BROWNING, clerk, care of N. Guthridge and Co., merchants, 486 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at Collins-street, on the 8th inst., a bicycle, branded "Oxonian, maker Oxford Cycle Coy.," red enamel frame, no bell, handles bent, back forks have oval tubing, Warwick solid rims, rear hub exceptionally narrow, Reynolds' chain, Dunlop non-slipping tyres, back tyre patched.—O.2982. 9th April, 1897.

H. P. COOKE, grazier, Korumburra, reports stolen from off his horse at Korumburra, on the 3rd inst., an ordinary head-stall bridle, large strong nickel-plated bit, single reins. Value 10s.—O.2984. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 80.

GEORGE MANDERS' larceny.—The property has been recovered by the Hawthorn police in the possession of William Miller and Lena Neamman.—O.1707. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 88.

MARY McDUGALL'S larceny.—The property has been recovered by the Hawthorn police in the possession of William Miller and Lena Neamman.—O.1817. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 89.

MATTHEW SMITH'S larceny.—The carpet has been recovered by the Hawthorn police in the possession of William Miller and Lena Neamman.—O.1991. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 115.

RICHARD F. PALMER'S larceny.—The property has been recovered by the Hawthorn police in the possession of William Miller and Lena Neamman.—O.2532. 10th April, 1897.

E. J. ROBINSON, traveller for Brooks, McGlashan, and McHarg, importers, 269 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, reports stolen at De Graves-street, on the 7th inst., a chestnut mare, 5 years old, about 15 hands, branded JT conjoined on (supposed) the near shoulder; a buggy (found); a set of nickel-mounted buggy harness, one trace recently repaired; a black waterproof buggy-rug, lined with large check fawn-coloured lining; a brown check dust-rug, hole burnt in it; a whip; and an indiarubber mat. Value £40.—O.2950. 10th April, 1897.

GEORGE SCHAFER, cabman, 67 Budd-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his premises, on the 7th inst., a bay mare, aged, about 14 hands, branded MH on near shoulder; a four-wheeled cab, No. 364; and a set of harness, white metal mountings.—O.2968. 10th April, 1897.

PHILLIP DUNN, farmer, Cobram East, reports stolen at Cobram East, on the 25th or 26th ult., a hind wheel off a buggy, nearly new, painted a reddish brown, rather light rims. Value £2 10s.—O.3005. 10th April, 1897.

STEPHEN SOMERVILLE, fancy-goods dealer, 52 Spensley-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his shop, on the 7th inst., about 40 "Eight hours" tickets, Nos. between 124,300 to 124,350; and 95 "Druids gala" tickets, Nos. 120,650 to 120,700 and 120,901 to 120,950.—O.3011. 10th April, 1897.

VIVIAN C. GOYER, clerk, corner Dandenong and Lewisham roads, Windsor, reports stolen at Chapel-street, Windsor, on the 9th inst., a Beeston-Humber bicycle, No. 31291, No. 6 Humber.—O.3042. 10th April, 1897.

FREDERICK DAVIS, cabman, 145 Coventry-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his yard, on the night of the 8th inst., a saddle and breeching for cab harness, nickel mountings. Value £1 10s.—O.3029. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 117.

W. G. FENNEL's larceny.—The property has been recovered by the Hawthorn police in the possession of William Miller and Lena Neamman.—O.4227. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 155.

WILLIAM CLARKE's larceny.—The property has been recovered by the Hawthorn police in the possession of William Miller and Lena Neamman.—O.4552. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 123.

WILLIAM TOOHEY's larceny.—The lamps have been recovered.—O.2898. 12th April, 1897.

JOHN G. BROWN, produce dealer, 65 Toorak-road, South Yarra, reports stolen in Bourke-street east, Melbourne, on the 10th inst., a triumph bicycle, cork handles, ends broken off, both mud guards bent, saddle clamp cracked, black enamelled, No. 11772; and a silver king lamp. Value £26 10s. Complainant guarantees a reward of £5 for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the said offence.—O.3074. 13th April, 1897.

M. AARONS AND SONS, shoe manufacturers, Blackwood-street, North Melbourne, report stolen from their factory, between the 10th and 12th inst., 24 pairs of ladies' shoes, patent leather fronts, kid backs, "Craig, Williamson, and Thomas" in gilt letters on inside, sizes 1 to 7; 12 pairs of ladies' two-bar kid shoes, "W. Leeming, North Melbourne or Prahran" in gilt letters inside; 26 pairs of one-bar machine-sewn ladies' shoes, black glazed leather; and some patent cloth court shoes and slippers. Value £14 14s. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.3082. 12th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 123.

EDWARD ALAND's larceny.—The cart has been found.—O.2795. 13th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 123.

J. H. HILL's larceny.—The property has been found.—O.2892. 13th April, 1897.

FELIX COLLINS, manager Ezywakin's Boot Company, 363 Chapel-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his shop, on the 8th inst., a pair of men's balmorals, toe-caps, machine sewn, "A" on sole; 2 pairs of women's kangarrattee balmorals, ". /" on soles; 3 pairs of youths' split golosh balmorals, toe-caps, "F/L" on sole; a pair of men's button boots, size 5, ". /r" on sole; 2 pairs of men's calf balmorals, sewn, "F/r" on sole; 2 pairs of maids' leather shoes, patent toe-caps, "L/r" on sole; 2 pairs of women's glossy balmorals, ". /L" on sole; a pair of girl's glossy three-bar shoes, "L/L" on sole; a pair of ditto tan shoes, "L/r" on sole; a pair of infant's ditto, "F/r" on sole; 3 pairs of maids' glossy balmorals, toe-caps, "L/L" on sole—all the above continental trade-marks stamped around circle, and an acorn branch in centre; 2 pairs of girls' white canvas shoes, 10 to 13, kid toe-caps, and strapped; a pair of girl's $\frac{3}{4}$ ankle-strap shoes, toe-pieces; a pair of youths' balmorals, sprigged and pegged, "F/o" on sole; 2 pairs of black lawn tennis shoes, "L/r" on sole; 3 pairs of infants' brown shoes, cross-bar, "L/L" on sole; and 2 pairs of youths' canvas shoes, "1/0" on sole. Value £6. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.3023. 10th April, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

PERCIVAL ANDERSON FENTON is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Lucy C. Fenton, dressmaker, Swan Hill, at Swan Hill, on the 28th October, 1894. Description:—Victorian, 35 years of age, about 6 feet high, fair complexion, brown eyes, heavy fair moustache, slightly bow-legged. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.2930. 9th April, 1897.

ANDREW FERRARI is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Mary Ellen Ferrari, Joseph-street, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on the 8th inst. Description:—Victorian, miner, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, blonde complexion, fair moustache only, blue eyes, inclined to be bald, fair hair, thick-set build; generally wears greyish clothes and a soft-felt hat. Photo at the C. I. office.—O.3007. 10th April, 1897.

ARTHUR BROWN is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Sarah Brown, laundress, Guildford, with deserting his children, at Guildford, on the 6th inst. Description:—Billiard-marker or barman, 45 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, thin build, fairish moustache only; attends races, and acts as a book-maker's clerk. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.3008. 10th April, 1897.

JOHN YELLAND is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Charlotte Anna Sleeth, Yandoit, at Yandoit, on the 7th inst. Description:—Victorian, native of Yandoit, miner or labourer, about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brownish hair, brown moustache only, one eyebrow split through an accident; generally dresses well, usually in a black sac coat and vest, dark striped trousers, and boxer hat. Left Yandoit in the beginning of December last.—O.3044. 10th April, 1897.

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—Francis Robert Anderson is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Kate Anderson, Sydney, at Sydney, on the 1st September, 1894. Description:—May assume name of Sid Smith, 33 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, light-brown hair, shaved except reddish-brown moustache, fair complexion, dark-blue eyes, mole on side of chin, a bricklayer; a native of Parkes, N.S.W. May be in Melbourne. Once worked at Mentone. Should this man be traced, information is to be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Police before he is arrested.—O.3084. 12th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 115.

GEORGE FRANKLIN, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Serpentine Police.—O.2531. 14th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 345.

JAMES SMITH, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Numurkah Police.—O.10025. 14th April, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

IN connexion with instructions to the police regarding Section 23 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, *Police Gazette* 1896, p. 339, the full text of the section in question is now published for the information and guidance of all members of the Force:—

23. (1) In any factory or work-room where any Chinese person is at any time employed, and in any factory or work-room where any person whosever is employed in preparing or manufacturing or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture, no person shall work for himself or for hire or reward, either directly or indirectly, or shall employ or authorize or permit any person whomsoever to work on any day before half-past Seven o'clock in the morning or after Five o'clock in the evening, or on a Saturday after Two o'clock in the afternoon, or on a Sunday at any time whatever.

(2) If any person offends against any of the provisions of this section he shall, for each and every day in which he offends, be liable, on conviction, to a penalty for the first offence of not more than Ten pounds, and for a second or subsequent offence of not less than Five pounds or more than Twenty-five pounds; and the registration of a factory or work-room the occupier of which is convicted under this section of a third offence shall be forthwith cancelled by the Chief Inspector.

(3) In any prosecution for an offence against this section, evidence—

(a) that at any time during which work is prohibited by this section in any factory or work-room sounds have been heard such as would ordinarily be heard if made by persons engaged in such factory or work-room in the usual work therein carried on, and

(b) that during such time any member of the Police Force or inspector was refused or could not gain immediate admission to such factory or work-room,

shall be *prima facie* proof that the provisions of this section have been contravened by the defendant.

(4) In order to meet the exigencies of trade the Minister may, subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed in section thirty of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, suspend the operation of this section in any one or more factories or work-rooms for any period not exceeding two months.

See *Government Gazette*, 9th April, 1897, pp. 1489-90.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Officers to Celebrate Marriages,

JAMES MACFARLAN, of North Carlton, and
JOSHUA C. BENNETT, of Exhibition Exchange, Geelong,

to be Officers for the purpose of Celebrating Marriages under the provisions of the *Marriage Act 1890*.

Registrars of Births and Deaths—(corrigenda),

EDWARD GLENNON

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Carlton, from the 22nd February, 1897, instead of as previously appointed;

GEORGE B. SILVESTER

to be Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths at Geelong, from the 21st December, 1896, instead of as previously appointed.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiff,

EDWARD GEORGE SHOEBRIDGE (Police Constable No. 4172)
to be also a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinator,

GEORGE GLENDINNING WATSON, Esq., L.R.C.P.,
to be Acting Public Vaccinator at Warracknabeal, during the
absence of William Clow Little, Esq., M.B., on leave.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 2nd April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 9th April, 1897, p. 1491.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred
on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the undermen-
tioned appointments by the municipal councils concerned, viz.:-

Officers of Health.

Warrnambool Town ... THOMAS FALKNER FLEETWOOD,
M.B., vice Francis George Wride,
L.K.Q.C.P., resigned.

Alexandra Shire ... JOSEPH HILLIARD JOHNSON, M.B.,
vice Charles Frederick Leth-
bridge, M.B.

Winchelsea Shire ... HENRY WILLIAM JAMES COOK,
M.B., vice Frederick Dell Hay-
man, M.R.C.S., resigned.

J. W. COLVILLE,

Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 7th April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 9th April, 1897, p. 1491.

MAGISTRATE TRANSFERRED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has
accepted the resignation by

LEONARD LEADER PHILPOTT, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Northern Bailiwick,
and has been pleased to appoint him, in lieu thereof, to Keep the
Peace in the Central Bailiwick in which he now resides.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 2nd April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 9th April, 1897, p. 1491.

MAGISTRATE.—RESIGNATION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has
accepted the resignation by

WILLIAM BOAG, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Midland Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 2nd April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 9th April, 1897, p. 1495.COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AT COBDEN
ALTERED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has
been pleased to appoint Thursday in each week, at half-past
Two o'clock p.m., to be the day and hour for the holding of
the Courts of Petty Sessions at Cobden, in lieu of the day and
hour previously appointed.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 2nd April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 9th April, 1897, p. 1495.*Stock Diseases Act 1890.*

QUARANTINE GROUND FOR IMPORTED DOGS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of sub-section 6 of section 78
of the Regulations made under Part I. of the *Stock Diseases
Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1141), and bearing date the 11th day of
November, 1890, relating to the Importation of Dogs, the
Governor in Council has approved of the premises described
hereunder being a Quarantine Ground for Imported Dogs, viz.:-
The premises of Mr. Richard Chugg, situate in Hawthorn
Grove, Hawthorn, and known as "Nuera."

J. W. TAVERNER,

Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Melbourne, 2nd April, 1897.

SECTION 125 of Public Health Act 1098 has been applied to the
Shire of Rodney. See *G.G.*, 9th April, 1897, p. 1496.

FOR the new by-law under the *Health Act 1890*, affecting the
Shire of Violet Town, see *G.G.*, 9th April, 1897, p. 1496.

FOR the partial revocation of the timber reserves known as the
Ellesmere and Axedale, and Sandon and Campbelltown State
Forests, see *G.G.*, 9th April, 1897, p. 1532.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 74.

CHARLES GORDON, absconder, has been arrested by the Ballarat
North police.—O.1559. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 59.

FRANK DRUM, on warrant, for riotous behaviour, has been
arrested by the North Carlton police.—O.1702. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 124.

WILLIAM MADDOCKS, absconder, has been arrested by the
Malvern police.—O.2809. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 124.

JOHN S. JENKINS, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested
by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2817. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 82.

ROBERT BLACK, for disobeying a summons, has been arrested by
the Hamilton police.—O.1780. 12th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 82.

HENRY MANSFIELD, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested
by the Balaclava police.—O.1787. 12th April, 1897.

WILLIAM LEESON deserted his hired service with Benjamin
Hodgson, farmer, Jeffcott, near Donald, on the 4th inst. De-
scription:—Industrial school boy, 16 years of age, 4 feet 10 inches
high, thin build, brown hair; wore a pink cotton shirt and white
mole trousers. May go to Charlton.—O.3064. 12th April, 1897.

JOHN MORGAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by
the Bairnsdale Bench against John Morgan for not complying
with an order made by that Bench for the maintenance of his
wife. Description:—About 63 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high,
medium build, fair complexion, fair hair turning grey, fair
whiskers and moustache turning grey; wore a black coat and
vest, brown trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.3068. 12th
April, 1897.

THOMAS O'LOUGHLIN.—A warrant of commitment has been
issued by the Bendigo Bench against Thomas O'Loughlin for 21
days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £3, fine, or impris-
onment. Description:—Known as Curlew, about 24 years of
age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, sandy complexion,
freckled face, red hair, slight red moustache only; wore an old
brown sac suit; may wear a blue serge sac suit; may be about
Bendigo.—O.3070. 12th April, 1897.

WALTER MALLON absconded from his hired service with Patrick
O'Shaughnessy, farmer, Swanwater, near St. Arnaud. De-
scription:—Reformatory boy, about 16 years of age, 5 feet high, stout
build, fair complexion and hair, sharp features; wore a grey
tweed suit and a light soft-felt hat. May go to Watson's Lake.
—O.3071. 12th April, 1897.

PATRICK McDERMOTT.—A warrant of commitment has been
issued by the Essendon Bench against Patrick McDermott for a
calendar month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 8s.,
arrear of payment for his child in the schools. Description:—
Native of New South Wales, blacksmith, 43 years of age, 5 feet
7 or 8 inches high, medium build, rather pale complexion, brown
hair, beard, and moustache, hair on cheeks clipped close or shaved,
beard about 1½ inches long; wore dark clothes.—O.3089. 12th
April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 346.

ALFRED FLOOD, alias Thompson, on warrant, for assault, has
been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.10039. 12th
April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 124.

WILLIAM GARNER, escaped lunatic, has been arrested by the
Port Melbourne police.—O.2908. 13th April, 1897.

WILLIAM NORRIS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance
of Constable John Tennant, Kyneton, with vagrancy, at Kye-
nton, on the 10th inst. Description:—About 17 years of age,
5 feet 5 inches high, thin build, sallow complexion, brown hair;
wore an old grey or brown suit and a straw hat; carried a swag.
May go to Castlemaine or Bendigo. Was seen on the 10th inst.
at Elphinstone. Arrest very important.—O.3094. 13th April,
1897.

HARRY DANFORTH is charged, on warrant, with threatening the
life of Susan Danforth, 65 Barkly-street, Carlton, at Carlton,
on the 5th inst. Description:—About 40 years of age, 6 feet
high, red hair; is identical with Harry Danforth, an ex-convict.
—O.2912. 9th April, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with wilfully and obscenely exposing his person to Florence Anderson and others, 452 Latrobe-street, West Melbourne, at West Melbourne, on the 10th inst. Description:—45 to 50 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark beard, whiskers, and moustache turning grey; wore a black sac coat, dark faded trousers, and wide-rimmed black boxer hat.—O.3080. 13th April, 1897.

NELLIE FRASER absconded from her hired service with Mrs. Brailsford, 64 Falconer-street, North Fitzroy. Description:—14 years of age, dark complexion, dark-blue eyes, fair short curly hair; may wear a blue dress; is a native of Tasmania.—O.2923. 9th April, 1897.

FREDERICK JAGO.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Box Hill Bench against Frederick Jago for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 9s. 6d., fine and costs, for using obscene language. Description:—Victorian, grocer's assistant, 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium to stout build, fair complexion, dark hair, no hair on face, short-sighted; generally wears a grey sac suit and a grey felt hat.—O.2937. 9th April, 1897.

FREDERICK SMITH absconded from his licensed service with John Powell, farmer, Calligun, near Traralgon, on the night of the 5th inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, about 13 years of age, long face, freckled, sharp chin, dark ginger-coloured hair; wore a black soft-felt hat, dark moleskin trousers, serge coat, and boots nearly new, with nails.—O.2962. 14th April, 1897.

ALEXANDER COX.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued against Alexander Cox for 7 days' and 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s. and £4 7s., fine and costs, for using insulting words and assault. Description:—Victorian, 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, small fair moustache only; wore a light tweed sac suit; fond of liquor.—O's 2975 and 2976. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 48.

WILLIAM BAILLIE, on warrant, for disobeying a summons.—The warrant is issued for William Bailey.—O.946. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 107.

THOMAS OAKLEY, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Russell-street P. C. police.—O.2293. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 108.

JAMES RICHARDSON, absconder, has been arrested by the Dean police.—O.2448. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 117.

AMY HUGHES, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Russell-street P. C. police.—O.2697. 10th April, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with indecent assault on Keith Lawrence (7 years of age), 337 Punt-road, Richmond, at the Richmond Park, on the 4th inst. Description:—About 5 feet 6 inches high, grey beard, slight stoop, shabby appearance; wore grey trousers and a brown felt hat.—O.2942. 10th April, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault on Flora Warner, servant, Tennyson and Southey streets, St. Kilda, at St. Kilda, on the 6th inst. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, fair moustache, medium build; wore a brown sac suit, check tie, and a black boxer hat; carried a basket.—O.3001. 10th April, 1897.

BERTIE MADIGAN absconded from his foster-parent, Catherine Nolan, farmer, Burnt Creek, near Dunolly, on the 8th inst. Description:—About 14 years of age, 4 feet high, fair complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, lips when speaking; wore dark moleskin trousers, grey tweed coat, striped flannelette shirt, brown felt hat, and lace-up boots. May go to Maryborough or Eddington.—O.3035. 10th April, 1897.

WILLIAM LINARD absconded from his licensed service with Mrs. Morris, fruiterer, 263 Johnson-street, Collingwood, on the 8th inst. Description:—11 years of age, average height, medium complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; wore a brown check coat and trousers, black vest, blue cap, lace-up boots, and white linen collar, fastened with a sleeve-link. Went towards Northcote.—O.3054. 10th April, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 8, p. 118, 1897; owner, Honora Meagher.—O.2643.
- No. 12, p. 108, 1897; owner, Thomas Gardiner.—O.2340.
- No. 8, p. 347, 1896; owner, Alexander Hardie.—O.10022.
- No. 9, p. 125, 1897; owner, Antonio Dominquez.—O.2772.

1. MRS. R. S. KENNEDY, Graytown, 18 miles from Nagambie, reports stolen at Graytown, on the 26th ult., a bright-bay or light-chestnut saddle mare, upstanding, blaze face, hind feet white, dark mane and tail, branded A near shoulder, 5 years old. Value £10.—O.2966. 9th April, 1897.

2. J. JENKINS, farmer, Clydebank, reports stolen at Clydebank, during February and March last, a strawberry steer, red neck; a red steer, short ears; a yellow and white heifer; a roan heifer; a yellow or red heifer, white legs; a red and white heifer; and 2 red and white heifers, slit in near ear; all about 5 months old, and unbranded. Value £5.—O.2938. 9th April, 1897.

3. PATRICK CONNOLLY, drover, Coburg, reports stolen at Lancefield, on or about the 17th February last, a slight-bay saddle hack, 5 years old, about 14'1 hands, one hind fetlock white, branded G very distinct near shoulder. Value £5.—O.2957. 9th April, 1897.

4. JAMES SMITH, cattle dealer, Chiltern, reports stolen at Chiltern, in January, 1896, 2 bullocks, one roan, the other strawberry, both branded HJ near rump. Value £8.—O.3038. 10th April, 1897.

5. ELLEN NEAGLE, selector, Tarra Tarra, reports stolen at Ballong, near Alberton, during the latter end of last month or so, 3 red cows, 3 years old, all branded NE on milking side. Value £6.—O.2944. 10th April, 1897.

6. PATRICK J. MURRAY, sheep-farmer, Edenhope, reports stolen at Awonga, near Edenhope, about the middle of February last, about 300 merino sheep, various ages, mixed sexes, branded O with bar across from top to bottom in black on rump, ear-marked—ewes swallow and notch near ear, wethers on off ear. Some of the aged sheep have also tip and notch and some a tip only, and others have a bell fire brand on near side of nose. Value £45.—O.3013. 10th April, 1897.

7. JAMES O'DONNELL, dairyman, Camden-street, Balaclava, reports stolen from Elwood, on the night of the 29th ult., a red and fawn bullock, about 5 years old, branded O near rump, turned in horns, in fair condition. Value £5.—O.3062. 12th April, 1897.

8. ARTHUR W. FROST, photo enlarger, 20 Henry-street, Windsor, reports stolen at St. Kilda, on the 29th ult., a bay mare, 15 or 16 years old, 14 hands, star on forehead, a few white spots on back, branded 47 on near shoulder. Value £5.—O.3063.

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12th April, 1897.

9. RICHARD HOLIHAN, farmer, Moolap, reports stolen from the stable of the Criterion Hotel, Ryre-street, Geelong, on the 10th inst., a chestnut pony mare, 14 hands, white face, blotch brand like B near shoulder, shod, in fair condition. Value £4 10s.; a riding saddle, newly lined and stuffed, in good order, round stirrup-irons; and an old bridle. Value £2 10s.—O.3087. 12th April, 1897.

10. CATHERINE PRICE, farmer, Corop, reports stolen at Corop, on the 8th inst., 45 sheep, cross-bred, well up to Lincoln, branded W on off side, mostly on off rump, a number of them recently shorn. Value £13 10s.—O.3095. 13th April, 1897.

11. WILLIAM McCARTHY, farmer, Carag Carag, near Omeo, reports stolen at Carag Carag, about six weeks ago, a bay filly, light draught, rising 3 years old, star and stripe, both hind feet white, unbranded. Value £20.—O.3098. 13th April, 1897.

12. THOMAS SHERWOOD, bootmaker, Huntly, reports stolen at Huntly, on the 6th inst., a brown mare, hack, 3 years old, about 15 hands, both hind feet white, star on forehead, one wall eye, unbranded. Value £10.—O.3104. 13th April, 1897.

13. DENNIS BROSNAN, poundkeeper, Belmont, reports rescued from the Belmont Pound, on the night of the 11th inst., a light-bay horse, branded like Y near shoulder; a white heifer, branded AB off rump; a yellow alderney heifer, branded C off rump, hooped horns; a brown and white heifer, branded like IT near rump; and a white heifer, branded JT off rump. Value £8.—O.3105. 13th April, 1897.

14. WILLIAM MCKENZIE, selector, Rose River, near Hedi, reports stolen at Rose River, on the night of the 6th inst., a bay horse, about 16 hands, hind legs white, one front leg white, star on forehead, branded W near shoulder. Value £30.—O.3106. 13th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 98.

CHARLES HENRY READ's horse stealing.—Both animals are 6 years old.—O.2191. 9th April, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 125.

OWNER required by the Little Bourke-street police for cast-iron pipes.—The pipes have been claimed by Beath, Schiess, and Co., Melbourne.—O.2700. 10th April, 1897.

OWNER required by the Melbourne C. I. police for a gold bracelet, with horseshoe set with pearls and a sapphire; found in the Carlton Gardens on the 9th inst.—O.3014. 10th April, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a whip, ash handle, leather thong; found in Victoria-street on the 10th inst.—O.3060. 12th April, 1897.

INQUESTS.

AT half-past Seven a.m., on the 7th inst., the body of a man, name unknown, was found in the Yarra, near Prince's-bridge. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 8th inst., a verdict of Found Drowned was recorded. Description of deceased:—60 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, grey hair, light-brown whiskers, upper lip shaven; dressed in a brown tweed sac coat, dark tweed vest, brown moleskin trousers, and lace-up boots.—O.2956. 10th April, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 109.

HENRY CLARKE, missing friend, is now in the Beechworth Lunatic Asylum.—O.2460. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 118.

ELEANOR JANE BYRON, missing friend.—The woman and her child are now in the care of the Industrial Schools Department.—O.2683. 9th April, 1897.

JOSEPH HENRY ASPINALL is inquired for by Miss R. Aspinall, Yorkshire, England, through the Chief Commissioner of Police. Description:—Stonemason, 43 years of age, tall, well built, fair complexion; a married man. Arrived in Australia from Lancashire about 1887. Has relatives in Auckland, N.Z. His last-known address was the G.P.O., Melbourne.—O.2929. 10th April, 1897.

MRS. KATE CARTER is inquired for by her father, Joseph Dark, 110 High-street, Prince's End, Lipton Staffs, England. Was last heard from on the 2nd April, 1896, from the Hotel Metropole; was also heard of in Perth, W.A. Her husband, Mr. A. B. Carter, who is now in England, states she was to have followed him, but has not done so.—O.2957. 10th April, 1897.

KATHERINE MARY CONNELLY is inquired for by her father, John Connelly, John-street, Glenferrie. Description:—19 years of age, medium height, stout build, red complexion, auburn hair;

wore a black dress, three-quarter black jacket, and large black straw hat. Photo filed at the Russell-street station. She left her home on the 2nd inst.—O.3051. 10th April, 1897.

FARRAH HAJITI is inquired for by the Adelaide, S.A., police. He left Adelaide for Melbourne about two years ago, supposed with a woman, Mabel Edge, who is described as 25 years of age, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, medium to stout build, fair complexion, brown eyes, round features.—O.3673. 12th April, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

JOHN FAIRBAIRN is charged, on warrant, with straggling from H.M.S. *Pylades*, Port Melbourne, on the 6th inst. Description:—Scotch, sailmaker, 31 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, dark hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion; dressed as a blue-jacket.—O.2946. 10th April, 1897.

THOMAS LISTON deserted the Victorian Artillery at Fort Franklin, Portsea, on the 10th inst. Description:—English, gunner, 25 years of age, 5 feet 9¼ inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes, slight vaccination marks; wore a dark tweed sac suit, is a blacksmith by trade. Supposed to be near Sorrento.—O.3115. 13th April, 1897.

WILLIAM H. TRACE and CHARLES SIMPSON are charged with deserting H.M.S. *Penguin*, at Sydney, on the 1st inst. Descriptions:—1st. A.B., English, 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. 2nd. Stoker, English, 27 years of age, 5 feet 8¾ inches high, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.—O.3096. 13th April, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

FREDERICK GUISE is charged, on warrant, with stealing from William Hinson, driver, Age Office, Collins-street, Melbourne, at the corner of Young-street and Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, on the 4th inst., an open-face waltham keyless watch, glass broken. Value £1 10s. Description:—20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, brown hair, small fair moustache only; wore a light sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.2878. 10th April, 1897.

A WOMAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a small leather fancy red hand-basket and 5d. from Ruby Jordan, 110 Hodgkinson-street, Clifton Hill, at Fitzroy, on the 12th inst. Description:—Young appearance, large full face, coarse voice, black hair; wore a grey dress, with star collar, and a white straw gem hat, trimmed with black ribbon.—O.3114. 13th April, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 119.

MR. WILLIAMS, on warrant, for larceny from the Australian Club.—There was stolen, at the same time, a black silk umbrella, silver mounted, has "Dr. Turner" engraved on top.—O.2579. 9th April, 1897.

ARTHUR RIBBANS, coffee-stall keeper, 156 Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 10th inst., a silver watch, marked "Omnibus" on dome, "S. L." and other letters on it; a bicycle lamp; a fine blue cloth serge sac suit; a blue serge sac coat, nearly new; 2 black diagonal cloth jackets; 2 vests; a blue cloth chesterfield overcoat, velvet collar; a light-brown chesterfield overcoat; a quantity of linen shirts and under garments; and 2 waterproof overcoats. Value £14. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of George Frederick Percy for the offence. Description:—Born in New Zealand, 15 years of age, 4 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, large dark eyes; wore a brown jacket and knicker pants, a black soft-felt hat, and blucher boots.—O.3083. 13th April, 1897.

JOSEPH GILLOTT, music teacher, 5 Stawell-street, Kew, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 7th inst., a white marcella counterpane; 4 white sheets, two new and two half worn; 2 white pillow-slips; a linen table-cloth; 3 new white night-shirts, with red trimming; a broad lavender necktie; and a white silk necktie, with red spots on it. Entrance effected through the front window during the absence of the inmates. Value £5. Stolen at the same time, a glass butter-dish, glass lid. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two women, names unknown, for the offence. Descriptions:—1st. About 30 years of age, slight build, dark complexion and hair; wore a dark dress and a dark gem hat, with red feather in it. 2nd. About 35 years of age, stout build, fair complexion and hair; wore a dark-blue dress and a black gem hat, turned up at one side.—O.2963. 13th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 91.

MRS. CAMPBELL'S larceny.—F. H. Vincent, on warrant.—Offender is identical with Arthur St. Maur, *alias* Sydney A. Ward, now under arrest in Adelaide.—O.1709. 13th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 119.

CAPTAIN MORRISON, on warrant, for larceny on Mrs. James Vernon.—Offender is identical with Arthur St. Maur, *alias* Sydney A. Ward, arrested in Adelaide.—O.2499. 13th April, 1897.

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STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 127.

TWO MEN, names unknown, for larceny on Charles Sim.—The second offender has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Frederick Wilson.—O.2729. 10th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pp. 225 and 285.

TWO YOUTHS, names unknown, for larceny on William Nott.—The second man has been arrested by the St. Kilda East police. He gave the name of Thomas Murphy.—O.6311. 10th April, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 19.

HENRY WATSON, on warrant, for larceny on Andrew Gillespie, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.220. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 112.

EDMUND LLOYD WRIGLEY, on warrant, for embezzlement on A. H. R. Davis, has been arrested by the Russell-street P. C. police.—O.2317. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 120.

CHARTERS TOWERS, QUEENSLAND.—Charles Thomas Hay Adair, on warrant, for embezzlement on the Bank of Australasia.—Offender has been arrested in British Columbia.—O.2536. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 128.

THOMAS PRICE, on warrant, for larceny as a servant on Arthur John Wyett, has been arrested by the Daylesford police.—O.2913. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 128.

EDWIN FREDERICK BREMNER, on warrant, for larceny on the Victorian Railways Commissioner.—Copies of photos of this man have been sent to all head-quarter stations in Victoria; to Albany and Perth, W.A.; to Adelaide, S.A.; to Sydney and Newcastle, N.S.W.; to Hobart and Launceston, Tasmania; and to Wellington, Auckland, and Dunedin, N.Z.—O.2927. 9th April, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a servant of £2, moneys of John James Walker, hotel-keeper, Yarra Hotel, Hoddle-street, Abbotsford, on the 6th inst. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, slightly bald, brown moustache and sideboards, end of nose red; wore a dark coat, dark lavender trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.2949. 9th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 127.

AMY HUGHES, on warrant, for larceny, has been arrested by the Russell-street P. C. police.—O.2712. 10th April, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with attempting to pass a valueless £5-note on Mrs. J. Davis, licensee Cross Keys Hotel, Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, on the 6th inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 26 years of age, 6 feet high, slight build, fair complexion, fair moustache only, long roman nose, jewish appearance; wore a drab suit of clothes and a brown soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stoutish build, full face, dark complexion and hair, small dark moustache; wore dark clothes and straw hat with a black band.—O.2970. 10th April, 1897.

LIZZIE WHITE is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a servant on Christina Caddy, widow, 14 Brooks-street, North Fitzroy, at North Fitzroy, on the 6th inst., of £2 10s. in gold, a black sateen apron, a white chemise, a black gladstone bag, and a flannelette underskirt. Value £3. Description:—About 36 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, dark hair, very sallow complexion; wore a black straw hat, black jacket, and dark skirt.—O.2998. 10th April, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with rape on Mary Madden, servant, care of E. Cahill, Muskerry, near Goornong, on the 6th inst. Description:—Painter, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache turning grey, a week's growth of hair on face, turning grey, has a habit of closing eyes when speaking, throws one leg in a peculiar manner when walking, speaks broken English, strong foreign accent. Supposed dressed in light-coloured clothing, stained with paint, paint stains on his hands. May go to Rushworth, Elwis, or Corop. Offender will probably be wearing a straw or brown boxer hat and light bal-moral boots, carrying his swag, in a bran bag, on one of his shoulders. Is fond of wine. States he has spent most of his life at sea as a ship's carpenter and painter.—O.3041. 13th April, 1897.

WILLIAM MURRAY KEAY GILLESPIE is charged, on warrant, with forging and uttering a cheque for £22 7s. 6d. on the Commercial Bank of Australia, Melbourne, at Birchip, on the 29th March last. Description:—Scotch, speaks with a broad scotch accent, 37 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh complexion, 14 stone weight, high square shoulders, very corpulent about stomach, red fat face, sideboards and moustache, inclined to sandy, partly bald, fair hair, clipped close, blue eyes, short fat neck, lobe of ears very thick; wore heavy gold ring, with sapphire, on little finger of left hand, heavy gold link chain, greenstone attached, horseshoe gold pin, with sapphires and diamonds, derby scarf, dark-brown sac suit, dark-blue overcoat with cape, and square black boxer hat; carried a small dark-brown gladstone bag. Left Wycheproof by morning train on the 5th inst. for Melbourne. Other colonies please note. Defalcations believed serious. Offender is supposed to have gone to one of the other colonies.—O.3055. 13th April, 1897.

ALFRED CAMERON is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £1 5s. 1½d. and 19s. 5½d., moneys of James Lawrence Swan, butcher, Mount Alexander-road, Essendon, at Essendon, on the 31st ult. and 9th inst. respectively. Description:—Butcher, 28

to 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache; wore a brown tweed suit and a black boxer hat.—O.3111. 13th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 127.

EDWARD FIDDES and JAMES BARNARD FISHER, on warrants, for false pretences on David Altson.—Both have been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2799. 13th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 120.

HERBERT VALENTINE, on warrant, for false pretences on A. W. Ferne and Co., has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2654. 13th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 70.

ALFRED WELLS, on warrant, for larceny on James Purves, has been arrested by the Richmond police.—O.1810. 14th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 128.

WILLIAM STOLZ, on warrant, for imposition on E. A. Bruce, has been arrested by the Benalla police.—O.2854. 14th April, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 20.

HENRY WATSON, on warrant, for stealing a horse, the property of Andrew Gillespie, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.226. 9th April, 1897.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE GAZETTE.

From *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 127.

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Central Police Bench for the arrest of Yank Purrington or C. H. Purrington, charged with larceny as a bailee of £23, the property of William Boyd. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, small dark moustache; dressed in dark sac coat and vest, light tweed trousers, and soft light-felt (yankee) hat; an electrician. Said to have gone to Melbourne. Complainant, Wm. Boyd, Parramatta Hotel, Sussex and King streets. 12th April, 1897.

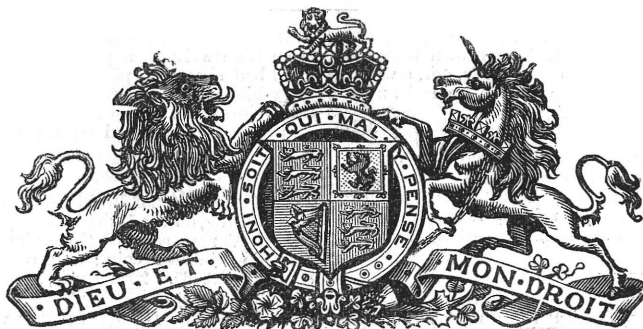
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 10TH APRIL, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge	Thorne, Joseph, <i>alias</i> Joseph Barnes, <i>alias</i> James Oliver, <i>alias</i> Joseph Clifton, 18443	Melbourne S. C.	17th April, 1895	larceny	2½ years and solitary confinement	New Zealand	carpenter ..	1847	5 5	sallow	dark-brown	hazel	Pock-pitted, coat-of-arms and wreath on upper left arm, bald front and crown of head. Nine previous convictions.
"	Ross, James, 23589	Melbourne S. C.	15th Nov., 1889	buggery	death recorded; commuted to 15 years and two floggings of 12 lashes each	Tasmania ..	engineer ..	1863	5 5¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nose has been broken, toes on both feet have been broken, hair thin on top of head. Discharged by special authority. Papers penal and gaols, 97/1305.
"	Stewart, James, 26039 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th May, 1893	housebreaking and receiving, 2 charges	5 years on each charge, concurrent	Victoria ..	baker and pastrycook	1875	5 8½	fresh	dark-brown	hazel	Lump on forehead, scar on top of head, two moles small of back, mole left cheek.
Ballarat ..	Manaway, Joe	Bungaree P. S. ..	3rd Feb., 1897	obscene language	6 weeks	Portugal ..	labourer ..	1861	5 8	black	black ..	brown	Birth mark on left side of face, blind left eye.
"	Johnstone, James	Ballarat City P. S.	29th Mar., 1897	insulting behaviour	14 days or £2	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1829	5 5¾	fresh	grey ..	blue	White patch on back of head, little finger of left hand bent.
"	Walker, Andrew	Ballarat City P. S.	29th Mar., 1897	drunk	3 days or 10s.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 5¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Reddall, Edward, 27324 ..	Ballarat City P. S.	14th July, 1896	rogue and vagabond, 3 charges	3 months on each charge, cumulative	Jamaica ..	labourer ..	1869	5 6½	black	black ..	hazel	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 9th July, 1896, same name).
"	Doyle, William	Rokewood P.S. ..	25th Feb., 1897	threatening behaviour	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 10¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	"	"	"	obscene language	7 days or £1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	drunk	2 days or 5s.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Beechworth	Clarke, Henry	Wangaratta P. S.	22nd Mar., 1897	vagrancy	7 days	England ..	labourer ..	1842	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Large scar on left shoulder-blade, two scars on outside of left shin, mole centre of breast, mole under right eye, weak eyes. No previous conviction known.
"	Berry, Matthew, 20851 ..	Beechworth P. S.	16th Mar., 1897	insulting behaviour	14 days or £2	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 9	fresh	dark-brown	dark-blue	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 19th February, 1895, same name. Repeatedly convicted, <i>alias</i> Matthew Wright.
"	Shaw, Alfred	Rutherglen P. S.	2nd Mar., 1897	assault	1 month or £5 16s. 6d. illegally on premises ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 6¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Cast in right eye, scar over each eye, scar on right cheek, indistinct ink mark on back of left hand, two scars on left forefinger, left shin has been broken. No previous conviction known.
"	Bourke, David	Rutherglen P. S.	2nd Mar., 1897	assault	1 month or £5 16s. 6d.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1880	5 5½	fresh	curly black	grey	Scar on bridge of nose, scar over left eye, mole inside of upper right arm, scar inside of left forearm, two scars inside of left wrist, right eye injured. No previous conviction known.
"	Bourke, Cornelius	Rutherglen P. S.	2nd Mar., 1897	assault	1 month or £5 16s. 6d.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 6¼	fresh	black ..	brown	Scar in corner of left eye, scar under left eye, scar on right cheek, scar inside of each wrist, scar outside of left elbow, scar on tip of nose. No previous conviction known.
"	Mafney, John	Rutherglen P. S.	2nd Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month or £3	Italy ..	labourer ..	1865	5 6	fresh	black ..	brown	Scar on back of left little finger, large scar on lower lip, several scars on forehead, scar between eyebrows, scar under right eye. No previous conviction known.
"	Collins, George	Beechworth P. S.	20th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	14 days or £5	Victoria ..	shoemaker ..	1859	5 6	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Scar over left eye, scar on right thumb. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Shannon, Robert, 25176/26914	Rutherglen P. S.	5th Jan., 1897	assault	3 months	Ireland ..	specialist ..	1834	5 10¼	fresh	grey ..	blue	Previously convicted (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 17th August, 1895).
"	Ah Yen, 10337/22471	Beechworth P. S.	3rd Dec., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	China ..	miner ..	1819	5 1¾	sallow	black to grey	brown	Finger nails on both hands deformed. Transferred to Owens Benevolent Asylum, 29th March, 1897. Previously convicted, <i>alias</i> Ung Ghir, <i>alias</i> Hung Gang, <i>alias</i> Hung Young (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 21st June, 1875).
Bendigo ..	Stevenson, Job	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd Mar., 1897	assault	7 days	Ballarat ..	labourer ..	1870	5 10¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	Stout build, square face, eyebrows heavy, small fleshy lump on right arm near elbow.
"	Richardson, Alfred	Bendigo P. S. ..	30th Dec., 1896	habitual drunkard	3 months	Victoria ..	boilermaker	1868	5 9½	sallow	black ..	brown	Slight build. Eleven previous convictions
"	Ballard, Fred	Echuca S. C. ..	9th Mar., 1897	false pretences	3 weeks	London ..	cook ..	1832	5 6¼	fresh	grey ..	grey	Figure of woman on eagle holding american flag in left hand, with Goddess of Liberty written beneath inside of right arm, female figure holding union jack in right and wreath in left hand inside of left arm, horse and jockey on chest.
"	McDermott, Daniel	Bendigo P. S. ..	1st Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	New Zealand	labourer ..	1864	5 6½	fresh	light ..	brown	Scar on left cheek near ear, scar on left elbow-joint.
"	Sackedd, Henry	Bendigo P. S. ..	31st Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	England ..	baker ..	1828	5 6¾	fresh	grey ..	blue	Scars on forehead over each eyebrow, two teeth only in lower jaw, nose has been broken.
"	Comsins, Mary	Bendigo P. S. ..	9th Jan., 1897	obscene language	12 weeks or £10	Melbourne	servant ..	1866	5 2	dark	black ..	grey	Two previous convictions as Mary Curtis.
"	Barnes, Robert A.	Eaglehawk P. S.	1st April, 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine	England ..	miner ..	1848	5 7¾	florid	dark to grey	grey	Stout build, nose prominent, scar on forehead, eyes deep set.
"	Finn, Patrick, 21072 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	29th Mar., 1897	obscene language	7 days or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1861	5 6	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Nineteen previous convictions.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Castlemaine	McLaren, Edward	Broadford P. S.	4th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	blacksmith	1877	5 7½	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Four small scars on back of right hand, scar on right forearm, scar on left wrist, scar on top of head, scar on bridge of nose. Nil.
Coburg ..	Stevens, Ada, 6231	Melbourne P. S.	7th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Switzerland	servant ..	1869	5 0½	sallow	fair ..	blue	Medium build. Four previous convictions.
"	Brown, Jane, 6442	Melbourne P. S.	12th May, 1896	idle and disorderly	12 months	Edinburgh ..	servant ..	1862	5 1	sallow	brown ..	grey	Medium build. One previous conviction.
"	Carpenter, Elizabeth, 6481 ..	Nathalia P. S. ..	30th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Ireland ..	laundress ..	1844	5 1½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Slight build. Nil.
"	Sheehan, Honora, 6480	Melbourne P. S.	10th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1855	5 0	sallow	brown ..	blue	Slight build. Four previous convictions.
"	Robinson, Susan E., 6410 ..	Melbourne S. C.	16th Dec., 1895	housebreaking	18 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1860	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Nil.
"	Miller, Sarah Jane, 6454 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	26th May, 1896	vagrancy	12 months	Victoria ..	tailoress ..	1852	5 2½	dark	black ..	hazel	Stout build. Three previous convictions.
"	Saunders, Annie, <i>alias</i> Louisa Jocelyn, 6276	South Melbourne P. S.	4th July, 1895	imposition	9 months	Sandhurst ..	tailoress ..	1871	5 2½	fresh	fair ..	blue	Slight build. Two previous convictions.
"		Richmond P. S.	8th July, 1895	imposition, 2 charges	12 months, 6 months, cumulative								
Geelong ..	Calverson, George, 24829 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	6th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	labourer ..	1828	5 5¼	fresh	grey ..	blue	Lost right eye, scar on forehead. Two previous convictions.
"	Erskine, Walter, 19247	Cheltenham P. S.	6th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	Scotland ..	clerk ..	1836	5 8¾	sallow	brown ..	grey	Seventeen previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 19th December, 1896).
"	Humphries, Harry	Geelong P. S. ..	6th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	groom ..	1879	5 7	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Scar on right wrist, mole on left arm.
"	Sexton, Mark, 9635	Melbourne P. S.	8th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1847	5 1¾	sallow	grey ..	grey	Seventeen previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 27th June, 1896).
"	Norton, Frederick, 25559 ..	Melbourne P. S.	8th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	news agent	1876	5 3	sallow	brown ..	brown	Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 14th November, 1896).
"	Wright, John, 25730	Melbourne P. S.	8th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	New South Wales	cook ..	1827	5 6	fresh	grey ..	grey	Heart on right forearm, two front upper teeth missing. Seven previous convictions.
Kamilton ..	McCulloch, James, 19	Coleraine P. S. ..	4th Mar., 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1841	5 7	dark	grey ..	hazel	Half-caste. Medium nose, mouth, and chin. Six previous convictions known of here, and there are several others at the Coleraine and Casterton police stations.
Melbourne	Billings, Henry	North Melbourne P. S.	11th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	South Australia	labourer ..	1878	5 11	fresh	brown ..	grey	Four previous convictions.
"	Russell, Mary Ann, 4593	St. Kilda P. S. ..	23rd Mar., 1897	larceny	14 days	Ireland ..	servant ..	1823	4 9	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Seven previous convictions.
"	Williams, John, 24850	Melbourne P. S.	6th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	blindmaker	1869	5 2¼	sallow	brown ..	grey	Five previous convictions.
"	Malone, Martin	Richmond P. S.	6th Mar., 1897	found by night on premises	1 month	India ..	tinsmith ..	1875	5 3¾	sallow	brown ..	brown	Eight previous convictions.
"	Wardley, John, 22153	Melbourne P. S.	7th Jan., 1897	attempted larceny	3 months	South Australia	baker ..	1866	5 5¼	sallow	brown ..	brown	Thirteen previous convictions.
"	Reed, Kate	Fitzroy P. S. ..	25th Mar., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	tailoress ..	1855	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	hazel	One previous conviction.
"	Stevens, Arthur	Melbourne P. S.	26th Mar., 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	farmer ..	1875	5 8½	fresh	fair ..	blue	No previous conviction.
"	Rogers, John	Flemington P. S.	9th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	nil ..	1881	5 3	fresh	brown ..	grey	No previous conviction.
Sale ..	O'Deal, Jehesophat	Traralgon P. S.	24th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly in a public place	14 days or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Scar on nose, long scar on left side of face below the eye. No previous conviction known.
"	Warriner, James	Maffra P. S. ..	5th April, 1897	unlawful assault	3 days or fine	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1877	5 4	fresh	brown ..	blue	Cripple in both legs and feet, cannot walk without crutches. No previous conviction.
"	Talbot, Thomas	Sale P. S. ..	20th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly in a public place	7 days or fine	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1849	5 9½	fresh	sandy ..	grey	Four previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 14th November, 1896, for last discharge from Sale gaol).
"				resisting the police	14 days or fine								
Warrnambool	Smith, Eugene T., 4003	Warrnambool P. S.	26th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days or £1	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 10	fair ..	brown ..	brown	Straight nose, small mouth, round chin. Three previous convictions.
"	Harrigan, Denis, 4004	Warrnambool P. S.	26th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days or £1	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	6 0	fair ..	dark-brown	blue	Large nose, medium mouth, round chin. Three previous convictions.
"	Good, George, 4005	Warrnambool P. S.	29th Mar., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	grocer ..	1878	5 7	fresh	brown ..	grey	Large nose and mouth, round chin. Nil.

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£50 REWARD.

EDWIN FREDERICK BREMNER,



Against whom a warrant has been issued for larceny on the Victorian Railways Commissioner, *vide Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 128 and 135. A reward of £50 will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest of Bremner and the recovery of the money. Should less than the full amount be recovered a proportionate reward will be paid, and £20 will be paid for information that will lead to his arrest alone. Information to be sent to Superintendent Brown, C. I. Branch.—O.2927. 22nd April, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

MRS. BROWN, care of Women's Temperance Union, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her at Cole's Book Arcade, Melbourne, on the 13th inst., a small dark-brown leather purse, spring fastening, containing £4 odd in gold and silver; a lady's plain hoop gold ring, set with three diamonds; a lady's gold ring, large emerald surrounded by pearls; and a gold nugget ring.—O.3150. 15th April, 1897.

GEORGE COLLOPY, civil servant, 491 King-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a square-shaped gold locket, with "Presented to G. Collopy by the Inglewood Cricket Club, August 31st, 1896" engraved on one side, and a cricket bat and wickets on the other. Value £3.—O.3161. 15th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 35.

EDWIN H. WALLER'S larceny.—The watch has been found.—O.1048. 17th April, 1897.

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EDITH CARTER, 129 Boundary-road, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 19th inst., a long black morocco leather purse, clasp fastening, containing £1 15s. and a gold brooch, three hearts, with bar through them. Value £3 15s.—O.3277. 20th April, 1897.

REBECCA WILLOUGHBY, Little Wakham-street, Stawell, reports stolen from her at Mitchell-street, Bendigo, on the 17th inst., a red leather purse, fastened with string, 3 inches by 2 inches high; and a return and a half return ticket Bendigo to Stawell. Value £1.—O.3289. 20th April, 1897.

JAMES WHITE, machinist, 50 Charles-street, Footscray, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 19th inst., a gent's gold pin, set with a sapphire in star.—O.3296. 20th April, 1897.

JACOB MOSES, clerk, 218 Queen-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 19th inst., a gold diamond breast-pin, wheel shape, one diamond in centre. Value £2 2s.—O.3297. 20th April, 1897.

JOHN LONG, labourer, 16 Derby-street, Kensington, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 17th inst., a gent's gold pin, set with fifteen small diamonds, one missing, opal in centre. Value £5.—O.3298. 20th April, 1897.

DAVID JONAS, sawyer, Glen Alvie, near Bena, reports stolen from him at Drouin, on the 15th inst., a silver waltham watch, No. 897533, "D. J." scratched on front case. Value £5.—O.3305. 20th April, 1897.

ADELAIDE GLUYAS, Essex-street, Goodwood, Adelaide, reports stolen from her at the Bendigo Railway Station, on the 14th inst., a brown leather purse, 3 inches by 2 inches, fastens with a clasp, containing £3 5s., a return railway ticket Bendigo to Melbourne, a monthly ticket Goodwood to Adelaide, a receipt for £1 1s. from the University, and a card with "Millie Stanworth" on it.—O.3173. 17th April, 1897.

HELEN KING, Elms-street, Flemington, reports stolen from or lost by her in Racecourse-road, Kensington, on the 15th inst., a red morocco purse, containing an amethyst, a gold wedding ring, a gold keeper, broken, a pawn ticket for a silver watch, and £6 16s. in cash.—O.3209. 19th April, 1897.

JOHN MURRAY, groom, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in King-street, £10 in money, a small brown bag, a waterbury watch, and a steel chain. Value £11.—O.3221. 19th April, 1897.

RICHARD ROUTLEY, cabinet-maker, 58 Bank-street, South Melbourne, reports being assaulted and robbed in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 17th inst., of a silver waltham watch, No. 294884; and 2 sovereigns.—O.3258. 19th April, 1897.

JOHN T. HARRISON, bricklayer, 6 Raglan-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, on the 18th inst., a gold nugget pin, about 4 dwts. Value £1 5s.—O.3271. 19th April, 1897.

EDWIN CATMULL, mattress-maker, 283 Gore-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, on the 17th inst., a gold vine-leaf scarf-pin, small greenstone in centre, small piece broken off top of leaf. Value 10s.—O.3274. 19th April, 1897.

MRS. ANISTINA PEARCE, Victoria-street, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from her at Bendigo, on the 19th inst., a brown morocco purse, 4 inches long, clasp fastening, containing 12s. 4d., a wheel of a watch, and another working of a watch, with a red and a blue jewel. Value 15s.—O.3316. 21st April, 1897.

JOHN RENTON, farmer, Ballan, reports stolen from him at the Royal Princess Theatre, View-street, Bendigo, on the 19th inst., a red leather purse, one pocket torn, containing £7 in £1-notes on the Commercial Bank, 3s., a return railway ticket, Bendigo to Ballarat, and another, Ballarat to Inglestone.—O.3317. 21st April, 1897.

WILLIAM BENTLEY, gardener, 12 Packerham-street, Prahran, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 19th inst., a gold pin, horseshoe, set with three rubies and two diamonds. Value £2 5s.—O.3331. 21st April, 1897.

MARY ANN JOHNSON, Crusoe, reports stolen from her in Mitchell-street, Bendigo, on the 19th inst., a dark-brown leather purse, torn at end, clasp fastening, containing a turquoise and £2 18s.—O.3322. 21st April, 1897.

THOMAS MUNRO, Gladstone-avenue, Northcote, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 19th inst., a gold breast-pin, one large diamond in centre and five or six small diamonds around it. Value £7.—O.3333. 21st April, 1897.

L. A. LANG, 35 Alma-road, St. Kilda, reports stolen from or lost by her at All Saints' Church, St. Kilda, on the 11th inst., an oval cameo brooch, woman's head, with filigree work; and a silk purse. Value £5.—O.3336. 21st April, 1897.

JOHN THOMAS MCALISTER, blacksmith, Kilmore, reports stolen from him at Kilmore, on the 19th inst., a postal note for 7s. 6d., No. 326864, issued at Kilmore on the 19th inst.—O.3340. 21st April, 1897.

ERNEST HARRIS, 72 Surrey-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from or lost by him at Blackburn, on the 19th inst., a silver geneva hunting watch, No. 36537, "Walter Harris" engraved inside, "W. H." on outside; and a double silver chain. Value £2 10s.—O.3356. 21st April, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

GEORGE SCOTT, tailor, 225 High-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the past fortnight, a gent's gold ring, set with one diamond, claw setting; a lady's gold dress ring, set with three stones, all missing; a cameo brooch, three bars, cameo at each end and a ruby on each side of cameo, crescent of five pearls in centre; a gold bar brooch, set with an opal in centre, knot at each end of bar; and a gold oval brooch, set with three carbons in a row. Value £10 10s.—O.3128. 15th April, 1897.

FLORENCE BARNS, 168 King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 13th inst., a gold cable ring, with a heart attached. Value £1 10s.—O.3156. 15th April, 1897.

H. J. DOWSAT, bank clerk, 59 Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 4th and 13th inst., a paint-box with paints and brushes; 3 plain gold studs; a set of gold sleeve-links, chased; and 2 studs to match.—O.3126. 15th April, 1897.

CATHERINE LAFFAN, 37 Chestnut-street, Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 23rd ult., a piece of gold chain, with locket; and a gold enamel bangle. Value £1 10s.—O.3130. 15th April, 1897.

MRS. PETERS, Clarendon Hotel, Punt Hill, South Yarra, reports stolen from her hotel, on the 13th inst., a pair of gold solitaires; and an american 5-dollar piece, crescent pattern, the goddess of liberty. Value £3.—O.3131. 15th April, 1897.

ROBERT KING, farmer, Laverton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., a lady's gold watch; a chain, bar missing; a curb-pattern gold bangle, with small padlock; a plain gold bangle; and a silver hunting geneva watch.—O.3153. 17th April, 1897.

PETER HODGKINSON, miner, Harrierville, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a metal waterbury watch. Value £1.—O.3154. 15th April, 1897.

JAMES ATTRIDGE, hairdresser, 52 Montague-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 13th inst., a mirror, 2 feet by 1 foot 6 inches; a white-handle bengal razor; 2 Weber's black-handle razors; 5 black-handle bengal razors; 2 pairs of scissors, one with "Bengal" on blade, the other nicked; a kerosene lamp, glass bowl, brass stand, small chimney; a german razor stone, piece off one end; and a razor strop, canvas and leather. Value £2 10s.—O.3162. 15th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 121.

THOMAS P. EDWARDS' larceny.—The buggy collar has been found.—O.2778. 20th April, 1897.

WILLIAM PERRY, saw-mill employé, Stuart Mill, reports stolen from his dwelling, a pair of double white blankets; a pair of twill bed sheets; 5 pillow-slips; 4 white bath towels; a child's navy-blue cashmere dress; a woman's calico night-dress; 2 white table-cloths, red border; 7 knives and forks, round black handles; and 12 cream-coloured fruit plates. Value £4.—O.3258. 20th April, 1897.

KNUT GRUNDON, 232 Barkly-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 17th inst., an old geneva gold watch; a lady's gold dress ring, set with three blue stones; an american dollar; a 4-shilling jubilee coin; and a tan leather cigar-case. Value £4 10s.—O.3265. 20th April, 1897.

LUCY RICHARDSON, 26 Little Malop-street, Geelong, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 17th inst., a gold brooch, set with turquoises; and a purse containing £3 15s.—O.3283. 20th April, 1897.

WARD NICHOLSON, ironfounder, Eastern Beach, Geelong, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 14th and 17th inst., 10 brass stair-rods. Value £1.—O.3286. 20th April, 1897.

WILLIAM BROWN, engine-driver, Holdsworth-road, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 17th inst., a table-cloth; a bellows, dented on wood work; 2 flat irons, one has an ornamental handle; 2 bags of flour, 30 lbs. each; and some tea and sugar. Value £1 10s.—O.3292. 20th April, 1897.

ERNEST W. CAREY, accountant, Cloughside, Barker's-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a maltese cross brooch; a small bar brooch, with a key of pearls; a gold bracelet, broken in centre, with a horseshoe and pearls on it; a large blue shot silk handkerchief; a cream silk scarf with fringe; a lady's silver geneva open-face watch, hands and glass missing, "Waterworth" scratched inside; a lady's long silver fine-link chain; a broad silver necklet, 18 inches long, clasp fastening; and a pair of white kid dancing shoes. Value £10.—O.3300. 21st April, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY SANDERS, labourer, Delatite Station, near Mansfield, reports stolen at the Delatite Creamery, on the night of the 14th inst., a white flannel shirt; a striped shirt without collar, red, white, and blue; and a blue serge waistcoat. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Wm. McKernan, 2 shirts with collars; a pair of grey tweed trousers and a black vest; also, the property of James Quayle, a tent, 6 x 8 feet, new, torn for ridge pole; also, the property of Frederick Wilson, a white crape shirt.—O.3304. 20th April, 1897.

ANTONIO ABOKAIR, storekeeper, Tarraville, near Alberton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., a silver waltham watch, glass broken, minute hand broken; and a silver geneva watch. Value £2 15s.—O.3306. 20th April, 1897.

ALEXANDER WILSON, 27 Pevensy-crescent, Geelong, reports stolen from his unoccupied house at Little Malop-street, Geelong, between the 12th and 17th inst., 2 venetian blinds, painted brown, size 6 feet x 3 feet. Value £1 16s.—O.3308. 20th April, 1897.

MARY PIE, 40 Powell-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 18th inst., a gold shield-shaped breast-pin and a brass cable ring. Value £1. Entrance effected by forcing a window.—O.3311. 20th April, 1897.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, greengrocer, 300 Wellington-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a gent's silver keyless waltham watch, stained on outside; and a purse with 6s. Value £3 2s.—O.3313. 20th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 118.

OWNER required by the Hawthorn police for a razor.—Mr. J. W. Cronin, of Kew, has claimed the razor as stolen from his dwelling on the 17th ult. Three men, Frederick Tonsing, James Fox, and Arthur Somerville have been arrested for the offence.—O.2592. 21st April, 1897.

ISAAC ALTON, jeweller, 98 Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 16th and 19th inst., a gold bar brooch, set with a straw-coloured diamond in centre; and a pair of lady's black kid gloves. Value £4.—O.3323. 21st April, 1897.

GEORGE EASTAUGH, solicitor, 38 Elphin-grove, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 17th and 19th inst., a gold curb chain bangle with padlock. Value £2.—O.3327. 21st April, 1897.

J. BROWN, railway employé, Mangalore, near Avenel, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a lady's round gold locket; a gent's silver double chain, twisted pattern, bar missing, one catch is black, the other is silver; and a lady's black watch-chain. Value £2.—O.3344. 21st April, 1897.

ALFRED HAYNES, baker, 15 O'Brien-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his verandah, on the night of the 19th inst., an oilskin coat, double sleeves, both separate, with cape, small chip off top button. Value £1 10s.—O.3353. 21st April, 1897.

MRS. ELLA GREGSON, 135 George-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 14th inst., a lady's gold hunting watch; a lady's silver keyless hunting watch; a lady's gold hoop ring bangle, set with three small pearls; a lady's gold ring, set with seven diamonds; a lady's hoop ring, set with three pearls and two diamonds; a lady's small gold ring, set with three diamonds, three missing; a lady's gold hoop ring, set with a number of small garnets; a lady's gold memorial ring, set with a dull pearl, in black star-shaped enamel; a lady's gold chain necklet, with gilded farthing of Charles II., with a red or pink stone set in head; a lady's small gold brooch, set with pearls in a horse-shoe, with two small plain rings on each side of shoe, has a gold coin, with "Sydney, 1894" on it; a lady's gold ring, set with three emeralds and two diamonds; a ring of two gold rings, set with emeralds and diamonds; a lady's small silver gold-gilt umbrella-pattern brooch; a small gold crescent-shaped brooch; a small imitation gold brooch, set with imitation coral; a silver-mounted green morocco purse, "Kitty Gregson" on silver plate in front; a pair of snaked-pearl opera-glasses; and a pair of small morocco leather-covered opera-glasses. Value £60.—O.3170. 17th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 129.

WILLIAM JACKSON'S housebreaking.—The youth's mackintosh, the light-grey tweed sac coat and vest, the trousers and vest, 2 pairs of boots, and some handkerchiefs have been recovered in the possession of Charles Hellings, arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.3000. 17th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 130.

FREDERICK NICHOLSON'S larceny.—The property has been recovered in the possession of Ameda Silas, a negro, arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.3004. 17th April, 1897.

HORACE CHAMBERS, stationer, "Locksley," Sutherland-road, Armadale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 15th inst., a gold open-face watch, monogram on back; a gold scarf-pin, small diamond, can be used as a stud; 2 silver badges, one marked "H. Chambers and R. M. L."; a gold brooch, two bars, set with four red stones, brooch broken; 2 small gold rings; a garnet; several silver coins; a leather pocket-book, containing letters; and a razor. Value £9 17s. 6d.—O.3224. 19th April, 1897.

MRS. J. HARRIS, Lauriston, reports stolen from her unoccupied house near Lauriston, between the 1st August last and the 1st March last, 3 white blankets, a white quilt, and a coloured quilt, initials "J. E. M. H." stamped on edge. Value £1 5s.—O.3236. 19th April, 1897.

JOHN A. WHITE, restaurant-keeper, Victoria-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 16th inst., £7 6s. in cash; a new blue beaver chesterfield overcoat, dark lining, blue velvet collar; a black mackintosh overcoat; a brown leather pocket-book, containing receipts and private papers, initials "J. A. W." on outside; 2 new Rodgers' razors; and 6 pairs of black and blue cashmere socks.—O.3260. 19th April, 1897.

CATHERINE ALEXANDER, 6 Grosvenor-street, Balaclava, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 17th inst., an oval-shaped black enamelled gold brooch with star in centre, with a place for a photo at back; a gold brooch, three leaves; a plain gold buckle brooch; and a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Value £4.—O.3266. 19th April, 1897.

RONALD McLACHLAN, "Iona," 29 Kensington-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 15th inst., a polished cedar box, 15 by 12 inches, plain plate on top, containing 12 fish knives and forks, square ivory handles, electro-plated blades; a leather-covered box, about 15 by 4 inches, lined with red, containing an electro-plated fish slice and fork; a small electro-plated kettle and stand, initials "D. E. McL. to T. McL." on side; a cut-glass biscuit barrel, in an electro-plated stand; a blue and white wedgewood ware biscuit barrel; a large oval electro salver, new, very handsome, with raised work around edge; a white damask table-cloth, size about 9 by 6 feet, marked "R. McLachlan"; and a white linen damask table-cloth, size 9 by 6 feet, marked "M. Conran." Value £20.—O.3171. 17th April, 1897.

CLEMENT BLAND, undertaker, 122 Ryrie-street, Geelong, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 13th inst., a brown morocco album, fastened with an imitation padlock, about 15 by 12 inches, half full of photographs, of which five are complainant's own likeness. Value £1 15s.—O.3182. 17th April, 1897.

WINNIFRED JANNER, boarding-house keeper, Chiltern Valley No. 2, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 13th inst., a lady's gold geneva watch; a lady's gold chain; 3 ladies' gold rings, "H. Hutton" stamped on inside of each; a gold brooch, with letters "G. G. I." stamped on front; a gold earring, with three gems in it; a gold bracelet, with one greenstone; and a piece of gold chain. Value £70.—O.3202. 17th April, 1897.

EDWARD W. HYNDMAN, Commercial Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his room, on the 15th inst., a silver half-hunting watch, supposed "D. C." on inside of back case; a curb-pattern double albert, with a George III. sovereign (1820) attached; a gold sleeve-link; and a watch-key. Value £9.—O.3194. 17th April, 1897.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, miner, Chiltern Valley, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., a £5-note on the Bank of New South Wales, two £1-notes, £4 10s. in gold, £1 15s. in silver, a red coloured purse, and a silver chain. Value £13 15s.—O.3190. 17th April, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 105.

ARTHUR ADAMS' larceny.—The bicycle has been recovered, and John Mahony arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2406. 15th April, 1897.

HENRY REED, mining manager, Great Extended Hustler's Mine, Bendigo, reports stolen from the mine, during the past week, about a dozen mining drills, various lengths, all branded "G. E. H." Value 10s.—O.3138. 15th April, 1897.

JOHN BAILLIE, gardener, Doncaster, reports stolen from his premises, on the 10th inst., a wooden swingle-tree, with iron plate at back, large ring at each end; a small screw-wrench, wooden handle; a thumb-screw; a tack hammer; a tin billy; a plough chain, the hook missing; and a piece of a chain with a heavy hook and one split link. Value 15s.—O.3143. 15th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 131.

MORRIS AARONS AND SON'S larceny.—25 pairs of shoes have been found in an unoccupied house in Buck's Head-lane, Melbourne, on the 13th inst. Two men, Henry Pillar and Thomas Ward, have been arrested by the Russell-street P. C. police for the offence.—O.3082. 17th April, 1897.

GEORGE BROOME, labourer, Kaarimba, reports stolen from off his horse at Nathalia, on the night of the 3rd or on the 4th inst., an ordinary riding saddle, large knee-pads, "D. Caldwell, maker, Nathalia" stamped on near flap, heavy stirrup-irons, holes in irons, numbered 1, 10, and 9; and a single-rein bridle, in good order, square buckles, large snaffle bit. Value £3 10s.—O.3133. 15th April, 1897.

MRS. FAIRBURN, "Dunraven," Clendon-road, Toorak, reports stolen from her premises, on the 9th inst., a white fox terrier dog, 6 months old, black and tan head. Value £5.—O.3139. 15th April, 1897.

WILLIE UREN, Queen's Head Hotel, Humfray-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen at Queen-street, Ballarat East, on the 9th inst., a boy's speckled brown tweed overcoat, long cape, lined with selicia. Value 16s. 6d.—O.3165. 15th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 122.

WILLIAM POWELL'S dog stealing.—The dog has been recovered at Dimboola.—O.2774. 20th April, 1897.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, baker, 24 Camden-street, Balaclava, reports stolen from his premises, on the 14th inst., 2 black and tan english terrier pups—dog and slut, each about 5 months old. Value £2.—O.3225. 20th April, 1897.

CHARLES KEIGHRAN, licensee Cheltenham Hotel, Cheltenham, reports stolen from his premises, on the 16th inst., a st. bernard slut, about 3 months old, yellow colour, white mark round neck, strap doubled round neck. Value £2.—O.3237. 20th April, 1897.

JOHN HENRY BATE, grazier, Station-street, Box Hill, reports stolen at the White Horse Hotel, Box Hill, on the 16th inst., a black entire pony, 12 hands, branded B on near shoulder, long heavy tail, patch of grey hair on near hind shin; a pony cart, painted dark-green, white lines, both shafts have been broken and repaired with iron plates, brass tips on shafts, off splash-board cracked, no padding on back of seat; a set of pony harness, square metal mountings, new points on breeching straps, off trace fastened to harness with wire, near side of winkers tied with wire; and a large tin trunk. Value £25.—O.3256. 20th April, 1897.

CORNELIUS ARMITAGE, cabinet-maker, 596 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his work-shop, between the 16th and 19th inst., a jointer plane, about 3 feet 6 inches long, stamped "R. A. Gillespie"; a trying plane; and a rip saw. Value £1 14s.—O.3278. 20th April, 1897.

HENRY COOPER, Railway Hotel, Bank-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from the hotel, on the 16th inst., a dux bicycle, "No. 608" under axle of gear-wheel, 22-in. frame, Westwood yellow steel rims, cork handles, slightly damaged, Brook's B10 saddle, rat-trap pedals, Perry's chain, 26 lbs. weight. Value £23.—O.3269. 20th April, 1897.

A. J. GREENFIELD, school teacher, Yarra-street, Geelong, reports stolen at Geelong, on the 17th inst., a light-brown irish setter slut, white spot on chest, about 4 months old. Value £5.—O.3287. 20th April, 1897.

ALFRED SMITH, storekeeper, Brown Hill, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his yard, on the 16th inst., an Irish setter dog, 18 months old. Value £2.—O.3315. 20th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 402.

DR. R. SCHLESSENGER'S larceny.—The bicycle has been recovered in the possession of John Mahony, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.11421. 17th April, 1897.

CHARLES BRIANT, baker, 15 O'Brien-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his premises, on the 5th inst., a fox terrier slut, black tail about 1½ inches long, one black and one black and white ear, one white and one black eye, flea-bitten body, 5 months old. Value £2.—O.3180. 17th April, 1897.

ROBERT T. F. J. RANSOM, master mariner, Mill Flat, Echuca East, reports stolen from his premises, on the 8th inst., a greyhound slut, black and white, white line down face, white tip on tail, white streak on back of neck, 15 months old, second toe of left fore foot long. Value £10.—O.3188. 17th March, 1897.

HUGH McRAY, estate agent, 285 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his office, on the 14th inst., a grey woollen ulster, small check; a black mackintosh, with cape; a pair of grey serge trousers; 15 boxes of vestas; and 36 penny stamps. Value £4 10s.—O.3198. 17th April, 1897.

T. BENNETT, secretary Geelong Free Library, Geelong, reports stolen from the library, during the past month, 6 books, titled *Beatrice, Allen's Wife, Montezuma's Daughter, The Ocean Free Lance*, and 2 *Workshops Receipts*. Value £1 2s. 6d.—O.3206. 19th April, 1897.

T. H. GWENNAP, coachbuilder, 277 Victoria-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from his yard, on the 14th inst., a dark-bay pony horse, about 13 hands, branded JP or SP on off shoulder, black points; a small pony cart, painted brown, straw-coloured lines; and a set of pony harness, white metal mounts, in good order. Value £10.—O.3222. 19th April, 1897.

JAMES CARLIN, labourer, Green Hills, near Winslow, reports stolen from his premises, between the 1st ult. and the 10th inst., a dray axle, boxes, linch-pins, and guard-irons. Value £1 10s.—O.3263. 19th April, 1897.

MRS. CASSADY, farmer, Cassady's-bridge, near Warrnambool, reports stolen from her farm, on the night of the 14th inst., a bronze-wing turkey cock, large and heavy, nail off one toe; and 5 grey turkeys. Value £1 5s.—O.3248. 17th April, 1897.

JOHN RICHARDS, grocer, corner Wellington and Langridge streets, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the 19th inst. or morning of the 20th inst., 25 lbs. of robur tea; 30 lbs. of kandy-koola tea; half a chest of tea; 24 tins of A1 jam; 4 dozen of jam; 240 lbs. of sugar; 56 lbs. of candles; 5 lbs. of raisins; and 12 lbs. of tobacco. Value £5.—O.3329. 21st April, 1897.

AUGUSTUS SMITH, hotel-keeper, Yarrowonga, reports stolen at Yarrowonga, on the night of the 15th inst., a white English setter slut, small black spots on ears and body, a black spot on one fore leg. Value £10.—O.3330. 21st April, 1897.

ISIDORE LIPMAN, tailor, 123 Spring-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, between the 17th and 20th inst., 2½ yards of blue melton cloth; 1½ yards of dark check tweed; a pair of unfinished black cloth trousers; and a pair of unfinished grey serge trousers. Value £2 10s.—O.3332. 21st April, 1897.

J. D. HOWIE, grocer, 54 Mater-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his store at 410 Smith-street, Collingwood, on the night of the 19th inst., a Melba bicycle, black frame, yellow rims. Value £18.—O.3352. 21st April, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

HENRY SMITH is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Louisa Cummins, servant, 179 Napier-street, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 14th inst. Description:—Supposed Victorian, about 28 years of age, 6 feet high, fair complexion, dark hair, clean shaved; wore a grey tweed sac suit and a black boxer hat; stated he was a tramway employé.—O.3158. 15th April, 1897.

GEORGE V. HENDERSON is charged, on warrant, with deserting his child by Miss McLean, Geelong, at Geelong, on or about the 19th January last. Description:—22 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, large light-blue eyes, fair hair, fair moustache growing, ruddy cheeks, broad shoulders, easy-going manner, polished address; wears a brown or black soft-felt hat and navy-blue serge suit. Supposed to be about Beulah.—O.3282. 20th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1894, p. 188.

WILLIAM JAMES COX, on warrant, for deserting his wife, Honora Cox.—The warrant has been withdrawn.—O.5777. 17th April, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

See *Government Gazette*, 15th April, 1897, pp. 1629–30.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrar of Births and Deaths,

RICHARD GEILHOFER

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Warrnambool, from the 12th April, 1897, *vice* John Cleverdon resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiffs,

ALBERT COLLETT (Mounted Constable No. 4644) and JOHN McEVOY (Senior Constable)

to be also Crown Lands Bailiffs in and for Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Collector of Imposts,

CHARLES AUGUST PFUNDT (Senior Constable No. 2814), of Omeo,

to be a Collector of Imposts, from the 8th January, 1897.

Officer of Customs,

JAMES STRAIN (Police Constable No. 4549)

to be also Officer of Customs at Omeo for protective purposes, from the 7th February, 1897, *vice* Constable James Michael Ryan transferred.

Assistant Inspector of Fisheries,

JAMES MATTHEW MOREY (Police Constable No. 4643)

to be also an Honorary Assistant Inspector of Fisheries. To date from the commencement of duty.

Keeper of Powder Magazine,

CHARLES AUGUST PFUNDT (Senior Constable No. 2814)

to be also Keeper of the Powder Magazine at Omeo, from the 8th January, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,

Melbourne, the 7th April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 15th April, 1897, pp. 1630–31.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Inspector,

EDGAR MARTIN (Senior Constable No. 2868), of Allendale,

to be the Electoral Inspector, under the provisions of the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891*, for the Electoral District of Clunes and Allendale, *vice* Senior Constable Donald Ferguson resigned.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:

Bulumwaal	...	E. HARDWIDGE, from the 2nd November, 1896, during the absence of W. Krug on leave.
Chewton	...	FLORENCE JOHNSON, from the 9th April, 1897, during the absence of Eliza Johnson on leave.
Springhurst	...	EDITH MARY HUGHES, from the 10th April, 1897, during the absence of Mabel Hughes on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiff,

WILLIAM CHARLES SARGEANT (Police Constable No. 4625)

to be a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,

Melbourne, the 13th April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 15th April, 1897, p. 1631.

REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.—RESIGNATION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

EFFIE BOYD

of the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths at Eurobin.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,

Melbourne, the 13th April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 15th April, 1897, p. 1631.

INSPECTOR OF LICENSING DISTRICTS.—APPOINTMENT CANCELLED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 76 of the *Licensing Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1111), has cancelled the appointment of

SAMUEL MAUD, Inspector of Police,

as Inspector of the Tarwin Licensing District, which was made by Order in Council dated the 31st day of December, 1896.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 15th April, 1897, p. 1646.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences issued at the undermentioned Receipt and Pay Offices during the month of March, 1897:—

MELBOURNE.

Peck, Harry H.
Rains, Louis N.

Stone, John H.
Williams, Frank W.

GEE LONG.

Daniel, Frederick J.

WARRAGUL.

Parkes, John L.

H. W. MEAKIN,
Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 15th April, 1897, p. 1669.

NOTICE.

A REWARD of £5 will be paid to any one giving such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons removing fencing or otherwise damaging Government property in connexion with State forests.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Forest Branch),
Melbourne, 13th April, 1897.

FOR exemption under *Chinese Act 1890*, see *G.G.*, 15th April 1897, p. 1670.

FOR proclamation of Village Community at Branxholme (Condah), see *G.G.*, 15th April, 1897, p. 1671.

FOR partial revocation of Homestead Association at Miepoll, see *G.G.*, 15th April, 1897, p. 1671.

FOR General Regulations respecting Public Accounts, see *G.G.*, 14th April, 1897, p. 1573.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 132.

WILLIAM NORRIS, on warrant, for being idle and disorderly, has been arrested by the Bendigo police.—O.3094. 15th April, 1897.

ELIZABETH WHITE absconded from the Oakleigh Convent Reformatory on the 1st inst. Description:—17 years of age, slight build, fair hair, fair complexion, weak eyes. May go to Williamstown.—O.3141. 15th April, 1897.

THOMAS LOREY is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Richmond Bench to pay 3s. per week for the maintenance of his child in the schools, the arrears now being £2 2s. Description:—Sawyer, 39 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, strong build, fair complexion, full face, brown moustache only; generally wears dark clothes and a slouch hat. Supposed to be about Richmond.—O.3142. 15th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 124.

ELLEN CAREY, on warrant, for using obscene language, has been arrested by the Carlton police.—O.2847. 20th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 34.

JOHN WESLEY MILLAR, absconder, has been arrested by the Windsor police.—O.634. 17th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 133.

BERTIE MADIGAN, absconder, has been arrested by the Castle-maine police.—O.3035. 17th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 132.

WALTER MALLON, absconder, has been traced at Wooronook.—O.3071. 17th April, 1897.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable William Thomas Gorin, Russell-street, Melbourne, with negligently driving a bicycle, at Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 7th inst. Description:—About 26 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a black serge sac suit and a small black soft-felt hat.—O.3177. 17th April, 1897.

MRS. UPTON is charged, on warrant issued by the Richmond Bench, with using obscene language, at Richmond, on the 18th February last. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stoutish build, dark hair, fresh complexion; generally wears a dark jacket, dark skirt, and a light sailor hat.—O.3238. 19th April, 1897.

CHARLES HORRALL.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Maryborough Bench against Charles Horrall for 48 hours and for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s. fine and 13s. fine and costs, for insulting behaviour and resisting the police. Description:—Miner, 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stoutish build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache, generally has about a fortnight's growth of hair on face; wore a black coat and vest, dirty moleskin trousers, and a black slouch hat. May go to Rokewood and work at one of the mines.—O.3343. 21st April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 230.

ALBURY, N.S.W.—John Hoban, on warrant, for disobeying a bench order, has been arrested at Urana, N.S.W.—O.6698. 21st April, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

No. 6, p. 118, 1897; owner, J. R. Kennedy.—O.2602.

No. 4, p. 75, 1897; owner, Denis Harty.—O.1425.

No. 1, p. 124, 1897; owner, Daniel Gipheart. Both found.—O.2722.

No. 8, p. 125, 1897; owner, Walter Duncan. Both found.—O.2771.

No. 11, p. 125, 1897; owner, Samuel Hillman.—O.2781.

1. JANE WILLIAMS, Wallan Wallan, reports stolen at the Plenty Ranges, on or about the 12th May, 1896, 2 red cows, a white heifer, 2 spotted cows with red necks, and a white cow, all branded FW on off rump; and a strawberry heifer, branded EM on off rump. Value £20.—O.3307. 20th April, 1897.

2. ALEX. CAMERON, manager Bealiba Station, Bealiba, reports stolen at Bealiba Station, between the 22nd ult. and 1st inst., about 400 merino sheep, about three-fourths wethers, balance ewes, mostly 4 and 6 tooth, branded with black JB conjoined on near ribs, ear marked, swallow and front notch, swallow and black notch, swallow and back notch, and back quarter; also branded with private mark A on some, B on others, in indian ink under tail. Value £100.—O.3183. 17th April, 1897.

3. JAMES STEWART, farmer, Beveridge, reports stolen at Beveridge, on or about the 12th ult., 5 calves, all about 4 months old, one dark-red, one roan, with a bald face, and three white. All marked with V on near ear, unbranded. Value £2 10s.—O.3205. 19th April, 1897.

4. EDMUND DOWLING, farmer, Monegeetta, near Romsey, reports stolen at Monegeetta, on the 4th inst., a strawberry bullock, 3 years old, in good condition, medium horns, slightly turned up at ends, branded D on off ribs. Value £5.—O.3219. 17th April, 1897.

5. PETER MCKENZIE, farmer, Gerang Gerung, near Dimboola, reports stolen at Gerang Gerung, on the 24th ult., a 2-year old heifer, red sides, white stripe along back, head nearly white, small horns, two months from calving, in good condition. Value £4.—O.3320. 21st April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 133. No. 13.

DENIS BROSNAN's larceny.—The horse and white heifer have been found.—O.3105. 15th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 133. No. 9.

RICHARD HOLIHAN's horse stealing.—The horse and the saddle and bridle have been recovered.—O.3087. 15th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 354.

F. J. STAUGHTON's sheep stealing.—The sheep were found dead in complainant's paddock.—O.10233. 20th April, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Carlton police for a lady's black sateen bodice and skirt, trimmed with black cord; and a blue galatea skirt, with white stripe. Found in the possession of Peter Voight and Henry Munro, arrested for stealing the same.—O.3136. 15th April, 1897.

OWNER required by the Hawthorn police for a lady's grey rough tweed cape, lined with red material; found in Grace Park, on the 9th inst.—O.3328. 21st April, 1897.

OWNER required by the Ballarat City police for a set of buggy harness, white metal mountings, minus collar and hames; found under a foot-bridge at the Militia Reserve, on the 20th inst.—O.3342. 21st April, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

YOUNG MOORE, channel-keeper, Big Hill, near Kangaroo Flat, is missing from his lodgings at the Cherry Tree Hotel, Kangaroo Flat, since the 3rd inst. Description:—Victorian, 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, florid complexion, full features, brown hair, small brown moustache, hazel eyes; wore a dark sac suit. Was last seen on the 9th inst. at the Melbourne-road Hotel.—O.3251. 20th April, 1897.

THOMAS BROWN is inquired for by Mrs. Amelia Purtil, 4863 L. Halsted-street, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. He left Waterford for Australia in 1857, and at one time kept the Melbourne Hotel in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.—O.3204. 17th April, 1897.

WILLIAM BRIDGES is inquired for by Harry Ray, Margaretville, Nova Scotia, Canada. He is an artist, and a native of Blackheath, Kent, England. His father's name is John, and his mother's Jane.—O.3255. 19th April, 1897.

MARY ELIZABETH PETERSON is inquired for by her husband, Louis Peterson, jeweller, 188 High-street, St. Kilda. Description:—English, 33 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, very pale complexion, thin face, dark eyes, very black hair; wears a black dress and a black straw hat trimmed with black ribbon. She was discharged from the Alfred Hospital on the 8th inst., and has not been seen since. Fears are entertained for her safety.—O.3341. 21st April, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 134.

JOHN FAIRBAIRN, straggler, has been arrested by the Bourke-street West police.—O.2940. 19th April, 1897.

INQUESTS.

At half-past Ten a.m., on the 13th inst., the body of a man, name unknown, was found floating in the lagoon at Port Melbourne. Description:—45 to 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, cut short, heavy ginger moustache and goatee, side face shaved, birth mark on right side of neck, scar below right knee; wore a dark tweed sac suit, polo collar, woollen socks, flannel under-shirt, a cotton shirt, and elastic-side boots. On deceased was found a latch-key, 2 keys, a pair of spectacles, and 17s. 6d.—O.3125. 15th April, 1897.

ABOUT Nine o'clock a.m., on the 19th inst., the body of a woman was found in the Yarra near Reilly-street, Abbotsford. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build, fair hair cut short; had on a gold ring set with diamonds and rubies and a pair of small round gold earrings; dressed in a shot-silk blouse, black crepon skirt, black crape on neck, a green straw hat, trimmed with black chiffon, red flowers, and sea-green ribbons, and court shoes. The deceased was seen to throw herself into the Yarra. She had a small red and white dog with her. The body was removed to the Morgue.—O.3314. 20th April, 1897.

ON the 8th inst. the body of a swagman, name unknown, was found in the paddock of James Lee, Bundalong, near Yarrawonga. At a magisterial inquiry, held on the 9th inst., a verdict was returned that death was due to failure of the heart's action, accelerated by tubercular pneumonia. Description of deceased:—About 55 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, very thin build, dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache turning grey, of medium length; dressed in an old brown tweed coat, white mole trousers, white socks, cotton shirt, flannel under-shirt, strong blucher boots, and a grey soft-felt hat with stiff rim, small circular gold earrings. On the body was found a pair of spectacles in a wooden case and a small bottle of Friars' Balsam. His swag contained a red shirt, an old blue blanket, and a piece of an opossum-skin rug. He stated he had come from Rutherglen, and was going to the Wangaratta Hospital.—O.3201. 17th April, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a chimney-sweep's kit of 2 brushes and 13 brass-jointed rods, value 20s., from William Stewart, 10 Carlo-place, Carlton, at Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 12th inst. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, thin face, brown moustache only; wore a black boxer hat, dark coat, and light trousers.—O.3109. 15th April, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from Elizabeth Gibson, 109 Errard-street, South Ballarat, at the Ballarat Post Office, on the 17th inst., a black leather purse, clasp fastening, containing 7s. 1d. Description:—About 34 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, short black beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a black coat and black hard hat: respectable appearance.—O.3284. 21st April, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 135.

GEORGE F. PERCY, on warrant, for larceny on Arthur Ribbans, has been arrested by the Drysdale police.—O.3083. 20th April, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing from the dwelling of Christian Edwards, cab proprietor, 370 Rae-street, North Fitzroy, at half-past Two a.m. on the 16th inst., cab harness (recovered). Value 10s. Descriptions:—1st. About 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, very stout build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore a dark suit and a brown soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 26 years of age, short, thick-set; wore a grey suit and a black hat.—O.3223. 19th April, 1897.

MARY ELLEN HOWARD and SARAH HOWARD are charged, on warrants, with stealing a £5-note, a leather hand-bag, a band-box, and a quantity of wearing apparel, value £7, from the dwelling of their father, John Howard, labourer, Korumburra, on the 12th inst. Descriptions:—1st. 15 years of age, about 4 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, high cheekbones, blue eyes, left foot sore and swollen; wore a shabby print dress. 2nd. 13 years of age, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, wart on chin; dressed in shabby clothes. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.3166. 17th April, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 16.—B.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 67.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for stealing from the dwelling of Mrs. Agnes Hansen.—The property has been traced to the possession of Elizabeth Osborne, arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.1303. 17th April, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £3 9s. 6d., by means of a valueless cheque, from Joseph Cadusch, hotel-keeper, Kerang, at Kerang, on the 6th inst. Description:—18 to 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, no hair on face, slightly stooped, drawing voice; wore a dark tweed suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.3120. 15th April, 1897.

MICHAEL BRUNE is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a servant of 10s., moneys of John Murphy, agent, Sturt-street, Ballarat, at Hamilton, on the 29th ult. Description:—Agent, 39 years of age, looks older, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark longish beard, turning grey, slight build. Well known to Mr. Smith, hotel-keeper, Koroit.—O.3135. 15th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 312.

—ROBINSON, on warrant, for obtaining money by false pretences from Walter James Pullum, was arrested in Adelaide, S.A., and has been extradited to Victoria.—O.9025. 20th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p.135.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for endeavouring to impose on Mrs. J. Davis, have been arrested by the Russell-street and South Melbourne police. The first man gave the name of Michael Morriss, the second the name of Charles Hellings.—O.2970. 17th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 136.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for rape on Mary Madden, has been arrested by the Goornong police.—O.3041. 17th April, 1897.

ALBURY, N.S.W.—George McCrostie is charged, on warrant, with fraudulently appropriating £3, moneys of John Walker Bow, Burrumbotock, New South Wales, at Albury, on the 14th inst. Description:—A blacksmith, 31 or 32 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, reddish-brown moustache and side whiskers, shaved on chin, bandy legs, pigeon toes; wore a chocolate-coloured suit, tan boots, and a small soft brown hat. Left Albury on the 10th inst. for Wodonga.—O.3348. 21st April, 1897.

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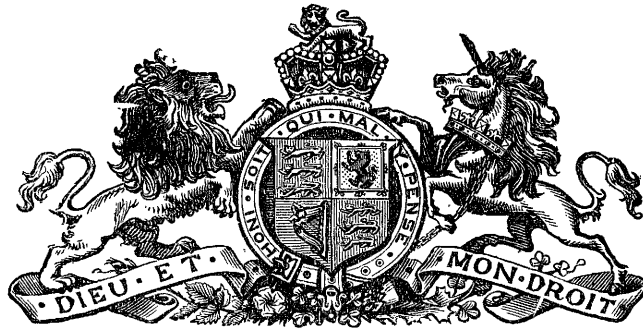


PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Geelong ..	Tipton, Charles G. ..	Melbourne P. S.	13th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	England ..	hawker ..	1828	5 3½	fresh	grey ..	grey	All fingers of right hand deformed, scars over each eye, all upper teeth missing. No previous conviction.
"	Cullane, Thomas, 27071 ..	Melbourne P. S.	6th Nov., 1896	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months ..	New South Wales ..	labourer ..	1869	5 4	fresh	brown ..	grey	Freckled arms, one upper front tooth missing, scar left temple. No previous conviction.
"	Voight, Peter, 23244 ..	Melbourne P. S.	14th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	Germany ..	hawker ..	1871	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Fourteen previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 19th December, 1896).
"	Grierson, James	Geelong P. S. ..	15th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nose crooked. One previous conviction.
"	Pine, George	Geelong P. S. ..	16th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	printer ..	1839	5 5	fresh	grey ..	grey	No previous conviction.
"	McDonnell, James, 8218 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st June, 1896	larceny	12 months	Ireland ..	blacksmith	1835	5 3¼	fresh	grey ..	brown	Deformed or club foot. Two previous convictions.
Melbourne	Brown, Charles, 1448 ..	Melbourne P. S.	8th April, 1897	larceny obscene language	48 hours 7 days or 20s.	Victoria ..	brushmaker	1863	5 3¼	sallow	brown ..	grey	Heart left forearm and scar, three dots left forearm, scar back of right hand and left wrist, scar on forehead and right eyebrow, anchor left forearm, mole on chin, right hip broken, right foot deformed. Two previous convictions.
"	Schmidt, Heinrich, 310 ..	Melbourne C. S.	15th Feb., 1897	unlawfully wounding ..	2 months	Germany ..	sailor ..	1860	5 2	fresh	brown ..	blue	Partly bald. Nil.
"	Reid, Richard, 3595 ..	Melbourne C. S.	15th Sept., 1896	making false statement to registrar of marriages	4 months	Ireland ..	engineer ..	1850	5 6½	sallow	grey ..	brown	Two previous convictions.
"	Moss, John, 105 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	15th Jan., 1897	illegally using a horse ..	3 months or fine ..	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1868	5 8½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Projecting ears, M. A. S. I. L., cross, 1884, on right biceps, scar left thumb. Two previous convictions.
"	McGrath, Ambrose, 109 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	15th Jan., 1897	illegally using a horse ..	3 months or fine ..	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1877	5 7¼	sallow	brown ..	blue	Dot right biceps and right forearm, three dots left forearm, two scars left wrist, and one left thumb. Two previous convictions.
"	Ackary, John, 3105 ..	Melbourne C. S.	15th Sept., 1896	carnally knowing a girl under age	8 months	England ..	carpenter ..	1865	5 7	fresh	brown ..	brown	Dot right forearm, anchor and three scars left forearm. Three days extra remission by Inspector-General. Nil.
"	Harrison, William, 1139 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	30th Mar., 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	baker ..	1856	5 4¾	fresh	brown ..	brown	Wart left side of nose, two scars over left eye, scar on stomach. Two previous convictions.
"	Smith, Thomas, 25 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	14th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	gardener ..	1854	5 4¼	sallow	brown ..	grey	Bald, scars right forearm, scar back of right hand, first finger of left hand, and one on point of chin, fourth finger of left hand deformed, mole left cheek. Seven previous convictions.
"	Duncan, Alexander, alias William Rae, 95 ..	Oakleigh P. S. ..	14th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	blacksmith	1862	5 7½	fresh	auburn ..	grey	Scars right wrist and right forearm and top of head and nose, partly bald. Nil.
"	Deherty, Wm., 219 ..	Shepparton P. S.	14th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	South Australia ..	cook ..	1870	5 8½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Right eye weak, thin sharp visage. Three previous convictions.
"	Billings, Henry, 936 ..	North Melbourne P. S.	11th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	South Australia ..	labourer ..	1878	5 11	fresh	brown ..	grey	Several dots left forearm, scar back and top of head, two upper front teeth missing. Four previous convictions.
"	Matthews, Wm., 1102 ..	Melbourne P. S.	19th Mar., 1897	larceny as a servant	1 month	Victoria ..	fitter ..	1868	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Five dots left forearm, mole right cheek, two front teeth missing. One previous conviction.
"	Melrose, Wm., 1099 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	19th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Cuts forearm and right biceps, scar forehead.
"	Minogue, Martin, 1098 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	19th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	shoemaker ..	1857	5 5¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Bald, mole left biceps, scar left temple. Nine previous convictions.
"	Hugman, George, 205 ..	Collingwood P. S.	19th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1858	5 2½	sallow	black ..	brown	"George Hugman loves Sue Fisher to the heart" on right bicep, M. G. on right forearm, right wrist broken, M. Ryan S. L. left bicep. Nineteen previous convictions.
"	Ives, George Pullen, 1014 ..	Box Hill P. S. ..	19th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	groom ..	1870	5 8¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scars third finger left hand, right knee, under right eye, and two on forehead. Nil.
Sale ..	Smith, John, alias Jno. Clarke, alias Wm. Jones, 26989	Traralgon P. S.	31st Mar., 1897	making use of obscene language in a public place	14 days or £2	Victoria ..	labourer and musician	1872	5 1½	fair ..	light-brown	blue	First joint of index finger right hand off, second finger injured. Thirteen previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 7th March, 1896, for last discharge from Beechworth, as Jno. Clarke).

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 17TH APRIL, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge	Barr, John J., 27190 ..	Bairnsdale S. C.	18th Sept., 1895	perjury	2 years	England ..	farmer ..	1850	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	dark ..	brown	Hair off crown of head, wart under right eye, mole small of back, scars right shin.
"	Alexander, Theodore, <i>alias</i> George Smith, <i>alias</i> George Henry, 26836 ..	Melbourne S. C.	17th Dec., 1894	housebreaking, 2 charges ..	18 months and solitary confinement, 18 months and solitary confinement, cumulative	Victoria ..	blacksmith's striker ..	1872	5 8	sallow	dark-brown	hazel	Clasped hands and flower upper right arm, broken dagger left arm. Eight previous convictions.
Ballarat ..	Murphy, Richard	Lexton P. S. ..	9th Mar., 1897	vagrancy	4 weeks	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1828	5 7	sallow	grey ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Jacobs, Jonathan T., 5749 ..	Gordon P. S. ..	6th Jan., 1897	larceny, 3 charges	1 month on each charge	Berkshire ..	miner ..	1848	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	black ..	brown	Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 5th May, 1879, as Thos. Jacobs).
"	Ryan, Martin, 24320 ..	Bungaree P. S. ..	7th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Five previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 14th September, 1895, as David Thomas).
"	Duncan, William, 9707 ..	Hamilton P. S.	7th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1832	5 6	sallow	grey ..	blue	Eight previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 26th April, 1893, as Wm. Duncan).
"	Hookey, George	Ballarat East P. S.	31st Mar., 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days or £1	Ballarat ..	miner ..	1878	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	black ..	grey	Nil.
"	Quigley, Daniel, 21042 ..	Ballarat City P. S.	19th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1825	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	grey ..	blue	Nose injured. Discharged to Portland Benevolent Asylum. Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 30th May, 1894, same name).
"	Ah Hack	Stawell P. S. ..	8th Mar., 1897	idle and disorderly	1 month	China ..	miner ..	1833	5 2	olive	black ..	brown	Re-arrested and sentenced to 12 months.
"	White, Jane	Ballarat G. S. ..	9th Mar., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Victoria ..	married ..	1856	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 5th July, 1893, same name)
"	Kelly, John	Bungaree P. S. ..	2nd April, 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days or £1	Collingwood	cooper ..	1872	5 8	fresh	brown ..	grey	Twenty previous convictions.
"	Hartwood, Samuel	Ballarat City P. S.	11th Feb., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	1 month on each charge, cumulative	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1872	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	fair ..	blue	Nil.
Beechworth	Collins, George, <i>alias</i> George Collings	Beechworth P. S.	5th April, 1897	drunk and disorderly	1 day or 10s.	Victoria ..	shoemaker ..	1859	5 6	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Discharged from gaol 5th April, 1897. Sentence to commence at Eleven o'clock a.m. on that date. Previously convicted
"	Turner, William, <i>alias</i> Frederick William Taylor	Beechworth P. S.	12th Mar., 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month or £5	England ..	labourer ..	1856	5 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Previously convicted.
Bendigo ..	Lindon, Frederick	Eaglehawk P. S.	3rd April, 1897	threatening behaviour ..	3 days or fine	Stockholm ..	labourer or sailor	1865	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Several scars on cheek and chin, marks on forehead like small-pox, Norwegian flag, crown, and heart over crossed anchors on left arm, J. O. L. and A. F. and sailor on right arm. Last discharged 5th June, 1894. One previous conviction.
"	Callaghan, William ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	5th April, 1897	contempt of court	24 hours	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1869	5 7	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nose prominent, ears small and projecting, cheekbones prominent, hands large. Last discharged 5th March, 1897. One previous conviction.
"	Blake, Thomas	Bendigo P. S. ..	5th April, 1897	larceny	48 hours	England ..	labourer ..	1826	5 3	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nose large, forehead low, bald top of head, large ears, indistinct mark left forearm. Nil.
"	Lawson, Thomas	Bendigo P. S. ..	8th Jan., 1897	assaulting police	3 months	Ile of Man	labourer ..	1872	5 10	fresh	fair ..	dark	Scar centre of forehead, scar upper lip, scar right side of head, scar right elbow. Last discharged 15th October, 1896. Three previous convictions.
"	Greenfel, William	Bendigo C. C. ..	25th Feb., 1897	debt (fraud summons)	6 weeks in default of payment	England ..	carpenter ..	1864	5 2	dark	dark ..	dark	Nose long and thin, face narrow, ears small, bad teeth top jaw, fingers long and thin. Nil.
"	Roberts, Lizzie	Bendigo P. S. ..	8th Mar., 1897	common prostitute	1 month	Victoria ..	servant ..	1876	5 0	..	.. ..	..	Nose short and thick, ears large, forehead low, face round. Last discharged 26th February, 1897. One previous conviction.
"	Neagle, Michael, 23404 ..	Chewton P. S. ..	12th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	cutler ..	1856	5 5	florid	dark ..	grey	Nose medium and thin, inclined to left side, scar on bridge of nose, round flat face. Four previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 16th July, 1890, as Nagle).
"	Henry, Emma Jane	Bendigo P. S. ..	29th Mar., 1897	common prostitute	14 days or fine	England ..	servant ..	1839	5 0	sallow	brown ..	grey	Stout build. Last discharged 18th March, 1897. One previous conviction.
"	Noonan, James, 13792 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	8th April, 1897	drunk and disorderly	3 days or fine	Capetown ..	labourer ..	1853	5 3	black	dark-curly ..	brown	Blackfellow. Slight build. Last discharged 31st January, 1897. Sixty-two previous convictions.
Castlemaine	Fowler, Charles	Melbourne P. S.	7th Jan., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 2 months ..	Victoria ..	upholsterer	1873	5 4	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Nil.
Coburg ..	Howell, Mellina, 6314 ..	Coburg P. S. ..	28th April, 1896	vagrancy	12 months	New South Wales	servant ..	1870	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Five previous convictions.
"	O'Loughlin, Mary	Collingwood P. S.	23rd Jan., 1897	vagrancy	12 weeks	Victoria ..	servant ..	1876	5 1	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Hunter, Emily, 6483 ..	Collingwood P. S.	9th Nov., 1896	occupier of a disorderly house	6 months	Adelaide ..	nil ..	1850	5 1	fresh	brown ..	blue	Thirteen previous convictions.



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

AMELIA MORRIS, Auburn, New South Wales, reports stolen from her at the Spencer-street Railway Station, on the 22nd inst., a black morocco leather purse, nickel clasp, containing £1 5s., 2 first-class railway tickets, Melbourne to Sydney, Cook's excursion, and a card with complainant's name. Value £12.—O.3409. 24th April, 1897.

JAMES LAMB, glazier, Townsville, Queensland, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 22nd inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, by Cross, London, "J. Lamb" engraved inside; a square gold locket, horseshoe on front, set with five diamonds; and a gold ring, plain band, set with three sapphires. Value 39.—O.3419. 24th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 138.

J. T. McALISTER's larceny.—The postal note has been found.—O.3340. 26th April, 1897.

MRS. THOMPSON, care of Mrs. Jones, Albert-terrace, Albert-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from her in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 24th inst., a lady's small green purse, containing eight sovereigns, two £5-notes on the Bank of New South Wales, and an acknowledgment for £65 from the Bank of New South Wales.—O.3441. 24th April, 1897.

DAVID GAFF, baker, Templestowe, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 17th inst., a gent's silver geneva open-face watch, No. 19202. Value £3.—O.3450. 26th April, 1897.

ADA MILNE, 16 Francis-street, East Prahran, reports stolen from her at the Exhibition Building, Carlton, on the 24th inst., a lady's silver hunting geneva watch, No. 437792, "A. Milne" on inside, "Macrow and Sons" on dial; and a small gold fob chain, with a gold heart pendant. Value £3.—O.3456. 26th April, 1897.

WILLIAM NELSON, clerk, 2 Martin-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from him at South Melbourne, on the 24th inst., a silver english lever open-face watch, "W. Nelson" engraved inside, "John Pyper, Ballarat" on dial. Value £10.—O.3465. 26th April, 1897.

ELLEN GILPIN, Centre-road, East Brighton, reports stolen from her at the Prince's-bridge Railway Station, on the 24th inst., a red plush purse, containing a £1-note, 2 postal notes for 3s. each, issued at East Brighton, and 10s. in silver; a small round gold brooch, with a white stone in centre; and a small piece of gold. Value £2.—O.3467. 26th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 137.

DAVID JONAS' larceny.—The watch has been found.—O.3305. 27th April, 1897.

J. I. JOHNSON, commission agent, 46 The Avenue, Balaclava, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, on the 24th inst., a brown leather pocket-book, containing a cheque for £27 10s. on a Footscray bank, drawn by Robert Beattie, payable to J. I. Johnson; a cheque for £12 on the National Bank, Sale, payable to Mr. Duturbure, signed Johnson and Co., No. A019509; 3 blank cheques on the National Bank, Sale, Nos. A019528, 29, and 30; some orders for house agents; and some odd betting tickets.—O.3449. 27th April, 1897.

ELLEN MONGRIEF, Ballarat, reports stolen from her at the Ballarat Railway Station, on the 24th inst., £9 10s. in gold and 3s. 6d.—O.3475. 27th April, 1897.

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SUSANNAH GOLD, Mopoke, near Creswick, reports stolen from her at O'Farrell's sale-yards, Armstrong-street, Ballarat, on the 24th inst., a black leather purse, knob fastening, two compartments, containing two £1-notes and 2s. 3d. A half-crown is sewn in the centre compartment of the purse.—O.3476. 27th April, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

BENJAMIN F. JENKIN, boot finisher, 475 Station-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 16th and 21st inst., a pair of striped bluish-grey trousers; a pair of light-coloured tweed trousers, square pattern; a white shirt; and a hollow-ground razor, black handle. Value £1 15s. 6d. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Alfred Hicks, a ticket to South Africa by the s.s. *Narung*, Lund line; an old-fashioned silver english lever open-face watch; a silver chain, twisted bar pattern; and a white shirt.—O.3360. 23rd April, 1897.

JOHN HONNOR, Bridge Hotel, Bridge-road, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on or about the 21st inst., some copper coins; quartz specimens; an open cheque, drawn by M. J. Honor on the Bank of New South Wales, Flinders-street; a small red leather purse, round shape; and a tobacco pouch, clasp fastening.—O.3365. 23rd April, 1897.

ROBERT CRILLY, labourer, Rushworth, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 17th and 19th inst., a large open-face silver lever watch, maker French Bros.; a silver breast-pin, ruby stone set in centre, leaf pattern; and a silver locket, dog's head, "W. C." scratched inside. Value £2 10s.—O.3408. 24th April, 1897.

C. MATTHEWS, miner, Zeplin's Restaurant, Russell-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 22nd inst., a gent's brown check overcoat, large-size cape, check lining, brass tab; and a lodge regalia. Value £5.—O.3411. 24th April, 1897.

MRS. ALICE TAIT, 47 Queensberry-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 23rd inst., a pair of white double blankets, large size, stained with oil; a cretonne window curtain; and an 8-day clock, gothic shape, about 18 inches high. Value £2 10s.—O.3245. 24th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 121.

GEORGE MORGAN's larceny.—The money has been found.—O.2746. 24th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 344.

THOMAS H. GAMBLE's larceny.—The robbery was committed by Emil Ertel, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.10075. 24th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 351.

CHARLES CASTLE's larceny.—The watch has been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.10275. 26th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 377.

RICHARD BOURN's larceny.—The watch has been recovered, traced to the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.10897. 24th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 394.

WILLIAM McLEAN's larceny.—A white vest and a clothes-brush, not reported, were recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested.—O.11319. 26th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 61.

LOUIS F. ORR'S larceny.—The waist-belt and silver buckle, stolen at the same time, have been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested.—O.1174. 24th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 61.

WILLIAM PHIPPS' larceny.—7 collars have been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel.—O.1180. 24th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 93.

ELIZABETH MCCLAW'S larceny.—The leaf gold earring and 2 silver earrings have been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2012. 26th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 93.

PETER D. SILVER'S larceny.—The razor has been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2016. 24th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 94.

CHARLES E. ELDRIDGE'S housebreaking.—Part of the clothing has been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested.—O.2169. 26th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 105.

HUBERT P. DUFFY'S larceny.—Part of the property has been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested.—O.2459. 24th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 121.

MATTHEW NALLY'S larceny.—Part of the clothing has been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested.—O.2785. 24th April, 1897.

WILLIAM ROSS, butcher, 115 Bay-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 17th and 19th inst., a small gold rough nugget pin. Value £1 10s.—O.3439. 24th April, 1897.

MRS. J. D. MCGUIGAN, 23 Lewry-street, Northcote, reports stolen from her dwelling, about the 25th December last, a lady's gold hunting keyless watch, No. 92427 or 92407; a lady's short gold chain, thin old-fashioned pattern, two knobs on it; a gold oval-shape locket attached, having "E.M.J." in monogram on one side and "A. E. J." on the other; a gold heart-shape locket, greenstone one side, initials "J. D. M." on the other; a gold bar brooch, cameo setting missing; and a gold double-bar brooch, set with pearls.—O.3389. 26th April, 1897.

PAUL GALAY, cook, 5 Victoria-lane, off Bourke-street west, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a fawn-coloured chesterfield overcoat, velvet collar; a blue-black pair of trousers; and a navy-blue vest. Value £5.—O.3452. 26th April, 1897.

JOHN BOWN, fruiterer, 438 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., an english silver open-face lever watch, glass and second hand missing, ring fastened with a pin, gold hands; a silver chain, long and short links; and 2 imitation gold chains, one of long links, the other a curb, with a blue stone pendant. Value £5. Entrance effected through a kitchen window.—O.3462. 26th April, 1897.

JOHN LEES, engine-fitter, 76 Melville-street, Hawthorn West, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 23rd inst., an old brown leather portmanteau, 2 feet long, 15 inches wide, repaired at ends; a gent's pepper-and-salt mixture overcoat, cape missing, white metal chain at collar; a pair of black cloth trousers, stitched across seat; a black cloth vest; a pair of gent's grey tweed trousers; a pair of gent's darkish tweed trousers, small hole burnt at left pocket; and a pair of gent's patent shoes, size 6. Value £3.—O.3463. 26th April, 1897.

MRS. MANNING, 8 Napier-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 14th and 23rd inst., a pair of small ivory opera-glasses, brass slightly worn; a pair of small white bone opera-glasses; a bicycle lamp, black enamelled, red glass on it; and a large-size carriage-rug, grey and black check colour.—O.3469. 27th April, 1897.

ALFRED E. PARSONS, painter, Kilmore, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 20th inst., a gold stud, blue enamel round edge of a diamond set in centre. Value £5.—O.3480. 27th April, 1897.

JOSEPH WALKER, 118 Coppin-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., a gent's greyish tweed sac suit and ls. 6d. Value £1 5s.—O.3483. 27th April, 1897.

EDMUND SMITH, contractor, Lower Plenty, near Eltham, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 17th and 24th inst., a pair of double white blankets; a red and white quilt; a blue tweed sac coat; a blue serge vest; a pair of french calf shoes, size 8; a pair of cotton under-pants; a pair of grey tweed trousers; a white sheet; and 4s. 6d.—O.3509. 27th April, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 140.

ALFRED SMITH'S dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.3315. 23rd April, 1897.

MESSRS. LANYON AND BRYANT, electricians, 322 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their shop, on the 14th inst., 14 silver fruit forks, with silver-plated handles; 4 silver knives to match; and a silver bread fork, with pearl handle. Value £4.—O.3359. 23rd April, 1897.

JOHN CLARK, farmer, Wensleydale, near Winchelsea, reports stolen from his buggy at Airey's Inlet, on the 19th inst., a waterproof buggy rug, lined with an imitation tiger skin; and a lady's black rain cloak, with cape, no sleeves. Value £1 5s.—O.3378. 23rd April, 1897.

CONSTABLE MCCORMACK (3745), Warrandyte, reports stolen from off his horse at the Doncaster Hotel, Doncaster, on the 19th inst., a web saddle-girth, worn, numbered 1148. Value 2s. 6d.—O.3386. 23rd April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 139.

JOHN HENRY BATES' larceny.—The pony, harness, and cart have been found at Coburg.—O.3256. 24th April, 1897.

WILLIAM R. JACKSON, storekeeper, Foster, reports stolen at Foster, on the 16th inst., a black-and-tan sheep collie dog, about 4 months old, white hair round neck, small ring of white hair round tail about 3 inches from butt, very fat, answers to the name Laddie. Value £2.—O.3398. 24th April, 1897.

EDWARD NORTON, village settler, Nyah, near Swan Hill, reports stolen at Nyah, on the 16th or 17th inst., a flat-bottomed boat, 20 feet long, painted a light-green colour on top, black underneath, small piece knocked off bow end; and 2 new oars. Value £3 10s.—O.3401. 24th April, 1897.

EDWIN S. HILL, village settler, Fumina, reports stolen at Toorong, near Neerim South, on the 10th inst., a silver american lever watch, No. 1208579; a silver chain, curb pattern; and a double-breasted dark-brown vest. Value £3 10s.—O.3404. 24th April, 1897.

EDWARD SMITH, farmer, Wellington, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 16th inst., a set of light spring-cart harness, nickel buckles, small collar, leather lined, long reins, traces tied in knots. The harness is half worn, repaired with copper rivets. Value £3 10s.—O.3414. 24th April, 1897.

WILLIAM BONE, hairdresser, Camperdown, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 22nd inst., 5 lbs. of Don tobacco, 3 lbs. of Raven Twist, ½ lb. of Light Havelock tobacco, 1 lb. of Congress Dark tobacco, 50 Nestor cigars, 50 Manilla cigars, some Rothschild cigars, 2 silver-mounted pipes, and a few bottles of scent. Value £4. Entrance effected by forcing a back window.—O.3419. 24th April, 1897.

WILLIAM COCKBILL, publican, Piper's Creek, near Kyneton, reports stolen from his premises, between the 16th and 19th inst., a bride headstall, nickel silver bit with large rings, silver buckles to headstall; a buggy hames, nickel plated; and a light buggy saddle, worn, newly lined with dark-blue serge. Value £1 10s.—O.3424. 24th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 139.

HENRY COOPER'S larceny.—The number is on the crank of axle, not under the axle. The wheels are 1½ inch.—O.3269. 26th April, 1897.

CONSTABLE BRENNAN (4616) reports stolen in Elizabeth-street, on the 16th inst., a pair of handcuffs, No. 1420. The handcuffs fell from complainant's hands when struggling with a man.—O.3434. 24th April, 1897.

GEORGE ARDLEY, tobacconist, Queen's-bridge Hotel Buildings, Moray-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 23rd inst., 220 cigars, 1,500 Cameo cigarettes, 9 packets Bonanza cigars, 6 packets Milo cigarettes, 9 lbs. plug tobacco, 1 lb. cut tobacco, 4½ dozen briar pipes, 1 dozen pearl-handle pocket knives, 1 pair of Avery tobacco scales, 3 bottles of lime juice, and 6 pairs of sleeve-links. Value £6. Entrance effected by forcing the front door.—O.3436. 24th April, 1897.

SARAH STEWART, attendant Ballarat Lunatic Asylum, reports stolen from a railway carriage at Shepparton, on the 19th inst., a lady's dark-brown fur boa, about 9 feet long. Value £5 5s.—O.3464. 26th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 139.

CHARLES KEIGHAN'S dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.3237. 27th April, 1897.

MISS TONNER, Portarlington, reports stolen from the Forester's Hall, Portarlington, on the 17th inst., a gent's gold scarf-pin, with opal in centre. Value £1 1s.—O.3473. 27th April, 1897.

MAGGY PATERSON, Morris-street, Williamstown, reports stolen from her buggy at Rutherglen, on the 23rd inst., a travelling rug, size 9 feet by 6 feet, silk beaver pattern, of a greenish colour, with bright-red stripes about 2 inches wide across on one side and a woolly brown and white colour on the other side; and a lady's double-breasted jacket, greyish colour, fits up to neck, with six large smoked pearls on jacket.—O.3470. 27th April, 1897.

JOHN MUNROE, storekeeper, Framlingham, reports stolen from his store at Ellerslie, near Mortlake, on the morning of the 24th inst., a keyless hunting lever geneva watch, double faced, double dials, marked "S. Hall" on inside dial; 2 nickel stop watches, open face, long second hand; 2 boys' brown tweed suits, sizes 10 and 11; a gent's drab mackintosh overcoat, size 56, known as the squatter's cloak; a check flannelette shirt, size 15; a tennis shirt, size 17½; and other articles. Value £10.—O.3500. 27th April, 1897.

DAVID T. PRITCHARD, saddler, 440 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop door, on the 26th inst., a new riding stock saddle, large thigh and knee pads, no stirrup-leathers or girth. Value £2 2s.—O.3504. 27th April, 1897.

THE HON. W. H. S. OSMAND, M.L.C., grazier, "The Sycamores," Stawell, reports stolen at Mokepilly, near Stawell, on the 21st inst., 6 or 8 sheets of corrugated iron and about 2 chains of wire netting. Value £1 5s.—O.3510. 27th April, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 345.

HENRY EDIE DURHAM, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.10019. 23rd April, 1897.

SYDNEY.—Mark Dent is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Lizzie Dent, at Sydney. Description:—36 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, brown hair, sandy moustache, one hand slightly swollen from rheumatism, lame of left leg, has a habit of biting under lip. Left Sydney on the 17th inst., with female, Nellie Bolton, 30 years of age, tall, thin, fair hair, fair complexion.—O.3358. 23rd April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1893, p. 334.

JAMES BRADY, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child, has been arrested by the Dunkeld police.—O.10799. 24th April, 1897.

THOMAS WILLIAM FAHEY, alias J. J. Miller, is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Grace Irene Matthews, servant, Yackandandah, at Staghorn Flat, on the 3rd inst. Description:—Victorian, miner, 26 years of age, about 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, black hair, dark moustache only, peculiar shaped nose, the nostrils turning up at sides, small blue eyes; wore a black sac coat and vest, grey tweed trousers, drab soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots. May go to Harrierville.—O.3399. 24th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 4.

JOHN JENNINGS, on warrant, for child desertion.—The warrant has been withdrawn.—O.84. 28th April, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force, during the week ending 26th April, 1897:—

APPOINTMENTS AS CONSTABLES.

Gray, John James Henderson (4655).
Taylor, Edgar Percy (4656).
Roche, Francis Joseph (4657).
Ralston, Gavan George (4658).

It has been reported by the auditors that 249 books are missing from the Police Library, Russell-street Barracks, and they are recorded as being in the possession of members of the Force. It is directed that they be at once returned. Some of the volumes are noted as having been issued to members of the Force who have since been transferred from Melbourne to country districts, and these should be forwarded to the secretary, by book post, at the senders' expense.

THE temporary police station at Lorne, in the Southern district, has been broken up.

SECTION 125 of Public Health Act 1098 has been applied to the Borough of Majorca and to the Shires of Dimboola, Narracan, Phillip Island, and Waranga. See *G. G.*, 23rd April, 1897, p. 1704.

FOR the notification of the detention of the steam-ship *Himalaya* in quarantine, see *G. G.*, 23rd April, 1897, p. 1704.

See *Government Gazette*, 23rd April, 1897, p. 1703.

OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appointment by the Council of the Shire of Gordon of

HORACE GRATTAN KELLY, L.R.C.P.,

as Officer of Health for the said shire, *vice* Hugh Alexander Deravin, M.B., resigned.

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 21st April, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault on William Bouch, 202 Smith-street, Collingwood, at Collingwood, on the 20th inst. Description:—About 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, clean shaved; wore a light tweed sac coat, dark trousers, brown soft-felt hat, and white handkerchief.—O.3366. 23rd April, 1897.

WILLIAM CRAIG.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Port Melbourne Bench against William Craig for 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1, fine, for behaving in an offensive manner in a public place. Description:—English, 50 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, whiskers and moustache inclined to be grey; wore a black coat and vest, light-grey tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.3371. 23rd April, 1897.

HERMAN PINNER absconded from his licensed service with Thomas Selwood, farmer, Learmonth, on the 20th inst. Description:—17 or 18 years of age, small for age, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, large mouth; dressed in a blue serge coat, dark moleskin trousers, light balmoral boots with toe-caps, and black hat; stoops when walking; and anchor tattooed on one arm.—O.3379. 23rd April, 1897.

MARGARET MORRIS absconded from her foster-parent, Mrs. Wimble, Bell-street, Coburg, since the 21st inst. Description:—14 years of age, 4 feet 10 inches high, medium build, brown hair, fair complexion, cataract on right eye, stooped shoulders; wore a blue and white striped dress, black lace hat trimmed with cornflowers and rainbow-coloured ribbons, and new elastic-side boots. May go to North Melbourne or come to Melbourne.—O.3422. 24th April, 1897.

JOSEPH BLACK.—A warrant of commitment has been issued for the arrest of Joseph Black for 1 month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £6 14s., fine and costs, for using insulting words. Description:—Wharf labourer, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout build, dark complexion and hair, full dark beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a dark sac coat, coloured mole trousers, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.3429. 24th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 13.

HENRY BATTEN's larceny.—Part of the property has been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel.—O.146. 26th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 117.

WALTER YOUNG, absconder, has been arrested by the North Fitzroy police.—O.2473. 26th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 132.

HARRY DANFORTH, on warrant, for threatening life, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2912. 26th April, 1897.

GEORGE RUSE.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Cheltenham Bench against George Ruse for 7 days and 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 13s. and £1 13s., fine and costs, for using threatening language and insulting words. Description:—Victorian, gardener, 23 years of age, 6 feet high, medium build, erect gait, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only; dressed as a labourer. Is a member of the G company rangers. Well known at East Brighton.—O.3466. 26th April, 1897.

FRANK COOPER.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Frank Cooper for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for being away from his horse and cart, and unable to control the same. Description:—Native of New South Wales, traveller, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very stout build, full face, red complexion, short-clipped brown beard, whiskers, and moustache.—O.3453. 26th April, 1897.

ARTHUR J. WHEELER.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Arthur J. Wheeler for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 4s. 6d., fine and costs, for wilful damage. Description:—English, hawker, 29 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; usually wears dark clothes.—O.3457. 26th April, 1897.

MICHAEL MADDEN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Michael Madden for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 1s., fine, for obstructing the carriage road. Description:—About 25 to 27 years of age; about 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache; wore a grey tweed suit and a black boxer hat.—O.3511. 27th April, 1897.

JOHN MASON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against John Mason for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for obstructing the carriage road. Description:—Victorian, hawker, about 22 to 24 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only; wore dark tweed suit and a brown boxer hat.—O.3512. 27th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 141.

CHARLES HORRALL, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Timor police.—O.3343. 27th April, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable Evans (3881), Newtown, with assault on Elizabeth Leake, servant, Newtown, at Newtown, on the 1st inst. Description:—About 30 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; sometimes wears a light tweed suit and a light soft-felt hat, or a dark suit and a dark soft-felt hat, with a red handkerchief round neck. Offender has assaulted several other females.—O.3474. 27th April, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

The following have been found:—

- No. 14, p. 125, 1897; owner, Charles Thompson.—O.2851.
 No. 15, p. 125, 1897; owner, Charles H. Flack.—O.2904.
 No. 9, p. 118, 1897; owner, Mitta.—O.2623.
 No. 3, p. 34, 1897; owner, John Cherry.—O.593.
 No. 2, p. 133, 1897; owner, J. Jenkins. Last five.—O.3938.
 No. 12, p. 75, 1897; owner, Rowland Hughes.—O.1518.

1. THOMAS ROSCOE, butcher, Devenish, reports stolen at Devenish, on or about the 15th February last, a white bullock, branded C in circle on near rump, in good condition; and a strawberry bullock, branded a heart on off rump, in good condition. Both in fit condition for the butcher. Value £10.—O.3376. 23rd April, 1897.

2. HENRY SMYTH, farmer, Valencia Creek, Briarolong, reports stolen at Valencia, between the 9th and 13th inst., a white working bullock, 8 years old, branded \square on near rump, notch in near ear, shell off off horn, medium size. Value £6.—O.3395. 23rd April, 1897.

3. JOHN GEDDES, mail contractor, Orbost, reports stolen at Pumpkin Point, near Orbost, between the 6th and 17th inst., a bay mare, aged, white blaze down face, three white feet, saddle marked near side, branded JG near shoulder very plain, well bred; and a bay horse, aged, black points, saddle marked, branded JH conjoined on near shoulder. Value £20.—O.3415. 24th April, 1897.

4. JOSEPH WHYATT, farmer, Phillip's Island, Stawell West, reports stolen from his farm, on the 4th inst., a bay horse, light draught, aged, 15 hands, branded MW on near shoulder, hind feet white. Value £7.—O.3416. 24th April, 1897.

5. WALTER METZKE, labourer, Alexandra, reports stolen at Alexandra, on the night of the 12th inst., a brown horse, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands, branded C near shoulder, broken to saddle only. Value £5.—O.3490. 27th April, 1897.

6. AGNES WEETSES, farmer, L. L. road, near Mitcham, reports stolen at Mitcham, on the 7th inst., a bald-face heifer, branded C off rump; 2 red cows, branded C & W on off rump; a yellow and white cow, branded C & W on off rump; a yellow cow, heavy in calf, branded C & W on off rump; 4 red heifers, branded C on off rump; a spotted heifer, brand not visible; and 2 brindle heifers, branded C or W on off rump. Value £35.—O.3491. 27th April, 1897.

7. HESTER DWYER, housekeeper, Mitcham, reports stolen at Mitcham, on or about the 15th inst., a dark-red heifer, with light-red belly, brown and red legs, branded PD on off rump, within four months of calving. Value £4.—O.3492. 27th April, 1897.

8. HIRAM BIGELOW, miner, Stanley, reports stolen at Barnridge, near Stanley, between the 12th and 17th inst., a dark-brown mare, very light build, 3 years old, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands, tan muzzle, black mane and tail, branded 2 near shoulder, broken to saddle. Value £20.—O.3493. 27th April, 1897.

9. CHARLES BLYTH, farmer, Mologa, near Mitiamo, reports stolen at Mologa, during the past six weeks, 30 fat merino wethers, full mouth, branded D in lamp black and oil on rump, ear marked, punch hole in centre of near ear, two small front notches in off ear; one of the sheep has large spreading horns. Value £12.—O.3494. 27th April, 1897.

10. ALEXANDER J. SAMSON, poundkeeper, Dunolly West, reports stolen at West Dunolly, on the night of the 23rd inst., a bay horse, branded \square K on the near shoulder, hair clipped over brand, about 15 hands, long tail. Value £3.—O.3478. 27th April, 1897.

11. PATRICK MEEHAN, farmer, Balnarring, near Hastings, reports stolen at Balnarring, on the 9th or 10th inst., a bay pony, black points, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands, broken to saddle, branded PM near shoulder. Value £8.—O.3479. 27th April, 1897.

12. ROBERT N. HERKES, farmer, Newry, reports stolen at Newry, between the 18th and 23rd inst., a bright-bay colt, 4 years old, 16 hands, branded A on near shoulder, might have B near shoulder, \square near back. Value £20.—O.3499. 27th April, 1897.

13. ERNEST CHALMER, storekeeper, Melton, reports stolen at Melton, during the last three weeks, an iron-grey horse, medium draft, no brand, short tail, two white bars across rump just above tail, very large hoofs, clean legs, 17 hands, light-grey face. Value £20.—O.3501. 27th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 141.

ALEXANDER CAMERON's sheep stealing.—The sheep may have been driven with a mob that passed by Natteyallock and Maryborough road to Alma, and may be taken into Gippsland.—O.3183. 24th April, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 141.

OWNER required by the Ballarat police for a set of harness.—The property has been claimed by and restored to Mrs. S. Rowett, Robin Hood Hotel, Peel-street, Ballarat East, from whose stable it was stolen.—O.3342. 24th April, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for an american axe, ash handle, and a coloured quilt; found in the possession of James Johnson, arrested for stealing the same.—O.3413. 24th April, 1897.

OWNER required by the Collingwood police for 2 wheels, painted dark-red with black lines; found in an unoccupied house in Cambridge-street, Collingwood.—O.3437. 27th April, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 125.

MAUD MARY McINTOSH has been found.—O.2708. 23rd April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 142.

MARY E. PETERSEN called at the South Melbourne Police Station, to say she was residing with a friend.—O.3341. 24th April, 1897.

AGNES GRAHENY is missing from her home with Mrs. Cashman, Dundas-street, South Preston, since the 19th inst. Description:—16 years of age, tall and straight, fair complexion, fair hair hanging down to her shoulders; wore a navy-blue serge bodice and skirt, a three-quarter black cloth jacket, and white gem hat with pink and white band. Was hired out from the convent at Abbotsford.—O.3361. 24th April, 1897.

ARTHUR WILKINSON, in the employ of Mr. Dickenson, solicitor 34 Riversdale-road, Hawthorn, is missing from his home since the 9th inst. Description:—Gardener, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark hair, beard, and whiskers turning grey, Jewish nose; wore dark clothes and a grey vest.—O.3375. 24th April, 1897.

THOMAS GOODSIR is inquired for by his mother, Mrs. Goodsir, Williamstown. Description:—25 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, scar on one side of nose; wore working clothes, and carried a small swag. Left Castlemaine, where he had worked at Thompson's foundry, on the 10th inst.—O.3421. 24th April, 1897.

MINNIE SHANKS is inquired for by her father, James Shanks, labourer, 77 Cobden-street, Kew. Description:—19 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, broad coarse features, dark short curly hair, mark on face from a burn; wore a black skirt, a light blouse, pink shawl, and a white sailor hat. Left her home on the 3rd inst.—O.3427. 24th April, 1897.

LUDWIG KÜGLER is inquired for by his brother, Felix Kügler, Grunled, Schlesien, Germany. He left Germany for Melbourne in 1884, and is a baker by trade.—O.3430. 24th April, 1897.

THOMAS WALTER HACKETT is inquired for by his sister, Miss L. P. Hackett, 3538 Vernon Av., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. Description:—29 years of age, over 3 feet high, strongly built, light-brown hair, hazel eyes, large nose, small mouth and teeth, large chin; a native of Missouri. A son of Thomas Murray Hackett, of St. Louis.—O.3477. 27th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 142.

YOUNG MOORE, missing friend.—The man is about 6 feet high, and has a scar about 4 inches long on the left jaw-bone, good set of teeth, one missing in front. A reward of £5 is guaranteed by Mrs. Annie Moore, the missing man's mother, for information of Moore's whereabouts, dead or alive.—O.3251. 28th April, 1897.

EXTRACT FROM LONDON POLICE GAZETTE.

From *Police Gazette* of 12th March, 1897.

SUNDERLAND, DURHAM.—Stolen from the North-Eastern Bank, Sunderland, between the 1st and 2nd March, 1897, £3,554 in gold, mostly in small canvas bags, marked the "North-Eastern Banking Company, Ltd." Also the following Bank of England notes:—£100-notes: London, Nos. 55698, 49059, 88714, dated 17th February, 1896; Newcastle, Nos. 43132, 43792, 43825, 43131, 43130, dated 19th July, 1894; London, Nos. 02921, 02922, dated 17th March, 1896; Newcastle, Nos. 44140, 44141, dated 19th July, 1894; London, Nos. 88713, 88721, dated 17th February, 1896; Newcastle, No. 41914, dated 19th July, 1894; London, No. 63050, dated 17th February, 1896; Newcastle, Nos. 41969,

42857, dated 19th July, 1894; London, No. 19803, dated 17th February, 1896. £50-notes: Newcastle, No. 64703, dated 18th July, 1894; London, Nos. 31421, 87433, dated 16th March, 1896. £20-notes: Newcastle, Nos. 42147, 42634, dated 17th July, 1894. £10-notes: Liverpool, No. 34690, dated 25th March, 1896; London, No. 61236, dated 11th June, 1896; Manchester, No. 66198, dated 15th January, 1894. £5-notes: Newcastle, Nos. 14223, 14201, 2, 3, dated 21st July, 1896; No. 20472, dated 2nd July, 1895; No. 23681, dated 21st July, 1896; No. 56674, dated 2nd July, 1895; Leeds, No. 42219, dated 4th June, 1895; Newcastle, No. 11999, dated 21st July, 1896; No. 88515, dated 1st July, 1895; No. 78315, dated 2nd July, 1895; London, No. 12476, dated 4th June, 1896; No. 08089, dated 7th July, 1896; Birmingham, No. 95231, dated 6th August, 1895; Newcastle, Nos. 57703, 70798, dated 2nd July, 1895; Leeds, No. 23618, dated 4th June, 1895; Newcastle, No. 11412, dated 21st July, 1896; London, No. 45872, dated 14th December, 1895; Newcastle, Nos. 01632, 12054, dated 21st July, 1896; London, No. 17694, dated 3rd September, 1896; No. 05472, dated 9th March, 1896; Newcastle, Nos. 76111, 78238, dated 2nd July, 1895; Nos. 12249, 12291, dated 21st July, 1896; No. 78309, dated 2nd July, 1895; Liverpool, No. 94168, dated 4th December, 1895; London, No. 34005, dated 6th March, 1896; Bristol, No. 67250, dated 2nd February, 1895; Newcastle, No. 20672

dated 1st July, 1895; London, No. 10474, dated 27th December, 1894; Newcastle, No. 65114, dated 2nd July, 1895; Liverpool, No. 81770, dated 4th December, 1895; London, No. 41036, dated 9th September, 1896; No. 87896, dated 15th October, 1895; No. 37392, dated 1st February, 1896; No. 12074, dated 21st July, 1896. The following is a description of three men suspected of being concerned in the robbery:--1st. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh complexion, dark hair and moustache, round face; wore dark overcoat, velvet collar, and black felt hat. 2nd. About 35 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, long features and high cheek bones, sallow complexion, stooping shoulders, brown moustache; wore a dark overcoat, light trousers, and black felt hat. 3rd. About 50 years of age—looks older, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, clear bright complexion, hair nearly white, cut short, and bald on top of head, white moustache and imperial, full stout face, and had the appearance of a Frenchman, dressed well; wore a black frock coat, black felt hat, and large diamond ring. A reward of £250 will be paid by the North-Eastern Banking Company Limited, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to any person who first furnishes such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves and recovery of the property, or in proportion to the amount recovered. Information to be sent to Superintendent Brown, of the C. I. Branch, Melbourne.—26th April, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1893, p. 275.

EDMUND RYAN'S larceny.—The watch was pawned at Mullany's pawn office, Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 2nd inst., by a woman who gave the name of Mrs. Skeeahan, described as about 35 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, dark complexion and hair; shabbily dressed in dark clothes. No warrant.—O.8828. 26th April, 1897.

J. LAWSON is charged, on warrant, with stealing from John Lang, engineer, Yackandandah, at Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a gold watch (recovered), value £30. Description:—25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore a long black mackintosh overcoat and a black soft hat.—O.3387. 26th April, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

—MURPHY is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of James Condon, gas-fitter, 4 Delbridge-street, North Fitzroy, on the 21st inst., a silver english lever watch, No. 72024; a silver chain, long and short links alternately; a large square silver locket, horseshoe on crest; a pair of gold studs, horseshoe pattern; a gold pin, round top, blue stone in centre; a black vicuna sac coat and vest; a pair of light-coloured tweed trousers; 2 white shirts; a silk handkerchief, marked "J. Condon"; a white linen handkerchief; and 2 razors, one with a white the other with a black handle. Description:—25 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, very fat face, clean shaved, fair complexion, fair hair, may have small moustache, sunburnt complexion, left hand brown and covered with warts; wore a brown tweed suit.—O.3369. 24th April, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a grey tweed coat and a black tweed vest (recovered), value £1, from the dwelling of Charles Swanston, slaughterman, Pyalong, near Bendigo, at Carlton, on the 20th inst. Description:—Name (supposed) Daniel Brazzel, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache, short stubby beard of about a week's growth; wore a dark-grey tweed coat and vest and white moleskin trousers; appearance of a hawk. Identifiable by Moss Aarons, pawnbroker, Lygon-street, Carlton.—O.3461. 26th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 143.

MARY ELLEN and SARAH HOWARD, on warrants, for larceny on John Howard, have been arrested by the Geelong police.—O.3166. 27th April, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

WILLIAM HATREL is charged, on warrant, with stealing potatoes (recovered) from the yard of Ann O'Keefe, publican, Red Jacket Creek, Jericho, on the 14th inst. Description:—30 years of age, 6 feet high, dark moustache and sideboards, full face; wore white moleskin pants, light vest, drab soft-felt hat, and heavy nailed boots. Went towards Toombon.—O.3405. 24th April, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a hand-truck (recovered), value £2 10s., the property of George North, hawker, 29 Hotham-street, Collingwood, at the Fish Market, Melbourne, on the 23rd inst. Description:—About 27 years of age, slim build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore shabby clothes. Identifiable by Mr. Holden, dealer, Johnston-street, Fitzroy.—O.3421. 24th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 39.

GEORGE TAYLOR'S larceny.—The watch and chain were pawned at Mullany's pawn office, Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 12th inst., by a woman who gave the name of Mrs. Susan Wright, described as about 60 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, grey hair; wore dark clothes and a small black bonnet. No warrant.—O.962. 26th April, 1897.

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FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 136.

WILLIAM MURRAY KEAY GILLESPIE, on warrant, for forgery on the Commercial Bank.—A reward of £50 is guaranteed by the manager of the Commercial Bank for such information as will lead to the arrest of the offender.—O.3055. 24th April, 1897.

KATE ROSE is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Lizzie McCauley, servant, 58 Richmond-terrace, Richmond, at Richmond, on or about the 15th March last, of a wooden box, containing a quantity of ladies' underclothing, 3 print blouses, a white blouse, a cream print dress, a pair of black kid button-up boots, a pair of tan shoes, 2 black dresses, a blue skirt, a black and white blouse, and a black straw hat with pink roses. Value £2 10s. Description:—20 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, very dark complexion, dark eyes; generally wears a coloured blouse and a white gem or alpine hat. May go to Caramut or St. Arnaud.—O.3003. 26th April, 1897.

HARRY COBURN is charged, on warrant, with obtaining by false pretences from Hugh Henry Murray, seaman, 81 Canterbury-road, Middle Park, on or about the 22nd inst., a gold pin, diamond in centre, raised rings round stone; a black frock coat; a double-breasted waistcoat; a black silk hat; a black chesterfield coat; a double-breasted waistcoat; a striped maroon and blue tennis coat; a grey silk alpaca coat; a pair of grey plaid trousers; a plaid coat and pair of trousers, light-brown; a pair of spot-brown trousers; a pair of large brown plaid trousers; a coat and pair of trousers, brown plaid; a pair of white trousers; a black alpaca overcoat, black silk linings, silk facings; a pair of tan boots; a pair of dancing shoes; and a number of collars and shirts, marked "H. H. Murray." Value £20. Description:—Comedian, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slim build, sallow complexion, light-brown hair, clean shaved, hard faced; may wear a blue serge sac suit and light-grey soft-felt hat, dented in centre.—O.3388. 26th April, 1897.

JAMES MCCARTHY is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £3, £2, and £1, by means of valueless cheques, from John Edward Berry, Royal Exchange Hotel, North Melbourne, on the 20th inst. Description:—45 to 50 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair, grey moustache only; wore a dark tweed suit and a black boxer hat; wears eye-glasses when reading.—O.3435. 24th April, 1897.

CHARLES WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant, with forging and uttering a cheque for £19, at Dookie. Description:—Jockey, 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slim build, very dark sallow complexion, dark hair, moustache only, large mouth; wore a dark tweed suit, a silver chain, and a horseshoe locket, gold washed. Left Dookie for Melbourne on the 21st inst.—O.3390. 6th April, 1897.

ERNEST HUNT is charged, on warrant, with unlawfully and carnally knowing Fanny Clarke, a girl 11 years of age, 124 Rathdown-street, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 19th inst. Description:—Blacksmith, 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, very light hair, slightly curled at back, front of hands very rough; wore a black coat and vest, dark-grey tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat. Last seen in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, on the 24th inst.—O.3447. 23th April, 1897.

A BOY, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with inflicting grievous bodily harm on William Briscoe, labourer, 18 Russell-street, Abbotsford, at Abbotsford, on the 24th inst. Description:—About 16 or 17 years of age, 5 feet high, thin build, dark hair, no hair on face; wore a dark tweed suit and a white straw hat. Identifiable by Leonard Kay and Albert Batchelor, Islington-street, Collingwood.—O.3488. 27th April, 1897.

ARTHUR PHILPOTT is charged, on warrant, with larceny of £40, moneys of Thomas Pritchard Cook, William-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 21st February last. Description:—26 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a slop blue serge sac suit and a brown alpine hat. May go to Framlingham.—O.3507. 27th April, 1897.

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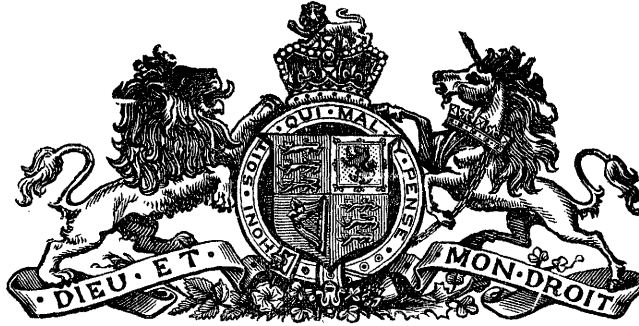
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 24TH APRIL, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Penridge..	Richardson, Samuel, 25255	Melbourne P. S.	20th Jan., 1897	false representations	3 months .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Penridge, 13th March, 1895, as 25255, same name.
"	Pazzolio, Damonto, 27501..	Dunolly P. S. ..	18th May, 1896	wilfully and obscenely exposing his person in a public place rogue and vagabond, 2 charges	12 months, and two floggings of 15 lashes each 12 months, 12 months, concurrent	Italy ..	labourer ..	1865	5 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	light-brown	grey	Ears pierced.
"	Lloyd, Alfred, alias Alfred Davis, alias William Dawson, 25728	Melbourne S. C.	17th Dec., 1894	housebreaking, 2 charges ..	18 months and solitary confinement, 18 months and solitary confinement, cumulative	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1873	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	sandy	grey	Vaccination marks on both upper arms, scars on both knees, scar on right elbow. Six previous convictions.
"	Larkin, Henry, alias Thos. H. Webster, 25314	Maryborough P.S. Castlemaine S. C.	10th July, 1895 18th July, 1895	larceny housebreaking	3 months 2 years and solitary confinement, cumulative	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Penridge, 16th March, 1894, as 25314, Thos. H. Webster.
"	Bradley, John, alias Michael Parnell, alias William Parnell, alias William Dixon, alias Ford, alias Jones, alias McDonald, alias Malone, alias Bryan O'Linn, 22488	Melbourne P. S.	25th Jan., 1897	assault	3 months	Victoria ..	bricklayer ..	1859	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark	blue	Hair off temples, nose has been broken, inclines to left, scar on upper left arm, scar cap of right knee. Seventeen previous convictions.
"	Black, Wm. G., 26538 ..	Melbourne S. C.	16th April, 1894	conspiracy to defraud ..	4 years	Victoria ..	carriage decorator	1857	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	light-brown	grey	B'ue dot inside of lower left arm, lost one lower front tooth.
Ararat ..	Bush, Ann, 27	Stawell P. S. ..	13th April, 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days	New South Wales	none ..	1846	5 0	fair	brown	grey	Two previous convictions, same name.
Ballarat ..	Davenport, Arthur ..	Ararat P. S. ..	13th Jan., 1897	idle and disorderly	3 months	Queensland	labourer ..	1862	5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	brown	grey	Nil.
"	Solomon, Albert, alias Alfred Lanham	Ballarat City P. S.	16th Jan., 1897	larceny, 3 charges	1 month on each charge, cumulative	New Zealand	tobacconist	1865	5 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	olive	black	hazel	Nil.
"	Smith, George, 27057 ..	Ballarat City P. S.	23rd Feb., 1897	vagrancy	2 months	England ..	labourer ..	1830	5 0	sallow	grey	hazel	Transferred to Ballarat Benevolent Asylum (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 30th January, 1897, same name).
"	Williams, John	Ballarat City P. S.	18th Mar., 1897	idle and disorderly	1 month	Wales ..	seaman ..	1859	5 10	fresh	brown	grey	Four previous convictions.
"	Ross, James	Merino P. S. ..	19th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1876	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown	blue	Nil.
"	Jenkins, Edward, 25968 ..	Ballarat S. C. ..	13th Oct., 1896	housebreaking	7 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 6	fresh	black	brown	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 17th August, 1895, same name).
Beechworth	Hegarty, John, 26849 ..	Yarrowonga P. S.	4th Nov., 1896	rogue and vagabond	6 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1869	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	brown	Scar on left hip, little toe of left foot deformed, scar inside right forearm, scar over left eye, scar on right side of neck. Previously convicted.
"	Ramsey, James	Rutherglen P. S.	6th April, 1897	obscene language	7 days or £2 7s. ..	Scotland ..	tinsmith ..	1856	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown	brown	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 24th January, 1897. Previously convicted.
"	De'l, Thomas, 12684 ..	Wodonga P. S. ..	22nd July, 1896	drunk and disorderly obscene language exposing his person	24 hours or 5s. 7 days or £2 9 months	Tasmania ..	millor ..	1852	5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown to grey	grey	Right eye out, left arm shorter than right, shot wound behind left shoulder, scar on bridge of nose, top joint of second finger of right hand injured, scar on left side of forehead. Repeatedly convicted, alias Thomas Fogarty, alias George Green, alias John Green, alias George Dill.
"	Richardson, William ..	Wunghna P. S. ..	16th Feb., 1897	obscene language	2 months or £10 0s. 3d.	Sweden ..	sailmaker ..	1848	5 8	fresh	brown	brown	Heart, anchor, cross, and 1845 in heart, all inside right forearm, S. B. O. outside right thumb, anchor outside left thumb, nose broken, two scars on lower lip, scar on centre of forehead, scar over each eyebrow. Previously convicted.
"	Cram, James, alias William Taylor, alias William Cram	Wodonga P. S. ..	11th Mar., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1819	5 7	fresh	grey	blue	Died in gaol, 17th April, 1897.
Bendigo ..	Streair, William	Eaglehawk P. S.	5th April, 1897	obscene language	7 days or £2 3s. ..	Adelaide ..	labourer ..	1851	5 7	sallow	brown	blue	Slight build. Nine previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 19th September, 1896).
"	Lawson, Thomas	Bendigo P. S. ..	8th April, 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days or £1	Isle of Man	labourer ..	1872	5 10	fresh	fair	dark	Stout build. Four previous convictions.
"	O'Dell, Ann, 119	Bendigo P. S. ..	16th Mar., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Ireland ..	servant ..	1824	5 5	fresh	brown	hazel	Medium build. Forty-three previous convictions. Discharged from Bendigo Gaol 16th December, 1895.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Com- plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Bendigo— continued	Watson, Alexander John ..	Taradale P. S. ..	6th Mar., 1897	assault	6 weeks or £5 5s. ..	Geelong ..	cutler ..	1851	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark to grey	brown	Face long and narrow, nose prominent, ears close to head. One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 28th February, 1887).
"	Oakford, James Thomas ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	3rd April, 1897	damaging property	14 days or £2 9s. 6d. ..	England ..	plasterer ..	1861	5 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	black ..	blue	Stout build, small scar on back of neck. No previous conviction.
"	Nolan, William	Bendigo P. S. ..	19th Mar., 1897	obscene language	1 month or £3	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1856	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	dark ..	brown	Medium build. Four previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 20th February, 1897, as Patrick Brown).
Coburg ..	Daly, Mary Ellen	Carlton P. S. ..	21st Jan., 1897	assault	3 months or £10 3s. ..	Victoria ..	nil	1866	5 2	fresh	black ..	brown	Medium build. Nil.
"	Young, Robina, 6452 ..	Stawell S. C. ..	2nd June, 1896	forgery	6 months	Hamilton ..	servant ..	1878	5 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	auburn ..	grey	Medium build. Nil.
"	Blake, Eva	Collingwood P. S.	25th Mar., 1897	false pretences	6 months, cumulative								
"	Blake, Eva	Collingwood P. S.	25th Mar., 1897	idle and disorderly	1 month	Sydney ..	actress ..	1870	5 1	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Nil.
Geelong ..	Grimes, George, 9751 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	15th Jan., 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days or 20s.	England ..	cook	1827	5 0	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Nineteen previous convictions.
"	Smith, James	Geelong P. S. ..	9th April, 1897	idle and disorderly	3 months								
"	Smith, James	Geelong P. S. ..	9th April, 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	labourer ..	1841	5 8	fresh	grey ..	blue	Bald, scars on right side of neck. Two previous convictions.
"	Johnstone, Thomas W., 27516	Geelong G. S. ..	9th June, 1896	embezzlement	12 months	Scotland ..	clerk	1850	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	fair	grey ..	blue	Top off little finger of left hand, little finger of right hand crooked.
"	Wright, William	Heidelberg P. S.	25th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	Tasmania ..	bootmaker ..	1875	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Stratton, William, 25674 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	25th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	England ..	painter ..	1820	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	grey ..	blue	Twenty-four previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 12th December, 1896).
Maryboro'	Vossopoles, George Walsh	Carisbrook P. S.	9th April, 1897	drunk, &c.	24 hours or fine	England ..	labourer ..	1851	5 4	fresh	brown ..	blue	Seven previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 4th July, 1894, as G. Walsh, alias Vossopoles).
"	Vossopoles, George Walsh	Carisbrook P. S.	9th April, 1897	unlawfully cutting timber ..	7 days or fine								
Melbourne	Gregory, John, 20161 ..	Warragul P. S. ..	10th June, 1896	imposition, 3 charges	4 months, 4 months, 4 months	Victoria ..	clerk	1854	5 7	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Williams, John	Frahran P. S. ..	25th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	salesman ..	1871	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Harrington, James	Healesville P. S.	25th Mar., 1897	found by night in a dwelling	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Gorman, John	Melbourne P. S.	21st April, 1897	larceny	3 days	South Aus- tralia	labourer ..	1871	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Schnitzler, John George, 27615	Melbourne G. S.	1st Sept., 1896	forgery	9 months	Victoria ..	telegraph operator	1862	5 4	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Buckley, Timothy	Brunswick P. S.	14th April, 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1874	5 7	sallow	brown ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	Coffey, James	Melbourne P. S.	7th April, 1897	larceny	14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1868	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Seven previous convictions.
"	Ward, Henry	Fitzroy P. S. ..	21st Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1871	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	Godfrey, Alfred	Collingwood P. S.	12th April, 1897	larceny	7 days	Tasmania ..	bootmaker ..	1880	5 3	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Hugman, George, 12324 ..	Collingwood P. S.	19th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1858	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	black ..	grey	Nineteen previous convictions.
"	Ives, George Pullen	Box Hill P. S. ..	19th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	groom	1870	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Melrose, William, 24109 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	19th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nine previous convictions.
"	Minogue, Martin, 22494 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	19th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	shoemaker ..	1857	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nine previous convictions.
"	Matthews, William	Melbourne P. S.	19th Mar., 1897	larceny as a servant	1 month	Victoria ..	fitter	1868	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
Sale ..	Stanton, Thomas	Sale P. S. ..	15th April, 1897	larceny of a bottle of brandy	7 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1840	5 4	sallow	grey ..	blue	Deep scar on right leg, slight scar on right side of forehead. Three previous convictions.
Warrnam- bool	Harrigar, Denis, 4008 ..	Warrnambool P.S.	9th April, 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days or 20s.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	6 0	fair ..	dark-brown	blue	Nose large, medium mouth, round chin. Three previous convictions.

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MURDER.

ON the morning of the 18th ult. the body of a female child was found in some night-soil deposited at East Brighton. The *post-mortem* examination showed death to be due to suffocation. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 29th ult., a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.—O.3590. 1st May, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

PETER TYRRE, chief cook, *s.s. Mararoa*, Melbourne, reports stolen at Melbourne, on the 27th ult., a gold hunting keyless waltham watch, white face, number starts with 351; and a 9-ct. gold chain, long links and three small round links alternately, with a pendant, round shape, white stone on one side and a green stone on the other.—O.3576. 1st May, 1897.

CHARLES MOORE, labourer, 65 Moor-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him in Spring-street, Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a silver open-face keyless english lever watch, No. 245432, by Newton and Jenner, London. Value £4.—O.3612. 4th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 145.

WILLIAM NELSON'S larceny.—The number of the watch is 5710.—O.3465. 5th May, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 130.

W. McMASTERS' larceny.—The pocket-book has been found near complainant's house.—O.3101. 28th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 146.

ALFRED ERNEST PARSONS' larceny.—The stud is a collar stud.—O.3480. 29th April, 1897.

PHILLIP CLEARY, Deer Park, 9 miles from Footscray, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a silver watch; a double silver chain, with a medal, maltese cross in circle, name "Cleary" on medal; a pair of silver sleeve-links; 2 white shirts; 4 collars; 2 pairs of socks, one black, the other brown; a razor, narrow blade, in a case; a double grey blanket; a red and blue silk handkerchief, "T. C." on corner; a flannelette shirt; and a sovereign. Value £4.—O.3518. 28th April, 1897.

WILLIAM COOPER, contractor, Fenwick-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from a building at Hunter-street, East Malvern, between the 24th and 27th inst., about 2 cwt. of new roofing; 4 lbs. of lead; a wheelbarrow, branded "W. R. C." on sides; and 15 brace bits. Value £3 15s.—O.3523. 28th April, 1897.

ISAAC BARLOW, agent, Newport, reports stolen from an unoccupied house at 10 Ross-street, Newport, during the past week, a galvanized-iron bath, wooden framework. Value £1 15s.—O.3533. 28th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 146.

JOHN LEES' housebreaking.—Stolen at the same time, a gent's rough black cloth trousers; a gent's grey serge trousers and vest; a gent's white shirt, "Ball and Welch" in red letters on it; 3 lady's night-dresses; 3 lady's chemises; 3 frill pillow-cases; 2 turkish towels; 3 bed sheets; 2 silver brackets, snake pattern; 2 very small china ornaments, a swan and a vase; 17s. 6d.; and a half-crown with a hole in it.—O.3463. 30th April, 1897.

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See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 146.

JOHN BOWN'S burglary.—Stolen at the same time, a tenon saw, 14 inches long, brass back, value 6s. 6d. The number of the watch is No. 38751.—O.3462. 29th April, 1897.

JOHN O'DONNELL, farmer, South Bundalong, near Yarrawonga, reports stolen from his dwelling, at the beginning of February last, a double-barrel breech-loading gun, new, a small dent about the centre of the right barrel. Value £5.—O.3559. 30th April, 1897.

HENRY MYERS, vigneron, Epsom, near Huntly, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 17th and 19th inst., a double-barrel muzzle-loading gun, ferrule on top of ramrod missing, odd hammers. Value £1.—O.3563. 30th April, 1897.

JOHN W. RICHARDSON, grocer, View-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling at McIvor-road, Wellsford, between the 1st and 24th inst., a gent's riding saddle, one flap missing; and a wire wove mattress, marked with nail holes on each corner. Value £3.—O.3568. 30th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 172.

CHARLES GLOVER'S larceny.—The pair of scissors has been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested.—O.172. 1st May, 1897.

CATHERINE REIDES' larceny.—The 2 shirts and a pair of curling tongs have been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2707. 1st May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 129.

CHARLES D. CULLIFORD'S larceny.—A shirt and a gold pin have been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2951. 1st May, 1897.

MRS. WARREN, Belmont, reports stolen from her unoccupied house at Ginn-street, Geelong, between the 27th and 29th ult., a pair of curtain poles, with rings, one missing. Value 15s.—O.3580. 1st May, 1897.

FRANCIS A. BRADY, blacksmith, Arcadia, reports stolen at Arcadia, on the 25th ult., a gold shield pin, sapphire in centre. Value £1 12s. 6d.—O.3582. 1st May, 1897.

PATRICK J. SHEEHAN, 13 Victoria-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 30th ult., a gent's gold breast-pin, set with rubies and pearls, two rubies missing; a chesterfield overcoat, blue cloth, with velvet collar; 2 men's vicuna sac suits; and a pair of balmoral boots. Value £14.—O.3596. 1st May, 1897.

JAMES COFFEY, warder, 11 Victoria-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 30th ult., a gent's black cloth overcoat, black velvet collar, lined with black italian cloth, in good order. The buttons have been moved to make the coat fit a big man.—O.3603. 1st May, 1897.

HARRY McCANN, miner, Steiglitz, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 26th ult., a violin and bow, "Stainer" written on back of neck. Value £3.—O.3606. 1st May, 1897.

THOMAS JAMES, miner, Mount Wilson, near Blackwood, reports stolen from his hut, on the night of the 27th ult., a light check tweed sac suit, size 4, a hole burnt in left pocket of vest; a silver watch-chain, bar pattern; a silver cross; a new hollows ground bengal razor; and a shaving brush. Value £2.—O.3653. 4th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pp. 259 and 279.

JOHN SHARP'S housebreaking.—The watch has been found.—O.7604. 3rd May, 1897.

WALTER HARRIS, cab-driver, Majorca, reports stolen from his bedroom at the Harp of Erin Hotel, Majorca, on the 1st inst., a silver hunting lever watch, gold hands. Value £6.—O.3663. 4th May, 1897.

TIMOTHY MURPHY, farmer, Manilla South, near Rochester, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a lady's silver geneva hunting watch; a lady's double gold chain, fine links, tassel at end; and a gent's gold ring, with large white stone, bluish shade on back. Value £10 10s.—O.3667. 4th May, 1897.

GEORGE RUSSELL, auctioneer, Numurkah, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., 17s. and a Japanese silver coin.—O.3668. 4th May, 1897.

JAMES GRANT, farmer, Toolamba West, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 30th ult., a double white blanket, large size, nearly new, with red and blue stripes on top and bottom; a new cornsack; and 1s.—O.3671. 4th May, 1897.

JAMES LIVINGSTONE, labourer, 160 Cambridge-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., a gent's open-face silver English lever watch, No. 124517; and a plated leather chain. Value £7.—O.3679. 4th May, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

ROBERT C. HALL, Wangaratta, reports stolen from his stable, between the 19th and 26th inst., a second-hand saddle, pigskin seat; a white web girth and a leather girth, round rusty stirrups; and a double-rein bridle, square plated buckles, snaffle-bit, with a yellow and white forehead-band. Value £4 10s.—O.3517. 28th April, 1897.

JAMES BECKTON, miner, Glen Wills, reports stolen from the stable of the Star Hotel at Harrietteville, on the 21st inst., a blue-black waterproof overcoat, with cape, no sleeves, grey check lining, "Foy & Gibson" on tag. Value £1 15s.—O.3519. 28th April, 1897.

H. MCKENZIE AND SONS, contractors, Yarra-street, South Yarra, report stolen from a steam crane in Yarra-street, on the 25th inst., a 4-in. steam-gauge, makers Goldsmith and Renshaw, City-road, South Melbourne; a bevel, glass front, no flange; and a ½-in. pitcock. Value £1 13s. 6d.—O.3520. 28th April, 1897.

AUGUST WINTER, farmer, Thomastown, reports stolen at Thomastown, near Epping, on the night of the 23rd inst., a pair of wooden harrows, freshly painted red, repaired, a large crack on the second outside beam on right side, an iron band on the front of one beam, and a new piece of wood about 15 inches long on one of the under beams.—O.3524. 28th April, 1897.

FRANK BUDD, bookmaker, 763 Drummond-street, North Carlton, reports stolen at the Ascot Race-course, on the 28th inst., a blue cloth overcoat, double-breasted, large pearl buttons, black velvet collar, three outside pockets, tab, with "Benjamin, Swanston-street" on it. Value £5.—O.3552. 30th April, 1897.

JOHN GEORGE DUKE, Mathowra-road, Toorak, reports stolen at Main-street, Bairnsdale, on the 27th inst., a pair of gold sleeve-links, monogram "J.G.D." on flat part. Value £2 5s.—O.3558. 30th April, 1897.

WILLIAM FISHER, Jun., farmer, Bowman's Forest, near Milawa, reports stolen at Upper Whorouly, on the 5th inst., a black collie bitch, small, smooth hair, prick ears, about 8 months old, a shade of tan on inside of fore legs, answers to the name Ruby. Value £5.—O.3564. 30th April, 1897.

RICHARD MARSHALL, miner, Avoca Lead, near Avoca, reports stolen at Bung Bong, on the 20th inst., a fawn brindle-coloured kangaroo pup slut, about 5 months old, answers to the name of Fly. Value £2.—O.3574. 30th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 147.

THE HON. W. H. S. OSMAND'S larceny.—The property has been recovered in the possession of Stephen Carr and George Patching, arrested by the Stawell police.—O.3510. 1st May, 1897.

MICHAEL KENNEDY, labourer, Mount Clear, reports stolen at Mount Clear, on the 23rd ult., a fox terrier slut, white with a round black patch on back, black ears, about 2½ years old, answers to the name of Tiny. Value £5.—O.3594. 1st May, 1897.

JAMES BROWN, hawker, 68 Barry-street, Carlton, reports stolen at Barry-street, on the 29th ult., a hand-truck, paint worn off, tail-board cracked, front of tray broken. Value £2 10s.—O.3605. 1st May, 1897.

MISS DENNETT, Last-street, Beechworth, reports stolen at the Spencer-street Railway Station, on the 1st inst., a lady's dark-brown fur necklet, 2 feet 6 inches long, with tails. Value £2.—O.3620. 3rd May, 1897.

SIMON KOZMINSKY AND SONS, jewellers, 328 Collins-street west, Melbourne, report stolen from the shop, on or about the 1st March last, a gold keyless ball watch, 1 inch in diameter, small face, with small pearls around, hook on each side, chased; and a small-link chain. Value £13.—O.3629. 3rd May, 1897.

E. J. SEXTON, storeman, Palermo-place, South Yarra, reports stolen at Palermo-place, between the 21st and 25th ult., a wheelbarrow, No. 12; an iron gin-block; 60 feet of 2¼-inch manilla rope; several 6-foot slabs; a windlass bucket; and 70 feet of manilla rope. Value £5.—O.3630. 3rd May, 1897.

EDWARD P. MORRIS, produce merchant, Broadway, Dunolly, reports stolen at Dunolly, on the night of the 29th ult., 2 bags of flour, bags branded "M. Sheehan, Eurake Flour Mills." Value £2 18s.—O.3640. 3rd May, 1897.

H. FRANKS AND CO., printers, Malop-street, Geelong, report stolen from their shop, on the night of the 1st inst., a tin cash-box, containing 12s. 6d., some receipts, 3 bracelets, and 2 bangles, imitation silver and gold. Entrance effected (supposed) with a duplicate key.—O.3651. 4th May, 1897.

W. BEALES AND SON, tailors, Moorabool-street, Geelong, report stolen from their shop, between the 1st and 3rd inst., 2 white shirts, marked "Acme"; a regatta shirt, white body, horseshoes on front, with collar; 1½ dozen silk handkerchiefs, various colours; a black mackintosh overcoat; a blue vicuna sac suit, "Beales and Son" on buttons; and a pair of dark tweed trousers, "Bright and Hitchcock" on buttons. Value £12 13s. Entrance effected by forcing the back door.—O.3661. 4th May, 1897.

KERIN SHELLEY, farmer, Mount Pleasant, near Chiltern, reports stolen from off his horse at Barnawartha, on the night of the 28th ult., a saddle, second-hand, leather girth, round rusty stirrups; and a double-rein bridle and snaffle-bit, new brown leather forehead-band. Value £4 10s.—O.3664. 4th May, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

JOHN FOOTE is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Emma Foote, nurse, 1 Cameron-street, Ballarat East, at Ballarat East, on the 29th December last. Description:—45 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, full beard, whiskers, and moustache, round face, weak eyes; dressed as a labourer. May go to Bungaree.—O.3521. 28th April, 1897.

ALBERT DAVEY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Elizabeth Davey, Vincent-street, Coburg, at Coburg, two years ago. Description:—English, blacksmith, about 41 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark beard, whiskers, and moustache; generally wears a blue serge suit and a brown box-hat. May go to Ballarat or come to Melbourne.—O.3545. 29th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 147.

THOMAS WM. FAHEY, on warrant, for child desertion, has been arrested by the Harrietteville police.—O.3399. 29th April, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force, during the week ending 3rd May, 1897:—

REDUCTION.

From 1st-Class to 2nd-Class Sergeant.
Griffin, Robert (No. 2550).

SUPERANNUATION.

(Under Section 20, Act No. 1127.)

1st-Class Sergeant Monckton, Thomas (No. 1988), Melbourne District.

FOR exemption under *Chinese Act 1890*, see *G.G.*, 30th April, 1897, p. 1769.

FOR proclamation of a Village Community at Woosang, see *G.G.*, 30th April, 1897, p. 1769.

See *Government Gazette*, 30th April, 1897, pp. 1747-9.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Inspectors,

The Police Constables named hereunder to be the Electoral Inspectors, under the provisions of the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891*, for the Electoral Districts respectively specified, viz.:

Bourke West	... THOMAS FINN (No. 3987), of Myrning, vice Bartholomew White resigned;
Daylesford	... ROBERT JOSEPH SHEEHAN (No. 3463), of Yandoit, vice Constable J. Meredith resigned;
Polwarth	... JAMES EDWARD MCCALLUM (No. 3995), of Krambruk, vice Constable J. G. Ryan resigned.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:-

- Bellarine East ... ROBERT DISNEY JONES, of Portarlington, *vice* Robert Wright deceased;
- Garvoc ... HANNAH VALENTINE, *vice* J. Toleman deceased;
- Narioka ... WINIFRED HOGAN, *vice* Agnes Muir-head relieved;
- Toongabbie ... CHARLES E. STEWART, *vice* John R. Majendie resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

- ALFRED CLARK, Esq., of Hayden's Bog, near Bendoc,
- HERBERT BLOOMFIELD HUNGERFORD, Esq., of Janthena, near Bendoc, and
- ARTHUR HENRY PATTERSON, Esq., of Foster,
- to Keep the Peace within the Eastern Bailiwick;
- JOHN ROBINSON, Esq., of Stanley,
- to Keep the Peace within the Northern Bailiwick;
- JOHN CLARK BROWN, Esq., of Birregurra,
- JOHN BAKER FARQUHARSON, Esq., of Birregurra, and
- FRANK REGINALD LONGDEN, Esq., of Buninyong,
- to Keep the Peace within the Southern Bailiwick.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

The gentlemen named hereunder to be Public Vaccinators at the places respectively specified, viz.:-

- Alexandra... JOSEPH HILLIARD JOHNSON, Esq., M.B., *vice* Charles Frederick Lethbridge, Esq., M.R.C.S., resigned;
- Birregurra... HENRY WILLIAM JAMES COOK, Esq., M.B., *vice* Frederick Dell Hayman, Esq., M.R.C.S., resigned;
- Sunbury ... CHARLES RICHARD PLAYER, Esq., M.B., *vice* Arthur Alma Johnston, Esq., L.R.C.S., resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 28th April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 30th April, 1897, p. 1749.

RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignations by the gentlemen named hereunder of the offices respectively specified, viz.:-

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

- JAMES HEMPHILL, Esq. and
- NELSON RUDDOCK, Esq.,
- of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 28th April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 30th April, 1897, p. 1751.

BURNING OF STATE SCHOOL AT WARRAGUL WEST.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS early on the morning of Monday, the 29th March last, the State School Building at Warragul West was burnt to the ground, the surrounding circumstances being such as to point to the fire having been wilfully caused: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Twenty-five pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of the crime.

Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne, 22nd April, 1897. A. J. PEACOCK, Chief Secretary.

See *Government Gazette*, 30th April, 1897, p. 1751.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS AT BRANDY CREEK DISCONTINUED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 62 of the *Justices Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1105), has ordered that the holding of Courts of Petty Sessions be discontinued at

BRANDY CREEK

from and after the 1st April, 1897.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 30th April, 1897, p. 1751.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AT CHARLTON ALTERED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint every Monday and Thursday, at Eleven o'clock a.m., to be the days and the hour for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at Charlton, in lieu of those previously appointed. To take effect on and from the 3rd May, 1897.

Crown Law Offices, Melbourne, 28th April, 1897. HENRY CUTHBERT.

See *Government Gazette*, 30th April, 1897, p. 1762.

STEAM-SHIP "HIMALAYA" DETAINED IN QUARANTINE.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

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| Mr. Isaacs | Mr. Foster |
| Mr. Peacock | Mr. McLean |
| Mr. Cuthbert | Mr. McCulloch. |

WHEREAS by the *Health Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make such order as shall be deemed expedient upon any unforeseen emergency, or in particular cases with respect to any vessel arriving in Victoria under any alarming or suspicious circumstances as to infection or contagion; and also with respect to the persons and things on board the same: And whereas the steam-ship or vessel *Himalaya* arrived in Victorian waters, having had on board in the course of her voyage a case of the contagious disease small-pox: And whereas it is expedient to make an order to prevent, as far as possible, the spread of such contagious disease in Victoria: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this Order direct that the said vessel shall be detained and anchored off the Quarantine Station at Point Nepean, or at the outer anchorage off Williamstown, and shall fly and keep flying the yellow flag at the mainmast-head; and doth further direct that no boat shall put off from the said vessel, and no person whatever, nor any article, cargo, goods, or letters shall leave the said vessel, nor be taken, or allowed or suffered to be taken and removed from her, unless to go into quarantine, except only that her mails, cargo, and passengers' luggage for Victoria may be discharged into lighters, and may, after careful disinfection, and under the supervision of the Health Officer, be afterwards conveyed to shore under his directions; and, further, that cargo, provisions, luggage, and mails may be slung or hoisted on board the said vessel under such conditions as the Health Officer may direct, and under his supervision; and, further, that no person, except the Medical Inspector or Health Officer or person authorized by such officers necessarily employed in fumigating or discharging cargo, shall be permitted to board or approach the said vessel, nor shall any one remain unnecessarily in her vicinity; and, further, that all persons engaged in conveying any cargo, passengers' luggage, provisions, or mails to or from the said vessel shall immediately afterwards, together with their clothing, be fumigated and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Health Officer; and, further, that the said vessel and all persons and things on board of her, or which have been on board of her, shall, if not in quarantine, be removed to quarantine, and shall be detained in quarantine until severally released by the Minister of Health or by the Board of Public Health.

This Order shall be deemed to have been in force on and since the 19th April instant.

And the Honorable Henry Roberts Williams, Her Majesty's Minister of Health for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

MICHAEL McKEOWN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against Michael McKeown for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—Irish, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark beard turning grey.—O.3530. 28th April, 1897.

MRS. WALTER BODYCOAT.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Epping Bench against Mrs. Walter Bodycoat for 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., for not having her child vaccinated. Description:—About 33 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fairish hair, fairish complexion, pale face.—O.3523. 28th April, 1897.

ROBERT COZENS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Robert Cozens for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—Labourer, about 45 to 50 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, full whiskers and moustache; wore a brown tweed sac suit and a soft-felt hat.—O.3535. 28th April, 1897.

SAN YIK.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Hawthorn Bench against San Yik for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £5, fine, for breach of the Factories and Shops Act. Description:—Proper name Lew Din, Chinaman, does laundry work; about 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, peculiar mark as if a piece of skin had been cut out over the right eye, supposed pock-pitted, eyebrows very high; generally dressed in European clothes.—O.3543. 29th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 333.

FRANK MUSGROVE, on warrant, for being an unwilling witness, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.9713. 30th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 48.

ALFRED LAMBIE, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the St. Arnaud police.—O.888. 1st May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 141.

ELIZABETH WHITE, absconder, has been arrested by the Williams-town police.—O.3141. 1st May, 1897.

DANIEL MURPHY.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Oakleigh Bench against Daniel Murphy for 14 days and three days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 10s., fines, for insulting behaviour. Description:—19 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark hair, dark complexion, no hair on face, a labourer. Supposed to be in Prahran.—O.3577. 1st May, 1897.

WILLIAM DEMPSTER.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Walhalla Bench against William Dempster for 3 months' imprisonment, in default of payment of £5, fine, for using obscene language in a public place. Description:—Victorian, groom, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, short dark moustache only; wore a dark sac suit and a dark waterproof overcoat. Left Walhalla on the 21st ult. for Melbourne.—O.3607. 1st May, 1897.

FREDERICK IRELAND, *alias* William Town.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Frederick Ireland for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s., fine, for being drunk and disorderly. Description:—English, gardener, 34 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair whiskers, beard, and moustache; wore a light tweed suit and a black boxer hat. Is subject to epileptic fits.—O.3619. 3rd May, 1897.

JAMES ADAMS, EDWARD ADAMS, and WILLIAM RULE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued against each of the above-named by the Richmond Bench for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for playing an unlawful game. Descriptions:—1st. About 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean face; wore grey clothes and a black soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, clean face, large nose, rather long face; wore a dark coat and vest, grey tweed trousers, and a black soft-felt hat. 3rd. About 17 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, clean face, rather deaf; wore grey clothes and a black soft-felt hat.—O.3644. 3rd May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 132.

PATRICK McDERMOTT, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Yea police.—O.3089. 4th May, 1897.

ROBERT GORDON.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Trentham Bench against Robert Gordon for 12 hours and 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d. and 7s. 6d., fines, for breaches of the Education Act. Description:—43 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slight build, about 10 stone weight, dark complexion, dark hair, dark whiskers and moustache, blue eyes; generally dressed as a labourer.—O.3652. 4th May, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault on Phillip Taylor Brodie, 9 Dundas-place, Albert Park, at Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Description:—About 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, dark hair, no hair on face; wore a black coat and vest, grey trousers, and a black soft hat; larrikin appearance.—O.3655. 4th May, 1897.

MARY SPAIN escaped from the Ballarat Lunatic Asylum, Ballarat, on the 1st inst. Description:—49 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, thin build, two first joints of middle finger of right hand missing, eyes slightly inflamed; wore a grey winsey dress, white calico sun bonnet, and a black and white plaid shawl. Is quiet.—O.3659. 4th May, 1897.

ADA HAMILTON absconded from Miss Sutherland's Home, Latrobe-street, Melbourne, on the 2nd inst. Description:—14 years of age; wore a brown and white galatea dress and black felt hat with a yellow and black band around it.—O.3611. 4th May, 1897.

WILLIAM GLEESON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Collingwood Bench against William Gleeson for 14 days' imprisonment, for wilful trespass. Description:—28 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slight build, clean shaved; wore a light drab suit and a black boxer hat. Said to be working at Lilydale.—O.3674. 4th May, 1897.

JOHN McARTHUR.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Richmond Bench against John McArthur for 24 hours and 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s. and 5s., fines, for breaches of the Education Act. Description:—Scotch, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, sandy moustache only; wore coloured moleskin trousers and a black boxer hat.—O.3676. 4th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 48.

JOSEPH FERNLEY, on warrant, for disobeying a summons, has been arrested by the Dookie police.—O.946. 5th May, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

The following have been found:—

- No. 12, p. 148, 1897; owner, Robert M. Herks.—O.3499.
- No. 7, p. 262, 1896; owner, Thomas Brown.—O.7467.
- No. 4, p. 364, 1896; owner, William Doyne.—O.10412.
- No. 5, p. 108, 1897; owner, J. H. Davey.—O.2239.
- No. 6, p. 82, 1897; owner, Fredk. Symons.—O.1664.
- No. 10, p. 148, 1897; owner, Alexander J. Samson.—O.3478.
- No. 14, p. 75, 1897; owner, John F. Richards.—O.1547.
- No. 14, p. 133, 1897; owner, William McKenzie.—O.3106.

1. WILLIAM CHALMERS, tile-maker, Mitcham, reports stolen at Mitcham, on the 23rd inst., a yellow cow, white spots on off flank, stiff in right hind leg, hooked horns, milking, no visible brand. Value £4 10s.—O.3516. 28th April, 1897.

2. JAMES LINDSAY, labourer, Ringwood, reports stolen at Ringwood, on the 22nd inst., 2 polley cows, one a red, in full milk, JL in large letters on milking side of rump; the other red and white, white face, branded L milking rump. Value £10.—O.3540. 29th April, 1897.

3. CHARLES GARDINER, carter, Baramunea, near Birregurra, reports stolen at Baramunea, on the night of the 23rd or morning of the 24th inst., 4 working bullocks: 1st. A black stag, low set, tips of horns sawn off; 2nd. A light-strawberry, branded with large M or W on ribs, near side horn knocked downwards; 3rd. A red and white stag, branded JD on rump, tips of horns sawn off; and the 4th a light-brown, white belly, like J on off rump. Value £28.—O.3548. 29th April, 1897.

4. WILLIAM BURNETT, dealer, Frederick-street, Yarraville, reports stolen at Whitehall-street, Yarraville, on the night of the 26th inst., a skewbald horse, about 15 hands, branded f on near shoulder. Value £8.—O.3572. 30th April, 1897.

5. JOSEPH HOY, grazier, Darriman, near Sale, reports stolen at Darriman, about the end of March, 1897, a bay filly, hind feet white, 4 years old, about 15 hands, long tail, unbroken. Value £6.—O.3561. 30th April, 1897.

6. EDWARD P. DAVIS, farmer, Warngar, near Stawell East, reports stolen at Stawell East, on the night of the 17th ult., a bay horse, medium build, 16.1 hands, branded like LD conjoined. (the L reversed) on near shoulder, shod, lump under jaw. Value £10.—O.3592. 1st May, 1897.

7. JAMES JEFFREY, rate collector, Dandenong, reports stolen at Dandenong, on the 16th ult., a black pony gelding, aged, 13 hands, one hind fetlock white, heavy forelock, good mane and tail, no brands, broken to saddle. Value £7.—O.3593. 1st May, 1897.

8. ROBERT MOLLOY, farmer, Lang Lang, reports stolen at Lang Lang, on the night of the 23rd ult., a bay pony, 13 hands, branded M on near shoulder, has a brown stripe down back and across shoulder, rising 4 years old.—O.3622. 3rd May, 1897.

9. THOMAS STAFFORD, gardener, Corcoran-street, Elsternwick, reports stolen at Poowong North, about four months ago, a lightish-yellow heifer, branded SJ on off rump, 3 years old; a yellow heifer, white belly, branded SJ on off rump, 2 years old; a brown heifer, branded O on off rump, 3 years old; and a white heifer, branded O on off rump, 2 years old. Value £11.—O.3623. 3rd May, 1897.

10. WILLIAM YOUNG, market gardener, Tooronga-road, Malvern, reports stolen at Malvern, during the night of the 18th ult., a light-bay mare, for light harness, branded B on near shoulder, switch tail, in good condition, shod. Value £6.—O.3631. 3rd May, 1897.

11. FARHAT JOSEPH, hawker, 40 Cumberland-place, Melbourne, reports stolen at Outtrim, between the 19th and 21st ult., a bay mare, medium draught, 9 years old, branded T on near shoulder. Value £6.—O.3672. 4th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 148.

JOHN GEDDES' horse stealing.—A reward of £10 is guaranteed by the complainant for the conviction of the person or persons who illegally used or stole the horses.—O.3415. 1st May, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 2 ivory serviette rings, letters like B and D in monogram on each; found in the possession of George Richardson, arrested for stealing the same.—O.3515. 28th April, 1897.

OWNER required by the Hawthorn West police for an open-face silver geneva watch, 3/4 plate, No. 45653; found off Mason-street, Hawthorn, on the 17th ult.—O.3562. 1st May, 1897.

OWNER required by the Melbourne C. I. police for a dark-grey chesterfield overcoat, black velvet collar, lined throughout with italian cloth, eight rows of stitches on sleeves, top seams, english make, bone buttons; found in the possession of Edward Armstrong, now under sentence.—O.3578. 1st May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 347.

OWNER required by the Broadford police for a steer.—The animal was sold on the 26th ult.—O.10108. 1st May, 1897.

OWNER required by the Rochester police for a lady's black silk umbrella, black handle, with nickel crook at end; found at a circus at Rochester, on the 29th ult.—O.3662. 4th May, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

JAMES JOHNSON is inquired for by his father, James Johnson, carrier, 3 Garden-street, Williamstown. Description:—13 years of age, medium height and build, full face, dark complexion; wore a dark coat, light moleskin trousers, and a black and white straw hat. Left his home on the 8th ult.—O.3554. 3rd May, 1897.

W. BAMKE is inquired for by William Dekenster, 23 Hanover-street, Fitzroy. Description:—German, engineer, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion and hair, full fair beard and moustache; wore a grey tweed sac coat, bluish trousers, a black boxer hat, and lace-up boots. Left his lodgings on the 24th ult.—O.3556. 3rd May, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

EDWARD FRISBY is charged with deserting H.M.S. *Dart*, at Sydney, on the 27th inst. Description:—English, A.B., 25 years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar of cut in centre of forehead. £3 reward for his arrest.—O.3546. 29th April, 1897.

INQUESTS.

ABOUT Four p.m., on the 25th inst., the body of a man, name unknown, was found floating in the Merri Creek, at Craigieburn. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, strong stout build, brown eyes, brown hair, dark-brown beard, whiskers, and moustache, only one front tooth in upper jaw, all the teeth in bottom jaw; wore a black twill sac coat and vest, dark check trousers, white cotton shirt with red and blue stripes, and odd boots, left boot worn; appearance of a labourer. At a magisterial inquiry, held on the 27th inst., a verdict of Found Drowned was returned.—O.3544. 30th April, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 142.

BODY of man found in the Port Melbourne Lagoon.—At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 21st inst., a verdict of Found Drowned was returned.—O.3135. 5th May, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 383.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for housebreaking on John Lilley, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Emil Ertel. The Geneva watch, a gold chain, and a razor were recovered in his possession.—O.10905. 30th April, 1897.

FREDRIC INGLEMAN is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Barbara Bilton, grazier, Eskdale, near Mitta Mitta, on the 24th ult., a pair of boots (recovered), value 11s. 6d. Description:—50 to 60 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, grey hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; dressed as a labourer; carries a swag, and is followed by a black and tan dog; is a labourer and bush carpenter. Was seen at Tallangatta on the 26th ult.—O.3597. 1st May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 151.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny from the dwelling of Charles Swanson, has been arrested by the Carlton police.—O.3461. 3rd May, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

BUNT HANLEY is charged, on warrant, with stealing a roll of dress material, a roll of flannelette, and 2 pieces of velvet (recovered), value £3, from the van of Mrs. King, Jackson-street, Toorak, on the 29th ult. Description:—About 36 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only; wore a dark coat and vest, dark tweed trousers, and black soft-felt hat. Another man, Henry Munro, has been arrested for the offence.—O.3618. 3rd May, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

PHILLIP BRIDGES is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £1 5s. and £2 5s., by means of valueless cheques, from Coleman Leifman, draper, 66 Madeline-street, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 10th and 14th ult. Description:—English, about 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet high, slight build, dark complexion, black moustache only, long thin neck; wore spectacles; wore a grey sac suit and a hard-felt hat.—O.3577. 1st May, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 18.—B.

FRANCIS JAMES KELLY is charged, on warrant, with obtaining 3s. by false verbal representations from John Downey, hotel-keeper, Mitiamo, at Mitiamo, on the 9th ult. Description:—Supposed Irish, about 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, florid complexion, reddish hair and moustache only, large mouth, large teeth, which show when talking, quiet disposition, dresses fairly well; wore a dark tweed sac suit and a small dark soft-felt hat. Is said to be a runner; may go billiard marking or hairdressing.—O.3615. 3rd May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 128, 135, and 137.

EDWIN FREDERICK BREMNER, on warrant, for larceny on the Victorian Railways Commissioner, Melbourne, surrendered himself to the Montague police.—O.2927. 4th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 143.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for false pretences on Joseph Cadusch, has been arrested by the Oakleigh police. He gave the name of Walter Robertson.—O.3120. 4th May, 1897.

WILLIAM ADAMSON and a woman, name unknown, are charged, on warrants, with obtaining groceries, value 11s. 3½d., and cash, £1 10s. 8½d., by means of a valueless cheque, from Joseph T. Scott, grocer, corner of Highett and Lennox streets, Richmond, at Richmond, on the 27th ult. Descriptions:—1st. About 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, sallow complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only; wore a dark sac suit and a black boxer hat. 2nd. About 26 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, medium build, medium complexion; wore a dark rain cloak and a black gem hat; went towards Collingwood.—O.3567. 4th May, 1897.

SEPTIMUS SMITH is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on William Lewis, importer, Fink's Buildings, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 3rd inst., of a seamless gold-filled keyless watch, maker Keystone Watch Company, Phil., U.S.A. Description:—Salesman, 33 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, medium build, fair complexion, very light and scrubby moustache, has a false tooth, which moves when speaking; wore a black sac coat, a pepper and salt tweed trousers, and a hard black boxer hat; leans forward when walking.—O.3665. 4th May, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 133, No. 1.

MRS. R. S. KENNEDY'S horse stealing.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of one J. J. Ryan, who was lent the horse. He stated he was a farmer at Moorcoopa. No description.—O.2966. 4th May, 1897.

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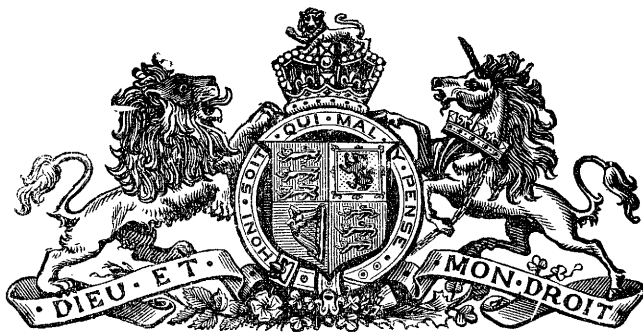


PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 1ST MAY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge..	Blackett, John H., <i>alias</i> John Hurst, 10636	Collingwood P. S.	11th June, 1896	illegally using a horse ..	12 months	England ..	chemist ..	1849	5 9	fresh	dark-brown	blue	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 4th June, 1896, as 10636, same name.
"	Hough, Edward, <i>alias</i> Edward Fletcher, 26519	Wahgunyah P. S.	20th Nov., 1896	wilfully and obscenely exposing his person	6 months, and two whippings of 10 strokes each	England ..	sailor ..	1864	5 5½	fresh	light-brown	grey	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 15th August, 1896, as 26519, Edward Fletcher.
"	McKay, James, 26832	Melbourne S. C.	17th Dec., 1894	an attempt to rape	3 years, one whipping of 15 strokes, and solitary confinement	Tasmania ..	stonemason	1871	5 6½	sallow	dark-brown	dark-grey	Scar upper right arm, scar on forehead, scar back of head, mole right thigh, scar under lip.
"	Mintern, George, 27698	Richmond P. S.	23rd Nov., 1896	aggravated assault on a female	6 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker..	1860	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Hair off temples, star left forearm, third finger left hand contracted, scar across right wrist.
"	McKenzie, John, 27533	Melbourne S. C.	15th June, 1896	embezzlement, 3 counts ..	12 months on each count, concurrent	Scotland ..	storekeeper	1854	5 6½	fresh	dark to grey	grey	Hair off temples.
"	Minogue, William, 17875	Collingwood P. S.	8th May, 1896	having no visible lawful means of support	1 month .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 25th January, 1896, as 17875, same name.
"		Melbourne S. C.	15th May, 1896	shopbreaking	12 months and solitary confinement, cumulative	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Ballarat ..	Lacey, Richard, 27013	Ballarat City P. S.	20th Mar., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	England ..	labourer ..	1833	5 5½	sallow	grey ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Archibald, Joseph	Ballarat City P. S.	20th Jan., 1897	idle and disorderly	3 months	New Zealand	labourer ..	1859	5 4½	black	black ..	brown	Aboriginal. One previous conviction.
"	Hayes, Patrick	Bungaree P. S. ..	15th April, 1897	obscene language	7 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1838	5 4	sallow	grey ..	grey	Blind. Two previous convictions.
"	Choffin, George	Stawell P. S. ..	22nd Mar., 1897	breach of excise	1 month	West Indies	vigneron ..	1850	5 5½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Coloured man. Nil.
"	Peck, Ki An	Ararat P. S. ..	25th Mar., 1897	breach of excise	1 month	China ..	storekeeper	1814	5 4½	olive	black ..	hazel	One previous conviction.
Beechworth	White, John, 27199	Melbourne S. C.	16th Sept., 1895	burglary	2 years	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 4½	fresh	black ..	blue	Heart inside lower, heart, anchor, and cross upper right arm, W. and cross inside left arm, scar right knee, scar left eyebrow, scar right side of head. Previously convicted.
Bendigo ..	Enfield, Donald	Bendigo P. S. ..	20th April, 1897	indecent behaviour	48 hours or fine ..	Bendigo ..	ironmoulder	1873	5 8½	dark	dark ..	dark	Half-caste blackfellow (American). Forehead square, nose thick, medium length, ears small. Admits 3 months in Melbourne Gaol, as Charles Godfrey, in 1896.
"	Hunter, Charles	Bendigo P. S. ..	17th April, 1897	larceny	7 days or fine	Bendigo ..	labourer ..	1866	5 7½	sandy	red ..	brown	Forehead high and narrow, medium nose, wide nostrils, face freckled, large scar on forehead. Two previous convictions. Last discharged 15th February, 1897.
"	Finn, Thomas, 27679	Echuca P. S. ..	18th Nov., 1896	false pretences (valueless cheque)	6 months	England ..	cook and baker	1840	5 3	fresh	black ..	hazel	Forehead high and broad, medium ears and close to head, anchor outside right arm, cross inside and an unfinished scroll outside left arm, two stars back of left hand, stout. Three previous convictions. Last discharged 7th November, 1896.
"	Martin, Kate, <i>alias</i> Two Foot Kate	Bendigo P. S. ..	12th April, 1897	common prostitute	7 days or fine	Victoria ..	servant ..	1874	4 2	sallow	dark-brown	hazel	Round visage, medium forehead. Nil.
"	Pearson, Charles	Echuca S. C. ..	9th Mar., 1897	forgery	6 weeks	South Australia	labourer ..	1845	5 5	fresh	dark to grey	blue	Short nose, been broken, bad teeth. Nil.
"	Barry, Campbell	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd Mar., 1897	uttering	6 weeks, concurrent	Victoria ..	miner ..	1872	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Small scar on right side of nose. Nil.
"	Dower, Walter	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	New South Wales	labourer ..	1862	5 5	fresh	black ..	brown	Prominent nose, inclined to right side, slight scar on forehead over nose, nose with two leaves inside wreath upper right arm, second finger right hand bent and stiff. Three previous convictions. Last discharged 18th March, 1897.
"		Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd Mar., 1897	obscene language	1 month or fine ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Stout build. Forty-two previous convictions. Last discharged 18th March, 1897.
"	Como, Grace, 4650	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd Mar., 1897	obscene language	1 month or fine ..	Victoria ..	servant ..	1858	5 0	sallow	brown ..	grey	.. ..
Castlemaine	Williams, Francis, 27692	Melbourne S. C.	16th Nov., 1896	unlawfully and maliciously wounding, 2 counts	6 months on each charge, concurrent, and to pass the first 2 days of 2nd, 4th, and 6th months in solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Shamrock and dot left forearm, four scars on back of head. Nil.
"	McGough, Alexander	Melbourne S. C.	16th Nov., 1896	indecent assault	6 months, the first 2 days of 3rd, 5th, and 6th months in solitary confinement	Victoria ..	jockey ..	1873	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two front teeth broken lower jaw, several scars on head. Nil.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

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									ft. in.				
Coburg	O'Neill, Mary, 5072	Melbourne P. S.	21st Nov., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Ireland	servant	1839	4 10	fresh	brown	hazel	Slight build. Forty-eight previous convictions.
	McColes, Maria, 6448	Carlton P. S.	5th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	12 weeks	Ireland	servant	1857	5 5	sallow	grey	grey	Medium build. Five previous convictions.
	Shaffrey, Annie	Carlton P. S.	5th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	12 weeks	Ireland	servant	1847	5 2	fresh	brown	brown	Stout build. Ten previous convictions.
	Cowel, Catherine	Carlton P. S.	30th Mar., 1897	assault	1 month or 40s.	Victoria	servant	1870	4 11	fresh	fair	blue	Medium build. Nil.
	Guthrie, Amelia	St. Kilda P. S.	30th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria	servant	1877	5 5	fresh	brown	grey	Medium build. Nil.
	Betts, Jarricot	Daylesford P. S.	3rd Feb., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria	servant	1861	5 1	fresh	black	dark-blue	Medium build. One previous conviction.
	Riley, Margaret	Melbourne P. S.	2nd Feb., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland	servant	1854	4 11	fresh	grey	hazel	Slight build. Nil.
Henry, Annie, 6435	Fitzroy P. S.	24th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Ireland	servant	1865	5 3½	fresh	brown	grey	Medium build. Fourteen previous convictions.	
Geelong	Robinson, James, 26795	Collingwood P. S.	8th June, 1896	drunk and disorderly	3 days or 40s.	Scotland	kitchenman	1839	5 2½	fresh	grey	blue	Two previous convictions.
	Hanlon, John, 27634	Melbourne P. S.	10th June, 1896	suspected person	12 months								
	Ah Chee, 14526	Melbourne P. S.	21st Nov., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Ireland	news agent	1844	5 4½	fresh	brown	grey	One previous conviction.
	O'Leary, John	Melbourne P. S.	23rd Nov., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	China	cook	1832	5 2½				Chinaman. Sixteen previous convictions.
			1st Mar., 1897	assault	2 months	England	boilermaker	1859	5 9½	fresh	brown	blue	Right hand deformed, dot back of left hand, upper front tooth missing, scar on forehead and behind right ear, abscess mark on right side of neck. Eleven previous convictions.
	Ah Wan, 7911	Geelong P. S.	3rd Feb., 1897	larceny	3 months	China	gardener	1834	5 1				Chinaman. Fifteen previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> 17th October, 1896).
	Lovegrove, Peter	St. Kilda P. S.	2nd Feb., 1897	assault, 2 charges, and vagrancy	1 month on each charge, cumulative	Ireland	labourer	1837	5 8½	fresh	grey	blue	Bald, first finger left hand deformed. One previous conviction.
Wait, John, 27708	Geelong P. S.	23rd Nov., 1896	larceny	3 months	China	woolclasser	1829	5 7½				Chinaman. Two previous convictions.	
Mills, Thomas	Geelong G. S.	8th Dec., 1896	larceny	3 months									
		2nd April, 1897	false pretences, 2 charges	1 month or £10	Victoria	labourer	1871	5 8½	fresh	light-brown	blue	No previous conviction.	
Maryboro'	O'Brien, John	Donald P. S.	23rd Mar., 1897	larceny	14 days	Tasmania	labourer	1857	5 11½	fresh	brown	grey	Sailor, with harpoon, lower right arm, two girls dancing on double anchors and star lower left arm, E. Simpson I love upper left arm, large scars on right leg, scars on left leg.
Melbourne	Coleman, George, 21815	Warragul P. S.	2nd Mar., 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria	gardener	1871	5 6	sallow	brown	grey	Two moles right biceps, sharp nose, one upper front tooth missing. Five previous convictions.
	Clark, Alexander J., 1339	Brighton P. S.	2nd April, 1897	larceny as a servant	1 month	Victoria	grocer	1877	5 5½	sallow	brown	grey	One previous conviction.
	Marshall, George, 1641	Fitzroy P. S.	24th April, 1897	larceny	7 days or 32s.	Victoria	presser	1877	5 7½	fresh	brown	grey	Scars right biceps, left thumb, left wrist, left cheek, and left forearm. No previous conviction.
	Harris, James, 216	Melbourne G. S.	1st Feb., 1897	housebreaking and stealing	3 months	England	carpenter	1854	5 3¼	sallow	grey	brown	Scar on nose, dot right forearm, two right biceps, anchor left forearm. One previous conviction.
	McGill, Wm., 1327	North Melbourne P. S.	1st April, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria	labourer	1869	5 11½	fresh	brown	grey	Scar over right eye and behind right ear, mole left cheek. No previous conviction known.
	Warren, John, 4766	Melbourne G. S.	1st Feb., 1897	attempted shopbreaking, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months	Nova Scotia	sailor	1823	5 9½	sallow	grey	hazel	Sailor right forearm, star between thumb and first finger of right hand and on left forearm. No previous conviction known.
	Harris, Ann, 5529	Melbourne G. S.	1st Feb., 1897	housebreaking and stealing	3 months	Scotland	laundress	1847	5 1	fresh	brown	grey	Twenty previous convictions.
	Goon Nooy, 1212	Melbourne P. S.	29th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	China	hawker	1840	5 1				Chinaman. No previous conviction known.
	Roberts, Thomas, 317	Collingwood P. S.	29th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	South Australia	labourer	1857	5 4½	fresh	brown	brown	C. D. C. in wreath right forearm, E. Driscoll I love and pierced heart in wreath left forearm, hairy arms, scar top of head. Four previous convictions.
	Hayes, John, 24461	Melbourne G. S.	1st Sept., 1896	receiving	9 months	Victoria	labourer	1868	5 6½	fresh	brown	grey	1, 2, crown, C. G., and flower in pot right forearm, cross and dot left forearm, scar back of left hand. Ten previous convictions.
	Williams, Edwin Wesley, 27613	Melbourne G. S.	1st Sept., 1896	embezzlement	9 months	South Australia	clerk	1866	5 9½	sallow	brown	brown	No previous conviction known.
	Preston, Frederick, 1612	Brunswick P. S.	21st April, 1897	larceny	7 days or 20s.	Victoria	woolclasser	1858	5 6½	fresh	brown	grey	Nose deformed, mole right biceps, scars right thumb, first finger left hand, and back of head. No previous conviction known.
	Dobson, Thomas, 246	Melbourne P. S.	27th Jan., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 2 months	Victoria	labourer	1869	5 8	fresh	brown	grey	F. left forearm, large scar on lip and left thumb. No previous conviction known.



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

J. D. WEBSTER, agent, 19 King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Warrnambool Race-course, on the 1st inst., a dark-green pocket-book, containing private letters; scrip for 50 shares in the Central Plateau, Ballarat, name of S. Max; scrip for 50 shares Egertons, Ballarat; scrip for 100 shares South Loch Fyne; and scrip for 20 shares Glacier Box Co., in name of J. Webster. Value £150.—O.3697. 6th May, 1897.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, labourer, 41 Scandinavian-street, Richmond, reports being assaulted and robbed in Graham-street, Port Melbourne, on the 8th inst., of a gent's gold hunting english lever watch, $\frac{3}{4}$ -plate, maker Bright, London, No. 99085; a very fine silver chain; and about 6s. 9d. Value £25.—O.3815. 10th May, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 370.

RICHARD WYATT's housebreaking.—Emil Ertel, arrested, has admitted committing this offence.—O.10705. 6th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 370.

JOHN BROUGHTON's larceny.—Part of the property has been recovered, traced to the possession of Emil Ertel.—O.10766. 6th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 61.

JOHN SUMMERFIELD's larceny.—Part of the property has been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel.—O.1290. 6th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 62.

MARGARET STEPHENS' larceny.—Part of the property has been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel.—O.1364. 6th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 104.

WILFRED ALLSOP's larceny.—Emil Ertel, arrested, has admitted committing this offence.—O.2332. 6th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 122.

WILLIAM BARNETT's larceny.—Part of the property has been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel.—O.2821. 6th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 122.

HARRY HILL's housebreaking.—Part of the property has been recovered, found in the possession of Emil Artel, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2842. 6th May, 1897.

HUNG LEE, gardener, Jasper-road, East Brighton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 30th ult., a lady's gold keeper ring, a silver curb chain, and £2. Total value £3 5s.—O.3685. 6th May, 1897.

FRANK SHEILS, Sale, reports stolen from a bedroom at Knox's Hotel, Maffra, on the 1st inst., a silver hunting waltham hillside keyless watch, No. 4264560, $\frac{3}{4}$ -plate. Value £4.—O.3694. 6th May, 1897.

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JOHN T. SEXTON, school teacher, 17 Canterbury-road, Toorak reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a blue serge sac suit, size 6, marked "Leviathan Clothing Coy." on tab; a light-grey tweed sac suit, marked "Denton" on tab; a beaufort coat and vest, marked "Lincoln, Stuart," size 6; and an E.P. cruet, with four bottles. Value £10.—O.3708. 6th May, 1897.

MARY GRAY, widow, 9 Clark-street, Prahran, reports stolen from her unoccupied house at Avenue-road, Camberwell, between the 18th ult. and 2nd inst., a gas stove, five slides, in good order; and a large washhand basin. Value £5.—O.3711. 6th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 330.

L. W. BROAKE's larceny.—The gold chain has been recovered, traced to the possession of Emil Ertel.—O.9634. 6th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 337.

CAROLINE JONES' larceny.—The watch has been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.9842. 6th May, 1897.

THOMAS WATTS, agent, Inkerman-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his unoccupied houses at 52 and 54 Chaucer-street, St. Kilda, between the 14th ult. and the 3rd inst., 2 electric bell indicators, a bath-room earthenware washing basin, and about 8 door-keys. Value £3.—O.3720. 7th May, 1897.

SARAH WALL, dairy-keeper, Mount Eagle, Ivanhoe, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 12th ult. and the 2nd inst., a lady's small gold open-face english lever watch, small dent in back of case; a lady's long gold watch-chain, small-link pattern; a small gold watch-key; 2 small seals, one set with sapphires; a small gold locket, with the word "Hope" on it; a gold jubilee brooch, plain band, crown on it, set with pearls and rubies, one of the pearls missing; a plaited hair bracelet, set with gold, cameo centre; an imitation hair bracelet, set in gold, with shape of lady's head in cameo; 2 ladies' gold wedding rings; 2 ladies' gold engagement rings, one set with rubies; 2 ladies' gold keeper rings; a lady's gold dress ring, with shape of scotch thistle in centre; a pair of gold earrings, leaf pattern, with fringe at bottom, piece broken off; a pair of long-drop earrings; a gold cameo brooch, cameo missing; a large cameo brooch; and a small packet of broken jewellery, consisting of small hoop earrings and anchor earrings. Value £35.—O.3728. 7th May, 1897.

CHARLES FRICK, french-polisher, 87 Barkly-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 7th inst., a brown check waterproof overcoat, with small cape. Value £1 10s.—O.3417. 8th May, 1897.

JOHN D. MUNRO, contractor, 51 Abbotsford-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd April, 1896, a gold american lever keyless hunting watch, enamelled dial, by Waltham and Co., six holes jewelled, No. 3007. "No. 461" scratched inside, and "Alice Munro" engraved inside. Value £25. Complainant guarantees a reward of £5 for the arrest and conviction of offender and the recovery of the property.—O.3424. 8th May, 1897.

C. A. C. CRESSWELL, P.M., Sale, reports stolen from his room at the Oriental Hotel, on the 5th inst., a lady's silver keyless watch, front case missing, in a green velvet wristband. Value £2 10s.—O.3774. 8th May, 1897.

HERMAN PAFST, gardener, 45 Webb-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 7th inst., a blue cloth chesterfield overcoat, very high collar, newly lined with black lining, braid on edge, flap over buttons; and a black boxer hat. Value £2 2s.—O.3781. 8th May, 1897.

ROBERT JOHN MORRISON, plumber, Walhalla, reports stolen from his bedroom at the Falstaff Restaurant, Spencer-street, Melbourne, on the 7th inst., a dark-brown chesterfield overcoat, velvet collar, flaps on pockets, "Leviathan Clothing Co." on tab; a pair of gent's gloves; and a black umbrella, supposed silk cover, with rent, wood handle with silver top. Value £3.—O.3788. 8th May, 1897.

MRS. MACKEY, 9 Erin-street, Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a plated cruet-stand; 3 large cut glass dishes; a glass sugar basin; 2 large silver table-spoons; and some groceries. Value £3.—O.3798. 8th May, 1897.

MATTHEW HUTCHINSON, carpenter, Hiscocks, near Buninyong, reports stolen on the 1st inst., 2 patchwork quilts, squares of about 6 inches, one heavy the other light, size about 6 feet by 7 feet; a fleck mattress, 6 feet by 4 feet; and a pillow, striped ticking. Value £1 10s.—O.3802. 8th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 139.

CLEMENT ELAND's larceny.—The album and photographs have been found.—O.3182. 10th May, 1897.

ALICE ROBINSON, "Hiawatha," Wellington-street, Kew, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 7th inst., a silver open-face geneva watch, No. 4312; a silver chain; a silver snake bracelet; a cut silver necklace; a silver brooch of a hong kong dollar; a gold ring, "In Memoriam," with hair, has "Duncan" and other words inside; a silver ring, with small heart; a small gold heart-shaped locket, with photos of two children in it; a plain silver ring; a pair of lady's black kid button boots, size 4; a pair of lady's tan lace-up boots, size 6; and £1 15s. Total value £15 10s. Entrance (supposed) effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.3812. 10th May, 1897.

JAMES BURCHILL, saddler, 30 O'Grady-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 6th or 7th inst., a gent's silver geneva hunting watch, "G. C." engraved on front, a small dent on front; a gold chain, fine link, with a key like a walking stick; a gold-mounted greenstone; an oval-shaped gold locket, chased in centre, three scratches inside; and a gent's gold ring, 18 carat, shield pattern, "J. B." engraved on shield. Value £6 10s.—O.3814. 10th May, 1897.

MRS. HEYMANSON, 9 Moorehouse-street, Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, during the past four weeks, a small silver half-pint mug, lined with gold inside, embossed on sides; a pair of black opera-glasses, medium size, leather band on one side; and a pair of white blankets. Value £5.—O.3840. 11th May, 1897.

ALICE D. CAIRNS, confectioner, 204 Swan-street, South Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 6th inst., a hand-bag and muff combined, made of plucked platypus skin, lined with pink satin, with silver clasp. Value £3.—O.3875. 11th May, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with breaking into and stealing 10s. from the dwelling of Valentine Griffiths, clerk, James-street, Northcote, on the 7th inst. Description:—35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, full black beard, cut short; wore a long faded bluish coat, dark dirty tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat. Identifiable by Harold D. Tomkins, 141 Clark-street, Northcote, who saw offender.—O.3831. 12th May, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 138.

GEORGE BROOM's larceny.—The saddle and bridle have been recovered.—O.3133. 6th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 147.

JOHN MUNROE's shopbreaking and stealing.—The watch is a silver half-hunting keyless lever geneva watch, "S. Hall" on dial. The overcoat is a fawn to drab colour, size 56, known as the squatter's cloak, small ticket pocket with flap on left sleeve, near wrist.—O.3500. 7th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 145.

WILLIAM WADE's larceny.—The bridle has been recovered.—O.3624. 6th May, 1897.

C. J. NICHOLS, produce merchant, Dimboola, reports stolen at Dimboola, on the night of the 30th ult., an english-made hunting saddle, white lining, slightly torn on back of seat, round nickel stirrup-irons, stirrup-leathers spliced. Value £4.—O.3700. 6th May, 1897.

ARTHUR MARTIN, caretaker Brighton-road State School, St. Kilda, reports stolen from the grounds, between the 28th ult. and 4th inst., a wooden ladder, 22 feet long, painted dark-brown, supposed branded "P. W. D." and a crown on it. Value £1.—O.3763. 6th May, 1897.

J. HENLEY, hop-grower, Oxley, near Everton, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 1st inst., a second-hand hunting saddle, about 12 lbs. weight, new white lining, patch on pommel; a pair of new stirrup-leathers, nickel-silver irons, square pattern, rather light, and a leather girth; a second-hand hunting saddle, about 12 lbs. weight, new white lining; a pair of old steel stirrup-irons, square, one bent; a pair of leather girths; and 2 new and one old bridles, single reins, one has large bit rings, double bit, red forehead-band, two pieces of leather sewn on end near bit of the old rein. Both saddles stamped "Boolivant, saddler, Wangaratta." Value £10.—O.3706. 6th May, 1897.

EDWARD LIPSHAM, druggist, 21 Appleton-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his premises, on the 3rd inst., 3 sheets, 2 white table-cloths, 3 chemises, 3 pairs of ladies' drawers, a lady's night-dress, 3 frilled pillow-cases, a red flannel chemise, 2 towels, a boy's pink flannel shirt, a boy's blue pinafore, 2 flat irons, and a lawn mower, named the Beauty.—O.3710. 6th May, 1897.

KATE HANSEN, hotel-keeper, Fire Brigade Hotel, Howard-place, Bendigo, reports stolen from her wood-house, between the 19th ult. and the 4th inst., a ½-in. garden hose, with coupling and nozzle, about 50 feet long. All except about 12 feet bound with wire, point of nozzle soldered. Value £2.—O.3716. 6th May, 1897.

A. G. HALL, solicitor, 6 Hastings-road, Auburn, reports stolen from his premises, on the 27th ult., a clumber spaniel, light-brown and white colours, 15 months old, long hair on legs, stump tail, speckled on nose with light-brown spots, answers to the name of Jack. Value £10.—O.3692. 7th May, 1897.

JAMES MIDDLETON, agent, Pyramid Hill, reports stolen at Mitiamo, on the night of the 11th ult., a german collie dog, aged, bluish colour, with black spots, slightly wall-eyed, curly tail, white tip, white on front paws, white throat and chest, well built, answers to the name of Sharp. Value £10.—O.3693. 7th May, 1897.

BROOKS, ROBINSON, AND CO., 59 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, report stolen from a case at the wharf (West Dock), on the 28th ult., ten 8-oz. one-tie painters' brushes, Hamilton's manufacture, trade marked "Semper Idem" in a circle; and 5 Hamilton's brass-bound 6-in. weatherboard brushes.—O.3712. 7th May, 1897.

CHARLES HEATH, traveller, 5 Commercial-road, Prahran, reports stolen from his buggy in Chapel-street, Prahran, on the 4th inst., a blue melton cloth chesterfield overcoat. Value £2 2s.—O.3733. 7th May, 1897.

W. S. BATES, dairyman, Oakleigh, reports stolen from his stable, on the 5th inst., a set of silver-mounted spring-cart harness, half worn, "Maker Irwin, Malvern" stamped on mountings in several places; a riding saddle, maker Hunter, Melbourne; and a single-rein bridle. Value £10.—O.3743. 7th May, 1897.

GEORGE POWELL, clerk, Wimmera-street, Stawell North, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 3rd inst., a ½-in. hose, about 12 feet long, coupling almost new, nozzle with rose and small tap, which has been broken off. Value 10s.—O.3748. 7th May, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER reports stolen from a railway carriage between Melbourne and Williamstown, on the night of the 4th inst., a cushion, 4 feet long, 2 feet wide, cloth covered. Value £1.—O.3755. 7th May, 1897.

W. J. PULLUM, Pleasant-street, South Ballarat, reports stolen at O'Farrell's sale-yards, Armstrong-street, Ballarat, on the 18th ult., a gordon setter dog, 3 years old, black and tan, with a steel chain around neck, answers to the name Valour. Value £10.—O.3758. 7th May, 1897.

WILLIAM PINER, farmer, South Elmore, reports stolen at Goornong, on the 5th inst., a pair of solid nickel stirrup-irons, a pair of stirrup-leathers, and a breast-plate, recently repaired in two places with new leather. Value 15s.—O.3777. 8th May, 1897.

MRS. JOHN SIMSON, "Trawalla," Toorak-road, Toorak, reports stolen from her garden tool-shed, on the night of the 6th inst., a lawn mower, 14 inches, New, Easy, Blair, and Co., makers, Mass., U.S.A., painted green on sides, one red rail, paint slightly worn off, stamped "James McEwan and Co." on handle; a double-barrel gun, pin fire, breech loader, No. 12 bore, maker Alexander Henry, Edinburgh, "J. B." in german letters engraved on silver plate on stock; and a bass broom. Value £4 13s.—O.3789. 8th May, 1897.

WALTER SUTCLIFFE, seaman, *Phyllis*, Saltwater River, Footscray, reports stolen from his cabin, on the night of the 6th inst., a nickel-plated open-face watch, No. 775388. Value £1.—O.3801. 8th May 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 154.

W. BEALES AND SONS' shopbreaking.—Joseph Waters, James Waters, and William Smith have been arrested, and nearly all the property recovered by the Russell-street P. C. police.—O.3661. 10th May, 1897.

W. STRANAHAN, saddler, Eastern Market, Melbourne, reports stolen from his cart at Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 8th inst., a dark-grey overcoat, faint brown stripe, full size, heavy. Value £3.—O.3811. 10th May, 1897.

JOHN HENDERSON PARKER, farmer, Burnt Creek, reports stolen from a stable at Wells-street, South Melbourne, on the night of the 7th inst., a set of spring-cart harness, brass mounted, left hand ring of saddle damaged; and a bag of chaff. Value £4.—O.3813. 10th May, 1897.

LACK AND McLACHLAN, boot manufacturers, 21 O'Shannessy-street, North Melbourne, report stolen from their factory, on the night of the 7th inst., a pair of men's balmoral boots, calf vamps, grain leg, sewn, straight cap, size 8; a man's runner duty balmorals, pegged and sprigged, red bottom, straight cap, size 9; 3 pairs of children's calf shoes, various sizes; and 8 pairs of children's grain-back balmorals, various sizes. Value £3 4s. 6d.—O.3825. 10th May, 1897.

P. St. JOHN MURPHY, Melbourne Bicycle Club, 243 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the club, on the 8th inst., a blue melton chesterfield overcoat, velvet collar, frayed, to fit a man of 5 feet 6 inches high, 44 inches round chest, black lining, "Davis and Steele" on tab; a briar pipe, nearly new, straight stem; a long roller towel; and 2 clothes-brushes, one with handle. Value £6.—O.3826. 10th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 140.

JAMES CARLIN'S larceny.—The property has been recovered in the possession of Edward Trickner, arrested by the Koroit police.—O.3263. 11th May, 1897.

JESSIE VEVAH, servant, care of Mrs. Peers, Landcox-street, Brighton, reports stolen at Brighton, on the 5th inst., a lady's silver waltham watch, name "Kuster and Pepper" on inside. Value £4.—O.3860. 11th May, 1897.

GEO. B. GOVER, builder, White Hills, reports stolen from his paddock, on the night of the 8th inst., the bottom portion of a patent wooden beehive, 20 by 16 by 10 inches, painted white, containing nine or ten combs, with honey and Italian bees; and 4 or 5 cement bags, branded "Geelong Cement Co." Value £1 10s.—O.3869. 11th May, 1897.

RICHARD LEWIS, boot manufacturer, 110 Queensberry-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his cart at Wellington-street, Colingwood, on the 10th inst., a quantity of sole leather, machine cut, for boys and girls' sizes; and a waterproof rug, lined with red. Value £3.—O.3880. 11th May, 1897.

WILLIAM MYERS, merchant, 229 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, reports stolen from his buggy-shed at 163 Brunswick-road, Brunswick, between the 28th ult. and 9th inst., a set of single buggy harness, nickel mounts, square buckles, bridle has a blue forehead-band, single snaffle bit, high side bars, thick part on side of mouth, breast collar and traces combined, three holes at ends of traces; a pair of untanned new reins, with rubber buckles, round and flat; a light buggy saddle, 4 inches wide, square mounts, breeching well worn, saddle cloth patent leather with yellow edge. Value £5.—O.3839. 11th May, 1897.

THE REV. G. T. ARMSTRONG, clergyman, St. Luke's Church, St. George's-road, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from the school-room, an iron tub, size about 28 inches; 7 dozen small white cups, three lines, blue and pink; 2 dozen stone white cups; 4 large cups, blue lines; 8 small cups, red lines; and 10 dozen of sauce in a kerosene case. Value £2.—O.3889. 11th May, 1897.

JOHN STEWART, farmer, Chetwynd, near Harrow, reports stolen at Chetwynd, on the night of the 30th ult., a black overcoat, large cape and sleeves, torn at slit behind and repaired with black thread, small black piece of cashmere sewn between pocket and bottom of coat on right side, one button missing from front. Value £2 5s.—O.3890. 11th May, 1897.

GEORGE VINING, dealer, 21 Main-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his shop, on the 10th inst., 2 pairs of dark tweed trousers; 3 light tweed double-breasted vests; a dark tweed beaufort overcoat; and a red and a black woollen comforter. Value £2.—O.3894. 11th May, 1897.

SAMUEL BENJAMIN, fishmonger, Humffray-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his stall at the Market, Ballarat East, on the night of the 7th inst., a pair of Avery's 28 lbs. counter-scales, painted black and then gold colour. Value 15s.—O.3895. 11th May, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

HARRY HUDSON WOODBURN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Caroline Woodburn, 4 Tenpenny-street, North Fitzroy, at North Fitzroy, in September, 1896. Description:—Known as Harry Sutton, a comedian, 29 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, clean shaved; generally wears dark clothes. May go to Greensborough.—O.3729. 7th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 96.

ARCHIBALD AROWTT, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child.—The offender's name is Archibald Arnott.—O.2075. 11th May, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY LAITY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Sarah Laity, 317 Napier-street, Fitzroy, in July last. Description:—South Australian, cordial-maker, 51 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stoutish build, dark complexion, blue eyes, black hair turning grey, grey moustache and beard; generally dressed as a labourer. Supposed to be in the Bendigo district.—O.3776. 8th May, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force, during the week ending 10th May, 1897:—

APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE.

Jenkins, William John (No. 4659).

SUPERANNUATION.

(Under Section 20, Act No. 1127.)

Senior-Constable Brosnan, Thomas (No. 2395), Melbourne District.

POLICE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' ASSOCIATION.

DEATH.

Smith, Richard, Constable (No. 4419).

JOHN HEHIR, Sergeant (No. 2275),
Secretary.

See *Government Gazette*, 7th May, 1897, p. 1820.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the undermentioned appointments by the municipal councils concerned, namely:—

Officers of Health.

Bannockburn Shire	... THOMAS JOHN MOORE KENNEDY, M.B., <i>vice</i> Thomas Culbertson Hope, M.B., resigned.
East Loddon Shire, East Riding	HORACE GRATTAN KELLY, L.R.C.P., <i>vice</i> Hugh Alexander Deravin, M.B., resigned.
Tambo Shire	... FRANCIS SPENCER BOND, L.R.C.P., <i>vice</i> Alfred Millar Ford, L.R.C.P., resigned.

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 5th May, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 7th May, 1897, p. 1834.

Game Act 1890.

GREY KANGAROO AND RED KANGAROO TO BE
DEEMED NATIVE GAME.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Game Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1095) it is amongst other things enacted that for the purposes of the said Act the term "game" shall mean and include all birds and other animals mentioned in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and the terms "native game" shall mean and include all birds and other animals mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act; provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time after the passing of the said Act by proclamation to name any other bird or animal which shall be included in such Second or Third Schedule respectively, and after the publication of any such proclamation in the *Government Gazette* and the expiration of the period mentioned in such proclamation for the time of its coming into operation, the birds or other animals so named shall be deemed and considered as being thenceforward included in such schedule; and whereas it is also enacted that the period of the year during which the said Act shall be in operation as regards all or any of the birds and other animals mentioned in the Third Schedule shall be the period set opposite the name of each such bird or animal in the said schedule in each year or such other period as the Governor in Council may by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* from time to time direct: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby direct that

GREY KANGAROOS and
RED KANGAROOS

shall be included in the Third Schedule to the *Game Act 1890* aforesaid, and that, upon the expiration of the period hereinafter appointed for the coming into operation of this Proclamation, the said Act shall be in operation as regards Grey Kangaroos and Red Kangaroos during the whole year: And, with the advice aforesaid, I do appoint that this my Proclamation shall come into operation from and after the first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

See *Government Gazette*, 7th May, 1897, p. 1834.

Fisheries Act 1890.

FISHING IN CORIO BAY.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Fisheries Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1093) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make Proclamations which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein for all or any of the purposes mentioned in section 38 of the said Act; and that every Proclamation under the said Act shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and may be explained, varied, revoked, annulled, or superseded by any other Proclamation under the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the 24th day of July, 1892, relating to fishing in the vicinity of the piers in Corio Bay, and do by this Proclamation prohibit the use of trammels, trawls, and other nets or fixed engines in the waters southward and westward of a line from Limeburner's Point on the South Shore, to Hutton's wharf, on the West Shore of Corio Bay, Geelong, from the 1st January to the 31st December, both dates inclusive, in each year.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

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FOR the new by-law under the *Health Act 1890*, applied to the Shire of Seymour, see *G. G.*, 7th May, 1897, p. 1825.

SECTION 125 of the *Health Act 1890* has been applied to the Borough of Sebastopol and the Shires of Morwell, Chiltern, Kyneton, Lancefield, Gordon, and Yackandandah. See *G. G.*, 7th May, 1897, p. 1825.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 48.

ELIZABETH HILLOCK, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.872. 7th May, 1897.

DANIEL O'LEARY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Daniel O'Leary for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for driving a horse and vehicle on the wrong side of the road. Description:—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, full fair beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a grey sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.3682. 6th May, 1897.

FREDERICK BRANTHWAITE.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Ballan Bench against Frederick Branthwaite for 14 days and 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 and £1, fines, for using obscene language and being drunk and disorderly. Description:—English, travelling bootmaker, about 60 years of age, 6 feet high, slight build, narrow chest, fair complexion, blue eyes, grey hair cut short, long fair moustache only, small head, long thin feature, stoops when walking; wore a brown tweed suit and a black boxer hat. May come to Melbourne or go into Gippsland.—O.3687. 7th May, 1897.

JAMES CROSBIE is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable D. H. Crockett, Yarraville, with vagrancy, at Yarraville, on the 24th ult. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 40 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes; dressed as a labourer, wore a pair of white moleskin trousers. Is accompanied by a woman and a child.—O.3689. 7th May, 1897.

ROBERT HUNTER is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Footscray Bench to pay 5s. per week for the support of his illegitimate child. Description:—Victorian, labourer, about 21 or 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, both eyes turn inwards, clear face, respectably dressed. May go to Heywood or Ballarat.—O.3690. 7th May, 1897.

ELIZABETH SMITH is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Honora Smith, 50 Kent-street, Richmond, with being a neglected child, at Richmond, on the 5th inst. Description:—15 years of age, short stout build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a brown tweed skirt, flannelette blouse, and a black jacket and hat.—O.3723. 7th May, 1897.

CHRISTOPHER HAYES absconded from the care of his father, James Hayes, near Colac, on the night of the 1st inst. Description:—Victorian, 15 years of age, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair; may wear a brown and black check suit and a light soft-felt hat. Is supposed to be carrying a corn sack, a pair of white blankets, a white calico buggy cover, and other articles. The boy was out from the schools on probation.—O.3732. 7th May, 1897.

—BAKER is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable A. E. Tucker, Russell-street, with riotous behaviour, at Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Description:—About 16 or 17 years of age, 5 feet high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face; wore light clothes and a soft-felt hat. Supposed to be in Collingwood.—O.3751. 7th May, 1897.

DAVID RAMSEY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against David Ramsey for one month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £3, fine, for larceny. Description:—English, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, hair and moustache prematurely grey; wore dark serge suit, black boxer hat, tan boots, and stand-up collar.—O.3752. 7th May, 1897.

WILLIAM BROWN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Collingwood Bench against William Brown for not finding a surety of £25 for the payment of 12s. 6d. per week to maintain his wife. Description:—An engineer, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, very stout build, fair complexion and hair, fair moustache and goatee, short cock nose; wore a blue coat and grey striped trousers and vest. Supposed to be in Collingwood.—O.3761. 7th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 172.

MICHAEL SHERIDAN, escaped lunatic.—This man is said to have been seen at Maher's selection, Jarvis Creek, on the 3rd inst., going to Bethanga.—O.4931. 7th May, 1897.

CHARLES EDWARD LIMMEN absconded from his hired service with Mr. R. Carroll, Dookie, on the 7th inst. Description:—About 13 years of age, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, freckled face, blue eyes, right eye blind.—O.3789. 8th May, 1897.

ERNEST NOLL.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Cheltenham Bench against Ernest Noll for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s., fine, for offensive behaviour. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, small dark moustache only; generally wears a grey tweed sac suit and a black boxer hat. Supposed to be employed about East Brighton.—O.3800. 8th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 156.

MARY SPAIN, escaped lunatic, has been arrested by the Buninyong police.—O.3659. 8th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 133.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for assault on Flora Warner.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.3001. 8th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 108.

EDWARD JOHN THOMAS, absconder, has been arrested by the Numurkah police.—O.2426. 10th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 147.

GEORGE RUSE, on warrants of commitment, has been arrested by the East Brighton police.—O.3466. 10th May, 1897.

A MAN, known as Colgan, is charged, on warrant, with assaulting Constable Frank Anglin, South Melbourne, at Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, on the 26th ult. Description:—A tailor, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only, thin features, slight build; wore dark clothes. Supposed to have gone to Bendigo or Tatura.—O.3806. 10th May, 1897.

ALFRED MEREDITH.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the St. Kilda Bench against Alfred Meredith for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 3s. 6d., fine and costs. Description:—Londoner, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown moustache only; wore a grey tweed suit and a black boxer hat.—O.3833. 10th May, 1897.

THOMAS COLE.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Thomas Cole for 48 hours and 2 months' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s. and £3 7s. 6d., fines and costs, for offensive behaviour and resisting the police. Description:—Labourer, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stoutish build, fair complexion, brown moustache only; dressed as a labourer.—O.3854. 10th May, 1897.

JOSEPH COLE.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Joseph Cole for 2 months and 1 month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £3 7s. 6d. and £3, fines and costs, for resisting and assaulting the police. Description:—Labourer, 32 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, fair complexion, small brown moustache only; dressed as a labourer; scar on right side of forehead.—O.3835. 10th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 372.

GEORGE WILLIAM SCHOLES, on warrants of commitment, has been arrested by the Malvern police.—O.10789. 11th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 64 and 89.

ANDREW CAHILL, escaped lunatic, has been arrested by the Marong police.—O.1380. 10th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 98.

FLORENCE WOODS, on warrant, for being a neglected child, has been arrested by the Geelong police.—O.2160. 10th May, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable G. H. Answerth (4042), South Richmond, with personating Sergeant H. Cawsey (2671), C. I. Branch, at South Richmond, on the 30th ult. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only; wore dark coat and vest, pair of grey trousers, and black boxer hat. Offender, while personating the sergeant, assaulted one Martin Long, cabinet-maker, 32 Gwynne-street, South Richmond.—O.3721. 11th May, 1897.

ALBERT MORRIS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Chiltern Bench against Albert Morris for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 3s. 6d., fine and costs, for unlawful assault. Description:—Native of New South Wales, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, clean shaved; generally wears dark serge suit and black soft-felt hat; larrikin appearance; fond of drink. May go to Gippsland.—O.3840. 11th May, 1897.

WILLIAM ALLSOP.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Collingwood Bench against William Allsop for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 15s., arrears, for the maintenance of his child in the schools. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, sandy complexion, dark hair, full beard turning grey; wore a dark coat, moleskin trousers, and a soft-felt hat.—O.3877. 11th May, 1897.

EDWARD LURMOR.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Collingwood Bench against Edward Lurmor for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for driving on the wrong side of the road. Description:—Labourer, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, dark hair, dark moustache, small sideboards; wore a dark sac coat, grey trousers, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.3878. 11th May, 1897.

—WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant, with assault on Matthew J. Whykes, tailor, 211 Collins-street, Melbourne, at Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 8th inst. Description:—About 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slim build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore a dark suit and a hard hat. Frequents the Hanover Dancing Rooms, Bourke-street.—O.3896. 11th May, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

No. 3, p. 156, 1897; owner, Charles Gardiner.—O.3548.
No. 3, p. 64, 1897; owner, Charles Morgan.—O.1230.

1. JOHN KENNEDY, farmer, Molkah, near Longwood, reports stolen at Molkah, on or about the 24th ult., a small dark-red cow, in good condition, about 6 years old, in calf. Value £3.—O.3829. 10th May, 1897.

2. ROBERT HOWARTH, grocer, Dandenong-road, Malvern, reports stolen at Malvern, on the night of the 29th ult., a small white cow, with red ears, milking; a large white cow, black spots on head, body, and legs, very fat, heavy in calf, one horn curved up near to head; and a red and white brindle heifer, in good condition, in calf, has a white heart on forehead. Value £18.—O.3837. 10th May, 1897.

3. J. J. FENTON, Government Statist, reports stolen from the yard of the Titles Office, on the 8th inst., a bay pony, about 14 hands, branded C on near shoulder, shod, unclipped.—O.3838. 11th May, 1897.

4. JOHN CURTAIN, settler, Bunyip, reports stolen at Longwarry, during the last eight months, a dirty-white heifer, 2½ years old, branded Y on milking rump; a red heifer; a strawberry heifer; and a black alderney heifer, short tail; all about 2 years old, and unbranded. Value £8.—O.3841. 11th May, 1897.

5. WILLIAM T. CASTLETON, engine-cleaner, Hovel-street, Echuca East, reports stolen at Boilian, near Echuca, on the 26th February last, a bay pony, 14 hands, one white hind foot, branded a horseshoe with K in centre. Value £6.—O.3843. 11th May, 1897.

6. FRANCIS BLACK, farmer, Myamyn, near Heywood, reports stolen at Myamyn, during the past month, 17 cross-bred ewes, two, four, and six tooth, branded J in black on back or loin. Value 7s. each.—O.3871. 11th May, 1897.

7. JOHANNA ENGLISH, Greta, reports stolen at Greta, on the night of the 21st ult., a strawberry and 2 red and white heifers, 2 and 3 years old, branded E in circle on near shoulder, piece off off ear; a red and white cow, branded K5 off rump; a red and white cow, branded E in circle on near shoulder, piece off off ear; and a red cow, white stripe across shoulder, branded JE off ribs. Value £15.—O.3897. 11th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 133.

P. J. MURPHY'S sheep stealing.—Five have been found straying.—O.3013. 11th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 156. No. 9.

THOMAS STAFFORD'S larceny.—The white heifer has been found.—O.3623. 10th May, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Geelong police for a 3-gallon iron boiler, found in the yard of Mr. Fairbairn, wood merchant, Geelong West.—O.3730. 7th May, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a pair of lady's leather shoes, found in the possession of Herbert Lander, arrested for stealing the same.—O.3847. 11th May, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

JAMES K. ISACHSEN is inquired for by his brother-in-law, Carl F. Degermark, 3339 Lawrence-street, Denver, Colorado, United States of America. Description:—Norwegian, 29 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, greyish-blue eyes, about 170 lb. weight, light-brown hair inclined to be curly, smooth face.—O.3775. 8th May, 1897.

WILLIAM KIES is inquired for by his brother, Mr. F. Kies, Lyndoch, South Australia. Description:—34 years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, strong build, black hair turning grey, darkish complexion, black strong moustache, beard shaved, dark eyes. Was last heard of in March, 1896, when he stated that he was going prospecting in Gippsland.—O.3807. 10th May, 1897.

CAROLINE MATILDA DE FOE is inquired for by Mr. Edwards Radcliffe, 66 Gloucester-crescent, Regent's Park, N.W., London. Supposed to be working at St. Kilda or Prahran.—O.3836. 11th May, 1897.

JOHANN CHRISTIAN SCHOTT is inquired for by Mrs. Johann Horn, 284 Dayton-street, near Center, S.P., Chicago, U.S.A. Schott is a machinist, and about 72 years of age.—O.3845. 11th May, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

R. FISHER deserted H.M.S. *Royalist*, at Auckland, on the 17th ult. Description:—English, ordinary seaman, 21 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark hair, grey eyes, sallow complexion, scar on left hand, two rings on second and third fingers. A reward of £3 offered for his arrest.—O.3683. 7th May, 1897.

INQUESTS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 142 and 157.

BODY of man found in the Port Melbourne Lagoon.—The clothes of the deceased have been identified as those of one George Thompson.—O.3836. 10th May, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 135.

WOMAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Ruby Jordan, has been arrested by the Fitzroy police. She gave the name of Amy Hollingsworth.—O.3114. 7th May, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 2.

EDWARD SANDBACK'S housebreaking.—W. Foster, on warrant.—One pair of trousers has been recovered in the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested.—O.11458. 6th May, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

A BOY, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny of 4s. to 10s. from the shop of James Wherry, fruiterer, 665 Nicholson-street, North Carlton, on the 5th inst. Description:—About 16 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, thin build; wore a short sac coat and black soft-felt hat, leaf turned down all round. Identifiable by Thomas Martin, 91 Sutherland-street, West Brunswick.—O.3753. 7th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 159.

BUNT HANLEY, on warrant, for larceny, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of John Wilson.—O.3618. 7th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 151.

WILLIAM HATREL, on warrant, for larceny from the yard of Ann O'Keefe, has been arrested by the Wood's Point police.—O.3405. 8th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 154.

H. FRANKS AND Co.'s larceny.—A man named William Smith has been arrested by the Russell-street P. C. police for the offence. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown. Description:—20 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, slight growth of hair on face, fair complexion; wore a black suit and a felt hat. Joseph Walters, James Walters, William Smith, James Cane, Henrietta Steel, and Nellie Stewart have been arrested for this offence by the Russell-street P. C. and Geelong police.—O.3651. 12th May, 1897.

— NELSON and H. ZAYERS are charged, on warrants, each with stealing a pair of boots from the hold of the s.s. *Hubcock*, Queen's Wharf, Melbourne, on the 8th inst., the property of William Howard Smith and Sons, steam-ship owners, Melbourne. Descriptions:—1st. Wharf labourer, 40 years of age, 6 feet 1 or 2 inches high, very stout build, powerful, dark complexion, dark hair; worn a torn shirt, dirty moles, long oilskin coat, and a dark soft-felt hat. 2nd. Wharf labourer, about 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, very heavy dark moustache; wears a hard-felt hat, and is dressed as a wharf labourer. Both supposed to live in South Melbourne.—O.3846 and O.3849. 11th May, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 159.

SEPTIMUS SMITH, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on William Lewis.—This man is supposed to have gone to Tasmania.—O.3665. 7th May, 1897.

HERBERT COMPTON is charged, on warrant, with embezzling 3s., 3s., and 3s., moneys of the trustees of the Foresters' Lodge, Dandenong, at Dandenong, on the 7th, 15th, and 23rd ult. Description:—Supposed English, a barber, 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, thick heavy moustache only, curled at ends, thick dark wavy hair, slight halt in speech, talkative and boastful, of intemperate habits; wore a blue serge suit, dark overcoat, and a brown boxer-shaped soft hat. Left for Melbourne on the evening of the 29th ult. Offender was employed as secretary.—O.3714. 6th May, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 19.—B.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 120.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for false pretences on William Newton.—Alfred Woods and Alfred King have been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police for the offence.—O.2696. 7th May, 1897.

GEORGE ROWE is charged, on warrant, with stealing a pony, saddle, and bridle, value £11 10s., the property of William Myers, merchant, 229 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 27th ult. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slim build, 9 stone weight, slight dark moustache; wore a blue serge sac suit and a black boxer hat. Identical with George Rowe (see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom week ending 16th November, 1895); stated he would ride to Bittern. May go to Dandenong or in that direction. Description of pony, &c.:—A grey pony, inclined to dapple, 5 years old, about 11 hands, branded J.C. near shoulder, feet white from knee to coronet, which has four or five black spots on each, shetland breed; a leather saddle, large knee-pads, newly stuffed, new girth strap, maker, "Altson"; a new leather surcingle, with a knot in it; and a bridle. Value £11 10s.—O.3739. 7th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 67.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Rosina Gillingham.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.1226. 10th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 159.

FRANCIS JAMES KELLY, on warrant, for false pretences on John Downey, has been arrested by the Swan Hill police.—O.3615. 10th May, 1897.

WILLIAM CAUSEBROOK GILES is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a servant on James McGregor, agent, Stalbridge Chambers, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 3rd inst., of a quantity of jewellery (recovered), a lady's gold fob, a bangle with amethyst pendant, 2 amethyst brooches, a gold brooch, a gent's diamond buckle ring, a pair of sleeve-links, a gold pin, and a half-hoop diamond and ruby dress doublets. Total value £40 15s. 6d. Description:—English, traveller, 65 years of age, looks younger, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, grey side whiskers only, grey hair; wore a black frock coat and a black belltopper hat; respectable appearance.—O.3780. 8th May, 1897.

G. KNOWLES is charged, on warrant, with larceny on James Osborne, Drake-street, Elsternwick, at Elsternwick, on the 5th inst., of a ladder (recovered), value £1 5s. Description:—36 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, brown beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a dark suit and a black boxer hat; looked like a respectable tradesman. Offender sold the ladder to Mr. Hayball, timber merchant, New-street, Brighton. Offender asked for the loan of the ladder. Several others have been victimized in the same way.—O.3799. 11th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 91.

JOHN MOONEY, on warrant, for impairing the right of a mortgage, has been arrested by the Birchip police.—O.1841. 11th May, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with obtaining groceries, value 6s., and 17s. 6d. in cash, by means of a valueless cheque, from Albert Southam, grocer, Moray-street, South Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 7th inst. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slightly corpulent, dark complexion, iron-grey moustache; wore a pepper-and-salt trousers and a dark coat and vest.—O.3861. 11th May, 1897.

G. WALLACE is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Frances P. C. Beyer, cycle agent, 7 Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, at St. Kilda, on the 8th inst., of a Melba bicycle, handles bent, with tortoiseshell mounted cork ends, rattrap pedals, tangent apokes, Westwood rims, front wheel 30 inch, hind wheel 28 inch, two new bottom stays recently put in, enamelled black, and a "Luccot" bicycle lamp. Value £12 4s. 6d. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slim build, fair complexion, brown hair, small fair moustache only; wore a white straw hat and (supposed) a brown coat; has a large bruise on one shin. Offender hired the bicycle.—O.3883. 12th May, 1897.

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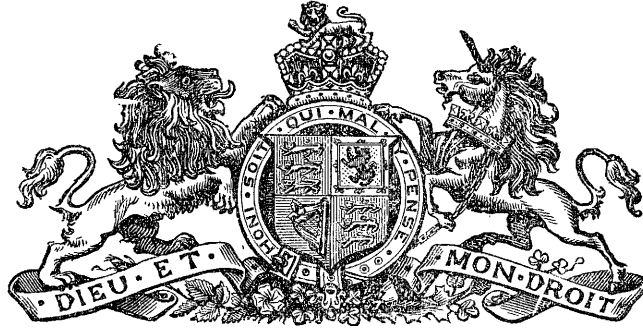
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge..	Holly, Martin, 22513 ..	Hamilton S. C.	4th May, 1888	rape	Death recorded; com- muted to 18 years and two floggings of 15 lashes each	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	6 0	fresh	dark-brown	blue	Right upper lip disfigured from a kick by a horse, nose has been injured. Discharged by special authority. Papers Penal and Gaols, 96/2382.
"	Hollicks, Samuel, 27535 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	23rd June, 1896	wilfully and obscenely expos- ing his person	12 months, and one whipping of 15 strokes	London ..	labourer ..	1856	5 0½	sallow	black	brown	One previous conviction.
"	Smith, Richard, <i>alias</i> Dick Smith, 26397	Melbourne S. C.	15th Oct., 1895	burglary	2 years	England ..	labourer ..	1868	5 5	ruddy	red	hazel	Anchor inside right forearm, blue mark left arm, blue dot right arm, mole small of back, mole left side of neck. Two previous convictions.
"	Miller, John, 26118 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	26th July, 1893	larceny, 6 charges	7 days, 2 months, 1 month, 2 months, 2 months, 2 months, cumulative	Scotland ..	sailor ..	1870	5 6½	fresh	black	blue	Top second finger of right hand disfigured, ship and woman on breast, woman upper, woman and flag lower right arm, ship back of left hand, rings on three fingers of right hand, female lower right arm, flowers upper, ship, clasped hands, star, wreath, C. W. A. G. P. J. inside heart, cross, wreath, " In memory of my father " inside lower left arm, shield back of left hand, rings on four fingers of left hand, cruci- fixion on two angels on back, girl on right, and fish and heart left leg, scar under chin, scar over right eye. One previous conviction.
		Melbourne G. S. Melbourne S. C.	8th Aug., 1893 15th Aug., 1893	having housebreaking imple- ments in his possession breaking into a building receiving, 2 charges	6 months, cumulative 18 months and solitary confinement, 18 months and solitary confinement, cumula- tive								
Ballararat ..	Coffey, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Thos. Tobin	Bungaree P. S. . .	19th April, 1897 22nd April, 1897	drunk, &c.	7 days	England ..	labourer ..	1855	5 1	sallow	brown	grey	Nine previous convictions.
"	Scanlon, Peter	Ballararat East P. S.	29th Mar., 1897	obscene language	3 days, cumulative	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1858	5 3	fresh	brown	grey	One previous conviction in Melbourne Gaol.
"	Ning Sang	Ballararat City P. S.	30th Jan., 1897	obscene language	1 month	China ..	miner ..	1837	5 4	olive	black	hazel	Nil.
"	Johnston, John, 25002 ..	Coleraine P. S. . .	25th Nov., 1896	idle and disorderly	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 6½	fresh	brown	blue	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 25th October 1893, as Jas. Moloney).
Beechworth	Johnson, Ernest Walter, <i>alias</i> Ernest Richardson, <i>alias</i> Ernest Wilkinson, <i>alias</i> George McCoy or McKay	Beechworth P. S.	27th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	horse-breaker	1875	5 8½	fresh	brown	brown	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 28th January, 1897, as Ernest Wilkinson. Previously convicted.
"	Travers, Antonio	Tallangatta P. S.	14th April, 1897	obscene language	7 days or £6 16s. 4d. ..	Switzerland	labourer ..	1852	5 9½	dark	black	brown	Scar back of neck, scar behind right ear, one lower front tooth missing, small scar over left knee, scar centre of abdomen, second toe right foot contracted. No previous conviction known.
"	Travers, Peter, <i>alias</i> James Travers, 10174	Wahgunyah P. S.	28th Dec., 1896	obscene language	1 month or £2 6s. ..	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1848	5 6½	fresh	black to grey	blue	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 13th February, 1894, and <i>Police Gazette</i> , ante to 25th November, 1872. Previously convicted.
"	Smith, John	Chiltern P. S. ..	19th April, 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 11s. 3 months or £20 6s. 14 days or 10s. ..	England ..	gardener ..	1836	5 0½	fresh	brown to grey	grey	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 22nd November, 1896. Previously convicted.
Bendigo ..	Gibson, Richard	Bendigo P. S. ..	19th April, 1897	obscene language	7 days	Bendigo ..	woodcarter	1867	5 8½	sallow	black	brown	Blind in right eye, large scar on right forearm. Last dis- charged from Bendigo Gaol, 4th April, 1894. Six previous convictions.
"	Scanlon, William	Trentham P. S.	22nd Mar., 1897	larceny	6 weeks	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1850	5 9½	dark	black	hazel	Slightly bald, nose inclined to right side, tattoo marks left arm, slight scar on right temple. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 14th April, 1894. One previous conviction.
"	Hall, George	Bendigo P. S. ..	28th Jan., 1897	unlawful assault	3 months	Victoria ..	stonecutter	1872	5 7½	sallow	black	grey	Face thin, high cheek-bones, scar on right cheek-bone, scar palm of left hand.
"	O'Brien, Patrick, 25692	Echuca P. S. ..	14th April, 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 9	fresh	black	blue	Stout build, nose thick and full, ears large and close to head, face broad and freckled, scars over left eye, scar left jaw, arms freckled. Last discharged 26th January, 1895. Five previous convictions.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Com-plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Bendigo— <i>continued</i>	Mason, Robert	Bendigo P. S. ..	8th April, 1897	neglecting to send child to school	6 hours	Scotland ..	bootmaker..	1855	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Forehead medium, nose has been broken, eyebrows heavy, ears small, no teeth in part of top jaw, slight scar on nose, hair off temples.
"	Le Bouf, Henry, 23615 ..	Rochester P. S.	3rd Feb., 1897	assault	3 months	France ..	labourer ..	1866	5 7	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nose medium and pointed, jawbones very prominent. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 5th November, 1896. Three previous convictions.
Castlemaine	Fahey, Patrick	Melbourne P. S.	27th Jan., 1897	larceny	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1878	5 7	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar left shin. Nil.
"	Nuttall, Henry	Castlemaine P. S.	20th April, 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	miner ..	1870	5 6½	fair	dark-brown	blue	Anchor outside and inside left forearm, indistinct blue marks left forearm, indistinct blue marks right forearm, scar back of head, scar side of left eye. Nil.
Coburg ..	Scholes, Elizabeth	Melbourne P. S.	5th April, 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month or £5	Victoria ..	servant ..	1863	5 3	fresh	brown ..	brown	Medium build. Nil.
"	Roy, Bessie	Korumburra P.S.	8th April, 1897	insulting words	1 month or £6 3s. 2d.	England ..	servant ..	1875	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Nil.
"	Galdeau, Jane, 6080 ..	Melbourne P. S.	10th Feb., 1897	no visible means of support ..	3 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1846	5 3	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted
"	Massey, Ellen, 6478 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	7th Oct., 1896	obscene language	2 months or £5 4s. ..	Geelong ..	paper mills	1877	5 1	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. One previous conviction.
				no visible means of support ..	6 months								
Geelong ..	Davis, William, 24824 ..	Koroit P. S. ..	4th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	England ..	tinsmith ..	1856	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nine previous convictions.
"	Frost, Robert, 27696 ..	Melbourne P. S.	25th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1871	5 2	fresh	brown ..	blue	Left leg broken, scars third finger of left hand, wrist, and top of head, and two back of head. Seven previous convictions.
"	Richards, Charles A., 27697	Collingwood P. S.	23rd Nov., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	England ..	labourer ..	1848	5 5½	sallow	grey ..	blue	Bald, scar third finger of left hand, scars over each eye and back of neck. Five previous convictions.
"	Corey, Charles	Melbourne P. S.	8th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	England ..	canvasser ..	1834	5 6	fresh	grey ..	brown	Top of all fingers missing, scar on forehead. No previous conviction.
"	Johnstone, Robert, 26177 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	8th Feb., 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	hawker ..	1865	4 10½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Ship, A. W. T. R., and anchor right forearm, S. S. M. I. and other indistinct marks left forearm, three scars on forehead. Seventeen previous convictions.
"	Forman, James	South Melbourne P. S.	8th Feb., 1897	assault on a female	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Cross right forearm, lost sight of left eye, star on right wrist, L. A. left biceps, I. left wrist, scars first finger of left hand and wrist. One previous conviction.
"	Bennett, Joseph, 21094 ..	Melbourne P. S.	10th Feb., 1897	assault	1 month	England ..	labourer ..	1859	5 5	fresh	brown ..	blue	Eighteen previous convictions.
"				resisting police	1 month								
"				obscene language	1 month								
"	Donovan, Patrick, 25429 ..	Melbourne P. S.	30th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1858	5 10½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Fifteen previous convictions.
Melbourne	Weston, Ernest, 1428 ..	Prahran P. S. ..	8th April, 1897	imposition	1 month	England ..	clerk ..	1874	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Evans, Patrick, 25390 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	8th Feb., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	printer ..	1875	5 4½	sallow	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Wilson, Frederick, 1442 ..	Port Melbourne P. S.	8th April, 1897	larceny	1 month	New South Wales	hawker ..	1879	5 4	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Smith, James, 1766 ..	Melbourne P. S.	30th April, 1897	larceny	7 days	England ..	cloth finisher	1846	5 7	fresh	grey ..	grey	Nil.
"	Elkins, William, 21659 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	29th April, 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1864	5 3½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Eleven previous convictions.
"	Heffernan, John, 1582 ..	Melbourne P. S.	21st April, 1897	found by night in an enclosed yard	14 days	Victoria ..	blacksmith	1869	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Cashin, William, 328 ..	Melbourne P. S.	5th Feb., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	hawker ..	1875	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Seventeen previous convictions.
"	White, Frederick, 26874 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	4th Feb., 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	coachman ..	1871	5 8½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Three previous convictions.
"	White, John, 1473 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	10th April, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	painter ..	1862	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Lewis Chas., 27705 ..	Melbourne P. S.	1st Dec., 1896	larceny, 3 charges	2 months, 2 months, 2 months	England ..	labourer ..	1871	5 7½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Ball, William, 1783 ..	Collingwood P. S.	3rd May, 1897	larceny	7 days or fine	South Australia	bootmaker	1869	5 2½	fresh	fair ..	grey	Nil.
Warrnam- beel	Callanan, William, 4009 ..	Warrnambeel P.S.	24th April, 1897	drunk and disorderly	12 hours or 2s. 6d. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 3	fair	fair ..	blue	Medium nose, large mouth, round chin.
"	Evans, John, 4013	Warrnambeel P.S.	1st May, 1897	using obscene language	3 days or 10s.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	6 2	dark	dark ..	brown	Large nose, large mouth, round chin. Paid fine and costs.
"				drunk and disorderly	12 hours or 4s.								

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

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MURDER.

ABOUT half-past Five p.m., on the 2nd inst., the body of a female child was found, wrapped up in brown paper, in Cole's paddock, off Tooronga-road, Auburn, by Alex. Nathan, 6 Aberdeen-street, Auburn. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 11th inst., a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown. Death was due to suffocation from strangulation.—O.3660. 14th May, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

JOSEPH MOORE, fruit-grower, Panton Hill, reports stolen from him at the Theatre Royal, on the 11th inst., a silver hunting keyless watch, "J. A. M." on shield on case; and a silver chain, twisted bar links. Value £3.—O.3925. 13th May, 1897.

GERTRUDE SMITH, 365 Burwood-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from her at the Prince's-bridge Railway Station, on the 12th inst., a reddish morocco leather purse, clasp fastening, fawn lining, containing 14s.; a gold keeper ring, chased in squares, has "Hutton, 18 ct." on inside; and a receipt. Value £1.—O.3943. 13th May, 1897.

PETER DONNELLY, Sailors' Home, Spencer-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in South Melbourne, on the 15th inst., a waterbury watch; a brown felt hat, nearly new, narrow rim, broad band; and three £1-notes. Value £4.—O.4025. 17th May, 1897.

HENRY WILSON, poundkeeper, Cranbourne, reports stolen from him at Cranbourne, on the 15th inst., a chamois leather tobacco pouch, containing 2 sovereigns, 10s. in silver, and a cheque for £11 4s., drawn by the Cranbourne Shire Council, in favour of T. Downs.—O.4053. 18th May, 1897.

JAMES KING, currier, 37 Tanner-street, Richmond, reports stolen from him at South Richmond, on the 15th inst., a swiss open-face keyless watch. Value 15s.—O.4068. 18th May, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 138.

ANTONIO ABOKAIR's housebreaking.—The watches have been found.—O.3306. 14th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 154.

JAMES LIVINGSTONE's larceny.—Ethel Mary McGlynn has been arrested by the Collingwood police for the offence.—O.3679. 13th May, 1897.

FREDERICK S. ARNSTEIN, traveller, 501 Sydney-road, Royal Park, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th or 11th inst., a marble clock, 18 by 15 inches, columns on sides, pendulum missing; a silver cruet, four square cut-glass bottles, cut half-way down; a pair of new scissors, nickel handles, about 10 inches long; a large screw-driver; a white crochet counterpane, diamond pattern; a white marcella counterpane; a dark-red tapestry counterpane, with yellow flowers; and a pair of heavy white double blankets. Value £16.—O.3923. 13th May, 1897.

JOHN CEDZICH, dealer, 289 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a blue cloth chesterfield overcoat, sleeves lined with black and white striped material; a gent's black silk umbrella, round handle; and a lady's black silk umbrella. Value £5 12s.—O.3935. 14th May, 1897.

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KATE CONDON, servant, Junction Hotel, High-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from the hotel, on the 12th inst., a lady's gold open-face geneva watch, a gold swivel attached; a gold-plated brooch of an american dollar; and a gold bar brooch, with amethyst. Value £10.—O.3942. 13th May, 1897.

JOHN O'BRIEN, miner, North Prentice, near Rutherglen, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 8th inst., a silver rotherham watch, No. 10905; a white silk flowered handkerchief; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of derby tobacco; two £1-notes on the Bank of Victoria; and £3 17s. 6d. in gold, silver, and pence. Total value £12.—O.3944. 13th May, 1897.

RICHARD MATHIAS, labourer, Huntly, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a round gold brooch, glass back, no pin; a small square-shaped gold brooch, glass front, with hair inside, no pin; a gold wedding ring; and a gold keeper ring, fern leaves on it, small cross between leaves. Value £7 10s.—O.3945. 13th May, 1897.

MARTHA HOGG, 9 Robe-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 11th inst., 12 silver-plated spoons; 12 silver-plated forks; a silver-plated pickle-fork; 2 large table-covers, one with crimson chenille floral border, the other with brown tapestry; and a quantity of house linen. Value £5.—O.3948. 13th May, 1897.

THE REV. W. J. DUNCAN, Mooroopna, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 10th inst., a pair of grey trousers, size 4; a pair of balmoral boots, size 7, worn; a pair of tennis shoes, size 6, brown canvas, with rubber soles; a razor, narrow blade, black handle; a strop; and some groceries. Value £1 10s.—O.3967. 15th May, 1897.

HECTOR MACKENZIE, contractor, Hotham-street, South Preston, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 7th inst., a drab-coloured chesterfield overcoat, nearly new, some stains on front. Value £3.—O.3969. 15th May, 1897.

GEORGE DODDS, caretaker, Liebig-street, Warrnambool, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the night of the 11th inst., a leather purse, steel clasp, knob fastening, containing a cheque for £2 10s., drawn by Jas. Harrison, payable to George Dodds, a £1-note, and some silver. Total value £5.—O.3977. 15th May, 1897.

SAMUEL PROUT, labourer, Eckersall-street, Coburg, reports stolen at Coburg, on the 13th inst., a silver open-face english lever watch, No. 57557; a silver chain, with a franc piece attached; a lady's open-face silver geneva watch; and a silver chain, with tassels. Value £5.—O.3991. 15th May, 1897.

GEORGE GARALAS, fruiterer, 210 Ramsden-place, off Russell-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 14th or 15th inst., 3 pairs of white woollen drawers, a black sac suit, a pair of gent's elastic-side boots, a gent's black silk umbrella, and an alarm clock. Value £8 5s. 6d. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Andrew Lucich, a black sac suit.—Value £3 10s.—O.4001. 15th May, 1897.

M. SIMMONS, 192 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a gold pin and stud combined, a sapphire and nine diamonds, worn and screw on end of pin. Value £5.—O.4003. 15th May, 1897.

GAETANO VERGONIA, fruiterer, 345 Sydney-road, Brunswick, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the morning of the 16th inst., £15 3s. 4d.; a black leather purse; a silver open-face geneva watch, No. 137983; a silver curb chain, with a silver locket and an italian coin; a bengal razor, with black handle; and a black mackintosh overcoat. Total value £17 10s.—O.4031. 17th May, 1897.

WALLACE DOUGLAS, jockey, 31 Chusan-street, Balaclava, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 14th inst., a gent's seven-stone diamond ring, diamond-shaped setting. Value £40.—O.4011. 15th May, 1897.

W. B. OCHILTREE, grazier, Joyce's Creek, reports stolen at Joyce's Creek, on the 9th inst., a pair of black field-glasses, 5½ inches long, 2½ inches across at large ends, does not screw up in proper groove, thick-looking glasses at small ends—being doubled. Value £5.—O.4021. 17th May, 1897.

ELLEN BIRD, grocer, Gold-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 16th inst., a chest of 80 lbs. of tea; 7 or 8 lbs. of loose tea; a bag of sugar; 40 lbs. of bacon; and a box of butter, box marked "Gray—1702." Value £8. Entrance effected by forcing off the lock of the front door.—O.4035. 17th May, 1897.

MRS. JAMES DIXON, 22 Courtney-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 16th inst., a lady's gold dress ring, set with two turquoises and two pearls; a lady's gold dress ring, set with two brilliants and a ruby in centre; a lady's black gun-metal keyless watch, glass missing; 2 half-crowns; and a 40-cent american coin. Value £3 10s.—O.4039. 17th May, 1897.

MRS. RACHAEL COHEN, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from the hotel, on the 15th inst., a fawn-coloured fur boa, lined with fawn silk, fur tassels, of a dark-brown colour at ends. Value £1 10s.—O.4047. 17th May, 1897.

JOSEPH GILLOTT, professor of music, Stawell-street, Kew, reports stolen from the hall at 41 Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a blue serge mackintosh, large cape, no sleeves, chain tab, two pockets, and a small ticket pocket with hole in it, dark lining with dark-reddish stripes. Value £2 16s.—O.4054. 18th May, 1897.

MRS. C. PRICE, farmer, Corop, reports stolen from her hut at Bonn, between the 11th and 15th inst., a cart saddle and breeching, lining of saddle torn at back, straps of breeching fastened with copper rivets; and a large horse collar, lining torn, stuffed with white hair, a piece cut out of collar on off side. Value £2.—O.4074. 18th May, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

SELIG PINKUS, pawnbroker, 120 Chapel-street, Windsor, reports stolen at 32 Jackson-street, St. Kilda, on the 10th inst., a remington bicycle, 24-in. frame, enamelled black, with nickel parts, no foot rests or brake, bell on handle, no toe-clips, right crank slightly bent towards chain, wide handle-bars, No. 32492.—O.3919. 13th May, 1897.

JAMES FRAZER, blacksmith, 61 Otway-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his premises, between the 7th and 11th inst., a trying plane, branded a circle; a jack plane, branded a circle, and a piece of round leather tacked on top; a smoothing plane, branded a circle; a tenon saw, branded a circle, nicely polished; six 1½-in. twist bits; and 5 smaller bits. The circles have a number of dots inside. Value £1 5s.—O.3937. 13th May, 1897.

LETITIA ENGLISH, Hare-street, Echuca, reports stolen at Echuca, on or about the 1st inst., a brown retriever dog, well bred, medium size, about 2 years old, few white hairs on chest, answers to the name of Don. Value £5.—O.3957. 14th May, 1897.

FRANCIS JOHNSTON AND CO., Nicholson-street, North Carlton, report stolen from their factory, on the night of the 12th inst., a large spokeshave, a small spokeshave, a 3 beading-plane, 4 hammers, three 1½-in. turning chisels, 2 pairs of calipers, 2 3/8-in. turning chisels, a screw-wrench, a heavy hammer, a steel screw-wrench, 3 rules, 2 screw-drivers, a smoothing-plane, a plough-plane, a shooting-plane, a square, a set of carving tools, 2 varnish brushes, and 18 sets of castors. Value £3 8s.—O.3958. 15th May, 1897.

JAMES PIPPEY, clerk, 10 Merton-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from St. Peter and Paul's Hall, South Melbourne, on the 11th inst., a dark-grey check mackintosh, "B. B." branded in gold letters on tab, odd buttons. Value £1 15s.—O.3963. 15th May, 1897.

GEORGE WELLER AND SONS, Gordon-place, Melbourne, report stolen from off Gordon-place, on the 13th inst., a hand-truck, painted black, "No. 1" and "W. S." painted on side. Value £2 10s.—O.3971. 15th May, 1897.

J. W. FRASER, contractor, Whitehall-street, Yarraville, reports stolen from his buggy, on the 14th inst., a grey tweed serge chesterfield overcoat, dark silk lining, maker "Carter & Carter" on tab, large size, nearly new, cloth buttons. Value £4.—O.4012. 15th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 147.

MAGGY PATERSON'S larceny.—The rug has been found.—O.3470. 15th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 124.

RICHARD MARSHALL'S dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.3574. 18th May, 1897.

TERENCE CALLAGHAN, dairyman, 21 Easey-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 14th inst., 2 sets of spring-cart harness, in good condition, white metal mountings. Value £15 10s.—O.4050. 17th May, 1897.

G. THOMPSON, 201 Dandenong-road, Windsor, reports stolen from his garden, on the 15th inst., 30 feet of ¾-in. garden hose, with coupling and nozzle. Value £1 15s.—O.4037. 17th May, 1897.

JOHN M. PATR, clerk, 122 Moray-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen at The Block, Melbourne, on the 17th inst., a Rudge-Whitworth standard bicycle, No. 15188, dent on front tube, steel rims, block-pattern handles, complainant's name written with lead pencil under seat. Value £25.—O.4067. 18th May, 1897.

WILLIAM H. MARTIN, Normanby-road, Kew, reports stolen from the Hawthorn Bowling Club Ground, Hawthorn West, on the 17th inst., an opossum-skin buggy-rug, sun dried, about 8 feet by 6 feet, lined with red flannel. Value £2.—O.4073. 18th May, 1897.

GEORGE MORRIS, farmer, near Moonambel, reports stolen from his stable, between the 8th and 10th inst., a dray breeching, 2 back chains, and several log chains. Value £2.—O.4075. 18th May, 1897.

FERGUS SCOTT, auctioneer, 312 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his store, between the 15th and 17th inst., a bicycle, King of Cycledom, "Scott's patent" on tyres, "Brooks' patent" on saddle. Value £13.—O.4079. 18th May, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 33.

WILLIAM BERRYMAN, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.577. 13th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1893, p. 90.

OWENY SKEEHAN, on warrant, for child desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.2699. 12th May, 1897.

CHILD ABANDONED.—A woman, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable Denis McGlynn, North Melbourne, with unlawfully abandoning her male child, at North Melbourne, on the 10th inst. Description:—About 36 years of age, very short, thin build, small eyes; wore a dark dress, black cape, and small crape bonnet. Offender left the child with a girl, Maria Talty, of 15 Tyrone-street, North Melbourne, at the corner of Wreckyn and Oxford streets, North Melbourne. A warrant has been issued by the Fitzroy Bench for the arrest of the woman described.—O.3872. 15th May, 1897.

AT half-past Ten a.m., on the 11th inst., a male child, about 2 months old, was found abandoned in St. Brigid's Church, Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy. The child was dressed in a cream-coloured material, wrapped up in an old terra-cotta shawl and an old torn grey plaid shawl. A woman, name unknown, was seen with the child. She is described as about 34 years of age, medium height and build; wore a black and white check skirt, brown jacket, and a black gem hat.—O.3913. 14th May, 1897.

DANIEL MURPHY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Ellen Murphy, 8 Provost-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 11th inst. Description:—Irish, 31 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; generally dresses well. May be at Ivanhoe, Alphington, or Heidelberg.—O.3910. 13th May, 1897.

CHARLES LEWIS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Ruby Lewis, 7 Andale-place, off High-street, Carlton, at North Melbourne, about February last. Description:—Known as Charles Davies, fireman, 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark moustache only, scar on one cheek; wore dark tweed trousers.—O.3927. 12th May, 1897.

ARTHUR SHARP is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Maggie Howell, servant, 51 Errol-street, North Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 23rd March last. Description:—Draper, about 26 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, moustache only; wears a blue or black sac suit and a boxer hat.—O.3955. 14th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 193.

THOMAS HOGAN, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.5785. 13th May, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 17th May, 1897:—

PROMOTION.

From Constable to Senior Constable.
McManamny, Patrick (No. 3831).

RESIGNATION.

Constable Roche, Francis Joseph (No. 4657), Dépôt.

RETURN of an Indian Hawker fined at the Footscray Court:—

Date of Conviction.	Name.	Offence.	How Disposed of.	Fine Paid or Imprisoned.	Remarks.
26.3.97	Abbood Craiker ...	Wilful trespass ...	Fined 10s. or 3 days ...	Imprisoned	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1890, p. 197

See *Government Gazette*, 14th May, 1897, pp. 1887 and 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

- Beulah ... DANIEL A. TAYLOR, *vice* Charles Webb resigned.
- Brunswick ... ADA GEORGE, from the 14th April, 1897, during the absence of Joseph George on leave.
- Dargalong ... MATTHEW EWART, *vice* George Wicking resigned.
- Devenish ... DANIEL KENNEDY (Acting), *vice* Edward James resigned.
- Elmhurst ... JOHN STEPHENSON, from the 23rd December, 1896, until the 16th January, 1897, during the absence of Thomas Hurley on leave.
- Launching Place WILLIAM J. ANDERSON, *vice* Walter J. Ewart resigned.
- Minyip ... EDWARD K. KENT, from the 18th December, 1896, until the 19th January, 1897, during the absence of G. Kent on leave.
- Pannure ... PERCY S. LOWE, *vice* Mary A. Lowe resigned.
- Toora ... ALICE FOTHERGILL, *vice* Elizabeth Brennan resigned.

Inspectors of Factories and Shops,

THOMAS CORBETT (Senior Constable No. 2646), of St. Arnaud,
 JAMES MARTIN (Constable No. 3821), of Bendigo, and
 WILLIAM ROSCROW (Constable No. 3713), of Eaglehawk,
 to be Inspectors of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, from the 29th March, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrate,

FREDERICK JOHN GAWNE, Esq., of Jeparit,
 to Keep the Peace within the Western Bailiwick.

Clerk of Petty Sessions,

JOHN WILLIAMSON (Police Constable), of Steiglitz,
 to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Steiglitz, *vice* Senior Constable H. W. Arnold relieved.

Warden's Clerk,

JOHN WILLIAMSON (Police Constable, &c.), of Steiglitz,
 to be also Clerk, for the purposes and under the provisions of section 220 of the *Mines Act 1890*, for the Warden who sits at Steiglitz.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Inspector of Stock,

JAMES AUGUSTUS LACKMANN (Police Constable No. 4553)
 to be also an Inspector of Stock at Swan Hill, *vice* Constable William Mansfield transferred.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

FRANCIS SPENCER BOND, Esq., M.R.C.S.,
 to be Public Vaccinator at Bruthen, *vice* Alfred Millar Ford, Esq., L.R.C.S., resigned;

HORACE GRATTAN KELLY, Esq., L.R.C.S.,
 to be Public Vaccinator at Pyramid Hill, *vice* Hugh Alexander Deravin, Esq., M.B., who has left the district.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
 At the Executive Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, the 11th May, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 14th May, 1897, p. 1889.

Neglected Children's Act 1890.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 20th March, 1893—

LETITIA SCOTT COLVIN and
 CAROLINE ANNIE BRUMBY

of "Clifden," Smythesdale, were approved as persons to whose care neglected children may be committed under the provisions of the *Neglected Children's Act 1890*; and whereas the said

Letitia Scott Colvin and Caroline Annie Brumby have changed their place of residence to "Clifden," Wedderburn: His Excellency the Governor in Council has duly authorized such change of residence.

A. J. PEACOCK,
 Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 11th May, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 14th May, 1897, p. 1891.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS DISCONTINUED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 62 of the *Justices Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1105), has ordered that the holding of Courts of Petty Sessions be discontinued at

INVERLOCH

from the 17th May, 1897.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
 Melbourne, 11th May, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 14th May, 1897, p. 1891.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AT WAHGUNYAH ALTERED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint every Friday, at Nine o'clock a.m., to be the day and hour for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at Wahgunyah, in lieu of the day and hour previously appointed.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
 Melbourne, 11th May, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 14th May, 1897, p. 1895.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences issued at the undermentioned Receipt and Pay Offices during the month of April, 1897:—

- AVOCA.
Paten, John F.
- GEELONG.
Roadknight, Alfred H.
- INGLEWOOD.
Morrow, Thomas.
- WARRACKNABEAL.
Moulden, George.

H. W. MEAKIN,
 Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
 Melbourne, 12th May, 1897.

FOR the particulars of a proclamation of a site for village community purposes at Tyntynder West, see *G.G.*, 14th May, 1897, p. 1915.

ERNEST MITCHELL and EDWARD JOBE absconded from the Kingsbury Reformatory, at Newstead, on the 10th inst. Descriptions:—1st. 13½ years of age, 4 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a black serge coat, mole vest, and dark striped mole trousers. 2nd. 13 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair; wore a light tweed coat, dark vest, and mole trousers. May come to Melbourne. —O.3899. 13th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 133.

FREDERICK SMITH, absconder, has been arrested by the Traralgon police.—O.2962. 15th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 141.

THOMAS LOREY, for disobeying a bench order, has been arrested by the Richmond police.—O.3142. 15th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 147.

FRANK COOPER, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Carlton police.—O.3453. 15th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 164.

ELIZABETH SMITH, on warrant, for being a neglected child, has been arrested by the Richmond police.—O.3723. 15th May, 1897.

CATHERINE LILLIAN SMITH absconded from her licensed service with John Darcy, cab-owner, Castlemaine, on the 12th inst. Description:—Known as Kate Smith, 16 years of age, tall and stout, fair complexion and hair, ordinary features. Is an industrial school girl. Has a large sheep-dog with her, black, tan, and white. May go to Bendigo. When arrested to be returned to the schools.—O.3987. 15th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 246.

WILLIAM BOYD, on warrants of commitment, has paid the fine to the Romsey police.—O.7155. 15th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 8.

SAMUEL COSTELLO, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Bendigo C. I. police.—O.11674. 15th May, 1897.

GEORGE ROSE absconded from his foster-parent, Adolphus Herring, farmer, Drysdale, on the 13th inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, 12 years of age, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a black coat, light moleskin knickers, and a black slouch hat. Supposed to be going to Geelong, en route for Melbourne.—O.4046. 17th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 156.

DANIEL MURPHY, on warrants of commitment, has paid the fines to the Prahran police.—O.3577. 18th May, 1897.

CHARLES LUINGEON absconded from his licensed service with Stephen Vaughan, farmer, Rocky Lead, near Dean, on the 14th inst. Description:—14 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, darkish complexion, mark on forehead; wore dark tweed trousers, a black coat and vest, and a black soft-felt hat, no band.—O.4071. 18th May, 1897.

JOSEPH QUIRK.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Korumburra Bench against Joseph Quirk for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 40s. fine, for carrying firearms, at Jumbunna, on Sunday, the 18th ult. Description:—About 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slight build, very dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only; wore dark tweed clothes and a black soft-felt hat. Left Jumbunna about two weeks ago, and supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.4072. 18th May, 1897.

SAMUEL FURLEY is charged, on warrant, with assault on Mary Larkin, servant, Commercial Hotel, Spring-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 17th inst. Description:—English, about 70 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, fair complexion, grey hair and whiskers, weazen face, slight build; wore a grey suit and a soft-felt hat. Works about hotels.—O.4080. 18th May, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following has been found:—

No. 3, p. 148, 1897; owner, John Geddes.—O.3415.

1. LOUIS WISEMAN, Cobaw, near Lancefield, reports stolen at Cobaw, between the 7th and 9th inst., a yellow bull calf; a red and white calf, recently cut; and a black calf, recently cut. None branded. Value £4.—O.4045. 17th May, 1897.

2. G. H. BENNETT, cordial manufacturer, Richmond, reports stolen at Tally Ho, on the night of the 5th inst., a bay horse, T on near shoulder; and a brown horse, branded M, on near shoulder. All for light harness. Value £30.—O.3907. 18th May, 1897.

3. RODERICK McLEAN, grazier, Elmore, reports stolen at Lancefield, on the 8th inst., a bay mare, about 9 years old, 15 hands, branded PC near shoulder, small white star on forehead, not shod; and a light-bay mare, about 6 years old, hind legs white, slight blaze down face, long tail, small lump on near flank, shod, no visible brand. Value £17.—O.3926. 12th May, 1897.

4. PETER BALSARINE, farmer, Terraptee, near Boort, reports stolen at Terraptee, on the night of the 29th ult., a bay horse, rising 4 years old, 15 hands, branded B on near shoulder, medium build, scar on ribs off side, off hind fetlock white, star on forehead, broken to saddle and harness; and a light-bay draught filly, rising 3 years old, branded B on near neck and on near shoulder, long tail, white blaze down face to near side of nose, hind feet white, broken to saddle and harness. Value £30.—O.3930. 13th May, 1897.

5. JOHN MARCH, farmer, Murchison, reports stolen at Murchison, on or about the 12th ult., a black pony mare, aged, about 14 hands, branded J on near shoulder; and a black pony mare, 4 years old, about 14 hands, branded J on near shoulder. Both broken to saddle and harness. One shod, the other unshod. Value £12.—O.3952. 14th May, 1897.

6. FREDERICK W. SYMONS, agent, 184 Young-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his yard, on the 7th inst., a pony horse, mouse-grey colour, aged, 13 hands, branded JB conjoined near shoulder, black points, long black mane and tail, recently clipped. Value £10.—O.3985. 15th May, 1897.

7. JOHN COSTELLOE, labourer, Raglan-street, Sale, reports stolen at "The Heart," near Sale, in November or December last, a dark-creamy filly pony, 18 months old, about 10 or 11 hands, branded F (to left) near shoulder, may have WE conjoined on back, near side, not broken in. Value £3.—O.3988. 15th May, 1897.

8. ALEXANDER CLARKE, grazier, Campbelltown, reports stolen at Moolort, on or about the 10th March last, four 4-year old steers, branded H near ribs, swallow marked near ear, front quarters cut out off ears; and a brindle cow. Value £10.—O.4008. 15th May, 1897.

9. HENRY MILNER, secretary Beaumaris Tramway Company, Beaumaris, reports stolen at Beaumaris, on the night of the 8th inst., a dark-brown mare, large star, streak and snip, black points, off hind foot white, a little hair rubbed off near hind rump, 11 years old, about 15 hands, no visible brand, nutmeggy build, shod, carries her head low, named Jessie; and a dark-brown mare, black points, large star, off hind foot white, hairy

legs, medium draught, 6 years old, about 15-2 hands, branded GP near shoulder, heavy tail reaching to hocks, all black, recently trimmed, named Buttercup.—O.3966. 17th May, 1897.

10. A. SANMIGUEL, 318 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at Blackburn, between the 18th ult. and 8th inst., a bay mare, draught, aged, black points, a mark on off hind fetlock, white patch under saddle, not branded. Value £7.—O.4022. 17th May, 1897.

11. WILLIAM KELLY, farmer, Purnim-road, near Bushfield, reports stolen at Purnim-road, on the 9th inst., a yellow alderney cow, cocked horns, branded H on rump, near side, one teat blind. Value £4.—O.4024. 17th May, 1897.

12. JOHN MULLENS, Gate House, Breakwater-road, Geelong, reports stolen from the Geelong Common, on the 29th ult., a light-red cow, short horns, branded 7 on milking side, 7 years old, white under belly; and a dark-red cow, small, with long horns, 4 years old, branded M, white bald face, long tail with white tip, red spot on left eye. Value £12. Both have the Town Common badges on.—O.4044. 17th May, 1897.

13. JEREMIAH BEVIS, labourer, Rutherglen, reports stolen at Rutherglen, on the 24th ult., a black medium-draught horse, aged, hairy legs, small star on forehead, branded J on near shoulder. Value £7.—O.4050. 18th May, 1897.

14. EDWARD BODDINGTON, labourer, 61 Albert-street, Footscray, reports stolen at Footscray, on the 11th inst., a flea-bitten grey mare, medium draught, branded M on near shoulder, clipped. Value £15.—O.4051. 18th May, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 156.

OWNER required by the Rochester police for an umbrella.—The umbrella was claimed by and restored to Miss McEldren, Rochester.—O.3662. 13th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 165.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a pair of shoes.—Lander was sentenced to 1 month's imprisonment for stealing the same.—O.3847. 13th May, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a pewter pint-pot, found in the possession of Matthew McMurtrie, now under sentence.—O.3916. 13th May, 1897.

OWNER required by the Bendigo police for a carriage-rug, check pattern; found at Bendigo, on the 14th inst.—O.4015. 17th May, 1897.

OWNER required by the St. Kilda-road police for a ladder, 15 feet long, rungs are partly worn; found at South Yarra, on the 23rd ult.—O.4036. 17th May, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a small leather purse, clasp fastening, containing money and 2 pawn tickets in the name of Miss White; found in Swanston-street, on the 18th inst.—O.4013. 18th May, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 65.

PETER DRUMMOND, missing friend, has returned home.—O.1214. 13th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 148.

THOMAS GOODSIR, missing friend, has been found.—O.3421. 15th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 157.

JAMES JOHNSON, missing friend, has been found.—O.3554. 15th May, 1897.

THOMAS BLAIR DUPRE ADDISON is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. Addison, 26 Glenferrie-road, Glenferrie. Description:—Age not given, about 5 feet 9 inches high, sandy complexion, bald on top of head, right leg bent at knee, usually walks with a stick, peculiar finger nails, the flesh being a good bit longer than the nail; a shearers' cook. Left Albury in November last, stating he was going to Longwood.—O.3975. 15th May, 1897.

THOMAS KNIGHT is inquired for by his sister, Mrs. Cook, Morwell. Description:—24 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, stoops very much, lips, dark complexion, moustache only. Sent a swag on the 8th inst. from Prince's-bridge to Morwell.—O.4063. 18th May, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

JOHN DUFFY deserted H.M.S. *Torch*, at Sydney, on the 3rd inst. Description:—English, cook, 37 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark hair, light-blue eyes, fresh complexion.—O.3929. 12th May, 1897.

WILLIAM PILGRIM, CHARLES HENRY SCOONS, and JAMES ROBB deserted H.M.S. *Royalist*, at Auckland, New Zealand, on the 6th inst. Descriptions:—1st. English, seaman, 19 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. 2nd. English, seaman, 19 years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, dark hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, scar over right eyebrow and on right forearm. 3rd. English, seaman, 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, birth mark on left collarbone.—O.4060. 18th May, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the unoccupied house of Thomas Sanders, contractor, 313 Canning-street, North Carlton, at 315 Canning-street, North Carlton, on the 10th inst., 10 glass gas globes, bell shaped; and 1 globe, pink shade. Value £1 15s. Description:—40 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build, red moustache; wore a brown sac coat and grey tweed trousers, patches of dark tweed with light stripe on seat, and a brown boxer hat. Identifiable by Gertie Webb, of 313 Canning-street.—O.3882. 14th May, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 39 and 151.

GEORGE TAYLOR'S larceny.—A man named R. Allissom has been arrested by the Collingwood police for this offence.—O.962. 14th May, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing 3 pieces of purple cashmere curtains from St. Francis' Church, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, value £1 10s., on the 11th inst. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, dark hair, dark-brown moustache only, hair on side of face of about a week's growth; wore a dark shabby coat, supposed dirty brown trousers, and black soft-felt hat. Identifiable by Miss R. Stevin, corner of Latrobe and Queen streets, to whom the offender offered the curtains for sale.—O.3932. 14th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 127.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on John Hayes.—John Bowman was arrested and discharged.—O.2793. 13th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 167.

—NELSON, on warrant, for larceny on Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, has been arrested by the Russell-street police. He gave the name of Frederick Nelson.—O.3846. 12th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 167.

H. ZAYERS, on warrant, for larceny, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.3849. 17th May, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 167.

GEORGE ROWE, on warrant, for larceny on William Myers.—The horse has been recovered.—O.3739. 14th May, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee of a softwood ladder, round rungs, 30 feet long, painted red, value £3, the property of the Rev. George Kelly, St. Francis' College, Kew, at Kew, on the 5th inst. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, inclined to be curly, dark moustache only; wore a blue serge sac suit and a black boxer hat; respectable appearance.—O.3824. 14th May, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Orlando Thomson, plumber, 35 Denmark-street, Kew, at Kew, on the 7th inst., of a pair of plumber's steps, front painted light-green, back portion has no paint, about 7 feet in length. Value 10s. Description:—About 30 or 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, very dark complexion, dark hair, black whiskers all round, cut short; wore a dark tweed suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.3920. 13th May, 1897.

J. W. REID is charged, on warrant, with forging and uttering a cheque for £1 3s. 6d. on Peter Joseph Reilly, grocer, Peel-street, North Melbourne, on the 4th inst. Description:—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, moustache only, turning grey; wore dark-brown clothes and a black boxer hat; appearance of a tradesman. The cheque purported to be drawn by Mitchell and Co., implement-makers, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. Offender obtained groceries, value 3s. 10d., and 19s. 8d. in cash.—O.3928. 13th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 151.

JAMES MCCARTHY, on warrant, for false pretences on John Edward Berry, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He has been committed to the lunatic asylum.—O.3435. 15th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 112.

I. P. CARTER, on warrant, for larceny on Harry Johnson, has been arrested by the Hay police. He gave the name of J. J. Ryan.—O.2471. 17th May, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 133 and 159.

MRS. R. S. KENNEDY'S horse stealing.—Offender, J. J. Ryan, on warrant, has been arrested by the Hay police. The horse was recovered by the Deniliquin police.—O.2966. 17th May, 1897.

ROBERT V. PHELPS, solicitor, Dunolly, reports stolen at Dunolly, on the 5th inst., a thoroughbred bay mare, aged, branded EE on near neck, also OO on off side of neck, hind hock enlarged, slit in one ear, shod on three feet. Value £1. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, for the offence. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, light build; wore dark clothes.—O.3903. 18th May, 1897.

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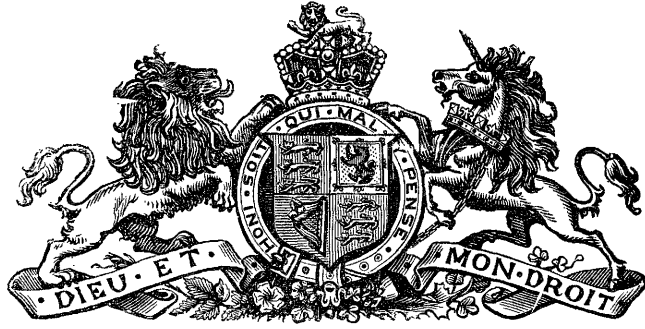
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 15TH MAY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Pentridge ..	Simpkins, Albert, <i>alias</i> Alfred Simpkins, 19441 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Dec., 1890	robbery in company	6 years and solitary confinement	born at sea	hawker ..	1866	ft. in. 5 5	fresh	brown ..	grey	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 7th November, 1890, as 19441, same name.
			17th July, 1893	unlawfully wounding	2 years and solitary confinement, cumulative								
	Gray, John, 27155 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th July, 1895	uttering counterfeit coins twice within ten days	4 months	England ..	carpenter ..	1855	5 5½	fresh	fair ..	blue	Mole on right shoulder.
			15th Aug., 1895	uttering counterfeit coins, having at same time counterfeit coin in possession	4 months, concurrent								
	Fettis, William, <i>alias</i> Wm. P. Monaghan, <i>alias</i> William Morley, 20860	Melbourne S. C.	15th Dec., 1891	having in his possession knowingly, and without lawful authority or excuse, moulds and material adapted and used for the false making and counterfeiting of the Queen's current silver coin	2 years, cumulative								
			15th Dec., 1891	robbery in company	7 years, two whippings of 15 lashes each, and solitary confinement								Marks in 1897:—Coat of flags, crown, and star inside lower right arm, gun and carriage with two flags inside, W. P. W. P. I. L. M. T. outside upper left arm, W. P. cross, and M. S. on lower left arm, rings second finger of left hand, tombstone, J. M. J. P., star, K. L. J. L. inside heart on left thigh, star and K. L. I love on right thigh. Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 11th March, 1890, as 20860, same name.
	Woods, Sydney, <i>alias</i> Alfred Houston, <i>alias</i> Samuel Hilton, <i>alias</i> Joseph Malone, 27227	Melbourne S. C.	15th Oct., 1895	robbery in company	2 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar on forehead, scar over left eye, blue dot on left arm, ring on second finger of right hand. Six previous convictions.
	Clark, Charles, <i>alias</i> James Evans, 20616	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Feb., 1891	shopbreaking	7 years								Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 17th July, 1890, as 20616, James Evans.
Ararat ..	Powell, Annie, 30 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	26th April, 1897	drunk and disorderly obscene language	24 hours or 5s. 14 days or 40s., cumulative	England ..	prostitute ..	1863	5 1½	fair	brown ..	brown	One previous conviction, same name.
	Young, Henry, 23 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	14th April, 1897	larceny	30 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 8	dark	dark ..	hazel	Nil.
Ballarat ..	Hayes, John	Ballarat East P. S.	27th April, 1897	drunk	7 days or £1	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1842	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
	Ogilvie, Robert	Buninyong P. S.	12th April, 1897	drunk	1 day or 15s.	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1822	5 8	sallow	grey ..	grey	Four previous convictions.
				obscene language	21 days or £2 14s.								
	Doney, Margaret	Ballarat East P. S.	21st April, 1897	rogue and vagabond	14 days	England ..	married ..	1841	4 8½	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Two previous convictions.
	Binder, Robert	Ballarat East P. S.	21st April, 1897	drunk	14 days or £2	Victoria ..	miner ..	1872	5 4	fresh	brown ..	grey	Four previous convictions.
	Phillips, Charles	Beaufort P. S. ..	28th April, 1897	drunk	7 days or £1 11s. 5d. ..	Ballarat ..	labourer ..	1853	5 8	sallow	brown ..	grey	Birth mark on left side of face and neck. One previous conviction.
	Fallon, Alfred	Beaufort P. S. ..	28th April, 1897	drunk	7 days or £1 11s. 5d. ..	New South Wales	clerk ..	1871	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
	Pratt, William	Ballarat East P. S.	15th April, 1897	assault	14 days or £2	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1879	5 8½	fair	fair ..	grey	Scar on forefinger of left hand, scar on forefinger of right hand, scar on chin. Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 23rd March, 1894, same name).
	Scanlon, Peter	Ballarat East P. S.	20th April, 1897	drunk	7 days or £1	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1858	5 3	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
	Martin, Alfred	Horsham P. S. ..	8th April, 1897	assault	1 month	Geelong ..	labourer ..	1878	5 9	sallow	brown ..	brown	Nil.
	Guilfoyle, Frank	Learmonth P. S.	8th Feb., 1897	larceny	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1857	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	hazel	One previous conviction.
Beechworth ..	Jones, John	Wodonga P. S. ..	29th April, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	tinsmith ..	1809	5 4	fresh	grey ..	grey	Died 4th May, 1897.
	Lawson, James	Beechworth G. S.	8th April, 1897	inflicting bodily harm ..	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1876	6 5	fresh	brown ..	blue	Woman on upper left arm, ballet-girl with wreath on ball inside left forearm, two blue dots outside left forearm, bracelet outside left wrist, C. A. between thumb and forefinger of left hand, girl and boy with flowers, with "C. Ashton" above and "E. Crowl" beneath, on upper right arm. Previously convicted, <i>alias</i> George Crowl.
				wounding	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1867	5 7	fresh	brown ..	light-blue	Scar on right hip, three scars on back, three moles on left cheek, two small scars under right eye, nose broken, one upper front tooth (left side) missing, freckled arms. No previous conviction known.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Bendigo	Robinson, Jane, <i>alias</i> Jane Robertson, 165	Echuca P. S.	6th April, 1897	obscene language	1 month	Victoria ..	servant ..	1862	5 2	sallow	brown ..	blue	Stout build, forehead medium, nose broken, mouth medium, double chin, long visage, ears long and close to head, scar on right eyebrow. Two previous convictions.
"	Ross, Alice, <i>alias</i> Alice Healey, 167	Echuca P. S.	6th April, 1897	obscene language	1 month	Victoria ..	needlewoman	1858	5 2	fresh	brown ..	grey	Stout build. Two previous convictions.
"	Gordon, George, 27232	Elmore P. S.	30th April, 1897	indecent behaviour	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 6½	fresh	dark ..	grey	Stout build, forehead high and broad, nose medium, ears large and projecting, fourth finger of right hand stiff, scar on palm of right hand, round shoulders. One previous conviction.
Coburg	Cook, Lily	Beechworth P. S.	12th Feb., 1897	insufficient means of support	3 months	Ballarat ..	servant ..	1876	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Medium build. Nil.
"	Hansen, Julia, 4001	North Melbourne P. S.	3rd Dec., 1896	habitual drunkard	6 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1850	5 0	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Healy, Elizabeth ..	Melbourne P. S.	7th Dec., 1896	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1852	5 3	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Thirty-nine previous convictions.
"	Lyons, May, <i>alias</i> May Saunders	Geelong P. S.	17th Feb., 1897	abusive words	7 days or 40s.	Victoria ..	servant ..	1876	4 8½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Medium build. Nil.
"	Nichols, Rosanna, 2	Benalla P. S.	15th April, 1897	idle and disorderly	3 months								
				obscene language	1 month or £2 5s. 11d.	New South Wales	servant ..	1832	5 0	sallow	black to grey	light-blue	Slight build. Repeatedly convicted.
				drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 10s. 11d.								
Melbourne	Lawson, Charles, 26063	Melbourne P. S.	16th Feb., 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	shearer ..	1871	5 10½	fresh	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Seymour, Arthur, 25002	Melbourne P. S.	18th Feb., 1897	larceny	1 month								
"	Davis, Thos. Hy. ..	Melbourne S. C.	11th Nov., 1896	larceny, 2 charges	6 months, 1 month	Victoria ..	tailor ..	1868	4 10½	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Four previous convictions.
"	Edwards, Thomas, 26882	Melbourne P. S.	15th Feb., 1897	uttering a counterfeit coin ..	3 months	Wales ..	dealer ..	1870	5 8	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Stafford, James ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Feb., 1897	exposing his person	3 months	England ..	fireman ..	1863	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	brown	One previous conviction.
"	Kennedy, John, 27307	Melbourne P. S.	15th Feb., 1897	false pretences	3 months	Victoria ..	farmer ..	1863	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Rozler, Walter, 24272	Melbourne P. S.	4th Dec., 1896	found on premises	6 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1846	5 9	fresh	grey ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"		Melbourne P. S.	14th Jan., 1897	assault	1 month	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1866	5 5	fresh	brown ..	grey	Twelve previous convictions.
"	Walsh, Marion ..	Melbourne P. S.	22nd April, 1897	larceny	3 months								
"				larceny, 3 charges	7 days on each charge ..	South Australia	servant ..	1871	5 4	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Williams, Richard	Korumburra P. S.	12th Mar., 1897	larceny	2 months	England ..	labourer ..	1852	5 4½	sallow	grey ..	blue	Nil.
"	Fogarty, Patrick Alexr.	Brunswick P. S.	28th April, 1897	imposition	14 days	Ireland ..	storekeeper	1859	5 8	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Kelly, Thomas, 27719	Melbourne G. S.	1st Dec., 1896	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	carter ..	1875	5 7¼	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Rattray, James ..	Box Hill P. S.	4th Feb., 1897	misappropriating money ..	3 months or fine	Scotland ..	miner ..	1866	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Bell, William ..	Collingwood P. S.	3rd May, 1897	larceny	7 days or fine	South Australia	bootmaker	1869	5 2½	fresh	fair ..	grey	Nil.
"	Hayes, John, 27717	Melbourne G. S.	1st Dec., 1896	larceny in dwelling	6 months	South Australia	theatrical ..	1866	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	hazel	One previous conviction.
"	Lewis, Charles, 27705	Melbourne P. S.	1st Dec., 1896	larceny, 3 charges	2 months, 2 months, 2 months	England ..	labourer ..	1871	5 7½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	White, John ..	Carlton P. S.	10th April, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	painter ..	1862	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
Sale	Curnow, William	Mirboo North P. S.	5th April, 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month or fine	America ..	labourer ..	1855	5 10½	fresh	dark-brown	blue	Slight scar on right temple. One previous conviction.
"	Anderson, George	Mirboo North P. S.	5th April, 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month or fine	Finland ..	labourer ..	1853	5 6¼	sallow	brown ..	blue	Lost right eye, index finger of right hand injured, curled round like a parrot's beak. One previous conviction.
"	Gilmour, John ..	Sale P. S.	9th Feb., 1897	idle and disorderly	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1831	5 6½	fresh (red)	red to grey	grey	Abscess under right shoulder, varicose veins. Three previous convictions.
Shepparton	Blake, Thomas, 28	Mooroopna P. S.	5th Mar., 1897	obscene language	7 days or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 7	dark	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	McMahon, Joseph, 37	Murchison P. S.	16th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1863	5 8½	ruddy	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"				resisting the police	7 days or fine								
"	Dixon, Harry, 42..	Rushworth P. S.	24th Feb., 1897	breach of Dog Act	48 hours or fine and costs	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 3	dark	black ..	blue	Arrested on W. C., 22nd March, 1897.
"	Gunn, Michael, 43	Shepparton P. S.	26th Mar., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1852	5 5	ruddy	fair ..	blue	Cross on right forearm.
"	An Geon, Jimmy, 41	Shepparton P. S.	20th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	China ..	cook ..	1852	5 3	dark	grey ..	brown	Nil.
"	Fernley, Joseph, 52	Dookie P. S.	13th April, 1897	insulting words	14 days or fine	Victoria ..	cabinetmaker	1874	5 6½	dark	black ..	brown	Thumb of right hand missing.
"	Knox, Archibald, 56	Shepparton P. S.	27th April, 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	England ..	labourer ..	1852	5 5	ruddy	red ..	blue	Nil.
"	Shannon, Michael, 55	Cobram P. S.	24th April, 1897	drunk and disorderly	14 days or fine	England ..	labourer ..	1833	5 7½	dark	grey ..	blue	Nil.
Warrnambool	Callanan, William, 4014	Warrnambool P. S.	1st May, 1897	using obscene language ..	4 days or 20s.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 3	fair	fair ..	blue	Nose medium, mouth large, chin round. One previous conviction.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

JOHN L. JONAS, 150 Barkly-street, Carlton, reports being assaulted and robbed in Rathdown-street, near Grattan street, Carlton, on the 17th inst., of a cheque for £7, drawn by Albert Terry, Burnley; a cheque, drawn in favour of Mr. Jonas, by Mr. Holland, contractor, Burnley; £5 17s.; an open-face aluminium back watch; a leather guard, mounted; and a small pocket-book and some papers.—O.4087. 20th May, 1897.

JOHN SEARLES, engineer, 58 Park-street west, South Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 18th inst., a gold nugget pin. Value £4.—O.4095. 20th May, 1897.

SARAH HANN, 18 Kensington-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from her at the Melbourne Cemetery, on the 18th inst., a black morocco purse, silver mounted, containing a gold mourning ring, set with one diamond; 5s.; and a small pocket-knife, pearl handle.—O.4105. 19th May, 1897.

FLORENCE RUSSELL, Waterloo-street, Camberwell, reports stolen from her in Collins-street or Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 17th inst., a gent's gold open-face watch, No. 14689, "R. R." engraved on back case; and a lady's gold fob. Value £10.—O.4162. 21st May, 1897.

JAMES SMART, cab-driver, Errard-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from him at Sebastopol, on the 13th inst., a silver hunting rotherham watch, No. 4067.—O.4167. 21st May, 1897.

HELENA DRYDEN, 38 Donald-street, Prahran, reports stolen from her at the Flinders-street Railway Station, on the 24th inst., a red morocco purse, containing 7s.; and a gold bangle, with a tablet, with inscription "From Grandma to Violet." Value 15s.—O.4257. 25th May, 1897.

THOMAS MCGUINNESS, carpenter, 12 Auburn-grove, Armadale, reports stolen from him in Chapel-street, Prahran, on the 22nd inst., a silver lever hunting watch, No. 117627 or No. 32445, maker Bradley, Bendigo, complainant's name scratched inside; a gold chain; and a gold presentation locket, wheel on one side, and inscription "Presented to T. McGuinness, &c." Value £5.—O.4258. 25th May, 1897.

WILLIAM FITZGIBBON, bootmaker, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him in Fitzroy, on the 22nd inst., a waterbury watch and a gold chain, ordinary round links. Value £7.—O.4271. 25th May, 1897.

WILLIAM COTTER, hatter, 31 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him at the Flemington Race-course, on the 24th inst., a gold horseshoe pin, set with two pearls and three rubies, engraved between stones. Value £1 10s.—O.4274. 25th May, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 138.

WILLIAM PERRY'S larceny.—The property has been recovered in the possession of Thomas Lorey, arrested by the Richmond police.—O.3303. 20th May, 1897.

DANIEL SHELAN, farmer, South Warragul, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a pair of corduroy trousers, with velvet on waist and seat; a towel; a shaving-brush; a mirror; 2 straps; a billy-can; a pannikin; a spoon; and some groceries. Value 10s.—O.4168. 21st May, 1897.

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MRS. A. OPITZ, licensee Freemasons' Tavern, Beach-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from her premises, on or about the 16th ult., a three-cornered black maltese lace collar; a black fur tippet; a pair of lady's new shoes, size 5; 2 oak biscuit barrels, jar inside, 3 plated hoops and lid; and a spotted indian deer-skin. Value £5.—O.4093. 20th May, 1897.

MARIAN HILL, grazier, Clyde, near Berwick, reports stolen from her hut, between the 15th and 17th ult., a black waterproof overcoat and cape, much worn; a pair of double blankets, red edges, supposed marked "Sara" or "Boy" in corner; a pair of double blue blankets; a red single blanket; 2 boxes of copper rivets; and a nickel pair of stirrup-irons and leathers. Value £5.—O.4108. 19th May, 1897.

WILLIAM JOHN COSHAN, traveller, 136 Victoria-road, Auburn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a gent's black serge sac suit, a fawn-coloured chesterfield overcoat, a pair of fawn kid gloves, a maroon silk handkerchief, and 3 silver bangles, one has on it a tennis bat and ball and the other two have been made larger, with the silver of a different shade. Value £5.—O.4115. 20th May, 1897.

CHARLES H. RENDALL, principal Hailebury College, Brighton Beach, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 17th inst., a silver pint mug, with inscription "Hertford College. Putting the weight, &c."; a black hand-bag; 2 pairs of tan shoes, two white patches on sides; and 125 cigars. Entrance (supposed) by means of skeleton keys.—O.4133. 20th May, 1897.

DAVID YATES, upholsterer, 235 Canning-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 5th and 15th inst., a gold bar brooch; a feather bed, blue striped tick; 9 pillows, seven feather and two flock; 2 coloured counterpanes, red stripe, red inside; 4 ladies' night-dresses; 4 chemises; 4 pairs of drawers; 5 pairs of sheets; a white shirt; a coloured shirt; 2 pairs of blankets, one has mark of iron on it; 6 china breakfast plates, with gold lines; and 6 dinner-plates, very old-fashioned. Value £10.—O.4085. 20th May, 1897.

FREDERICK GRAESER, cap-maker, 39 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 19th inst., a gold pin, set with a ruby and diamond; a round brass 8-day clock; a steel stamp, "F. Graeser, 39 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy"; a razor; a teapot; 2 cloth gold caps; 2 travelling caps; a yacht cap; a serge cap; and 5s. 3d. Value £10.—O.4165. 21st May, 1897.

ALFRED JOY, clerk, 44 Weltham-street, Flemington, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 21st inst., a gold bracelet, ½-in. in width, chased; a dark-brown tweed suit; and a blue pilot cloth overcoat. Value £5.—O.4199. 24th May, 1897.

CHARLES W. SULLIVAN, journalist, Creed's Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 22nd inst., a silver hunting lever watch, maker Ehrhardt, No. 184912.—O.4209. 24th May, 1897.

WILLIAM H. HODGES, dairyman, 44 Mount Pleasant-grove, Armadale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a grey sac suit; a gold breast-pin, watch-key pattern, gold worn off at one end; and a broken silver pencil-case. Value £3 5s.—O.4236. 24th May, 1897.

SUSAN BARTON, hotel-keeper, High-street, Preston, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 27th October, 1896, and the 17th inst., a white flounced petticoat, trimmed with torchon lace; a white night-dress, trimmed with embroidery, "S. B." worked in silk on it; a large white table-cloth, geranium-leaf pattern all over; a linen tray-cloth, "S. B." worked in red silk on it; a sideboard cover, knotty pattern; and 3 ladies' slip-bodices, two of them are trimmed with lace. Value £5.—O.4242. 25th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 169.

M. SIMMONS' larceny.—The pin has been found.—O.4008. 25th May, 1897.

JOHN LEAHY, labourer, Glenlogie, near Elmhurst, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 15th and 17th inst., a mexican silver watch chain and an 1849 fourpenny-piece. Value 3s.—O.4246. 25th May, 1897.

GEORGE RUSSELL, labourer, Nagambie, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a pair of light-grey blankets, sewn with blue worsted round edge. Value 9s. Stolen at the same time and place, 2 large-sized blankets, a sheet, and a quilt, value 17s., the property of B. Governa.—O.4249. 25th May, 1897.

JANE EGAN, High-street, Echuca, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 23rd inst., an opossum rug, 6 feet by 5 feet, lined with black and green tartan; a long reddish-brown purse, containing 12s.; 9 twopenny stamps; and an old brown purse, clasp fastening. Value £3 3s. 6d.—O.4262. 25th May, 1897.

GRACE JULIEN, Imperial Hotel, Moray-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her hotel, on the 22nd inst., a lady's gold keyless watch; a gent's silver breast-pin of a greyhound; a gent's gold-plated rose, thistle, and shamrock pin; a gent's gold pin, set with a pearl; and a gent's gold horseshoe pin, set with rubies. Value £10.—O.4263. 25th May, 1897.

JOSEPH H. ARTHUR, Royal Standard Hotel, Main-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from the hall of the hotel, on the 22nd or 23rd inst., a black or dark-grey mackintosh overcoat, no cape, small rent at bottom of right side. Value £1 10s.—O.4269. 25th May, 1897.

MARY HERNDEN, 103 Little Napier-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 24th inst., a square-shaped wooden 8-day clock, flower work on top, quite new, strikes half-hours, maker Macrow and Son, Melbourne. Value £1.—O.4272. 25th May, 1897.

JAMES A. SPEEDY, licensee Her Majesty's Hotel, Canning-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his hotel, on the 24th inst., a black and gold striped cash-box, containing a sovereign, a cheque for £1, drawn in favour of Mr. Leslie, two insurance coy.'s cheques for £4 each, a Savings Bank book, a Bank of New South Wales pass-book, and other papers. Value £10.—O.4276. 25th May, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 170.

JOHN M. PATE's larceny.—The bicycle has been found.—O.4067. 20th May, 1897.

JOHN BLAKE, leather merchant, 337 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, during the past six weeks, a round-shaped gold pin, diamond in centre; and an oval-shaped gold locket. Value £2.—O.4069. 20th May, 1897.

MRS. LANGTON, 26 Wall-street, Richmond, reports stolen from Waters' shoeing forge, Swan-street, Burnley, between the 15th and 17th inst., a spring-cart wheel, painted green, no lines, very much dished. Value 7s. 6d.—O.4116. 20th May, 1897.

L. S. BLAIR AND Co., importers, 247 Swanston-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their shop, on the night of the 18th inst., an 1896 search-light lantern; 2 Binaglehor cyclometers; 2 bronze chain locks, for bicycles; 2 copper chain locks, for bicycles; 4 packages of "Vulture" imitation gold leaf; 3 New Departure bells, No. D1; 2 dozen of light "Ardenbrite" bronze; and 6 bicycle brushes. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.4122. 19th May, 1897.

S. DAVIS AND Co., tailors, 166 Swanston-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their shop door, on the 19th inst., a blue beaver centennial mackintosh driving overcoat, with sleeves and cape, check lining, plain black bone buttons, "Davis and Co." on label at back of collar, chain tab. Value £3.—O.4125. 20th May, 1897.

ROBERT YOUNG, hairdresser, Yarrowonga, reports stolen from his shop, on the 18th inst., a lady's 18-carat gold hunting english lever watch, No. 89042, maker Rotherham, engraved case, no glass; a lady's five-stone diamond ring, in a case, case soiled; 3 meerschaum pipes; and a silver-mounted pipe. Value £33 10s.—O.4130. 20th May, 1897.

JOHN HENSHAW, carpenter, corner of Hotham and Bendigo streets, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, during the past two days, a 1½-in. level edge chisel; a 1¼-in. heavy socket chisel; a 1½-in. heavy socket chisel; a ¾-in. and ⅝-in. heavy chisel; a 1½-in. paring chisel; 2 jack-planes, one new; a patent american combination plough; a hand-saw; a bricklayer's trowel; a plasterer's trowel; about a dozen moulding planes; a dovetail saw; a smoothing-plane; and a pair of snips and pinchers. The last four items are branded "W. H." and the others are branded "J. H." Value £3. Entrance effected by orcing open the front door.—O.4113. 20th May, 1897.

ANNIE BALE, "Belmont," Burnley-street, Richmond, reports stolen from her premises, on the night of the 17th inst., 4 sheets, two single and two double, hemmed top and bottom; 2 single quilts, one new and one old, honeycomb pattern, fringe round one; a light-colour summer buggy-rug, fringe on top and bottom; 2 table-cloths, much worn; 3 white petticoat bodices, tucked in front, one marked "A. B."; a new grey singlet; a flannel petticoat; 2 ditto, white; 2 pillow-slips, having small tapes attached; some towels; a toilet-cover, with white fringe round edge; 2 night-dresses; 7 pairs of drawers; and 4 chemises, some marked "A. B." Value £3.—O.4117. 20th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 170.

LETITIA ENGLISH's dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.3957. 24th May, 1897.

GEORGE BIRD, baker, 525 Burwood-road, Auburn, reports stolen from his stable, on the 21st inst., a spring-cart horse collar, size 18 inches, buckle and strap broken off. Value 10s.—O.4227. 24th May, 1897.

JOHN DUNNING, costumier, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 22nd inst., a silver knife and fork. Value £3.—O.4237. 24th May, 1897.

JOHN C. GARROD, 26 Garton-street, Prince's Hill, reports stolen from his premises, on the 17th inst., a spaniel dog, about 6 months old, liver and white colour, with a silver-plated chain collar, answers to the name of Larry.—O.4146. 22nd May, 1897.

JOHN MARTIN, blacksmith, Scott-parade, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 18th inst., 5 miners' picks, branded "J. Martin over Ballarat" on both sides, and three are also marked on head with two small holes. Value 12s. 6d.—O.4181. 22nd May, 1897.

MARY FERGUSON, 22 Dyte's-parade, Ballarat East, reports stolen from her yard, on the night of the 18th inst., 2 men's white shirts, marked "W. H. P."; 4 stand-up collars, size 15½; a pair of heavy cotton drawers; 2 frilled and 4 plain pillow-slips; and 2 flannel shirts. Value £1 5s.—O.4183. 22nd May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 170.

TERENCE CALLAGHAN's larceny.—The harness has been recovered.—O.4030. 25th May, 1897.

ALBERT RANCE, No. 1 Fire Brigade Depot, McCrea-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from the depot, between the 14th and 16th inst., a pair of black and tan leather reins, nickel spring hooks to fasten to winkers, two rings in centre of reins. Value £1.—O.4244. 25th May, 1897.

WILLIAM CAREY, hotel-keeper, 78 Fenwick-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from his yard, on the morning of the 24th inst., a black gordon setter dog, tan points, 18 months' old. Value £10.—O.4255. 25th May, 1897.

WILLIAM JOHN WHYTE, traveller, Erasmus-street, Surrey Hills, reports stolen at Surrey Hills, on the 21st inst., an english setter dog, about 10 months old, well bred, liver and white colour, answers to the name of Glen. Value £10.—O.4259. 25th May, 1897.

MARTIN HASSETT, poundkeeper, Caramut, reports stolen from the pound, on the night of the 20th inst., a notice board, painted black, white letter printing on it, and signed by Joseph Mack, secretary, shire of Warrnambool. Value £2.—O.4267. 25th May, 1897.

JOHN PHELAN, farmer, Darebin Bridge Hotel, Alphington, reports stolen from his premises at Alphington, on or about the 22nd inst., a stock-riding saddle, recently lined, new stirrup-leathers; a single-rein bridle; a lady's umbrella, silver horse-hoof shaped knob on handle; and 2 white silk handkerchiefs. Value £2.—O.4270. 25th May, 1897.

ANDREW ANDERSON, barber, Latrobe-terrace, Chilwell, reports stolen from his shop, during the past two months, a carpenter's new claw-hammer, handle split at head; a box of brass bird-cage fasteners; a hand-saw, not much used; a small spokeshave; 2 chisels, about ¾-in.; 2 ladies' hair switches, both dark-brown; a pair of pliers; a small clock-hammer; a small screwdriver; and a 2-ft. rule.—O.4240. 25th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 162.

JAMES MIDDLETON's dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.3693. 26th May, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

See *Government Gazette*, 21st May, 1897, p. 1953.

ACTING OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appointment by the council of the Shire of Alberton of

FREDERICK GILLBEE BENNETT, L.R.C.P.,

as Officer of Health for the said shire during the temporary absence of Lewis John Birch, M.B.

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 21st May, 1897, pp. 1955-6.

LICENCES TO DISTIL.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned persons have been licensed to have on their premises, for the year ending 31st December, 1897, Stills for purposes mentioned below.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 6th May, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Name.	Purpose for which Licensed.	Address.
DISTILLERY LICENCES.		
Borwick, Henry Barton	To distil spirits for sale	French Distillery, Abbotsford
Brind, Henry	To distil spirits for sale	Warrenheip Distillery, Dunnstown
Joshua, Saul	To distil spirits for sale	Federal Distillery, Port Melbourne
Preston, George	To distil spirits for sale	Vauxhall Distillery, Abbotsford
Wallis, Alfred Edwin	To distil spirits for sale	Cognac Distillery, Dookie
Wallis, Alfred Edwin	To distil spirits for sale (compounding)	Cognac Distillery, Dookie
Watson, George H.	To distil spirits for sale	Bendigo Cognac Distillery, Bendigo
VINEYARD STILL LICENCES.		
Brache, Charles	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Coblentz Vineyard, Wahgunyah
Breusing, Ernest	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Nagambie
Burrows, R. J.	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Rutherglen
Busse, Frederick	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Barnawartha
Carlisle, Harriet Louise	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Yarrowonga
Caughney, Alexander	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Mount Prior Vineyard, Gooramadda
Chaffey, Hattie Sexton	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Mildura
Chandler, James	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Elm Farm, Rutherglen
Christians, William	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Lake Rowan
Darveniza, Trojana	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Excelsior Vineyard, Mooroopna
Dick, Thomas Thompson	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Wodonga
Docker, Frederick George	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Bontherambo Vineyard, Wangaratta
Edols, Richard	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Tuilleries Vineyard, Wahgunyah
Fletcher, Alfred	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Honeysuckle Vineyard, Violet Town
Gassies, Joseph	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Wahgunyah
Gehrig, George Phillip	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Barnawartha Vineyard, Barnawartha
Gervasoni, Luigi	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Yandoit
Graham, George	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Netherby Vineyard, Rutherglen
Howard, John	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Maryvale Vineyard, Wahgunyah
Hughes, William	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Quandong Vineyard, Rutherglen
Irvine, Hans William H.	To distil spirits for sale, export, or to fortify wines	Great Western Vineyard, Great Western
Jackson, Andrew	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Ararat
Johns, John	To distil spirits for sale, export, or to fortify wines	Katandra Vineyard, Katandra
Kelly, George Phillip Dart	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Terravina Vineyard, Gooramadda
King, Daniel	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Maydale Vineyard, Rutherglen
Kuhlmann, Edwin	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Yaackandandah
Martin, Francis	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Brown's Plains
Martin, Wilson	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Warrion
Miller, Mary	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Arcadia
Mitchell, David	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Gooramadda
Morris, George F.	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Fairfield Vineyard, Brown's Plains
McDonald, William	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Eclat Vineyard, Brown's Plains
Neilson, John	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Rutherglen
Paris, Rose	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Norong Vineyard, Rutherglen
Popp, Jochen	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Watta Wella, Stawell
Pow, Robert Ferguson	To distil spirits for sale, export, or to fortify wines	Rutherglen Winery Co. Distillery, Rutherglen
Prentice, Mary	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Emu Plains Vineyard, Rutherglen
Probst, Alfred	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Nagambie
Reau, Camille	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Barnawartha
Rowan, Andrew	To distil spirits to fortify wines	St. Hubert's Vineyard, Yering
Ruedin, Johanna H.	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Huntly Vineyard, Huntly
Sartori, Nazzaro	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Yandoit
Stewart, William	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Myro Vineyard, Cobram
Smith, George Sutherland	To distil spirits to fortify wines	All Saints' Vineyard, Wahgunyah
Telford, Archibald James	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Rutherglen
Tenner, Peter Anton	To distil spirits to fortify wines	Wodonga
Wilson, William	To distil spirits for sale, export, or to fortify wines	Chateau Tahbilk Vineyard, Tahbilk
MANUFACTURING STILL LICENCES.		
Adami, John	To distil water	182 Russell-street, Melbourne
Anderson, William	To distil eucalyptus oil	Block 50, Tong Bong, Buln Buln
Atkins, Charles William	To distil resin	Harcourt-parade, Richmond
Baker, Thomas	To distil chemicals and water	Bond-street, Abbotsford
Bayley, Leonard Sherwin	To distil eucalyptus oil	Mitcham-grove, Blackburn
Bayley, Fredk. Sherwin	To distil eucalyptus oil	Lot 96, Darnum, Buln Buln
Blair, Lewis Stewart	To distil water	249 Swanston-street, Melbourne
Blogg, Kendrick Henry	To distil perfumes and essential oils	James Buildings, Melbourne
Bowen, Mary Ann	To distil eucalyptus oil	Block 115D, Gerang Gerang
Bosisto, Joseph	To distil essential oils and chemicals	Bridge-road, Richmond
Bosisto, Joseph	To distil essential oils	Dimboola
Campbell, Charles	To distil acids	Footscray
Chidley, Stanley	To distil scents	Yates Hill, Port Fairy
Clarke, Herbert	To distil eucalyptus oil	Crown lands, Toonimbuc
Clarke, Herbert	To distil eucalyptus oil	Block 51, Nangana
Clapp, Francis B.	To distil tar	Gasworks, West Melbourne
Clapp, Francis B.	To distil tar	Engine-house, Toorak-road, South Yarra
Cook, Thomas Anderson	To distil eucalyptus oil	Sheepwash Creek, Upper Flynn's Creek
Corney, Robert	To distil water	35-41 Gordon-place, Melbourne
Cotterell, Frederick	To distil water	91 City-road, South Melbourne
Eckersley, John	To distil eucalyptus oil	Silvermines-road, St. Arnaud
Fisher, Thomas Paton	To distil water	222 Russell-street, Melbourne
Fletcher, Richard Jaques	To distil products from gas tar	Geelong Gasworks, Geelong
Foden, Isaac Clement	To distil tar	123 Queen-street, Melbourne
Francis, Henry	To distil chemicals	54 Little Latrobe-street, Melbourne
Freer, Thomas Abbot	To distil acids and essences	280-82 Napier-street, Fitzroy
Frost, Edmund	To distil essential oils	Caramut
Frost, Edmund	To distil essential oils	Blocks 8 and 9, Panyabyr
Green, William	To distil eucalyptus oil	Lindenow
Grimwade, Fredk. Sheppard	To distil ammonia and other chemicals	50 Jeffcott-street, West Melbourne
Gullivar, George Elkins	To distil scents	Cheltenham
Hampson, Alfred John	To distil eucalyptus oil	Strickland-road, Bendigo
Harper, William	To distil chemicals, &c.	37 Flinders-street west, Melbourne

LICENCES TO DISTIL—continued.

Name.	Purpose for which Licensed.	Address.
MANUFACTURING STILL LICENCES—continued.		
Hawkins, Emma ...	To distil eucalyptus oil ...	46 Nicholson-street, Fitzroy
Hayes, James ...	To distil tar ...	Builders' Exchange, Melbourne
Hoadley, Abel ...	To distil acetic acid ...	171-83 Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy
Hulme, Edward, sen. ...	To distil perfumed oils ...	Bobinawarrah, Wangaratta
Ingwersen, William ...	To distil eucalyptus oil ...	Block 26, Basin-road, Bayswater
Jones, Phillip ...	To distil oils and essences ...	Verdon-street, Inglewood
Jones, Thomas Tolly ...	To distil sulphuric acid ...	Deer Park
Kitchen, John Ambrose ...	To distil tallow and oils ...	Ingles-street, Port Melbourne
Law, James Donaldson ...	To distil water ...	257 Collins-street
Mellon, Francis ...	To distil perfumes ...	Dunolly Scent Farm
Mowling, George ...	To distil stearine and glycerine ...	Footscray
McDiarmid, Thos. John ...	To distil ammonia and oils ...	51-3 Little Latrobe-street, Melbourne
McKean, Ann ...	To distil oils, &c. ...	Arnold's-bridge, Inglewood
Nance, John ...	To distil eucalyptus oil ...	Arnold-street, Bendigo
Nichols, Edmund G. ...	To distil eucalyptus oil ...	Smith-street, Macedon
Nelson, C., and Morris, John ...	To distil eucalyptus oil ...	Block 77, Jana Junction, Warburton
Phillips, Timothy ...	To distil acids ...	Lynch-street, Glenferrie
Reed, F. W. ...	To distil benzine ...	Connell-street, Hawthorn
Rohs, Peter ...	To distil eucalyptus oil ...	Bridge-street, Bendigo
Sander, Richard ...	To distil eucalyptus oil ...	Bridge-street, Bendigo
Simmons, George W. ...	To distil eucalyptus oil ...	View Hill, Beaconsfield
Slater, William Henry ...	To distil eucalyptus oil ...	Blackburn
Taylor, John ...	To distil oil from resins ...	Murphy-street, Richmond
Tregaskis, Edward Franklin ...	To distil eucalyptus oil ...	Block 56, Wa-de-lock, BrTagolong
Tomsitt, Henry Thomas ...	To distil pharmaceutical preparations and ammonia ...	Flinders-street, Melbourne
Vautravets, Paul ...	To distil scents from flowers ...	Dobie's Bridge, Ararat
Walker, Henry ...	To distil tallow and glycerine ...	Victoria-street, Abbotsford
Waller, John ...	To distil eucalyptus oil ...	Mitchell-street, Bendigo
Watson, Absalom ...	To distil eucalyptus oil ...	Block 43, Nangana
Williams, Emmanuel ...	To distil eucalyptus oil ...	Block 3, section A, Macedon
Zorn, Edward ...	To distil essential oils ...	Clayton

FOR list of brewers and wine and spirit merchants' licences issued for the year 1897, see *G. G.*, 21st May, 1897, p. 1957.

FOR the amended proclamation regarding fishing in Corio Bay, see *G. G.*, 21st May, 1897, p. 1972.

SECTION 125 of Public Health Act 1098 has been applied to the Boroughs of Castlemaine and Stawell and to the Shires of Avon, Ballarat, East Loddon, Huntly, Minhamite, Moorabbin, Templestowe, Ararat, Alexandra, Broadford, Grenville, and Ferntree Gully. See *G. G.*, 21st May, 1897, p. 1970.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 89.

CHARLOTTE ADAMS, on warrant of commitment, is now in Perth.—O.1819. 20th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 171.

ERNEST MITCHELL and EDWARD JOBE, absconders, have been arrested by the Taradale and Kyneton police.—O.3899. 21st May, 1897.

A CHINAMAN, name unknown, is charged with assault on Richmond Newell, collector, Hoddle-street, Richmond, at Richmond, on the 19th inst. Description:—Market gardener, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build; wore a brown suit and a dark soft-felt hat. Complainant was collecting market dues.—O.4143. 20th May, 1897.

ALBERT JONES absconded from the Pakenham Boys' Reformatory on the 19th inst. Description:—16 years of age, tall, stoutly built, dark eyes, dark hair; wore serge pants, tweed vest, cotton shirt, and a black felt hat.—O.4194. 24th May, 1897.

WALTER ELLIS absconded from the Pakenham Boys' Reformatory on the 20th inst. Description:—15 years of age, large blue eyes, impediment in speech, short stout build; wore mole trousers, tweed vest, black coat, felt hat, and high lace-up boots. May go to Fitzroy.—O.4195. 24th May, 1897.

WILLIAM BIRD and THOMAS HALLOWS absconded from the Pakenham Boys' Reformatory on the night of the 18th inst. Descriptions:—1st. 15 years of age, pale complexion, blue eyes; wore mole trousers, blue cotton shirt, blucher boots, and a black felt hat. His parents reside at Sale. 2nd. 15 years of age, blue eyes, fresh complexion; wore dark tweed trousers and coat. May go to Sale.—O.4196. 24th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 172.

CHARLES LUINGON, absconder.—The lad's name is Charles Londgeren. He was arrested by the Victoria-street police, Ballarat, but escaped when at Melbourne.—O.4071. 22nd May, 1897.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON is charged, on warrant, with assault on Edward Powell, labourer, North Bangerang, near Warracknabeal, at North Bangerang, on the 21st inst. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, 14 stone weight, dark sallow complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only, dark eyes, slovenly gait; generally wears a dark serge sac suit and a black soft-felt hat; fond of drink and quarrelsome; arrest important. May make for New South Wales or South Australia.—O.4278. 25th May, 1897.

DAVID JENNINGS escaped from the Chiltern station yard on the 24th inst. Description:—A half-caste, 26 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, black hair, black moustache, and about a week's growth of whiskers, dirty appearance; wore a dark sac coat and dark-coloured trousers; fond of drink and quarrelsome. May make for New South Wales. Jennings was under sentence of one month's imprisonment.—O.4279. 24th May, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued by the Oakleigh Bench, with cruelty to a horse, at Oakleigh, on the 21st inst. Description:—40 to 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, very dark hair and complexion, black moustache only; wore a dark-brown coat and vest, light-brown coloured trousers, and an old black square-top boxer hat; English, but has the appearance of an Italian. May go to Richmond. Offender rode a bay mare, which he, when it fell on the road, left there. The police soon after had to shoot it.—O.4221. 25th May, 1897.

BELLA LYALL absconded from the Albion Reformatory, Brunswick, on the 22nd inst. Description:—15 years of age, short for age, fairish complexion, brown hair, cut short to shoulders; wore a dark skirt and a white jacket. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.4256. 25th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 172.

SAMUEL FURLEY, on warrant, for assault on Mary Larkin, has been arrested by the Little Bourke-street police.—O.4080. 26th May, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 23.

PETER MURPHY, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.390. 20th May, 1897.

LOUIS MCKENZIE is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Jane Nichol, 54 Pelham-street, Carlton, at Melbourne, on the 10th inst. Description not given.—O.4100. 20th May, 1897.

JOHN JURY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Eliza Stevens, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 12th inst. No description given.—O.4101. 20th May, 1897.

SAMUEL MORRIS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Sarah Handley, St. Arnaud, at St. Arnaud, on the 17th inst. Description:—Ironmoulder, about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, rather stout build, very dark hair, dark moustache only, rather pale, inclined to dark complexion, peculiar upper lip, nose very broad at bridge, light-brown eyes, walks upright; wore a black suit and a boxer hat; plays the cornet. May go to Maryborough.—O.4150. 20th May, 1897.

WILLIAM ROUND is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Sarah L. Round, 76 Station-street, Carlton, at Carlton, about six weeks ago. Description:—43 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair moustache, very long; wore a light-grey sac suit, small check pattern, and a black soft-felt hat, crushed in at top.—O.4160. 21st May, 1897.

HUGH HART is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Alice Hart, 55 York-street, North Fitzroy, at North Fitzroy, on the 20th inst. Description:—English, driver, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, moustache only, scar on right side of nose; wore ordinary clothes. Supposed to be employed at Corack East, near Donald.—O.4174. 22nd May, 1897.

JOHN JENKINS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Jessie Jenkins, 20 Little Curzon-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 20th inst. Description:—Known as John Nicholls, Victorian, teamster, 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair, small fair moustache only, slight scar over right eyelid; wore white moleskin trousers, a black coat, and a brown soft-felt hat. Supposed to be working at Woodend.—O.4176. 22nd May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 170.

CHARLES LEWIS, on warrant, for deserting his wife, Ruby Lewis.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.3927. 26th May, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No 7, p. 165, 1897; owner, Johanna English.—O.3897.
 No. 12, p. 172, 1897; owner, John Mullens.—O.4044.
 No. 14, p. 172, 1897; owner, Edward Boddington.—O.4051.
 No. 2, p. 148, 1897; owner, Henry Smyth.—O.3395.
 No. 2, p. 90, 1897; owner, R. Matchett.—O.1871.
 No. 5, p. 148, 1897; owner, Walter Metzke.—O.3490.

1. JOHN JOSEPH PYKE, carpenter, Clementston, reports stolen at Clementston, on the 26th ult., a bright-bay pony horse, 5 years old, 14½ hands, black points, shod, branded LN on near shoulder. Value £4.—O.4109. 19th May, 1897.

2. T. W. CAMPBELL, 240 Pelham-street, Carlton, reports stolen at Hazel Glen, near Diamond Creek, between the 11th and 14th inst., a dark-brown pony horse, BS on near shoulder, 12½ hands, two white saddle marks; and a dark-brown pony mare, H near shoulder, 12½ hands. Value £17.—O.4097. 20th May, 1897.

3. JOHN McCRAE, farmer, Cobaw, reports stolen at Cobaw, near Lancefield, on the 8th inst., 2 red bull calves; and 2 red calves, with white star on forehead, one has a little white on belly; about 6 months old. All unbranded. Value £4.—O.4128. 20th May, 1897.

4. JAMES BYRNE, farmer, Greta West, reports stolen at Greta West, on the night of the 8th inst., 2 bullocks, one red, the colour of the other not known, both in good condition, branded JB on near shoulder and other brands. Value £9.—O.4153. 21st May, 1897.

5. S. H. PARNALL, miner, Eskdale, reports stolen at Digger's Creek, near Eskdale, about December last, an iron-grey horse, flea-bitten on shoulders, aged, 15 hands, branded O near shoulder, in good condition, is a medium-sized smart-looking hack. Value £6.—O.4154. 21st May, 1897.

6. JOHN ROUSE, plumber, Fairfield, reports stolen at Fairfield, on the 17th inst., a brown pony, aged, branded KA on near shoulder, hair clipped over brand. Value £2.—O.4155. 21st May, 1897.

7. ERNEST SLATER, dairyman, Whitby-street, West Brunswick, reports stolen at West Brunswick, on the 8th inst., a dark-bay mare, about 5 years old, about 14½ hands, branded B near shoulder, white points; and a light-bay mare, 4 years old, about 14 hands, branded S near shoulder. Value £17.—O.4157. 21st May, 1897.

8. MRS. T. W. CAMPBELL, 240 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at Haley's-road, Nillumbik, on the 13th or 14th ult., a dark-brown pony mare, branded H on near shoulder, 12½ hands; and a dark-brown pony horse, branded BS on near shoulder, 12½ hands, and has two white saddle marks.—O.4158. 21st May, 1897.

9. WILLIAM CANNON, farmer, Condah, reports stolen at Condah, near Branxholme, between the 1st March last and the 14th inst., a yellow cow, white face, branded HC near rump, hole and split in near ear, two notches top of ear; and a red cow, mottled face, a few white spots under belly, branded ♂ C

off rump, same ear marks as first. Both springing. Value £8.—O.4198. 24th May, 1897.

10. HARRY T. VANSE, farmer, West Haddon, near Mount Gambier, reports stolen at Caroline, between November, 1896, and April last, 500 mixed sheep, all ages, branded OV top of near shoulder. Most of them have a firebrand I on the off side of nose. Supposed to have been brought into Victoria.—O.4202. 24th May, 1897.

11. H. TURVEY, farmer, Kardella, near Korumburra, reports stolen at Kardella, on the 13th or 14th inst., a dark-brown saddle hack, 15 hands, branded M on near shoulder, one front foot white, star on forehead, one hoof split. Value £7.—O.4210. 24th May, 1897.

12. LOUIS ARNOLDI, fruiterer, 250 Johnston-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his stable, on the 23rd inst., a chestnut horse, branded 2 over 14 on near shoulder, white feet, star, streak, and snip. Value £2.—O.4231. 24th May, 1897.

13. JOHN KEALY, dairyman, 132 McIlwraith-street, Prince's Hill, reports stolen at Prince's Hill, on the 18th inst., a red cow, white head, branded D on milking rump. Value £3.—O.4171. 22nd May, 1897.

14. T. J. RYAN, "Ballyfoyle," Dank-street, Albert Park, reports stolen at Albert Park, on the 22nd inst., a dark-brown pony mare, 3 years old, 12½ hands, branded 8 on near shoulder, saddle marked, white spot under saddle. Value £6.—O.4213. 25th May, 1897.

15. MANSON BROS., graziers, Heyfield, report stolen at Heyfield Park, between the 1st and 20th ult., a reddish-strawberry working bullock, fat, 5 years old, branded ♂ W on off ribs. Value £7.—O.4247. 25th May, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a red leather purse containing some money, name "Alice Farley, Nelson-st., Warrn" written inside, and "Alice Hurley, Ballarat" on another part; found in Melbourne, on the 18th inst.—O.4098. 20th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 172.

OWNER required by the St. Kilda-road police for a ladder.—The ladder was claimed by and restored to Mr. Millan, 577 Chapel-street, South Yarra.—O.4036. 20th May, 1897.

OWNER required by the Clifton Hill police for a purse containing 9d., found in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 18th inst.—O.4103. 20th May, 1897.

OWNER required by the Carlton police for an open-face metal watch, No. 526412, "J. Bradlie" inscribed inside; found in the Carlton Gardens, on the 20th inst.—O.4169. 21st May, 1897.

OWNER required by the Bourke-street West police for a brown portmanteau, containing 3 shirts; 2 pairs of tweed trousers; a grey felt hat; a razor, in a black case, name "Mr. May" on it; and a black hand-bag. Found on James Hunter, arrested for stealing the same.—O.4215. 24th May, 1897.

OWNER required by the Wendouree police for a large black leather portmanteau, containing 4 print blouses and 2 summer dresses—the blouses marked "L. B. Greig"; found in the Botanical Gardens, on the 20th inst.—O.4190. 22nd May, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

CONRAD BÖTTCHER is inquired for by M. R. Dittmer, Goulburn P. O., New South Wales. Description:—German, about 40 to 45 years of age, fair complexion, fair hair. Is said to be in partnership with a man keeping a hotel in Melbourne.—O.4131. 20th May, 1897.

GEORGE MITCHELL is inquired for by the Bairnsdale police. Description:—About 24 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, very thin build, dark complexion, very small dark moustache, has a slovenly gait; wore a black coat and bluish-black trousers. The man is required as a witness in the case Reg. v. Rivington, to be heard at the General Sessions, Bairnsdale. He left Bruthen a few days ago, accompanied by a man about 5 feet 6 inches high, with a ginger moustache. Both (supposed) going to Lindenow or Stratford.—O.4148. 20th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 172.

THOMAS KNIGHT, missing friend, has been traced.—O.4063. 21st May, 1897.

THOMAS DUGGAN is inquired for by Joseph Myers, 170 Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy. Description:—English, 65 years of age, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, very bald head, white beard, whiskers, and moustache of medium length; wore an eyeglass on right eye; walks lame; wore a dark worsted three-quarter overcoat, light tweed trousers and vest, white shirt, check flannel singlet, black hard hat with square crown, and lace-up boots. Left his home on the 13th inst.—O.4029. 22nd May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 148.

MINNIE SHANKS, missing friend, has returned home.—O.3427. 24th May, 1897.

KENNETH FRASER is missing from his home at Clementston since the 21st inst. Description:—About 77 years of age, 5 feet high, fair complexion, grey hair, grey beard, bald on top of head; wore a black guernsey, brown tweed trousers, brown soft-felt hat, black leather slippers, and reddish-coloured woollen socks; very weak and feeble; carried a black tweed overcoat, lined with red and black plaid; had on a silver watch and chain. He may go to Dunolly. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.4222. 25th May, 1897.

WILLIAM HALLIBURTON is inquired for by his wife, Florrie Halliburton, 128 Roden-street, West Melbourne. Description:—Hawker, 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, dark eyes; wore a dark coat, grey serge vest, grey cloth trousers, brown soft-felt hat, and balmoral boots.—O.4252. 25th May, 1897.

TARO KHAN is inquired for by the Melton police. Description:—Indian hawker, about 35 years of age, slight build, about 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, dark whiskers clipped short; drives a covered-in waggone, with a black mare; speaks fair English; travels around Daylesford, Blackwood, Mount Prospect, and Kingston. This man reported a horse as being stolen. The horse has since been found, and the Melton police want to hand it over to him.—O.7476. 25th May, 1897.

INQUESTS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 142.

BODY of a man, name unknown, found at Bundalong, near Yarrawonga.—Deceased is identical with one Thomas McKenzie, a labourer, who recently worked at Rutherglen.—O.3201. 19th May, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

DENIS J. DRISCOLL, ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, and WILLIAM FLINT are stragglers from H.M.S. *Mildura* since the 21st inst. Descriptions:—1st. Irish, stoker, 32 years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion. 2nd. English, stoker, 33 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, light hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, three dots on right thumb, two dots on left thumb. 3rd. English, stoker, 28 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, dark hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. £1 reward for the arrest of each.—O.4208. 24th May, 1897.

JOSEPH BYRNE is charged with straggling from H.M.S. *Orlando*, Port Melbourne, since the 23rd inst. Description:—Irish, A.B., 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion. £3 reward for his arrest.—O.4264. 25th May, 1897.

EXTRACTS FROM QUEENSLAND POLICE GAZETTE.

From *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 138.

ROBERT JOHNSON, care of Hughenden police, Queensland, reports stolen at Afton Downs, in March, 1893, a bright-bay entire colt, unbranded, now 6½ years old, well-grown, hind legs white nearly up to hocks, near fore leg white nearly to knee outside and above knee inside leg, large heart-shaped star on forehead, continuing into narrow stripe down nose, and widening over nostrils. Value £200. 25th May, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 67.

HORATIO WEBB'S larceny.—Edward Howard, on warrant.—Offender was arrested by the Little Bourke-street police. He gave the name of George Longhurst.—O.11552. 20th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 170.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S larceny.—The overcoat has been recovered, sold to Ernest Godsell, 2 Bright-street, South Melbourne, on the 14th inst., by a man who gave the name and address of J. Perrers, 39 Montague-street, South Melbourne. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of J. Perrers. Description:—22 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, clean shaved; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.4054. 21st May, 1897.

RALPH ABERCROMBIE, schoolmaster, 32 Glenferrie-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a very long silver chain; a crocheted silk chain, with silver mountings; a gold medal, round shape, size of a two-shilling piece, engraved "K. B. L., from F. C. Mason, Tarraville C. C."; a pair of black opera-glasses, morocco binding, in a black morocco case, lined with red; a pair of kangaratta boots, just soled, size 9; a leather portmanteau, medium size, defective lock; 5 E.P. forks, large size, and some table-spoons; a pair of lady's fancy shoes; 2 umbrellas, with particularly crooked handles; 2 pairs of new tweed trousers, one is dark with stripes, the other dark-grey check colour with red stripe; a pair of youth's trousers, blue tweed—all nearly new; a new brown check mackintosh, "Broadside" on label; and a sac suit of clothes, vicuna cloth coat and double-breasted vest, dark trousers with red stripes. The sac suit of clothes has been recovered, pledged at John Harris' pawnshop, 88 Bridge-road, Richmond, by a woman who gave the name of Annie Myers, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—25 years of age, medium height and build; wore dark clothes and a dark felt hat. Identifiable by Mr. Harris. The suit is the property of one Keith B. Lear, resident with Mr. Abercrombie.—O. 4118. 21st May, 1897.

JAMES SMYTHE is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of John Renkin, carpenter, Vickers-street, Sebastopol, on the 15th inst., 24 brass wheel caps (some recovered), value £1 10s. Description:—About 35 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, fair complexion, fair moustache, high cheek-bones; wore a pepper and salt beaufort coat and a black boxer hat. May go to Ballarat. Was accompanied by a man, mending umbrellas. Smythe had a licence as a marine store collector, issued at Bendigo.—O.4166. 21st May, 1897.

MRS. WILSON is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the hotel of Adelaide Roe, licensee Star Hotel, High-street, St. Kilda, on the 19th inst., a quantity of clothing and linen (recovered), value £2. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build; wore a dark cape and a black straw hat with black feather in it. Identifiable by Maurice Cohen, pawnbroker, High-street, St. Kilda.—O.4186. 22nd May, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

H. MCCARTHY is charged, on warrant, with stealing a ladder (recovered), value £1, from the premises of James Brown, contractor, Witton House, Regent-street, Fitzroy, at 421 Victoria-parade, East Melbourne, on the night of the 17th inst. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, inclined to be sandy; wore a navy-blue serge sac suit and a black hard-felt hat. Identifiable by James Blank, dealer, York-street, Richmond.—O.4120. 21st May, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 21.—B.

A MAN, named Gray, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a case of apples, value 1s., from the stall of Eughlot Steen, gardener, White Horse-road, Mitcham, at the Victoria Market, West Melbourne, on the 15th June last. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, brown moustache only; wore a dark-blue serge coat, dark tweed trousers and vest, and brown boxer hat; has a club foot. Identifiable by Mrs. Curtis, 9 Curran-street, North Melbourne, to whom offender sold the apples.—O.4023. 24th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 323.

THOMAS MAIN, on warrant, for stealing 2 tubs from the yard of Annie Galletly, has been arrested by the Carlton police.—O.8461. 26th May, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 159.

SEPTIMUS SMITH, on warrant, for larceny on William Lewis, has been arrested by the Little Bourke-street police.—O.3665. 20th May, 1897.

MRS. SCOTT is charged, on warrant, with forging and uttering a cheque for £2 2s. on Thomas Atwood, butcher, corner of Brunswick and Hanover streets, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 15th inst. Description:—About 26 years of age, medium height, pale face, dark complexion, dark hair; wore a black waterproof rain cloak and gem-shaped hat, trimmed with velvet and red flowers. Offender obtained £1 by means of the cheque.—O.4104. 20th May, 1897.

CHARLES ANDERSON is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £3 1s. 6d., a pair of drab mole trousers, and 2 pairs of socks, by means of a valueless cheque, from Alfred J. Mill, clothier, Korumburra, at Korumburra, on the 12th inst. Description:—English, speaks with a foreign accent, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair and moustache only, rather pleasant features, high cheek-bones; dressed as a labourer. May go to Foster. The cheque was for £3 10s., and purported to be signed by C. Beard; drawn on the Royal Bank.—O.4151. 20th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 193.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on the Rev. George Kelly.—Offender sold the ladder to Mr. Wright, plumber, Kew.—O.3824. 21st May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 167.

WILLIAM CAUSEBROOK GILES, on warrant, for larceny as a servant on James McGregor, has been arrested by the Warrnambool police.—O.3780. 24th May, 1897.

SYDNEY.—James Cubitt is charged, on warrant, with forging a cheque for £18 15s., and uttering the same to Alfred Brogg, John-street, Rookwood, at Sydney, on the 11th inst. Description:—English, about 55 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, when last seen wore full dark beard and moustache, broad nose, limbs slightly as from tender feet, uses a walking stick; wore a black alpaca coat, white vest, and dark tweed trousers; good address. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.4239. 25th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 296.

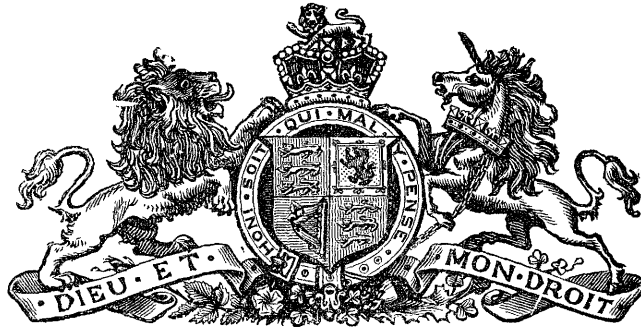
J. H. TOUCHELL, on warrant, for larceny as a servant on Macpherson, Sternberg, and Company Ltd.—This man left Melbourne by the s.s. *Bullara*, on the 13th March last, for West Australia, where he will most probably seek employment as a clerk or auctioneer. His arrest is desirable.—O.8448. 25th May, 1897.

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PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 22ND MAY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Com- plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge ..	Antois, Thomas, 27072 ..	Bendigo S. C. ..	12th June, 1895	unlawfully and carnally know- ing a girl above the age of 10 years and under the age of 16 years	2½ years	Victoria ..	blacksmith	1864	5 8	fresh	light-brown	grey	Mole upper right arm.
"	Ogan, James, 25524 ..	Korumburra P. S. Melbourne G. S.	18th April, 1896 4th May, 1896	obscene language housebreaking	3 months or fine 12 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 8½	fresh	fair	hazel	Hair off temples, scar bridge of nose, ballet girl with sham- rock lower right arm, I. M. inside wreath lower, woman's head outside upper left arm. Nine previous convictions.
"	Morrison, William, 24787 ..	Ballararat East P. S.	6th July, 1896	occupier of a disorderly house	12 months	England ..	sailor ..	1862	5 4½	sallow	black	blue	Bracelet right wrist, bracelet, anchor, and blue dot lower left arm, W. M. back of left hand, blue dot right wrist, scars on head, ruptured right side. Nine previous convictions.
"	Ellis, Arthur W., 27217 ..	Bendigo S. C. ..	15th Oct., 1895	larceny as a servant, 2 counts	12 months, 12 months, and solitary confine- ment, cumulative	London ..	clerk ..	1863	5 7½	sallow	dark	grey	Hair off temples and crown of head, lump on small of back, third finger right hand has been broken, scar left shin.
"	Smith, Robert, <i>alias</i> Alfred Turner, <i>alias</i> Robert Haslem, <i>alias</i> Phillip Kevan, <i>alias</i> Alfred Smith, 27506	South Melbourne P. S.	26th May, 1896	obscene language having no visible lawful means of support	6 weeks or fine 12 months	Victoria ..	carter ..	1867	5 6	sallow	brown	brown	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 17th Feb- ruary, 1896, as Alfred Turner. Marks 1896:—Woman's head, wreath, I love Susan upper, S. L. and ballet girl lower right arm, coat-of-arms, clasped hands, and S. L. upper, woman and man lower left arm, tree in pot outside lower left arm. Nine previous convictions.
Ballararat ..	Anderson, Sarah	Stawell P. S. ..	11th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Hamilton ..	servant ..	1871	5 4½	fresh	brown	grey	One previous conviction in Melbourne Gaol.
"	Fisher, John	Ballararat City P. S.	13th Mar., 1897	idle and disorderly	2 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1848	6 0½	sallow	black	grey	Eleven previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 16th Feb- ruary, 1895).
"	Davis, Alfred	Creswick P. S. ..	1st May, 1897	obscene language	14 days	England ..	labourer ..	1853	5 3	fresh	brown	brown	Fanny Baker and the figure of a man inside lower left arm, figure of a girl standing on a globe lower right arm, A. D. over L. over M. C. over I. L. over D. upper right arm. One previous conviction.
Beechworth	McIntyre, William ..	Beechworth P. S.	4th May, 1897	obscene language	7 days or £1	Victoria ..	miner ..	1867	5 8½	fresh	brown	brown	Discharged from Castlemaine Gaol (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 26th November, 1888). Previously convicted, <i>alias</i> William Harris.
"	Lovegrove, Donald ..	Rutherglen P. S.	13th April, 1897	obscene language	1 month or £2 7s. 6d. ..	New South Wales	labourer ..	1868	5 9½	fresh	brown	blue	Birth mark centre of back, birth mark left buttock, birth mark left hip, mole on muscle right arm, scar centre of forehead, wart back of left ear, second finger right hand injured. No previous conviction known.
"	Jones, Thomas	Rutherglen P. S.	16th Mar., 1897	resisting constable obscene language	1 month or £2 1 month or £2	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 1½	fresh	brown	blue	Discharged from Ballarat Gaol as John Davis (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 10th November, 1892). Previously convicted.
Bendigo ..	Smith, John	Echuca P. S. ..	4th May, 1897	obscene language	7 days or fine	New Zealand	presser ..	1869	5 6½	sallow	dark	dark	Nose flat, ears large, two scars on right elbow, bunch of flowers and butterfly on right arm, scar on right wrist. Admits 7 days, Melbourne Gaol, as John Page, about 1891, for insulting behaviour. Admits two previous convictions in New South Wales.
"	Thompson, Andrew, 14894	Echuca P. S. ..	4th May, 1897	obscene language	7 days or fine	Sydney ..	shoemaker ..	1859	5 9	fair	brown	blue	Hair off temples, nose inclined to right side, scar on fore- head, ballet girl on right arm, woman's head on arm, E. T. on left forearm, Andrew Lennon on left arm. Fifteen previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 7th April, 1897).
"	Miller, Charles	Bendigo P. S. ..	5th May, 1897	larceny	7 days	Germany ..	baker ..	1835	5 5½	fresh	brown	blue	Nose medium, ears large, badly ruptured. Last discharged 17th February, 1895, as Phillip Miller. Two previous con- victions.
"	Robinson, Edward Claude, 27339	Bendigo P. S. ..	7th May, 1897	obscene language	1 month or fine	Chiltern ..	cook ..	1862	5 10	fresh	dark	brown	Nose long and thin, ears large and projecting, scar on right and left temples and left side of nose, hair off temples.
"	Newton, Ernest H. ..	Rochester P. S.	1st May, 1897	vagrancy	14 days	Melbourne	slater ..	1870	5 8	fresh	light	blue	Nose thin, ears large, hair off temp's, small scar on right eyelid, large scar on left eyebrow, scar on left wrist, top joint first finger right hand injured. Admits 3 months in Deniliquin Gaol for vagrancy; discharged November, 1896.



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MURDER.

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CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN AUBURN.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Sunday, the 2nd May instant, the dead body of a female child, enclosed in a paper bag, and wrapped in brown paper, was found in a paddock adjoining Toorong-road, Auburn: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by suffocation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

SARAH J. SLATER, Heatherton, reports stolen from her at Oakleigh, on the 24th inst., a small square case, containing a set of silver shirt studs, round chased, and a pair of gold and greenstone earrings, acorn and oak-leaf pattern. Value £1 16s.—O.4287. 26th May, 1897.

ELIZABETH PROUD, Oakleigh, reports stolen from her at Oakleigh, on the 24th inst., a brown leather purse, containing three small round opals and £1 in silver.—O.4285. 26th May, 1897.

HERBERT McLEAN WARE, signalman, H.M.S. *Orlando*, Port Melbourne, reports being assaulted and robbed in Melbourne, on the 26th inst., of a mandoline, striped yellow and black, one steel plate behind finger board projects slightly. Value £2 15s.—O.4350. 27th May, 1897.

JANE BAIN, Clinton-terrace, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from or lost by her at the Benevolent Asylum, Ballarat, on the 24th inst., a black leather purse, clasp fastening, containing a sixpence and a gold bar brooch, raised centre, ruby setting. Value £1 10s.—O.4342. 27th May, 1897.

JOHN GRIFFITHS, contractor, Dromana, reports stolen from him at the Shamrock Hotel, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 22nd inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 43693, "7542" scratched inside; a 15-ct. gold chain, long and short links; and 4 sovereigns.—O.4335. 27th May, 1897.

CHARLES DOUGLASS, cab proprietor, 184 Kerr-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him, on the 27th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 2948929, with "Pat. Pinion Waltham Mass. A. W. Coy." on dial; and a silver chain, long and short links. Value £5.—O.4361. 28th May, 1897.

OWEN HUGHES, seaman, s.s. *Norkoowa*, Melbourne, reports being assaulted and robbed at the Australian Wharf, South Melbourne, on the 28th inst., of an old english lever watch, "O. H." on back of case; and a silver chain, long and short curb links. Value £3.—O.4393. 29th May, 1897.

HENRY W. LACEY, 3 Tanner-street, Richmond, reports stolen from him at the Moonee Valley Race-course, on the 29th inst., a gent's gold locket, square shape, raised horseshoe, with "Geelong Bowling Club, President's Prize, &c." on it. Value £3.—O.4425. 31st May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 153.

PETER TYRIE'S larceny.—The number of the watch is 513157.—O.3576. 1st June, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 22.—A.

BERNARD McELDERRY, agent, Best-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from him at Fitzroy, on the 26th inst., a gent's 15-ct. gold locket, square shape, horseshoe set with about twenty-three small diamonds on it, "B. McE." on back. Value £10.—O.4403. 31st May, 1897.

BESSIE POWELL, Canterbury-road, Warrnambool, reports stolen from her at the Prince's Wharf, South Melbourne, on the 27th inst., a dark leather purse, clasp fastening, initials "B. R. P." on outside, containing 2s. 4d. and a return ticket to Warrnambool by the s.s. *Flinders*.—O.4376. 28th May, 1897.

JOHN FOY, 53 Railway-place, Newmarket, reports stolen from him at the Moonee Valley Race-course, on the 29th ult., a purse, containing £1 10s. and a gold ring, with one small diamond, crack on side of ring, has been made larger. Total value £5 5s.—O.4449. 1st June, 1897.

F. FORCE, miner, 38 Mathoura-road, Toorak, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 29th ult., a silver open-face geneva watch and a gold double albert chain, weighing 2oz. 2dwt., with a quartz specimen attached. Value £11.—O.4461. 1st June, 1897.

THOMAS HEPBURN, warder, Yarra Bend Asylum, reports stolen from him at the asylum reserve, on the 30th inst., a gent's english hunting lever watch, No. 72855, "Walsh Bros., Collins-street" on works, initials "T. H." on front case. Value £9.—O.4433. 31st May, 1897.

WILLIAM PERCIVAL, salesman, 97 Rae-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 29th ult., a gent's gold hunting english lever watch, No. 1614, and a white metal chain, curb pattern. Value £5.—O.4430. 2nd June, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

WILLIAM HENDRIE, butcher, Raglan-street, South Preston, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 10th and 15th inst., a silver waltham watch. Value £4.—O.4312. 26th May, 1897.

ALFRED HUMPHRIES, miner, Great Southern, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 22nd inst., 3 large sheets, 3 pillow-cases, a bolster-case, 5 flannel shirts, a white shirt, a flannel and a cotton chemise, a pair of drawers, several pairs of socks, 2 white table-cloths, and several aprons. Value £2.—O.4310. 26th May, 1897.

JAMES COTTER, caretaker, Law Courts, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 20th and 22nd inst., a lady's silver hunting geneva watch, "K. C." scratched inside; and a small gold chain, about 4 inches long, with a small heart-shaped gold locket. Value £4 10s.—O.4280. 26th May, 1897.

BERNARD DUFFY, 241 Latrobe-street Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 20th inst., a heavy black pilot cloth overcoat, long, no cape, dark lining, piece of a boot-lace for hanger. Value £3.—O.4291. 26th May, 1897.

WILLIAM STORRS, 160 Punt-road, Prahran, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a silver-plated inkstand, about 6 inches square, inscription on lid—"Presented to Mrs. Storrs from Dan's office mates, &c."—O.4253. 26th May, 1897.

JOHN HENSHELWOOD, Toorong-road, Malvern, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., 2 razors, in a red case; a silver medal, with name "Australian Water Purifying Company" on it; and 2s.—O.4344. 27th May, 1897.

JOHN DENNAT, "Malvolio," Russell-street, Camberwell, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 26th inst., a dark-grey diagonal tweed chesterfield coat, like sergerette, to fit a man 5 feet 9 inches high, is tailor made by Craig, Williamson, and Co. Value £4.—O.4338. 27th May, 1897.

AUGUST DE BAVAY, brewer, 44 Hotham-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the past three weeks, a silver-plated cake basket. Value £2.—O.4378. 28th May, 1897.

ALBERT PERRING, 383 Chapel-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th or 9th inst., a small single-stone diamond ring, claw setting; and 2 gold shirt studs, half-moon backs, engraved on front. Value £2 10s.—O.4355. 28th May, 1897.

CHARLES BEVERIDGE, Beehive Exchange Hotel, Bendigo, reports stolen from his safe, on the night of the 25th inst., a tin cash-box, 6 by 8 by 4 inches, containing £7 in notes, £4 in gold, £9 in silver, 12 pence, and 5 cheques signed by two trustees of the Loyal James Roe Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.—1st. No. 47, for £23 8s.; 2nd. No. 48, for 4s.; 3rd. No. 49, for £1 1s.; 4th. No. 50, for £50; 5th. No. 51, for £1 11s. 3d.; crossed, and not negotiable.—O.4371. 28th May, 1897.

D. H. MALING, journalist, 54 Shakespeare-grove, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his premises, a garden hose, 50 feet long, brass rose end, screw coupling best quality. Value £2 10s.—O.4404. 29th May, 1897.

MURDOGH McLENNAN, farmer, Drik Drik, near Dartmoor, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd ult., 1½ lbs. of havelock tobacco; 6 corn sacks; an imitation meerschaum pipe; a silver chain, small links; a gold sleeve-link; a bushel of clover seed; and 2s. Value £1.—O.4452. 1st June, 1897.

WILLIAM CLEAVES, jeweller, High-street, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 28th ult., a gent's rolled gold hunting keyless waltham watch, No. 722005, compensation balance; a gent's silver hunting keyless Ehrhardt watch, going bar, compensation balance, english lever, No. 310087; a gent's silver hunting rotherham going bar watch, capped, gold balance, No. 56128; a gent's silver hunting waltham keyless watch, compensation balance, No. 5110935; 16 gold 18-carat keeper rings, "Cleaves" inside; 14 gold 18-carat wedding rings, "Cleaves" inside; 25 gold dress rings, 9, 15 and 18 carat; a half-hoop diamond dress ring; 21 gold bar brooches, 9 and 15 carat, some with engraving, others with stones—topazes, cameos, rubies, opals, and amethysts; 12 gent's silver chains, single and double; 4 gold bangles, set with topazes, amethysts, and opals; 2 gold necklets, one with a gold heart pendant; an 18-carat wedding ring and keeper, joined together, "Cleaves" stamped in wedding ring; 2 silk guards, one gold mounted; 3 gold-leaf brooches, large and old fashioned; 3 silver bar brooches; an english gold broad bracelet, set with pearls; an oval gold brooch, 15 carat, set with rubies and pearls; several gold brooches, made from old-fashioned ear-drops joined together, with brass works, gilded; a pair of gold bead ear-drops, round, with gallery work around; 2 rolled gold chains; 2 gent's silver lockets; a 15-carat gold scarf-pin with opal; a square gold scarf-pin, ruby in centre; a gold mounted meerschaum cigar-holder; a gold-mounted meerschaum cigarette-holder—both in a brown case; a brown morocco purse; and 18s. 6d. Total value £140. Identifiable. Entrance effected by forcing a back window in the premises during the absence of complainant.—O.4423. 1st June, 1897.

THOMAS HOKIN, railway employé, Shepparton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., a silver hunting waltham lever watch, full plate, No. 5886182. Value £6.—O.4444. 31st May, 1897.

MARY BUTLER, Harvest Home Hotel, Sydney-road, Melbourne, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 14th ult., 3 white silk night-dresses, silk worked on front; a white silk bed-jacket, with silk creweel work; a pair of brown kid gloves; and a lady's silk umbrella, silver mounted. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Janet Hewitt, a lady's brown felt hat, trimmed with a brown wing, velvet, and blue ribbon; a black fur collar, lined with brown silk; a yellow silk sash; and a cherry-wood photo frame, with a gent's photo in it. Value £6 15s.—O.4469. 1st June, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

M. KINO, tailor, 223 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop door, on the 25th inst., a blue beaver mackintosh, check lining. Value £3.—O.4295. 26th May, 1897.

ANNIE CARNLEY, 285 Lygon-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her shop, on the 25th inst., a lady's open-face silver geneva watch, No. 73634; and a silver chain, with tassel and a 4d. piece attached. Value £2.—O.4309. 26th May, 1897.

JOSEPH F. RICHARDSON, "Cintra," Shakespeare-grove, Hawthorn West, reports stolen from his garden, on the 20th and 21st inst., a ¾-in. indiarubber garden hose, about 30 feet long, brass coupling at one end, the other end bound with wire, no nozzle. Value 15s.—O.4308. 26th May, 1897.

MR. NICHOLSON, tailor, 98 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop door, on the 25th inst., a navy-blue chesterfield overcoat, velvet collar, size 6. Value £1 5s.—O.4304. 26th May, 1897.

J. D. HOWIE, grocer, 37 Vere-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, between the 23rd and 25th inst., a quantity of groceries. Value £3 15s. Entrance effected by cutting a hole through the back door.—O.4303. 26th May, 1897.

CAPTAIN NEVILLE, Commander H.M.S. *Cerberus*, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from the vessel, on the 19th or 20th inst., 2 electro-plated candlesticks, branded "K. D. Co. E. P." on bottom, about 9 inches high, a small patch of the electro-plate worn off from each.—O.4301. 26th May, 1897.

MRS. C. McLAREN, grocer, 182 Moor-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her shop, on the night of the 24th inst., a quantity of groceries and 8s. Value £2 3s.—O.4297. 26th May, 1897.

THOMAS WILLMOTT, Separation-street, Northcote, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 25th inst., a riding saddle, three file marks on crupper D; a single-roin bridle, with horse-shoe-pattern buckles; and a green-hide stock whip. Value £2 10s.—O.4334. 27th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 154.

KERIN SHELLY's larceny.—The saddle has been recovered, traced to the possession of Sydney Coun, arrested on another charge.—O.3664. 27th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 154.

ROBERT C. HALL's larceny.—The property has been recovered by the Wangaratta police, and Frank Sylva arrested for the offence.—O.3514. 27th May, 1897.

GEORGE WINCOLL, 6 Cubitt-street, South Richmond, reports stolen at South Richmond, on the 26th inst., a st. bernard dog, light-brown colour, white breast, black mark on nose, white spot on back of neck, 13 months old, answers to the name of Barry. Value £10.—O.4380. 28th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 154.

RICHARD MARSHALL's dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.3574. 27th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 176.

WILLIAM CAREY's dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.4255. 31st May, 1897.

JAMES BAKER, butcher, Dimboola, reports stolen from his premises, between the 24th and 26th inst., an iron-bound hames, with a chain and hook at bottom, leather strap at top. Value 7s.—O.4422. 31st May, 1897.

JOHN D. HOWIE, grocer, 37 Vere-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 26th inst., 56 lbs. butter, 25 lbs. bacon, and 30 lbs. tea. Value £6.—O.4368. 28th May, 1897.

A. J. OWEN, chemist, Malop-street, Geelong, reports stolen from his buggy at Newtown, on the 26th inst., a buggy-rug, made of domestic cat, opossum, and wallaby skins. Value £1 15s.—O.4399. 29th May, 1897.

JANE WILLIAMS, caretaker, 100 Chapel-street, Windsor, reports stolen from the shop, between the 26th and 28th inst., a lady's new crepon dress, without sleeves, lined with silk; a child's cream serge bonnet, trimmed with white fur; a lady's grey jacket, lined with black silk; a baby's blue cashmere skirt, lined with white stiff lining; a child's white body, with blue patterns stitched down front cape; and a child's white wool petticoat, with three rows of blue wool round bottom. Value £1 4s.—O.4414. 29th May, 1897.

EDWARD BORDJER, 3 Bignell-street, Flemington, reports stolen from his premises, on the 20th inst., a fawn mastiff dog, black points, 2½ years old, tops of ears scarred, registered in Victorian Stud Book as "Dick as L." Value £10.—O.4346. 31st May, 1897.

HUGH MURDOCK, farmer, Don Valley, near Launching Place, reports stolen at Launching Place, on the 10th ult., a collie dog, 1 year and 10 months old, sable colour, small white streak on nose, white breast, well feathered tail, long head, wedge shaped, staked on inside thigh, answers to the name of Bruzum; and a fox terrier dog, right ear black and shrivelled up, nearly blind in right eye with scum, brown spot on left eye, short tail, answers to the name Snook. Value £10.—O.4466. 1st June, 1897.

W. H. BUERRAGE, contractor, West Colac, reports stolen from his premises, on the 29th ult., a grindstone, with a small iron bar, letters "M. C." painted with black on side of stone. Value £1.—O.4473. 1st June, 1897.

JAMES A. PITTARD, boot importer, 111 Sturt-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 30th ult., a pair of men's balmoral boots, size 5, black waists, privately marked "R/A and 9/6 on inside of joint." Value 9s. 6d. Entrance effected by breaking the glass in the shop door.—O.4478. 1st June, 1897.

GEORGE HOLLOWAY, grazier, Tyntynder, reports stolen at Tyntynder, between the 23rd and 25th inst., a flat-bottomed boat, 15 feet long, pointed at both ends, painted brown, four rowlocks, two seats, name "Stella" in white letters on right-hand side at point. Value £3.—O.4440. 31st May, 1897.

HERBERT GORHAM, clerk, 1 Dover-street, Richmond, reports stolen at Cuddon's Dancing Hall, Swan-street, Richmond, on the 28th inst., a brown overcoat with cape, lined with light-coloured check material, rip on neck under cape. Value £2 10s.—O.4438. 31st May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 176.

WILLIAM JOHN WHYTE's dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.4259. 2nd June, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 131.

ANDREW FERRARI, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.3009. 26th May, 1897.

NATHANIEL MICHAEL YOUNGHURST, on warrant, for deserting his child by Margaret Martin, has been arrested by the Tarnagulla police.—O.4668. 26th May, 1897.

JOHN EDMONDS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Harriet Edmonds, 8 Little Dryburgh-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 31st ult. Description:—Welsh, blacksmith, 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, sandy moustache only; generally wears a serge suit. Said to be in South Melbourne.—O.4472. 1st June, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 31st May, 1897:—

SUPERANNUATIONS.

(Under Section 20, Act No. 1127.)

Inspecting Superintendent Thomas, William, Melbourne District.
Senior-Constable McWilliams, Wilson (No. 1574), Southern District.
Constable Walsh, Patrick (No. 2207), North-Western District.

(Under Section 25, Act No. 1127.)

Constable Crowe, Cornelius (No. 3108), Melbourne District.

PROMOTIONS.

From 2nd-Class to 1st-Class Sergeant.

Kissane, Richard (No. 2455).
Liddell, John (No. 2597).

From Senior Constable to 2nd-Class Sergeant.

Corbett, Thomas (No. 2646).

From Constable to Senior Constable.

Arthur, James Murdoch (No. 2971).
Satchwell, John William (No. 2974).
Lanigan, John Joseph (No. 2980).
Corkill, Thomas (No. 2985).

See *Government Gazette*, 28th May, 1897, pp. 2027 and 2028.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Inspector,

ROBERT SCOTT CALLANDER (Police Sergeant No. 2669), of Police Station, Little Bourke-street East, Melbourne, to be the Electoral Inspector, under the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891*, for the Electoral District of Melbourne East, *vice* Sergeant John Hayes transferred.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

Bellarine East Registration District	MARY ANN WRIGHT, of Portarlington, from the 5th April, 1897, <i>vice</i> Robert Disney Jones resigned;
Eganstown	MICHAEL SEXTON, <i>vice</i> William Tracy relieved;
Genoa	DAVID COUSINS, Acting, from the 31st December, 1896, until the 27th January, 1897;
Lexton	CHARLES G. O'FIE, <i>vice</i> S. Goodshaw deceased;
Malmsbury	ROSA FLORENCE E. CORINALDI, Acting, from the 12th May, 1897, during the absence of Gwendoline Davies on leave;
Mudgegonga	ELIZABETH ARBUTHNOT;
Nelson	WALTER STEWART;
Piggoreet	ANNIE WILLATON, <i>vice</i> Euphemia Baker resigned;
Preston and South Preston Registration District	ELIZABETH ANN COOPER, of South Preston, <i>vice</i> E. W. Cooper relieved;
Tallangatta	ELIZA CAMPBELL, Acting, from the 21st December, 1896, until the 6th January, 1897, during the absence of J. G. Campbell on leave;
Warrenheip	WILLIAM BERNARD JONES, Acting, from the 12th to the 14th January, 1897, during the absence of Thomas Slack on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

JAMES JAMIESON, Esq., M.D., of Melbourne,
GEORGE EDWIN EMERY, Esq., Inspector-General, Savings Banks, Melbourne,

to Keep the Peace within the Central Bailiwick of Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries,

ALEXANDER ALLEN (Police Constable No. 3993),
WILLIAM MOORE (Police Constable No. 3482)

to be also Honorary Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries, from the 1st May, 1897;

JAMES GEORGE PARSONS (Police Constable No. 3882)

to be also an Honorary Assistant Inspector of Fisheries. To date from commencement of duty.

Wharf Manager,

JAMES GEORGE PARSONS (Police Constable No. 3882)

to be also an Officer to carry out that portion of Part II. of the *Marine Act 1890* which relates to the management of Public Wharfs at Settlement Point, Queensferry, and Lang Lang, *vice* Edward W. T. Walsh transferred. To date from commencement of duty.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 25th May, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 28th May, 1897, p. 2027.

Factories and Shops Act 1890.

CERTIFYING MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

I HEREBY notify that I have, in pursuance of the power conferred by section 6 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, on the recommendation of the Board of Public Health, appointed

Dr. LOUIS HENRY, of Brunswick (a legally-qualified medical practitioner),

to be Certifying Medical Practitioner, for the purposes of the *Factories and Shops Acts*, for the Metropolitan District, *vice* Dr. Robert Talbot resigned.

A. J. PEACOCK,

Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 28th May, 1897, p. 2029.

OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appointment by the Council of the Shire of Mansfield of

PERCY HERBERT LIDDLE, M.B.,

as Officer of Health for the said shire, *vice* Alfred James Hamilton, L.R.C.P., resigned.

J. W. COLVILLE,

Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 28th May, 1897, p. 2029.

RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder of the offices respectively specified, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

MICHAEL DEANE, Esq.,
JOHN PATRICK MORRISSEY, Esq., and
GEORGE ROBERT WHITE, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick of Victoria.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 25th May, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 28th May, 1897, p. 2032.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS AT NEERIM SOUTH.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

NEERIM SOUTH

to be a place at which Courts of Petty Sessions shall be holden.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1897.

SECTION 125 of Public Health Act 1098 has been applied to the Borough of Queenscliff and the Shires of Creswick, Karkaroo, Metcalfe, and Yea. See *G.G.*, 28th May, 1897, p. 2037.

See *Government Gazette*, 28th May, 1897, p. 2039.

Stock Diseases Act 1890.

QUARANTINE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of section 60 of the Regulations made under Part I. of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1141), and bearing date the 11th day of November, 1890, the land hereinafter described has become a Quarantine District until the determination and declaration of the Governor in Council relative thereto: It is hereby notified that the Governor in Council has declared the said land to be a Quarantine District, in pursuance of section 61 of the Regulations aforesaid, viz.:—

Land in the occupation of Patrick Naughtin, viz.:—Allotment A¹, Edi Pre-emptive Right, and allotment 6; section 74A, parish of Moyhu, county of Delatite, containing seven hundred and thirty-five acres and thirty-five perches or thereabouts: Commencing at the north-east angle of the Edi Pre-emptive Right, being allotment A¹; thence south ninety-seven chains; thence west fifty chains eighty-six links; thence N. 16° 7' W. three chains sixty-nine links; thence west seven chains fifty links; thence N. 4° 50' W. eleven chains five links; thence N. 60° 18' W. seven chains twelve links; thence N. 54° 25' W. four chains eighty-seven links; thence N. 73° 57' W. nine chains twenty-five links; thence N. 60° 23' W. six chains sixty-one links; thence N. 4° 26' E. ten chains twenty-eight links; thence N. 16° 44' E. ten chains sixty-eight links; thence N. 34° 28' W. three chains twenty-five links; thence N. 5° 44' W. five chains seventy-seven links; thence N. 56° 54' E. six chains nineteen links; thence N. 13° 13' E. four chains thirty-seven links; thence N. 42° 27' E. eight chains thirty-nine links; thence N. 16° 7' W. thirty chains forty-nine links; thence S. 89° 57' W. eighty-two chains to the point of commencement.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 28th May, 1897, p. 2045.

Game Act 1890.

PROTECTION OF THE EMU THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Game Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1095) it is amongst other things enacted that the period of the year during which the said Act shall be in operation as regards all or any of the birds and other animals mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act shall be the period set opposite the name of each such bird or animal in the said schedule in each year or such other period as the Governor in Council may by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* from time to time direct: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby direct that the period of the year during which the *Game Act 1890* aforesaid shall be in operation as regards Emus shall be from the 1st January to the 31st December, both dates inclusive, in each year, in lieu of the period set opposite the name of such birds in the Third Schedule to the said Act.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE prohibition against the introduction of cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs to Victoria from Queensland has been extended indefinitely. See *G.G.*, 28th May, 1897, p. 2043.

FOR the partial revocation of the proclamation of sites for Homestead Associations at Raymond Island and Wallan Wallan, see *G.G.*, 28th May, 1897, p. 2045.

FOR the proclamation regarding fishing in Lake Tyers, see *G.G.*, 28th May, 1897, p. 2045.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 156.

WILLIAM GLEESON, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Lilydale police.—O.3674. 26th May, 1897.

THOMAS HENAGHAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Coburg Bench against Thomas Henaghan for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2, fine, for using insulting language. Description:—Labourer and stonebreaker, 18 to 20 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache only, stooped shoulders; wore a dark tweed sac suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.4318. 26th May, 1897.

ROBERT HENRY FAWKNER absconded from his hired service with Daniel England, orchardist, Upper Diamond Creek, on the 24th inst. Description:—14 years of age, small for age, fair complexion, cross-eyed; wore moleskin trousers, check tweed coat, new check skirt, cloth hat, and new lace-up boots. May go to South Melbourne.—O.4320. 27th May, 1897.

ADELAIDE, S.A.—KEARSE is charged, on warrant, with assault on Otto Engelhardt, Adelaide, at Adelaide, on the 8th inst. Description:—Known as Peter Kearsa and Curly Kearsa, a bootmaker, about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, thick set, dark complexion, dark curly hair, dark moustache only; wore a dark-grey tweed sac suit and a black hard hat. Well known to Collingwood footballers. A provisional warrant has been issued.—O.4090. 27th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 246.

WILLIAM BOYD, on warrants of commitment, has paid the fine to the Romsey police.—O.7155. 27th May, 1897.

JOSEPH BANBROOK.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Joseph Banbrook for 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s. for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—English, bootmaker, 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.4377. 28th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 164.

WILLIAM BROWN, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.3761. 31st May, 1897.

MICHAEL KENNEDY absconded from his licensed service with Catherine D. Alton, East-street, Daylesford, on the 15th inst. Description:—15 years of age, 4 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion and hair; wore a dark tweed coat and vest, coloured moleskin trousers, tweed overcoat, brown boxer hat, and lace-up boots; has a slow and awkward gait; is a ward of St. Augustine's Orphanage, Geelong.—O.4412. 31st May, 1897.

JOHN ALEXANDER absconded from his hired service with A. C. Schmitt, produce merchant, 272 Melbourne-road, Newport, on the 27th inst. Description:—Reformatory school boy, 14 years of age, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore a black sac coat, brown moleskin trousers, and grey tweed cap. May go to North Melbourne.—O.4417. 31st May, 1897.

DIDO THOMPSON is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable Alex. Edwards, Russell-street, with behaving in a riotous manner in a public place, at Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 29th ult. Description:—Spieler, about 17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slight build, sallow complexion, red hair, no hair on face; wore a dark-brown sac suit and a black soft-felt hat. Frequents Bourke-street, Melbourne.—O.4457. 1st June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 178.

DAVID JENNINGS, escaped prisoner, has been arrested by the Beechworth police.—O.4279. 1st June, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants issued at the instance of Constable John J. Dent (4059), Benalla, with vagrancy, at Benalla, on the 25th ult. Descriptions:—1st. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore a brownish sac suit and light felt hat; supposed identical with a spieler named Murphy, alias Smokey, and is accompanied by his wife and child. 2nd. About 27 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, dark complexion; wore dark clothes and dark felt hat. Left Benalla on the 26th ult., in a waggonette, covered in, name "Murphy" painted on off side.—O.4455. 1st June, 1897.

JOHN SHEA is charged, on warrant, with selling liquor without a licence, at Outtrim, on the 3rd ult. Description:—Labourer, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, brown moustache only. May go to Warragul or Walhalla.—O.4485. 1st June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 178.

CHINAMAN, name unknown, on warrant, for assault, has been arrested by the East Melbourne police. He gave the name of Ah Soon.—O.4144. 1st June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 178.

WALTER ELLIS, absconder, has been arrested.—O.4195. 1st June, 1897.

VICTOR JONES.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against Victor Jones for failing to find one surety of £25 to maintain his wife. Description:—Slaughterman, 23 years of age, 6 feet high, well built, brown eyes, clean shaved when last seen, large scar with five stitch marks on inside of left wrist.—O.4447. 31st May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 172.

DAVID THOMAS, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Daylesford police.—O.4976. 31st May, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found :—

- No. 8, p. 179, 1897; owner, Mrs. T. W. Campbell.—O.4158.
 No. 9, p. 26, 1897; owner, Harry McKay.—O.529.
 No. 6, p. 179, 1897; owner, John Rouse.—O.4155.
 No. 2, p. 172, 1897; owner, G. H. Bennett.—O.3907.
 No. 3, p. 179, 1897; owner, John McCrae.—O.4128.
 No. 1, p. 172, 1897; owner, Louis Wiseman.—O.4045.
 No. 14, p. 179, 1897; owner, T. J. Ryan.—O.4213.
 No. 9, p. 354, 1896; owner, Wm. McKay Shaw. One found.—O.10277.
 No. 4, p. 172, 1897; owner, Peter Balsarini.—O.3930.
 No. 11, p. 148, 1897; owner, Patrick Meehan.—O.3479.
 No. 6, p. 172, 1897; owner, Frederick W. Symons.—O.3985.

1. AUGUST DE BAVAY, brewer, 44 Hotham-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen at Surrey Hills, on the 23rd inst., a chestnut mare, aged, about 15·2 hands, shod, in good condition, brand unknown. Value £12.—O.4379. 28th May, 1897.

2. JAMES TELFER, dealer, 76 Edinburgh-street, Burnley, reports stolen at Burnley, on the 20th inst., a bay mare, 5 years old, 15·2 hands, branded JD on near shoulder, tail cut square. Value £12.—O.4387. 29th May, 1897.

3. WALTER LYGON, grazier, Sale, reports stolen at Nuntin, during December last, a bay gelding, 5 years old, 15·2 hands, branded HEW (the HE conjoined) on near back, hind feet white, docked tail. Value £15.—O.4396. 29th May, 1897.

4. PATRICK KEARNEY, miner, Smoky Town, reports stolen at Spring Hill, near Kingston, on the 4th inst., a bay mare, saddle hack, aged, very low condition, branded EO on near shoulder. Value £1.—O.4394. 29th May, 1897.

5. THOMAS NOBLE, farmer, Henty, near Merino, reports stolen at Henty, on or about the 1st inst., a white heifer and 2 red steers, one with white spots on head. All 2 years old, and branded EN on near rump. Value £1.—O.4418. 31st May, 1897.

6. JAMES WALKER, brickmaker, corner Coppin and Swan streets, Richmond, reports stolen at Richmond, on the night of the 28th inst., a bay pony, aged, about 13 hands, branded IB on near shoulder, shod, near hind foot white. Value £7.—O.4435. 31st May, 1897.

7. JOHN HARTY, printer, Waterdale-road, Heidelberg, reports stolen at Heidelberg, on or about the 10th ult., a bay cob horse, 6 years old, about 15·2 hands, branded \geq on near shoulder, near hind foot white, slightly roach back, shod. Value £7.—O.4462. 1st June, 1897.

8. WILLIAM LELFORD, farmer, Darley, near Bacchus Marsh, reports stolen at Bacchus Marsh, on or about the 1st April last, an iron-grey gelding, 5 years old, 15 hands, branded WF on near shoulder, a buggy hack, broken to saddle and harness, an enlargement in one fore leg. Value £8.—O.4486. 1st June, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a silver hunting rotherham watch, No. 108360; found in the Treasury Gardens, on the 31st ult.—O.4490. 1st June, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 179.

KENNETH FRASER, missing friend, has returned home.—O.4222. 27th May, 1897.

B. FRANK JOHNSON is inquired for by Cormac and Donohoe, 207 Battery-street, San Francisco. Description:—American, 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, brown curly hair, blue eyes. He went to Sydney in July, 1892, and shortly after he is said to have come to Melbourne.—O.4367. 28th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 179.

TARO KHAN passed through Clunes on the 27th ult., en route to Maryborough.—O.7476. 1st June, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

WILLIAM H. ROWLANDS, EDWARD ALBERT ALDRIDGE, and THOMAS HEHONE are reported stragglers from H.M.S. *Orlando*, at Port Melbourne, on the 24th inst. Descriptions:—1st. English, A.B., 22 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, has sailor dancing and XX in a wreath tattooed on right arm, and a flower, pierced heart, &c., on left arm. 2nd. English, stoker, 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, pale complexion, an anchor tattooed on left arm. 3rd. Stoker, 26 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. £3 reward for the arrest of each.—O.4298. 26th May, 1897.

HARRY GIBSON is charged, on warrant, with deserting H.M.S. *Pylades*, at Sydney, on the 5th inst. Description:—Yorkshireman, 26 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, light hair, brown eyes, fair complexion. £3 reward for his arrest, if within two years.—O.4328. 27th May, 1897.

JAMES PALMER deserted from H.M.S. *Katoomba*, at Sydney, on the 11th inst. Description:—English, stoker, 29 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. £3 reward for his arrest.—O.4353. 28th May, 1897.

GEORGE HOBBS, ROBERT LAWNEY, RICHARD GEORGE STEVENS, and FRANK SHEFFIELD deserted H.M.S. *Royalist*, at Auckland, N.Z., the first two on the 9th, and the latter two on the 10th inst. Descriptions:—1st. English, A.B., 19 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion; has an anchor tattooed on left forearm. 2nd. English, ordinary seaman, 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion; star tattooed on right hand. 3rd. English, ordinary seaman, 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion; tattooed spots on left forearm. 4th. English, A.B., 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. £3 reward for the arrest of each of these men within two years.—O.4354. 28th May, 1897.

JOSEPH BYRNE, straggler, has returned to H.M.S. *Orlando*.—O.4264. 31st May, 1897.

ERNEST WRIGHT deserted H.M.S. *Orlando*, at Port Melbourne, on the 6th inst. Description:—English, chief bandmaster, 39 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, auburn hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion. £3 reward for his arrest.—O.4405. 29th May, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY ROWLANDS and WILLIAM E. VIRGO are charged with being absentees from H.M.S. *Orlando*, on the 24th and 25th ult. Descriptions:—1st. English, A.B., 22 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, has a dancing sailor and an anchor in wreath tattooed on right arm, and a flower, pierced heart, and anchor on left arm. 2nd. English, 21 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, ring tattooed on left arm. £3 reward for each. Information, if arrested, to be sent to the C. I. branch.—O.4498. 2nd June, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

CHEONG YE and AH CHANG deserted the British ship *Changsha*, Queen's Wharf, Melbourne, on the 24th inst. Descriptions:—1st. Chinaman, cook, 33 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build; wore a blue jumper and blue or brown serge trousers; scar on one arm, near elbow; speaks good English. 2nd. Chinaman, cook, 32 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, very dark-copper complexion, nose pock marked. £5 reward for the arrest of each man.—O.4384. 31st May, 1897.

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PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 29TH MAY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge..	Clancen, William, <i>alias</i> John Williamson, <i>alias</i> Charles Brown, 25375	Melbourne G. S.	4th Nov., 1895	housebreaking, 4 charges	6 months, 3 months, 3 months, cumulative	New Zealand	clerk	1872	5 2½	fresh	dark	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Crawford, James S., 27355	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Dec., 1895 3rd Feb., 1896	housebreaking .. uttering, 3 charges	6 months, cumulative 6 months, 6 months, 6 months, cumulative	New South Wales	engineer	1864	5 8¼	fresh	brown	blue	Hair off temples, back has been injured, birth mark right cheek.
"	Sargent, Robert, <i>alias</i> John Leeming, 25972	Melbourne G. S.	3rd Feb., 1896	larceny	18 months and solitary confinement	England	labourer	1862	5 5½	fresh	brown to grey	grey	Hair off temples, deaf. Four previous convictions.
"	Cerutti, Henry R., 21791	Melbourne G. S.	3rd Feb., 1896	forgery and uttering, 2 charges	18 months and solitary confinement, 18 months and solitary confinement, concurrent	Victoria	accountant	1856	5 4	sallow	brown to grey	hazel	Mole left side small of back, two small moles on abdomen. Two previous convictions.
"	Lawrence, John, 27522	Sale G. S.	16th June, 1896	stealing in a dwelling, 2 charges housebreaking and larceny	4 months, 4 months	Victoria	miner	1875	6 0¼	ruddy	red	brown	Large ears.
Ararat ..	Huthorn, Clifford, 39, 41	Ararat P. S.	26th May, 1897 28th May, 1897	drunk and disorderly .. assuming the designation of a member of Victorian detective force	24 hours or 5s. .. 24 hours or 5s.	England	cook	1856	5 3¼	fair	brown, turning grey	blue	Nil.
Beechworth	Farrell, Daniel	Euroa P. S.	19th Feb., 1897	idle and disorderly	3 months	New South Wales	labourer	1866	5 2½	fresh	brown	brown	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 6th February, 1897. Previously convicted.
"	Burrows, William	Wahgunyah P. S.	19th Mar., 1897	illegally using a horse	2 months or £5 11s.	Victoria	labourer	1861	5 6½	fresh	brown	grey	Large scar on right thumb, scar outside right shin, hands and arms freckled. Has been a patient in Beechworth Lunatic Asylum. No previous conviction known.
"	Jennings, David	Chiltern P. S.	30th April, 1897	insulting behaviour .. obscene language	7 days or £1 .. 14 days or £2	New South Wales	labourer	1871	5 4½	dark	black	brown	Scar right breast, several small moles on back, scar left eyebrow, scar under each eye, mole over right eyebrow, mole right cheek, small scar inside left wrist. No previous conviction known.
"	Shing See	Beechworth P. S.	16th May, 1897	assault	2 months or £11 16s.	China	miner	1839	5 2	sallow	black to grey	brown	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 1st March, 1894, as Ching See. Paid fine 20th May, 1897. Previously convicted.
"	Ah Kie, 27704	Beechworth P. S.	2nd Dec., 1896	vagrancy	6 months	China	labourer	1833	5 8	sallow	black to grey	brown	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 5th March, 1894. Previously convicted.
"	Stalker, Hugh, 24883	Chiltern P. S.	7th Dec., 1896	imposition	6 months	Scotland	labourer	1862	5 9½	fresh	light-brown	grey	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 7th May, 1895. Previously convicted.
"	Howard, Robert	Wangaratta P. S.	28th Jan., 1897	larceny	4 months	England	painter	1858	5 9¼	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Crucifix inside right forearm, anchor, cross, and heart, with eye above, within wreath, inside left forearm, left wrist been broken, scar over each eyebrow, partly bald, impediment in speech.
Bendigo ..	Neonan, James, 13792	Bendigo P. S.	5th May, 1897	insulting behaviour	14 days or fine	Capetown	labourer	1853	5 3	black	black	brown	Black man. Curly hair, slight build. Last discharged 10th April, 1897. Sixty-four previous convictions.
"	Simmonds, William	Bendigo P. S.	8th April, 1897 3rd May, 1897; warrants executed 8th May, 1897	neglecting to send his children to school neglecting to send his children to school, 2 charges	7 days or £1 .. 3 days or 10s., 3 days or 10s.	Bendigo	miner	1857	5 7½	sandy	brown	grey	Narrow face, nose prominent, eyes deep set, scar on forehead over left eyebrow, face and arms freckled, scar on left forearm, and one on left wrist. Fine paid. Last discharged 27th November, 1896. One previous conviction.
"	Dean, Henry, 27715	Bendigo P. S.	11th Dec., 1896	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months, cumulative	Birmingham	gardener	1848	5 7	fresh	dark	grey	Small fleshy lump on left eyelid, prominent nose, unusually large vaccination mark on left arm. Nil.
"	Scanlon, William	Bendigo P. S.	8th May, 1897	larceny	14 days	Ireland	labourer	1850	5 9¼	dark	black	hazel	Slightly bald, nose inclined right side, tattoo marks left arm, slight scar right temple. Last discharged 1st May, 1897. Two previous convictions.
"	Costello, Samuel	Bendigo P. S.	28th Nov., 1896; warrant executed 14th May, 1897	obstructing road	48 hours or fine	Richmond, Victoria	dealer	1866	5 8½	dark	dark	hazel	Nose prominent and thin, been broken, sharp features, scar inside left forearm near wrist. Nil.
"	Coleman, George Alfred, 27714	Bendigo S. C.	10th Dec., 1896	assault	6 months and solitary confinement	Maryborough, Victoria	hairdresser	1857	5 8¼	sallow	dark	brown	Nose thick on point, large double chin, scar inside second finger right hand, scar inside left wrist, tip of little finger of left hand injured, very corpulent. Nil.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—*continued.*

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Bendigo— <i>continued</i>	Lawson, Thomas	Bendigo P. S. ..	19th April, 1897	obscene language	1 month or fine	Ile of Man	labourer ..	1872	5 10	fresh	fair ..	dark	Scar centre of forehead, scar top lip, scar right side of head, scar right elbow. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 14th April, 1897. Five previous convictions.
"	Nolan, William	Bendigo P. S. ..	19th April, 1897	indecent behaviour	1 month or fine	Dublin, Ireland	labourer ..	1856	5 5½	dark	dark ..	brown	Slight cast in left eye, nose inclined to right side, with scar on bridge, scar near left eye, small anchor back of right hand between thumb and forefinger. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 17th April, 1897. Five previous convictions.
Castlemaine	Donovan, Michael	Kyneton P. S. ..	4th May, 1897	indecent behaviour	14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1845	5 9½	fresh	grey ..	blue	Nil.
"	Allison, William	Woodend P. S. ..	10th May, 1897	neglecting to send his two children to school, 4 charges	9 days or £3 7s. 6d., cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	5 6	dark	dark-brown	dark-brown	Mole on small of back, nail of left thumb disfigured. Four previous convictions.
"	Files, Edward	Ferntree Gully P. S.	23rd Mar., 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	tanner ..	1879	5 3½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Scar right wrist. Nil.
Coburg ..	Hives, Alice, 6349/4854	Ballarat East P. S.	14th Dec., 1896	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1862	4 11½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Slight build. Seven previous convictions.
"	Johnson, Kate, 6266	Port Melbourne P. S.	29th May, 1896	no visible means of support	12 months	Sydney ..	servant ..	1853	4 10	fresh	brown ..	black	Slight build. Ten previous convictions.
"	Urquhart, Sarah	Footscray P. S. ..	8th Mar., 1897	assault	12 weeks	Victoria ..	servant ..	1869	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Stout build. Nil.
"	Martin, Mary Ann, 2036	Melbourne P. S. ..	17th Dec., 1896	no visible means of support	6 months	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1849	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
Geelong ..	Park, William, 25632	Melbourne P. S. ..	18th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	England ..	labourer ..	1843	5 1	sallow	grey ..	blue	Scar back of right hand, deaf. Seven previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 29th August, 1896).
"	Morris, Robert, 26751	Prahran P. S. ..	18th Feb., 1897	larceny	3 months	America ..	labourer ..	1863	5 3½	sallow	black ..	brown	Curly hair. Three previous convictions.
"	Prescott, James, 27716	Melbourne P. S. ..	9th Dec., 1896	illegally using a horse	6 months	England ..	dealer ..	1852	5 5	sallow	brown ..	blue	Scar inside left hand. No previous conviction.
"	McCarten, William ..	Carlton P. S. ..	23rd Feb., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1866	5 7	sallow	brown ..	blue	Scars back of right hand and left forearm, left cheek, nose, and right side of neck, no eyelashes. Five previous convictions.
"	Hoskins, William, 27391	Carlton P. S. ..	24th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	blacksmith	1862	5 8	sallow	brown ..	grey	Scar on nose. Three previous convictions.
"	Arnold, Joseph, 26762	Kew P. S. ..	24th Feb., 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	sailor ..	1867	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Coat-of-arms and F. to Geelong, 18.9.96, on arm. Eight previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 19th December, 1896, as James Rodgers).
"	O'Shea, John	Prahran P. S. ..	25th Feb., 1897	larceny	3 months	Ireland ..	gardener ..	1840	5 4½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Fourth finger of left hand deformed, and all upper front teeth missing. Photo September, 1895. Forty-six previous convictions.
"	Elligott, John	Mooroopna P. S. ..	26th Feb., 1897	larceny	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1833	5 4	sallow	grey ..	blue	Bald, scars over left eye and right temple. Photo March, 1896. One previous conviction.
Hamilton ..	Graham, James, 45	Edenhope P. S. ..	4th May, 1897	vagrancy	14 days	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1800	5 10	sallow	grey ..	blue	Medium nose, mouth, and chin. One previous conviction.
"	Davis, Henry, 28	Coleraine P. S. ..	28th April, 1897	vagrancy	1 month	America ..	cook ..	1847	5 9½	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Medium nose, mouth, and chin, bullet wound on right breast, bridge of nose broken. Has been repeatedly convicted of drunkenness and vagrancy in this district, principally at Coleraine.
Maryboro'	McDonald, Alexander	Carisbrook P. S. ..	22nd Feb., 1897	drunk, &c. obscene language	24 hours or fine 3 months or fine, cumulative	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1867	5 5	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two birds and heart inside circle lower left arm, right leg has been broken below the knee.
Melbourne	Archer, George	Fitzroy P. S. ..	24th April, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	woodcarter	1861	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Driggs, Frederick, 27638	Melbourne G. S. ..	1st Oct., 1896	receiving	9 months	England ..	sailor ..	1880	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Three previous convictions.
"	Conroy, Thomas, 13799	Melbourne P. S. ..	29th April, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1867	5 5	sallow	brown ..	grey	Fifty-eight previous convictions.
"	Cullum, Martin	Prahran P. S. ..	24th May, 1897	larceny	3 days	Victoria ..	printer ..	1879	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	West, William	Fitzroy P. S. ..	13th May, 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	labourer ..	1855	5 11½	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Delaney, Charles, 26740	Melbourne P. S. ..	28th Feb., 1897	larceny	3 months	South Australia	labourer ..	1870	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Eleven previous convictions.
"	Stewart, Charles	North Melbourne P. S.	17th May, 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	Walsh, William	Oakleigh P. S. ..	25th Mar., 1897	imposition	2 months	Victoria ..	gardener ..	1861	5 3½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nil.
Shepparton	Lee, Charles, 53	Dookie P. S. ..	13th April, 1897	obscene language	1 month or fine	England ..	labourer ..	1863	5 7½	fair	fair ..	blue	Face pox-pitted.



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

DOUGAL CAMPBELL, storekeeper, 127 Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 29th ult., a silver hunting imitation waltham watch, No. 980090. Value £3.—O.4491. 3rd June, 1897.

MRS. COTTON, 158 Cardigan-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her at the G.P.O., Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a lady's brown leather purse, knob fastening, containing three sovereigns and a lady's gold necklet, fancy pattern, with a round gold locket, "E. C." in raised letters on one side. Value £8.—O.4527. 3rd June, 1897.

CHARLES ETHEREDGE, labourer, 545 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a silver open-face lever watch, No. 5921; a purse, containing 15s. and a ship's discharge; and a swag, containing two pairs of blue blankets, a pair of white blankets, a pair of watertight boots, a pair of coloured moleskin trousers, and sundries. Value £4.—O.4561. 4th June, 1897.

EDWARD STEPHENS, furniture broker, 353 Swanston-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at Bourke-street east, on the 2nd inst., a large metal watch, No. 1120624, gilt case, open face, and keyless, figures on dial; and a black morocco leather pocket-book containing private papers. Value £2 2s. 6d.—O.4568. 5th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 175.

SARAH HANN'S larceny.—The ring is described as one set with three diamonds, and is valued at £15 15s. Stolen at the same time, a mourning ring, square pattern, containing hair, ring has "In memory" in gold letters on it. Value £2 10s.—O.4105. 5th June, 1897.

DUNCAN LIVINGSTONE, seaman, s.s. *Mararoa*, reports stolen from him in South Melbourne, on the night of the 3rd inst., a silver hunting lever watch, by D. Dawson, Dunedin, No. 31799. Value £5 10s.—O.4611. 7th June, 1897.

LUCY HEAGHNEY, Numurkah, reports stolen from her at Numurkah, on the 4th inst., a black morocco purse, knob fastening, containing £1 3s., a deposit receipt for £12 on the Bank of Australasia, Numurkah, and a short piece of gold chain, with bar.—O.4632. 7th June, 1897.

SAMUEL HUCKERTERRY, draper, Numurkah, reports stolen from him at the Mechanics' Institute, Numurkah, on the 26th ult., a gold scarf-pin, with a circle of small diamonds, ruby in centre, can be used as a collar-stud. Value £3.—O.4633. 7th June, 1897.

MARGARET SURMAN, 38 Longmore-street, Middle Park, reports stolen from her in Bridge-road, Richmond, on the 5th inst., a black leather purse, containing a lady's gold and platinum watch-guard; a jubilee half-sovereign; a gold-mounted shark's tooth; a quartz specimen, mounted in gold; a new zealand greenstone; a gold bar brooch, set with a diamond, a ruby, and sapphire, pin missing; and a latch-key. Value £4 10s.—O.4645. 7th June, 1897.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, carter, 52 York-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from him in South Melbourne, on the 5th inst., a silver albert chain, twisted links, with an oval-shaped gold locket, part of a silver sovereign-case, and the end of a gold pendant. Value £2.—O.4665. 7th June, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

GRACEY CURRIE, Brier's Star Hotel, Bourke-street east, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 2nd inst., a blue cloth chesterfield overcoat, "Denton Bros." on tab, four pockets outside and two inside, with mining papers. Value £5 10s.—O.4573. 4th June, 1897.

SARAH CLEAVER, 82 Weinberg-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 1st inst., a lady's gold open-face watch, has an inscription on inside back case; a lady's silver geneva watch; a lady's gold ring, chased; a lady's small gold chain, long and short links; a double-bar gold brooch, 1½ inches long, with a rough gold nugget between bars, pin missing; and 18s. Value £16. Entrance effected through a balcony window.—O.4531. 4th June, 1897.

FREDERICK LAUGER, cook, 36 De Carle-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., a lady's cape, brown outside, blue inside, trimmed with angora skin; a lady's black leather hand-bag; a gent's gold pencil-case; and a gent's silver albert, long square links, twisted spiral centre, with an american quarter-dollar and a jubilee shilling.—O.4513. 3rd June, 1897.

FARIS JABOOR, watchmaker, 278 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a lady's open-face keyless geneva watch; a gent's gold hunting english lever watch, long second hand, No. 20099; a lady's gold open-face geneva watch, No. 11264; a lady's gold open-face geneva watch; a lady's gold hunting geneva watch, No. 8480; a lady's gold hunting geneva watch; a gent's american rolled-gold hunting watch; a lady's gold hunting geneva watch; a lady's silver english lever watch-case; a gent's silver hunting rotherham watch; a gent's silver hunting english lever watch; a lady's silver open-face watch; a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 4237; a gent's silver hunting english lever watch; a gent's silver hunting stop-watch, dial cracked; a gent's silver hunting watch; a ditto; a ditto; a metal open-face watch; a brass open-face watch; a gent's silver hunting lever watch; a lady's silver hunting geneva watch, No. 70489; a lady's hunting keyless watch; a lady's gold keyless geneva watch; a lady's silver geneva watch, No. 42983; a gold buckle ring, set with two pearls; a broad gold cameo ring; a gold ring, set with an amethyst; a gold brooch, set with an amethyst; a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 30315; a gold hunting waltham watch, No. H5216412; a silver case of a hunting watch, by Taylor and Dent, No. 64662; and the silver case of a hunting watch, by T. Coward, No. 8199. Entrance effected by forcing the back door.—O.4512. 7th June, 1897.

HUGH McLAUGHLIN, labourer, Piper's Creek, near Kyneton, reports stolen from his hut, between the 3rd March last and 1st inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, maker Croft, London, a large silver ring attached to the ring, small dent in front case; and a leather waist-belt, with snake-pattern buckle. Value £2.—O.4606. 5th June, 1897.

SYDNEY S. DALTON, farmer, Gunbower West, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., 2 pairs of dark tweed trousers, one has a patch on the inside of knee; a dark tweed coat and vest, small stain on sleeve of coat; a pair of white blankets, small hole in corner; a calico sheet; 100 lbs. of flour; and 7s. Value £5.—O.4586. 5th June, 1897.

ALICE KING, 154 Langridge-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a black chesterfield overcoat; a blue serge coat and vest; a black cashmere skirt; a gold brooch, set with rubies and pearls; and a pair of gold sleeve-links, heart pattern, dumb-bell fastenings. Value £8 14s. 6d.—O.4590. 5th June, 1897.

ANDREW SHEEHAN, hotel-keeper, Jika Jika Hotel, Rae-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his hotel, on the night of the 3rd inst., a quantity of liquors, cigars, and cigarettes. Value £2 10s.—O.4603. 5th June, 1897.

CHARLES STAGGELL, clerk, Coffee Palace, Smith-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 2nd inst., a black worsted sac coat and vest, two side pockets, a breast pocket, and an inside pocket. Value £2 10s.—O.4564. 5th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 129.

JOHN WILLIAM KAISER's larceny.—The indicator has been recovered, and Charles Edward Browne arrested for the offence.—O.2995. 5th June, 1897.

FLORENCE ADA ROWLEY, 52 Edinburgh-street, Burnley, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 31st ult. or 1st inst., a lady's gold keeper ring, engraved, has had a piece let in to enlarge it; a lady's dress ring, set with five diamonds in claw setting, maker Gaunt; and a lady's gold dress ring, set with two diamonds and a pearl, gipsy setting. Value £16.—O.4644. 7th June, 1897.

SELINA ANN FOSTER, Branxholme, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 4th inst., a gold dress ring—three rubies and four pearls. Value £1 10s.—O.4700. 8th June, 1897.

JAMES JONES, butcher, Ararat, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a gold keyless lever watch, case worn, glass missing. Value £7.—O.4675. 8th June, 1897.

CHARLES BROWD, telegraph line repairer, McArthur-street, Sale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a blue waterproof overcoat, with cape, no sleeves, torn and repaired on right side and at one button. Value £1 15s.—O.4680. 8th June, 1897.

WILLIAM THOMAS, tailor, 16 Eglinton-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., about 3 or 4 lbs. of tobacco and a rosella parrot. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Elizabeth Davis, servant, a large horseshoe brooch, with "Good luck" in raised letters; 2 gold bar brooches; a silver locket and chain, locket marked "L. D."; an egyptian gold bracelet, unique pattern; a plain gold ring; a dress ring; a silver bracelet; an ansonia clock; a pair of tan shoes; and a pair of court shoes. Value £6.—O.4541. 8th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 146.

EDMUND SMITH's larceny.—A Japanese sailor named Onee has been arrested by the Epping police. Part of the property has been found in his possession.—O.3509. 8th June, 1897.

JAMES H. WOODS, gas stoker, 16 Mark-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 7th inst., a pair of oval gold earrings, pearl in centre, with fringe (fringe not taken); a pair of gold-mounted carbon earrings, size of a small pea; a gold brooch, safety-pin pattern, with star set with eight pearls; a silver brooch, a gate with horseshoe, "Lucy" on horseshoe; a silver brooch, banner-screen shape; a gent's gold vine-leaf pin, stone missing; a lady's gold wedding ring; a gent's gold enamelled ring; a silver-mounted wood pipe, square stem, marked "A A A"; a pair of lady's kid gloves; a gent's shot-silk handkerchief; some odd jewellery; a door-key; and 10s. Entrance effected by means of a skeleton key.—O.4694. 8th June, 1897.

JOHN DYSON, digger, Dromana, reports stolen from his tent at Tubba Rubba, near Dromana, between the 18th ult. and 1st inst., a drill hammer, 4 lbs. weight, piece out of face; 4 drills, inch steel, one about 3ft. 6in. long, one about 3 feet long, and two 18 inches to 2 feet long; 2 gads, inch steel, about 18 inches long; 2 wedges; a butcher's knife, branded "H. A." on handle; a bush safe; a hurricane lamp; 2 cups and saucers; an earthenware teapot; a box of dynamite; 2 lbs. of powder, fuse, and dynamite caps; 60 feet of inch rope, hook on end; a pair of white blankets; a coloured rug; a Sankey's hymn book, name "Charles Brown" on fly leaf; a new testament; a scraper, 2ft. 6in. long; and a pair of blacksmith's tongs. Value £5.—O.4693. 8th June, 1897.

GEORGE CONNELLY, hairdresser, 168 Victoria-street, Carlton, reports stolen from the shop in his dwelling, on the night of the 6th inst., 2 pairs of hair clippers, branded "No. 1" and "No. 2"; a perfume spray; 2 black combs; 2 bengal razors; and a swedish razor. Value £2. Entrance effected by forcing the window.—O.4699. 8th June, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

WILLIAM J. NICHOLLS, draper, 149 Johnston-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his show-case, on the night of the 1st inst., 6 white shirts; 3 pairs of tweed trousers, "Nicholls" stamped inside; 4 pairs of under-pants; 5 red and 12 black bow ties; 2 long derby ties; 4 ladies' umbrellas; and a number of studs. Value £4 5s.—O.4546. 4th June, 1897.

ROBERT GLOSSOP, labourer, Oakleigh, reports stolen at Oakleigh, on the 24th ult., a silver hunting geneva watch, No. 59755, initials "A. T. N." scratched inside front case. Value £3.—O.4534. 3rd June, 1897.

HENRY TUNE, telegraph operator, Queenscliff, reports stolen at Queenscliff, on the 31st ult., a fox terrier slut, aged 3 years, left ear and eye black, a few black spots on right ear, white body. Value £15 15s.—O.4558. 5th June, 1897.

JOHN WATT, seaman, *Loch Carron*, Victoria Dock, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bunk, on the 24th ult., a small silver geneva watch, thick cut glass over face, plain smooth back, two dents on back, a small cut on the head.—O.4597. 5th June, 1897.

SAMUEL SMITH, farmer, Brooklyn, reports stolen from his farm, on the night of the 3rd inst., a white duck tarpaulin, 18 feet by 20 feet, half worn, name "J. Hooper" in letters of about 6 inches in length in two places. Value £2 10s.—O.4626. 7th June, 1897.

ALEXANDER LAMONT, 18 Lyall-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from the Trinity Church school-room, Bay-street, Port Melbourne, on the 4th inst., a black mackintosh overcoat, nearly new. Value £2 5s. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Herbert Julier, of 123 Ross-street, Port Melbourne, a brown mackintosh overcoat, right-hand pocket torn, small corner torn off tail, velvet collar. Value £2.—O.4668. 7th June, 1897.

CAPTAIN NEVILLE, Melbourne Club, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the yard of the Club, on the 7th inst., a premier model Z bicycle, black frame, ivory-tipped cork handles, felt-covered pedals, patent leather green case, No. 98490; and a brass inflator.—O.4698. 8th June, 1897.

EDWARD SMITH, 64 Osborne-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 6th inst., 11 carrier pigeons, blue and red, "E. Smith" stamped inside of wing. Value £10.—O.4683. 8th June, 1897.

EDWARD PRICE, insurance agent, 31 Tooronga-road, Auburn, reports stolen at Auburn, on the 1st inst., a collie dog, about 7 months old, sable colour tipped with black, a little white on breast, large bones.—O.4689. 8th June, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER reports stolen from the station yard at Bendigo, between the 21st ult. and the 4th inst., a wheelbarrow, branded "X A" on one side; about 60 feet of oregon pine; and some red deal. Value £1 4s.—O.4679. 8th June, 1897.

THE MINES DEPARTMENT, per H. McGowan, Harrierville, reports stolen at the Black Hole, near Harrierville, between the 29th and 31st ult., a drill striking-hammer, 4 lbs. weight, handle split and bound with cord. Value 4s.—O.4673. 8th June, 1897.

MARY CRAIK, Hovel-street, Echuca East, reports stolen from her boxes, between Melbourne and Echuca, on the 31st ult., a lady's brown fur cape, with ends and tassels; a lady's black grenadine skirt and jacket; a lady's grey silk skirt; a lady's black crepon skirt; a gent's pair of gold-mounted spectacles, thin wires, ear-flap of one wire broken off; and a gent's gold pin, diamond shape, white stone, with small blue ones at each corner. Value £12.—O.4681. 8th June, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1894, p. 166.

PATRICK A. MCGUINNESS, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The complainant in this case obtained a divorce on the 10th ult.—O.5129. 3rd June, 1897.

WILLIAM FAGAN is charged, on warrant, with intending to desert his children by Emily Jane Fagan, 7 Boundary-street, South Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 3rd inst. Description:—English, 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, black moustache only, very large nose; wore a dark coat and vest, light flannelette shirt, and brown boxer hat or a silk cap; a fireman.—O.4604. 5th June, 1897.

CHILD ABANDONED.—About Seven p.m., on the 3rd inst., a female child, about 14 days old, was abandoned at the corner of Amsterdam and Church streets, Richmond. The child was dressed in a short maroon dress, white flannel petticoat, and a pink and white knitted bonnet. The child was left with a girl named May Gay, 1 Williams-place, South Richmond, by a woman, who is described as short build; wore dark clothes and a black hat with two or three large black feathers. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the woman who abandoned the child.—O.4661. 8th June, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

SECTION 125 of Public Health Act 1098 has been applied to the Boroughs of Hamilton, Malmsbury, and St. Arnaud, and the Shires of Gisborne, Marong, Romsey, Wimmera, Castle Donnington, Dandenong, Lexton, and Yackandandah. See *G.G.*, 4th June, 1897, p. 2108.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 7th June, 1897:—

PROMOTIONS.

From Superintendent to Inspecting Superintendent.

Deasey, Denis.

From Inspector to Superintendent.

Maud, Samuel.

From Sub-Inspector to Inspector.

Mahony, Michael.

From 1st-Class Sergeant to Sub-Inspector.

Hehir, John, No. 2275.

From 2nd-Class Sergeant to 1st-Class Sergeant.

Dempster, Edward, No. 2613.

From Senior Constable to 2nd-Class Sergeant.

Glenny, Richard, No. 2612.

DEATH.

Constable Riley, John, No. 2934, North-Western District.

APPOINTMENTS AS CONSTABLES.

Moulton, William Musgrave, No. 4660.

McLoughlin, James, No. 4661.

Salts, John Patrick, No. 4662.

Nicholson, Francis, No. 4663.

Hall, Thomas Russell, No. 4665.

Malone, Alfred Alexander, No. 4666.

Currie, Walter, No. 4667.

Wright, Richard Andrew, No. 4668.

Foley, Thomas, No. 4669.

Hickling, Charles Maddox, No. 4670.

Bowden, William Henry, No. 4671.

See *Government Gazette*, 4th June, 1897, p. 2099.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the undermentioned appointments by the municipal councils concerned, namely:—

Officers of Health.

Buln Buln Shire ... ALFRED COWEN, M.B., acting, *vice* Robert Smith, L.R.C.S., deceased.

Birchip Shire ... ROBERT JOHN FULLERTON, L.R.C.P., *vice* Louis Frederick Showman, L.R.C.P., resigned.

J. W. COLVILLE,

Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 2nd June, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 29th May, 1897, p. 2095.

Factories and Shops Acts.

HALF-HOLIDAY FOR BUTCHERS' SHOPS AND SHOPS FOR SALE OF FRESH UNCOOKED MEAT IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

At the *Executive Council Chamber*, Melbourne, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Isaacs
Mr. Peacock

Mr. Taverner
Mr. Foster.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect in and throughout the whole of the Metropolitan District as defined in the *Factories and Shops Act 1896* for, amongst other things, closing all shops or all shops of any particular class other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* for one afternoon in each week, provided that a petition therefor shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council, and forwarded to the Minister, signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers, or of all the shopkeepers of any particular class, other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* aforesaid, keeping shops of the classes or class of shops to be affected within such Metropolitan District: And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that all butchers' shops and all shops for the sale of fresh uncooked meat within the said Metropolitan District (being shops not included in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* aforesaid) shall be closed on Wednesday afternoon in each week: And whereas such petition has been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers of each particular class to be affected within the Metropolitan District: Now therefore his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All butchers' shops and all shops for the sale of fresh uncooked meat within the Metropolitan District shall be closed on Wednesday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE Metropolitan District is defined in Section 36 of *Factories and Shops Act 1896* (No. 1445) as including the Municipal Districts of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Prahran, St. Kilda,

Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Brunswick, North Melbourne, Essendon, Flemington and Kensington, Footscray, Williams-town, Port Melbourne, Hawthorn, Brighton, Kew, and Northcote. Also the portion of the Shire of Coburg which lies south of Station-street and Gaffney's-road or Norfolk-street; the part of the Shire of Boroondara which lies south of Cotham-road or White Horse-road; also part of Malvern Shire which lies west of Darling-road, and of a northerly line in continuation of that road to Gardiner's Creek.

EXAMINATIONS FOR MINING AND FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS.

THE Board of Examiners will hold Examinations at the under-mentioned places on the dates specified:—

Ballaarat, 8th to 14th June, inclusive.

Stawell, 15th June.

Hamilton, 17th June.

Warrnambool, 18th and 19th June.

Geelong, 21st June.

Seymour, 23rd June.

Benalla, 24th June.

Wangaratta, 25th June.

GEO. SPENCE,

Secretary to the Board.

Office of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 132.

THOMAS O'LOUGHLIN, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Back Creek police.—O.3070. 4th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 124.

THOMAS O'LOUGHLIN, illegally using a horse and buggy, has been arrested by the Back Creek police.—O.2776. 4th June, 1897.

HECTOR JOHN McLEAN and THOMAS WHITTEN absconded from the Brighton Reformatory on the 1st inst. Descriptions:—1st. 16 years of age, 5 feet high, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; wore a dark tweed sac coat and vest, moleskin trousers, and black soft-felt hat. 2nd. 17 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore dark tweed coat and vest and moleskin trousers. McLean may go to Richmond and Whitten to Dandenong.—O.4539. 3rd June, 1897.

ANNIE O'BRIEN is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of her mother, Annie O'Brien, 11 Victoria-street, Brunswick, with vagrancy, at Melbourne, on the 2nd inst. Description:—14 years and 9 months of age, 4 feet 10 inches high, well built, brown complexion, short brown hair falling to neck; wore a red serge short dress, red velveteen sleeves, black gem hat with red band, and a grey cape, lined with plaid. Last seen on the 26th ult. in Elizabeth-street, North Melbourne.—O.4532. 3rd June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 186.

ROBERT HENRY FAWKNER, absconder, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.4320. 5th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 164.

— COLGAN, on warrant, for assault on Constable Frank Anglin, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.3806. 5th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 178.

BELLA LYALL, absconder, returned to the Albion Reformatory.—O.4256. 5th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 186.

JOHN SHEA, on warrant, for selling liquor without a licence, has been arrested by the Warragul police.—O.4485. 5th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 164.

ERNEST NOLL, on warrant of commitment.—The fine has been paid to the Cheltenham police.—O.3800. 5th June, 1897.

THOMAS SIMPSON is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Ballarat East Bench to pay 5s. per week for the maintenance of his illegitimate child. Description:—26 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fair moustache only, dark-brown eyes; wore a dark sac suit.—O.4588. 5th June, 1897.

SAMUEL THOMAS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Blackwood Bench against Samuel Thomas for 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., for cutting timber on Crown lands. Description:—Labourer and wood cutter, about 20 to 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, very slight dark moustache; dressed as a labourer.—O.4600. 5th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 186.

JOHN ALEXANDER, absconder, has been returned to the schools.—O.4417. 8th June, 1897.

RETURN of Indian Hawkers sentenced at the Court of General Sessions, Port Fairy, on the 5th May, 1897 :—

Date of Conviction.	Name.	Offence.	How Disposed of.	Fine Paid Imprison	Remarks.
5.5.97	Allah Singh	Larceny	4 months	Imprisoned	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1890, p. 197; as also <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1897, p. 117
"	Gunda Singh	Larceny	4 months	Imprisoned	

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault on Fanny Brown, servant, care of Mr. Brain, 98 Power-street, Hawthorn, at Hawthorn, on the 1st inst. Description :—About 30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache, cut short, full face; wore a fawn-coloured check suit, a brown soft hat, and blucher boots. Offender was found by complainant in the fowl-house in Mr. Brain's yard, where he assaulted her.—O.4547. 5th June, 1897.

ALFRED WILSON is charged, on warrant, with assault on Thomas Whiteroft, driver, 56 Canning-street, North Carlton, at Prahran, on the 2nd inst. Description :—Victorian, a coal lumper, 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, small fair moustache; wore a blue serge suit and a soft-felt hat. Is a footballer. May go to South Melbourne.—O.4553. 5th June, 1897.

MARY WEIN is charged, on warrant, with selling liquor without a licence, at Korumburra, on the 10th April last. Description :—Irish, shanty-keeper, about 46 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, round pale face, dark hair; generally wears dark clothes, a dark hat with large feathers, and fur boa. May come to Melbourne.—O.4543. 5th June, 1897.

MARIA LESLIE is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Sarah Leslie, 33 Middle-street, Ascot Vale, with vagrancy, at Melbourne, on the 3rd inst. Description :—18 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark-brown hair; wore a black skirt, green body, and a black felt hat trimmed with black ribbon.—O.4562. 5th June, 1897.

ROBERT CAMPBELL is charged, on warrant, with assault on John Clayton, labourer, Rushworth, at Rushworth, on the 5th inst. Description :—Wood cutter, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache only, short thick neck; wore brown moleskin trousers and a faded dark coat.—O.4622. 7th June, 1897.

JOHN RYAN absconded from his licensed service with Mrs. Larkins, farmer, Fyansford, near Geelong, on the 27th ult. Description :—14 years of age, small for age, very slight build, sharp features, sharp intelligent manner, fair complexion, brown coarse hair, blue eyes; may wear moleskin trousers, dark coat and cap, and very heavy lace-up boots.—O.4623. 7th June, 1897.

KATE BLOOMFIELD absconded from her hired service with Mrs. Welshman, Melbourne College, Alexander-road, Ascot Vale, on the 4th inst. Description :—17 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore navy-blue dress trimmed with velvet, no hat or shoes.—O.4640. 7th June, 1897.

JOHN GILCHRIST.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against John Gilchrist for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of 5s., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description :—English, blacksmith, about 46 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, iron-grey moustache, and goatee, shaved on cheeks.—O.4649. 7th June, 1897.

JAMES THOMPSON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Port Melbourne Bench against James Thompson for 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description :—Scotch, stonemason, 57 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, brown hair, whiskers, and moustache; generally wears a black beaufort suit.—O.4650. 7th June, 1897.

—COOKIE is charged, on warrant, with assault on Louis Gobetti, hotel-keeper, New Supreme Court Hotel, William-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 5th inst. Description :—Wharf labourer, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stoutish build, dark complexion, dark hair, black moustache only, short and stubby; wore a dark sac coat and black soft-felt hat. Supposed to be working at Port Melbourne.—O.4674. 7th June, 1897.

JOSEPH COOKE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Brunswick Bench against Joseph Cooke for 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for furious driving. Description :—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat. May go to North Melbourne.—O.4672. 8th June, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found :—

- No. 1, p. 187, 1897; owner, August De Bavay.—O.4379.
No. 3, p. 172, 1897; owner, Roderick McLean.—O.3926.
No. 13, p. 148, 1897; owner, Ernest Chalmer.—O.3501.
No. 2, p. 187, 1897; owner, James Telfer.—O.4387.
No. 6, p. 108, 1897; owner, James Revell.—O.2259.
No. 10, p. 172, 1897; owner, A. Sanmiguel.—O.4022.
No. 22, p. 109, 1897; owner, John McLeod.—O.2452.

1. HARRY DANIELS, storekeeper, Bulla, reports stolen at Woodlands, near Broadmeadows, between 27th January and 16th March last, a cow, red colour, 3½ years old, branded J on near shoulder, heavy in calf, very fat. Value £8.—O.4495. 3rd June, 1897.

2. WILLIAM PIGOTT, traveller, "Ivo Villa," Hill-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen or strayed at Richmond, on the 28th ult., a buggy horse, light-bay, aged, about 15 hands, branded JR near shoulder, no shoes, medium condition, has a slight bruise on nose. Value £1.—O.4585. 5th June, 1897.

3. WILLIAM BROWN, brickmaker, Echuca North, reports stolen at Boileau, on the night of the 24th February last, a brown filly, 2½ years old, star on forehead, no brand. Value £6.—O.4589. 5th June, 1897.

4. W. I. SYMONDS, farmer, Colfield, *via* Bena, reports stolen or strayed at Colfield, on the 1st April last, a black horse, about 4 years old, 16 hands or higher, branded Y off shoulder, white star on forehead about 1½ inches wide, small head, outside quarter of off hind hoof inclined to crack. Value £10.—O.4620. 7th June, 1897.

5. FRED. H. C. WALSHE, "Mandon," Bourke-street, Cheltenham, reports stolen at Cheltenham, on the 27th ult., a bay horse, white blaze, white hind feet, unshod, long tail, slightly string-halt, branded H near shoulder; and a bay mare, blind one eye, slightly hollow back, unshod, no brand. Value £13.—O.4655. 7th June, 1897.

6. URQUHART AND SCRUTTON, produce merchants, Hopetoun, report stolen at Hopetoun, on the night of the 2nd inst., a brown buggy mare, branded either S or 8 on off neck under mane, clipped, shod, collar marked, long heavy mane and tail. Value £9.—O.4658. 7th June, 1897.

7. THOMAS LAHIFF, blacksmith, Bridgewater, reports stolen at Bridgewater, between the 20th ult. and the 6th inst., a light-bay mare, aged, about 15 hands, branded JP conjoined near shoulder, R near side of neck, shod, a patch of hair off near side, in fair condition, quiet. Value £5.—O.4676. 8th June, 1897.

8. JOHN B. PEARSON, grazier, Inverbroom, near Stratford, reports stolen at Inverbroom, between the 18th ult. and 3rd inst., 2 cross-bred wethers, fat, coming 4 and 6 tooth, branded OQ on shoulder and Z on rump with lampblack and oil, red streak along back. Value £1 4s.—O.4677. 8th June, 1897.

9. HENRY JACOBS, grocer, Holdsworth-road, Long Gully, reports stolen at Long Gully, between the 1st and 4th inst., a black pony mare, 12½ hands, branded S near shoulder, long tail, heavy mane, cut short. Value £5.—O.4671. 8th June, 1897.

10. EDWARD A. HITCHCOCK, farmer, South Grenville, reports stolen near Buninyong, between the 14th and 23rd April last, a 3-year old steer, bald or mottled face; and a 3-year old heifer, red bald face, white belly and legs; both branded EH on near side of back, swallow ear marked on near ear. Value £2 10s.—O.4687. 8th June, 1897.

11. W. L. JONES, farmer, Longwarry, reports stolen at Longwarry, on or about the 25th December last, a red and white (mostly red) heifer, large white star on forehead, white tail, six teats, two back ones smaller than the others, branded K on milking side and J on milking shoulder. Was about a month off calving when lost. Value £3 10s.—O.4688. 8th June, 1897.

12. W. H. BLEZZARD, butcher, 1 Victoria-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from the Ballarat Common, in January last, a bay mare, branded N near shoulder, blaze down face, near hind foot white, broken knees, near knee swollen. Value £4.—O.4699. 8th June, 1897.

13. BENJAMIN CARPENTER, machinery store, Queen's Bridge, Melbourne, reports stolen or strayed at Burwood, between the 31st ult. and 2nd inst., a light-coloured bay pony, about 14½ hands, star, supposed no brand, a good trotter. Value £12.—O.4596. 5th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 49, No. 5.

ARTHUR BANKS' horse stealing.—The animal is 15½ hands.—O.810. 5th June, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Melbourne C. I. police, through the P. and O. Company, London, for an oval-shaped gold pendant, set with pearls and diamonds, with a small heart set with pearls attached; found on the Port Melbourne Wharf, on the 20th February, 1897.—O.4493. 3rd June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Tallarook police for the following property, found at King Parrot Creek, near Kerrisdale, on the 30th ult.:—4 aprons, 3 pinafores, a pair of child's drawers, a pair of child's stockings, a hair-brush, 2 metal combs, and a quantity of other articles. All being such as are carried by Indian hawkers.—O.4557. 5th June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a bay mare, about 15 hands, white star on forehead, white fetlock on near foreleg, no visible brand; found straying on Prince's-bridge, on the 5th inst.—O.4643. 8th June, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

JAMES PLAZEY is inquired for by Charlotte Clarey, 4 Cambra-street, South Hylton, Durham, England. Description:—A certificated school teacher, 46 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark hair turning grey, dark eyes. Left London for Australia in August, 1885.—O.4529. 3rd June, 1897.

JAMES A. MORRIS is missing from his home, 4 Spring-street, East Prahran, since the 31st ult. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, whiskers, and moustache; wore a blue serge sac coat, light check pants and vest, and light-coloured boxer hat with a black band round it. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.4552. 5th June, 1897.

THOMAS TAYLOR is inquired for by his wife, Sarah Taylor, 119 Coburg-road, Old Kent-road, Camberwell, London, England. Description:—About 31 years of age, very dark complexion, has "Faith, Hope, and Charity" tattooed on one hand, and "Forget-me-nots" on the other, is also tattooed on chest. It is said that he at one time attempted to commit suicide.—O.4641. 7th June, 1897.

INQUIRY is requested by the Consul-General for the Netherlands for the relatives of a jockey, E. Cavenagh, who died about twelve months ago at Medan, in Sumatra. Cavenagh left money on deposit in the banks of Madras and Colombo. He is said to have a mother and a sister in Victoria.—O.4642. 7th June, 1897.

LOUISA SMITH is inquired for by her sister, Mrs. G. R. Barrat, 523 Church-street, Richmond. Description:—47 years of age, looks younger, 4 feet or so high, slightly pitted on face, white ace, small black eyes, small mouth, red lips, slight build, dark

wiry hair, old scar on left thumb; has lost her speech. Supposed living in Carlton or Collingwood.—O.4704. 8th June, 1897.

WARREN E. PRESSEY is inquired for by Miss G. F. Coombs, 93 Water-street, Boston, U.S.A. Description:—23 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, light-brown hair, blue eyes, smooth face, clear complexion, slight contraction of one corner of mouth when laughing; wore a brown mixed suit, a brown derby hat, white shirt with fine blue stripe, a white collar, and black pointed-toe shoes, crescent heel; carried a gold watch and chain, with seal and charm. Wood-cut portrait in C. I. office.—O.4705. 8th June, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 187.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE, straggler, was arrested by the Port Melbourne police.—O.4298. 5th June, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 187.

CHEONG YE and AH CHANG, deserters, surrendered themselves to the police.—O.4384. 3rd June, 1897.

INQUESTS.

On the 30th May last the body of a man, name unknown, was found in a hut on the vineyard of Mr. A. McGuinness, Mount Cole Creek, Warrack, near Buangor. Description:—About 65 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark eyes, long brown hair turning grey, long grey beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore old ragged clothes, tied with string, an old fawn soft hat with string chin strap, and heavy lace-up boots. At a magisterial inquiry held at Buangor, on the 31st May, a verdict was returned that death was due to want of proper nourishment and exposure to the cold.—O.4545. 5th June, 1897.

ABOUT Six p.m., on the 16th April last, a female child was found in a right-of-way off Franklin-street, West Melbourne, by a woman named Mary Houlehan, of 1 Elgin-place, Carlton. On her removal to the school she died. The *post-mortem* examination made showed the child was neglected, being dirty and filthy, the cause of death being gross neglect and unsuitable food. The child was about 4 weeks old. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 24th April last, a verdict was returned that deceased died of inflammation of the stomach and bowels from gross neglect and unsuitable food. On the 7th April a woman, name unknown, brought the child to Miss Sutherland, Latrobe-street, but was told to take it to a doctor. Her description is:—About 21 or 22 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, pale and sickly looking; dressed in dark clothes. She stated she came from the country.—O.3259. 5th June, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrant, with assaulting and robbing George O'Leary, labourer, 271 Stewart-street, East Brunswick, at East Brunswick, on the 1st inst., of £6 10s. Descriptions:—1st. About 36 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, very stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, bluish eyes, broad fat face, rather pugish nose, fair moustache only; wore a heavy bluish overcoat, brown tweed trousers, and brownish boxer hat. 2nd. About 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet high, very thin build, very dark complexion, dark hair, thin pointed nose, clean shaved; wore a dark-blue shabby sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.4505. 3rd June, 1897.

JOSEPH HARRISON, labourer, 92 Vere-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from him at Richmond, on the 4th inst., a silver waltham watch, No. 293760, dented on back of case; a silver chain, curb pattern, small size; a picture, titled "The finish for the Melbourne Cup"; and £1 3s. 6d. in money. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of three men, names unknown, for robbery in company. Descriptions:—1st. About 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, light moustache only; wore a light sac suit and a black boxer hat. 2nd and 3rd. Each about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, strong build; wore dark clothes and black hats. All three wore white collars, and appeared respectable.—O.4612. 8th June, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

JAMES HARRIS is charged, on warrant, with stealing a towel, a brush, and a comb from the dwelling of A. Curney, greengrocer, Napier-street, St. Arnaud, on the 1st inst. Description:—28 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair sickly complexion, medium build, small fair moustache only, long features; wore a faded black striped suit and a black boxer hat. Supposed to have gone to Stawell.—O.4555. 5th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 183.

WILLIAM STORR's larceny.—The watch was pledged on the 22nd ult. at Pincus' pawn office, Chapel-street, Windsor, by a woman who gave the name of Mary Wilson, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 50 years of age, 5 feet high, thin build, dark complexion; wore a dark ulster and a black straw hat.—O.4253. 5th June, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 67, 85, and 189.

ALEXANDER McIVOR's larceny.—John Edwards, arrested, is not the man. He was discharged by the St. Kilda Bench.—O.1653. 5th June, 1897.

A YOUTH, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a pair of boots from the shop of Francis D. Cayzer, bootmaker, 269 Smith-street, Fitzroy, on the 17th ult. Description:—About 17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet high, stout build, very dark complexion; wore an old dark suit and a black slouch hat. Two others (arrested) assisted offender.—O.4410. 8th June, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES AND OTHERWILE DISBURSED

JOHN HANSON is charged, on warrant, with unlawfully wounding John Cooper, labourer, 650 Devine-place, off Lennox-street, Richmond, at 105 Ingles-street, Port Melbourne, on the 30th ult. Description:—Coloured American, labourer, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, small moustache only; dressed as a labourer. Supposed to be in Port Melbourne.—O.4537. 3rd June, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 23.—B.

W. H. KELLY is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £6, by means of a valueless cheque, from Charles J. Davies, licensee Pastoral Hotel, Racecourse-road, Newmarket, at Newmarket, on the 31st ult. Description:—Cattle dealer, about 69 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, medium build, fair to gingery-grey small beard and moustache, bow legged; wore a drab overcoat and drab hat. Is identical with Thomas Lambert, *alias* Kelly, see list of *Prisoners discharged to freedom*, week ending 24th April, 1876. Long-sentence photo No. 509. Is also identical with William Kelly, *alias* O'Brien, *alias* Douglas. See New South Wales photos Nos. 6297 and 9647.—O.4531. 3rd June, 1897.

JOHN DOUGLAS is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £7, by means of a valueless cheque, from John Codling, hotel-keeper, Yarra Family Hotel, Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 3rd inst. Description:—Cattle dealer, about 55 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, sandy-grey whiskers, beard, and moustache, about 3 inches long all round, sandy hair, turning grey; wore a light tweed suit and a black hard-felt hat. Is identical with Thomas Lambert, *alias* Kelly, see list of *Prisoners discharged to freedom week ending 24th April, 1876*. Long-sentence photo No. 509. Is also identical with William Kelly, *alias* O'Brien, *alias* Douglas. See New South Wales photos Nos. 6297 and 9647.—O.4595. 5th June, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny on Hyam Rentil, tailor, 403 Rathdown-street, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 3rd inst., of a grey tweed striped sac coat; a pair of boy's trousers, drab tweed; a black vest, coarse material like serge; and a boy's sac coat of a dark check tweed. Value £1 2s. 6d. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair moustache; wore a light tweed suit.—O.4594. 5th June, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing a parcel of wool (recovered), value £4 12s. 7d., from the van of William Watt, carrier, 387 St. Kilda-road, South Melbourne, in Flinders-lane, Melbourne, on the 2nd inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, very fair complexion, red hair, sandy moustache; wore a dark sac suit and a black hard-felt hat. 2nd. About 20 to 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, dark hair, very small moustache only; wore a dark sac suit and a black felt hat. A third offender, Patrick White, was arrested at the time.—O.4567. 5th June, 1897.

JOHN GEORGE JOHNSON is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Senior-Constable Hayes (2860), Bright, with perjury, at Bright, on the 13th ult. Description:—Proper name Gotlieb Martin Herman, Australian, 40 to 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, very strong build, short thick neck, brown to fair complexion, light incipient moustache; a miner and labourer, dresses as such. Offender committed perjury when given evidence in the Warden's Court, Bright, concerning an application for the forfeiture of a mining lease. He left Myrtleford on the 31st ult. by train for Melbourne.—O.4514. 5th June, 1897.

JOHN KENNEDY is charged, on warrant, with maliciously wounding William Donovan, driver, 142 Arden-street, North Melbourne, at Bedford-street, North Melbourne, on the 30th ult. Description:—Labourer, 21 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slim build, fairish complexion and hair, clean shaved, small moustache.—O.4607. 5th June, 1897.

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—J. J. Wilson is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £2 and £3 9s., by means of valueless cheques, from Thomas Harper, Adelaide, at Port Adelaide, on the 29th and 31st ult. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well built, fresh complexion, rather sandy hair and moustache, full round face; wore a dark sac suit and black and white straw hat. Supposed to have left Port Adelaide, on the 31st ult., in the *Barcoo*, under the name "Hewett."—O.4669. 8th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 189.

GEORGE STEPHENS, on warrant, for conspiracy.—Offender has been arrested by the Denilquin, New South Wales, police.—O.4364. 8th June, 1897.

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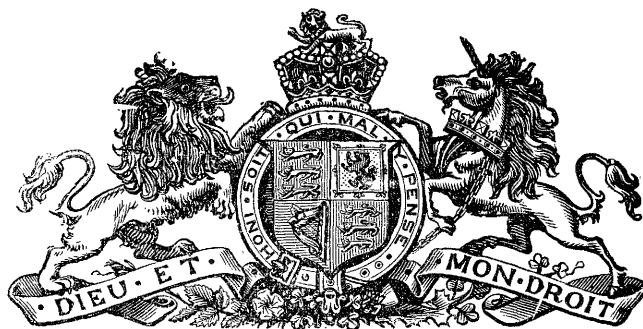


PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 5TH JUNE, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of.	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge..	Meran, Arthur, <i>alias</i> Hewitt Holdsworth, 21197	St. Kilda P. S. .. Kyneton P. S. .. Melbourne Gaol	18th Sept., 1896 25th Sept., 1896 12th Dec., 1896 21st Dec., 1896 19th Jan., 1897	larceny larceny misconduct misconduct threatening an officer riotous conduct .. larceny	2 months 2 months 14 days 1 month 2 months 1 month 12 months	Victoria ..	jockey ..	1890	5 5	sallow	light-brown	hazel	Spear through-wreath, with F. D. in centre, on lower right arm, anchor on the left forearm, anchor on the left thumb, ring on middle finger of left hand, scar back of head, scar on right temple. Two previous convictions.
"	Laville, John, <i>alias</i> John King, 21247 Porter, Alfred, 23405	Collingwood P. S. Ballarat S. C. ..	17th July, 1896 20th Aug., 1889	larceny attempt to carnally know and abuse a girl under the age of ten years	12 months 10 years, and two whippings of 20 lashes each	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 3½	fresh	dark	hazel	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 18th January, 1895, as 21247, same name. Five indistinct blue marks on lower left arm.
"	Jordan, Charles J., 23972 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Mar., 1895	obtaining goods by false pretences, 2 counts	18 months, 12 months, cumulative	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1859	5 9½	sallow	dark to grey	brown	Lost two upper front teeth, scars on left foot. Two previous convictions.
"	Hirt, John T., 19472 .. Marshall, Henry, 27500 ..	Ballarat G. S. .. Collingwood P. S. Melbourne S. C.	14th July, 1896 8th May, 1896 15th May, 1896	larceny having no visible lawful means of support shopbreaking	12 months 1 month 12 months and solitary confinement, cumulative	Germany .. Victoria ..	bootmaker .. boot finisher	1896 1872	5 3½ 5 7	fresh fresh	brown .. brown ..	grey grey	Three previous convictions. Nose inclined to right, H. II. M. and heart inside of lower right arm, mole on left collar bone, two moles on back of neck, scar on right knee-cap. Nine previous convictions.
"	Oakley, Oliver, 27269 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Nov., 1895	conspiracy	2 years	England ..	ironmoulder	1854	5 0½	fresh	dark	blue	Pock marks on back.
Ararat ..	Williams, Charles, 40 .. Jackson, Thomas, 42 ..	Ararat P. S. .. Ararat P. S. ..	26th May, 1897 31st May, 1897	unlawful assault drunk and disorderly ..	7 days or 41s. 24 hours or 5s. ..	Victoria .. Victoria ..	labourer .. labourer ..	1871 1857	5 5½ 5 5½	fair dark	brown .. dark ..	hazel dark	Feet much deformed, walks lame. Scar on right leg above knee, piece taken out of left ear, several large scars on head. Forty previous convictions, same name.
Ballarat ..	Ah Yee	Ararat P. S. ..	25th Mar., 1897	breach of Excise Act ..	2 months	China ..	cook ..	1857	5 6½	olive	black	hazel	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 14th November, 1896, same name).
Beechworth	Tempest, Edwin, 12915 ..	Chiltern P. S. ..	19th April, 1897	drunk and disorderly .. assault	14 days or 10s. .. 1 month or £1 ..	England ..	butcher ..	1840	5 4	fresh	grey	blue	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 7th September, 1894 (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 19th September, 1894, and <i>ante</i> to 1868). Repeatedly convicted.
"	Ah Yen, 10337/22471 ..	Beechworth P. S.	9th April, 1897	vagrancy	12 months	China ..	miner ..	18.9	5 1½	sallow	black to grey	brown	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol for admission to Owens Benevolent Asylum, 29th March, 1897. Transferred to Beechworth Lunatic Asylum, 3rd June, 1897. Previously convicted.
Bendigo ..	Bridger, Samuel	Bendigo P. S. ..	28th Jan., 1897 5th Feb., 1897	exposing his person larceny	3 months 1 month, cumulative ..	at sea, off coast of Africa	carpenter ..	1836	5 7¼	fresh	dark	brown	Slight build, thin face, nose prominent, right eye darker than left, first joint second finger of right hand enlarged, top joint of second finger of left hand stiff, partly deaf, front teeth top jaw missing; married, wife living at Adelaide.
"	Maxwell, John	Trentham P. S.	14th Dec., 1896	threatening to kill	to enter into recognisance of £25 and find two sureties of £25, to keep the peace for 6 months, or 6 months	New South Wales	labourer ..	1858	5 5½	fresh	light	grey	Medium build, long scar on forehead, slight cast in right eye, Union Jack and American flags crossed over wreath on upper right arm, ballet girl on red bulb on lower right arm, scar on top of the second finger of right hand (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 12th December, 1896).
"	Gerckens, Theodore ..	Kyneton P. S. ..	16th April, 1897	obscene language drunk and disorderly ..	1 month 14 days, cumulative	Germany ..	dealer and hawker	1873	5 4½	fresh	brown	grey	Medium build, forehead medium, nose prominent, bald top and back of head, scar centre of forehead, scar back of head near crown, thumbs of both hands project a little more than ordinary, large scar on left heel from burn (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 9th January, 1897).
"	Tighe, Robert, 23685 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	1st Mar., 1897	larceny	3 months	New South Wales	labourer ..	1864	5 5	sallow	black	brown	Birth mark near groin on left side, scar on left chin, slight build. Last discharged, 19th February, 1897. Previously convicted.
"	Kelly, Charles, 25337 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	1st Mar., 1897	larceny	3 months	Sydney, New South Wales	labourer ..	1864	5 6½	dark	dark	blue	Coat-of-arms on left forearm, symbol (Faith, Hope, Charity) on right forearm, small scar back of right ear. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 27th February, 1897. Six previous convictions.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Bendigo— continued	Prendergast, Emma ..	Echuca P. S. ..	11th May, 1897	obscene language	21 days or fine	New South Wales	servant ..	1857	5 0½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Round visage, scar on left cheek and one on lower jaw, mole over left eyebrow. Nil.
	Prior, Edward	Bendigo P. S. ..	25th May, 1897	assault	7 days or fine	Victoria ..	coachtrimmer	1872	5 5½	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nose prominent, thick on point, scar on right eyebrow, dancing sailor with American flag inside right forearm, heart, cross, anchor, and arrow inside left forearm. Nil.
Castlemaine	White, Thomas, 27724 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Dec., 1896	perjury	6 months and solitary confinement	Ireland ..	cooper ..	1868	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Blue dot on back of right hand. Nil.
	Gallagher, Matthew ..	Maldon P. S. ..	17th May, 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or 10s. ..	Ireland ..	farmer ..	1847	5 5½	fresh	dark-brown	blue	Bald patch on back of head, scar on forefinger of left hand, right thumb dislocated, scar left shin, four teeth missing in upper front jaw. Nil.
	Donaldson, Alexander, 27562	Ballarat G. S. ..	14th July, 1896	shopbreaking and stealing ..	12 months	Tasmania ..	sawyer ..	1851	5 5½	fresh	light-brown	blue	First joint of forefinger of right hand bent. Nil.
Coburg ..	James, Frances Maud ..	Beechworth S. C.	16th Mar., 1897	concealment of birth	3 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1880	4 11¾	fresh	fair ..	blue	Transferred to Alblon Reformatory School, Brunswick. Nil.
	Mansfield, Ellen	Collingwood P. S.	5th Mar., 1897	no visible means of support	3 months	Victoria ..	dressmaker	1859	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Medium build. Five previous convictions.
	Elliott, Elizabeth	Richmond P. S. ..	13th Mar., 1897	occupier of a disorderly house	12 weeks	England ..	servant ..	1847	4 7	fresh	grey ..	blue	Medium build. Nil.
Geelong ..	Beckley, William, 11843 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	23rd Dec., 1896	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1852	5 1½	sallow	black to grey	grey or hazel	Scars on left and right arms, sunken cheeks. Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 14th May, 1881, and 6th October, 1874).
	Wilton, William	Warnambool P.S.	3rd Mar., 1897	having no visible lawful means of support	1 month	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1852	5 8	fresh	grey ..	black	Scars on both arms, single.
	Smith, William, 8142 ..	Melbourne P. S.	4th Mar., 1897	having no visible lawful means of support	3 months	England ..	bootmaker ..	1838	5 3¼	sallow	grey ..	grey	W. A. on left forearm. Photographed December, 1895. Fifty-one previous convictions.
	Delany, William	Geelong P. S. ..	7th May, 1897	idle and disorderly and having no visible lawful means of support	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1861	5 11	sallow	brown ..	grey	No previous conviction.
Melbourne	Mollett, Robert, 8564/10581	Melbourne G. S.	5th April, 1893	housebreaking	5 years	England ..	labourer ..	1817	5 3¼	fresh	grey ..	grey	Discharged from Melbourne Gaol, 26th May, 1897. Six previous convictions
	Fenattee, Charles	Melbourne P. S.	27th May, 1897	drunk	3 days or fine	Victoria ..	brushmaker	1863	5 2	sallow	brown ..	grey	Fourteen previous convictions.
	Smith, Edward, 27733 ..	Collingwood P. S.	29th May, 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	groom ..	1874	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
	Kelly, Matthew, 27736 ..	Lancefield P. S.	29th Dec., 1896	larceny	6 months	Ireland ..	miner ..	1828	5 8¾	sallow	grey ..	blue	Eight previous convictions.
	Bentson, Conrad	South Melbourne P. S.	5th April, 1897	larceny	2 months	Norway ..	sailor ..	1861	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nil.
	Lewis, George, alias Wm. Bremner	Prahran P. S. ..	4th Mar., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1875	5 6¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Three previous convictions.
	Jacobson, William Andre	Lilydale P. S. ..	21st May, 1897	larceny	14 days	Norway ..	sailor ..	1853	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	Williams, Charles, alias James Hayes	Fitzroy P. S. ..	27th May, 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1877	5 6¼	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	Lael, Silas	Melbourne G. S.	3rd May, 1897	stealing in a dwelling ..	1 month	Victoria ..	commercial traveller	1868	5 6¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	Fennessy, Pierce	Melbourne P. S.	3rd April, 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	jeweller ..	1866	5 9½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	Patterson, Henry	Melbourne G. S.	3rd May, 1897	receiving	1 month	New South Wales	labourer ..	1865	5 8	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	Gray, May, 6043	Melbourne P. S.	3rd May, 1897	larceny	1 month	West Australia	servant ..	1869	5 2	fresh	fair ..	hazel	Thirty-two previous convictions.
	Gorry, Lily	Richmond P. S.	3rd April, 1897	larceny	2 months	Geelong ..	servant ..	1871	4 10	fresh	brown ..	blue	Sixteen previous convictions.
	McGregor, James	South Melbourne P. S.	5th May, 1897	larceny	4 weeks	Scotland ..	boilermaker	1851	5 5½	fresh	grey ..	blue	Seven previous convictions.
	Walters, Henry, 27636 ..	Hawthorn P. S.	6th Oct., 1896	larceny from person	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 5¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
McDonald, Frances ..	Prahran P. S. ..	8th Oct., 1896	larceny from person	2 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 5¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.	
Trenbath, Michael ..	Collingwood P. S.	25th May, 1897	larceny as a bailee	7 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1846	5 3	sallow	grey ..	blue	Nil.	
McMahon, Michael ..	Richmond P. S.	1st Mar., 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	dealer ..	1863	5 4	sallow	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.	



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MURDER.

At half-past One p.m., on the 9th inst., the body of a female child was found by one Charles Armstrong, on the Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda West. The *post-mortem* examination showed the child had lived, the cause of death being suffocation. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 11th inst., a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.—O.4840. 14th June, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 183.

JOHN GRIFFITHS' larceny.—The property has been recovered, and George Rowe arrested by the Fitzroy police.—O.4333. 10th June, 1897.

ALFRED SENIOR, Theatre Royal, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him off Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 9th inst., a gold hunting english lever watch, No. 1659, and a gold curb chain. Value £4.—O.4780. 11th June, 1897.

MRS. M. A. MARKS, 144 Montague-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from her at the Opera House, on the 9th inst., a green leather purse, containing 7s., a spade guinea, a kamia hebrew coin, 2 gem photos, and some receipts.—O.4775. 11th June, 1897.

EDWARD COOPER, fireman, Frankston, reports stolen from him at the Moonee Valley Race-course, on the 29th ult., a square-shaped gold locket, horseshoe on one side, initials "E.C." in monogram. Value £3 15s.—O.4718. 11th June, 1897.

SAMUEL T. STEVENS, compositor, Age office, reports stolen from him in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 10th inst., a silver waltham watch and a silver chain, massive, bars and links. The watch has on the cover the inscription—"Presented to S. T. Stevens," &c. Value £10.—O.4790. 11th June, 1897.

MRS. B. EVANS, 57 Wilson-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from her in Melbourne, on the 11th inst., a gold curb chain bracelet, with padlock, with "24th February, 1892" engraved on it; a jubilee half-sovereign, engraved "24th February, 1893"; and a jubilee sovereign, engraved "24th February, 1894." All three coins are attached to the bracelet. The bracelet has "V. E. N." stamped on bar.—O.4871. 14th June, 1897.

MRS. ADA MITCHELL, 183 Nicholson-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 12th inst., a blue plush purse, containing 6s.; a gold brooch, two bars, with a half-moon shape set with two rubies and two pearls; a gold bar brooch with a few flowers engraved on it; and a pair of gold-mounted carbon earrings. Value £2 10s.—O.4860. 14th June, 1897.

WILLIAM H. SERRELL, clerk, 15 Auburn-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from him at Carlton, on the 14th inst., a scarf-pin, eight small diamonds and a sapphire. Value £10.—O.4916. 15th June, 1897.

MRS. J. S. NICKOLL, Burwood-road, Camberwell, reports stolen from her in Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a gold hunting geneva watch, No. 92056, two small dents in rims; a gold chain, thin small twisted links, with a gold horseshoe, "Mrs. J. S. Nickoll" on it; a small locket, with a horseshoe set with eight or nine pearls; and 2 silver pendants, one a dog, the other a padlock. Value £20.—O.4890. 15th June, 1897.

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GRACE HARPER, Watson-avenue, Rose Park, Adelaide, reports stolen from her, on the 12th inst., a lady's dark morocco leather purse, containing £39, 2 first class railway tickets to Adelaide, and some papers.—O.4880. 15th June, 1897.

LAWRENCE NELSON, labourer, 113 Stanley-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 12th inst., a lady's silver open-face geneva watch, No. 52649; and a lady's silver albert, three strands, with two slides. Value £2 10s.—O.4881. 15th June, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 192.

JAMES H. WOODS' larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a pair of jet earrings, gold mounted; an odd gold earring, vine-leaf pattern, ruby in centre; a pair of silver earrings, large size; and 2 pairs of small silver earrings, one pair with a flower in centre.—O.4694. 10th June, 1897.

THOMAS WALDRON, Burwood-street, Camberwell, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a lady's gold hunting english lever watch, chased, No. 32031; a gold bar brooch, pearl in centre; a round gold brooch, large size, circle in centre, set with turquoises, value £7 15s.; a lady's gold necklet; and a pair of gent's gold sleeve-links, set with a green stone, value £2, the property of Emily Waldron. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Maria Brown, a lady's silver open-face english lever watch, No. 47535 or 47895, maker Nichols, London, name "Maria Waldron" on inside case. Entrance effected by forcing a side window during the absence of the inmates.—O.4777. 15th June, 1897.

ALICE SMITH, 15 Casselden-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 9th inst., about 2 dozen chemises; about a dozen pairs of ladies' drawers; 2 sets of toilet-covers; 2 sheets; a dozen pillow-cases; 2 pairs of white blankets; a white honeycomb quilt; a white chinese silk skirt; a heliotrope silk skirt; 4 blouses, pink and white colour; 5 white petticoats; 2 dozen towels; and sundry articles of wearing apparel. Value £15. Entrance effected by forcing the back door.—O.4792. 11th June, 1897.

JOHN DICKIE, blacksmith, 102 Creswick-street, Footscray West, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the last three weeks, 2 deposit receipts on the Bank of Australasia, one for £116, the other for £75; £9 in gold; 3 gold medals, one the shape of a maltese cross, one has on it "Presented to A. Dickie," and the other "Presented to J. Dickie"; a silver heart medal, with inscription—"Presented to J. Dickie from the Mount Morgan Football Association," and a date. One gold medal is dated 1893, the other two 1894, and the silver medal 1892.—O.4810. 11th June, 1897.

ROBERT B. ROBERTS, traveller, 79 Cowper-street, Footscray, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 7th inst., a single iron bedstead, painted yellow; a single hair mattress; and a flock bed tick. Value £3.—O.4801. 11th June, 1897.

WALTER T. MENCK, bootmaker, 48 Jolimont-street, Jolimont, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a gent's vicuna suit, size 3. Value £3 7s. 6d.—O.4791. 11th June, 1897.

MATTHEW ALLEN, Sydney Hotel, Smith-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his hotel, on the 12th inst., a red silk blouse, white spray, gimp trimmings; a black skirt; a grey skirt, with two bands of black insertion; a pair of lady's lace-up boots, size 6; and a pair of lady's button boots, size 3. Value £1 10s.—O.4883. 15th June, 1897.

MARY CLARKE, servant, Metropolitan Hotel, William-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at Melbourne, between the 9th and 11th inst., 3 pink blouses, one with buttons on shoulders and full sleeves; 3 black and red blouses; 2 black lustre skirts; 4 night-dresses; 4 large white aprons; a pair of lady's black button shoes; and 3 sovereigns. Value £7.—O.4799. 11th June, 1897.

JAMES ARTHUR WISE, auctioneer, Box Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a black jewellery box, 3 by 2 inches, lined with red, containing three bronze bar brooches. Value 1s. Entrance effected through a balcony window.—O.4859. 14th June, 1897.

JOSEPH T. FISHER, Oriental Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the night of the 12th inst., a gold hunting lever watch, 18-ct. cases, by Johnson, Liverpool, London; a gold-mounted black tape chain, with "F" set with fifteen diamonds on mounting; a gold ring, set with two sapphires and a diamond in centre; a massive gold band ring, stamped "Stewart Dawson"; 2 pieces of queensland opal, mounted in gold; and £16.—O.4872. 14th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 87.

SUSAN CONGDON'S larceny.—The rings have been found.—O.1850. 15th June, 1897.

JAMES McWHINNEY, fireman, Wodonga, reports stolen from his dwelling at Wodonga, on the 13th inst., a lady's open-face metal watch, a small jet chain, with a brooch attached; and a gold sleeve-link, large amethyst stone one end and a dumb-bell on the other. Value £3.—O.4903. 15th June, 1897.

LAURENCE BOURKE, farmer, Wycheproof, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., a pair of blue serge trousers, for a small-sized man, two buttons missing; and a cheque, signed by Thomas J. Burke, drawn on the Commercial Bank. The amount and date on cheque not filled in.—O.4902. 15th June, 1897.

ISABELLA REID, Royal Derby Hotel, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her hotel, on the 14th inst., a silver open-face geneva watch, gold figures on dial; a silver chain, links 2 inches long; a silver medal, inscribed "Presented to F. Hayes by W. J. Byer," &c.; a white square box, containing a lady's silver ring, set with three red stones; a silver bracelet, gilt; and an imitation silver bracelet, with padlock. Value £5.—O.4913. 15th June, 1897.

JOSEPH HANDCOCK, miner, Silver Mines-road, St. Arnaud, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 10th inst., £21 in notes; 2 pairs of dark tweed trousers, one pair torn on knee; a pole strap with broad buckle; and some receipts. Value £23.—O.4842. 12th June, 1897.

EDWARD HERBERT LEES, Government surveyor, Mallacoota, reports stolen from his dwelling at Mallacoota, between the 19th December, 1896, and the 14th ult., 3 boxes of Eley's cartridges, 25 in each; 4 table and 2 dessert knives, ivory handles, "C. Johnston, Sheffield" on blade; 6 dessert forks; 6 tea spoons and 6 table spoons, electro-plated, stamped "Christoffe"; a set of solid silver serviette rings; part of a set of toilet ware, white with maroon band; and a quantity of miscellaneous stores. Value £14 12s. 6d.—O.4844. 12th June, 1897.

CHARLES FEHRING, groom, 11 Huddle-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, maker Thomas Gaunt, No. 23407; a 9-ct. gold chain, long-link pattern; a horseshoe pin, with whip, set with fifteen diamonds; and a gold horseshoe pin, set with seven pearls. Value £8.—O.4835. 12th June, 1897.

ALFRED ROSS, steward, Great Britain Hotel, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 11th inst., a dark-blue melton cloth sack coat, square cut, size about 4, lined with black italian cloth, one button on each cuff; and a double-breasted vest of the same material, fancy black cloth covered buttons, maker "Verey and Cross, Our Tailors" on tab. Value £3 3s.—O.4823. 12th June, 1897.

N. FRANKLIN, fruiterer, 13 Little Latrobe-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a gent's gold chain, long and short links alternately, with a gold oval locket and a greek coin attached; a gent's gold ring, set with an amethyst in centre surrounded with nineteen pearls, one pearl missing; a gent's gold ring, blue enamel on top, set with nine pearls; a blue mackintosh overcoat; and £5. Total value £25. Stolen at the same time, a small nickel alarm clock; a white silk handkerchief, with complainant's name; and a pair of opera-glasses.—O.4849. 14th June, 1897.

ANTONIO NESSI, wine-shop keeper, 127 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 11th inst., a large round wooden clock; a small table; 2 cane chairs; a pair of dark curtains; a pair of white ditto; a green table-cloth; a large looking-glass, with drawer; a small saucepan; a dozen packs of playing cards; a blue cashmere skirt; a striped blouse; a white petticoat; 2 pairs of dark stockings; a pair of lady's lace-up Ada shoes; a pair of lady's black kid gloves; a lady's black cape, high stand-up collar, fur trimmed, box pleats at back; 3 neckties; and 2 pawn-tickets for two gold rings, pawned at Gaul's pawn office, Carlton. Value £7 9s. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.4852. 12th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 191.

FARIS JABOOR'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a lady's gold open-face geneva watch, 18-ct., No. 100265; and a gent's silver hunting lever watch, No. 7501, "J. H." on outside of case.—O.4512. 12th June, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

MICHAEL T. CAWLEY, joiner, Stawell-street, Echuca East, reports stolen at Echuca East, on the 5th inst., a black and tan sheep dog, about 4 years old, one ear smaller than the other, one toe on hind leg broken, very fat, answers to name Laddie or Old Dog. Value £10.—O.4710. 10th June, 1897.

WALTER LAWRENCE, labourer, Barkly-street, Camperdown, reports stolen at North Geelong, on the 8th inst., a portmanteau, containing a pair of serge trousers; a white shirt; a pair of drawers; a marriage certificate; 2 Government Savings Bank books, Melbourne and Camperdown, in names of John Lawrence and Walter Lawrence; a photograph of a girl; a razor; a shaving brush; and sundries. Value £3.—O.4762. 10th June, 1897.

MESSRS. BALL AND WELCH, drapers, Drummond-street, Carlton, report stolen at No. 4 shed, Victoria Dock, on the 4th or 6th inst., 5 pieces of black silk and wool mixture dress material. Value £13 17s. 1d.—O.4758. 10th June, 1897.

H. P. DREWERY, grazier, Brooklyn, reports stolen at Brooklyn, between the 6th and 8th inst., a brown cattle dog, white breast, black mark from butt to tip of tail. Answers to the name Tip. Value £10.—O.4733. 10th June, 1897.

ALFRED SKILBECK, farmer, Yangery, reports stolen at Koroit, on the 8th inst., a single-rein bridle, headstall similar to police bridle, with small strap to connect under part of the nose band with throat lash, double cheek straps, double nickel buckles, nickel-plated bit, plating worn off in parts. Value £1 5s.—O.4786. 11th June, 1897.

FRITZ KAIN, Stony Creek, near Footscray, reports stolen at Stony Creek, on the 4th inst., a black and tan cattle dog, 12 months old. Value 10s.—O.4735. 11th June, 1897.

PERCY F. ROWE, estate agent, 16 Burwood-road, Hawthorn West, reports stolen from his yard, on the 22nd ult., a black collie dog, about 4 months old, tan on paws, small white patch on chest.—O.4743. 11th June, 1897.

HENRY DOWLING, Shakespeare-grove, Hawthorn West, reports stolen from the Hawthorn Bowling Club rooms, Hawthorn West, on the night of the 4th inst., 2 pairs of gent's tan leather and canvas tennis shoes; 3 pairs of gent's black goloshes, sizes 7 and 8; 2 gent's white flannel coats, bound with black and white braid; 2 gent's coloured flannel coats; and a gent's thick heavy blue melton coat. Value £2 10s.—O.4744. 11th June, 1897.

RAYMOND STEVENS, tobacconist, 193 Sturt-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 7th inst., 7 lbs. tobacco, pocket pieces; 2½ lbs. of Lucy Hinton tobacco, cut up; 25 packets Straight Cut cigarettes; 50 packets of Cameo cigarettes; 150 cigars; 3 dozen briar pipes; 6 cherry cigar holders, some plain, some with amber; 6 nickel-plated match-boxes, one marked "Take a match" on it; a lady's umbrella, white handle; and 2 dozen purses, some brown leather, fold-over flaps, and ordinary clasps. Value £6 16s. 6d. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Charles Fisher, hairdresser, 2 pairs of scissors, one maker Rogers, the other Wilkinson; 2 hollow-ground razors, one maker Klein, the other Rogers; 2 white-handled bengal razors; 2 narrow hair combs; and 3 pairs of hair clippers. Value £3 4s. Entrance effected by means of a skeleton key.—O.4754. 11th June, 1897.

J. AND B. SNIDERS, importers, Flinders-lane east, Melbourne, report stolen from their stable, on the night of the 8th inst., a set of buggy harness, single electro-plated buckles, in good order. Value £8.—O.4757. 11th June, 1897.

JOSEPH LAPIST, slater, 107 City-road, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his shed, on the 8th inst., a set of spring-cart harness, metal mountings. Value £5.—O.4751. 11th June, 1897.

WILLIAM H. KELLOW, grocer, 105 Church-street, Hawthorn West, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 9th inst., 2 cases of kerosene; 9 lbs. of tea; a case of "Crown brand" marmalade; a case of "Sunrise brand" jam, maker Hoadley; 2 bags of sugar, 70 lbs. each; 12 bottles of tomato sauce; a side of bacon, 20 lbs.; 4 tins of Fry's cocoa; 10 lbs. of Cable Twist tobacco; 10 lbs. of Derby tobacco; 7 lbs. of Juno tobacco; 5 lbs. of Havelock tobacco; 12 tins of fresh herrings; and a few scrubbing brushes. Value £7. Entrance effected by forcing the front door with a jemmy.—O.4808. 11th June, 1897.

JANE DONALD, tobacconist, 454 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from her shop, on the 14th inst., 5 jars of tobacco, various brands; a quantity of cavita cigars; a box of cameo cigarettes; and a pink apron, with narrow white stripes at end. Value £6. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys during the absence of the inmates.—O.4894. 15th June, 1897.

A. EDMENTS, fancy-goods dealer, 309 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 10th inst., a rolled-gold keyless waltham watch, chased cases; a lady's open-face keyless white metal swiss watch; an open-face white metal stop watch; a gilt hunting lever watch, swiss make; and some rolled-gold chains. The glass window of the shop was broken with a brick.—O.4813. 14th June, 1897.

WILLIAM DUNSTAN, butcher, Hargraves-street, Castlemaine, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 12th inst., a pair of winkers and reins, old, new pieces on winkers where bit is fastened, one rein repaired with copper wire; a pair of hames and leather traces, with chain ends, left hame broken and repaired with rivets, right side ring of reins fastened with a leather strap. Value £1.—O.4909. 15th June, 1897.

B. AITKEN, Secretary Broadford Dairy Co., Broadford, reports stolen from the factory, between the 10th and 11th inst., a four-nickel american ansonia clock, glass cracked in a half-moon shape; and some butter. Value 16s.—O.4907. 15th June, 1897.

CHARLES MINTROM, butcher, Bell-street, Coburg, reports stolen from his shed, on the 13th inst., a hunting saddle, blue saddle-cloth, two nickel-plated stirrup irons, two single-rein bridles, and a mouthing bit. Value £3.—O.4899. 15th June, 1897.

LEE CHEONG, fisherman, St. Leonards, near Portarlington, reports stolen at Swan Island, near Queenscliff, on the 9th inst., 1,000 fathoms of bridport fishing line and 700 hooks. Value £1 5s.—O.4919. 15th June, 1897.

ELIJAH W. COOK, farmer, North Portland, reports stolen at Gorae, near Portland, on the 12th inst., 20 rabbit traps, nine branded "J. Tonks," and one branded "Griffiths." Value 15s.—O.4918. 15th June, 1897.

GEORGE CROOKE, clerk, City Court, Melbourne, reports stolen at St. Kilda, on the 9th inst., a cocker spaniel slut, liver and white colour, 2 years old, heavy in pup, answers to the name of Bracelet. Value £5.—O.4822. 12th June, 1897.

G. WILKINS, manager Beaconsfield Hotel, Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda, reports stolen from the billiard-room, on the 11th inst., a spot and 2 white billiard balls. Value £2 10s.—O.4830. 12th June, 1897.

THOMAS NOLAN, labourer, 57 Weston-street, East Brunswick, reports stolen at Nicholson-street, East Brunswick, on the 11th inst., a silver hunting rotherham watch, No. 27541; and a silver square bar chain. Value £5.—O.4831. 12th June, 1897.

J. ARMPFIELD, jeweller, 261 Johnston-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the 11th inst., a gold bar brooch, buckle in centre, set with six pearls; a gold bar brooch, set with a diamond and two rubies; a round gold brooch, with forget-me-not in centre; and a brass brooch. Value £7 10s.—O.4833. 12th June, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 14th June, 1897:—

APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE.

Goodyer, Thomas, No. 4664.

See *Government Gazette*, 11th June, 1897, pp. 2400-2401.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz:—

- Cashel DONALD MCKAY, *vice* Mary A. Marchant resigned;
- Hope Vale MARION E. FAY;
- Merrigum Registration District ALEXANDER HARMER, of Merrigum North, *vice* Herbert Le Page resigned;
- Strathbogie JOHN J. BRODIE, *vice* John Simpson deceased;
- Yarra Glen WILLIAM FLUDE (Acting), *vice* James Nicholas resigned.

Inspector of Factories, &c.,

HARRY WARMAN ARNOLD (Senior Constable No. 2606), of Clunes,

to be an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries,

- WILLIAM SMITH (Police Constable No. 2904),
- DANIEL JOSEPH MULLINS (Police Constable No. 3063),
- JOHN WILLETT (Police Constable No. 4215), and
- THOMAS SNOWDEN (Police Constable No. 2153)

to be Honorary Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries. To date from commencement of duty.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Wardens' Clerk,

EBENEZER WILLIAMSON (Police Constable)

to act also as Warden's Clerk, temporarily, at Steiglitz.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinator,

BERTRAM BROOKE HOGGAN, Esq., L.R.C.P.,

to be Public Vaccinator at Strathmerton.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the 8th June, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 11th June, 1897, p. 2401.

Licensing Act 1890.

INSPECTORS OF LICENSING DISTRICTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 8th day of June, 1897, cancelled the appointments of certain Officers of Police as Inspectors of Licensing Districts, which were made by Orders in Council as respectively specified hereunder, viz:—

Name.	Rank.	Dates of Orders in Council.
Thomas O'Callaghan	Superintendent of Police	24th December, 1895
Denis Deasey	Superintendent of Police	31st December, 1896
Joseph Connolly	Sub-Inspector of Police	3rd April, 1894
Robert Sharp	Sub-Inspector of Police	31st December, 1896
Richard Hamilton	Superintendent of Police	31st December, 1896
Samuel Maud	Inspector of Police	31st December, 1896

AND the Governor, with the advice aforesaid, has been pleased to appoint the Officers of Police named hereunder to be the Inspectors of the Licensing Districts respectively specified, viz:—

THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, Superintendent of Police, to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Bacchus Marsh, Beveridge, Broadford, Broadmeadows, Bulla, Campaspe, Campbellfield, Carlsruhe, Chintin, Donnybrook, Forbes, Gisborne, Havelock, Kilmore, Kyneton, Lancefield, Lauriston, Melton, Mickleham, Moranding, Newham, Newham East, Parwan, Pyalong, Riddell's Creek, Sunbury, Tullamarine, Tylden, Wallan Wallan, Woodend, and Woodstock (Bourke East);

RICHARD HAMILTON, Superintendent of Police, to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Ballan, Beaufort, Bullarook, Burrumbeet, Carngham, Daylesford, Franklin, Glenlyon, Glenmona, Hepburn, Holcombe, Lexton, Lintons, Mount Emu, Pitfield, Saint Enoch's, South Ballan, and Talbot;

SAMUEL MAUD, Superintendent of Police, to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Avoca, Avon Plains, Bealiba, Bet Bet, Campbelltown, Carisbrook, Dunolly, Gooroc, Homebush, Joyce's Creek, Llanelly, Majorca, Maryborough, Moonambel, Rheola, Rodborough, St. Arnaud, Stuart Mill, Tarnagulla, Timor, Wareek, Watchem, Wirmbirchip, and Wooroonook;

JOSEPH CONNOLLY, Inspector of Police, to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Anderson's Creek, Balnarring, Beaconsfield, Berwick, Brighton, Brighton East, Brighton South, Caulfield East, Corinella, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Dromana, Eltham, Epping, Flinders, Frankston, Garden Vale, Gembrook, Healesville, Heatherton, Heidelberg, Lilydale, Lyndhurst, Marysville, Morang, Mordialloc, Nillumbik, Nunawading, Oakleigh, Pakenham, Phillip Island, Preston, Queens-town, Schnapper Point, Scoresby, Templestowe, Tooradin, Tootgarook, Tyabb, Wandin, Warburton, Whittlesea, Yan Yean (Bourke East), Yan Yean (Evelyn), and Yarra Glen;

ROBERT SHARP, Sub-Inspector of Police, to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Bourke Division of the District of Melbourne, Cardigan Division of the District of Melbourne East, Carlton South, Gipps Division of the District of Melbourne East, La Trobe Division of the District of Melbourne East, Lonsdale Division of the District of Melbourne, Railway Division of the District of Melbourne West, and Southern Division of the District of Carlton;

WILLIAM WATERS, Sub-Inspector of Police, to be Inspector of the Licensing Districts of Central Division of the District of Fitzroy, Clifton Division of the District of Fitzroy, Flemington-road, Gertrude Division of the District of Melbourne East, Hotham, Jolimont, North Division of the District of Fitzroy, Richmond Central, Richmond North, Richmond South, Richmond West, Royal Park, and South Division of the District of Fitzroy.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the 8th June, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 11th June, 1897, p. 2401.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned person, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:-

WILLIAM VALLANCE (Constable of Police No. 3660).

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.
Education Department,
Melbourne, 3rd June, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 11th June, 1897, p. 2402.

RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder, viz.:-

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

CHARLES HENRY JAMES, Esq.,
of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick of Victoria;

RICHARD SWEETNAM, Esq.,
of the Commission of the Peace for the Eastern Bailiwick of Victoria;

GEORGE DICK MURDOCH, Esq.,
of the Commission of the Peace for the Western Bailiwick of Victoria.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 8th June, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 11th June, 1897, p. 2404.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS ALTERED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the hours specified in the subjoined Schedule for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned therein, in lieu of those previously appointed, viz.:-

Schedule.

Names of Courts.	Hours.
Ferntree Gully	Nine o'clock a.m.
Nathalia	Eleven o'clock a.m.
Tarnagulla	Three o'clock p.m.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 8th June, 1897.

FOR the partial revocation of sites for village communities and homestead associations at Barmah, Colbinabbin, Miepoll, Macedon, Newham, and Woodend, see *G.G.*, 11th June, 1897, p. 2457.

THE cutting, digging, or removing timber on or from the Crown lands hereinafter described has been prohibited, viz.:- Twenty-one acres, more or less, county of Villiers, parish of Framlingham East, being allotment 39A, situate between allotment 39 and the Liberton Bank pre-emptive section, and between the Ellerslie-road and the Hopkins River.—(97.C.3420.) See *G.G.*, 11th June, 1897, p. 2432.

FOR the Proclamation declaring sparrows to be vermin within the Shire of Lawloit, see *G.G.*, 11th June, 1897, p. 2434.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 147.

HENRY BUNNE, on warrant, for disobeying a bench order, has been arrested by the Geelong police.—O.3708. 10th June, 1897.

JAMES BOURKE is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order made by the Richmond Bench to contribute 5s. per week towards the support of his child in the industrial schools. Description:—About 39 years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, square shoulders; usually wears dark clothes and a black boxer hat. Is a pugilist.—O.4740. 10th June, 1897.

JAMES HARRIS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against James Harris for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 1s., fine and costs, for selling milk without being registered. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thinnish build, dark complexion, dark hair, full dark beard; wore working clothes. Identifiable by Thomas Smith, Inspector of Nuisances, Richmond.—O.4739. 10th June, 1897.

WILLIAM TOYNE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Brunswick Bench against William Toyne for 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for obstructing a footpath. Description:—Victorian, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, full round face, brown hair.—O.4746. 11th June, 1897.

EMMA LOTTKOWITZ absconded from the Albion Reformatory, Brunswick, in May last. Description:—About 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, fair hair, fair complexion; generally wears dark clothes. Was seen in Bridge-road, Richmond, two weeks ago.—O.4766. 11th June, 1897.

JOHN BUTLER.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against John Butler for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d., fine, for obstructing the carriage road. Description:—Victorian, hawker, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair and moustache; wore a dark tweed suit and a black boxer hat.—O.4795. 11th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 372.

JAMES MADDEN, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the North Melbourne police.—O.10733. 14th June, 1897.

JOHN OPIE is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable A. Stewart (4009), El Dorado, with using obscene language, at El Dorado, on the 9th inst. Description:—Miner, about 37 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; dressed as a labourer; fond of drink; carries a swag.—O.4858. 14th June, 1897.

—MURPHY and —WARD are charged, on warrants, with assault on Henry A. Staker, draper, 3 Clifton-street, Prahran, at Chapel-street, Prahran, on the 11th inst. Descriptions:—1st. Name (supposed) Daniel Murphy, 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, incipient fair moustache; wore light check pants, dark coat and vest, and a black boxer hat. 2nd. 19 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, slight build, clean shaved; wore a dark-brown suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.4864. 14th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 186.

—KEARSE, on warrant, for assault, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.4090. 15th June, 1897.

JAMES ASKER.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against James Asker for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for obstructing the footway. Description:—16 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, medium build; wore a dark sac coat, striped mole trousers, and a black boxer hat. Supposed to have gone to Gippsland.—O.4910. 15th June, 1897.

ANDREW BALL is charged, on warrant, with assault on Constable A. Moore (3090), Collingwood, at Collingwood, on the 12th inst. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, no hair on face; wore dark clothes and a brown soft-felt hat. Supposed to be in Clifton Hill.—O.4895. 15th June, 1897.

—COLLIN, *alias* Thomas Duncan.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Omeo Bench against —Collin, *alias* Thomas Duncan, for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2, fine, for using insulting words. Description:—Victorian, miner, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 3, or 4 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, small sandy moustache only; larrikin appearance. May go to Maldon.—O.4824. 12th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 352.

ARTHUR H. HOOKEY, on warrant, for wilful damage, has been arrested by the Prahran police.—O.9253. 12th June, 1897.

JOHN FOOT.—Three warrants of commitment have been issued by the Omeo Bench against John Foot for 14 days', 7 days', and 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £5, £2, and £1, for using obscene language, using insulting words, and riotous behaviour. Description:—Victorian, miner, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion and hair, small dark moustache only; smart respectable appearance.—O.4825. 12th June, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with assaulting George Anderson, dog trainer, Barkly-street, East Brunswick, at East Brunswick, on the 2nd inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, about 11 stone weight, fair complexion, brown hair, medium build, fair moustache only; wore a black sac suit and a small soft-felt hat; 2nd. 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, sore eyes, clean shaved; wore a grey sac suit and a black boxer hat. Supposed to live in North Carlton.—O.4832. 12th June, 1897.

MRS. FORRESTER.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against Mrs. Forrester for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine and costs. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet high, fair complexion, brown hair; wore a brown dress and a white straw hat.—O.4846. 12th June, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with behaving in an insulting manner to Rose Wells, Sydenham Gardens Hotel, White Hills, at White Hills, on the 8th inst. Description:—About 25 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion, round features, moustache only, cataract in one eye. Makes wire-work, which he hawks for sale around Bendigo and Eaglehawk. May go to Eaglehawk.—O.4845. 12th June, 1897.

RETURN of Indian Hawker fined at the Ballarat City Court, on the 26th May, 1897 :—

Date of Conviction.	Name.	Offence.	How Disposed of.	Fine Paid or Imprisoned.	Remarks.
26.5.97	Tanka Sing	Obscene language	Fined 40s. or a month	Imprisoned	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1890, p. 197

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 261.

HENRY PANNELL, disobeying a summons, has been arrested by the Bendigo police.—O.7476. 15th June, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found :—

- No. 11, p. 133, 1897; owner, William McCarthy.—O.3098.
- No. 10, p. 133, 1897; owner, Catherine Price; 25 found.—O.3095.
- No. 13, p. 172, 1897; owner, Jeremiah Bevis.—O.4050.

1. PATRICK RYAN, butcher, Diamond Creek, reports stolen between Newmarket and Preston, on the night of the 9th inst., a dark-red cow, fat, tar brand on tail. Value £6 10s.—O.4917. 15th June, 1897.

2. WILLIAM JOHN HURBERT, grazier, Yarra Glen, reports stolen at Tarrawarra, between the 7th ult. and 7th inst., 11 fat sheep, branded H in circle on back, mixed sexes and breeds. Value £5 10s.—O.4778. 11th June, 1897.

3. MARGARET MAHER, farmer, Balmattum, reports stolen at Boho, near Violet Town, during May last, 7 head of cattle, heifers, various colours, from 2 to 2½ years old, branded TM + TM off rump. Value £14.—O.4713. 10th June, 1897.

4. DANIEL J. AHERN, farmer, Dandenong, reports stolen at Dandenong, on the night of the 9th inst., an iron-grey blood filly, 16 hands, branded W on off shoulder, patch of hair off inside of hock, hock enlarged, one hind fetlock white. Value £5.—O.4804. 11th June, 1897.

5. AARON JOHNSON, selector, Carboar, near Hedi, reports stolen at Carboar, during the past twelve months, 11 head of cattle, 2 to 3 years old, branded AJ on off rump, slit in off ear, mixed sexes and colours. Value £16 10s.—O.4841. 12th June, 1897.

6. DONALD BRUCE, farmer, Middle Swamp, near Omeo, reports stolen at Middle Swamp, on the night of the 10th inst., 2 bay draught fillies, one 7 years old, black points, small blaze on face, hind hoofs cut off with a saw, the other 8 years old, three white points, two in front and one at the back, no brand, long tail, cut short; and a bay draught mare, 18 years old, small blaze, branded H on near shoulder. All broken to the plough. Value £60.—O.4884. 15th June, 1897.

7. JOHN JACOBSON, cordial manufacturer, 70 Paisley-street, Footscray, reports stolen at Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a white horse, upstanding, branded an anchor near shoulder, shod; a spring cart, old, painted brown, "Jacobson" on side; and 8 dozen of worcester and tomato sauce. Value £20. The horse has returned.—O.4889. 16th June, 1897.

8. CHARLES VAUGHAN, grazier, Ballarat, reports stolen at Glenlogie, near Elmhurst, between the 1st and 29th ult., 2 fat merino wethers, branded J in red on rump, hole cut in left ear, full mouth. Value 10s.—O.4888. 15th June, 1897.

9. D. MAGREE, labourer, Korong Vale, reports stolen at Eaglehawk, on the 8th inst., a bay horse, saddle hack, 5 years old, branded J near shoulder, saddle marked, not shod. Value £5.—O.4908. 15th June, 1897.

10. JAMES HART, farmer, Ulupna, near Strathmerton, reports stolen at Ulupna, on the 6th inst., a roan cow, large udder, branded AH on near rump, B off rump; a strawberry cow, JH off rump; a red cow, JH off loin; a red cow, white on flank, SJ on near rump; a red roan heifer, AH near rump; a yellow cow, dark about nose and jaws, brand not visible; a yellow heifer, spotted face, AH near rump, 2 years old; and a white steer, 2 years old, JH on off loin. Value £20.—O.4896. 15th June, 1897.

11. MESSRS. MORAN AND CATO, merchants, Brunswick-street, Preston, report stolen at Preston, during the last week in May, a black draught horse, about 16.2 hands, branded PC on near rump, in good condition, no shoes. Value £20.—O.4915. 15th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 194, No. 13.

BENJAMIN CARPENTER'S horse stealing.—Complainant saw his pony being driven by two men in a floating-rail spring-cart, in Moray-street, South Melbourne, on the 4th inst. No description of the men can be furnished.—O.4596. 10th June, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 195.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a bay mare.—The animal has been let loose at South Melbourne.—O.4643. 11th June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Middle Park police for an old set of buggy harness, consisting of a saddle, a breeching, breast-plate, and traces, abandoned at Middle Park by two boys, on the 9th inst.—O.4806. 11th June, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

JAMES MEYREN is missing from his home at 265 Ross-street, Port Melbourne, since the 3rd inst. Description :—12 years of age, 4 feet high, thin build, dark hair, dark complexion, dark eyes; wore a blue drill coat with a sailor collar, light tweed trousers, lace-up boots, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.4741. 14th June, 1897.

FREDERICK BATTY is inquired for by William Fuller, 16 Glasgow-street, Collingwood. Description :—Victorian, bootmaker, 32 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slender build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, dark-brown moustache only; wore a dark sac coat and vest, grey striped trousers, a black boxer hat, and lace-up boots. Fears are entertained for his safety. He left his lodgings on the 12th inst.—O.4914. 15th June, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

MONS VICTOR, licensee Oxford Hotel, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his hotel, on the 8th inst., a child's gold wire bangle, heart in centre, sapphire set in heart, a bell attached; and a gold buckle ring, stone missing. Value £1 15s. The bangle was sold to Moss Aarons, Lygon-street Carlton, by a youth giving the name of Williams, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—18 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, no hair on face; wore a dark coat and vest and new black soft-felt hat. Carried his right arm in a sling.—O.4721. 14th June, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

PATRICK WHITE is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the van of William Henry Watt, carrier, 387 St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, at Flinders-lane, Melbourne, on the 2nd inst., a parcel of wool (recovered). Value £4 12s. 6d. Description:—26 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore a dark sac suit and a straw hat. Offender was arrested, allowed out on bail, and absconded.—O.4708. 10th June, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

GEORGE CLARKE is charged, on warrant, with obtaining goods, value £1 3s. 6d., and £4 0s. 6d., by means of a valueless cheque, from Nicholas Elias, draper, Corowa, N.S.W., at Corowa, on the 2nd inst. Description:—About 48 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, reddish hair, turning grey, heavy greyish moustache only, left eye slightly blackened through a blow; wore a dark tweed coat, light tweed corded trousers, and new straw hat with a blue band, word "Kensington" on lining; carried a swag and a tomahawk. He sells combs, which he makes himself. May go to Rutherglen.—O.4724. 10th June, 1897.

JAMES QUIRK is charged, on warrant, with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Patrick Quirk, labourer, Branxholme, at Branxholme, on the 6th inst. Description:—Victorian, about 35 years of age, 6 feet high, dark complexion, full dark beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a dark serge coat and vest, light-coloured trousers, and a soft brown hat with wide leaf. May go to Hamilton, Coleraine, or Macarthur. Offender is complainant's son.—O.4747. 11th June, 1897.

L. M. MORANT is charged, on warrant, with obtaining goods, value £2 9s., and cash, £1 1s. 7d., by means of a valueless cheque, from John M. Dobell, grocer, 84 Beach-street, Port Melbourne, at Port Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Description:—Seaman, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stoutish build, dark complexion, dark hair, slight dark moustache only; wore a dark tweed suit and a black boxer hat.—O.4885. 15th June, 1897.

T. W. BOYD is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £7 19s., by means of two valueless cheques, from William Henry Spears, licensee Prince of Wales Hotel, Geelong, at Geelong, on the 8th inst. Description:—55 to 60 years of age, 6 feet high, 15 stone weight, sandy complexion, sandy sideboards and moustache turning grey, large nose, inclined to be flat, pock marked; wore a faded pepper and salt tweed suit, felt hat with button on top, and a light tweed overcoat. Has the appearance of a station overseer. States he has just come down from Queensland. Is no doubt identical with W. H. Kelly and John Douglas, charged with obtaining money by false pretences. See *Police Gazette* 1897, p. 197, Offences 4531 and 4595.—O.4829. 12th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 197.

JOHN KENNEDY, on warrant, for maliciously wounding Timothy Duncan, has been arrested by the North Melbourne police.—O.4607. 12th June, 1897.

ANGUS CAMPBELL is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a servant on Andrew Russell, baker, 126 Queensberry-street, North Melbourne, of 3s. 2½d., 7s. 5½d., and 10s. 11½d., on the 1st, 3rd, and 2nd inst. respectively. Description:—Victorian, carter, 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only; wore a grey or a blue serge suit and tan boots. Supposed to be in North Melbourne.—O.4815. 12th June, 1897.

ALEXANDER GIRVAN is charged, on warrant, with carnally knowing Margaret Isabella Pattison, a girl under 16 years of age, residing with her parents, Myrtle Creek, near Redesdale, at Myrtle Creek, between the 1st August, 1896, and 1st April last. Description:—About 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, about 12 stone weight, fair complexion, small fair moustache only, may clean shave, blue eyes, two front teeth in upper jaw overlap, supposed scar across forehead; wears a blue serge suit and balmoral boots; is a wood cutter and rabbit trapper. Supposed to have gone into New South Wales.—O.4820. 12th June, 1897.

ROBERT DAVIS is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Edward Reilly, blacksmith, 394 Queen-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 12th inst., of a new riding saddle, double web girths, odd stirrup-irons. Description:—Groom, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache, turning grey, nose appears to have been broken; wore a light coat, dark serge trousers, and a black slouch hat; has an impediment in his speech.—O.4873. 15th June, 1897.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN is charged, on warrant, with forging and uttering a cheque for £4 8s. on Mrs. Lancaster, licensee Neerim Hotel, Neerim South, between the 1st and 7th ult. Description:—About 28 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, moustache only; wore a light tweed suit; carried a white tent swag with three straps. Was fossicking at Long Gully, near Queenstown, on the 11th inst.—O.4582. 15th June, 1897.

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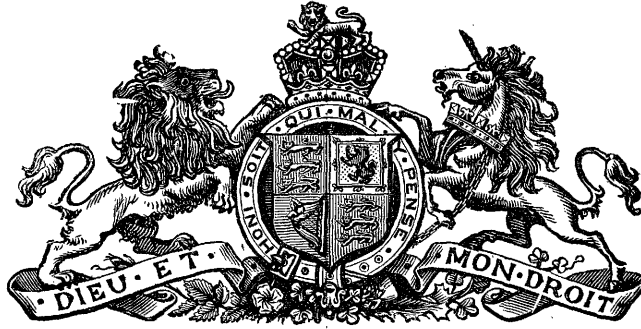
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 12TH JUNE, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.	
									ft. in.					
Pentridge..	Cordingley, Fredk. H., <i>alias</i> Alfred Guise, 25340	Bendigo P. S. .. Bendigo G. S. ..	3rd June, 1895 6th June, 1895	larceny receiving stolen property .. cattle stealing larceny pig stealing cattle stealing in possession of housebreaking implements	3 months 1 year 1 year 6 months, cumulative 3 months, concurrent 12 months 6 months	Victoria	labourer	1874	5 5½	fresh	fair	blue	Long scar on throat, mole inside left arm, mole right breast, mole left shoulder and right side of neck, long scar right leg, mole left side of abdomen. Six previous convictions.	
"	Gaston, George, 27569 .. Strahan, Michael, <i>alias</i> Michael Leyden, 20470	Bendigo S. C. .. Sale S. C. .. Melbourne P. S. ..	13th Aug., 1895 28th July, 1896 28th Oct., 1895	larceny cattle stealing in possession of housebreaking implements	6 months, cumulative 3 months, concurrent 12 months 6 months .. .. .	.. .. . .. .. . .. .. . .. .. . .. .. . .. .. . .. .. .	labourer	1852	5 8	fresh	dark	blue	Nose has been injured, hair off temples. Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 27th May, 1893, as 20470, Michael Leyden.
"	McGuire, James, <i>alias</i> James Peck, 25129	Melbourne G. S. .. Alexandra P. S. .. Melbourne S. C. ..	4th Nov., 1895 30th Mar., 1894 16th April, 1894	burglary larceny horse stealing, 2 charges ..	18 months, cumulative 6 months 2 years and solitary confinement, 18 months and solitary confinement, cumulative 18 months, concurrent	Victoria	baker	1872	6 0½	sallow	dark-brown	dark	Cross, anchor, J. O. upper, anchor inside lower left arm, blue marks left wrist, ring third finger left hand, scar back right hand, small bone back left hand broken, scar over right eye, scar and mark left cheek and neck. Four previous convictions.	
Ballarat ..	Sullivan, Josephine, 4999 ..	Ballarat East P. S. ..	29th May, 1897	obscene language	7 days	Victoria	servant	1849	5 1½	sallow	brown	grey	Eight previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 14th March, 1896, same name).	
"	Brown, John	Ballarat East P. S. ..	8th May, 1896	breach of Land Act, 2 charges	6 weeks, 6 weeks ..	Victoria	labourer	1865	5 8	fresh	red	grey	Seven previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 8th June, 1895, same name).	
"	O'Neill, Patrick	Ballarat City P. S. ..	4th Feb., 1897	idle and disorderly damaging property	3 months 1 month	Ireland	labourer	1842	5 4	fresh	brown	hazel	Twelve previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 30th January, 1897, same name).	
Bendigo ..	Tucker, John Ryan, Martin	Eaglehawk P. S. .. Bendigo P. S. ..	31st May, 1897 1st June, 1897	drunk and disorderly insulting behaviour	48 hours or fine 24 hours or fine	Melbourne Victoria	labourer labourer	1852 1869	5 8½ 5 6½	fresh fresh	grey dark	blue hazel	Nose thick and short, three front teeth missing top jaw. Nose prominent and thick, with scar on bridge, W. very indistinct on inside right arm, dot inside left wrist.	
"	Holmes, Edward Bakker, Frederick Dirk ..	Bendigo P. S. .. Bendigo P. S. ..	1st June, 1897 24th Dec., 1896; sentence confirmed 3.3.97.	insulting behaviour obscene exposure	24 hours or fine 3 months	England Amsterdam	labourer carpenter	1865 1853	5 6 5 7¼	fresh fresh	dark dark	grey grey	Nose thick, bald top of head, bone at right elbow projecting. Nose prominent, flat square face, tip of second finger right hand injured, fourth finger left hand stiff.	
"	Magee, William	Bendigo P. S. ..	2nd June, 1897	illegally riding in a railway carriage	7 days or fine	Melbourne	jockey	1880	5 5	fresh	brown	brown	Heart and three dots right forearm, two dots left forearm, ring on second finger right hand. Fine paid 2nd June, 1897. Nil.	
"	Churches, James, 27038 ..	Clarton P. S. ..	20th May, 1897	vagrancy	12 months	Gippsland, Victoria	labourer	1864	5 1½	sandy	brown	brown	Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 2nd March, 1897. Four previous convictions. Transferred to Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, 3rd June, 1897.	
"	Stevenson, Frederick ..	Kerang P. S. ..	21st May, 1897	illtreating a horse	14 days or fine	England	labourer	1876	5 9¼	fresh	dark	brown	Ears large, eyes deep set, small indistinct anchor inside left forearm	
"	O'Connell, John, 27645 ..	Bendigo S. C. ..	6th Oct., 1896	breaking into a counting house	3 months	Bendigo	farm labourer	1867	5 5	florid	black	grey	Forehead low and broad, nose short and thick, ears small, thick bullet head, fingers short and thick. Four previous convictions. Last discharged 30th April, 1896.	
"	Noonan, James, <i>alias</i> Jonas Jackson, 13799	Bendigo P. S. ..	24th May, 1897	drunk	14 days or fine	Capetown	labourer	1853	5 3	black	black	brown	Black man. Slight build. Sixty-five previous convictions. Last discharged 18th May, 1897.	
"	Henderson, Donald	Eaglehawk P. S. ..	5th June, 1897	drunk	24 hours or fine	Scotland	labourer	1844	5 7	fresh	brown	grey	Thick nose, bald top of head and partly at back, long scar on top of head. One previous conviction. Last discharged 6th February, 1897, as John Cameron.	
Castlemaine	Reidy, Thomas	Flemington P. S. ..	2nd Mar., 1897	assault	3 months	Victoria	boxmaker	1873	5 6½	sallow	brown	brown	Dot right forearm, T. left forearm, one upper front tooth missing, scar over forehead and right side of head. Nil.	
Coburg ..	Barrett, Mary, 6039 O'Regan, Julia, 6488 Burns, Annie, 510 Edlin, Eliza, 6447 Cooper, Lucretia Josephine, 6486	Melbourne P. S. .. Collingwood P. S. .. Healesville P. S. .. Geelong S. C. .. Melbourne P. S. ..	30th Dec., 1896 29th Dec., 1896 10th Dec., 1896 7th May, 1896 9th Dec., 1896	riotous behaviour vagrancy vagrancy perjury larceny	6 months 6 months 6 months 15 months 2 months	Victoria Ireland England England Victoria	servant tailoress servant nil nil	1857 1852 1820 1848 1863	4 9½ 5 1 4 10 5 3 4 11½	fresh fresh sallow fresh sallow	brown brown grey brown brown	Medium build. Two previous convictions. Stout build. Nil. Slight build. Repeatedly convicted. Stout build. Nil. Medium build. Nil.
"	Same person, as Jean Cooper	St. Kilda P. S. ..	11th Dec., 1896	larceny as a bailee	2 months, cumulative	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"	Same person, as Lucretia J. Cooper	Melbourne P. S. ..	18th Dec., 1896	larceny	3 months .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"	Johnston, Margaret, 6489 ..	Rutherglen P. S. ..	5th Jan., 1897	occupier of a disorderly house	6 months or £20 ..	Scotland	laundress	1839	5 2	fresh	grey	blue	Stout build. Nil.	

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—*continued.*

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Geo.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Geelong ..	Cusack, Daniel	Wood's Point P. S.	18th Mar., 1897	obscene language	6 weeks or £5	England ..	miner ..	1875	ft. in. 5 4	sallow	brown ..	brown	Marks scar right chin, left thumb, left forearm, and left temple. No previous conviction.
"	Findley, Michael, 26341 ..	Richmond P. S.	20th Mar., 1897	resisting police	3 months or £5	South Australia	labourer ..	1871	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Photo, 5th July, 1895. Eighteen previous convictions.
"	Orchard, William	Collingwood P. S.	10th Mar., 1897	occupier of a disorderly house	3 months	England ..	miner ..	1838	5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	sallow	brown ..	blue	Scar centre forehead and each forearm, upper teeth missing except two. Photo, March, 1897.
"	Naughton, Patrick, 14937	Melbourne P. S.	27th July, 1896	vagrancy	12 months	England ..	tailor ..	1850	5 3 $\frac{3}{8}$	fresh	dark-brown	hazel	Fifty-six previous convictions.
Maryboro'	Conn, Charles	Carisbrook P. S.	13th Mar., 1897	assault	3 months or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1835	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	light-brown	grey	First conviction.
Melbourne	Nelson, Frederick	Melbourne P. S.	14th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Norway ..	labourer ..	1855	5 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Coy, Patrick	Fitzroy P. S. ..	14th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1862	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Grant, William	Richmond P. S. ..	12th May, 1897	imposition	1 month	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1857	5 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	O'Connor, William	Melbourne P. S.	12th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1861	5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Lauder, Herbert	Melbourne P. S.	11th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	New South Wales	labourer ..	1867	5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Cherry, Thomas	Melbourne P. S.	11th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 7	fresh	brown ..	brown	Two previous convictions.
"	Prendergast, Michael	Melbourne P. S.	10th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Queensland	horsebreaker	1864	5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Smith, John	Collingwood P. S.	31st May, 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	5 4	sallow	brown ..	grey	Admits one previous conviction.
"	Jacobs, Arthur, 27734 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	30th Dec., 1896	larceny, 5 charges	2 months, 1 month, 1 month, 1 month, 1 month	Tasmania ..	baker ..	1864	5 6	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Roberts, William	Melbourne P. S.	26th May, 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 6	fresh	amber ..	grey	Nil.
"	Bailey, Alick	Melbourne P. S.	26th May, 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	jockey ..	1878	5 0	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.



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MURDER.

ABOUT Five p.m., on the 11th inst., the body of a female child was found by one Jessie Sutherland in the front garden of her parents' residence at 14 Cowie-street, Albert Park. The *post-mortem* examination showed the child had breathed, the cause of death being suffocation. There were no marks of violence on the body. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 15th inst., a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.—O.4838. 18th June, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

ALBURY, N.S.W.—Robert Fowler, solicitor, Albury, reports stolen from him at Albury, on the 23rd April last, a gold keyless hunting waltham watch, plain case, No. 1764733; a heavy gold curb chain, "15 carat" stamped on every link; and a gold sovereign-case. Value £37.—O.4959. 17th June, 1897.

CATHERINE TEMPLE, 47 Marlborough-street, Balaclava, reports stolen from her between Toorak and Melbourne, on the 16th inst., a lady's long pale-green leather purse, knob fastening, containing two sovereigns, a gold heart-shape locket, and some tickets on Lawrence's Dye Works, Chapel-street, Prahran.—O.4962. 17th June, 1897.

MARY SULLIVAN, 6 Little Gore-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her in Smith-street, Fitzroy, on the 16th inst., a lady's purse, containing 5s. and a pair of gold sleeve-links, gold connecting link. Value £2.—O.4980. 18th June, 1897.

MRS. E. M. MEDLEY, Salisbury House, Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her in Collingwood, on the 16th inst., a lady's chamois leather purse, 4 inches long, knob fastening, containing £10 in gold, 3s. 9d., a small gold ring with chain and small bell attached, a lady's cluster diamond ring, and a key. Value £18.—O.4989. 18th June, 1897.

IDA PENFOLD, 62 Montague-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 20th inst., a lady's small silver open-face watch, figured face; and a lady's silver albert chain, four strands, ring for bar, and with two tassels.—O.5092. 21st June, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 192.

CHARLES BROWN'S larceny.—The coat has been recovered.—O.4680. 17th June, 1897.

JOHN LOWIE, Oriental Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 14th inst., a double-breasted sac coat and vest, of dark-brown tweed. Value £3.—O.4945. 17th June, 1897.

MISS L. WELSH, servant, "Garoopna," a'Beckett-street, Kew, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 15th inst., a lady's gold brooch, with five small horseshoes on it, 15-ct.; a lady's gold twisted snake-pattern brooch, raised cluster, and a small gold tassel, with pin; a lady's silver leaf brooch, with an amethyst; a brass brooch; and 12s. Value £5 10s.—O.4967. 17th June, 1897.

JOHN DAVIS, miner, Martin's Boarding-house, Hargreaves-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the night of the 15th inst., a gold breast-pin, shield pattern, set with two rubies. Value £1 3s.—O.5013. 18th June, 1897.

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THOMAS GARSON, slaughterman, Creswick-road, Ballarat, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 14th inst., a gent's silver hunting english lever watch, by Stewart Dawson and Co., No. 168502; and a virginian gold chain, with steel bar. Value £5. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Thomas Murphy, groom, a gent's silver hunting lever watch, by Rotherham, No. 130081; a double silver chain with two bars, with a square silver locket, with shiny squares on it; a silver padlock locket; a gold scarf-pin, cog-wheel pattern; and a blue serge trousers and vest, size 3. Value £8 8s.—O.4926. 16th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 200.

NESTOR FRANKLIN'S shopbreaking.—Stolen at the same time, a pair of field-glasses, scratched and dinged; a small five-chambered revolver, cylinder slightly filed; a small shield-shape pendant of a new zealand greenstone; and a very small gold locket, old and worn, broken on one side.—O.4849. 18th June, 1897.

JULIUS HERZ, professor of music, 48 Wellington-parade, East Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 15th inst., a large-size mackintosh, with sleeves; a boy's mackintosh, to fit a boy 12 years of age; a pair of opera-glasses; 2 brown felt hats; and a cabbage-tree table-cover. Value £4.—O.4970. 18th June, 1897.

JAMES ELLIS, news agent, 69 Victoria-parade, Collingwood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 17th inst., a Magpie bicycle, painted red, 70 gear, Dunlop tyre on front wheel, strip on back tyre, odd pedals; 2 black and a blue coats and vests; a blue and white flannelette shirt; a lady's brown jacket; a long black fur boa; 2 white silk handkerchiefs, one with initials "J. H. P. E." in corner; a black boxer hat; a pair of gloves; a pair of small vases; 3 small ornaments; a gold chain, long links; 2 pocket-books; 3 card-cases; stamps value 15s.; and 7s. 6d. in cash. Entrance effected by forcing a side window.—O.5070. 19th June, 1897.

CAROLINE AUSTIN, tailoress, 77 Bell-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 18th inst., a gold dress ring, set with three sapphires and four small diamonds, marked inside "15 carat" and "Macrow and Son." Value £2 10s.—O.5069. 19th June, 1897.

EMMA MARTIN, 11 Jubilee-terrace, Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 17th or 18th inst., an evening dress, canary coloured, trimmed with satin; and a gold bar brooch. Value £2 5s.—O.5066. 19th June, 1897.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, labourer, Heskett, near Romsey, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., 50 lbs. of flour; a tin of baking powder; 2 pairs of serge trousers; a pair of striped tweed trousers; an old black serge sac coat; 2 white flannel shirts; 2 cotton shirts, red and blue stripes; and 4 pairs of grey woollen socks. Value £1.—O.5054. 19th June, 1897.

WILLIAM JONES, labourer, 137 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 18th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, by Adams, London, No. 60766 or 60768; a silver chain, curb pattern; a blue cloth sac suit, "W. Thompson, tailor, Fitzroy" on tab; a pocket-knife, by Rogers, two blades; a red and blue silk handkerchief; and a pair of braces. Value £10.—O.5072. 19th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 154.

JAMES GRANT'S larceny.—The blanket was found in an irrigation channel near to complainant's house.—O.3671. 19th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 200.

JOSEPH T. FISHER'S larceny.—The number of the watch is 111956.—O.4872. 19th June, 1897.

MAX KREITZMER, artist, St. Helier-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 17th inst., 2 white damask table-cloths; 9 serviettes; 3 white tray-cloths; a quantity of ladies' underclothing; an electro-plated teapot, with inscription—"Presented to Mrs. Kreitzmer, from the Collingwood Relief Committee"; and some wine and beer. Value £7.—O.5031. 19th June, 1897.

JAMES McDOWALL, Cramer-street, Warrnambool, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., a gold scarf-pin, nugget set in eagle's claw; a pair of round silver solitaires; and a gold-plated solitaire, square pattern, set with an onyx. Value £1.—O.5086. 21st June, 1897.

EDWARD MARSDEN, grazier, Wabba, Upper Murray, near Corryong, reports stolen from the hall of the Post Office Club Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 19th inst., a blue mackintosh overcoat, long, sleeveless, long cape, chain hanger. Value £3 5s.—O.5078. 21st June, 1897.

ALFRED C. HORSLEY, agent, 480 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the hall at the Post Office Club Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 19th inst., a long blue mackintosh overcoat, sleeveless, long cape, chain hanger, Beehive Clothing Co.'s brand on back; a pair of brown woollen gloves; and a cherry-wood pipe. Value £2.—O.5078. 21st June, 1897.

MICHAEL GOOLD, gardener, Centre-road, East Brighton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., a silver-plated prize cup, massive, about 15 inches high, handle on each side, horse standing on top of lid, with "M. Goold" inscribed on one side and "Presented by the Councillors of Oakleigh and Mulgrave." Value £16.—O.5077. 21st June, 1897.

ANDREW JOHN DONALDSON, farmer, Waranga, near Tatura, reports stolen from his hut, between the 16th and 18th inst., 2 single grey blankets, red stripes near ends, likely creased at ends where usually tied; 2 luggage straps; a silver scarf-pin, horseshoe with two whips; and some provisions. Value £1.—O.5082. 21st June, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

JAMES MORLEY, farmer, Wahgunayh, reports stolen from his farm, on the night of the 13th inst., a light american duck tarpaulin, nearly new, about eight eyelet holes, some sewn with thread, some with twine, about 18 feet square. Value £2 10s.—O.4921. 16th June, 1897.

JANE ADLER, costumier, McCrea-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from her shop, on the 14th inst., a dark-brown sealette cape, lined with brown satin, two straps across front, large white pearl buttons, with high collar. Value £2 15s.—O.4923. 16th June, 1897.

WILLIAM JONES, trapper, Hard Hills, near Yandoit, reports stolen at Hard Hills, on the 9th inst., 5 steel rabbit traps, maker Griffiths, two small file marks on under bar. Value 5s.—O.4949. 17th June, 1897.

WILLIAM A. SINCLAIR, fruit-grower, Springvale-road, Doncaster, reports stolen from off his horse between Mitcham and Box Hill, on the 10th inst., a saddle, knee-pads worn; a double-rein bridle, with nickel buckles like stirrup-irons, blue forehead-band, and with a lady's phelam bit. Value £3.—O.4947. 17th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 200.

JANE DONALD'S shopbreaking.—Thomas Minogue has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police for the offence.—O.4894. 17th June, 1897.

JAMES H. NEVILLE, railway clerk, Burnley, reports stolen at the skating rink, Mentone, on the 14th inst., a gent's chesterfield overcoat, blue-black beaver cloth, velvet collar, three rows of double stitching round cuff, a grease spot on left side near bottom. Value £3.—O.5015. 18th June, 1897.

DAVID GALT, perambulator maker, 77 Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his factory, on the night of the 15th inst., a round-face american clock; a small kerosene lamp, pink colour; 3 pieces of plush—red, blue, and green—about 35 yards; a 3-ft. kapok mattress, striped ticking; 2 pairs of scissors; a singer's sewing machine; and a second-hand perambulator. Value £10.—O.4974. 18th June, 1897.

R. E. W. TWOPENNY, "Edenthorpe," Caulfield, reports stolen at the quarantine ground, Point Nepean, on the 4th inst., a blue serge sac coat, four buttons down front, hanger with "Alfred Webb Miles and Co., Book-st." in red letters on it. Value £3 10s.—O.5026. 19th June, 1897.

JOHN REYNOLDS, coffee-stall keeper, Sturt-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his stall, on the 16th inst., a nickel cruet-stand, with bottles; 12 small white plates, with blue rim; a small delf teapot; and some provisions. Value 10s.—O.5020. 19th June, 1897.

COHEN BROS., 107 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their shop door, on the 17th inst., a cane-hooded perambulator, new, lined with red tapestry. Value £2 10s.—O.5016. 19th June, 1897.

HARRY NEESON, 3 Greeves-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen at Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 17th inst., a cane perambulator, hood lined with blue plush, four iron wheels; and 2 pillows and a shawl. Value £3 15s.—O.5022. 19th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 122.

MICHAEL BROS.' and JAMES BROWN'S larcenies.—The letters and cheques have been returned to the owners.—O.2677. 19th June, 1897.

J. W. BAILEY, Geelong, reports stolen from the Geelong Church of England School-room, on the 18th inst., a dark-blue cloak, with cape, tartan lining, no sleeves; and a black boxer hat. Value £2 10s.—O.5095. 21st June, 1897.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Christian Chapel, Glenlyon-road, East Brunswick, reports stolen from the chapel, between the 13th and 20th inst., a tapestry table-cover, about 6 feet square; 2 white linen table-cloths; and a large table napkin. Value £1 15s.—O.5083. 21st June, 1897.

FREDERICK FREDERICKSEN, marine store dealer, Fitzroy-street, Sale, reports stolen at Port Albert, between the 7th and 10th inst., a sack, containing a cow-hide, branded PCJF, the JF conjoined; a cow-hide, branded W over R, the R inverted; 5 or 6 sheep-skins; and 13 lbs. of hair. Value £1 11s. 6d.—O.5087. 21st June, 1897.

JAMES McMILLAN, storekeeper, Mansfield, reports stolen from his stable, on the 17th inst., 2 buggy harness straps; and a buggy winkers and reins, in good repair. Value £1.—O.5104. 21st June, 1897.

CHARLES E. BLOXSOME, contractor, Mary-street, South Preston, reports stolen from a railway carriage at Warragul, on the 19th inst., a valise, containing 2 dingo skins; a prayer book, "C. Bloxome" written inside; a bible, "C. Bloxome" written inside; an order on Banks and Co. for clothing; an "H" order for £71 15s.; and other papers.—O.5106. 21st June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 184.

GEORGE HOLLOWAY'S larceny.—The boat has been recovered in the possession of George Russell, John Daley, and William Galloway, arrested by the Mildura police.—O.4440. 21st June, 1897.

JABARA BROS., jewellers, Hamilton, report stolen from their shop, between the 12th and 14th inst., a silver keyless watch; a gent's gold open-face watch; a gent's silver plated watch; a lady's silver hunting watch; a gold plated chain; 2 double silver chains; 2 swiss chains; and 2 silver medals. Value £22 15s. 6d.—O.5042. 21st June, 1897.

H. FREDERICK TISDALE, 7 Washington-street, Toorak, reports stolen from his premises, on the 18th inst., a dux bicycle, No. 420, high frame, enamelled green over yellow, Brooks' release saddle, cyclometer standard, roll mud-guard, rat-trap pedals brazed into cranks. Value £20.—O.5081. 21st June, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

THOMAS FOLEY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Matilda Foley, Bernal-street, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on the 23rd April last. Description:—Farmer, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, no hair on face, blue eyes; wore a black tweed sac coat and vest, grey moleskin trousers, grey soft-felt hat with a black band, and balmoral boots.—O.4925. 16th June, 1897.

JAMES EDWARD McELLIGOTT is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Rosina Ellen McElligott, Ballarat East, at Ballarat East, on the 2nd September, 1896. Description:—Victorian, miner, 39 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a dark sac suit and striped trousers.—O.5007. 18th June, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 21st June, 1897:—

DEATH.

Constable Payne, George (No. 3880), Melbourne District.

It is notified to all members of the Police Force that, in view of the fact that their duties made it impossible for them to participate in the special holidays proclaimed in connexion with the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, they will be granted two days' leave in addition to their ordinary annual leave for 1897.

SECTION 125 of Public Health Act 1098 has been applied to the Shires of Grenville, Newstead, Orbost, Whittlesea, and Dandenong. See *G. G.*, 18th June, 1897, p. 2531.

See *Government Gazette*, 18th June, 1897, p. 2525.

SUMMONING OFFICERS.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned persons, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:-

WILLIAM J. ARNEL (Constable of Police No. 3012).
MICHAEL QUINN (Constable of Police No. 3670).

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 9th June, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 18th June, 1897, p. 2525.

OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the power conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appointment by the Council of the Shire of Newstead of

JAMES HOWARD ECCLES, L.R.C.S.,
as Officer of Health for the said Shire, *vice* George More Reid, M.D., deceased.

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.
Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 16th June, 1897.

EMILY J. DAVIDSON is charged, on warrant, with disobeying a summons of the Melbourne Bench to appear at the Melbourne City Court, on the 10th inst., to answer a charge of selling liquor without a licence. Description:—40 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore a dark dress.—O.4958. 17th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 164.

DAVID RAMSEY, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.3752. 17th June, 1897.

DAVID TAINSH is charged, on warrant, with failing to comply with an order of the Ballarat East Bench, made on the 27th October, 1892, to pay 5s. per week for the maintenance of his child. Description:—Victorian, stonemason, about 37 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, sideboards, and moustache, slovenly appearance; fond of drink.—O.5008. 18th June, 1897.

JAMES THORNER is charged, on warrant, with failing to comply with an order made by the Ballarat East Bench, on the 15th inst., to pay 5s. per week for the maintenance of his child. Description:—English, 44 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair (turning grey), bald on top of head, dark beard, whiskers, and moustache (turning grey); wears spectacles.—O.5009. 18th June, 1897.

SOLOMON GOODSIR is charged, on warrant, with failing to comply with an order of the North Melbourne Bench to pay 10s. per week for the support of his wife, and to find one surety of £25. Description:—25 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, slight build, ginger moustache only, scar about 1 inch long on bridge of nose. Was recently hawking.—O.5045. 19th June, 1897.

JOHN TANNOK is charged, on two warrants, with failing to comply with two orders of the Ballarat East Bench, made on the 24th March, 1892, to pay 1s. 8d. per week each towards the maintenance of his two children. Description:—Supposed Victorian, about 43 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion and hair, moustache only; a fish hawk and spieler.—O.5040 and 5041. 19th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 202.

ANDREW BALL, on warrant, for assault on Constable A. Moore, has been arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.4895. 19th June, 1897.

JOHN REGINALD KELLY, engine-driver, Campbell-street, Eaglehawk, reports that, on the night of the 11th inst., a pony was taken away from his stable, and found shortly after caught in a wire fence. He guarantees a reward of £20 for the conviction of the person or persons who stole or illegally used the pony.—O.5006. 19th June, 1897.

JAMES FRIEND is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Henrietta Webb, 29 Rathdown-street, Carlton, with vagrancy, at Melbourne, on the 16th inst. Description:—13 years of age, about 4 feet high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes; wore a light-coloured tweed suit, velvet cap, and lace-up boots, broken at back.—O.5049. 19th June, 1897.

FREDERICK HANSEN is charged, on warrant, with neglecting to obey an order of the Williamstown Bench to maintain his four children in the schools. Description:—Norwegian, sailor and labourer, 48 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, sandy moustache. The order was made on the 4th September, 1888.—O.5058. 19th June, 1897.

CHARLES CLIFFE is charged, on warrant, with neglecting to obey an order of the Williamstown Bench to maintain his child in the schools. Description:—English, painter, 41 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, inclined to curl, dark sideboards and moustache, little finger of right hand missing. The order was made on the 1st May, 1887.—O.5057. 19th June, 1897.

ANNIE ENWRIGHT is charged, on warrant, with neglecting to obey an order of the Williamstown Bench to maintain her child in the schools. Description:—Victorian, 38 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair hair, freckled face, large blue eyes. The order was made on the 21st February, 1888.—O.5060. 19th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 104.

JOHN RYAN, absconder, has been found, working for Mr. Lownes, Bannockburn.—O.4623. 22nd June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 261.

HENRY PANNELL, on warrant, for disobeying a summons, has been arrested by the Bendigo police.—O.7476. 22nd June, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 5, p. 156, 1897; owner, Joseph Hoy.—O.3573.
- No. 7, p. 179, 1897; owner, Ernest Slater.—O.4157.
- No. 1, p. 203, 1897; owner, Patrick Ryan.—O.4917.
- No. 6, p. 75, 1897; owner, William McKay.—O.1484.
- No. 6, p. 203, 1897; owner, Donald Bruce.—O.4884.
- No. 10, p. 203, 1897; owner, James Hart. All found.—O.4896.
- No. 6, p. 194, 1897; owners, Urquhart and Scrutton.—O.4658.
- No. 22, p. 373, 1896; owner, W. H. Odgers. All found.—O.10806.

1. WILLIAM HOWELL, butcher, Amphitheatre, reports stolen at Green Hill Creek, near Avoca, between the 10th and 14th inst., 4 fat merino wethers, small red R on middle of back, a stroke of yellow raddle along centre of back. Value £1 17s. 8d.—O.4927. 16th June, 1897.

2. JOHN STEPHENS, labourer, Oakleigh, reports stolen at Oakleigh, on the 8th inst., a bay mare, aged, 15 hands, not branded, white hairs on back, collar marked. Value £2 10s.—O.4985. 18th June, 1897.

3. HENRY SHIELS, produce dealer, Oakleigh, reports stolen at Oakleigh, on the night of the 8th inst., a bay buggy mare, aged, 15 hands, branded like G on near shoulder, off hind foot white, large scar on near hip, short tail, broken to saddle and harness. Value £6.—O.4984. 18th June, 1897.

4. AH COON, tobacco-grower, Brurong, near Yackandandah, reports stolen at Brurong, on or about the 31st ult., a 2-year old steer, red and white, with bald face, branded with a chinese brand, a bar across a Y inverted on near rump, in good condition. Value £2.—O.4987. 18th June, 1897.

5. MICHAEL HAYES, miner, Kirby's Flat, near Yackandandah, reports stolen at Brurong, on or about the 31st May last, a 4-year old steer, a yellowish red; and an old red heifer, 3 years old; both branded with large H on near rump and No. 7 on near thigh. Value £5.—O.4987. 18th June, 1897.

6. JOSEPH HART, Connell-road, Oakleigh, reports stolen at Mulgrave, between the 8th and 12th inst., a brown jersey cow, 12 years old, branded T on milking rump, rough looking head, with straight horns wide apart. Value £8.—O.4983. 18th June, 1897.

7. JOHN ARTHUR, constable of police, Egerton, reports stolen at Egerton, during September, 1896, a roan heifer, 2 years old, large frame, branded S on off rump, may be blotchy, piece cut straight off right ear. Value £2.—O.4978. 18th June, 1897.

8. HARRY DAY, View-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 13th inst., a brown pony, about 14 hands, branded JR on near shoulder, small star on forehead, knees marked. Value £5.—O.5044. 19th June, 1897.

9. W. MCLEOD, storekeeper, Kiwra, reports stolen at Kiwra, on the 9th inst., a strawberry heifer, 2 years old, in good condition, branded D off rump. Value £3 10s.—O.4952. 19th June, 1897.

10. BENJAMIN MATSON, 17 Goodman-street, Brunswick, reports stolen at Pearson's paddock, near Benalla, between the 12th and 18th May last, a light-bay saddle mare, 7 years old, blaze down face, near hind foot white, branded RK on near shoulder. Value £5.—O.5055. 19th June, 1897.

11. JOHN CAMERON, farmer, Nowhere Creek, reports stolen at Glenlogie, near Elmhurst, during the last five weeks, 2 fat cross-bred wethers, branded C on rump, back quarter off near ear, swallow off ear, full mouth. Value 19s.—O.5075. 18th June, 1897.

12. GEORGE LUSCOMBE, farmer, Violet Town, reports stolen at Violet Town, between the 1st and 11th inst., a dark-red bullock, bald face, branded H off rump, top cut off off ear. Value £4 10s.—O.5084. 21st June, 1897.

13. FREDERICK DAVIES, baker, Mansfield, reports stolen at Mansfield, on the 17th inst., a bay horse, well bred, recently broken to saddle and light harness, rising 4 years old, branded (FD) near shoulder, small star, black points, small sore from collar on off shoulder, hair clipped around the sore, newly shod, side clips on hind shoes. Value £10.—O.5105. 21st June, 1897.

14. T. B. CARROLL, hotel-keeper, Minyip, reports stolen at Beulah West, on the night of the 19th inst., a bay draught horse, branded 10 near shoulder, silver mane and tail, mark of breast-plate and an old cut on shoulder.—O.5093. 21st June, 1897.

15. DAVID TINEY, miner, Sale, reports stolen at Toombon, on the 28th ult., a bay mare, 6 years old, branded T near shoulder, star on forehead. Value £8.—O.5089. 21st June, 1897.

16. CHARLES KERR, grazier, Dennison, reports stolen at Dennison, near Sale, on the 12th April last, 55 sheep, mostly cross-bred ewes in lamb; a few old merino ewes; and some weaners, brands O W R X. All have I branded in red on rump.—O.5090. 21st June, 1897.

17. SIMON MURPHY, miner, Sale, reports stolen at Toombon, on the 28th ult., a bright-bay mare, 5 years old, no visible brand, one white hind foot, hog mane. Value £5.—O.5089. 21st June, 1897.

18. JOHN SMITH, labourer, Pitfield Plains, near Cape Clear, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 16th inst., a grey horse, light hack or pony stamp, aged, branded MF on near shoulder, rough coat, newly shod, broken to saddle and harness, very quiet, value £4; and a pair of buggy blinkers.—O.5086. 21st June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 194, No. 5.

FRED. H. C. WALSH'S horse stealing.—Complainant's name is Walker. The first horse is a thoroughbred, has a beautiful head, and has been staked, which causes a swelling on one side. The second animal is inclined to knuckle on one hind foot, has a narrow white line round where girth goes, just behind front legs. Both old.—O.4655. 17th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 203.

JOHN JACOBSEN'S larceny of a horse, cart, and harness.—The cart has been found; the harness is described as an old set of light spring-cart harness, silver plated, back band recently repaired. Value £1 15s.—O.4889. 21st June, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Seymour police for a swag, found near Mangalore, on or about the 13th April last. The swag contained a certificate of title for land held by Frederick Greeve, Clarke-street, Northcote, at Northcote, three pawn tickets, two cabinet photos, one of a man the other of two children, some old shirts and clothing, and a baker's cap and apron. A man of about 5 feet 6 inches high, moustache only, fair complexion, wearing a white coat and a boxer hat, was seen with the swag at Mangalore.—O.4922. 16th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 165.

OWNER required by the Melbourne C. I. police for property.—It was sold by auction on the 10th inst.—O.4733. 18th June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Fitzroy police for a pair of lace-up boots, unfinished, size 8; found in Greaves-street, Fitzroy, on the 16th inst.—O.5021. 19th June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a small memo. book and 5 pawn-tickets, found in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 16th inst.—O.4936. 19th June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Prahran police for a gold brooch, with hair in it; found on the Dandenong-road, Windsor, on the 11th inst.—O.4946. 19th June, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

THOMAS O'BRIEN is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. O'Brien, 119 Palmer-street, Sydney. He has left his wife and three children destitute, and is supposed to be working in a restaurant in Melbourne.—O.4943. 17th June, 1897.

HENRY PURCELL is inquired for by Richard Ballard, 3 Clifford's Inn, Fleet-street, London, E.C. Is the son of Henry Thomas Purcell, of Woodville, Molong, New South Wales. He is entitled to a small sum of money.—O.5039. 19th June, 1897.

JAMES SCANON is missing from the s.s. *Grafton* since the 7th inst. Description:—Tasmanian, 28 years of age, 5 feet 5½ inches high, swarthy complexion, black hair, black moustache only; wore a dark sac coat and vest, light tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat. He has left his clothing on board, and has some wages due to him lying at the Union Steamship Company's office.—O.4955. 19th June, 1897.

MR. M. RYLAND is missing from his lodgings at Holland House, 6 Flinders-street, Melbourne, since the 3rd inst. Description:—About 65 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, very slight built, grey beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a navy-blue suit, black hard-felt hat, and elastic-side boots. His property is at Holland House.—O.5011. 21st June, 1897.

THOMAS WALSH is missing from his home, at 697 Spencer-street, West Melbourne, since the 16th inst. Description:—About 85 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, reddish complexion, small sideboards only, two fingers missing from one hand; wore an old navy-blue serge sac coat, coloured moleskin trousers, light flannelette shirt with turn-down collar, and a black boxer hat. He is a probationer from the Kew Lunatic Asylum.—O.5033. 21st June, 1897.

TAMAH SINGH is inquired for by the Wodonga police. Description:—Indian hawk, 50 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, thin build; wore a pink-coloured turban and blucher boots. He left his pack at his camp on the 15th inst., going towards Rat's Castle and Indigo Creek roads.—O.5052. 21st June, 1897.

JOSEPH KILIANI is inquired for by the German Consul-General, Sydney. Description:—About 31 years of age, 5 feet odd, slender build, fair hair and eyes, reddish moustache, rather prominent thin nose, speaks German and imperfect English. Left Brisbane on the 16th ult. for Sydney, and is said to have been seen on the 22nd ult. on the Port Melbourne railway station. He was one of the staff of the consul. His luggage is a tin trunk, black bands, copper tacks, 3 feet by 2 feet by 18 inches; a black gladstone bag; a tan-coloured portmanteau; and a hat-box.—O.5094. 21st June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 142 and 148.

YOUNG MOORE, missing friend, has been found at Trentham.—O.3251. 22nd June, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

WALTER E. BIRD deserted H.M.S. *Katoomba*, at Sydney, on the 16th inst. Description:—English, A.B., 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, "M. W." and rings tattooed on left hand.—O.5048. 19th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 187.

ERNEST WRIGHT, deserter from H.M.S. *Orlando*.—A further reward of Five pounds is offered for the arrest of this man. Wright is a violinist, and might seek employment as one.—O.4405. 22nd June, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 200.

ISABELLA REID'S larceny.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two men, names unknown, for the offence. Descriptions:—1st. 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high; wore a black coat and vest and grey trousers. 2nd. 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high; wore a grey sac suit and a grey hat.—O.4913. 19th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 263.

RICHARD KING and JESSIE KING, on warrant, for larceny from the dwelling of Charles Murphy.—Both have been arrested by the North Melbourne police.—O.6612. 21st June, 1897.

JOHN — is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of James Jackson, marine dealer, Jackass Flat, near Eaglehawk, on the 29th ult., 3 miners' picks, with handles; a turkey stone; a pair of scissors; a pair of spectacles; and some provisions. Value £1. Description:—Malay, 65 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, very dark complexion, small beard and moustache, very bow-legged; dressed as a labourer. Carries a stick, and sells sketches of ships drawn by himself. May go to Bendigo or Myers' Flat.—O.4549. 21st June, 1897.

GEORGE H. DOUGLAS, miner, 137 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 19th inst., a black mackintosh overcoat, with cape; a blue serge coat and vest; a pair of light-brown trousers; a pair of braces, blue spots; a leather purse, knob fastening, containing £1 12s. 8d.; a silver chain, curb pattern; and a white metal pencil. The pair of light-brown trousers and the silver curb chain have been recovered, pledged at Harris' pawn shop, Sydney-road, Brunswick, on the 19th inst., by a man giving the name of Muller, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—Dane, 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, fair to brown complexion and hair, stout build, clean shaved; wore a dark serge coat, dark trousers and vest, light soft-felt hat, and may wear a black mackintosh.—O.5051. 22nd June, 1897.

WILLIAM KIRBY is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Nicholas Hocking, printer, 123 Cambridge-street, Collingwood, on the 18th inst., £15 and a pawn ticket. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, brown moustache only; wore a dark tweed coat, brown tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat. Supposed to be in Collingwood.—O.5140. 22nd June, 1897.

J. WALSH is charged, on warrant, with stealing a pair of gent's boots, value 15s., from the hotel of John McDonald, Greyhound Hotel, Swan-street, Richmond, on the 18th inst. Description:—About 17 years of age, slight build, fair complexion; walks very erect. Supposed to be in Richmond.—O.5146. 22nd June, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

EDGAR CUST is charged, on warrant, with stealing 2 bags of bones (recovered), value 3s., from the slaughter-yard of Thomas McCullough, butcher, Fairy-street, Warrnambool, at Wangoom, near Warrnambool, on the 9th inst. Description:—15 or 16 years of age, about 5 feet high, medium build, dark complexion, black hair; generally wears dark clothes and soft-felt hat.—O.4924. 16th June, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 189.

ALFRED SKELTON, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Ellen Squires.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.4332. 19th June, 1897.

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MRS. COLLINS is charged, on warrant, with larceny on Ellen Irwin, 149 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, during the past fortnight, of a pair of sheets, a blanket, a counterpane, a toilet-cover, a towel, 4 china ornaments, a chinese cabinet, 2 japanese plates, 2 cups and saucers, and sundries. Value £1 10s. Description:—About 60 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, slight build, sallow complexion, grey hair, has lost a number of teeth; wore a dark dress and a black hat.—O.4957. 18th June, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with uttering a forged cheque to William Paul Whittle, hotel-keeper, Sailor's Gully-road, Eaglehawk, at Eaglehawk, on the 9th inst. Description:—Supposed English, about 30 or 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, black hair, black moustache only; wore brownish clothes. Offender obtained a glass of beer and £1 10s. 1d. by means of a cheque for £1 10s. 4d., which purported to be signed by one Thomas Buzza, Eaglehawk.—O.4965. 17th June, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with wilful and obscene exposure to Eda Friedman and Sarah Steinberg, 198 Leicester-street, Carlton, at Madeline-street, Carlton, on the 9th inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore a grey striped tweed coat, trousers, and vest, and a dark soft-felt hat.—O.4793. 16th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 197.

JOHN DOUGLAS, on warrant, for obtaining £7 by false pretences from John Codling, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Thomas William Tulley.—O.4595. 22nd June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 197.

W. H. KELLY, on warrant, for obtaining £6 by false pretences on C. J. Davies, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Thomas William Tulley.—O.4531. 22nd June, 1897.

SYDNEY.—William Watson, *alias* Bennett, is charged, on warrant, with stealing 10s., the property of Denis Jones, at Sydney, on the 8th inst. Description:—Bookmaker and *monté* man, 30 years of age, 6 feet high, dark hair, fair moustache only, thin features, fair complexion, blue eyes; wore a light-grey overcoat and a brown soft-felt hat. Left Sydney on 15th inst., and may be found in Melbourne.—O.5073. 22nd June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 205.

GEORGE CLARK, on warrant, for false pretences on Nicholas Elias, has been arrested by the Germantown (New South Wales) police.—O.4724. 22nd June, 1897.

HENRY LEWIS GORDON is charged, on warrant, with the larceny of £50, moneys of his wife, Miriam Gordon, 54 Brick-street, Richmond, at Richmond, on the 19th inst. Description:—German Jew, grocer, 50 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, reddish complexion, ginger hair and moustache only, turning grey, scar on one side near moustache; may wear a dark tweed pepper and salt coat, lighter-coloured trousers and vest, a black bow tie, a black boxer hat, and black kid elastic-side boots; may wear gold solitaires, a wedding ring and keeper joined, and ruby studs. Offender is also charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife.—O.5112. 22nd June, 1897.

WALTER KNIGHT is charged, on warrant, with obtaining a bag of chaff and 15s. 6d., by means of a valueless cheque for £1, from E. J. Gregory, storekeeper, Murchison East, at Murchison East, on the 3rd inst. Description:—Supposed English, a dealer, about 55 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, about 14 stone weight, stout build, corpulent, moustache only, red pock-marked face; wore dark clothes, shabby appearance. Sells bacon and german sausages; buys fowls, &c. Has the appearance of a butcher, and drives a bay horse in a hawker's waggon with black tilt. Supposed to be in the Goulburn Valley.—O.5113. 22nd June, 1897.

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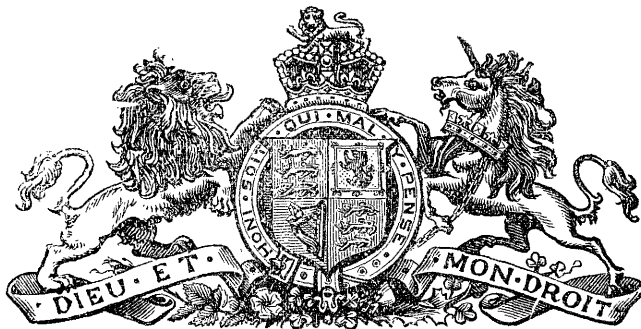
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 19TH JUNE, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
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Pentridge..	Thompson, John, <i>alias</i> Walter Boylam, <i>alias</i> Walter Donnelly, <i>alias</i> John Smith, <i>alias</i> John Williams, <i>alias</i> John Robertson, 23301	Shepparton G. S.	20th Feb., 1895	robbery in company	3 years, and one whipping of 10 lashes	Marks taken 22nd April, 1897.—Nose has been broken, scar on forehead, lost two upper front teeth, hair off temples, three women inside lower right arm, woman's head with wreath on top of upper right arm, large blue blotch inside lower left arm. Thirteen previous convictions.
"	Dillon, Michael, <i>alias</i> Michael J. Doherty, <i>alias</i> H. Thompson, 24833	Melbourne S. C.	16th April, 1894	receiving	2 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	french polisher	1869	5 7½	sallow	dark-brown	hazel	Blue mark and anchor lower right arm, cross lower left arm, scars right cheek, mole left shoulder. Four previous convictions.
"	Dwyer, Peter, 26815 ..	Collingwood P. S. Melbourne G. S.	19th Nov., 1894 3rd Dec., 1894	obtaining goods by false pretences, 2 counts assaulting constable breaking into a warehouse .. receiving, 4 charges	12 months, 12 months, cumulative 3 months or fine 12 months 6 months, 6 months, 6 months, 6 months, cumulative	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1871	5 4	fresh	light-brown	grey	Landscape, rose inside right arm, dancing girl lower left arm, T. D. left arm.
"	Hutton, Daniel, <i>alias</i> George Pearson, <i>alias</i> George Jackson, 19498	Melbourne S. C. Melbourne P. S. Melbourne G. S.	17th Dec., 1894 31st Dec., 1890 2nd Feb., 1891	receiving having housebreaking implements in his possession burglary	2 years 6 years, cumulative	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Marks taken April, 1897.—Vase of flowers inside upper-left arm, coat-of-flags and anchor inside lower left arm, woman's head upper, coat-of-arms lower right arm, star outside lower right arm. Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 23rd October, 1890, as 19498, same name.
Beechworth	Larson, Peter, <i>alias</i> Charles Peter Larson	Rutherglen P. S.	9th Mar., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	light-blue	Birth mark left side of back, scar outside left thumb near wrist, nose broken, scar over left eyebrow. Has been a ward of Industrial and Reformatory Department, No. 16144. Previously convicted.
"	Sing, Charles, 27537 ..	Benalla G. S. ..	24th June, 1896	wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	12 months	India ..	labourer ..	1853	5 4½	dark	black to grey	hazel	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 31st December, 1893, as Charlie. Previously convicted.
"	Ah Yeou	Beechworth P. S.	22nd Mar., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	12 weeks	China ..	miner ..	1834	5 8½	sallow	black to grey	brown	Mole left side of neck, mole left cheek, birth mark and mole right temple, little finger left hand bent, scar outside left thumb. No previous conviction known.
Bendigo ..	Capel, John	Bendigo P. S. ..	1st June, 1897	larceny	7 days or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 8½	fresh	dark ..	dark	Nose prominent and thin, face narrow, large scar on right elbow joint.
"	Berkery, James	Eaglehawk P. S.	5th June, 1897	drunk	4 days or fine	Eaglehawk	labourer ..	1867	5 7	dark	dark ..	brown	Nose medium and thick on point, wrist bones on both hands prominent.
"	Costello, Samuel	Bendigo P. S. ..	8th June, 1897	obstructing roadway	48 hours or fine	Richmond ..	dealer ..	1866	5 8½	dark	dark ..	hazel	Nose prominent and thin, been broken, sharp features, scar inside lower left arm near wrist. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 16th May, 1897. One previous conviction.
"	Fry, William, 24397 ..	Trentham P. S.	5th April, 1897	vagrancy	6 months	England ..	baker ..	1830	5 2	fresh	dark ..	blue	Nose medium, with small bump on bridge. Discharged by special authority to Castlemaine Benevolent Asylum, 10th June, 1897.
"	Daley, Joseph, 27572 ..	Richmond P. S. ..	27th July, 1896	vagrancy	12 months	South Melbourne	news vendor	1874	5 5½	fresh	light ..	hazel	Thin nose, eyes deep set, very bandy legged, ankles very large on inside (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 25th April, 1896).
"	Sharp, John	Bendigo P. S. ..	29th May, 1897	obscene language	14 days or fine	South Australia	labourer ..	1878	5 7	fresh	fair ..	grey	Nose short and thick.
"	Burton, John	Rochester P. S.	20th April, 1897	vagrancy	2 months	England ..	labourer ..	1813	5 4	dark	black to grey	brown	Scar right side of nose, mole left cheek, half left thumb off, wreath left arm, frame saw, man, and tree right arm. One previous conviction. Last discharged 18th March, 1891. Discharged 12th June, 1897, under section 27, <i>Gaols Act</i> 1890, and admitted to Bendigo Benevolent Asylum.
Castlemaine	Walsh, James	Castlemaine P. S.	7th June, 1897	obscene language	2 days or 20s.	Ireland ..	boiler-maker	1843	5 3½	fresh	light-brown	blue	Two scars left side forehead, scar over forehead, two scars left side of head, scar right wrist, three scars left forearm. One previous conviction.
"	Gilbert, Thomas	Kyneton P. S. ..	11th May, 1897	having no lawful visible means of support	3 months	England ..	labourer ..	1824	5 2	fresh	grey ..	hazel	Scar back right thigh, scar inside left knee, ruptured. Discharged by authority of Government in Council to go to Benevolent Asylum, 11th June, 1897. Nil.
Coburg ..	Leonard, Elizabeth, 4018 ..	Melbourne P. S.	17th Dec., 1896	no visible lawful means of support	6 months	Sydney ..	servant ..	1856	4 10	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Fifteen previous convictions.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

MRS. ELIZA COOPER, 14 Park-grove, Burnley, reports stolen from her in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a lady's long brown leather purse, knob fastening, containing a jubilee sovereign, a jubilee shilling, 26s., 1½ tickets Melbourne to Morwell, a key, and papers.—O.5108. 24th June, 1897.

E. E. BREDEBERG, accountant, Cochrane-street, Elsternwick, reports stolen from him in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a gent's rolled-gold hunting keyless watch, No. 5600825. Value £6 10s.—O.5124. 24th June, 1897.

ROBERT SUMNER, labourer, 278 King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 19th inst., a silver hunting elgin watch, No. 2357924; and a silver chain. Value £2.—O.5126. 24th June, 1897.

CHARLES DUNN, booking clerk, Flinders-street Railway Station, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Caulfield Race-course, on the 19th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, maker T. Sleep, Ballarat, has "Murty Dunne, May, 1872" engraved inside of back case. Value £8.—O.5128. 24th June, 1897.

ROBERT KEER, 179 Cecil-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Elgin-street, Carlton, on the 22nd inst., a silver hunting geneva watch, maker Lyons, has "M. M. M." and "R. T. K." cut on inside; and a double gold albert, small links, with crown in centre, latch and watch key attached. Value £17.—O.5129. 24th June, 1897.

ALICK TAIT, 55 Victoria-avenue, Albert Park, reports stolen from him at the corner of Collins and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a silver open-face watch, silver dial, by David Sprunt, Perth, Scotland; and a silver chain, snake pattern, with a half-yearly railway ticket.—O.5149. 24th June, 1897.

WILLIAM NOALL, sharebroker, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the corner of Swanston and Collins streets, on the 21st inst., a gold hunting english lever ½-plate watch, gold dial, with complainant's name in small letters round dial, initials "W. N." on outside front case, No. 72698. Value £32. A reward not exceeding £6 offered.—O.5151. 24th June, 1897.

G. W. F. PATTERSON, P.M., Geelong, reports stolen from him at the corner of Flinders and Swanston streets, Melbourne, on the 22nd inst., a gent's gold open-face english lever stop watch, centre second, ½-plate, maker McKlean and Co., London, No. 20107, private mark 7754 on inside; and part of a gent's gold chain, pattern—4-bar link, with twisted bar inside, and about six small oval links alternately. Value £40.—O.5161. 24th June, 1897.

R. A. COOPER, dentist, 69 Russell-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him, on the 22nd inst., a gent's gold keyless waltham watch, No. 1970694, engine-turned cases, metal winder. Value £25.—O.5161. 24th June, 1897.

JOHN KEARNEY, Beehive Hotel, Church-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 22nd inst., a silver hunting lever watch, initials "J. K." on front case, maker Gaunt, Melbourne; and a silver chain, long links. Value £5.—O.5175. 24th June, 1897.

FRED. C. BOWEN, clerk, Mornington House, Jolimont-square, Jolimont, reports stolen from him between Melbourne and Jolimont, on the 22nd inst., a gold hunting lever watch, maker Drum, No. 6990, "F. C. Bowen" engraved outside; and a gold chain, small oval links. Value £30.—O.5188. 24th June, 1897.

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SAMUEL E. DAY, accountant, 119 Albion-road, South Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 22nd inst., a gold sovereign-purse, round shape, initials "S. E. D." in monogram. Value £3.—O.5190. 24th June, 1897.

C. H. DANIEL, clerk, 44 Clark-street, Prahran, reports stolen from him between Hawksburn and Prince's-bridge, on the 21st inst., a flat pocket-book purse, of brown leather, containing 17 or 18 shillings, receipt, and a money order for 5s., from England, on the Elsternwick P.O.—O.5192. 24th June, 1897.

MICHAEL CAIN, farmer, Yackandandah, reports stolen from him at Chiltern, on the night of the 22nd inst., a pocket-book, containing a £5-note on the Bank of Australasia, a £1-note, and 8s. Value £6 10s.—O.5220. 25th June, 1897.

W. H. PALLANT, Best-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from him in Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a silver hunting lever watch, No. 18712; and a silver chain, heavy cable pattern.—O.5228. 25th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 145.

DAVID GAFF's larceny.—The watch has been recovered, and Daniel Rheece arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.3450. 25th June, 1897.

HORACE EVANS, 514 Station-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from him in Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 23rd inst., a gold pin, set with rubies, "R. W. S." on it. Value £1 10s.—O.5267. 26th June, 1897.

MRS. TABETT, 42 Park-grove, Burnley, reports stolen from her in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 20th inst., a leather pocket-book purse, containing a gold ring, hands clasped, name "F. Filmer" on inside, and 1s. 6d. Value £1.—O.5268. 26th June, 1897.

THOMAS J. CASHMAN, Kerry Hotel, King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 22nd inst., a diamond neck-stud, with blue enamel. Value £5.—O.5279. 26th June, 1897.

EDWARD PETERS, gardener, Heidelberg, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 25th inst., a silver waltham watch, No. 1123; a silver double chain, curb pattern; and £2 10s. Value £7 10s.—O.5298. 26th June, 1897.

JOHN PRIDEAUX, wardsman, Royal Park, reports stolen from him at the corner of Flinders and Spencer streets, Melbourne, on the 26th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 3305, gold hands. Value £2.—O.5300. 26th June, 1897.

MRS. INGLIS, 32 Ballarat-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her at the Prince's-bridge Railway Station, on the 25th inst., a lady's maroon-colour morocco clasp purse, containing 10s. 8d. and a pawn ticket for a ring.—O.5301. 26th June, 1897.

FRANK W. HOWARD, caterer, corner Gertrude-street and Smith-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building, Carlton, on the 25th inst., a gold maltese-cross locket, "St. C. C." in a wreath on front and "Presented by Dr. Courtenay, for fielding, &c." on back.—O.5304. 26th June, 1897.

GRACE COBDEN, 34 Prince's-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 26th inst., a tan-coloured crocodile-skin purse, silver mounted, containing £5 9s., a thick gold wedding ring, a card, "H. G. Down" on it, and some city tickets.—O.5324. 26th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 199.

MRS. J. S. NICKOLL'S larceny.—The watch has been found.—O.4890. 26th June, 1897.

MRS. PIZER, 1 Foster-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her in Spring-street, Melbourne, on the 26th inst., a lady's tortoiseshell purse, silver and pearl mounted, oval shape, containing a gold wedding ring, almost new, about 4s., and a receipt for £1 5s.—O.5325. 26th June, 1897.

WILLIAM HOWSON, contractor, Alma-grove, St. Kilda, reports being assaulted and robbed in Alma-road, St. Kilda, on the 25th inst., of a gold horseshoe pin, size of a shilling, "W. H." scratched on back; a light-yellow silk handkerchief, complainant's initials had been worked on corner in monogram and picked out; 2 half-crowns; and a shilling with a lion.—O.5338. 28th June, 1897.

BOYLE ROBINSON PATEY, law clerk, 229 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Criminal Court, Melbourne, on the 29th ult., a gold hunting lever watch, initials "B. R. P." on back; and a single heavy gold albert, curb pattern, with a square-shaped gold locket. Value £25.—O.5397. 29th June, 1897.

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See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 207.

JOHN LOWIE'S larceny.—The property has been recovered, and John McGregor has been arrested and convicted for the offence.—O.4945. 24th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 207.

EMMA MARTIN'S larceny.—The property has been traced to the possession of James Martin.—O.5066. 25th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 208.

MICHAEL GOOLD'S larceny.—The cup has been recovered, and Peter Keegan has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5077. 26th June, 1897.

JOSEPH DONEGAN, miner, Chiltern West, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a corkscrew sac suit, size about 5, coat square cut, makers Pearson and Co., Wangaratta. Value £4 10s.—O.5109. 24th June, 1897.

WILLIAM REGAN, fisherman, Toungra, near Swan Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a pair of black diagonal cloth trousers and vest; a brown felt hat, wide rim, high crown; a double-linked silver chain, with a jubilee florin attached; a pair of scissors; and a white-handled table-knife. Value £4 5s.—O.5133. 24th June, 1897.

THOMAS WILSON, cook, White Hart Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the night of the 21st inst., a black mackintosh, lined with black satin, right pocket slightly torn, candle-grease spot on same pocket; and a small nickel alarm clock. Value £2 15s.—O.5147. 24th June, 1897.

HENRY CRONK, butcher, 247 Sturt-street west, Ballarat, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 14th and 17th inst., a gent's gold albert chain, rather long, small flat oval links with twisted wire between; and an oval-shaped gold locket, with the photos of complainant and his wife. Value £10 10s.—O.5158. 24th June, 1897.

WILLIAM A. BILSBORROW, clerk, 8 Gillman-street, Auburn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 21st inst., a lady's gold open-face watch, "To Harry from Maggie, 3.2.84" on inside case, and a small silver cable chain attached; a gent's small silver waltham watch, small black cord chain attached; a gold medal, "W. A. B. Hawthorn Harriers, 1894"; an open-face silver american keyless watch, mainspring broken, hour hand missing; a large silver locket, oval shape, buckle across front, and a large flat-link silver chain attached; a red morocco scent-case, with three cut-glass bottles; and a tortoiseshell purse. Value £15. Entrance effected by breaking a front window.—O.5167. 24th June, 1897.

RICHARD HANNA, farmer, Bunyip, reports stolen from the bar parlour of the Supreme Court Hotel, William-street, Melbourne, on the 24th inst., a brown melton cloth chesterfield overcoat, dyed brown, half worn, grey buttons. Value £1.—O.5168. 24th June, 1897.

JOHN HENRY BENNETT, tram conductor, 228 Park-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 21st inst., a silver open-face watch, maker Jackson, Manchester, name "John Henry Bennett" on inside; a gold pencil-case, chased; and a revolver, six chambers, marked "British Constabulary." Value £3 7s.—O.5170. 24th June, 1897.

J. A. B. FREEMAN, grocer, Fairfield, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 25155, "J. A. B. F." in monogram; a silver chain, each link stamped; a lady's silver albert chain; a silver locket and chain; a silver brooch; a lady's purse; and 12s. Value £15.—O.5208. 25th June, 1897.

WILLIAM J. BOWER, jeweller, 111 Smith-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., 6 dozen silver lockets, some square, some oval, and some oblong shape; a gold five-pointed star; about 4 dozen silver brooches; about 3 dozen gent's albert chains; 6 silver-mounted hair albert guards; about a dozen white metal guards; about 5 dozen silver scarf-pins; about 2 dozen common watch-keys; 2 beaufort coats, one dark tweed the other dark twill; an old serge sac coat; a tweed sac coat; a pair of dark striped tweed trousers; a new vicuna sac suit; a new vicuna black vest; a pair of grey tweed trousers, new; 3 or 4 pairs of white cotton socks; a new maroon-coloured overcoat with velvet collar; a waterproof bicycle cape—all the coats have "Jones, tailor" on tab; a black leather brief-bag; a nearly new aome bicycle, "Elkertindelpne" on plate; 2 revolvers, one a british bulldog, the other a pin-fire, german make; and a small cruet-stand with two red glass bottles in it. Entrance effected by forcing a back window.—O.5169. 24th June, 1897.

SARAH BROWN, boardinghouse-keeper, 590 Spencer-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 16th and 18th inst., a lady's silver hunting geneva watch, No. 52261; and a lady's silver watch-chain, small-link pattern. Value £2 10s.—O.5172. 29th June, 1897.

JANE LOCHRA, 45 University-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a tin cash-box, "Jane Lochra" printed on it, containing the deeds of two houses in University-street and of one in Argyle-square, a will, and 2 deposit receipts for £70 each on the Colonial Bank of Australasia. Stolen at the same time and place, a lady's gold hunting geneva watch; a gold albert chain, small links; and the deeds of a cottage in Drummond-street, Carlton—the property of Maria Tiernan.—O.5174. 24th June, 1897.

CHARLES ALFRED, blacksmith, 5 Kilby-grove, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a 9-carat gold chain, oval-link pattern, each two brazed together, one link in centre broken; an oval-shaped gold locket, with blue glass on one side; a brown fancy worsted suit, blue thread through it in squares; a black fancy worsted coat and vest; a pair of brown striped trousers; a plain white silk handkerchief, with a red and blue stripe round border; and an old silk handkerchief. Value £14. Entrance effected by forcing open the back window.—O.5213. 25th June, 1897.

SARAH NEWTON, Sturt-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 22nd inst., an 18-ct. gold open-face english lever watch, No. 93529; a long gold chain, very fine pattern; a small silver compass; a pocket-knife, two blades; a tortoiseshell match-box, opening at each end; and 16s. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Miss M. Toy, a lady's gold open-face english lever watch, glass broken, hands missing, No. 71839; a small silver watch; a small horseshoe match-box; and 18s. Total value £30. Entrance effected by forcing the back door.—O.5218. 25th June, 1897.

HARRY EDWARD SANGER, accountant, Short-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a malachite brooch, piece broken off; a bar brooch, "N." in centre, no pin, not gold; a crescent-shape brooch, no pin, not gold; a gold earring; a gold ring, stone missing from centre; a gold ring, set with sixteen pearls and two amethysts, one missing; and some pieces of gold. Value £5.—O.5223. 25th June, 1897.

JOHN JEFFERY, Myers-street east, Geelong, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a pair of black cloth trousers; a pair of old dark tweed trousers, grey stripes; and a black worsted vest. Value £2.—O.5224. 25th June, 1897.

A. D. McDONALD, Belle View Hotel, Elgin-street, Carlton, reports stolen at the London Hotel, Market-street, Melbourne, on the 23rd or 24th inst., a brown leather gladstone bag, about 2 feet long, well worn, secured with metal fastenings and a leather strap, containing a miscellaneous assortment of white linen shirts, some soiled, some clean, most branded "Hope Bros., Ludgate Hill, London," several pairs of socks, and other articles.—O.5227. 25th June, 1897.

WILLIAM HOFFSTEDE, insurance agent, 120 Wendouree-parade, Ballarat, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a pair of blue serge trousers and vest, much worn, patch at bottom of right leg; a pair of black kid gloves; a silver pen and pencil, reddish-coloured stone at end, small dent on one side; and a meerschaum pipe, with a silver ferrule near head. Value £1.—O.5232. 25th June, 1897.

WILLIAM KITCHEN, candle manufacturer, "Brighton," St. Kilda-road, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 24th inst., an E.P. teapot and milk jug, chased with fern leaves, "W.M.K." in monogram on each; 2 E.P. entrée dishes, beaded edges, fluted covers, one slightly bent; an E.P. salver, 1 foot across, standing on four feet, plain centre, chased around, scalloped rim; an E.P. salad fork and spoon, with blue, white, and gold china handles; 2 children's E.P. mugs, one chased with fern leaves, the other plain with chased band round centre; 10 E.P. dessert forks; 12 E.P. dinner forks; 11 E.P. dessert spoons; 6 E.P. table spoons; 10 E.P. tea spoons; an E.P. butter knife; an E.P. bread fork; a poultry carver and two forks, buckhorn handles, with silver ferrules, makers Harrison Bros. and Hawson, Sheffield; 2 white-handle table knives; 2 white damask table-cloths, 2½ yards long, one marked "W. Kitchen" on tape sewn on; a maroon table-cover, 3½ yards long, small rent at one corner; and 5 wooden pipes. Value £25. Entrance effected through the kitchen window.—O.5278. 26th June, 1897.

WILLIAM WIGGINS, Camperdown, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., a cheque signed by R. Maley, for £1 9s., on the Bank of Victoria, Camperdown; a cheque signed by F. Cole, for £1, on the Bank of Victoria, Camperdown; a cheque signed by McLean & Tewtrell, for £1 18s., on the Colonial Bank of Australasia, Camperdown; a cheque signed by L. S. W. Manson, for £2 8s., on the Geelong Bank; a cheque signed by J. Phelan, for £5 5s., on the National Bank, Cobden; a cheque signed by P. McGrath, for £1, on the National Bank, Cobden; a cheque signed by Isaac Harrison, for £3, on the Bank of Victoria, Camperdown; a cheque signed by S. Lord, for £1, on the Bank of Victoria, Camperdown; a cheque signed by Thomas Hose, for £1, on the Colonial Bank of Australasia, Camperdown; a pro. note for £34 14s. 2d., drawn by Henry Morgan, in favour of Joseph Wykes, of Mortlake, figures in black ink, the rest of the writing in red ink; two £5-notes; fifty-one £1-notes; £12 in gold; and £9 19s. 2d.—O.4953. 25th June, 1897.

SARAH JORDAN, fruiterer, 68 Bridge-road, Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 18th inst., a small black leather clasp purse, containing 12s. 6d.; and an open-face keyless geneva gun-metal watch, No. 562.—O.5137. 26th June, 1897.

H. E. LOVE, Osborne House, Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a heavy gold ring; a blue-black overcoat, velvet collar; a pair of dark trousers, with silk stripe running through, new; 2 pairs of light trousers, quite new; a pair of small opera-glasses, by Drummond, "H. E. Love" in silver letters on it; a pair of sleeve-links, key and pocket-knife pattern; a white shirt, blue front and cuffs; a white shirt, striped front and cuffs; a white shirt; a white felt hat; and a silk muffler, dark and blue.—O.5238. 25th June, 1897.

WILLIAM SHARP, blacksmith, 25 Durham-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 22nd inst., a lady's silver hunting geneva watch, No. 55071, "J. Trevorrow" scratched inside; a lady's silver chain, long, with two tassels and a silver fish; a bracelet, with silver and gold leaves, growing corn, and a hook worked on it; a gold horseshoe pin; a gold heart pin, engraved with leaves, set with a small red stone in centre; several silk handkerchiefs, red and white, worked with flowers and a peacock, initialled "J. T." and "W. S." in corner; a black mackintosh, long cape, no sleeves; £3 4s. 10d.; a three-penny bit, "W. Sharp" on it; a penny, with "Elsie Sharp" on it; and 4 farthings. Total value £13. Entrance effected by forcing a front window during the absence of the inmates.—O.5258. 26th June, 1897.

CHARLES BECKMAN, engine-driver, Magpie-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a lady's silver watch, "E. Bibby" on outside case, glass broken; and a gold pin, blue stone, claw setting. Value £6.—O.5259. 26th June, 1897.

WILLIAM FULLERTON, station-master, Albert Park, reports stolen from his dwelling at Canterbury-road, Middle Park, on the 22nd inst., a gold bar brooch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, with a lyre set with nineteen pearls. Value £2 5s.—O.5261. 26th June, 1897.

MRS. ELIZABETH LOVIE, 420 Canning-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 24th inst., a blue serge coat and vest; a black curl cloth coat; 2 new flannels; 2 blue galatea shirts; a gent's silk umbrella, rough knob handle with silver band; a black boxer hat, $6\frac{3}{4}$; a pair of small field-glasses; a silver chain, long links; a gent's open-face english lever watch, by Whiteman, value £10—all the property of Walter Lovie, engineer. Stolen at the same time and place, a gent's silver watch and a gold-leaf brooch, carbon in centre, value £3—the property of Mrs. Goss; also a lady's barnaby geneva open-face silver watch-case, with black enamel; a rough colonial gold brooch, no pin; a silver chain, small plaited links, with one tassel; and a 5-cent piece; value £7—the property of Elizabeth Lynch. Entrance effected through the front door by means of skeleton keys.—O.5265. 26th June, 1897.

JAMES PEEVIES, farmer, Black Gate, near Wycheproof, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a pair of white blankets, cut and not hemmed, striped; and a quantity of provisions.—O.5390. 26th June, 1897.

SARAH FRANCIS, laundress, 49 Gourlay-street, Balaclava, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 23rd and 25th inst., 9 gents' white shirts, letters "H. J. B." marked on one, "A Pinnick, maker" and "W. J." on another, and "Lincoln, Stuart" on another. Value £4.—O.5306. 26th June, 1897.

MARY DONOVAN, Willow Tree Hotel, Vere-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from her hotel, between the 22nd and 25th inst., a sealskin jacket. Value £10 10s.—O.5310. 26th June, 1897.

JOHN BARRY, groom, Royal Hotel, Victoria-street, Kerang, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 23rd inst., a light-grey tweed suit and 2s. Value £2 2s.—O.5327. 26th June, 1897.

RICHARD H. BELSAR, carpenter, Swan Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th inst., a new dark tweed suit, blue thread through it, size 5. Value £1 7s. 6d.—O.5334. 28th June, 1897.

THOMAS BOWEN, horse trainer, Mordialloc, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a silver hunting chronograph watch, No. 37614. Value £11.—O.5355. 26th June, 1897.

JOSEPH WELLER, 83 Rose-street, Armadale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th inst., a grey check mackintosh, cape and sleeves, tab with "Mitchell" on it, chain hanger, plaid lining; a black umbrella, dark polished handle, rough round knob, silver band around and silver plate on top of knob; a fawn cloth overcoat, new, plain, maker S. J. Wood, Elizabeth-street, has fawn lining in body, dark striped lining in sleeves; and a squatter's grey felt hat, size $6\frac{1}{2}$, button on crown, name "Lodge" on band. Value £7.—O.5342. 28th June, 1897.

MARY RICHARDSON, 160 Wellington-street, Kew, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 18th and 22nd inst., a lady's gold bar brooch, with three pearls and several diamonds, small gold book on back. Value £7.—O.5343. 28th June, 1897.

SUSAN DALEY, Horse Parade Hotel, Flemington-road, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling at 28 Courtney-street, North Melbourne, on the 25th inst., a large pair of lace curtains, 2 decanters, 2 vases, some glasses, a large looking-glass, a quantity of crockery, and a quantity of ladies' wearing apparel. Value £10.—O.5347. 28th June, 1897.

JOHN O'CONNOR, labourer, 8 Emerald-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 26th inst., a pair of balmoral boots, size 7, nearly new; about 12 white linen handkerchiefs; 12 cups and saucers; 12 small plates, white china, with blue and gold round top; 12 common dinner plates; and 12 glasses. Value £1 10s.—O.5349. 28th June, 1897.

ST. JOHN A. BIGGS, mine manager, Croydon, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 26th inst., a gold open-face repeater watch, french make, case worn out, gold dial, about 100 years old, repaired at catch; and a gold bracelet, about half-an-inch wide, gold knobs all round edge, turquoise set in front. Value £30.—O.5356. 28th June, 1897.

JOHN PORTER, farmer, Warrnambool, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., five £1-notes, a lady's white linen night-dress, and 2 ladies' pink flannelette bodices. Value £5 10s.—O.5393. 29th June, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

THEYRE WEIGALL, Marlin-street, Elsternwick, reports stolen from his buggy at Alfred-place, Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a dark-grey rough serge or tweed overcoat, velvet collar, "Buckley & Nunn" on inside of collar. Value £3.—O.5127. 24th June, 1897.

MRS. WARD, 24 Mills-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from her premises, on the night of the 20th inst., a large honeycomb quilt; 2 marcella quilts, one torn at corner, "Dobbie" on corner, the other has crochet work round it; 2 men's grey singlets; 2 pairs of men's merino under-pants; a pair of lady's combinations; a child's flannelette shirt; 4 or 5 pairs of gent's merino socks; a large iron saucepan; and a roll of oilcloth, nearly new, 6 yards long. Value £4.—O.5134. 24th June, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER reports stolen at Nathalia, between the 10th and 14th inst., a pair of blue blankets, a new white shirt, a small clock, a razor, a brush, and 2 small looking-glasses. Value £1.—O.5139. 24th June, 1897.

CHARLES CUTTER, coachbuilder, 21 Mill-street, Ballarat, reports stolen at Ballarat, on the 15th inst., a fox terrier slut, black and tan face and ears, white collar, white stripe running from forehead to nose, long thin nose, medium size, answers to the name Neb. Value £5.—O.5145. 24th June, 1897.

F. L. BISHOP, Federal Coffee Palace, Melbourne, reports stolen from the vestibule of the palace, on the 17th inst., a Massey-Harris bicycle, new, enamelled black, light-yellow wood mud-guards, messenger saddle, has silver band round head, and on the band is "Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, Canada, Model 1." Value £25.—O.5153. 24th June, 1897.

WILLIAM BROWNRIGG, hairdresser, Smith-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his shop, on the 21st inst., a brown chesterfield cloth overcoat, velvet collar, with lining of a lighter-brown colour. Value £2.—O.5186. 24th June, 1897.

THE HON. ROBERT REID, importer, 250 Flinders-lane, and Whitehorse-road, Balwyn, reports stolen between Melbourne and Bendigo, during the last two months, a gold brooch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide, three rows of pearls lengthways picked out with diamonds, in raised diamond-shaped setting, corners rounded off; a large ring, 5 rubies, and set with small diamonds; a diamond and ruby ring, set alternately; and a battle-axe brooch, set with rather large pearls.—O.5226. 23th June, 1897.

JOHN O'LOGHLEN, farmer, Dunnstown, reports stolen at Ballarat East, on the 22nd inst., a bridle, second-hand, horseshoe buckles. Value 7s. 6d.—O.5244. 25th June, 1897.

EDWARD JOHN GLOSSOP, Criterion Hotel, Coleraine, reports stolen from the yard of the hotel, on the 18th inst., an ordinary racing saddle, about 18 lbs. weight, covering of one knee-pad worn, light leather girth, scarlet surcingle; and a light breast-plate. Value £5 10s.—O.5320. 26th June, 1897.

WILLIAM PORRITT, dealer, Hoddle-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from near his residence, on the night of the 19th inst., a very large spring cart, floating rail, painted red and black, tail-board broken, tied at one end with wire, one end of axle and cap has a hole drilled through it with pin in it, has painted on it "William Porritt, Hoddle-st."—O.5250. 26th June, 1897.

FREDERICK MISHAEL, tailor, 147 Swan-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his shop, on the 24th inst., 6 yards of black worsted cloth, double width. Value £3.—O.5264. 26th June, 1897.

JOHN E. SLYTH, house steward, Australian Club, reports stolen from the club, on the 24th or 25th inst., a cruet, 6 cut-glass bottles, square, monogram "A.C." on shield, has "R. & B., 2530" stamped on bottom.—O.5277. 26th June, 1897.

PEARL NETTLEBERG, furrier, 82 Beach-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 23rd inst., a grey opossum-skin rug, lined with green felt, size 6 feet by 5 feet, small piece torn out of corner. Value £2 10s.—O.5288. 26th June, 1897.

CHARLES HAYLOCK, labourer, Pine Hills, Harrow, reports stolen at Harrow, on the 22nd inst., an open-face triumph watch, No. 42, "C. and H. Haylock" scratched inside; and an imitation silver chain. Value 17s. 6d.—O.5318. 26th June, 1897.

LAWRENCE MARKS, 187 George-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen at the Opera House, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 26th inst., a brown mackintosh overcoat, large cape, no sleeves, plaid lining, button has been dragged off where cape fastens. Value £1 10s.—O.5336. 28th June, 1897.

MARSHALL HOFFMAN, "Woodcoote," Tennyson-street, Brighton Beach, reports stolen from her cabin on s.s. *Aramac*, on the 26th inst., a leather jewel-case, 6 inches long, containing £8 or £9; a diamond horseshoe brooch; an opal and diamond brooch; a ruby and diamond brooch; a pearl brooch; a gold bell brooch; a gold bar brooch, with three diamonds; a long gold neck-chain, with pearls; a large pearl and diamond scarf-pin, five diamonds; a plain gold pin, with chain and a heart-shaped knob; a ring, set with a diamond and five pearls; a thick gold ring, set with a diamond; a small gold heart, with "Edith" engraved on it; a small gold bell; and a pair of gold-rimmed pince-nez glasses, the glass of a light-blue shade. Value £50.—O.5339. 28th June, 1897.

JOSEPH MACKAY, 111 Gardener-street, Geelong, reports stolen at Geelong, on the 24th inst., a fox terrier dog, 9 months old, white body, head black and tan, brown tan ears, answers to the name Tass. Value £5.—O.5353. 28th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 192.

MARY CRAIK'S larceny.—The gold pin has been found.—O.4681. 29th June, 1897.

CATHERINE McNEILL, hotel-keeper, Barnawartha, reports stolen from her store, on the morning of the 25th inst., 2 coloured flannelette rugs, red and yellow dice pattern; a dark tweed coat, blue thread running through it, size 6; and a dozen leather knee-straps. Value £1 11s.—O.5364. 29th June, 1897.

MAFFEY BROS., rope manufacturers, 55 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their factory in Normanby-road, South Melbourne, between the 26th and 28th inst., about 120 steel hackle pins, about 12 inches long. Value £7.—O.5371. 29th June, 1897.

MESSRS. DAVIS AND FRANKLIN, bicycle manufacturers, report stolen from a safe in their factory, on the night of the 27th inst., £7 18s. 2d. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.5388. 29th June, 1897.

F. W. FRANKLIN, contractor, 121 Scott's-parade, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his workshop, on the 26th inst., a sash fillister, a spirit level, and a brace, all branded "F. W. F." on face. Value £2 4s. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Samuel H. Lugg, contractor, an iron-faced jack plane, a smoothing plane, a screw-driver, a bevel, 3 chisels, a hand saw, a compass, and a set of bits, about 12. Value £1 15s.—O.5391. 29th June, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

ROBERT BARTLETT is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Maggie Bartlett, Koroit, at Koroit, on the 9th inst. Description:—Victorian, 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean shaved, top of little finger off right hand; wore a light-grey tweed suit, blue striped trousers, or a black coat and vest. May go to Warrnambool, Stawell, or Armadale.—O.5117. 24th June, 1897.

JOHN McGRATH is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Mary Ann Power, servant, Collins-street, Geelong West, at Geelong, on the 21st inst. Description:—Jockey, 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fresh complexion, blue eyes, black hair, medium fair moustache only, dimple on chin; wore a dark serge suit, black soft-felt hat, and balmoral boots. May have come to the Melbourne district.—O.5241. 25th June, 1897.

HAMILTON STOKESBERRY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Esther Stokesberry, 9 Naylor-street, South Yarra, at South Yarra, on the 23rd inst. Description:—Butcher, 21 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, black hair, no hair on face; wore a dark-brown check sac suit and a black boxer hat. May wear a dark sac suit.—O.5279. 26th June, 1897.

THOMAS KEOGH is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Laura Keogh, 1 Grove-place, off Pelham-street, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 14th inst. Description:—Clerk, 26 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown curly hair, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes, dark chesterfield overcoat, and a black boxer hat.—O.5351. 29th June, 1897.

ANTONIO TRENA is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Millie Trena, 91 Collins-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 29th inst. Description:—Fireman, 24 years of age, short, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, pock-pitted; wore dark clothes.—O.5396. 29th June, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

THE following communications are published for the information of the members of the Force:—

Government House,
28th June, 1897.

DEAR MR. PEACOCK,

I shall feel much obliged if you will convey, on my behalf, to the Chief Commissioner of Police and the members of his staff my acknowledgments of the perfect arrangements of public traffic, and the admirable conduct of the police on all occasions during the arduous week of the Diamond Jubilee.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) BRASSEY.

The Honorable A. J. Peacock, M.L.A.

Forwarded by direction to the Chief Commissioner, who will be good enough to communicate His Excellency's appreciation of the arrangements and conduct of the police.

(Sd.) C. A. TOPP,
Under-Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
29th June, 1897.

Police Department,
Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 28th June, 1897.

MEMO.—The programme of public demonstration in honour of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee having now been completed, I beg to report, for the information of the Honorable the Chief Secretary, that everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner; and, notwithstanding the immense concourse of people assembled in Melbourne during the week—more especially on Monday and Tuesday evenings and Saturday morning—I have not heard of any serious accident, while very little extra crime has been reported.

Of the conduct of the police in arranging and controlling the traffic I cannot speak too highly. From personal observation, and a number of complimentary remarks made to me on the subject, I am able to say that all engaged—officers and men, mounted and foot alike—displayed the most admirable good temper, forbearance, and tact, in carrying out their very arduous duties.

Moreover, although it was necessary to keep the men on duty for unusually long hours, I have not heard a single murmur, nor has any complaint from the public reached me concerning any member of the Force.

Great credit is, I consider, due to Inspector Curran, who, under Mr. Deasey's advice and instructions, was responsible throughout for the making and carrying out of the police arrangements for the various occasions.

It should be stated that the number of men was perhaps scarcely sufficient for the duty to be performed, but, owing to concurrent celebrations in the country, more police were not available.

(Sd.) H. M. CHOMLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Memo for C. C. of Police.—It is very satisfactory for me, as Chief Secretary, and of the Government, to be able to concur in your views, and I desire that you convey to the officers and members of the Force the Government's hearty appreciation of the efficient manner in which the heavy duties were discharged.

(Sd.) A. J. P.

Chief Secretary's Office. 29th June, 1897.

DAVID FORBES.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Flemington Bench against David Forbes for £3 16s., arrears of maintenance of his child, a ward of the State. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, clean face; wore a dirty grey suit and a black soft-felt hat. Thumb of right hand missing.—O.5119. 24th June, 1897.

JOHN TALTY absconded from his licensed service with Joseph Meagher, farmer, Jeffcott, near Donald, on the 14th inst. Description:—Age not given, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion. May go to Stawell or Maryborough.—O.5217. 25th June, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 25th June, 1897, pp. 2645-6.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:-

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Inspectors,

The persons named hereunder to be the Electoral Inspectors under the provisions of the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891* for the Electoral Districts respectively specified, viz.:-

- Prahran District and South Yarra District JAMES WATERS (Police Sergeant No. 2267), of South Yarra, *vice* John E. Billingham resigned.
- Ripon and Hampden District MICHAEL QUINN (Police Constable No. 3670), of Cobden, *vice* Constable William Smith, of Camperdown, who has been relieved of the office.
- Toorak District ... THOMAS BEECHING (Truant Officer, Education Department), of Waverley-road, East Malvern, *vice* John E. Billingham resigned.

Registrar of Births and Deaths,

JOHANNA GOVE

to be Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths at Neuarcurr, *vice* James Hayden resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

SAMUEL BLOOMFIELD HASLAM RODGERSON, Esq., Acting Secretary, Office of the Agent-General for Victoria, London,

to Keep the Peace within the Central, Eastern, Midland, Northern, Southern, and Western Bailiwicks of Victoria;

DANIEL BROSAN, of Jamieson,

to Keep the Peace within the Northern Bailiwick of Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiff,

JAMES ALEXANDER McNEIL (Police Constable No. 4455)

to be a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

The gentlemen named hereunder to be Public Vaccinators at the places respectively specified, viz.:-

- Birchip ... ROBERT JOHN FULLERTON, Esq., L.R.C.P., *vice* Louis Frederick Showman, Esq., L.R.C.P., resigned.
- Brunswick ... ERNEST KNIGHT OVEREND, Esq., M.B., *vice* Robert Talbot, Esq., M.D., resigned.
- Newstead ... JAMES HOWARD ECCLES, Esq., L.R.C.S.
- Women's Hospital ... JOHN DANIEL KING SCOTT, Esq., M.B., *vice* Gustave Alfred Hagenauer, Esq., M.B., resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 21st June, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 25th June, 1897, p. 2647.

RESIGNATION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by the person named hereunder :-

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrar of Births and Deaths,

THOMAS EDWARD ENNOR,

of the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths at Lockwood.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 21st June, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 25th June, 1897, p. 2646.

MAGISTRATE TRANSFERRED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

THEODORE WATSON, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick of Victoria, and has been pleased to appoint him to Keep the Peace in the Northern Bailiwick of Victoria.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 21st June, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 25th June, 1897, p. 2654.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences issued at the undermentioned Receipt and Pay Offices during the month of May, 1897 :-

MELBOURNE.

Day, Herbert W. Day, Alfred W.

DONALD.

Miller, Arthur E.

WARRENAMBOOL.

Stone, T. F. A.

H. W. MEAKIN,
Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 24th June, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 25th June, 1897, p. 2654.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the days and hours specified in the subjoined Schedule for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned therein, viz. :-

Schedule.

Name of Court.	Day or Hour.
Cheltenham ...	Every Saturday, at Eleven a.m., in addition to the day and hour already appointed
Neerim South ...	Every Saturday, at half-past Twelve p.m.
Preston ...	Half-past Ten a.m., in lieu of the time previously appointed
Skipton ...	Ten a.m., in lieu of the time previously appointed

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 21st June, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 25th June, 1897, p. 2648.

POWDER MAGAZINE CLOSED.

It is hereby notified for general information that the powder magazine at Saltwater River (Maribyrnong) will be closed for stock-taking on the 1st and 2nd of July next.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 16th June, 1897.

FOR the Proclamation of the partial revocation of sites for Village Communities and Homestead Associations at Macedon, Newham, Woodend, Miepoll, Nayook, Jindivick, Warburton, and Egerton, see *G.G.*, 25th June, 1897, pp. 2673-4.

JAMES WALSH absconded from his licensed service with John McNutt, farmer, Wild Duck Creek, on the 21st inst. Description :-Reformatory boy, 16 or 17 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, full round face, short nose; wore dark moleskin trousers, dark vest, brown-check pattern tweed coat, striped cotton shirt, light soft-felt hat, and heavy nailed bluchers; may wear a brown check trousers and vest and a black vicuna cloth coat. May come to Melbourne.—O.5163. 24th June, 1897.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Rushworth Bench against Robert Campbell for 4 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s., for cutting dry timber on Crown lands. Description :-About 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache only, short thick neck; wore a faded dark coat and brown moleskin trousers. Carried a swag wrapped in white calico.—O.5166. 24th June, 1897.

BERTRAM COPPELL.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Brighton Bench against Bertram Coppel for one month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £4 8s. 6d., fine and costs. Description :-Victorian, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes, small dark moustache only; generally wears a black sac coat and vest and a small black boxer hat; neat appearance. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.5199. 25th June, 1897.

THOMAS RYAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Thomas Ryan for a month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £2, fine, for using insulting words in a public place. Description :-Victorian, labourer, 33 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fairish complexion, dark hair, fair moustache only; usually wears a light-coloured suit and a black boxer hat.—O.5337. 28th June, 1897.

JOHN MCGINLEY is charged, on warrant, with assault on Elsie McArthur, care of Mrs. Peters, Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, at Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the 24th inst. Description:—About 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black slouch hat.—O.5357. 26th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 165.

ALBERT MORRIS, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine and costs to the Chiltern police.—O.3840. 25th June, 1897.

JOSEPH PEARSON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against Joseph Pearson for failing to find one surety of £25 to pay 10s. per week for the maintenance of his wife. Description:—37 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark moustache; may wear a beard; works as a farm labourer. Last heard of in March last at Kyneton or Lauriston.—O.5251. 26th June, 1897.

ELLEN MASSEY is charged, on warrant issued by the Geelong Bench, with being an idle and disorderly person, at Geelong, on the 1st inst. Description:—Victorian, prostitute, 20 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; wore a new navy-blue dress, puffed sleeves, black straw hat, and black shoes. Identical with Ellen Massey (see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 8th May, 1897).—O.5284. 26th June, 1897.

EDWARD JOBE absconded from the Kingsbury Reformatory, at Newstead, on the 24th inst. Description:—13½ years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair; wore brown coat, dark short trousers and vest, and a black felt hat.—O.5285. 26th June, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with assault on Constable James Slevison, Russell-street, Melbourne, at the corner of Little Lonsdale and Spencer streets, Melbourne, on the 24th inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache; wore dark clothes and a black soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, nuggetty build, clean shaved; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.5294. 26th June, 1897.

SAMUEL COHEN is charged, on warrant, with assault on James Stack, bricklayer, 19 Brook-street, North Fitzroy, in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 22nd inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair moustache, Jewish appearance; wore a dark suit and a black boxer hat.—O.5299. 26th June, 1897.

ROBERT MABEY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Robert Mabey for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 ls., fine and costs, for a breach of the Factories Act. Description:—Horse-clipper, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, very stout build, fair complexion, dark-brown moustache only; usually wears dirty grey clothes and a black boxer hat. Supposed to be about Melbourne.—O.5312. 26th June, 1897.

JAMES DANIEL DONOGHOE is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of James Donoghoe, cab-driver, 11 Easey-street, Collingwood, with vagrancy, at Collingwood, on the 25th inst. Description:—14 years of age, 3 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a brown tweed coat, dark trousers, and lace-up boots.—O.5313. 26th June, 1897.

JOHN SHARP absconded from his hired service with Rachael Munro, Strathloden, near Guildford, on the 23rd inst. Description:—12 years of age, short for age, stout build, very dark skin, brown hair, grey eyes, cast in one; wore a grey tweed jacket, dark-grey check pants, pink striped flannel shirt, black stockings, leather lace-up boots, and a cloth hat.—O.5330. 26th June, 1897.

MICHAEL McKEOWN.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against Michael McKeown for 24 hours and 3 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s. and 1s., fines, for breaches of the Education Act. Description:—Irish, labourer, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark beard turning grey.—O.5377. 29th June, 1897.

PATRICK DUGGAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against Patrick Duggan for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £3 2s., fine and costs, for assault. Description:—Spieler, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.5378. 29th June, 1897.

MAY LYCNS is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Fitzroy Bench, made on the 20th ult., to pay 1s. per week for the maintenance of her child in the schools. She is a domestic servant. No other description can be furnished.—O.5383. 29th June, 1897.

WILLIAM LEAHY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against William Leahy for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 2s. 6d., fine and costs, for driving across a footpath. Description:—Carter, about 16 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, fair complexion, slight build; wore grey clothes. Identifiable by James Nixon, South Melbourne.—O.5399. 29th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 346.

DENNIS HINDS, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Carlton police.—O.10004. 26th June, 1897.

VICTOR HAROLD HAWKER and RICHARD EFFINGER absconded from their licensed services with Albert Schmedes and Elam Butler, farmers, Muckleford, near Castlemaine. Descriptions:—1st. About 16 years of age, 5 feet high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; wore a grey tweed sac suit, lace-up boots, and a light soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 16 years of age, 4 feet 10 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair; wore a dark tweed suit, light lace shoes, and stitched tweed hat. Both carrying bundles. May go to New South Wales, *via* Bendigo.—O.5394. 29th June, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

No. 18, p. 210, 1897; owner, John Smith.—O.5086.

No. 6, p. 209, 1897; owner, Joseph Hart.—O.4983.

No. 2, p. 194, 1897; owner, William Piggott.—O.4585.

1. MATTHEW DUGGAN, settler, Koo-wee-rup East, reports stolen at Longwarry, about eight months ago, a roan-strawberry heifer, 3 years old, branded M on off rump. Value £3 10s.—O.5118. 24th June, 1897.

2. CHARLES O. JENSEN, settler, Koo-wee-rup East, reports stolen at Koo-wee-rup, on or about the 26th ult., a brindle heifer; 3 red and white heifers, branded W on near shoulder; a red bull, white head or face; and a red and white bull, branded W on off shoulder. All about 2 years old. Value £6.—O.5120. 24th June, 1897.

3. FREDERICK POWELL, 93 Greville-street, Prahran, reports stolen at Elwood Park, Elsternwick, on the 17th inst., a grey flea-bitten horse, branded JC near shoulder. Value £12.—O.5121. 24th June, 1897.

4. C. R. WILKS, agent, Traralgon, reports stolen at Glen-garry, near Traralgon, on or about the 1st inst., a dark-chestnut filly, 3 years old, about 15 hands, unbroken and unbranded, a few white hairs in the centre of forehead, a few small dark spots on forehead. Value £75.—O.5141. 24th June, 1897.

5. JAMES BRAKE, M.L.A., Burnlea Green Park, Horsham, reports stolen at Burnlea Green, on the night of the 19th inst., a cream pony mare, 14 hands, star on forehead, black tips, JK conjoined on near shoulder, short mane. Value £5.—O.5155. 24th June, 1897.

6. WILLIAM E. CHAMBERS, auctioneer, Toorak-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from the sale-yards at Toorak-road, South Yarra, on the night of the 22nd inst., a skewbald pony mare, 2 years old, about 13 hands, very long hair.—O.5183. 24th June, 1897.

7. RICHARD GILBERT, farmer, Narrigal, near Majorca, reports stolen at Narrigal, between the 18th and 20th inst., a red heifer, in good condition, springing, 4 years old, branded C with dot in centre on near side close to shoulder; and a red heifer, white face, in good condition, 4 years old, springing, branded C with dot in centre on near side close to shoulder. Value £8.—O.5231. 25th June, 1897.

8. JACOB BRADLEY, cabman, 81 Abbotsford-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the 19th inst., a brown mare, well bred, about 15 hands, branded 3 near shoulder. Value £10.—O.5249. 26th June, 1897.

9. CHARLES ANDERSON, 213 St. Leonard's-road, Ascot Vale, reports stolen at Donnybrook, between the 11th and 13th inst., a cream-colour horse, 5 years old, about 14½ hands, white mane and tail, no visible brand, unshod; a brown mare, white feet, 5 years old, about 14 hands, branded RM on near shoulder; a bay mare, 14 hands, black points, number brands on near shoulder; and a chestnut mare, 6 years old, about 14½ hands, brand unknown. Value £30.—O.5274. 26th June, 1897.

10. HENRY INGRAM, dealer, 129 McIlwraith-street, Prince's Hill, reports stolen at Prince's Hill, on the night of the 20th inst., a brown mare, about 6 years old, branded RIC on near shoulder, newly clipped, shod, in good condition. Value £10.—O.5257. 26th June, 1897.

11. ROBERT STEWART BIRNIE, farmer, Boolarra, reports stolen at Boolarra, during the last four weeks, 9 head of cattle, mostly heifers, one white and seven red and white and red and white spotted, all branded B on off rump, and one roan, branded B on ribs, P on rump; all ear marked, piece cut out of off ear by a wad cutter. Value £18.—O.5368. 29th June, 1897.

12. WALTER GREENWOOD, publican, Hinno-Munjie, near Omeo, reports stolen at Omeo, on the 25th ult., a chestnut mare, white face, aged, 15½ hands, branded WC near shoulder, a little white on both hind feet. Value £15.—O.5369. 29th June, 1897.

13. GEORGE EWBANK, mining agent, "Tweedside," Buckley-street, Essendon, reports stolen at Essendon, during the past fortnight, a bay horse, branded PH near shoulder, star, grey hairs on back; a dark-bay filly, 15 hands, thick set, scar between fore legs; both shod. Value £20.—O.5375. 29th June, 1897.

14. WILLIAM MCGILL, engine-driver, 18 Victoria-street, West Brunswick, reports stolen at West Brunswick, on the 28th inst., a yellow jersey cow, left horn broken, branded M off rump; a

yellow and white ayrshire cow; and a large red cow, white face, cock horns; all in full milk. Value £30.—O.5376. 29th June, 1897.

15. ISABELLA PALMER, Corinella, reports stolen at Grantville, on the 22nd inst., a black pony mare, 4 years old, about 13 hands, branded a diamond; and a gent's saddle and bridle, saddle patched on pommel. Value £4 10s.—O.5395. 29th June, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a gold locket, found in Albert-street, East Melbourne, on the 21st inst.—O.5110. 24th June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a black leather purse, containing money; found in the possession of Annie Ginnivan, arrested for larceny.—O.5111. 24th June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a black leather purse, clasp fastening, containing money and papers; found in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst.—O.5164. 24th June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a green purse, containing money; found in Elizabeth-street, on the 22nd inst.—O.5165. 24th June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 3 pieces of leather, found off Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 23rd inst.—O.5230. 25th June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a small wooden cash-box, an old waterbury watch, a leather purse, and sundries; found in Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the 24th inst.—O.5240. 25th June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a brown waterproof overcoat, lined with blue and yellow check with white stripes; found on Prince's-bridge on the 24th inst.—O.5260. 26th June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Collingwood police for 56 photographs, found at the rear of the Suffolk Hotel, Stanley-street, Collingwood, on the 25th inst.—O.5309. 26th June, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a single white blanket, found in the yard of 365 Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 28th inst.—O.5362. 29th June, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

THOMAS WILLIAM TUERSLEY deserted H.M.S. *Katoomba*, at Sydney, on the 21st inst. Description:—English, seaman, 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion; £3 reward for arrest, if within the next two years.—O.5372. 29th June, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 210.

JAMES SCANNON, missing friend, has been traced.—O.4955. 25th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 210.

TAMAH SINGH, missing friend, has been found.—O.5052. 25th June, 1897.

JOHN SMITH is missing from the Labour in Vain Hotel, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, since the 22nd inst. Description:—70 years of age, very stooped, walks with the aid of a stick; wore grey tweed beaufort coat, grey tweed trousers and vest, and brown soft-felt hat with turned-up rim.—O.5254. 26th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 210.

JOSEPH KILIANI, missing friend, has been traced.—O.5094. 29th June, 1897.

PETER BONDESON is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. Bondeson, Canterbury. Description:—Dane, miner, 59 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, grey hair and moustache only; wore a brown tweed suit, socks with "P. B." worked on them, and a blue shirt with three white stripes, turn-down collar of the same material; carried an umbrella, a small note-book, and some tin plates marked "Applied for lease." Left his home on the 28th ult. for Molesworth. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.5361. 29th June, 1897.

INQUESTS.

AT Eight a.m., on the 24th inst., the body of a man, name unknown, was found floating in Hobson's Bay, near the Town Pier. The description of deceased is:—About 30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, head and face unrecognisable, has an anchor and the English and American flags tattooed on left forearm; dressed in a blue serge suit, coat square cut, red cotton drawers, red and blue striped shirt collar, white tie, lace-up shoes, and dark woollen socks. On him was found a waterbury watch; an imitation gold chain, close links, with pencil; a gold breast-pin, jockey-cap pattern, with brilliant in centre; a 15-ct. gold ring (hands clasped) on small finger of left hand; 2 pocket-knives, one with ivory handle, the other with buckhorn handle; and £11 4s.—O.5270. 26th June, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from Walter Sykes, clerk, 58 Kerr-street, Fitzroy, in Spring-street, Melbourne, on the 23rd inst., a grey sergerette waterproof mackintosh overcoat, large cape, no sleeves; and a pair of dark-tan gloves. Value £2. Description:—About 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, no hair on face, sharp features; wore a grey tweed mackintosh and a straw hat with coloured band.—O.5229. 25th June, 1897.

A YOUTH, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from Daniel Elder, bootmaker, 29 Reeve-street, Fitzroy, in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 28th inst., a gold pin, half-moon shape, with star in centre, set with pearls, one missing. Value £1. Description:—About 17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark-brown complexion, dark hair, medium build; wore a black vest with collar, dark coat, red tie with white spots, and a black boxer hat.—O.5350. 28th June, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assaulting and robbing Mr. H. D. Newby, 18 Charles-street, Fitzroy, at the corner of Spring and Little Lonsdale streets, Melbourne, on the 26th inst., of a blue vicuna sac coat and vest; a pair of russian calf lace-up boots; and £24s. Description:—About 30 years of age, 6 feet high, medium build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black soft-felt hat with narrow brim.—O.5352. 28th June, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 207.

WILLIAM JONES' larceny.—The watch has been recovered, pledged at Coppel's pawn office, Sydney road, Brunswick, on the 19th inst., by a man, who gave the name of — Miller, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—Dane, 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, fair to brown complexion and hair, stout build, clean shaved; wore a dark serge coat and dark trousers and vest. Is identical with — Muller, charged, on warrant, with larceny on George H. Douglas, see *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 211, O.5051.—O.5072. 24th June, 1897.

JOHN MCLEAN is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of William Atchison, farmer, Brown's Plains, near Chiltern, on the 13th inst., a cheque for £16s. Description:—17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, long face, no hair on face; may wear a serge trousers and vest and an alpine hat.—O.4923. 26th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 15 and 51.

KATE SLAVIN, on warrant, for larceny on William Williams, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.102. 28th June, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

SAMUEL CHENHALL, JAMES CHENHALL, and ELIJAH CHENHALL are charged, on warrants, with stealing from the New Beehive Mine (C. H. Tuckett, legal manager, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne), at Bairnsdale, on or about the 14th ult. Descriptions:—1st. About 32 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair and moustache, grey eyes, rather large mouth. 2nd. Miner, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout square build, very dark complexion, dark hair, black moustache, speaks as if through his nose. 3rd. Miner, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, brown moustache; wears a soft-felt hat. The three are brothers, and may be found together. They may go to Walhalla, Ballarat, Bendigo, or some of the other mining centres in Victoria, or to Newcastle, New South Wales. A copy of a photo of a group including the three offenders filed in the C. I. office.—O.5214. 25th June, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 26.—B.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 201.

FREDERICK WILKINS' larceny.—The billiard balls have been recovered, pledged at Harris' pawn office, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, by a man who gave the name of — Davidson, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stoutish build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a light sac suit and a black boxer hat. Identifiable by Mr. Harris.—O.4830. 24th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 197.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for stealing wool from the van of William Watt.—The first man has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Michael Morrissey.—O.4567. 24th June, 1897.

ROBERT PAXTON is charged, on warrant, with stealing an opossum fur bag, grey colour, lined with gold-brown satin, and a lady's victoria brown opossum cape and boa, lined with seal-brown satin, value £25, the property of Charles Martorana, furrier, 86 Cassell's-road, Brunswick, at the railway pier, Port Melbourne, on the 5th inst. Description:—Victorian, 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, small fair moustache, slightly bow-legged; wore an old brown coat, brown moleskin trousers, and a dark soft-felt hat; dirty slovenly appearance. Identifiable by Mr. Byer, Rouse-street, Port Melbourne, to whom he offered the property for sale.—O.5063. 25th June, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

CHARLES SVENSON is charged, on warrant, with obtaining goods, value £20, by false pretences, from R. W. Wheatland, store-keeper, Germanton, New South Wales, at Germanton, in May last. Description:—German, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, swarthy complexion, fair moustache, small sideboards. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.5292. 26th June, 1897.

WALTER KNIGHT is charged, on warrant, with imposition on Edmund Delaney, hotel-keeper, McCrea-street, Bendigo, at Bendigo, on or about the 28th ult. Description:—Supposed English, dealer, about 55 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, about 14 stone weight, stout build, corpulent, moustache only, red pock-marked face; wore dark clothes; shabby appearance; identical with Walter Knight, charged, on warrant, with false pretences on E. J. Gregory, see *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 211, O.5113. He is driving a horse branded JC off shoulder, in a cart, which has "B. Kidman, fruiterer" on it.—O.5319. 26th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 211.

HENRY LEWIS GORDON, on warrant, for larceny on Miriam Gordon.—Offender's arrest is desired in any other colony, as the extradition expenses will be paid.—O.5112. 28th June, 1897.

DONALD McRAE is charged, on warrant, with impairing the right of a mortgage to Charles James Nicholls, storekeeper, Dimboola, at Katyil, near Dimboola, on the 23rd inst. Description:—Scotch, 37 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, very dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache. Mr. Nicholls has a stock mortgage on a brown draught gelding, branded G near shoulder; a bay draught mare, branded G near rump; a bay draught gelding, branded P near shoulder; a bay

draught mare, branded ML conjoined near shoulder; a chestnut draught gelding, MR conjoined near shoulder; a chestnut draught horse, unbranded; a waggon buggy, by Bradshaw; a seed sower, by Dobie; and a three-furrow steel stump-jump plough, by Simpson. Offender has taken the property away, and it is supposed he has gone with his wife and children into New South Wales.—O.5392. 29th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 205.

T. W. BOYD, on warrant, for false pretences on William Henry Spears, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Thomas W. Tulley.—O.4829. 29th June, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 211.

Mrs. COLLINS, on warrant, for larceny on Ellen Irwin, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.4957. 29th June, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 203 and 209.

DONALD BRUCE'S horse stealing.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of George Coutts for the offence. Description :—Scotch, farmer, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, sandy complexion, small fair moustache only, peculiar eyes, squints with both, knees bend forward when standing; wore a light-brown faded tweed suit and soft-felt hat. May go to Queensland.—O.4884. 29th June, 1897.

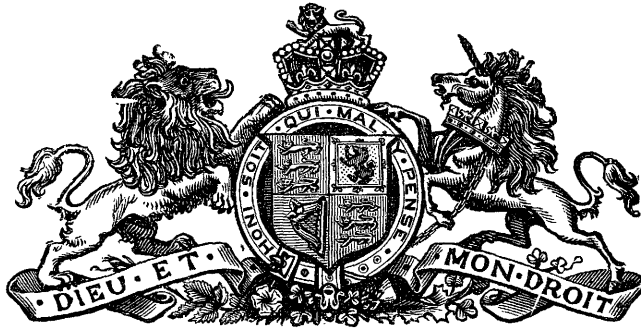
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 26TH JUNE, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height	Complexion.	Hair	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge..	Fitzsimmons, Richard, 27416	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Mar., 1896	larceny	18 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1868	5 6½	dark	dark	blue	Hair off crown of head, scars on forehead, hairy breast, scar left cheek. Six previous convictions.
"	Hackett, John, 27428 ..	Melbourne S. C.	16th Mar., 1896	larceny	18 months	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1872	5 9½	fresh	dark	brown	Scar inside right knee.
"	Swan, Isaac, 27427 ..	Melbourne S. C.	16th Mar., 1896	larceny	18 months	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1862	5 8½	fresh	brown	blue	Mole on chest and throat, mole outside upper right arm, left leg covered with varicose veins, top of both ears injured.
"	Norman, Arthur, alias Arthur Garrett, 22171	Melbourne P. S. Melbourne G. S.	28th Nov., 1894 3rd Dec., 1894	larceny larceny	3 months 3 years, cumulative	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Marks, 1837: Cornuocopia and butterfly inside lower, woman's head upper right arm, wreath with star inside, star on top, inside lower, coat-of-arms upper left arm, American coat-of-arms on chest. Discharged from Penal Establishment Pentridge, 21st March, 1894, as 22171, Arthur Garrett.
"	Jefkins, William J., 24353	Bairnsdale S. C.	11th Feb., 1892	attempting to discharge loaded arms with intent to murder	7 years	England ..	carrier ..	1839	5 6	fresh	brown	grey	Lost all upper front teeth. Three previous convictions.
"	Vanderslings, Edward, 26787	Box Hill P. S. ..	23rd Nov., 1894	larceny, 7 charges, and illegally using a horse	12 months, 3 months 3 months, 3 months, 3 months, 12 months, 1 month, cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 4½	sallow	black	hazel	Hairy arms, scar on forehead, anchor right arm, vase of flowers outside upper right arm.
"	McCarron, William, 23489	Sandhurst S. C.	17th Oct., 1889	manslaughter	10 years and solitary confinement	Ireland ..	blacksmith	1843	5 9	sallow	brown to grey	grey	Mole back of neck, wart left shoulder-blade, right foot deformed.
"	Casey, Patrick, alias John Kane, alias Charles Casey, alias Patrick Kearney, 24688	South Melbourne P. S. Hawthorn P. S.	21st Feb., 1895 26th Feb., 1895	larceny larceny, 2 charges	12 months 6 months, 6 months, cumulative	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 15th August, 1894, as 24688, John Kane.
"	Turner, Malcolm, alias Malcolm Neason, 24678	St. Kilda P. S. .. Bendigo G. S. ..	5th Mar., 1895 4th Mar., 1896	larceny receiving stolen property	12 months, cumulative 18 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 2	sallow	dark	brown	Hair off temples, hairy breast and abdomen, heart and cross lower left arm, blue dots right wrist, mole small of back, scar right cheek. Two previous convictions.
Ballararat ..	Collins, James	Ballararat City P. S.	15th April, 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1836	5 8	fresh	fair	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Patterson, John	Murtoa P. S. ..	15th April, 1897	obscene language resisting police	1 month 1 month, cumulative	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1850	5 8	fresh	sandy	grey	Two previous convictions
"	Madden, Peter	Ballararat East P. S.	9th June, 1897	drunk, &c.	7 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1858	5 3	fresh	brown	grey	Two previous convictions (see Police Gazette, 15th May, 1897, as Peter Scanlon).
"	Beckman, Ludwig, 17250 ..	Gordons P. S. ..	17th Mar., 1897	larceny	3 months	London ..	labourer ..	1849	5 6½	sallow	grey	grey	Eight previous convictions (see Police Gazette, 6th February, 1897, same name).
"	Gleeson, James	Ballararat East P. S.	3rd May, 1897	drunk, &c. obscene language	3 days 6 weeks, cumulative	Ballararat ..	carter ..	1866	5 11½	fresh	red	blue	N.I.
"	King, Thomas, 10886 ..	Ballararat East P. S.	3rd June, 1897	obscene language	14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1835	5 6	sallow	grey	grey	Twenty-three previous convictions.
"	Keelie, John, 11633/19578 ..	Horsham P. S.	20th Feb., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	2 months, 2 months, cumulative	Tasmania ..	bootmaker	1857	5 5	fresh	brown	blue	Jockey upper right arm, bullet girl inside left and right lower arms, nose injured. Eight previous convictions (see Police Gazette, 1st February, 1896, and 27th November, 1878, as John Jones).
"	McElligott, James	Buninyong P. S.	16th June, 1897	drunk, &c.	3 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1833	5 5	sallow	grey	blue	Two previous convictions (see Police Gazette, 29th May, 1897, as John Elligott).
Beechworth	Jones, Henry	Beechworth S. C.	16th Mar., 1897	assault	3 months	England ..	labourer ..	1874	5 7½	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Dimple in chin, four scars back of head, top joint third finger left hand injured, scar outside left wrist, scar left ear. No previous conviction known.
"	O'Brien, Patrick	Stanley, P. S. ..	14th June, 1897	insulting language	3 days or 22s.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 6½	fresh	brown	grey	Scar outside left forearm large scar corner of right eye, birth mark between shoulders, band on left great toe. No previous conviction known.
"	Schliebs, August Frederick	Benalla S. C. ..	19th May, 1897	cattle stealing	1 month	New South Wales	labourer ..	1869	5 7½	fresh	light-brown	grey	Double-jointed ankles and little fingers, several small moles and birth mark on back. No previous conviction known.
"	Sheridan, James	Rutherglen P. S.	15th June, 1897	drank and disorderly ..	3 days	Victoria ..	farmer ..	1861	5 10	fresh	dark-brown	blue	Large scar left cheek, two scars left eyebrow, scar right eyebrow, scar corner of right eye, scar right cheek, scar bridge of nose, left arm has been broken, ruptured, large scar left groin. Several minor convictions.
"	Dell, Thomas, 12664 ..	Wangaratta P. S.	21st May, 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month or £3	Tasmania ..	miller ..	1852	5 7½	fresh	brown to grey	grey	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 14th April, 1897. Repeatedly convicted.
"	O'Connor, John, 26101 ..	Melbourne G. S.	3rd July, 1893	shopbreaking and larceny .. housebreaking and stealing ..	3 years and solitary confinement 2 years and solitary confinement, cumulative	New Zealand	laker's improver	1876	5 8	sallow	dark-brown	hazel	Wart on neck, mole left side of back, scar inside right leg, scar left knee, mole left leg. Previous convicted, alias James Brown.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Castlemaine	Areher, William	Melbourne S. C.	15th Mar., 1897	housebreaking and stealing ..	3 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1876	5 2	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
Coburg ..	Lovett, Catherine, 1902 ..	Melbourne P. S.	22nd Mar., 1897	begging alms	3 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1849	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	blue	Medium build. Thirty-seven previous convictions.
"	Gerrard, Minnie, 5654 ..	Melbourne P. S.	15th Jan., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	England ..	servant ..	1859	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Five previous convictions.
"	Walsh, Julia, 6484	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Nov., 1896	larceny in a dwelling ..	9 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1862	5 2	fresh	brown ..	grey	Stout build. Nil.
"	Coltsham, Caroline, 6467 ..	Collingwood P. S.	14th Aug., 1896	no visible means of support ..	12 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1861	5 5	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Medium build. Two previous convictions.
"	Clarke, Mary, alias Ada Munro, 5604	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Nov., 1896	larceny in a dwelling ..	9 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1859	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Ten previous convictions.
"	Davis, Mary, 6404	Warrnambool S. C.	18th Aug., 1896	inflicting grievous bodily harm	1 year	Victoria ..	servant ..	1862	5 4	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Nil.
Geelong ..	Lawson, Oscar, 26206 ..	Melbourne P. S.	15th Mar., 1897	soliciting alms	3 months	Sweden ..	seaman ..	1850	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	blue	Scars on forehead, back of left hand, and over right temple, coat-of-arms left forearm, crucifix right forearm. Photo October, 1893.
"	Smith, Charles, 26413 ..	Melbourne P. S.	16th Mar., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Canada ..	labourer ..	1825	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	grey ..	blue	Small finger of right hand deformed. No photo.
Hamilton ..	Nichols, Isaac, 52	Hamilton P. S.	8th June, 1897	larceny of money of the value of £1 10s.	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	brown ..	hazel	Medium nose, mouth, and chin. Nothing known against him previously.
Melbourne	Ramsay, David	Melbourne P. S.	3rd May, 1897; arrested 16th June, 1897	larceny	1 month or fine ..	England ..	clerk ..	1855	5 11	sallow	grey ..	brown	No previous conviction known.
"	Bassie, Louis, 19665 ..	Melbourne P. S.	20th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Switzerland	tinmith ..	1847	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Fifteen previous convictions.
"	Wallace, Alexander ..	Romsey P. S. ..	19th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Scotland ..	sailor ..	1875	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	No previous conviction known.
"	Wilden, Herbert	St. Kilda P. S. ..	18th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1868	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	No previous conviction known.
"	Ja Ta Sing	South Melbourne P. S.	18th May, 1897	exposing his person ..	1 month	India ..	hawker ..	1873	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	.. ..	..	Coloured man. No previous conviction known.
"	Sinclair, John, 24239 ..	Melbourne P. S.	17th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Scotland ..	seaman ..	1836	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Sixteen previous convictions.
"	James, Lucy Ann	Beechworth S. C.	16th Mar., 1897	concealment of birth	3 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1878	5 2	fresh	fair ..	blue	No previous conviction known.
"	Rearoun, Denis	Collingwood P. S.	8th June, 1897	larceny as a bailee	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	Smith, Wm. H.	Prahran P. S. ..	7th June, 1897	larceny as a bailee	7 days	England ..	bootmaker ..	1829	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	grey ..	grey	No previous conviction known.
"	Morton, Henry, 12553 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	15th Jan., 1891	rogue and vagabond	2 years	Germany ..	agent ..	1860	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Eleven previous convictions.
"		Melbourne S. C.	16th Feb., 1891	housebreaking with intent to commit felony	7 years, concurrent								
"	Barnes, Henry Chas. ..	Williamstown P. S.	26th Mar., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1869	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Walsh, Peter, 27637 ..	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Nov., 1896	receiving	9 months	Ireland ..	gardener ..	1866	5 7	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Harper, John	Footscray P. S.	23th April, 1897	larceny	2 months	Denmark ..	seaman ..	1861	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Urquhart, John	South Melbourne P. S.	25th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	brown	Four previous convictions.
"	McGill, James, 27267 ..	North Melbourne P. S.	1st April, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Thompson, John	Melbourne P. S.	25th Mar., 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	carpenter ..	1837	5 5	sallow	grey ..	grey	Nil.
"	Harris, Leopold	Fitzroy P. S. ..	15th June, 1897	larceny	7 days	Denmark ..	groom ..	1853	5 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Bailey, Alexander	Richmond P. S.	16th June, 1897	larceny	6 days	Victoria ..	jockey ..	1873	5 0	sallow	black ..	brown	One previous conviction.
"	Knuckey, Hugh	Melbourne S. C.	22nd April, 1897	housebreaking	2 months	South Australia	bootmaker ..	1864	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Hogan, John, 27741 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	2nd Jan., 1897	resisting constable	14 days or fine ..	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1863	5 4	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"			5th Jan., 1897	larceny	6 months								
"	Thomas, George	Fitzroy P. S. ..	14th June, 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1858	5 7	sallow	brown ..	blue	Four previous convictions.
"	Coverdale, Margaret, 6289	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Nov., 1896	larceny from the person ..	9 months	Sydney ..	servant ..	1866	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nineteen previous convictions.
"	Anderson, Henry	South Melbourne P. S.	14th June, 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Rozier, Walter, 24272 ..	Melbourne P. S.	27th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1866	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Thirteen previous convictions.
"	Costa, Raphael, 28766 ..	Melbourne G. S.	16th Mar., 1896	larceny as a bailee	18 months	Italy ..	commercial traveller	1851	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	hazel	One previous conviction.
Sale ..	Clarke, George, 27678 ..	Bairnsdale G. S.	19th Nov., 1896	forgery, 2 charges	8 months	Victoria ..	miner ..	1865	5 10	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Thin features, large roman nose. No previous conviction.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

J. P. CROSBIE, shipping agent, 28 Market-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 26th ult., a gent's gold scarf-pin, cross and crescent, set with about eight diamonds in claw setting, black enamel on crescent. Value £10 10s.—O.5410. 1st July, 1897.

MARTHA PATON, Arnold-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from her in Arnold-street, Bendigo, on the 28th ult., a black morocco leather hand-bag, containing a gent's gold open-face geneva watch, No. 7968; a gent's gold double albert, long and short ornamental links; a lady's gold brooch, round old-fashioned pattern, with flowers, a small bird, and a large yellow stone in centre; a small gold locket, hand-bag shape; a lady's long imitation gold chain, short links, with a small gold cross set with a number of small blue stones; about 7s.; and some private papers. Value £20.—O.5442. 1st July, 1897.

E. M. McINNES, Victoria-road, Auburn, reports stolen from him in Spring-street, Melbourne, on the 21st ult., a gold hunting watch.—O.5475. 2nd July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 87.

J. D. HEYWOOD'S larceny.—The property has been recovered in the possession of Frank Stanley and James Moran, arrested at Launceston, Tasmania.—O.1731. 3rd July, 1897.

TIMOTHY O'FARRELL, 609 Spencer-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Flemington Race-course, on the 3rd inst., a memo. book, containing 100 shares in Landy's Dream, Walhalla, in the name of John Smith, of Canterbury, Nos. 14001 to 14100.—O.5600. 6th July, 1897.

JOHN GRACE, market gardener, Mulgrave, near Oakleigh, reports stolen from him in Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the 5th inst., a gent's silver hunting english lever watch, maker Ehrhardt, initials "J. G." on outside, "J. Grace" on inside; a mexican gold chain, long and short links; and a square locket. Value £7 15s.—O.5623. 6th July, 1897.

STEWART J. THOMSON, ironmonger, 41 Napier-street, Fitzroy, reports being assaulted and robbed in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 3rd inst., of a silver open-face english lever watch, No. 13504, makers Collings and Wallis; a part of a silver chain, short links; and about £3. Total value £6 10s.—O.5624. 6th July, 1897.

EDWARD STEPHENS, butcher, 73 City-road, South Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Crockford-street, Port Melbourne, on the 4th inst., a silver hunting lever watch; and a gold albert, bar and links, with true lover's knot on links. Value £15.—O.5636. 6th July, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 139.

JOHN A. WHITE'S larceny.—The blue coat has been recovered, and Frank Pearson has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.3260. 2nd July, 1897.

DENIS McNAMARA, Brickmakers' Arms Hotel, Mundy-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from the hotel, on the night of the 26th ult., 8 bottles of Hunter Bros.' ale; and 2½ bottles of whisky, one Irish, the other Joshua Bros.' Value 12s. Entrance effected by forcing the cellar door.—O.5408. 1st July, 1897.

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EMMA RAYMOND, 38 O'Grady-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 27th ult., a white blanket; also a gent's large open-face silver watch, very old, out of repair; a lady's hunting silver watch, out of repair; a pair of gold basket earrings; a gent's plain gold ring; and 2 white damask table-cloths, one 2½ yards long and 2 yards wide, the other 2 yards long and 1½ yards wide, value 11s.—the property of Miss J. Layland.—O.5407. 3rd July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 214.

WILLIAM A. BILSBORROW'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a black leather gladstone bag, about 2ft. 6in. long, almost new, one latch loose, straps cut in one or two places, white lining, pinkish edge.—O.5167. 1st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 214.

JANE LOCHRA'S housebreaking.—One certificate of title, a will, and 3 conveyances of land were found in the Carlton Gardens on the 25th ult.—O.5174. 1st July, 1897.

ISABELLA HUTCHINSON, servant, "Chesterfield," Elmie-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 29th ult., a plain gold bar brooch, large opal in centre, in a leather case lined with blue satin; and a scent bottle. Value £2 2s.—O.5424. 1st July, 1897.

T. W. ARCHER, stationer, 301 Victoria-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 30th ult., about 30 leather purses; 12 boxes rubber rings; 6 bottles scent; 6 shaving brushes; 10 pocket-knives, white bone handles; 4 nickel pencils; 5 trilby combs; a cigar-case; 12 memo. books; and some other small articles. Value £6.—O.5427. 1st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 215.

MARY RICHARDSON'S larceny.—The brooch has been found.—O.5343. 2nd July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 215.

SUSAN DALEY'S larceny.—Part of the property has been recovered, and Mary Jane Dimey and Joseph McKenzie have been arrested by the North Melbourne police.—O.5347. 1st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 215.

ST. JOHN A. BIGGS' larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a gold signet ring, stone missing; an oval onyx stone pin; and an oxidised silver pin, skye terrier dog's head pattern. The ring and pin have been recovered, and William McDowall arrested by the Melbourne C. I. Police.—O.5356. 3rd July, 1897.

TROILUS GRAY, telegraph operator, 87 Rowe-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 30th ult., a lady's gold dress ring, set with two rubies and a pearl; 4 ladies' calico night-dresses, frilled fronts; a white petticoat, with insertion and lace; 3 ladies' calico combinations; a chemise; a pair of drawers; and a brown leather purse containing 16s.—O.5453. 2nd July, 1897.

WILLIAM P. CHALMER, teacher, Gannawarra, reports stolen from his hut at Gunbower Island, between the 21st and 27th ult., a pair of blue and black striped tweed trousers; a white shirt, "Foy and Gibson" or "Treadway, Collingwood" on it; a coloured shirt, pink striped collar; a pair of woollen socks; a brown soft-felt hat; and a quantity of provisions. Value £1 13s. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Richard Trezise, a brown sergette sac suit, "A. James" on coat. Value £4.—O.5476. 2nd July, 1897.

HUGH MCRAE, clerk, 87 Wilson-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 30th ult., a gent's silver open-face waltham watch; a silver chain, small round links, with a small gold padlock key on a small gold ring; a gold bar brooch, large opal in centre, and a red and blue stone in each end; a fine black worsted beaufort coat, recently dyed; and a bunch of keys. Value £5.—O.5481. 2nd July, 1897.

GEORGE H. CLARKE, Little Richardson-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a small nickel bulldog revolver, six chambers, ramrod missing; and 5 bottles of medicine. Value 10s.—O.5521. 3rd July, 1897.

ISABELLA BLACK, 34 Docker-street, South Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 21st ult., 5 sheets, marked "Black" in corner of each; 3 towels, similarly marked; 3 aprons, one blue galatea, one white muslin, and one white with red border; a white marcella bed quilt; several yards of new calico and flannelette; a pair of gent's balmoral boots; a pair of lady's shoes, with patent toe-caps; and some odd stockings and underclothing. Value £2 12s.—O.5173. 5th July, 1897.

MRS. GURNEY, A.N.A. Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 4th inst., a gold brooch, 2 inches long, with a chain to go round the neck, set with a large diamond in centre and three small diamonds on each side of centre diamond. Value £50.—O.5548. 5th July, 1897.

ANNIE CLARKE, "Cobbalana," Como-parade, Mentone, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 29th ult., a gold brooch, eight bars, with square edges and knobs on ends, joined by bands, set with two diamonds and a sapphire in a half-moon. Value £2 10s.—O.5557. 5th July, 1897.

STEPHEN CHAPMAN, miner, Clementston, reports stolen from his hut, on the 1st inst., a silver hunting rotherham watch, compensation balance, No. 73464; and a brown leather purse, spring clasp, containing 7s.—O.5558. 5th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, pp. 15 and 51.

KATE SLAVIN, on warrant, for larceny on William Williams, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.102. 6th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 161.

JOHN F. SEXTON'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, half-a-dozen dessert knives and forks, white handles, in a case. Value £4 10s.—O.3708. 6th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 176.

JOHN LEAHY'S larceny.—The property has been recovered, and Albert Norton arrested by the Lexton police for the offence.—O.4246. 6th July, 1897.

FRED WILKINS, Beaconsfield Hotel, Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his hotel, on the 3rd inst., a spot and 2 white billiard-balls. Value £2 10s.—O.5620. 6th July, 1897.

PATRICK KENEALY, licensee Morning Star Hotel, St. George's-road, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 2nd and 9th May last, a colt's revolver, six chambers, No. 82034. Value £3 10s.—O.5625. 6th July, 1897.

ALBERT F. FINNEY, civil servant, Royal Hotel, Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 3rd inst., a blue vicuna overcoat, with cape, black lining, small triangular rent in one sleeve, "W. Gardner" on tab at neck; and a pair of light-tan gloves, lined with red and white. Value £3.—O.5628. 6th July, 1897.

DAVID HENRY, hotel-keeper, Earl of Lincoln Hotel, Church-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his hotel, on the 1st inst., a lady's rain cloak, dark colour, puffed shoulders, with red lining under puffs; and a lady's brown fur boa, thick in centre. Value £2 10s.—O.5629. 6th July, 1897.

CHARLES PHILLIPS, school teacher, Rocky Lead, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 23rd ult., a pair of girl's balmoral boots, recently half-soled, right boot has a patch near sole; a pair of gent's tan boots, size 5, pointed toes; and a pair of boy's strong lace-up boots, size 5. Value £2.—O.5635. 6th July, 1897.

DONALD McLAINE, steward s.s. *Maclay*, reports stolen from the London and Carnarvon Hotel, King-street, Melbourne, during the last nine weeks, a blue serge sac suit, double-breasted, to fit a man 5 feet 4 inches high; an inverness mackintosh, high collar; 2 heavy woollen singlets, light-brown colour, "D. McLaine" written in ink on front; and 2 pawn tickets. Value £12.—O.5637. 6th July, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

T. KELTON, billiard-marker, Legal Club Hotel, William-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the billiard-room at the hotel, on the 30th ult., a gent's blue-black melton cloth overcoat, "Little and Co." on tab, scorched at back. Value £2.—O.5446. 1st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 208.

JAMES H. NEVILLE'S larceny.—The coat has been found.—O.5015. 1st July, 1897.

GEORGE W. HEDLEY, draper, 441 Burwood-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his shop door, on the 29th ult., 2 dark-grey check tweed suits, men's size, new. Value £2 10s.—O.5417. 1st July, 1897.

WILLIAM ROCHE, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, reports stolen from an outhouse at the barracks, on the 19th ult., a brown and grey check mackintosh overcoat, nearly new. Value £2.—O.5420. 1st July, 1897.

MOURITZ SILVERMAN, dealer, 502 Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen on the ship *Denton Grange*, on the 29th ult., 7 cotton shirts; 5 flannels; 8 dungaree trousers; 5 dungaree jackets; 2 tweed trousers; a serge coat and trousers; a new pair of brown striped trousers with vest; 4 pairs of men's drawers; 5 pairs of boots; a pair of shoes; and a pair of carpet slippers. Value £7 17s.—O.5426. 1st July, 1897.

FETHERSTON AND DYSON, tailors, 153 Bourke-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their shop, on the night of the 29th ult., a blue diagonal sac coat, lined with black italian cloth, striped lining in sleeves, to fit an average-sized man; a pair of blue worsted tweed trousers, red stripe in it; a pair of blue vicuna trousers; a pair of dark-brown tweed trousers; a pair of black corkscrew trousers, second-hand; 18 white twill silk handkerchiefs; 24 chinese silk handkerchiefs, coloured borders of red, pale blue, and violet; 12 white silk handkerchiefs, hem stitched; and 6 imitation silk japanettes, with coloured borders. Value £6 10s.—O.5439. 3rd July, 1897.

WILLIAM H. GRIMES, labourer, Cohuna, near Koondrook, reports stolen at Cohuna, on the 26th ult., a blue-black mackintosh overcoat, with cape, five small holes in skirt; a pair of woollen gloves, faced with leather; a small bluish cap; and 2 handkerchiefs, one blue silk, the other white cotton, name "W. H. Grimes" on it. Value £2 5s.—O.5478. 1st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 201.

GEORGE CROOKE'S dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.4822. 3rd July, 1897.

A. E. LANGFORD, Prell's Buildings, Queen-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his office, during the past month, a pair of field-glasses, black mountings, "Kozminsky, Sons, and Alston" engraved on it round eye-glasses, in a tan leather case with shoulder-strap. Value £4 10s.—O.5484. 3rd July, 1897.

JOHN REID, trapper, care of F. Meredith, carrier, Sydney-road, Coburg, reports stolen from his shed, on the night of the 30th ult., 11 large fox-skins. Value £2 4s.—O.5501. 3rd July, 1897.

RAE, CARTER, AND BARRETT, 49 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, report stolen from the Hope of Wonder mine, Upper Buckland, near Bright, between the 1st and 16th ult., a retort; a blacksmith's bellows, 3 feet 6 inches long; 2 copper plates; 2 battery tables and screens for three head of stampers; a quantity of quicksilver and dynamite; and a number of miners' tools. Value £15.—O.5537. 3rd July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 192.

CAPTAIN NEVILLE'S larceny.—The bicycle has been found.—O.4698. 5th July, 1897.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, tailor, 121 Chapel-street, Prahran, reports stolen from his shop door, on the 2nd inst., 35 to 38 yards of corkscrew coating. Value £16.—O.5524. 5th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 215.

THE HON. ROBERT REID'S larceny.—The 2 rings have been recovered.—O.5226. 5th July, 1897.

ROBERT COLLUM, barman, s.s. *Oruba*, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from the lavatory on board, a lady's 15-ct. gold ring, set with a diamond and two sapphires in claw setting. Value £4.—O.5559. 5th July, 1897.

G. McQUEEN, greengrocer, St. David-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his shop, on the 3rd inst., a tin cash-box, containing 3 deposit receipts on the Union Bank, Fitzroy, for £175, £90, and £70 respectively, in the name of the Court Havelock Lodge of Foresters; and a Savings Bank book.—O.5564. 5th July, 1897.

ERNEST KIMPTON, clerk, Victoria-road, Fairfield, reports stolen from a yard in Johnston-street, Collingwood, on the 2nd inst., a Beeston-Humber bicycle, 92 pattern, drop frame, large white handles. Value £8.—O.5565. 5th July, 1897.

HUGH McDONALD, farmer, Sea Lake, reports stolen at Minyip, on the 30th ult., an old carpet-bag, about 2 feet long, reddish colour; a pair of brown tweed trousers; a vest; 2 cotton shirts; 2 pairs of old moleskin trousers; 2 pairs of men's drawers; 2 or 3 pairs of socks; a silver geneva watch, has "D. M. D." scratched on outside; and a steel watch-chain, long flat links. Value £3.—O.5630. 6th July, 1897.

COHEN BROS., 107 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their buggy shed, on the night of the 28th ult., 2 ordinary buggy lamps, name "Greatered" stamped each burner; and a buggy-whip. Value £1 15s.—O.5379. 6th July, 1897.

FREDERICK RICH, storekeeper, Portarlington, reports stolen from the hall of the Family Hotel, Portarlington, on the 29th ult., a gent's brown chesterfield overcoat, torn at one button and repaired; and a brown felt hat. Value £2 10s.—O.5593. 6th July, 1897.

THEODORE KUHNE, storekeeper, Moorabool-street, Geelong, reports stolen from his store, on the 3rd inst., a brown chesterfield coat, brown velvet collar, white and black striped lining in sleeves. Value £1 15s.—O.5597. 6th July, 1897.

A. G. SPEED, farmer, East Hill, near Warragul, reports stolen at East Hill, on or about the 2nd inst., a pair of large square carriage lamps, silver mounted, makers G. F. Pickles and Son, Sandhurst, one lamp-glass cracked, a piece of glass out of corner of right lamp. The candle-holder in one lamp has been dented. Value £4.—O.5617. 6th July, 1897.

ALFRED WHITE, farmer, Bellarine, reports stolen from his stable at Drysdale, on the 3rd inst., a pair of nickel-silver stirrup-irons, bar in centre, stamped under outer bars; and 2 stirrup-leathers, one tied with twine. Value 12s.—O.5626. 6th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 244.

JOHN McMAHON's larceny.—The saddle has been recovered.—O.7061. 6th July, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 216.

ANTONIO TRENA, on warrant, for deserting his wife, Millie Trena, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5396. 1st July, 1897.

OSCAR RUTHBERG is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Helen Ridley, 209 Napier-street, South Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 30th ult. Description:—German, carpenter, between 30 and 40 years of age, medium build, dark complexion, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.5458. 2nd July, 1897.

CHARLES DARLINGTON is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Elizabeth Pickford, servant, Bolangum, near Stawell, at Bolangum, on the 24th ult. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, sandy moustache, light-brown hair; wore dark clothes. May go to Wehla, near St. Arnaud.—O.5459. 2nd July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1892, p. 236.

HERBERT TURNHAM, on warrant, for child desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.7476. 1st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 208.

THOMAS FOLEY, on warrant, for wife desertion.—Foley is in the Inglewood Hospital.—O.4925. 2nd July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 216.

THOMAS KEOGH, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.5351. 5th July, 1897.

CHILD ABANDONED.—At twenty minutes past Eight p.m., on the 3rd inst., a female child was found abandoned on the doorstep of Mrs. Burns' house, 86 Rowena-parade, Richmond. The child is about 4 months old, was dressed in a white gown and white woollen hood, flannel binder, and wrapped up in a piece of white blanket and a comforter.—O.5563. 5th July, 1897.

JOHN WILLIAM FORBES is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Mary Forbes, 50 Arden-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 3rd inst. Description:—49 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, full grey beard, gentlemanly appearance; wore a light coat and vest, dark-grey trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.5562. 5th July, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 5th July, 1897:—

SUPERANNUATION.

(Under Section 20, Act No. 1127.)

Senior-Constable Kemp, James (No. 2183), Melbourne District.

MEMBERS of the Force subscribing to the Police Widows and Orphans' Association are hereby notified that Constable Frederick Augustus Hunt (3329), C. I. Branch, has been appointed secretary to the association, at a remuneration of one per cent.

POLICE EXAMINATIONS.

EXAMINATIONS of members of the Police Force desiring to qualify themselves for promotion to the ranks of sergeant and officer respectively will be held about the end of August proximo. Further particulars as to time and places of examinations will be given in a future issue.

Members of the Force desirous of presenting themselves as candidates at either examination must, by the 24th instant, give notice, through the usual channel, of their intention to do so; and officers in charge of districts will, with as little delay as possible, submit such notices to the Chief Commissioner of Police, and make the best arrangements they can to give the candidates an opportunity of attending at the time and places appointed.

Any candidate whose application is not, by the 25th instant, in the hands of the officer in charge of his district, will not be entitled to present himself for examination.

In regard to the examination to qualify for promotion to the rank of sergeant, the examiners are desirous that members of the Force should clearly understand that, as intimated in the *Gazette* notice of 1883, pp. 176 and 177, the examination in Spelling, Reading, English, Composition, and Arithmetic will be only such as any man of ordinary intelligence may be expected to pass.

As regards the examination for promotion to the rank of officer, it will be open to those only who already hold the rank of sergeant, or who have passed the examination for promotion to that rank.

For the subjects of examination reference may be made to the *Police Gazette* of the 4th July, 1883, pp. 176 and 177. The *Animals Protection Act 1890* (No. 1064), the *Police Offences Act 1890* (No. 1126), the *Police Offences Amendment Act 1891* (No. 1241), and the *Police Regulation Act 1890* (No. 1127) will be the subjects for examination in law for members of the Force desiring to qualify for promotion to the rank of sergeant.

The *Animals Protection Act 1890* (No. 1064), the *Crimes Act 1890* (No. 1079), the *Crimes Act 1891* (No. 1231), the *Evidence Act 1890* (No. 1088), the *Justices Act 1890* (No. 1105), the *Police Offences Act 1890* (No. 1126), the *Police Offences Amendment Act 1891* (No. 1241), and the *Police Regulation Act 1890* (No. 1127) will be the subjects for examination in law for members of the Force desiring to qualify for promotion to the rank of officer.

See *Government Gazette*, 2nd July, 1897, p. 2798.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the under-mentioned appointments by the municipal councils concerned, namely:—

Officers of Health.

Town of Brighton ... LIONEL FRANCIS PRAAGST, M.B., during the absence on leave of Charles Nathaniel Simons, L.R.C.S.

Borough of Castlemaine ... GEORGE TALBOT WOOLLEY, M.R.C.S., vice George More Reid, M.D., deceased.

Shire of Buln Buln ... ALFRED COWEN, M.B., vice Robert Smith, L.R.C.S., deceased.

J. W. COLVILLE,

Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 30th June, 1897.

SECTION 125 of the Public Health Act 1098 has been applied to the City of Footscray, the Shires of Bungalow, Lexton, Nunawading, Tullaroop, and East Loddon, and the Boroughs of Portland and Queenscliff. See *G.G.*, 2nd July, 1897, p. 2805.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 194.

MARIA LESLIE, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.4562. 1st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 218.

JOHN MCGINLEY, on warrant, for assault, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5357. 1st July, 1897.

GEORGE LOFT is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Footscray Bench, made on the 18th May, 1888, to pay 5s. per week for the maintenance of each of his three children in the schools. Description:—Painter, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only.—O.5482. 2nd July, 1897.

HENRY TOSEY is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Footscray Bench, made on the 29th October, 1891, to pay 5s. per week for the maintenance of his child in the schools. Description:—Foreigner, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, black moustache only.—O.5483. 2nd July, 1897.

WILLIAM BOLTON is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Footscray Bench, made on the 26th November, 1891, to pay 5s. per week for the maintenance of his child in the schools. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair moustache only, auburn hair.—O.5484. 2nd July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 218.

PATRICK DUGGAN, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.5378. 5th July, 1897.

JOHN MILLER is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Footscray Bench, made on the 30th January, 1889, to pay 5s. per week for the maintenance of his child in the schools. Description:—About 50 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, whiskers, and moustache, shaved on chin, has a wooden leg.—O.5485. 2nd July, 1897.

JAMES BELL is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Footscray Bench, made on the 3rd October, 1889, to pay 5s. per week for the maintenance of each of his two children in the schools. Description:—Mechanic, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, dundreary whiskers, sandy hair turning grey.—O.5486. 2nd July, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault on Thomas Billings, 137 Roden-street, West Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 22nd ult. Description:—About 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, rather stout build, round face, small fair moustache.—O.5495. 1st July, 1897.

MAY EDWARDS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against May Edwards for 3 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 1s. fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—About 38 to 40 years of age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, very thin build, dark complexion.—O.5508. 3rd July, 1897.

MAY and ELLEN KENNEDY are charged, on warrants issued at the instance of their mother, Elizabeth Kennedy, 102 Leveson-street, North Melbourne, with vagrancy, at North Melbourne, on the 25th ult. Descriptions:—1st. 12½ years of age, fair complexion fair hair cut short, large blue eyes, rosy cheeks. 2nd. 9 years of age, dark complexion, black hair, very dark eyes.—O.5465. 5th July, 1897.

ERNEST JAMES and ARTHUR FLOWERS are charged, on warrants issued at the instance of Constable J. Rogerson, Ballarat, with being found in possession of a bullock hide, at Ballarat, on the 30th ult. Descriptions:—1st. Victorian, 16 or 17 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a light tweed suit and a light soft-felt hat. 2nd. Victorian, 18 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion; wore a blue cloth coat and vest, brown trousers, and a black soft-felt hat. May go into the district around Ballarat.—O.5503. 5th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 218.

SAMUEL COHEN, on warrant, for assault, has been arrested by the Little Bourke-street police.—O.5299. 6th July, 1897.

KATE KANE is charged, on warrant issued by the Fitzroy Bench, with not contributing to the support of her child in the industrial schools. Description:—Victorian, about 35 or 36 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout build, pale complexion, dark hair; upper front teeth missing. Is a servant, and a native of Ballarat.—O.5616. 6th July, 1897.

MICHAEL FAHEY deserted his hired service with Thomas Had-dock, farmer, Nullan, near Minyip, on the 29th ult. Description:—Reformatory boy, about 16 years of age, medium build, small for his age, darkish hair, dark complexion, rather prominent eyes; wore a dark tweed sac coat and vest, dark moleskin trousers, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.5631. 6th July, 1897.

ROBERT ATTENBOROUGH is charged, on warrant, with wilful damage to the property of Frances Hulbert, dressmaker, Dover-street, North Williamstown, on the 24th ult. Description:—Victorian, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, small black moustache, dark-brown eyes; wore a brown tweed sac suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.5640. 6th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 209.

JAMES FRIEND, neglected child.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.5049. 7th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 17.

JAMES MCGIBBON, on warrant, for assault, has been arrested by the Dandenong police.—O.229. 7th July, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

The following have been found:—

- No. 14, p. 218, 1897; owner, William McGill.—O.5376.
No. 9, p. 172, 1897; owner, Henry Milner. All found.—O.3966.
No. 11, p. 172, 1897; owner, William Kelly.—O.4024.
No. 4, p. 218, 1897; owner, C. R. Wilks.—O.5141.

1. EDMOND DELANEY, farmer, Marunge, reports stolen at Wunghnu, on the 22nd ult., a light-chestnut mare, 7 years old, about 17 hands, branded T on near shoulder, three-quarter blood bred, clean limbs, large blaze down face tapering to a point at nose, one hind fetlock white, broken to saddle and harness, collar marked on point of near shoulder; and an ordinary stock saddle, worn, branded D on near flap, whipcord girth, common round irons. Value £18.—O.5412. 1st July, 1897.

2. NICOLSON BROS., butchers, Traralgon, report stolen at Traralgon, on or about the 7th ult., a yellow and white cow, branded W on off ribs, piece cut out of the near ear. Value £4.—O.5413. 1st July, 1897.

3. RICHARD HENDERSON, farmer, Traralgon, reports stolen at Glengarry, about three weeks ago, a reddish-roan cow, branded Q on rump, TP on ribs, with a calf 3 weeks old at foot. Value £4.—O.5414. 1st July, 1897.

4. JAMES McGRATH, farmer, Tower Hill, near Koroit, reports stolen at Woolsthorpe, on or about the 27th April last, 4 red baldy-face cows, branded H off rump, a square cut out of one ear—two or three will have calved. Value £11.—O.5418. 1st July, 1897.

5. JOHN DYER, herdsman, Haddon, reports stolen at Haddon, between the 7th and 14th ult., a black and white sow, about half grown, two rings in nose. Value £3.—O.5430. 1st July, 1897.

6. J. MCGEOCH, farmer, Baranduda, near Wodonga, reports stolen at Baranduda, between October and November, 1896, 5 steers, yearlings and 2 years old—a roan, a strawberry, two red, and a red with some white on hind legs—all branded J2 near rump. Value £6.—O.5450. 2nd July, 1897.

7. GEORGE RUBY, storekeeper, Yarram Yarram, reports stolen at Yarram Yarram, on the 13th or 14th ult., a bay horse, about 15 hands, branded L on the near shoulder, white star on forehead, broken to saddle and harness.—O.5461. 2nd July, 1897.

8. MRS. TUCKER, 68 Stephenson-street, Richmond, reports stolen at Yarra Park, Richmond, on the 28th ult., a yellow and white cow, one horn points backwards over ear. Value £5.—O.5403. 2nd July, 1897.

9. WILLIAM JOHN PAYDON, livery-stable keeper, Dandenong, reports stolen at Dandenong, on the 26th ult., a bay carriage horse, 6 to 7 years old, no visible brand, white spots on near and off side on back, patch of grey hair on neck near collar, knees marked, one knee has an angular scar, dark spot, about 2 inches, across off hip, corner tooth in lower jaw shelled or broken. Value £7.—O.5479. 2nd July, 1897.

10. HUGH MEAGHER, school teacher, Naroghid, near Cobden, reports stolen at Naroghid, between the 1st and 29th ult., a brindle heifer, about 3 years old, branded K near rump, notch out of near ear. Value £4.—O.5499. 2nd July, 1897.

11. ANNIE LAING, Punt-hill, Punt-road, South Yarra, reports stolen at South Yarra, between the 28th ult. and 1st inst., a dark-brown speckled-face cow, in good condition, branded B on off rump, one horn shorter than the other, wrinkles on nose, rather large teats, heavy in calf. Value £8.—O.5529. 3rd July, 1897.

12. S. W. WEATHERILL, butcher, Bridge-road, Richmond, reports stolen or strayed at Richmond, on the 30th ult., a strawberry cow, branded JA on near rump, horn broken on near side, in good condition, dry. Value £6.—O.5535. 3rd July, 1897.

13. ROBERT I. HARDY, 216 Macpherson-street, Prince's Hill, reports stolen at Moreland, on the night of the 1st inst., a cream pony mare, about 12 hands, branded P near shoulder. Value £7.—O.5555. 5th July, 1897.

14. BENJAMIN TIMMS, farmer, Glenmaggie, reports stolen near Glenmaggie, on the night of the 30th ult., a red-roan cow, fat, branded BT off rump, piece cut out of off ear. Value £7.—O.5556. 5th July, 1897.

15. MICHAEL BEATTIE, bootmaker, Spencer-street, Warrnambool, reports stolen at Warrnambool, on the night of the 16th ult., a light-coloured strawberry cow, about 5 years old, branded M on off rump, small hole in each ear, in milk, the hair on face resembles the letter K. Value £4.—O.5560. 5th July, 1897.

16. WILLIAM DAVIS, Moreland-road, West Brunswick, reports stolen at Moreland, on the night of the 1st inst., a dark-brown pony mare, about 13 hands; and a cream-coloured pony mare, black mane and tail, 12 hands, shod. Both branded P. Value £15.—O.5592. 6th July, 1897.

17. MARK DALEY, grazier, Bass, reports stolen at Dandenong, on the night of the 29th ult., a black pony cob, rising 4 years old, branded Q near shoulder, not shod. Value £12.—O.5604. 6th July, 1897.

18. RICHARD GOODGE, publican, Barry's Reef, reports stolen at Blue Mount, near Blackwood, between the 29th ult. and 2nd inst., a bay medium-draught mare, aged, about 15½ hands, branded JC near shoulder, white star and snip. Value £7 10s.—O.5639. 6th July, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a white shirt, found in Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the 29th ult.—O.5406. 1st July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Ballarat police for a swag, containing a red and white quilt, a blue blanket, a black coat, a pair of tweed trousers, a white flannel shirt, a light tweed vest, a pair of cotton socks, a black-handle razor, a shaving brush, white handle, 2 cotton shirts, and 3 new leather straps. The swag was left at the Plough and Harrow Hotel, Mair-street, Ballarat, about two months ago.—O.5438. 1st July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Fitzroy police for a fibre door-mat, found in the possession of Christina Wilson, arrested on the 30th ult.—O.5467. 2nd July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 219.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a purse and money.—The property has been returned to Annie Ginnivan.—O.5111. 2nd July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a black water-proof buggy rug, found in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 3rd inst.—O.5518. 3rd July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Balaclava police for a lady's crocodile leather purse, clasp fastening, 5 pockets; found in Balaclava, on the 27th ult.—O.5539. 5th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the North Fitzroy police for a dark-brown check woollen horse-rug, 3½ feet by 2½ feet, with leather straps; found in the possession of George Burns, arrested for stealing the same.—O.5543. 5th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the West Melbourne police for a gent's silver chain, curb pattern; a silver necklet; and 2 broken silver lockets. Found in the Old Cemetery, on the 1st inst.—O.5545. 5th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Carlton police for a lady's brown dress and body, trimmed with white lace; found in the possession of Mary O'Brien, arrested for stealing the same.—O.5553. 5th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Bourke-street West police for a silver open-face watch, No. 86943, gold hands; and a knife in a leather case. Found in a cab in Bourke-street west, Melbourne, on the 1st inst.—O.5561. 5th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 179.

OWNER required by the Wendouree police for a portmanteau, &c.—The property has been claimed by Miss E. Larret, of Queen's College, Ballarat.—O.4190. 6th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Benalla police for a black leather purse, containing 10s., 2 keys, and a piece of opal; found by Constable H. Peel (4467) at Broken Creek, about 7 miles from Benalla, on the Benalla and Shepparton road, on the 7th ult.—O.5606. 6th July, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

MAX KUHN is inquired for by the German Consul, Melbourne. Description:—German, seaman, about 19 years of age, medium height and build, dark hair, scar on his forehead; wore the uniform of the Imperial German Navy. He absconded from the steamer *Stuttgart* on the 23rd ult.—O.5428. 1st July, 1897.

SAMUEL ALBERT SHARP is inquired for by his nephew, Albert E. Davies, 4 Northbourne-street, Gateshead-on-Tyne, England. He is 37 years of age, and in 1892 had the Christian Mission Rooms in the Eastern Arcade, Melbourne. He may have gone to Sydney.—O.5429. 1st July, 1897.

GEORGE MURDOCH is missing from the Grand Hotel, Spring-street, Melbourne, since the 27th ult. Description:—Scotch, surveyor, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, rather stout, fair complexion, fair moustache only, eyes a little weak, point of nose cut; wore a dark-grey serge suit and a black boxer hat. Fears are entertained for his safety, as he has left all his property at the hotel.—O.5440. 5th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 210.

THOMAS WALSH, missing friend.—The body of this man was found in the Victoria Dock, West Melbourne. At an inquest held at the Morgue, on the 30th ult., a verdict of Found Drowned was returned.—O.5033. 6th July, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

JOSEPH THOMAS RANKIN deserted the Victorian Artillery, at Melbourne, on the 26th ult. Description:—26½ years of age, 6 feet and ¾ of an inch high, fair complexion, light-brown to grey eyes; wore dark sac coat, dark tweed vest, and light tweed trousers. Was acting bombardier; is a labourer.—O.5433. 1st July, 1897.

EXTRACTS FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POLICE GAZETTE.

From *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 102.

THOMAS MASTERS, a prisoner undergoing a sentence of 4 years' hard labour for housebreaking, escaped from Yatala Labour Prison about half-past Four p.m. on the 29th ult. Description:—A printer, native of Melbourne, 23 years of age, 5 feet 3¼ inches high, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, medium nose and mouth, round chin, two cross flags ("S.S." between) and several small tattoo marks on left arm, indistinct tattoo marks on right arm; wore prison clothing, consisting of white mole trousers, scotch twill shirt, and probably also a blue serge shirt, brown soft-felt hat and blutcher boots, all branded with the broad arrow and a number. 5th July, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with assaulting and robbing John McMahon, labourer, 567 Spencer-street, West Melbourne, of 4s. 9d., at the Flagstaff Gardens, West Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, about a fortnight's growth of beard. 2nd. About 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore faded clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.5483. 3rd July, 1897.

A YOUTH, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing about £2 10s. from Ellie Dunlea, "Carmella," Wattletree-road, Malvern, at Gurner-street, St. Kilda, on the 3rd inst. Description:—16 to 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, slight build, fair complexion and hair, no hair on face; wore a light-grey tweed suit.—O.5572. 7th July, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pp. 321 and 357.

WILLIAM WARDROPE'S larceny.—Man, name unknown, on warrant.—Emil Ertel, under sentence of 5 years, is the offender in this case.—O.9305. 2nd July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 214.

J. A. B. FREEMAN'S housebreaking.—The watch and the lady's silver chain were pledged at Magner's pawn office, King-street, Melbourne, on the 24th ult., by a man who gave his name as Matthew Mordell, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—25 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, ruddy complexion, small dark-brown moustache only, nose supposed crooked; wore a dark sac suit, grey soft hat, turned-down collar, and navy-blue tie.—O.5330. 1st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 214.

A. D. McDONALD'S larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of one Duncan Thompson, who pledged all the shirts at Mullany's pawn office, Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 24th ult. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a dark beaufort coat, brownish trousers, and a light soft-felt hat.—O.5227. 1st July, 1897.

RALPH SAYERS is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Thomas Whitford, labourer, Carisbrook, on the 24th ult., a new rough blue serge sac suit, trimmed on coat, and a white shirt. Value £5. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 19 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, hazel eyes, no hair on face. Identical with Ralph Sayers. See list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 26th December, 1896.—O.5317. 2nd July, 1897.

ARTHUR HAYES is charged, on warrant, with breaking into and stealing from the dwelling of Amy Jolly, 22 Cobden-street, North Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a lady's silk delaine dress; a black cloth dress; a lady's brown cloth dress; a fancy muslin pinafore; 4½ yards blue figured flannelette; 1½ yards green silk dress material; 3 new fancy toilet-covers; 2 new towels; a gent's grey tweed mackintosh overcoat; a pair of tweed trousers, pepper-and-salt pattern; 2 saucepans; 3 fancy china tea-cups; 3 fancy china plates; a white petticoat; 2 pawn tickets; and sundries. Value £10. Description:—About 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean shaved; wore dark clothes and a black hat. Offender pledged a silver alarm clock, stolen at the same time, at Michael's pawn-office, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. A man named Henry Bowen, who assisted Hayes, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5513. 6th July, 1897.

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STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing, in company with Patrick Naughton (arrested), 2 casks (recovered), value £1, from the yard of Alexander Miller, 226 William-street, West Melbourne, on the 23rd ult. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion; dressed in working clothes.—O.5462. 1st July, 1897.

ROBERT ELLIS, steamer *Gem*, Williamstown, reports stolen from his bunk, on the 30th ult., an open-faced silver english lever watch, by Stewart Dawson, Liverpool, "C. Leonard" on inside; and a heavy silver albert, curb pattern, with a square silver albert. Value £5. The watch and chain have been recovered, and a warrant issued for the arrest of Harry Clark. Description:—About 12 years of age; wore a brown knickerbocker suit. Identifiable by Mr. Rabinor, pawnbroker, Bay-street, Port Melbourne, to whom he offered the property for sale.—O.5502. 6th July, 1897.

MRS. STEPHENS or SCOTT is charged, on warrant, with stealing 2 saws (recovered), value 12s. 6d., from the yard of C. J. Dunn, carpenter, 70 Palmer-street, Fitzroy, on the 29th ult. Description:—About 50 years of age, stout build, dark complexion; wore dark clothes and a black straw hat. Supposed to be about Fitzroy.—O.5544. 5th July, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 211 and 221.

HENRY LEWIS GORDON, on warrant, for larceny on Miriam Gordon, has been arrested by the Richmond police.—O.5112. 1st July, 1897.

MRS. ROBERTSON is charged, on warrant, with obtaining, by means of a valueless cheque, from Coleman Liefman, draper, 66 Madeline-street, Carlton, on the 29th ult., 2½ yards of cream serge; 2½ yards of blue serge; 2½ yards of blue flannelette; an undressed white shirt; a white collar, size 16½; 2 pairs of brown half-hose; and £1 0s. 2d. Description:—About 26 to 30 years of age, 5 feet high, dark complexion, slight build; wore dark dress and dark cape.—O.5432. 1st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 205.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN, on warrant, for forging and uttering a cheque on Mrs. Lancaster.—An amended description of offender is now furnished:—Supposed Victorian, 28 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, 10 to 11 stone weight, fair hair, fair complexion, fair moustache only, very dark eyes, stutters when speaking, stooped when walking; wears trousers which fit tight; always has a handkerchief around his neck tied in a sailor's knot; is fond of drink. May be found fossicking.—O.4582. 1st July, 1897.

NARANDERA, N.S.W.—James Brierly is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on William Hanson, Narandera, at Narandera, of a ruby bicycle, black frame, red rims, rim numbered 44608. Description:—About 33 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only, cast in one eye; wore a black coat, grey trousers, and a soft-felt hat. Is a vocalist and musician. May come to Melbourne.—O.5520. 3rd July, 1897.

THOMAS MILLER is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £3, by means of a valueless cheque, from Cornelius Leen, Britannia Hotel, Swanston-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Description:—Jockey, about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, sandy complexion, sandy moustache; wore a brown sac coat, light trousers and vest, and a brown soft-felt hat.—O.5601. 6th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pp. 335 and 367.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for conspiracy on Charles Schutt.—The second man, Tommy Phillips, has been arrested by the Sydney, N.S.W., police.—O.9526. 7th July, 1897.

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PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 3RD JULY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Pentridge..	Thomas, Alfred, 27381 ..	Carlton P. S. ... Melbourne P. S.	2nd Mar., 1896 3rd Mar., 1896	larceny larceny from the person	3 months 12 months	Victoria ..	jeockey ..	1872	ft. in. 5 5	fresh	black ..	blue	Birth mark on right groin, scar on left shin, scar on right thumb. One previous conviction.
	McLeod, Inglis, 27296 ..	Melbourne G. S.	29th Feb., 1896 2nd Dec., 1895	forfeited recognisance larceny	3 months or fine 2 years	New Zealand	saddler ..	1862	5 4	fresh	sandy ..	grey	Little finger of right hand crooked, burn mark on right thigh.
	Wilkinson, Louis C., alias Egbert Victor Nicholson, 26924	Melbourne G. S. Heidelberg P. S.	4th Mar., 1895 11th Mar., 1895	forgery, 2 charges imposition, 2 charges ..	12 months, 6 months, cumulative 12 months, 6 months, cumulative 6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 7½	sallow	black ..	hazel	Lost two upper front teeth, moles on back of neck.
	Preston, John, 27755 ..	Collingwood P. S.	3rd Feb., 1897	no visible lawful means of support	3 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	coachbuilder	1868	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Blue dots on lower left arm, lost one upper front tooth. Four previous convictions.
	O'Neil, Blake, 27518 ..	Richmond P. S. Bendigo S. C. ...	27th May, 1896 9th June, 1896	assault receiving	3 months and solitary confinement 12 months and solitary confinement, cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 0	fresh	dark ..	blue	Scar on little finger of left hand, ring on four fingers of left hand, blue dot on left wrist, and B. O. and anchor inside of lower right arm, rings on three fingers of right hand. Thirteen previous convictions.
	Sapena, Salvador, 27277 ..	Bendigo S. C. ..	7th Dec., 1895	manslaughter	2 years	Spain ..	gardener ..	1868	5 1½	sallow	black ..	blue	Moles on back of neck.
Ararat ..	Healey, Kate, 46	Ararat P. S. ..	9th June, 1897	using insulting words ..	14 days or £3 lls. ..	South Australia	none ..	1862	5 4	dark	dark-brown	hazel	Nil.
..	Hopgoode, Michael, 47 ..	Kaniva P. S. ..	11th June, 1897	drunk and disorderly .. insulting behaviour ..	3 days or 10s. 14 days or £3, cumulative	Victoria ..	tinsmith ..	1849	5 6½	fair	brown, turning grey	blue	Bust of woman on left forearm, broken nose, several scars on head and forehead, bow-legged.
Ballarat ..	Ryan, James, 27898 ..	Ballarat East P. S.	26th May, 1897	vagrancy	6 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1837	5 3½	sallow	grey ..	grey	Nil.
	Tauka Singh	Ballarat City P. S.	26th May, 1897	obscene language	1 month	India ..	hawker ..	1865	5 8½	olive	black ..	hazel	Scar on forehead, face pock-marked. Nil.
	Dyce, James	Ballarat City P. S.	27th Mar., 1897	obscene language	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
	Butler, Henry	Ballarat East P. S.	5th April, 1897 12th April, 1897	larceny resisting police larceny	6 weeks 6 weeks, cumulative 1 month, concurrent	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Four previous convictions (see Police Gazette, 18th February, 1897, same name).
Beechworth	Laing, Thomas B., 24906 ..	Wodonga P. S. ...	18th June, 1896	exposing his person indecent language obscene language	12 months 1 month 1 month	England ..	painter ..	1842	4 11½	fresh	brown to grey	blue	Scar right cheek, mole left side of neck, first joint of thumb and three fingers of right hand deformed, first joint index finger of left hand deformed. Previously convicted as Thomas Fisher.
	Heffron, Stephen	Chiltern P. S. ..	28th April, 1897	assault	2 months	Victoria ..	miner ..	1876	5 6½	fresh	dark-brown	brown	Nose inclined to left side, two upper front teeth missing, split nail third finger of left hand, scar inside left thumb, scar back of right knee, scar on left shin. No previous conviction known.
	Byron, Martin	Chiltern P. S. ..	24th May, 1897	idle and disorderly	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1838	4 11½	fresh	grey ..	blue	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 8th October, 1895. Repeatedly convicted.
Bendigo ..	Jones, William	Bendigo P. S. ..	12th June, 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine ..	England ..	baker ..	1836	5 3	sallow	dark to grey	brown	Bald top of head, false teeth top jaw, large scar from burn on upper right arm, right foot injured in front root of toes.
	Liddy, Patrick	Wedderburn P. S.	7th June, 1897	assault	14 days	Clare, Ireland	labourer ..	1848	5 8½	fresh	dark ..	grey	Square forehead, nose prominent and thick, front teeth missing in top jaw, scar right side of nose. Nil.
	Kirkby, Charles	Bendigo P. S. ..	10th June, 1897; warrants executed 17th June, 1897	breach of Education Act, 3 charges	51 hours or fines ..	London ..	cordial maker	1846	5 3½	fresh	dark ..	hazel	Nose prominent, eyes close together, one large scar and several smaller scars on right forearm.
	Smith, Hugh	Rochester P. S.	14th June, 1897	drunk and disorderly	14 days or fine ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1849	5 5½	dark	black ..	brown	Hair off temples, scar on crown of head and one on left cheek right shoulder stiff. Nil.
	Wright, Frederick	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd April, 1897	attempted larceny from the person	2 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1873	5 10	fresh	brown ..	grey	Prominent nose, ears projecting, scar on left temple, stroke of ink down inside of left arm, thumb-nail of left hand disfigured.
	Sheppard, William	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd April, 1897	attempted larceny from the person	2 months	New South Wales	labourer ..	1870	5 6½	dark	dark ..	brown	Nose long, thick on point, eyes deep set, ears medium. Nil.
	Stelz, Henry G., 27447 ..	Bendigo S. C. ..	6th Oct., 1896	carnally knowing a girl be- tween the age of 10 and 16 years	10 months	Benalla, Victoria	wheelwright	1867	6 1	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nose medium, slightly turned up at point, scar over right eye, top joint first finger of left hand stiff, scar back three first fingers of left hand. Nil.
	Pensa, Walma, 11535 ..	Castlemaine P. S.	25th May, 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Denmark ..	painter ..	1836	5 6	fresh	brown to grey	hazel	Blind in left eye. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 15th September, 1893. Fifty-three previous convictions.
	Foster, James	Swan Hill P. S.	25th May, 1897	attempt at larceny	1 month	Hay, New South Wales	carpenter ..	1867	6 0	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nose short and inclined to right side, hair slightly inclined to curl, two indistinct dots on left wrist. Nil.
..	Child, Henry	Bendigo P. S. ..	25th June, 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine ..	England ..	clerk ..	1837	5 8½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 12th March, 1897. Seventeen previous convictions.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gao.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Com-plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
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Bendigo— continued	Spencer, Jarriet E. ..	Echuca P. S. ..	1st June, 1897	vagrancy	1 month	London ..	servant ..	1829	5 2	sallow	grey ..	blue	Blind left eye, lame right leg. Discharged under section 27, Gaols Act, and admitted into Bendigo Benevolent Asylum, Nose prominent and thin, ears small, woman over T. B. outside and T. inside of right arm. Admits 2 months at Shepparton Petty Sessions, and discharged from Melbourne Gaol on 10th February, 1897.
	Williams, John	Bendigo P. S. ..	29th Mar., 1897	larceny	3 months	South Mel- bourne	labourer ..	1876	5 7	fresh	dark ..	dark	
Castlemaine	Fletcher, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Hill, <i>alias</i> Condon	Kyneton P. S. ..	11th June, 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	youth ..	1881	5 5½	fresh	dark-brown	brown	Scar on left shoulder-blade, two scars on and one under left knee, scar on right thigh, scar on right side of ribs, scar on left side of head, scar on right side of head, left leg has been broken.
Coburg ..	Newman, Ellen, 5928 ..	Melbourne P. S.	22nd Jan., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	England ..	servant ..	1843	5 0	sallow	grey ..	blue	Medium build. Nine previous convictions.
"	Williams, Jane, 6306 ..	Melbourne P. S.	29th Mar., 1897	no visible means of support ..	3 months	England ..	servant ..	1836	4 11	fresh	grey ..	hazel	Slight build. Two previous convictions.
"	Swanston, Kate, 5680 ..	Collingwood P. S.	14th Aug., 1896	no visible means of support ..	12 months	Victoria ..	tailoress ..	1865	5 1½	fair	fair ..	blue	Medium build. Five previous convictions.
"	Thorpe, Isabella, 6256 ..	Maryborough P. S.	30th June, 1896	no visible means of support ..	12 months	Scotland ..	servant ..	1829	4 8½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Constable, Annie ..	Melbourne P. S.	7th April, 1897	no visible means of support ..	12 weeks	Madras ..	servant ..	1860	5 1	fresh	grey ..	blue	Stout build. Fifteen previous convictions.
"	James, Isabella, 5959 ..	Melbourne P. S.	30th Mar., 1897	no visible means of support ..	3 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1859	5 6	fresh	brown ..	brown	Medium build. Twenty-three previous convictions.
"	Webster, Sarah, 6490 ..	Cranbourne P. S.	25th Jan., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1862	5 1	fresh	black ..	brown	Slight build. One previous conviction.
"	Smith, Hannah	Wahgunyah P. S.	4th June, 1897	no visible means of support ..	1 month	New South Wales	servant ..	1878	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Stout build. Nil.
"	Neale, Elizabeth	Geelong P. S. ..	10th May, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months, concurrent	Victoria ..	servant ..	1881	4 9½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Transferred to Albion Reformatory, Brunswick, 2nd July, 1897.
"	Whitcome, Louisa, 6491 ..	Melbourne P. S.	4th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	6 months	England ..	saleswoman	1841	5 2½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Fourteen previous convictions.
"	Kane, Ellen	Castlemaine P. S.	6th April, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1871	5 4½	fresh	light-brown	grey	Nil.
Geelong ..	Haysom, Edward, 102 ..	Collingwood P. S.	17th Nov., 1896	assisting in conducting a gaming house	4 months or £80 fs. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1876	5 0½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Ah Mow, 27745	Maryborough P. S.	19th Jan., 1897	rogue and vagabond	6 months	China ..	miner ..	1825	5 1	olive	black to grey	brown	Nil.
"	Tooth, Alfred C., 27240 ..	Kew P. S. ..	30th Sept., 1896	illegally using a horse and cart	9 months	England ..	billiard marker	1874	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Indian squaw and indistinct marks on right forearm. Two previous convictions.
"	Smith, Frank, 154	Melbourne P. S.	31st Mar., 1897	larceny in company	3 months	South Aus- tralia	jockey ..	1871	5 6	sallow	brown ..	blue	Scars on nose, forehead, and right forearm. No previous conviction.
"	Woods, Alexander F., 27400	Melbourne S. C.	19th Mar., 1896	embezzlement as a public ser- vant	12 months	New South Wales	clerk ..	1846	5 8½	sallow	grey ..	grey	No marks, married. No previous conviction.
"	Payne, George, 25016 ..	Melbourne P. S.	25th Jan., 1897	larceny as a public servant ..	6 months	England ..	clerk ..	1849	5 7	sallow	brown ..	grey	Two upper front teeth missing, mole left side of nose. Fourteen previous convictions.
"	Baker, Richard, 184	Richmond P. S.	5th April, 1897	keeping a disorderly house ..	3 months	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1847	5 5¼	sallow	brown ..	blue	Right arm deformed, two upper front teeth missing. Five previous convictions.
Maryboro'	Jones, Thomas	Talbot P. S. ..	14th June, 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 8¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Marks:—Heart pierced with anchor and arrow and figure of a woman on right arm, heart with anchor and arrow and letters A. H. G. and L. K. A. R. on left arm. First conviction.
Melbourne	Martin, William	Essendon P. S. ..	5th April, 1897	larceny	3 months	South Aus- tralia	groom ..	1871	5 4½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Smith, George, 20391 ..	Romsey P. S. ..	2nd June, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Four previous convictions.
"	Barkley, Edward	Romsey P. S. ..	2nd June, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1857	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	brown	One previous conviction.
"	Dobbins, Henry, 14661 ..	North Melbourne P. S.	31st May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1859	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Seven previous convictions.
"	Daglish, William, 21859 ..	Melbourne P. S.	31st Mar., 1897	larceny	3 months	New South Wales	labourer ..	1871	5 3	sallow	brown ..	grey	Five previous convictions.
"	Ryan, Richard, 9112 ..	Coburg P. S. ..	1st June, 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland ..	gardener ..	1840	5 4¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	Forty-seven previous convictions.
"	Ashurst, Thomas	North Melbourne P. S.	31st May, 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	labourer ..	1848	5 2	sallow	brown ..	grey	Eight previous convictions.
"	Slater, Mary	Prahran P. S. ..	3rd June, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	14 days, 14 days ..	England ..	servant ..	1843	5 0	fresh	grey ..	blue	Nil.
"	Hayes, William	Melbourne S. C.	1st Mar., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	2 months, 2 months ..	Victoria ..	engineer ..	1865	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Stevens, Henry, 27778 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st Feb., 1897	larceny from the person ..	6 months	England ..	fireman ..	1859	5 8½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Ryan, Patrick, 27763 ..	Tatura P. S. ..	3rd Feb., 1897	imposition	6 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1845	5 7	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Moss, John	Collingwood P. S.	21st June, 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1868	5 8¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	Mallard, Henry	Port Melbourne P. S.	21st June, 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1861	5 3½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Webb, Thomas, 27777 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Feb., 1897	breach of Stamp Act	6 months	England ..	printer ..	1851	5 9¾	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Clamp, Wm. Geo., 20195 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st Mar., 1892	housebreaking	3 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 6¼	fresh	brown ..	brown	Seven previous convictions.



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

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JOHN PRIDEAUX's larceny.—The number of the stolen watch is 3998372.—O.5300. 8th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 223.

JOHN GRACE's larceny.—The number of the watch is 19843.—O.5623. 8th July, 1897.

MAY MCGREGOR, Barry-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her at the Collingwood Football Ground, on the 3rd inst., a lady's gold bracelet, plain band, set with an oval-shaped amethyst, a gold knob at each end, slightly dented near fastening. Value £1 15s.—O.5650. 7th July, 1897.

SARAH EMERY, 59 Bennett-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from her in Smith-street, Fitzroy, on the 6th inst., a long folding purse, torn on one side, containing a long fine-link curb chain, a brass watch-key, a ticket issued by Gunter, jeweller, 1s. 9d., and 2 twopenny stamps. Value £2.—O.5656. 7th July, 1897.

A. H. IRVIN, horse trainer, Hazlewood, reports stolen from him at Morwell, on the 3rd inst., a leather purse, with name "Ross L. Jones, Battle of Waterloo" written inside, a £5 bank note, two £1 bank notes, and a certificate given in America for horse training. Value £7 10s.—O.5671. 7th July, 1897.

ROSE CHAFFER, Bendigo-street, Burnley, reports stolen from her in Bridge-road, Richmond, on the 10th inst., a lady's silver hunting watch, No. 109, "8," 424, Stewart Dawson and Co.; and a gun-metal chain, with a gold locket, glass in locket broken. Value £4 10s.—O.5820. 13th July, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 215.

ELIZABETH LOVIE's larceny.—The watch, the property of Walter Lovie, is described as a silver english open-face lever watch, enamelled dial, by A. Wightman, No. 37132.—O.5265. 8th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 224.

GEORGE H. CLARKE's larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a small note-book, "George Clarke" written inside; and a small tortoise-shell-handle pocket-knife.—O.5521. 8th July, 1897.

MARTIN PARKER, wood-dealer, 567 High-street, East Prahran, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a lady's silver hunting geneva watch, No. 73798; and a lady's silver chain.—O.5659. 7th July, 1897.

ROBERT HANNAN, storekeeper, Sea Lake, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 13th and 30th ult., 2 new razors, marked "10 C. Friederich over Wald" near handle, in a case; and a lady's gold bar brooch, 1½ inches long, "Good Luck" in raised letters on face. Value £1 10s. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Mary Ann Gelding, a lady's silver hunting watch; a silver albert, fine twisted links, repaired at end, with a tassel and a trinket—jockey's cap, whip, and spur. Value £4.—O.5669. 7th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 192.

FLORENCE A. ROWLEY's larceny.—The property has been recovered, and Kate Frost arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.4644. 10th July, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 28.—A.

MRS. EMERY GOULD, Park-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from her dwelling, on or about the 25th ult., a gold brooch, oval shape, enamelled black, wreath of small diamonds in enamel, and surmounted with a true lovers' knot set with small diamonds. Value £10.—O.5673. 8th July, 1897.

GRACE MURDOCH, "Tintona," Mayston-street, Camberwell, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 6th inst., a lady's gold open-face geneva watch, engraved back, initials "G. Y. M." in centre, No. 20069, by Monard Bros., Geneva; a lady's gold fob-chain, with bar and knob, with a small gold cross, gold key, and greenstone attached; a small oval-shaped gold brooch, blue enamel, initials "G. Y. M." on back; a small gold brooch, old and worn; and a small piece of gold chain, about 6 inches long, small links. Value £15.—O.5676. 8th July, 1897.

REGINALD WHITE, miner, White Hills, Smythesdale, reports stolen from his hut, on the night of the 3rd inst., 4 mine truck wheels, two with round axles, the others with square axles. Value £1 10s.—O.5685. 8th July, 1897.

WILLIAM DUNN, groom, Broadlands, near Bacchus Marsh, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 6th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, by Rotherham, London, has a dent on the edge, also initials "W. D." inside back case; a double silver albert chain, cable pattern, with a small imitation horse's bit in centre; and a purse, containing 18s. Value £6.—O.5691. 9th July, 1897.

MRS. ELIZA E. BROUGHTON, licensee Cornstalk Hotel, Victoria-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from her hotel, on the night of the 6th inst., a pier-glass, 24 by 18 inches, in a gilt frame; 6½ yards of ladies' dress material, new, green cloth; 1 yard of green velvet; 4 yards of green lining; a lady's gold open-face 18-ct. geneva watch; and 10½d. Value £6.—O.5708. 8th July, 1897.

SOLOMON MERRITT, North Warrnambool, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a lady's gold geneva watch, "C. M." on back of case; a lady's chain, stout made, even links, with locket; a lady's fine brooch-chain; a large cameo brooch, gold mounted, two birds on top and a woman's head in centre; an amethyst brooch, gold edging; a lady's gold ring; 2 gold studs; a lady's silver albert, of four or five chains; a silver chain and locket; a silver brooch, with a gold heart and other ornaments; a pair of gold solitaires, wreath around edges; a silver watch, maker Stewart Dawson; a silver albert; and £2 4s. in money. Value £28. Entrance effected by forcing a window.—O.5645. 7th July, 1897.

REGINALD P. JACKSON, Flinders Hotel, Flinders-lane, Melbourne, reports stolen from his hotel, on the 26th ult., a gent's 9-stone cluster diamond ring, one stone missing, "Dehnert" stamped inside. Value £9.—O.5712. 9th July, 1897.

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, farmer, "Lanerath," Nathalia, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a swiss open-face geneva watch, crack across glass; a metal chain; 2 new shirts, one has blue stripes, and the other a flannelette shirt, white inside and maroon on the outside.—O.5739. 9th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 224.

ANNIE CLARKE's larceny.—The brooch has been recovered, and Rose Gouldthorpe arrested by the Mentone police.—O.5557. 9th July, 1897.

MARY MAWSON, 8 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 12th ult., a lady's gold hunting geneva watch, chased on both sides, has a bird's nest with bird engraved on one side, and the head of an animal on the other side; and a lady's gold fob chain, four strands, with a square gold knob at one end, black mark on knob. Value £7.—O.5720. 9th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 224.

DAVID HENRY'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a black serge cape, black silk on shoulders, two or three hooks on front. Value 10s.—O.5629. 10th July, 1897.

THE REV. J. J. MCKENZIE, clergyman, 31 Izett-street, Prahran, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., £4 10s.; a lady's gold ring, set with a ruby and diamonds; and a black leather purse. Value £5.—O.5752. 10th July, 1897.

JONAH ABADEE, cigarmaker, 14 Drummond-place, Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a lady's gold hunting watch; a lady's gold chain, small links, tied in several places with cotton; and £2 5s. Total value £4 5s.—O.5755. 10th July, 1897.

EDWIN CURRIE, squatter, Galla Station, Lismore, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 6th inst., a red, black, brown, and white buggy-rug; a buggy-rug, dark-blue outside, check squares inside; a gent's pink cotton shirt, "E. Currie" on front; 6 pairs of ladies' black stockings, "E. C." sewn on each; about 15 lbs. bacon; and 2 dozen eggs. Value £2 10s.—O.5759. 10th July, 1897.

MARGARET DIBBS, 1 Hotham-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 6th and 8th inst., a gent's gold buckle ring, 18-ct., tongue missing, worn. Value £2.—O.5765. 10th July, 1897.

LOUIS HORNE, accountant, 36 Walpole-street, Kew, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 21st ult., a nickel compass, with ivory tablets; a fawn-coloured felt hat, with fawn puggaree, "L. Horne" inside; a pair of brown leather boots; a bunch of keys; and a gold fern-leaf brooch, 1½ inches long. Value £2 10s.—O.5160. 12th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 223.

T. W. ARCHER'S burglary.—One purse and one knife have been found in the possession of George Gerber, arrested by the West Melbourne police.—O.5427. 12th July, 1897.

JAMES MURRAY, baker, Barkley-street, Ararat, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 7th inst., a silver hunting watch, maker Brookland, No. 1301873, "J. Murray" on case, and a gold chain, long links, with a greenstone seal. Value £9. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of William Conlan, baker, a silver hunting watch, glass broken, maker Stewart Dawson and Co., and a silver chain, long links, bar broken, knot tied in chain near end. Value £5.—O.5814. 13th July, 1897.

ROBERT OAKLEY, civil servant, 91 McKean-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a gold Albert, long, tapering to ends, with watch-key set with stone, stone cracked; a gold diamond-shaped scarf-pin, ruby setting; a light tweed sac coat and vest, top button broken; a pair of light tweed trousers, new woolly material; a pair of dark tweed trousers, striped; a lady's dark-blue dress skirt, three rows of black braid at bottom; a white damask table-cloth; and 12s. 1d. Value £10. Entrance effected by means of a duplicate key.—O.5816. 13th July, 1897.

JAMES MCKENZIE, Barkly-place, Heidelberg, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a lady's grey leather purse, clasp fastening, a red flower worked in red silk inside, containing £1 3s.; a greenstone pendant, heart shaped, 2 inches long; and a watch-key. Value £2 18s. 6d.—O.5831. 13th July, 1897.

JANE BRYSON, servant to Mr. James McKenzie, Barkly-place, Heidelberg, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 9th inst., a black leather purse, containing 6s.; and a gold brooch, about 2 inches long, with a number of small knobs round edge, set with a carbon. Value £1 5s.—O.5833. 13th July, 1897.

JOHN MCGREGOR, grazier, South Hamilton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a gold double bar chain, "McCrook and Son" stamped on some links; a three-bladed fleam; and some provisions. Value £11 2s.—O.5842. 13th July, 1897.

CHARLES NURLAY, Guy's Forest Saw-mill, 16 miles from Jinglelic, reports stolen from his hut, on the night of the 4th inst., a pair of silver-grey blankets, large size, two yellow and three blue stripes at ends of blankets. Value £1.—O.5852. 13th July, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

WILLIAM BLEE, labourer, 55 Skipton-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his premises, on the 1st inst., a fox terrier slut, white, light-brown head, about 12 months old. Value £2.—O.5596. 7th July, 1897.

HENRY BENTLEY, hairdresser, 571 Bourke-street west, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop door, on the 8th inst., a black opossum rug, lined with dark navy-blue felt, bound inside with russian gold braid, tails on one end, about 6ft. by 5ft. 6in., part of lining torn and repaired. Value £6.—O.5726. 10th July, 1897.

EDMUND KIELY, dairyman, Mollison-street, Bendigo, reports stolen at Bendigo, on the 30th ult., a black greyhound slut, white feet, white tip on tail, about 15 months old. Value £2.—O.5615. 7th July, 1897.

SYDNEY RAWLE, storeman, Speight-street, Northcote, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 5th inst., 8 ferrets—two bucks and six does, one a polecat ferret, the others are white, one has a short tail. Value £4.—O.5654. 7th July, 1897.

GEORGE IRELAND, miner, Castlemaine, reports stolen from his claim at Happy Valley, on the 5th or 6th inst., 27 feet of canvas hose, cut at both ends. Value £1 10s.—O.5682. 8th July, 1897.

ARTHUR FLEETWOOD, bicycle importer, 142 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 7th inst., a lady's "Leader" bicycle, by Robertson and Moffat; a gent's bicycle, marked "Olympic," wooden rims, back-wheel tire fitted with dunlop valve; a gent's bicycle, marked "Saltley"; a gent's bicycle, marked "Fleetwood"; and a number of bicycle fittings, saddles, &c. Value £60. Entrance effected by forcing the back door with a crowbar.—O.5713. 9th July, 1897.

DANIEL FOWLER, tanner, Breakwater, reports stolen at Breakwater, on the night of the 7th inst., 15 bags of wool fleeces, pieces and bellies; and a bag of black wool. Value £18.—O.5740. 9th July, 1897.

A. E. WHITE, tailor, 112 Sturt-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his shop, on the 6th inst., a gold medal, slightly larger than a shilling, with inscription "E. J. C. C. to P. Speedie, &c." on one side and "P.S." in monogram on the other side. Value £1 1s.—O.5741. 9th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 224.

RAE, CARTER, AND BARRETT'S larceny.—The bellows, tables, gratings, stamper bottoms, battery-lamp, half the retort, 4 drills, and a number of bolts have been recovered, found hidden.—O.5537. 10th July, 1897.

ALFRED E. BARTLETT, tailor, 380 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 5th inst., a manchester road racer bicycle, No. H.15504. Value £16.—O.5745. 10th July, 1897.

R. H. BOFF, traveller, care of Eyre and Spottiswoode, McKillop-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at the Australian Wharf, on the 8th inst., a brown leather trunk, 2 feet by 12 inches by 13 inches, "R. H. B." on label, brass plate on top, letters "F. G." engraved on it, with several New Zealand port marks, containing several sample bibles and prayer and hymn books. Value £16.—O.5747. 10th July, 1897.

CHARLOTTE EASON, registry-office keeper, 60 Russell-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her premises, on the 4th inst., a black and tan collie dog, white breast and paws, black rim round eyes, tan face, white spot on side of nose, 11 months old, answers to the name Sachsa. Value £5.—O.5756. 10th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 225.

A. G. SPEED'S larceny.—The property has been recovered by the Warragul police.—O.5617. 12th July, 1897.

HORSLEY BROS., drapers, Bourke-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their door, on the 10th inst., a gent's grey check overcoat, long cape and sleeves, check lining; a gent's sac coat; and a pair of trousers, heavy cable serge, size 4. Both have tickets with "The Armour Brand, No. 6995." Value £2 15s.—O.5774. 12th July, 1897.

MRS. H. WILSON, dyer, 412 Sydney-road, Brunswick, reports stolen from her shop, between the 24th ult. and 9th inst., a light-coloured fawn and brown small check tweed bodice and skirt, sleeves and cuffs lined with silk, "T. R. 256" marked on the collar and belt. Value £3.—O.5782. 12th July, 1897.

EDWIN HARCOURT, draper, 34 Park-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 10th inst., 4 tweed overcoats, men's size. Value £6.—O.5791. 12th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 200.

MICHAEL T. CAWLEY'S dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.4710. 13th July, 1897.

W. J. PATERSON, bicycle maker, 87 Lydia-street, East Brunswick, reports stolen from the Public Library steps, Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 12th inst., a Beauchamp's Brassey bicycle, "No. 236" on back fork, deep drop handles, nickel worn off at top, iron patch on back fork near bridge, enamelled black, gear wheel has a nickel plate in centre with screws, Edie's chain. Value £20.—O.5807. 13th July, 1897.

PETER WHELAN, grazier, Marlo, near Orbost, reports stolen from a hut, on the night of the 4th inst., a riding saddle, nearly new, maker's name, "G. Ross," stamped on flap, large cross scratched under flap; a single-rein bridle, nickel bit, one bar broken; a pair of nickel stirrup-irons, three bars; and a leather girth and crupper. Value £7.—O.5843. 13th July, 1897.

WILLIAM FITZGERALD, labourer, Tower Hill Park, near Koroit, reports stolen at Tower Hill, between the 23rd ult. and 4th inst., a duck boat, 18 feet long, 2 feet 3 inches wide, sharp both ends, a piece of quartering across middle, three parts decked, recently tarred over red paint. Value £1.—O.5810. 13th July, 1897.

CHARLES KAISER, 72 Bendigo-street, Burnley, reports stolen from his premises, on the 12th inst., a greyhound slut, black turning grey around chest and nose, 4 years old, branded P inside of ear, answers to the name of Gipsy. Value £25.—O.5819. 13th July, 1897.

CHARLES MARKS, jeweller, corner of Sturt and Lydiard streets, Ballarat, reports stolen from his show-case, between the 10th and 12th inst., 7 alarm Peep o' Day clocks, marked "L x/-" on back of case. Value £1 10s.—O.5844. 13th July, 1897.

THOMAS FLACK, publican, Ballan, reports stolen at Ballan, on the 6th inst., a blue and tan scotch terrier dog, about 4 years old, answers to the name Scottie. Value £3.—O.5847. 13th July, 1897.

JAMES MACFARLANE, farmer, Lyndhurst, near Cranbourne, reports stolen from his premises, on the 10th inst., 3 brown ferrets, one buck, one doe, and one about 8 months old, tusks of the buck are filed, and it has a mark on throat from abscess. Value £2 10s.—O.5851. 13th July, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 225.

JOHN W. FORBES, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5562. 8th July, 1897.

PATRICK O'REILLY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Mary O'Reilly, Warrnambool, at Warrnambool, on the 7th inst. Description:—Irish, labourer, 60 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, about 11½ stone weight, very broad shoulders, strong build, dark complexion, dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache turning grey, shaves on chin at times, large dark-blue eyes, straight small nose, large forehead, bald in front of head. May go to Mentham Station, near Casterton, Condah Swamp, or Spring Creek.—O.5751. 10th July, 1897.

HENRY MATTHEWS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Leila Collins, dressmaker, David-street, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 7th inst. Description:—Clerk, 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, well built, fair complexion, round face, supposed clean shaved. Offender is identical with Henry Matthews, charged with larceny as a servant on Fischen, Valentine, and Co., see *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 391, O.11213.—O.5762. 10th July, 1897.

WILLIAM BRAY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Caroline Bray, 95 Leveson-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 6th inst. Description:—Miner, 50 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark beard, whiskers, and moustache turning grey, left eye injured; may wear a blue cloth sac suit or a light-heck tweed sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.5666. 12th July, 1897.

MINNIE WHITE is charged, on warrant, with abandoning a female child under 2 years of age, with Sarah Ann Baron, 47 Victoria-street, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 6th February last. Description:—Victorian, 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, slender build, dark complexion, dark hair, frizzy in front, very much freckled, very white teeth. Is known as Caroline Bray.—O.5655. 13th July, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 12th July, 1897:—

DISCHARGE.

Constable Callender, William (No. 2741), Melbourne District.

See *Government Gazette*, 9th July, 1897, pp. 2850-52.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

JAMES MILLS

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Narrawong, *vice* Walter Duff resigned;

DONALD McLEAN

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Sheep Hills, from the 19th December, 1896, until the 18th January, 1897, instead of James Slattery, whose appointment, made in error by Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1897, has been cancelled.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

JAMES NICHOLAS RYAN, Esq., of Wandong,

to Keep the Peace in the Central Bailiwick of Victoria;

WILLIAM HAY DAWSON, Esq., of Hopetoun,

to Keep the Peace in the Western Bailiwick of Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Wharf Managers,

The persons named hereunder to be officers to carry out that portion of Part II. of the *Marine Act 1890* which relates to the management of Public Wharfs at the places respectively specified, viz:—

Barwon Heads ... THOMAS ABERNETHY, *vice* Thomas Dun-
gey resigned. To date from com-
mencement of duty.

Grantville ... } JAMES GEORGE PARSONS (Police Constable,
Settlement Point ... } &c.) To date from commencement of
Queensferry, and ... } duty.
Lang Lang ... }

Assistant Inspector of Fisheries,

WILLIAM VALLANCE (Police Constable No. 3660),

to be Honorary Assistant Inspector of Fisheries. To date from commencement of duty.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Health Officer, &c., Quarantine Station,

JAMES COUPER JOHNSTON, Esq., M.B. et Ch. M. Edin.,

to be Health Officer and Superintendent, Quarantine Station, Point Nepean, from the 1st July, 1897, *vice* Henry Stoker, Esq., F.R.C.S., resigned. A new appointment, the Permanent Head of the Department having made request to the Minister that such new appointment should be made, and the Public Service Board having certified that such new appointment is required, and that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill the same.

Public Vaccinators,

JAMES DUNCAN, Esq., M.B.,

to be Public Vaccinator at Bairnsdale, *vice* David Craven Morgan, Esq., M.R.C.S., deceased;

WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORTON, Esq., M.B.,

to be Public Vaccinator at Outtrim and Jumbunna, *vice* William Weston Hearne, Esq., M.B., resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 6th July, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 9th July, 1897, p. 2852.

MAGISTRATE.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

Lieutenant-General the Honorable Sir ANDREW CLARKE, R.E., G.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., Agent-General for Victoria, Westminster, London, England,

to Keep the Peace within the Central, Eastern, Midland, Northern, Southern, and Western Bailiwicks of Victoria.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 21st June, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 9th July, 1897, p. 2853.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1066, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences issued at the undermentioned Receipt and Pay Offices during the month of June, 1897:—

MELBOURNE.

Jenkins, Philip Arthur Stevenson, Denholm B.

Jennings, James K.

ECHUCA.

Chenhalls, James T.

H. W. MEAKIN,

Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 8th July, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 9th July, 1897, p. 2853.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

AUCTIONEER'S General Licence issued at the Receipt and Pay Office, Stawell, during the month of May, 1897:—

Mitchell, David.

H. W. MEAKIN,

Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 8th July, 1897.

FOR notice of reservation of a site for police purposes at Sea Lake, see *G.G.*, 9th July, 1897, p. 2880.

FOR the proclamation of the partial revocation of sites for home-stead associations and village communities at French Island, see *G.G.*, 9th July, 1897, pp. 2881-2.

THE cutting, digging, or removal of timber from certain Crown lands in the county of Dalhousie, parishes of Moorabool East and Moorabool West, has been prohibited. For particulars, see *G.G.*, 9th July, 1897, p. 2882.

RETURN of an Indian Hawker fined at the Harrow Court of Petty Sessions, on the 3rd July, 1897 :—

Date of Conviction.	Name.	Offence.	How Disposed of.	Fine Paid or Imprisoned.	Remarks.
3.7.97	Kissin Singh	Drunk and disorderly	Fined 5s. and 2s. costs	Paid	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1896, p. 396, and <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1890, p. 197

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 218.

JOSEPH PEARSON, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Trentham police.—O.5251. 8th July, 1897.

JOHN McARTHUR.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Richmond Bench against John McArthur for 3 days and 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 and £1, fines, for breaches of the Education Act. Description :—Scotch, 50 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, sandy moustache only; wore coloured moleskin trousers and black boxer hat.—O.5660. 7th July, 1897.

JOHN APPLETON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Port Fairy Bench against John Appleton for 2 months' imprisonment, in default of payment of £5, fine, for behaving in an insulting manner. Description :—Colonial, 21 years of age, 6 feet high, thin build, fair complexion, light-brown hair and moustache; wore a faded brown tweed suit and a straw hat. Supposed to be in the Hamilton district.—O.5644. 7th July, 1897.

FREDERICK ROHLS absconded from his licensed service with Samuel Serpell, farmer, Charlton, on the 3rd inst. Description :—16 years of age, short for age, dark complexion, dark hair, ruddy cheeks, roman nose; wore a dark coat, moleskin trousers, and a tweed cap. Was traced going along the railway line to Korong Vale.—O.5647. 7th July, 1897.

THOMAS ADAMS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Thomas Adams for 3 months' imprisonment, in default of payment of £50, amount of a recognisance entered into by him for the appearance of one Patrick White (charged with larceny), at the City Court, on the 8th inst. Description :—Victorian, horse-dealer, 30 to 35 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only; usually wears dark clothes.—O.5665. 7th July, 1897.

GEORGE ROWE escaped from the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum on the 5th inst. Description :—21 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, slight brown whiskers and moustache, fair complexion. Is suicidal and dangerous.—O.5679. 8th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 194.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, on warrant, for assault, has been arrested by the Tatura police.—O.4622. 10th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 226.

ERNEST JAMES and ARTHUR FLOWERS, on warrants, for being found in possession of a bullock hide.—Offenders have been arrested by the Ballarat police. The hide was stolen from G. Graham and Son, Ballarat.—O.5503. 10th July, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with assault on Charles Overend Slater, clerk, 4 Barkly-street, West Brunswick, at Sydney-road, Carlton, on the 6th inst. Descriptions :—1st. About 21 or 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, thin build, dark complexion; wore dark clothes and (supposed) boxer hat. 2nd. About 22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slight build, dark complexion; wore dark clothes and (supposed) boxer hat. Offenders were riding bicycles without lamps, and ran over the complainant.—O.5725. 10th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 217.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Tatura police.—O.5166. 10th July, 1897.

JOHN RYAN is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Fitzroy Bench, made on the 4th June, 1896, in neglecting to pay for the maintenance of his child in the industrial schools. No description can be furnished.—O.5763. 10th July, 1897.

WILLIAM TURNER is charged, on warrant, with neglecting to comply with an order of the Fitzroy Court, made on the 17th ult., to pay for the maintenance of his child in the schools. Description :—Victorian, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a dark tweed sac suit, tight fitting, and dark soft-felt hat; an engine-driver; may work as a fireman or stoker.—O.5771. 10th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 19.

MICHAEL GATELY, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the North Melbourne police.—O.243. 12th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 216.

DAVID FORBES, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Broadmeadows police.—O.5119. 12th July, 1897.

SAMUEL HALL.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Buninyong Bench against Samuel Hall for 3 months' imprisonment, in default of payment of £9 2s., fine and damages. Description :—Cook, 49 years of age, looks older, about 5 feet 7 inches high, very stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, mixed with grey, grey goatee and moustache, otherwise clean shaved, prominent eyes; wore a grey serge paget coat and trousers, brown tweed vest with reddish stripes, black boxer hat, and old lace-up boots with new fronts; fond of drink and talkative. Was seen in Ballarat on the 3rd inst.—O.5776. 12th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 17 and 226.

CHARLES RICHARDSON, on warrant, for assault on John McGuinness, has been arrested by the Malvern police.—O.229. 13th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 48 and 156.

JOSEPH FERNLEY, for disobeying a summons, was arrested by the Warrnambool police on the 9th inst.—O.946. 13th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 225.

OSCAR RUTHBERG, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child, has been arrested by the Alexandra police.—O.5458. 13th July, 1897.

GEORGE RIPPEN absconded from his licensed service with Frederick Pedersen, milk vendor, Barker's Creek, Castlemaine, on the 9th inst. Description :—Industrial school boy, about 16 years of age, 4 feet 10 inches high, slight build, very dark complexion, dark hair; wore a dark-grey tweed coat, no vest, brown mole trousers, old grey felt hat, and heavy blucher boots. May go to Guildford.—O.5806. 13th July, 1897.

HENRY WITHAM is charged, on warrant, with indecent assault on Margaret Kate White, 8 years of age, care of her father, A. E. White, upholsterer, 87 Abbotsford-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 11th inst. Description :—English, cook, 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, rather stout build, dark complexion, dark curly hair, heavy dark moustache only, short nose; wore a dark coat and vest, dark striped trousers, and a dark hard-felt hat. Supposed to be in North Melbourne.—O.5822. 13th July, 1897.

WILLIAM MAY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against William May for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 2s. 6d., fine and costs, for behaving in a riotous manner at North Carlton, on the 22nd ult. Description :—19 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, slight dark moustache only; wore dark tweed suit, dark short chesterfield overcoat, and a black boxer hat.—O.5848. 13th July, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found :—

- No. 10, p. 226, 1897; owner, Hugh Meagher.—O.5499.
No. 9, p. 218, 1897; owner, Charles Anderson.—O.5274.
No. 7, p. 226, 1897; owner, George Ruby.—O.5461.

1. JOHN ROSE, farmer, Brucknell, reports stolen at Brucknell, near Port Campbell, during the last six weeks, a red cow, white mottled face, 4 years old, branded RL on off rump, slit in off ear, in good condition. Value £4.—O.5646. 7th July, 1897.

2. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, miner, Bald Hills, near Creswick, reports stolen at Bald Hills, during the last four months, a yellow heifer, about 3 years old, branded JO on rump, J believed not visible, and the O is small. Value £2 10s.—O.5668. 7th July, 1897.

3. ULYSSES PAYNE, farmer, Keilambete, near Panmure, reports stolen at East Framlingham, during the past three months, about 46 Lincoln ewes, fat, in lamb, two-tooth to full mouth, branded black P or J near shoulder, black dot on head between the ears, two notches off ear, like V. Value 15s.—O.5684. 8th July, 1897.

4. ROBERT BULMER, contractor, Lake Tyers, Cunninghame, reports stolen at Hospital Creek, near Bruthen, on the 25th May last, a dark-bay pony mare, 12 years old, about 13 hands, branded B near shoulder, in fair condition, rather proppy in fore legs. Value £3.—O.5690. 8th July, 1897.

5. ROBERT BIRD, hawker, 30 Bladen-street, East Brunswick, reports stolen at East Brunswick, on the 29th ult., a chestnut horse, aged, white face, both hind legs white, knees broken, short tail, shod all round, branded AM near shoulder, medium size. Value £1 10s.—O.5706. 8th July, 1897.

6. NELLIE HURLEY, Dargo, reports stolen at Stratford, on the night of the 19th ult., a brown pony gelding, 5 years old, branded JH conjoined on near shoulder. The tail of the J turns inward. Value £8.—O.5749. 10th July, 1897.

7. GEORGE GEDDES, farmer, Majorca, reports stolen at Sandy Flat, Majorca, on the 24th May last, a light-bay draught mare, about 6 or 7 years old, 15½ hands, branded WW over GS on near shoulder, white face, red star, hind feet white, collar marked. Value £10. A reward of £1 is guaranteed for the recovery of the animal and conviction of the offender.—O.5760. 13th July, 1897.

8. DANIEL HISHON, tanner, Milbrook, reports stolen at Milbrook, near Gordon, between the 25th ult. and 5th inst., 7 two-year old heifers, five of them red with bald faces, one a strawberry, and the other a light-yellow with bald face; all branded DH on off rump. Value £14.—O.5800. 12th July, 1897.

9. JOHN LAMONT, grazier, Box Hill, reports stolen at Box Hill, on or about the 10th March last, a bay spring-cart mare, aged, 16 hands, large scar on off hind foot. Value £5.—O.5783. 12th July, 1897.

10. WILLIAM JORDON, farmer, Deep Creek, near Clunes, reports stolen at Deep Creek, on or about the 18th ult., a dark-bay horse, light hack, black points, 20 years old, 15 hands, EA near shoulder. Value £2.—O.5812. 13th July, 1897.

11. ANNIE IRVINE, Terang, reports stolen at Terang, during June last, a dark-bay mare, 3 years old, 15 hands, branded H near shoulder, small star, hind legs white, broken to saddle. Value £10.—O.5817. 13th July, 1897.

12. MRS. MANNING, grazier, Sale, reports stolen at Nunтин, on or about the 28th ult., a chestnut mare, 5 or 6 years old, about 15½ hands, branded LT in one letter on off shoulder, broken to saddle; and a racing mare, known as Doxine. Value £20.—O.5828. 13th July, 1897.

13. FREDERICK C. REDMAN, butcher, Creswick, reports stolen from the Ballarat and Creswick State Forest, about the end of May last, a very dark-red steer, 3 years old, white stripe on back, white tail, almost black on shoulders, DJ conjoined on off rump.—O.5841. 13th July, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Bourke-street West police for a carriage-lamp and a whip, found in the possession of a man named Charles Williamson, arrested for stealing the same.—O.5590. 7th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the West Melbourne police for 22 sacks, found at the corner of Spencer and Dudley streets, West Melbourne, on the 4th inst.—O.5607. 7th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Outtrim police for a gent's riding saddle, patch on rim of seat, a pack-saddle strap for one stirrup-leather; found on a horse straying at Outtrim some weeks ago.—O.5667. 7th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Footscray West police for an old light spring-cart saddle and breeching and part of an old bridle, found near the West Footscray Railway Station, on the 8th inst.—O.5734. 9th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 219.

OWNER required by the Collingwood police for photographs.—The photos have been claimed by and restored to Mrs. A. L. Smith, Philadelphia Hotel, Bay-street, Port Melbourne.—O.5309. 10th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the West Melbourne police for a pair of buggy-lamps, traced to the possession of one George Gerber, arrested.—O.5773. 10th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 227.

OWNER required by the North Fitzroy police for a rug.—The rug has been claimed by and restored to E. R. Clark, confectioner, Eastern Market.—O.5543. 13th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Benalla police for a black mackintosh overcoat, much worn; found on the Benalla Plumpton Grounds, on the 25th May last.—O.5836. 13th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Port Melbourne police for a bay pony mare, medium size, in good condition, shod, with foal at foot; found straying at Port Melbourne, on the 9th inst.—O.5837. 13th July, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 210 and 219.

JAMES SCANNON, missing friend.—The body of this man was found in the bay at Port Melbourne. At an inquest held at the Morgue, on the 25th ult., an open verdict of Found Drowned was returned.—O.4955. 10th July, 1897.

MRS. RICE is inquired for by Professor A. E. Rice, Brisbane. It is stated that she had four children, and at one time sang at the Democratic Club.—O.5753. 10th July, 1897.

AMEDE SISSIA is inquired for by his brother, Jean Sissia, Restaurant, No. 60 Roquette-street, Paris, France. He is said to have kept an hotel at San Francisco, and to be now in Melbourne.—O.5784. 12th July, 1897.

INQUESTS.

ON the 6th inst. the body of a man, name unknown, was found floating in the River Yarra, near the Duke's Dock, by John Johnson, 30 Gladstone-place, South Melbourne. Description:—About 43 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, large features, small mole on left cheek, reddish hair, slightly bald over forehead, reddish beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore an old dark sac coat and vest, light tweed trousers, blucher boots, cotton shirt, belt, and braces. At an inquest held at the Morgue, on the 9th inst., a verdict of Found Drowned was returned.—O.5748. 10th July, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 229.

A YOUTH, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Ellie Dunlea.—The criminal photograph of Charles E. Brierly has been identified as the offender in this case. He has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5572. 8th July, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with assaulting and robbing Samuel Close, fireman, 15 Lonsdale-street, West Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 6th inst., of a seaman's union book, 2 discharges, and 3s. 6d. Descriptions:—1st. 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, supposed fair, and clean shaved, may have a small moustache; wore dark coat and vest, light tweed trousers, and black boxer hat. 2nd. About 5 feet 10 inches high, square stout build; wore dark clothes and dark hard hat.—O.5689. 8th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 221.

A MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny from Walter Sykes, has been arrested by the Russell-street police. He gave the name of George Davis.—O.5229. 12th July, 1897.

A WOMAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing, in company with Laura Francis (arrested), from John McAulegh, quarryman, Spottiswoode, at Fitzroy, on the 11th inst., £11. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore dark clothes and a black straw hat with red band.—O.5825. 13th July 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

JEROME CARERE is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the Salvation Army Home, Ballarat North, on the 6th inst., a silver watch (recovered); a silver long-link chain; a Melbourne exhibition medal, 1880, attached; and a key, value £7 10s.—the property of Albert Harris, labourer; and a snuff-coloured mackintosh, no sleeves, long cape, chain tab, value £1 7s. 6d.—the property of August Mildred, bootmaker. Description:—French, 56 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, corpulent, dark complexion, large dark moustache turning grey, very bald, with only a fringe of hair round back of head and ears, speaks good English, and apparently well educated; wore grey tweed trousers and vest and a dark beaufort coat.—O.5674. 8th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 229.

ARTHUR HAYES, on warrant, for housebreaking and stealing on Amy Jolly.—Stolen at the same time, 2 ladies' umbrellas, one with silver mounted handle, and one with blue and gold shot silk, with glass knob handle; 3 knives, white handles, some marked "M." on handles; and 7 silver-plated spoons and forks.—O.5513. 9th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 211.

GEORGE H. DOUGLAS' larceny.—Muller, on warrant, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Emil Dubois.—O.5051. 10th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 221.

WILLIAM JONES' larceny.—Miller, on warrant, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Emil Dubois.—O.5072. 10th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 229.

RALPH SAYERS, on warrant, for stealing from the dwelling of Thomas Whitford, has been arrested by the Castlemaine police.—O.5317. 10th July, 1897.

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STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 77.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrants for larceny from the shop of Alexander Melvor.—Edwards, the second offender, has been arrested by the North Melbourne police.—O.1190. 9th July, 1897.

A YOUNG MAN and a youth, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing 58 bran bags, value £1 9s., from the cart of Ernest Mansfield, farmer, Tullamarine, at Blackwood-street, North Melbourne, on the 28th ult. Descriptions:—1st. About 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, supposed clean shaved; wore dark clothes. 2nd. About 16 or 17 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, nose marked, dark hair; wore a dark suit and a black slouch hat. Identifiable by Joseph Paton, Courtney-street, North Melbourne.—O.5728. 10th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 229.

MRS. STEPHENS or Scott, on warrant, for larceny on C. J. Dunn, has been arrested by the Fitzroy police. She gave the name of Janet Stephens.—O.5544. 12th July, 1897.

A MAN, name supposed Peart, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a quantity of hay, value 5s., from the farm of William Monteith, Mount Rowan, near Ballarat, on the 7th inst. Description:—45 to 50 years of age, 6 feet 1 or 2 inches high, stout build, very broad square shoulders, full brown to sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore grey tweed coat and a brown boxer hat. He drove a dark-bay horse, medium draught, star on forehead, two white legs, in a spring cart painted green with white lines, and has the name "James McLeod" painted on side.—O.5703. 9th July, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 211 and 221.

WALTER KNIGHT, on warrants, for false pretences on E. J. Gregory and imposition on Edmund Delaney.—Offender has been arrested by the Taradale police.—O.5113 and O.5319. 9th July, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with uttering a counterfeit sovereign on Edith Nicholson, 29 Young-street, Fitzroy, at Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 5th inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, light hair, fair moustache only; wore a light tweed sac suit and a brown boxer hat. Is said to be a bookmaker's clerk. Offender bought three meat pies and obtained 19s. 3d. change. The criminal photograph of Frederick Hill has been identified as that of the offender in the case, see list of *Prisoners discharged to freedom*, week ending 20th February, 1897. S.S. Photo. No. 8915.—O.5641. 10th July, 1897.

CHARLES B. GAY is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £1 16s. 5½d., moneys of Charles Wilson, produce merchant, 493 Collins-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 2nd ult. Description:—28 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, heavy fair moustache, small-shaped chin, sharp features; wore a light tweed sac coat, dark trousers, and a black boxer hat. He was last seen on the 3rd inst. His defalcations amount to about £40.—O.5678. 8th July, 1897.

JANE TURNER is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £20 by false pretences from Mary Ann Marsh, 17 Salisbury-grove, Glenferrie, at Prahran, between the 28th August, 1895, and the 1st inst. Description:—30 to 35 years of age, tall and bony, darkish complexion, upper teeth and upper lip long, rather high cheekbones, untidy appearance; generally wears dark clothes, sometimes a red blouse.—O.5778. 12th July, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault with intent to commit a rape on Alice Geal, a girl, Preston, at Preston, on the 6th inst. Description:—About 17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair and eyes, no hair on face; wore a light pepper-and-salt coloured tweed suit and a black soft-felt hat with a black band, a white collar, and a spotted tie. Went towards South Preston.—O.5693. 8th July, 1897.

JOHN LLOYD, *alias* McCarty, is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £9 by false representations from Herman August Schenkel, Beechworth Hospital, at Beechworth, on the 2nd inst. Description:—English, 58 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build and corpulent, rather dark complexion, blue eyes, bloated drunken appearance, fair hair turning grey, bald on top of head, moustache only; wore dirty brown suit, trousers frayed at bottoms, and black boxer hat. Left Beechworth on the 6th inst. for Wangaratta, and may come to Melbourne. Is identical with John Cazman, see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 14th August, 1889; as John Cazneau, see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 22nd October, 1890; and as John Lloyd, see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 19th April, 1893.—O.5742. 10th July, 1897.

PERTH, W.A.—Reginald Carl Daly is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £50, moneys of his employers, Stone and Burt, Perth, on the 12th ult. Description:—35 years of age, 6 feet 1

or 2 inches high, medium build, brown hair, moustache, and cropped beard, usually shaves all except his moustache, blue eyes, aquiline nose, stooped shoulders. Was lately a solicitor in New South Wales. Supposed to have come to Victoria.—O.5772. 12th July, 1897.

CHARLES HUNTER is charged, on warrant, with forging and uttering scrip on William Chadwell Bury, Stock Exchange, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 9th and 10th inst. Description:—45 to 50 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, small fair moustache only, walks rather feebly, remarkably sore watery eyes, slightly stooped; wore, when last seen, a grey suit and a black hard hat. Was seen in Melbourne on the 10th inst., in the forenoon. Identifiable by George Nicolson, Grandview House, Albert-street, East Melbourne. Offender, by means of the forged scrip, obtained £343 15s. He purchased 5 scrip of 2 shares each in the No. 3 Chalk's Amalgamated Gold Mining Coy., Victoria. He altered the number of shares in the scrip, and then sold them. Arrest desirable in the other colonies. Extradition expenses guaranteed.—O.5818. 13th July, 1897.

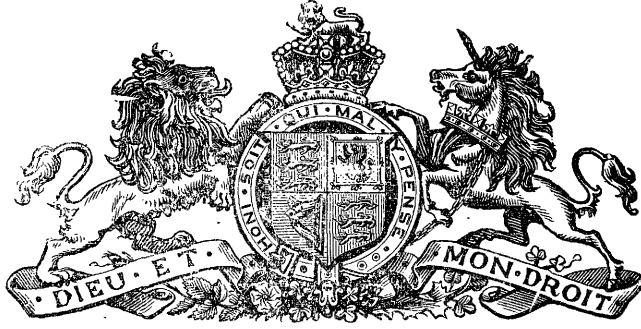
See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 189.

PATRICK C. GILDAY, on warrant, for imposition on J. H. Jones, has been arrested by the Rutherglen police.—O.4420. 10th July, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Bendigo— <i>continued</i>	Lewis, Alfred	Bendigo P. S. ..	7th June, 1897	larceny	1 month	Adelaide ..	labourer ..	1876	ft. in. 5 10	fresh	dark ..	brown	Nose prominent and thick, eyes deep set, small heart and cross inside right arm, A. S. with other marks of no decided pattern outside right arm.
"	Smith, John	Bcoet P. S. ..	21st June, 1897	drunk and disorderly	14 days or fine	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1840	5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Five previous convictions. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 22nd May, 1896.
Castlemaine	Murray, Mary, <i>alias</i> Morrissey	Maldon P. S. ..	28th June, 1897	vagrancy	3 days	England ..	servant ..	1864	5 4	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scar left side of mouth, scar upper lip, boil mark left biceps. Four previous convictions.
Coburg ..	Campbell, Bridget, 6310 ..	Melbourne P. S.	7th Jan., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1853	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	black ..	hazel	Medium build. Three previous convictions.
"	Gorman, Lucy	Melbourne P. S.	9th April, 1897	no visible means of support ..	3 months	born at sea	servant ..	1871	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	auburn ..	blue	Medium build. Eight previous convictions.
"	Watkins, Ellen, 1322	Melbourne P. S.	9th Jan., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Spain ..	servant ..	1820	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	black	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	O'Brien, Mary	Richmond P. S.	12th April, 1897	no visible means of support ..	3 months	New South Wales	servant ..	1869	5 3	fresh	brown ..	brown	Medium build. Nil.
"	Williams, Fanny	Richmond P. S.	12th April, 1897	no visible means of support ..	3 months	Victoria ..	nil	1865	5 6	fresh	brown ..	brown	Medium build. Nil.
"	Tracey, Mary, 5625	Melbourne P. S.	2nd Feb., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1868	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Thirteen previous convictions.
"	Barratt, Louisa, 5499	Geelong P. S. ..	21st Aug., 1896	obscene language	7 days or £1	Geelong ..	laundress ..	1861	5 3	dark	black ..	dark-brown	Medium build. Ten previous convictions.
"	Jones, Jane	Melbourne P. S.	13th April, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Wales ..	servant ..	1849	5 1	fresh	brown ..	grey	Stout build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Brown, Emma, 6179	Melbourne P. S.	12th April, 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	servant ..	1845	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	blue	Slight build. Eight previous convictions.
Geelong ..	Bush William Richard, 160	Wood's Point P. S.	8th April, 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	mason ..	1845	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	No marks.
"	Cohen, John, 138	Drysdale P. S. ..	12th April, 1897	playing an illegal game	3 months	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1846	5 9	sallow	black ..	brown	Bald, scar top forehead, married.
"	Hogan, John, 27757	Melbourne P. S.	1st Feb., 1897	illegally using a horse	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Scar back right hand.
"	McCarthy, Michael, <i>alias</i> O'Driscoll, 142	Terang P. S. ..	15th April, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	sailor ..	1837	5 6	medium fresh	brown ..	grey	Right hand broken, fingers deformed, single.
"	Adams, William, <i>alias</i> Hamilton, 24789	Fitzroy P. S. ..	12th April, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	farmer ..	1869	5 4	fresh	brown ..	grey	Butterfly left biceps.
"	Ly Hon, Thomas, 24015	Melbourne P. S.	12th April, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 4	sallow	brown ..	grey	T. L. right forearm, heart, indistinct mark, left forearm large scar top of head.
Hamilton..	Cortwing, Hughie, 50	Heywood P. S.	25th May, 1897	giving liquor to an aboriginal obscene language	2 weeks or £1 3 weeks or £2 6s. 6d.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	black	black ..	black	Aboriginal. Medium nose, mouth, and chin, scar on forehead. Nothing known against him previously.
Maryboro'	Curtain, Thomas	Avoca P. S. ..	5th April, 1897	exposing h's person	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1844	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	grey	First conviction.
Melbourne	Henry, Thomas	Richmond P. S.	8th Mar., 1897	inflicting grievous bodily harm	4 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1872	5 7	sallow	brown ..	grey	Five previous convictions.
"	Monaghan, William	Melbourne P. S.	8th April, 1897	larceny	3 months	West Australia	labourer ..	1872	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	blue	Sixteen previous convictions.
"	Rainsford, William	Oakleigh P. S. ..	1st April, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	blacksmith	1870	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	black ..	brown	One previous conviction.
"	Tennynson, Joseph F.	Melbourne Gaol Melbourne P. S.	28th June, 1897 11th June, 1897	assaulting a fellow prisoner ..	1 week	New South Wales	carpenter ..	1847	5 8	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Williams, Charles	South Melbourne P. S.	5th July, 1897	larceny	3 days	England ..	labourer ..	1855	5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	grey ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Freser, William	Melbourne G. S.	1st July, 1897	larceny	7 days' solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Freser, Henry	Melbourne G. S.	1st July, 1897	.. .. .	7 days' solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1882	5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Freser, John	Melbourne G. S.	1st July, 1897	.. .. .	7 days' solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1884	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Noonan, Timothy, 19735	Fitzroy P. S. ..	12th April, 1897	larceny	3 months	Ireland ..	bootmaker ..	1865	5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Seventeen previous convictions.
"	Cashin, William	Melbourne P. S.	28th June, 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	hawker ..	1875	5 6	fresh	grey ..	grey	Eighteen previous convictions.
"	Blake, Joseph, 21772	Carlton P. S. ..	11th Feb., 1897	larceny	6 months	England ..	labourer ..	1860	5 7	sallow	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Swift, Lily	Melbourne P. S.	25th June, 1897	larceny, 4 charges	24 hours, 24 hours, 1 week, 1 week	Victoria ..	waitress ..	1871	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Richardson, John	Richmond P. S. ..	14th June, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Schultz, Mary Ann	Melbourne P. S.	25th June, 1897	larceny, 4 charges	24 hours, 12 hours, 1 week, 1 week	England ..	nil	1863	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Nil.

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MURDER.

See *Government Gazette*, 16th July, 1897, p. 2924.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN COWIE-STREET, ALBERT PARK.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Friday, the 11th June last, the dead body of a female child, enclosed in a small sugar bag, was found in the garden of a house, No. 14 Cowie-street, Albert Park: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by suffocation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 13th July, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 16th July, 1897, p. 2924.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND ON BEACONSFIELD-PARADE, ST. KILDA.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Wednesday, the 9th June last, the dead body of a female child, enclosed in a small brown sugar bag, was found on the Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by suffocation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 13th July, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 183.

CHARLES DOUGLAS' larceny.—The property has been recovered, not stolen.—O.4361. 16th July, 1897.

FREDK. C. STRUGNELL, butcher, 80 Swan-street, Richmond, reports stolen (supposed) at the South Yarra Railway Station, on the 14th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 367186; a gold chain, bar and link pattern; and a gold locket, set with a ring of seven or eight small diamonds, ruby in centre, on one side; and has "F.C.S." in monogram and "2.6.97" on the other side. Value £16.—O.5915. 16th July, 1897.

JUSTUS GLUTH, licensee Orbest Club Hotel, Orbest, reports stolen from him at the Princess Theatre, on the 16th inst., a gold hunting keyless german watch, gold fancy hands, five or six small dents on outside case, "J.G." in monogram on shield on front case, and "J. Gluth" engraved on inside case; a double gold chain, curb pattern; a german gold coin, 20-mark piece; and a malachite stone, mounted in gold. Value £37.—O.5992. 16th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 27.

ERNEST CLARKE'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered. No further action will be taken.—O.760. 19th July, 1897.

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THOMAS O'BRIEN, labourer, Donnybrook, near Wallan Wallan, reports stolen from him in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 17th inst., a silver hunting english lever rotherham watch, No. 101618; and a silver chain, one square long link and a short twisted link alternately. Value £10.—O.5997. 19th July, 1897.

C. H. HEMMING, confectioner, 335 Lygon-street, Carlton, reports stolen from him in the Sydney-road, Brunswick, on the 18th inst., a gold scarf-pin, horseshoe pattern, set with diamonds in centre. Value £2 10s.—O.6033. 20th July, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 104.

W. J. FOOKES' larceny.—The coat has been recovered in the possession of James Lambert, arrested by the Cheltenham police.—O.2413. 16th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 231.

SOLOMON MERRITT'S housebreaking.—The watch is described as a gent's silver hunting plain-balance lever watch, No. 146193, makers Stewart Dawson and Co.—O.5645. 16th July, 1897.

A. W. SMART, civil servant, Athelstane-road, Camberwell, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the past fortnight, a gold bar brooch, with an opal in centre; and a gold bar brooch, with a harp in centre, set with rubies.—O.5856. 15th July, 1897.

JIMMY ROBERTSON, shearer, Koondrook, reports stolen from his hut, on the 9th inst., a dark-grey tweed coat and vest; a dark moleskin trousers, with blue stripe; a brown soft-felt hat, small fold in leaf; a grey shirt, with turned down collar; and 2 large handkerchiefs, of various colours in each. All the articles new, and may have the name "Banks and Co." on them. Value £15.—O.5861. 15th July, 1897.

JOSEPH S. NORTH, miner, Yarrowee-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th or 13th inst., a small metal "B" clock; a lady's silver hunting watch; a pocket-book purse, containing private papers, with complainant's name on cover; and £1 1s. Entrance effected by forcing the back door.—O.5870. 15th July, 1897.

RICHARD WILSON, Albert Park Coffee Palace, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 13th inst., a large-size blue waterproof overcoat, large cape, no sleeves, in good condition, chain tab; a pair of leather riding gloves; and a pipe-case. Value £2 10s.—O.5895. 16th July, 1897.

SAMUEL DOUGLAS, 590 Spencer-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 14th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch and a silver chain, small-link pattern. Value £5.—O.5920. 16th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 215.

THOMAS BOWEN'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, and Sydney White, alias Villiers, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5380. 16th July, 1897.

JAMES HOPE, Virginia-street, Newtown, reports stolen from his dwelling, on or about the 17th ult., a lady's gold open-face english lever watch, maker Rotherham, No. 2872; and a small gold chain, about 5 inches long, used as a bracelet. Value £15.—O.5960. 16th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 224.

PATRICK KENEALY'S larceny.—The revolver has been found, not stolen.—O.5625. 16th July, 1897.

DAVID R. DAVIS, carpenter, Stawell-street, Burnley, reports stolen from an unoccupied house at George-street, East Melbourne, on the night of the 14th inst., a panel saw, a jack-plane, brace and bits, a claw hammer, a pair of snips, a small american axe, a monkey-wrench, a compass, a bevel, an oilstone, a 12-in. square, 2 screw-drivers, 1½-in., 1½-in., and 2-in. chisels, a pad-saw, a cold chisel, a plugging chisel, a pad bradawl, a slipstone, and a tool basket—all branded "D. R. Davies" except hammer and axe; and a panel saw, branded "G. Modral." Value £2 5s.—O.5929. 16th July, 1897.

MARY ANN JENKINS, 105 Dana-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 7th and 16th inst., a dark-brown skunk fur boa, short cape on shoulders, front narrowing into boa, ends have three silver tails each, lined on shoulders with brown satin. Value £5.—O.5975. 16th July, 1897.

L. S. TREYVAUD, Clerk of Courts, Rushworth, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 14th inst., a tennis shirt; a cotton handkerchief, stained; a white china cup, gold edges; and a quantity of provisions. Value £1 10s.—O.5977. 16th July, 1897.

GEORGE JONES, maltster, 284 Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 7th and 16th inst., a blue serge sac suit, nearly new; and a pair of tan boots, worn, size 7. Value £3.—O.5980. 17th July, 1897.

JOHN BOOTH, civil engineer, Ravenscourt, Barkers-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the morning of the 17th inst., a tapestry table-cover, 3½ by 2 yards, dark ground, with red and yellow flowers and fringe; 18 serviettes, some marked "Marian Booth"; a white table-cloth, 2½ yards long; a small white table-cloth, red border, "H. McD." on one corner; a double sheet; 7 or 8 pillow-slips, one embroidered; a gent's white night-shirt; a lady's night-dress; a pair of double white blankets; a single white blanket; 5 feather pillows; and a gent's grey tweed mackintosh overcoat. Value £8.—O.6003. 19th July, 1897.

FREDERICK WILLIAMS, cellarman, 95 Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 17th inst., a black sac suit, of soft worsted; and a hollow-ground glanz razor, black handle. Value £4.—O.6013. 19th July, 1897.

AH CHEONG, market gardener, Sydney-road, Brunswick, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 17th inst., a pair of shoes, size 8; also a pair of balmoral boots, size 8, a black waistcoat, and a new coloured shirt—the property of Wee Gee; and a pair of balmoral boots, size 8, a white silk handkerchief, and a brown soft-felt hat—the property of Ah Soon. Value £1 15s.—O.6017. 19th July, 1897.

ROBERT FINLAY, labourer, Grantville, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the past three weeks, a counterpane, light-yellow ground, white raised flowers, bound at ends with brown braid; a pair of fawn-coloured trousers, strapped with the same material; a flannelette shirt with collar; a brown merino undershirt; 2 pairs of black woollen socks; a kapok pillow, blue striped ticking; 2 leather straps; a pair of dancing shoes; a bengal razor, flower brand; and a silver-mounted pipe. Value £2.—O.6035. 20th July, 1897.

SARAH SWANSON, 137 Roden-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 18th inst., a small silver cruet, four bottles; and a small silver mustard spoon. Value 12s.—O.6041. 20th July, 1897.

ANNIE CATHCART, McKenzie-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 16th inst., 2 gold keeper rings, one has been spliced; a gold pistol brooch; a small silver fruit-knife, pearl handle; a silver collar-stud, with blue stone in centre; a lady's small gold chain, fine twisted wire pattern; and £1 odd. Value £4.—O.6045. 20th July, 1897.

MRS. ANN INGRAM, farmer, Echuca North, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 17th inst., £100 in gold; 2 deposit receipts on the Bank of New South Wales, one for £420, the other for £40; and a pass-book on the Commercial Bank. Entrance effected by forcing a window during the absence of the inmates.—O.6049. 20th July, 1897.

IGNATIUS G. CONJIN, miner, Walhalla, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a heavy gold albert chain, round links, stars in centre; a gold breast-stud, set with 4 diamonds, and an opal in centre; a gold collar-stud; a pair of sleeve-links, square and bar; a heavy gold ring, with black stone in centre; an open cheque for £2, drawn by complainant, in favour of J. O'Shea, on the Bank of Australasia, Walhalla; 7 blank cheques on the same bank; and 2s. 6d. Total value £23. Entrance effected by forcing a back window.—O.6059. 20th July, 1897.

THOMAS POLE, boardinghouse-keeper, 90 Moray-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., an oval-shaped wooden clock, with two mirrors and two figures. Value £2 10s.—O.6070. 20th July, 1897.

WILLIAM WESTLAKE, storekeeper, No. 2 Chiltern Valley, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 17th and 19th inst., 3 pairs of new grey blankets, red stripe at each end, with "Reliable" brand ticket on each; and 8 lbs. of pyramid tea. Value £1 15s.—O.6084. 20th July, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 232.

PETER WHELAN'S larceny.—George Allen has been arrested by the Cuninghame police, and the property recovered in his possession.—O.5843. 16th July, 1897.

JAMES BULL, coachbuilder, Dandenong-road, Malvern, reports stolen from his premises, on the 12th inst., a rustic pony cart, painted slate colour, rather shabby, hind step bent up, off-side step bent back, off-side shaft broken and bound with string, Collins' patent axle, has "J. Bull, builder, Fitzroy" stamped on one of the brass axle-caps, no wing-boards. Value £7.—O.5857. 15th July, 1897.

WILLIAM DUNKLEY, contractor, Cohuna-street, West Brunswick, reports stolen from his office at 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 13th inst., a chesterfield overcoat, black material, lined with striped silk. Value £3.—O.5862. 15th July, 1897.

GEORGE SHEGOG, Campbell's Creek, reports stolen from his yard, on the 5th inst., a fawn-coloured greyhound dog, white breast, white spot on neck, 3 years old, answers to the name Frandy. Value £5.—O.5868. 15th July, 1897.

WILLIAM MCKAY, farmer, Lethbridge, reports stolen at Lethbridge, on the night of the 1st inst., a greyhound dog, white, with fawn back, 2 years old, answers to the name Rex. Value £5.—O.5869. 15th July, 1897.

JOSEPH MCFADDEN, fruiterer, 1 Gower-street, Kensington, reports stolen from his premises, between the 9th and 13th inst., a riding saddle, figures "1 to 10" stamped on stirrup-leathers, white canvas girth, with one buckle missing. Value £1 10s.—O.5871. 15th July, 1897.

WILLIAM TURNER, 27 Crimea-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his yard, on the 29th ult., a black and white pointer dog, about 4 years old, hind legs very straight. Value £10.—O.5877. 15th July, 1897.

JAMES DEAKIN, boot-shop keeper, 86 City-road, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 13th inst., 6 pairs of gent's balmoral boots, goloshed, sizes 5, 6, 7, and 9; 4 pairs of ladies' glazed kid button-up boots, sizes 3, 5, and 6; 3 pairs of ladies' glazed kid lace-up boots, sizes 5 and 6; and 8 pairs of ladies' glazed kid shoes, sizes 3 to 6. All in blue cardboard boxes. Value £8.—O.5886. 15th July, 1897.

NORMAN MCCARTHY, contractor, Fyans-street, Marnoch Vale, reports stolen at the Hay Market, Geelong, on the 13th inst., a silver english lever watch, No. 196012, "Norman McCarthy" scratched on inside of case; a hair guard with patent watch-key; and a padlock-key. Value £5 10s.—O.5892. 15th July, 1897.

JAMES MITCHELL, maltster, Cremorne-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his stable, on the 9th inst., a boy's riding saddle, leather girth, about two years in use. Value £2 10s.—O.5900. 16th July, 1897.

MRS. RICHARDSON, Westminster Hotel, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her unoccupied house, during the last two months, 4 green venetian blinds, three 8 feet by 3 feet and one 6 feet by 3 feet; and a 16-gallon copper boiler. Value £3 10s.—O.5903. 16th July, 1897.

GEORGE DIAMOND, labourer, Orbost, reports stolen at Orbost, on the 10th inst., a pair of watertight boots, square nails, size 8; a tin of baking powder; and a plug of derby tobacco. Value 13s. 6d.—O.5906. 16th July, 1897.

THOMAS ROWLEY, warehouseman, Flinders-lane, Melbourne, reports stolen at Champion's Hotel, Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a grey tweed sac suit, by Treadway and Co. Value £3.—O.5916. 16th July, 1897.

FLY AND TAYLOR, boot manufacturers, 28 Council-street, Clifton Hill, report stolen from their factory at 14 Emma-street, Collingwood, on the 15th inst., 11 pairs of men's kid-leg balmorals, fair stitch, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; 2 pairs of men's balmorals, black stitch, size 8; 6 men's calf balmorals, sewn, size 6; and a pair of men's balmorals, fair stitch, size 10. Value £6 17s. 2d.—O.5918. 16th July, 1897.

MATHOURA, N.S.W.—About Three a.m., on the 14th inst., the Mathoura Railway Station was broken into, and 2 iron safes, containing about £60 in money and £8 worth of postage stamps, were stolen. The safes were subsequently found blown open by dynamite.—O.5928. 16th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 224.

GEORGE MCQUEEN'S larceny.—The property was found on the Yarra bank at Collingwood.—O.5964. 16th July, 1897.

ADELAIDE, S. A.—Martha Wilson, storekeeper, Dale-street, Port Adelaide, reports stolen from her shop, on the 13th inst., a lady's silver hunting watch, No. 89028, chased cases; and a lady's silver double-strand chain, with two oval bars in centre and a tassel at the end.—O.5936. 16th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1894, pp. 284 and 299.

CHARLES B. ROBINSON'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.8717. 16th July, 1897.

EDWARD J. MCGRAW, farmer, Gunbower, reports stolen at Patho, near Gunbower, between the 7th and 12th inst., a calico tent, 6 by 8 feet, a triangular rent on right-hand side of tent, near centre, small hole burnt in top near left-hand side, rent in bottom of left corner tied with a fishing line, has "13/6 and 6 by 8" stamped on it. Value 13s. 6d.—O.5947. 16th July, 1897.

FRANCIS J. HODGES, storeman, Kilmore, reports stolen at Kilmore, on the 1st inst., a blue and white greyhound pup, 7 months old, white breast, left ear slit at point for about half-an-inch, hair for about 3 inches square clipped off near shoulders. Value £5.—O.5949. 16th July, 1897.

WILLIAM SCHAEFFER, traveller, "Haddely," St. Kilda-street, North Brighton, reports stolen from his buggy at Spray-street, Elwood, on the 14th inst., a boy's norfolk suit of serge, a boy's serge sailor suit, and a single pair of boy's serge knickerbockers—all new, for a boy of 9 years. Value £3.—O.5959. 16th July, 1897.

HENRY MARKWALD, importer, 178 William-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the rear of his premises, on the 16th inst., a dux bicycle, No. 1986, black, with plated points, B. S. A. parts, Perry's quarter-chain, Dunlop tires, wooden handle-bars, Brooks' B.11 saddle, 70 gear, Lucas' extension toe-clips, new-pattern frame and drops from saddle. Value £25.—O.5968. 16th July, 1897.

F. BARROW, dealer, 124 Decarle-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from his cart in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 16th inst., a gent's grey tweed check mackintosh overcoat, large cape, no sleeves; and a kid driving glove, fur top. Value £1 10s.—O.5971. 16th July, 1897.

MRS. HILL, corner of Errol-street and Flemington-road, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her premises, on the 14th inst., a cage containing 3 deep-yellow clare-norwich canaries. Value £15.—O.5983. 19th July, 1897.

MARK LEWIS, hairdresser, 451 Swanston-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 17th inst., 2 bengal razors, 1 excel razor, 1 klein razor, a german razor, a pair of scissors, 12 packets of cameo cigarettes, and 1 lb. of derby tobacco. Value £1 10s. Entrance effected by forcing the front door.—O.5995. 19th July, 1897.

M. J. DICKSON, Mordialloc, reports stolen from the cloak-room at the Bijou Theatre, on the 17th inst., a long box-cloth overcoat, name "M. J. Dickson" written inside; and a brown doeskin cap.—O.5999. 19th July, 1897.

EUNICE CLOW, 48 Brunswick-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from her laundry in Market Buildings, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, on the night of the 16th inst., 14 white shirts, different sizes, marked Allen, Crulhett, Newson, Hornsby, Halligan, Chris, Tullman, Copley, Thomas, and White; a blue shirt, marked "30 x"; 2 flannelette shirts, marked "30 x"; and a singlet, marked "H." Value £4.—O.6014. 19th July, 1897.

F. C. SPOWERS, 39 Darling-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his garden, between the 9th and 15th inst., an iron-frame wheelbarrow, wooden sides and ends, ironwork painted black, and woodwork painted brown, worn at the head where wheel rubs. Value £2.—O.6023. 19th July, 1897.

WALTER BROWN, baker, "Croydon," Moorhouse-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his premises, on the 16th inst., a gent's black vicuna sac coat, a white and a cream curtain, some infants' clothing, 2 gent's flannel shirts, a flannelette shirt, a double white blanket, a child's yellow dungaree suit, and some ladies' underclothing. Value £5.—O.6029. 19th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 3.

EBENEZER ALEXANDER'S housebreaking.—The smoking cap and 2 white handkerchiefs have been recovered in the possession of James Taylor, arrested by the Elmore and Geornong police.—O.4.—20th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 232.

DANIEL FOWLER'S larceny.—The wool has been recovered. No further action is to be taken.—O.5740. 20th July, 1897.

LIEUT.-COL. ELLISTON, Armadale-road, Caulfield, reports stolen from his coach-house at 160 Gipps-street, East Melbourne, since the 24th April last, a black waterproof carriage-cover, has "Lieut.-Colonel Elliston" painted in white on it.—O.6055. 20th July, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER reports stolen from the City-road crossing, South Melbourne, between the 1st and 19th inst., 8 railway chairs, used for fixing points, marked "1AA," "1BB," "1CC," "1DD," "1FF," "1GG," "1HH," and "1H."—O.6063. 20th July, 1897.

WILLIAM BATE, oven-maker, Sydney-road, Brunswick, reports stolen from his shop, on the 18th inst., a small round alarm clock; 2 pairs of plumber's snips; and a pair of pliers. Value 15s.—O.6066. 20th July, 1897.

WILLIAM JOSEPH SUTTON, greengrocer, 6 Little Tribe-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his yard, on the 17th inst., an irish terrier, one wall eye, answers to the name of Tiger. Value £2.—O.6067. 20th July, 1897.

THOMAS O'DWYER, hotel-keeper, Wallan Wallan, reports stolen at Wallan Wallan, on the 14th inst., a black and tan sheep dog, 6 months old, small notch out of left ear. Value £5.—O.6076. 20th July, 1897.

HERBERT FAIRLY, clerk, Mooroopna, reports stolen from his buggy at Ardmona, near Mooroopna, on the 14th inst., a brown mackintosh with cape, nearly new, 52 inches long, lined with tartan, two side pockets, has on a tag at back "Made expressly for James Fairly, Shepparton and Mooroopna." Value £1 15s.—O.6077. 20th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 232.

ARTHUR FLEETWOOD'S shopbreaking.—A reward of £10 has been guaranteed by Henry E. Brabazon, manager of the New Zealand Accident Insurance Coy., Melbourne, for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the robbery, and the recovery of the property, or in proportion to the amount of property recovered.—O.5713. 21st July, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 33.

PETER KEEGAN, on warrant, for child desertion, has been arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.551. 16th July, 1897.

WILLIAM O'NEILL is charged, on warrant, with child desertion, at Warragul, on the 19th inst. Description:—Victorian, 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair hair, fair moustache only. Has recently dyed his hair and moustache. Is said to be in Melbourne. Photo of offender in the C. I. office.—O.6031. 20th July, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 19th July, 1897:—

Corrigendum.

Constable Callender, William (No. 2741), for Discharge read Superannuation (under Section 25, Act No. 1127).

SUPERANNUATION.

(Under Section 25, Act No. 1127.)

Senior-Constable Walkinshaw, William John (No. 2969), Melbourne District.

POLICE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' ASSOCIATION.

DEATHS.

John Riley, Constable (No. 2934).

Thomas Cooke, pensioner.

George Payne, Constable (No. 3580).

F. A. HUNT, Constable (No. 3329),
Secretary.

WITH reference to the instructions in the *Police Gazette* of the 20th January last respecting the forwarding of the gaol receipts for prisoners arrested in default of payment of fines or penalties to the clerks of the courts where the warrants of commitment were issued, the Audit Commissioners now desire that such gaol receipts be forwarded *only* when the arrest is effected at another station to that at which the warrant was issued.

See *Government Gazette*, 16th July, 1897, p. 2923.

OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appointment by the Council of the Shire of Ripon of

BASIL JOHN ADAM, M.B.,

as Officer of Health for the North and West Ridings of the said shire, *vice* James Johnston, L.F.P.S., deceased.

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 14th July, 1897.

SECTION 125 of Public Health Act 1098 has been applied to the Shire of Glenelg. See *G. G.*, 16th July, 1897, p. 2954.

WILLIAM MITCHELL RADCLIFFE is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of his uncle, George Radcliffe, stock and station agent, Violet Town, with vagrancy, at Violet Town, on the 4th inst. Description:—About 15 years of age, small for age, dark complexion, dark hair, freckled face, irregular front teeth, talks slightly through his nose, slightly pigeon-toed, and walks over on the left foot. Carried a swag containing white blankets and clothing and an overcoat. May come to Melbourne or go to Bairnsdale.—O.5890. 15th July, 1897.

WILLIAM BURTON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Carlton Bench against William Burton for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 2s. 6d., fine and costs, for behaving in a riotous manner in a public place. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 20 to 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a dark tweed sac suit and soft-felt hat; left arm deformed.—O.5897. 16th July, 1897.

PATRICK FENNELLY absconded from his hired service with Thomas Deane, farmer, Währing, near Nagambie, on the 11th inst. Description:—16½ years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slight build, dark complexion; wore a grey tweed suit, cotton shirt, and a brown felt hat.—O.5899. 16th July, 1897.

JOHN CLARKE is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of W. R. Hawkins, Superintendent Boys' Home, Burwood, with vagrancy, at Melbourne, on the 15th inst. Description:—About 12 years of age, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, light hair, marks of severe wounds on his legs. Was out at service with Mr. S. Lever, grazier, Loch, Gippsland, from whom he absconded on the 7th inst. He may come to Melbourne.—O.5924. 16th July, 1897.

JOHN DONOVAN is charged, on warrant, with assault on James Lee, publican, Royal Oak Hotel, Sale, at Sale, on the 11th inst. Description:—Baker, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stoutish build, square features, large wild eyes, slovenly gait, very small moustache only; wore a black coat and vest, light trousers, and a black hard-felt hat. Left Sale for Melbourne on the 14th inst.—O.5927. 16th July, 1897.

JOHN JOSEPH MOORE, carter, Shelbourne, near Baringhup, reports that on the night of the 1st inst. one of his horses was maliciously wounded in the neck. He guarantees a reward of £5 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the offence.—O.5978. 17th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 218.

ELLEN MASSEY, on warrant, for being an idle and disorderly person, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.5284. 19th July, 1897.

JOHN COWAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against John Cowan for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2, fine, for using insulting words and resisting the police. Description:—Miner, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.6025. 19th July, 1897.

FRANK NORRIS absconded from the Wandin Yallock Reformatory on the 4th inst. Description:—17 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, large blue eyes, stout build; wore coloured moleskin trousers and a blue jumper. May go to Richmond or Collingwood.—O.6026. 19th July, 1897.

HUGH PROWD absconded from his foster-parent, Mrs. E. A. Hobbs, Bousey-road, Highton, on the 16th inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, 13 years of age, 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a dark check suit, a white straw hat with a black band, and heavy lace-up boots. Supposed to have left Geelong for Melbourne by boat on the 16th inst.—O.6037. 20th July, 1897.

WILLIAM OXNAM.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Kyneton Bench against William Oxnam for 21 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £3 8s. 6d., fine and costs, for insulting behaviour. Description:—Victorian, miner, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, erect gait, very fair complexion, small moustache only, larrikin appearance; generally wears a very light-coloured sac coat and vest, white moleskin trousers, tight fitting, and a white handkerchief round neck. May go to Wood's Point.—O.6050. 20th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 292.

JAMES LEARY, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.8567. 20th July, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

The following have been found:—

- No. 11, p. 218, 1897; owner, Robert S. Birnie.—O.5368.
- No. 8, p. 394, 1896; owner, Wm. Bartlett.—O.10618.
- No. 6, p. 235, 1897; owner, Nellie Hurley.—O.5749.
- No. 2, p. 226, 1897; owner, Nicolson Bros.—O.5413.
- No. 5, p. 235, 1897; owner, Robert Bird.—O.5706.
- No. 18, p. 226, 1897; owner, Richard Goodge.—O.5639.

1. **JOHN BUZAGLO**, poundkeeper, Coburg, reports illegally removed from the Coburg Pound, on the 9th inst., a brown horse, star on forehead, near fore and off hind foot white, in poor condition, broken knees, branded \square C off shoulder, clipped over brand; and a chestnut horse, blaze on face, near fore and off hind foot white, branded \overline{M} off shoulder, clipped over brand.—

O.5860. 15th July, 1897.

2. **WALTER DRAPER**, rabbit trapper, Moranding, near Kilmore, reports stolen at Moranding, on the 23rd ult., a light nuggetty mare, black points, no visible brand, blaze on face, one hind foot white, short tail, scar over tail. Value £7 10s.—O.5872. 15th July, 1897.

3. **WILLIAM IZARD**, selector, Upper King, near Hedi, reports stolen at Upper King, on the night of the 4th inst., a bay horse, about 15 hands, star on forehead, branded JS near shoulder, in fair condition, shod on front feet only. Value £8.—O.5905. 16th July, 1897.

4. **JONATHAN KELLETT**, fruiterer, 205 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen or strayed from his stable, on the 14th inst., a bay mare, black points, branded M near shoulder, about 14 hands, enlarged fore fetlock joint. Value £5.—O.5910. 16th July, 1897.

5. **E. A. HUDSON**, clerk to John Watt, auctioneer, Cobden, reports stolen at Cobden, on the night of the 11th inst., a red and white cow, star on forehead; a light-strawberry cow, baldy, faint brand off rump; a spotted ayrshire cow, hair off off rump, marked in both ears; a baldy cow, piece out of near ear, notch out of back of off ear; a red cow, strawberry belly; a brindle cow, branded D on horns; a spotted cow, small notch out of back of off ear, notch like \approx out of near ear; a red cow, white belly; a red cow, split off ear; a black baldy cow, white belly; a red cow, star on forehead, white belly and tail; a red cow, small white specks both flanks; a black and white heifer, notch near ear; a red and white ayrshire bull; 14 young cattle, various colours, brands not visible; and a bay horse, splints on fore legs, branded H near shoulder. Value £45.—O.5932. 16th July, 1897.

6. **CHARLES W. CORNWALL**, dairyman, "Calma," Kooyong-road, Caulfield, reports stolen at Caulfield, on the night of the 7th inst., a strawberry cow, in milk, branded A on near and W on off rump, both horns shelled, swollen knee; and a red and white fat cow, dry, hereford breed, white face. Value £8.—O.5941. 16th July, 1897.

7. **JOHN THORNHILL**, grocer, High-street, Maryborough, reports stolen at East Maryborough, on the 12th inst., a dark-bay horse, medium draught, white star on forehead, off hind fetlock white, aged, branded LP near shoulder. Value £12.—O.5951. 16th July, 1897.

8. **THOMAS COULSTOCK**, grazier, Bungil, near Granya, reports stolen at Bungil, about two or three weeks ago, 2 sheep, wethers, one merino, the other cross-bred, branded two noughts joined by bar with raddle on back. Value £1.—O.5965. 16th July, 1897.

9. **JAMES YOUNG**, gardener, Tooronga-road, Malvern, reports stolen at Malvern, on the night of the 16th inst., a white and red cow, between ayrshire and alderney breed, branded A on milking shoulder, small notch out of one ear, very hairy about udder, about six months in calf. Value £4.—O.6007. 19th July, 1897.

10. **TARS HAKANSEEN**, labourer, 117 Pilgrim-street, Footscray, reports stolen from the Queensville Estate, Williamstown-road, Footscray, on the 13th inst., a bay mare, blind in near eye, scar on hock. Value £10.—O.6016. 19th July, 1897.

11. **D. BUZOLICH**, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at Stanley-street, Melbourne, on the 16th inst., a cream-coloured pony horse, about 13½ hands, black points, no visible brand, rough coat. Value £10.—O.6030. 20th July, 1897.

12. **JOHN SMITHERS**, farmer, Yannathan, near Cranbourne, reports stolen at Yannathan, between the 6th and 16th inst., 8 cross-bred sheep, very fat and heavy woolled, no visible brand, no ear marks. Value £8.—O.6034. 20th July, 1897.

13. **THOMAS ALLEN**, labourer, Morwell, reports stolen at Morwell, about three weeks ago, a bay mare, about 15 hands, star on forehead, branded 7 on near shoulder. Value £5.—O.6042. 20th July, 1897.

14. **ALFRED BLACKER**, grazier, Denison, near Sale, reports stolen at Denison, on or about the 20th March last, a dun-coloured heifer, about 2½ years old, white spots near flank, in calf, branded D on near rump; a light-red and white cow, forward in calf, branded WL on milking rump; a steer, 2 years old, red colour, with two white marks near rump, branded VO on rump, two snips out of off ear. Value £10.—O.6043. 20th July, 1897.

15. **ALFRED BLACKER**, grazier, Denison, near Sale, reports stolen at Denison, about fifteen months ago, a brown mare, 5 years old, branded \overline{T} near shoulder, well bred, carries her tail a

little to the near side, ambles, broken to saddle. Value £5.—O.6044. 20th July, 1897.

16. **JAMES DYSON**, farmer, St. Helens, near Port Fairy, reports stolen at Bessiebelle, near Heywood, between May last and the 13th inst., 45 cross-bred sheep, mixed sexes, branded \overline{D} behind near shoulder, red spot near shoulder and rump. Value

£12.—O.6046. 20th July, 1897.

17. **WILLIAM GELLETT**, farmer, Mount Mercer, near Rokewood, reports stolen at Mount Mercer, on or about the 24th ult., 11 merino ewes, full mouth, nearly all in lamb, two have lambs at foot, probably more have the same, branded WG in red on back. Three are also branded L in black, and eight MS in black. Value 12s. each.—O.6071. 20th July, 1897.

18. ARTHUR MITCHELL, carpenter, Nyora, near Poowong, reports stolen at Nyora, about three months ago, a red and white heifer, 2½ years old, branded MM on ff hip. Value £3.—O.6075. 20th July, 1897.

19. JOHN YOUNG, gardener, Malvern-road, East Malvern, reports stolen at Malvern, on the night of the 16th inst., a brindle poley cow, in fair condition, about five or six months in calf. Value £4.—O.6007. 19th July, 1897.

20. THOMAS O'CALLAGHAN, farmer, Warracknabeal, reports stolen at Warracknabeal, between the 4th and 7th inst., a bay draught horse, branded "C" near shoulder, hind feet white, blaze down face; and a bay draught mare, branded "C" near shoulder, white patch on near hind foot; both harness marked. Value £20.—O.6082. 20th July, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Woodend police for 35 sheep, stores, of various ages, in good condition, branded like M with bar on near shoulder; found straying at Woodend on the 13th inst., the day after a mob went through.—O.5979. 16th July, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

LOUIS EDMOND BABET is inquired for Mrs. Emma Babet, 26 Orleans-street, Mauritius. He, in 1893, was in Johannesburg, and is now supposed to be in Victoria.—O.5994. 19th July, 1897.

SAMUEL CHARLES BISHOP is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. E. Bishop, 31 Eastbourne-street, Windsor. Description:—57 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair and beard, turning grey, blue eyes; wore a check sac coat, dark tweed trousers and vest, black hard hat, and lace-up boots. Left his home on the 16th inst. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.5996. 19th July, 1897.

ANNIE WITHINGTON is inquired for by her brother, W. J. Withington, 9 George-street, Fitzroy. Description:—38 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, reddish hair, slim build; wore dark clothes. Left her home on the 16th inst.—O.6012. 19th July, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

AMOS WM. EDWARDS and EDWARD BOYES deserted H.M.S. *Orlando*, at Sydney, on the 12th inst. Descriptions:—1st. English, gunner, 27 years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, mole on right forearm, two scars on left knee. 2nd. English, gunner, 20 years of age, 6 feet 1 inch high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, tattooed on left little finger, mole on left shoulder. £3 reward for the arrest of each man.—O.5854. 15th July, 1897.

ARTHUR E. BALL, JAMES HYDE, JAMES HALLORAN, and GEO. F. FIELD deserted H.M.S. *Orlando*, at Sydney, on the 5th inst. Descriptions:—1st. English, A.B., 25 years of age, 5 feet 2½ inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, sallow complexion, has "P. W." and "W." on left forearm, thirteen dots and "P." on left hand. 2nd. Irish, stoker, 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion. 3rd. Irish, stoker, 24 years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion. 4th. English, A.B., 21 years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, black hair, grey eyes, sallow complexion. £3 reward for the arrest of each man.—O.5855. 15th July, 1897.

INQUESTS.

On the 9th inst. the body of a man, name unknown, was found under a tree on the Kenilworth Estate, near Cavendish, by John Ward, herdsman. The deceased is said to have been an old tramp, about 70 years of age, 6 feet high, tuft of grey hair on left side of jaw, no teeth; wore a pair of dark tweed trousers, patched with blue serge, sewn with white thread, cotton shirt, with blue stripes, grey tweed vest, and a pair of heavy working boots, with large nails and iron shoes on heels, size 9.—O.6081. 20th July, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 231.

SARAH EMERY'S larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, who was seen by complainant wearing the stolen chain, on a tram in Brunswick-street, North Fitzroy, on the 9th inst. Description:—30 to 35 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache; wore a nut-brown light serge sac suit, a black boxer hat, a black flowered silk tie, and a large diamond ring on little finger of left hand.—O.5656. 19th July, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 181.

JAMES SMYTHE, on warrant, for stealing from the dwelling of John Rekin, has been arrested by the Geelong police.—O.4166. 15th July, 1897.

A WOMAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a small american clock, with bell on top, value 4s. 6d., from the hotel of Herbert W. Hulls, Cooper's Family Hotel, Exhibition-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst. Description:—50 to 60 years of age, medium height, thin features, sore on face near nose; wore an old brown cloak and a brown bonnet.—O.5880. 15th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 229 and 237.

ARTHUR HAYES, on warrant, for housebreaking on Amy Jolly, has been arrested by the Fitzroy police. He gave the name of Arthur Forrester.—O.5513. 16th July, 1897.

—RIVERS is charged, on warrant, with stealing a coat (recovered), value £4 10s., the property of Michael Ganley, warder, Melbourne Gaol, from the Imperial Restaurant, Franklin-street, Melbourne, on the 16th inst. Description:—35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark moustache, with about two or three weeks' growth of beard; wore dark clothes and a black hard hat; respectable appearance. Identifiable by Mr. Hipper, 170 Russell-street, Melbourne, to whom he sold the coat.—O.5970. 16th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 214 and 229.

J. A. B. FREEMAN'S housebreaking.—Matthew Mordell, on warrant.—A man named Martin Mulale, arrested on another charge, has been identified as the offender.—O.5208. 19th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 214 and 229.

A. D. McDONALD'S larceny.—Duncan Thompson, on warrant.—Offender has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.5227. 19th July, 1897.

Mrs. HOLLOWAY is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Laura Lewis, 30 Green-street, South Richmond, on the 17th inst., a lady's large black cloth jacket, trimmed with bear's fur; a sable boa, with four tails; a cream satin bodice, with rich brocade; a gladstone bag; a black hand-bag; and a quantity of ladies' underclothing. Value £5. Description:—Victorian, about 28 to 30 years of age, low size, dark complexion, dark hair; supposed wearing the black cloth jacket stolen and a black alpine hat. May go to Camperdown or Geelong.—O.6006. 20th July, 1897.

CHARLIE SAM, restaurant-keeper, 369 Swanston-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his room, on the night of the 17th inst, a pepper-and-salt overcoat, with cape and sleeves, lined with imitation silk; a pair of blue blankets; and £1. Value £3 10s. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of E. C. Parsons for the offence. Description:—Cook, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a black beaufort coat, brown tweed trousers, and a grey hat.—O.5994. 20th July, 1897.

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STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 225 and 232.

A. G. SPEED'S larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Frank Bartlett for the offence. Description:—22 to 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, clean face, slight moustache. He may be employed in Melbourne as boots or groom. Left Warragul on the 21st ult. for Melbourne.—O.5617. 16th July, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the shop of Thomas Nicholson, tinsmith, Mercer-street, Geelong, on the 8th inst., 2 driving hammers, a pair of pincers, a pair of compasses, a file, a rasp, a pair of snips, 2 pairs of pliers, and 2 punches. Value £1 5s. Description:—Sailor, 29 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair; wore dark clothes and a sailor's cap with a cross on front. Said he came from Iceland.—O.5787. 16th July, 1897.

A BOY, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing in company with William Priest (arrested), 7 knives (recovered) from the shop of Frederick Card, corner of George and Johnston streets, Fitzroy, on the 13th inst. Description:—About 15 years of age, 4 feet 10 inches high, stooped shoulders; wore a dark suit and a black boxer hat.—O.5888. 15th July, 1897.

A MAN, name supposed J. Milson, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a copper boiler (recovered), value £1, from the premises of Rosina Freame, 64 Dight-street, Collingwood, on the night of the 18th May last. Description:—About 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion; wore black clothes. Identifiable by R. Dobbins, dealer, Stanley-street, Collingwood, to whom offender sold the boiler.—O.4144. 19th July, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 221.

DONALD McRAE, on warrant, for impairing the right of a mortgage to Charles James Nicholls, was arrested by the Denilquin (N.S.W.) police. He has been extradited to Victoria.—O.5392. 15th July, 1897.

—VANNEN is charged, on warrant, with larceny on Isabella Spears, Deep Creek, Warrandyte, at Warrandyte, on the 6th April, 1897, of a lady's 18-ct. gold geneva watch, No. 81521. Value £10. Description:—Cornish, 45 years of age, 5 feet 4 to 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, black curly hair and whiskers cropped rather short, black eyes, shows his teeth when he laughs, speaks rather loud, broad accent; wore a black beaufort coat, black tweed trousers and vest, black soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots. Is a travelling jeweller and watchmaker. May go to Preston.—O.5882. 15th July, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Alfred J. Healing, cycle agent, 158 Bridge-road, Richmond, at Richmond, on the 10th inst., of a second-hand Haddon bicycle, 25-inch frame, 28 and 30-inch wheels, plain tyres, Pery chain, rat-trap pedals, enamelled black with gold lining, "J. H. S." on handle. Value £15. Description:—Supposed Victorian, about 18 or 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, pale complexion, no hair on face; wore a light-grey sac suit. Offender hired the bicycle.—O.5824. 16th July, 1897.

JOHN SIMPSON is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee of a saddle and bridle (recovered), the property of Coghlan, Bowes, and Co., auctioneers, Doveton-street, Ballarat, at Ballarat, on the 29th ult. Description:—45 to 50 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, beard, whiskers, and moustache turning grey. Stated he was a farmer at Beaufort when selling the property to Mr. Ford, dealer, of Wills-street, Ballarat East.—O.5845. 16th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 238.

CHARLES HUNTER, on warrant, for forgery of mining scrip on William C. Bury.—Complainant guarantees a reward of Fifty pounds for the conviction of the offender and recovery of the money, or *pro rata* to the amount recovered.—O.5818. 17th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 229.

THOMAS MILLER, on warrant, for obtaining £3 by means of a valueless cheque from Cornelius Leon, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.5601. 19th July, 1897.

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND.—A warrant has been issued by the Brisbane Bench for the arrest of August Schuster, charged with felony under the Insolvency Act. Description:—German, 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very fair hair, inclined to curl, full fair whiskers, high forehead, stutters; slovenly dress, heavily-soled boots, old-fashioned felt-crowned hat; speaks bad English.—O.6005. 19th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 237.

CHARLES B. GAY, on warrant, for embezzlement.—Offender may assume the name of Charles Best, which is his proper name.—O.5678. 19th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 278

JAMES JAMIESON, on warrant, for false pretences on Elizabeth Evans, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of James Scott.—O.7944. 19th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 349.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for false pretences on Henry Tatnall, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of James Scott.—O.10079. 19th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 229.

MRS. ROBERTSON, on warrant, for false pretences on Coleman Liefman, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. She gave the name of Violet Scott.—O.5432. 20th July, 1897.

A. GREEN is charged, on warrant, with larceny on F. H. Burton, livery-stable keeper, Latrobe-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 30th ult., of a piano box buggy, american duck hood, morocco trimming, painted black, with small yellow or straw lines, two pairs of shaft clips, two small lamps, with socket on lamp to slip on straight iron spike. Value £20. Description:—20 to 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only; wore a dark sac suit and a boxer hat.—O.5993. 19th July, 1897.

A. W. FALKINER is charged, on warrant, with obtaining, by means of a valueless cheque, from Alfred Abrahams, gunsmith, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 17th inst., a double-barrel breech-loading hammerless gun, "Maker W. W. Greener, No. 41478" on trigger-guard and under barrel, in a solid leather gun-case, brass mounted; and 100 cartridges. Description:—45 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet high, stout build, dark complexion, dark beard, whiskers, and moustache, whiskers and beard cut short; wore a dark-brown mackintosh overcoat, blue trousers, and a black boxer hat; wore a single gold curb chain. Offender gave a cheque for £28 8s. 6d. for the property. It purported to be drawn by himself on the Bank of New South Wales, Deniliquin.—O.6056. 20th July, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with obtaining 2s. 6d. by false pretences from W. H. Westaway, grocer, 546 High-street, Armadale, at Armadale, on the 9th inst. Description:—35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, brown moustache only; wore a blue chesterfield overcoat, a dark suit, white shirt, black tie, and a black boxer hat with mourning band; carried an umbrella; stylish appearance. Offender represents he is collecting subscriptions for a bogus concert, and has victimized several persons.—O.6062. 20th July, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny of 9s. 9d. on Maria Ann Dellar, 8 Ross-street, South Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 19th inst. Description:—About 20 or 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only; wore a black sac coat, dark trousers, and a boxer hat. Offender was hawking potatoes, and was given a half-sovereign to change.—O.6068. 20th July, 1897.

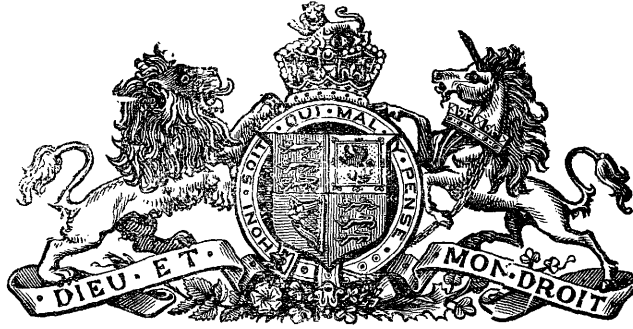
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 17TH JULY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	Wh.cn.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Ararat ..	Maybrick, William, 48 ..	Hopetoun P. S.	16th June, 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	labourer ..	1857	ft. in. 5 2½	fair	brown ..	grey	F. J. I. L. on upper right arm, vase of flowers with heart in centre on right forearm, pansy on upper left arm, figure of woman holding a bow on left forearm, E. C. on back of left hand.
"	Manley, William, 49 ..	Hopetoun P. S.	16th June, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 8¼	dark	dark ..	dark	Nil.
Ballarat ..	Ah Hung, Charlie	Dimboola P. S.	7th April, 1897	larceny	3 months	China ..	gardener ..	1870	5 6¾	olive	black ..	hazel	Prominent teeth, scar on forehead, scar outside upper right arm, blotch right elbow. Three previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 4th January, 1894, as Ah Tin; see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 26th October, 1893, as Lee Hung, alias Ah Gan; see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 22nd December, 1894, as Ah Ting).
"	Provis, Stephen, 13451 ..	Beaufort P. S. ..	7th June, 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	miner ..	1853	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	hazel	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 6th November, 1876, same name).
Beechworth	Hegarty, John, alias Denis Hegarty, 26819 ..	Beechworth P. S.	13th April, 1897	endeavouring to introduce tobacco into Beechworth Gaol	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1869	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Previously convicted. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 12th April, 1897.
Bendigo ..	Cusack, James	Trentham P. S.	7th June, 1897	larceny	1 month	Clare, Ireland	labourer ..	1858	5 7¼	fresh	dark ..	blue	Sharp nose, heavy eyebrows, thin face (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 11th April, 1896, and 13th April, 1895).
"	Huran, Michael	Bendigo P. S. ..	6th July, 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	24 hours or fine ..	Clare, Ireland	labourer ..	1850	5 5	fresh	grey ..	grey	Eyes deep set, nose prominent and thin, bald top and back of head. Nil.
"	Carney, John	Bendigo P. S. ..	6th July, 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	12 hours or fine ..	Clare, Ireland	labourer ..	1830	5 5	fresh	grey ..	grey	Nose short, with scar on bridge, blotch on forehead over right eye. Nil.
"	Sheehan, Godfrey	Heathcote P. S.	14th June, 1897	vagrancy	1 month	London ..	labourer ..	1875	5 6¼	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nose medium, thick on point, ears small. Nil.
"	Darcy, James	Bendigo P. S. ..	9th July, 1897	damaging property ..	7 days or £1 7s. ..	England ..	canvasser ..	1870	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Slight build, face narrow, indistinct anchor and union jack right forearm, star between thumb and forefinger right hand. Nil.
"	Williams, Charles, alias Henry Russell, alias Brown	Bendigo P. S. ..	9th July, 1897	indecent behaviour ..	24 hours or 5s. ..	Melbourne ..	labourer ..	1873	5 6	sallow	brown ..	grey	Forehead low and broad, small chin, small heart inside right forearm, scar over right eyebrow, scar left temple. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 15th August, 1896, as Henry Russell.
Castlemaine	Norris, William	Kyneton P. S. ..	16th April, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1879	5 4	fair	light-brown	blue	Scar back of head, mole inside right forearm, mole inside left forearm, two scars inside left forearm. Nil.
"	Smith, Edwin	Bairnsdale P. S.	20th April, 1896; warrant executed 15th April, 1897	larceny	3 months, sentence to be suspended on his finding sureties to be of good behaviour for 12 months	England ..	labourer ..	1879	5 3½	dark	dark ..	hazel	Scar second joint right thumb, right thumb dislocated.
		Bairnsdale S. C.	12th April, 1897	carnally knowing a girl between 10 and 16 years of age	1 month, concurrent with sentence of previous offence								
Coburg ..	Blake, Mary Ann, 6494 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	11th Feb., 1897	larceny from the person ..	6 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1867	5 1	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Medium build. Nil.
"	Franz, Annie L. A. ..	Melbourne S. C.	22nd April, 1897	concealment of birth ..	3 months	Germany ..	servant ..	1875	5 1½	fresh	fair ..	blue	Medium build. Nil.
"	Ahills, Rose, 6211 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	13th Feb., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	England ..	taildress ..	1849	5 3	fresh	brown ..	black	Medium build. Eight previous convictions.
"	Swanston, Annie, 6472 ..	Melbourne P. S.	1st Sept., 1896	no visible means of support ..	12 months	Victoria ..	cook ..	1863	5 1	sallow	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Five previous convictions.
"	Brown, Annie, 5647 ..	Melbourne P. S.	19th Jan., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1843	4 11½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Kerr, Emily, 5781/5260 ..	Melbourne P. S.	19th Jan., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1853	5 4	fresh	grey ..	brown	Slight build. Repeatedly convicted.
Geelong ..	Gallis, Peter, 27749 ..	Numurkah P. S.	19th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	6 months	New South Wales	labourer ..	1854	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Yellow mark on right biceps, scar on fourth finger left hand. Photo January, 1897.
"	Wallace, Thomas, 20944/2569 ..	Melbourne P. S.	31st Mar., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1866	5 7¼	sallow	brown ..	grey	Two upper front teeth missing, scar over left eye and back of neck. Photo October, 1894.
"	Donlon, Michael	Fitzroy P. S. ..	12th Mar., 1897	assault insulting behaviour .. breaking panes of glass .. obscene language ..	14 days or £1 14 days or £1 2 months or £11 10s. .. 6 weeks or £5	South Australia	bootmaker ..	1867	5 6¾	sallow	brown ..	grey	Scar on first finger of right hand, scar on back of left hand, scar over right eye, scar under left ear, and three scars right side of neck. Not photoed.
"	Turner, James, 27216 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	12th Feb., 1897	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1864	5 5½	fresh	light-brown	brown	No marks.
"	Hutton, Gustave	Melbourne P. S.	21st April, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Germany ..	navy list ..	1861	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	brown	No marks. Not photoed.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—*continued.*

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Melbourne	Harris, Frederick William, 27770	Rushworth P. S.	12th Feb., 1897	suspected person	9 months and solitary confinement	England ..	cutler ..	1855	ft. in. 5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Eight previous convictions.
"	Bowen, Francis Richard, 27864	Melbourne S. C.	22nd April, 1897	inflicting grievous bodily harm	9 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Transferred to Geelong Ga. Nil
"	Hargreaves, William, 27371	Melbourne P. S.	18th Mar., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1878	5 1	fresh	fair ..	blue	Two previous convictions.
"	Edwards, John	St. Kilda P. S. ..	24th Mar., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	ironmoulder	1875	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Daly, Mary Ellen	Carlton P. S. ..	9th July, 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	milliner ..	1865	5 3	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Keegan, Peter, 14171 ..	Brighton P. S. ..	2nd July, 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1857	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	Hughes, Henry, alias George Williams, alias Ernest Hughes, 24128	Collingwood P. S.	10th Feb., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months, cumulative	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1855	5 2	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nineteen previous convictions.
"	Smith, W.	Port Melbourne P. S.	1st July, 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	bootmaker ..	1829	5 8	fresh	black ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Fayers, Henry	Melbourne P. S.	19th May, 1897	larceny	2 months	Germany ..	sailor ..	1850	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	Hild, Frederick	Melbourne P. S.	18th June, 1897	larceny	1 month	Germany ..	baker ..	1862	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Calles, Arthur	Collingwood P. S.	18th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1891	5 4	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Fitzroy P. S. ..	27th May, 1897	larceny	1 month									
"	Collins, Effie	Melbourne P. S.	20th June, 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	dealer ..	1830	5 4	fresh	grey ..	blue	Two previous convictions.
"				drunk	7 days or fine								
Sale	You Tack	Bairnsdale P. S.	4th May, 1897	selling liquor without a licence	2 months	China ..	labourer ..	1833	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	black ..	brown	Pock marked. No previous conviction known.
"	Sam Hay	Bairnsdale P. S.	4th May, 1897	selling liquor without a licence	2 months	China ..	labourer ..	1862	5 7	sallow	black ..	brown	Pock marked, three burn marks below right breast. No previous conviction known.
"	Ah Sing	Bairnsdale P. S.	4th May, 1897	selling liquor without a licence	2 months	China ..	labourer ..	1867	5 4	sallow	black ..	brown	Six vaccination marks on left arm. No previous conviction known.
"	Ah Young	Bairnsdale P. S.	4th May, 1897	selling liquor without a licence	2 months	China ..	labourer ..	1837	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	black ..	brown	No previous conviction known.
Shepparton	Burns, James, 58	Tatura P. S. ..	12th May, 1897	larceny	21 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1879	5 8	dark	black ..	blue	Some blue dots on left hand.
"	Campbell, Robert, 65 ..	Rushworth P. S.	11th June, 1897	cutting timber on Crown lands	4 days or 20s.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1876	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	brown ..	grey	Two scars on left knee. Arrested on W. C., 8th July, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 213 and 231.

JOHN PRIDEAUX'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, pledged at Loel's pawn office, Russell-street, Melbourne, by a man named G. Lang. No description.—O.5300. 21st July, 1897.

ELLEN WATTS, Lytton-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from her in Melbourne, on the 20th ult., a crocodile-skin purse, nickel clasp, containing 3 sovereigns, 6s. 3d., a key, and a ticket for luggage at the railway station, Spencer-street.—O.6098. 22nd July, 1897.

ANNIE SCUFERT, 152 Cardigan-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her at the Victoria Market, on the 24th inst., a red leather purse, fold-over pattern, containing 8s. 6d., a pawn ticket for a silver watch, and a pawn ticket for a gold watch.—O.6255. 24th July, 1897.

BEATRICE SELWOOD, 19 Byron-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her at the Victoria Market, West Melbourne, on the 24th inst., a dark leather purse, patent clip, containing £2 1s. 6d. and a lady's 18-ct. gold ring, narrow band, set with five diamonds. Value £14.—O.6272. 26th July, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

MRS. BOLAND, 11 Darlington-parade, Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 19th inst., a carving-knife, fork, and steel; 2 dinner-knives; 2 plated forks; a small knife; 3 plated table-spoons; 3 plated tea-spoons; 2 dessert-spoons; a plated butter-knife; a brass tea-kettle; a pink and white water-jug; a bellows; a carpet-broom; an ironing blanket and sheet; 2 cups and saucers, white and gold; 3 pillow-slips; and a tea-caddy, with tea.—O.6114. 21st July, 1897.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, clerk, 12 Jeffcott-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 20th inst., a fawn-coloured waterproof overcoat, no cape, lined with plaid; a grey tweed suit; and 6 white shirts, size 15½, "Paisley" on tab of each; a pair of white canvas shoes; a blue and red striped muffler; and a grey striped sleeping shirt. Value £4.—O.6131. 23rd July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 240.

SARAH SWANSON'S housebreaking.—The cruet and one bottle have been found in a right-of-way at the rear of complainant's house.—O.6041. 22nd July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 240.

ANN INGRAM'S housebreaking.—William Johnston has been arrested by the Echuca police, and £46 16s. 3d. found on him.—O.6049. 22nd July, 1897.

SAM LEE, storekeeper, Mundy-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 20th inst., a blue purse, containing £1 10s.; a small gold nugget, 6 grains; a pair of steel tweezers; and a silk handkerchief. Value £2.—O.6149. 23rd July, 1897.

FELIX FANALORO, fruiterer, 74 Victoria-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 21st inst., £10 in gold. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Toranto Antonio, a double gold chain, curb pattern, "18-ct." marked on every link; and a dark-coloured sac suit for a short man. Value £17 10s.—O.6156. 23rd July, 1897.

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J. STEELE, tailor, 143 Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 22nd inst., a red leather purse, containing £40. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Edward Frobarth, tailor, an american rolled gold watch; a silver chain, fancy pattern, repaired in the centre with a steel split ring, swivel fastened by a gold ring; and a grey leather purse, containing £8 10s. Total value, £16 10s.—O.6161. 23rd July, 1897.

KATE DAWSON, licensee Commercial Hotel, Little Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her bedroom, between the 13th and 17th inst., a gold brooch, about 2½ inches long, set with a fair-sized diamond; a plain broad gold ring, set with a diamond; and a gold ring, gipsy setting, two diamonds and three red stones. Value £10.—O.6164. 23rd July, 1897.

REGINALD PERCY NORTON, labourer, Market-street, Kensington, reports stolen from his bedroom at the Mechanics' Restaurant, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 21st or 22nd inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, by Denton, London; a lady's hair chain, with gold mountings; and a german silver coin. Value £6 10s.—O.6172. 23rd July, 1897.

ROBERT HARRISON, carpenter, 75 Camberwell-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from a building in course of erection at Camberwell-road, Camberwell, on the 21st inst., 4 hand-saws, three branded "Diston & Son," the other "Spear and Jackson"; a trying plane; a jack plane; a smoothing plane; 6 chisels, maker Douglas; a pair of compasses; 8 bits; an iron brace; an oil-can; a gouge; a brad punch; an axe; 3 gauges; a mortise; a rabbit plane; a claw hammer; a plugging chisel bevel; and a turning saw, 17 inches square. Value £4 10s.—O.6179. 23rd July, 1897.

LOUISA YOUNG, 42 Oban-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 15th inst., a lady's gold brooch, chased at ends, a red stone in centre. Value £3.—O.6203. 24th July, 1897.

CARL E. BERNHARDT, farmer, Roseberry East, reports stolen at Roseberry East, on the 16th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 4553638, glass and second hand broken; a silver chain and locket; and a trousers and vest, worsted, fancy check pattern, pocket in back of trousers, slightly bell-bottomed. Value £6.—O.6208. 24th July, 1897.

JOHN MULLINS, 17 Budd-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a suit of dark-blue clothes, a black boxer hat, a cotton shirt, 2 flannel shirts, a red silk handkerchief, a white sheet, and £2 10s. Value £7 10s.—O.6221. 24th July, 1897.

ROBERT FORREST, Numurkah, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., a lady's silver open-face geneva watch, No. 46861; a lady's silver chain, three fine strands, with a sliding knob; and a single chain with a hook. Value £3 5s.—O.6244. 24th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 240.

MARY ANN JENKINS'S larceny.—The fur boa has been found, not stolen.—O.5975. 26th July, 1897.

JESSIE KEMP, servant, 4 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 25th inst., a brown leather purse, steel clasp, containing 5s. and a lady's gold dress ring, set with three pearls and two rubies. Value £2 10s.—O.6261. 26th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 239.

A. W. SMART'S larceny.—The brooches have been recovered.—O.5856. 26th July, 1897.

SYDNEY BOX, frame-maker, 3 Wright's-terrace, Armadale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., a pair of dark check tweed trousers and a boy's jersey clotsuit, with imitation gold braid on collar. Value £1.—O.6277. 25th July, 1897.

J. F. LEVIEN, Esq., M.L.A., "Chelmer," St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, reports stolen from his premises, on the 23rd inst., a small polished cedar chest of drawers and a single iron bedstead, painted pale-blue colour. Value £1.—O.628. 26th July, 1897.

MARGARET THOMPSON, 57 Ferrars-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling at Sorrento, on or about the 1st inst., 4 large white blankets. Value £1 1s.—O.6282. 26th July, 1897.

AH CHOW, gardener, off Thomas-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a pair of new blankets, 3 pairs of blue trousers, a dark sac coat, 2 pairs of Bucher boots, a dozen pairs of socks, and an alarm clock. Value £3 10s.—O.6290. 26th July, 1897.

MICHAEL LIDDY, fireman, Yarra Family Hotel, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 24th inst., a brown chesterfield overcoat, velvet collar, slightly worn; a gold pin, emerald in centre; a pair of brown gloves, worn; a book, titled "Monte Cristo," and another, titled "Barabbas." Value £3 7s. 6d.—O.6270. 27th July, 1897.

JAMES MCKAY, miner, Jackass Flat, near Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 3rd ult. and 23rd inst., a dark suit of clothes; 3 flannel shirts; 3 men's coloured shirts; a round nickel silver clock; a dark waterproof overcoat; an old axe; 3 picks; an old bridle; and a bird's-eye waistcoat. Value £4.—O.6326. 27th July, 1897.

SAMUEL HANNAN, miner, Taradale, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 17th ult. and 25th inst., a £5-note; two £1-notes; £3 in gold; and a jubilee 5-shilling piece.—O.6338. 27th July, 1897.

LEAH ROSENSWEIG, 8 Crimea-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 25th inst., a lady's gold ring, set with a ruby and two diamonds, in gipsy setting, ruby in centre, diamond on each side; and a lady's gold dress ring, set with six to eight pearls, rather dark colour. Value £5.—O.6329. 27th July, 1897.

LOUISA DUFFY, shopkeeper, 25 Best-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 20th and 25th inst., a lady's gold hunting geneva watch, No. 44600; and an old-fashioned gold chain, small links, about 12 inches long, with a rough opal attached. Value £10 10s.—O.6341. 27th July, 1897.

FREDERICK FENNEL, storekeeper, Surrey Hills, reports stolen from his bedroom at the Australian Coffee Palace, King-street, Melbourne, on the 26th inst., a gold open-face watch, large size; a double gold curb chain, heavy pattern; and £8 10s. in gold. Total value £33 10s.—O.6353. 27th July, 1897.

A. T. SHARP, clerk, Education Department, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling at 50 Nicholson-street, South Yarra, on the 25th inst., a brown gladstone bag, about 2 feet long, plate on side, "A. T. Sharp" engraved on plate, new; a gent's black umbrella, patent frame, in fair condition; 7 dessert-knives, new, white handles, brand "Kross Keys" by "J. Norvill & Sons, Sheffield"; a set of false teeth, vulcanite, for lower jaw; a pocket walking-stick, telescope design, nickel silver; 2 white silk handkerchiefs; some linen handkerchiefs; 5 white shirts, plain fronts, some have "A. T. Sharp" on them in marking ink; 2 white flannel under-shirts; 2 worsted under-pants; 2 silver serviette-rings; 12 teaspoons; a pair of sugar tongs, marked "A quality," branded "M & S, SS, E.P."; and a mother-of-pearl ring-case, size about 6 by 1½ inches. Value £10. Entrance effected by means of a skeleton key during the absence of the inmates.—O.6313. 27th July, 1897.

ADELAIDE, S.A.—Herbert Louis Jackman, Jeffcott-street, North Adelaide, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 15th inst., 4 ladies' gold dress rings, consisting of one set with seven pearls in a cluster and made by Wendt, one with a single diamond (more like gent's ring, claw setting, and value £50), one with two horseshoes on top, each set with five small diamonds, and one set with three opals, and made by Wendt; also a narrow gold bracelet, set at intervals along the top with about four small diamonds; a gold chain bangle, cable pattern, has been broken and joined with a silver ring, also a small padlock attached; and 2 pairs of gent's gold-plated sleeve-links, bar and ball pattern. A reward of £10 offered for the recovery of the property.—O.6351. 27th July, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 241.

M. J. DICKSON'S larceny.—The coat has been recovered.—O.5999. 22nd July, 1897.

JOSEPH CRAWCOUR, pawnbroker, Packington-street, Geelong West, reports stolen from his shop, on the 20th inst., a gent's plain gold ring, large size, 13½ dwts., like a wedding ring; and a miniature brooch, leaf cover in front.—O.6126. 21st July, 1897.

GEORGE MATHESON, clerk, Princess Theatre, Melbourne, reports stolen in Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 20th inst., a Swift bicycle, road racer, No. 20860, front wheel has a wooden rim, painted yellow, hind wheel has an iron rim, slight split in tyre of back wheel, racing handles, dented on one side. Value £30.—O.6090. 21st July, 1897.

JAMES SERVICE AND Co., Collins-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their lorry in Flinders-lane, Melbourne, on the 20th inst., a case of Hennessy's brandy, 12 bottles, case branded "ZW" and

"7961" and "J. S. & Co." in diamond. Value £2 10s.—O.6099. 21st July, 1897.

HARRY QUICK, cook, Melbourne Hospital, reports stolen from an unoccupied house at 1 Kilby-grove, South Melbourne, on the 19th inst., a yellow trunk, medium size, containing a white vest, a black alpaca coat, 2 handkerchiefs, 2 new collars, a pair of men's balmoral boots, a black boxer hat, a tweed coat, a tweed trousers and vest, 2 pairs of white single blankets, and a coloured quilt. Value £4.—O.6110. 22nd July, 1897.

JOHN R. SHARP, baker, 52 Railway-place, Flemington, reports stolen from his bakehouse, on the night of the 20th inst., about 20 dozen flour bags, branded "Allen, Gillespie, Malcolm, and Clements." Value £2 10s.—O.6129. 21st July, 1897.

CATHERINE SATTELL, shopkeeper, the Arcade, Bendigo, reports stolen from her shop, on the 19th inst., a gold brooch, two horseshoes on a swingletree; a gold bar brooch, half-moon and vine leaf, leaf has little round mark in centre, initials "K. S." on front. Value £2.—O.6141. 22nd July, 1897.

GEORGE JOYNES, draper, 19 Peel-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the 21st inst., a black lustre skirt, lined; a black serge skirt, lined; 2 navy-melton skirts; and 2 black melton skirts. Value £2 5s.—O.6150. 23rd July, 1897.

JOHN FARRELL, grocer, Union-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his stable, on the 21st inst., a hunting saddle, black seat and pads, leather girth and surcingle, straps of girth on off side broken, stirrup-irons round and nickel-plated. Value £3.—O.6146. 23rd July, 1897.

FRANCIS JOHNSON, Stawell West, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 19th inst., 2 large table-cloths, 2 white shirts, and 2 white aprons, marked "Johnson." Value £2.—O.6148. 23rd July, 1897.

JOHN HOWARTH, fellmonger, South Geelong, reports stolen at Breakwater, on the night of the 19th inst., a bale of wool, scoured merino pieces, bale branded "E. F. H., Merino Scoured, 79 2nd pieces, weight 225." Value £15.—O.6171. 23rd July, 1897.

JAMES ATKINSON, labourer, Pyalong, reports stolen at Glenburnie, near Kilmore, between the 17th and 21st inst., a tent, 8 by 10 feet, with a buckle sewn on the centre of door; and 2 single white blankets, with red and blue border. Value £1 10s.—O.6176. 23rd July, 1897.

MESSRS. VERRY AND CROSS, tailors, 242 Smith-street, Collingwood, report stolen from their shop, on the 22nd inst., a slate-coloured chesterfield overcoat, new; a blue vicuna sac coat and vest, rolled collar, size 4; a black vicuna sac coat, size 4; a pair of blue-black worsted trousers and vest, size 4; a pair of tweed trousers, blue stripe running through; and a roll of dark tweed, with blue running through it, 23 yards long. Value £10. Entrance effected by means of a skeleton key.—O.6183. 23rd July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 232.

CHARLOTTE EASON'S dog stealing.—The dog has been recovered.—O.5756. 24th July, 1897.

SAMUEL MANN, draper, "Fernhurst Villa," Raleigh-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his yard, on the 21st inst., 5 white twilled calico bed sheets, full size; 5 white turkish towels, two large and three small; a pair of white irish linen pillow-slips, trimmed with torchon lace; a white shirt, very narrow wristbands, supposed marked "S. Mann" on neck-band; a white calico night-dress; 2 flannelette night-dresses; a faded holland perambulator cover, white fringed edges; a single white blanket; and 2 chemises. Value £3.—O.6155. 23rd July, 1897.

W. S. HOLLAND, outfitter, 120 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop door, on the 22nd inst., 3 boys' knickerbocker suits, greyish material, size 9 or 10. Value £2 2s.—O.6194. 24th July, 1897.

MRS. ELIZA CLEVERLY, 47 Windermere-street, Ballarat South, reports stolen from her yard, on the night of the 20th inst., a black greyhound dog, white spot on chest, 3 years old. Value £20.—O.6214. 24th July, 1897.

F. E. HARRISON, storekeeper's assistant, 9 Leadenhall Chambers, Market-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his office, on the 23rd inst., a black mackintosh overcoat, large cape with sleeves, a grey button on right-hand corner of cape. Value £2 5s.—O.6259. 24th July, 1897.

W. E. FORD AND CO., dyers, corner of Power-street and Burwood-road, Hawthorn, report stolen from their yard, on the 22nd inst., a pair of black cloth trousers, worn at bottom, linings dyed; a blue-black sac coat, marked "153" or "H. 153" under collar, linings dyed; and a pair of black cloth trousers and a vest, marked "157" or "H. 157" on band of trousers with white cotton, white linings. Value £3 10s.—O.6216. 24th July, 1897.

MARGARET COLLARD, draper, 76 High-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her shop, on the night of the 21st inst., a lady's belted corset; 4 pairs of ladies' black corsets; 2 pairs of ladies' white corsets; 36 yards of white lace; 21 yards of white insertion lace; 24 yards of cream lace; a lady's cream lace scarf; 22 children's white muslin pinafores; 14 ladies' calico night-dresses; 28 calico chemises; 15 calico drawers; a linen table-cover; 12 children's plush hats; 8 lace collars; a black crepon skirt; 2 ladies' slip bodices; and a length of dress material, with lining. Value £14. Entrance effected by means of a skeleton key.—O.6243. 24th July, 1897.

JAMES B. GARDENER, carpenter, 6 Marlborough-street, Balclava, reports stolen from a building in Grosvenor-street, South Yarra, on the night of the 14th inst., a trying plane; a $\frac{3}{4}$ -bead plane; a $\frac{1}{2}$ -bead plane; a $\frac{3}{8}$ -bead plane; a rabbit plane, iron face; 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch chisels, iron ferrule on top and bottom of handle; a $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch chisel; a $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch chisel; a 1-inch chisel; a $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch chisel—blackwood handles; a tenon saw; an iron spokeshave; and 2 saw files. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of John H. Mullett, carpenter, a spirit-level, with spots and streaks of tar on it.—O.5945. 24th July, 1897.

MESSRS. BANKS AND CO., Flinders-lane, Melbourne, report stolen from their cart in Flinders-lane, on the 24th inst., a piece of blue apron holland. Value £6.—O.6248. 24th July, 1897.

ARTHUR HOLMES, carpenter, 11 Craven-street, Windsor, reports stolen from a building in Punt-road, South Yarra, on the 23rd inst., a basket containing 2 saws; 3 planes, one marked "C. E. C."; a level; an axe; a brace and bit; a gouge; 3 files; an oilstone; and sundries. Value £2. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of George Hortle, carpenter, a basket containing 3 saws; 5 planes; a mortise gauge; 2 single-tooth gauges; 8 chisels; an axe; 3 bits; and sundries. Value £3 10s.—O.6249. 24th July, 1897.

CHARLES HUMFRAY, draper, 76 Puckle-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his shop door, on the 23rd inst., a blue beaver chesterfield overcoat, size 4, velvet collar. Value £2.—O.6252. 24th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 233.

CHARLES KAISER's dog stealing.—The dog has been recovered.—O.5819. 26th July, 1897.

SAMUEL CREW, caretaker Newport coal mines, Newport, reports stolen from his office, on the 23rd inst., 3 hand-saws, a tooth broken in one, makers Spencer and Jackson; and a pipe-cutter, with "S. Crew" on handle, maker Justice. Value £2.—O.6289. 26th July, 1897.

FREDERICK DANIELS, grocer, 180 Eassey-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 24th inst., 10 lbs. of tea in a caddy, 12 lbs. of sugar, and other provisions. Value £3. Entrance effected by forcing the front door with a jemmy. Complainant sleeps on the premises.—O.6303. 26th July, 1897.

LAWRENCE HILET, grazier, Kilmore East, reports stolen at Kilmore East, on the 18th or 19th inst., 3 sheep-skins, cross-breeds, branded a bar across a horseshoe with red paint and a cross with black paint on back. Value 7s. 6d.—O.6320. 27th July, 1897.

MATTHEW TOWNSEND, storekeeper, Digby, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 23rd inst., 2 blue serge suits; about 12 flannelette shirts; some merino under-shirts; 6 soft-felt hats, most of them brown with narrow brim; 2 silver-mounted pipes; 4 wooden pipes; a number of pocket-knives; and about 12 lbs. of tobacco—derby, havelock, and cable twist. Value £10. Entrance effected by cutting a hole through the door.—O.6332. 27th July, 1897.

WINIFRED HARRIS, dressmaker, 105 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her shop, on the 23rd inst., a grey skirt, a black bodice, a pair of scissors, and a gold horseshoe pin, set with diamonds and rubies. Value £4 10s.—O.6238. 27th July, 1897.

THOMAS VINNICOMBE, chaff-cutter, Romsey, reports stolen at Bolinda, 7 miles from Romsey, on the 25th inst., 275 new chaff-bags and 225 second-hand chaff-bags. Two bundles of second-hand bags are branded "R. S. B." and "W. G. B." Value £7.—O.6352. 27th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 241.

LIEUT.-COLONEL ELLISTON's larceny.—The cover has been found.—O.6055. 28th July, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 208 and 225.

THOMAS FOLEY, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Inglewood police.—O.4925. 23rd July, 1897.

EDWARD GRAHAM is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Alice Gray, 199 Spring-street, Port Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 23rd inst. Description:—Farm labourer, 27 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, very stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only, blue eyes; generally wears dark clothes and a soft-felt hat. May be heard of at Yarram Yarram.—O.6205. 24th July, 1897.

WILLIAM ROONEY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Elizabeth Rooney, Maher's Restaurant, Russell-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 22nd inst. Description:—Irish, miner, 22 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, stout build and straight, dark complexion, slight dark moustache only; wore a dark-blue serge coat and vest, brown trousers, and a soft-felt black hat.—O.6213. 24th July, 1897.

ALFRED THOMAS MORELL is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Fanny Morell, Majorca, at Majorca, on the 24th March last. Description:—Victorian, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, brown hair, brown moustache, large nose; fond of drink and quarrelsome. May go to Rutherglen.—O.6106. 21st July, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 26th July, 1897:—

PROMOTION.

From Constable to Senior Constable.

Brennan, James Patrick (No. 2764).

RESIGNATION.

Constable Maas, Conrad Jacob (No. 3966), Western District.

COMPLAINTS have been made in connexion with the furniture trade that the police do not energetically endeavour to discover breaches of section 23 of Act 1445. The attention of all members of the Force is therefore directed to *P. G.* notices 1896, p. 339, and 1897, p. 131, on this subject. Special attention must be paid to all furniture factories, European and Chinese, and reports must be furnished forthwith of every case in which work is found to be carried on in prohibited hours contrary to the Act.

See *Government Gazette*, 23rd July, 1897, pp. 2990 and 2991.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

Flinders	...	HENRY MANN, <i>vice</i> Peter Nowlan deceased;
Glenthompson	...	SARAH DARCY, Acting, <i>vice</i> Thomas Scott resigned;
Little River	...	FLORENCE F. DUNT, <i>vice</i> Angus Naughton resigned;
Mt. Korong Registration District	...	JOHN J. CAHILL, of Wedderburn, <i>vice</i> Robert Steel resigned.
Terrick Terrick	...	JOHN LEAHY, <i>vice</i> Margaret Davies resigned;
Toora	...	ISAAC CHURCHLAND, <i>vice</i> Alice M. Fothergill resigned.

Medical Practitioner to Examine Lunatics,

ANDREW SHIELDS, Esq., M.D.,

to be a Medical Practitioner to examine patients in the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum at Kew, when directed by the Chief Secretary to do so (*Lunacy Act 1890*, section 84).

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

JOHN ALSOP, Esq., Savings Bank Actuary, and
JAMES COUPER JOHNSTON, Esq., Health Officer, &c., Point Nepean,

to Keep the Peace in the Central Bailiwick; and

DENIS LONG, Esq., of Bulgoback,

to Keep the Peace in the Eastern Bailiwick of Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Collector of Imposts,

GEORGE THOMAS BROWN (Police Constable, &c.)

to be also a Collector of Imposts at Mitiamo, for the purpose of collecting the fees payable in connexion with making registrations for the sale of Tobacco.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Collector of Imposts,

EDWARD MILLS (Police Constable No. 3659, &c.)
to be also Collector of Imposts at Apsley, from the 2nd July, 1897, during the absence of Constable Albert Hutchinson on leave.

Officer of Customs,

EDWARD MILLS (Police Constable No. 3659, &c.)
to be also Acting Officer of Customs at Apsley, from the 2nd July, 1897, during the absence of Constable Albert Hutchinson on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

The gentlemen named hereunder to be Public Vaccinators at the places respectively specified, viz.:-

Brighton LIONEL FRANCIS PRAAGST, Esq., M.B.,
vice Charles Nathaniel Simons, Esq.,
L.R.C.S., resigned.

Drouin ALFRED COWEN, Esq., M.B., from the 1st
May, 1897, vice Robert Smith, Esq.,
L.R.C.S., deceased.

Women's Hospital ... LEWIS JOHN BALFOUR, Esq., M.B., vice
John Daniel King Scott, Esq., M.B.,
resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th July, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 23rd July, 1897, p. 2991.

MAGISTRATE.—RESIGNATION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

JOSEPH GEORGE, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick of Victoria.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th July, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 23rd July, 1897, p. 2991.

MAGISTRATE TRANSFERRED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to accept the resignation by

FRANKLYN OSLAND BILSON, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Eastern Bailiwick of Victoria, and to appoint him to Keep the Peace in the Western Bailiwick in lieu thereof.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 20th July, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 23rd July, 1897, p. 2991.

Neglected Children's Act 1890, Sections 61 and 62.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 61 and 62 of the *Neglected Children's Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1121), has approved of

THE RAGGED BOYS' HOME, situate at 161 La Trobe-street,
Melbourne

(being an institution formed by private persons empowered in that behalf desirous of taking charge of neglected children gratuitously), as an institution to whose care neglected children may be committed under the provisions of the aforesaid Act; and has approved of

WILLIAM MINTON

as the Manager of such Institution.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 23rd July, 1897, p. 2992.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS AT GLEN WILLS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the days and hour specified hereunder for the holding of the Court of Petty Sessions at Glen Wills, viz.:-

The first Saturday after the fourth Thursday in each month, except December, when the court is to be held on the Saturday following the third Thursday, at Ten o'clock a.m., commencing on the 25th September, 1897.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 23rd July, 1897, p. 3025.

Fisheries Act 1890.

CLOSE SEASON, NORTH ARM, OR LIMEBURNERS' BAY, INNER HARBOR, GEELONG.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Fisheries Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1093) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make Proclamations which shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein for all or any of the purposes mentioned in section 38 of the said Act; and that every Proclamation under the said Act shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and may be explained, varied, revoked, annulled, or superseded by any other Proclamation under the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Proclamation revoke the Proclamation dated the 11th day of December, 1876, so far only as it defines the mouth of Hovell's Creek, and the Proclamation dated the 23rd day of January, 1893, relating to netting in Limeburners' Bay, and do hereby prohibit fishing in North Arm or Limeburners' Bay, from the 1st January to the 31st December inclusive in each year, in the waters contained within a line between two posts marking the mouth of Hovell's Creek and a line bearing east from a post fixed on the North Shore to a post fixed on Austin's Baths.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) BRASSEY,

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

See *Government Gazette*, 23rd July, 1897, p. 3025.

Game Act 1890.

OPOSSUMS TO BE DEEMED NATIVE GAME.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Game Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1095) it is amongst other things enacted that for the purposes of the said Act the term "game" shall mean and include all birds and other animals mentioned in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and the terms "native game" shall mean and include all birds and other animals mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act; provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time after the passing of the said Act by proclamation to name any other bird or animal which shall be included in such Second or Third Schedule respectively, and after the publication of any such proclamation in the *Government Gazette* and the expiration of the period mentioned in such proclamation for the time of its coming into operation, the birds or other animals so named shall be deemed and considered as being thenceforward included in such schedule; and whereas it is also enacted that the period of the year during which the said Act shall be in operation as regards all or any of the birds and other animals mentioned in the Third Schedule shall be the period set opposite the name of each such bird or animal in the said schedule in each year or such other period as the Governor in Council may by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* from time to time direct: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby direct that

OPOSSUMS

shall be included in the Third Schedule to the *Game Act 1890* aforesaid, and that the said Act shall be in operation as regards Opossums from the 1st day of November to the 30th day of April in each year, both dates inclusive.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) BRASSEY,

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE quarantine district established on Patrick Naughtin's land, in the parish of Moyhu, county of Delatite, has been abolished. See *G.G.*, 23rd July, 1897, p. 3003.

THE prohibition against the introduction of swine into Victoria from New Zealand has been repealed. See *G.G.*, 23rd July, 1897, p. 3015.

FOR the proclamation of a site for a village community at Koo-wee-rup, see *G.G.*, 23rd July, 1897, p. 3024.

FOR the partial revocation of a site for a homestead association at Neerim, see *G.G.*, 23rd July, 1897, p. 3025.

FRANK UPTON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against Frank Upton for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for obstructing the footway. Description:—Victorian, about 29 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, medium complexion, brown moustache only, high cheek-bones; generally wears a dark sac suit, sometimes a straw hat, and at other times a brown felt hat. Supposed to be about Collingwood.—O.6094. 21st July, 1897.

ROBERT GRANT absconded from his licensed service with the Hon. W. A. Shiels, Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, on the 14th inst. Description:—16 years of age, 4 feet 4 inches high, slight build, dark complexion; wore a dark suit of clothes and a black soft-felt hat.—O.6100. 21st July, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with wilful and obscene exposure to Edith Logan, 31 Donald-street, Footscray, at Cowper-street, Footscray, on the 9th inst. Description:—30 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 to 7 inches high, stout square build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore brown moleskin trousers, black sac coat and vest, and a black soft-felt hat pulled down over his face.—O.6116. 21st July, 1897.

ALFRED PETTIT absconded from his licensed service with J. Hammond, Boomahnmoonah, *via* Tungamah, on the 16th inst. Description:—14 years of age, about 4 feet 11 inches high, rather slight build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a grey tweed suit.—O.6132. 22nd July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 202.

—**COLLIN**, *alias* Duncan, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Maldon police.—O.4824. 24th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 219.

VICTOR H. HAWKER, absconder, has been arrested by the Malmesbury police.—O.5394. 24th July, 1897.

ALLYDIA PARKINSON.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Nhill Bench against Allydia Parkinson for default of payment of 10s. and 20s., fines, for assault and using obscene language. Description:—Servant, 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stoutish build, light-brown hair, turned-up nose, shows her teeth, and stutters when excited; wore a brown dress, a black cloth cape trimmed with brown fur, and a straw hat. May go to Dooen or Goroke.—O.6206. 24th July, 1897.

RICHARD LEAHEY is charged, on warrant, with disobeying a summons of the Kilmore Bench to appear at the Kilmore Court on the 17th inst., to answer a charge of drunkenness. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 26 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, medium build, dark swarthy complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only, erect gait, prominent large front teeth; dressed as a labourer. May be found in the company of William O'Donnell (see this week's *Police Gazette*, O.6222).—O.6220. 24th July, 1897.

WILLIAM O'DONNELL is charged, on warrant, with disobeying a summons of the Kilmore Bench to appear at the Kilmore Court on the 17th inst. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fairish complexion, dark-brown hair, no hair on face, prominent features, large nose, freckled face; usually wears dark-brown clothes. Will no doubt be accompanied by Richard Leahey (see this week's *Police Gazette*, O.6220).—O.6222. 24th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 98.

JOHN MCPHERSON, on warrant, for disobeying an order of the Edenhope Bench.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.221. 26th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 23.

JOHN FIELD, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Port Melbourne police.—O.579. 26th July, 1897.

JOHN GOLDSMITH.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Collingwood Bench against John Goldsmith for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s., fine, for throwing stones. Description:—About 16 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, no hair on face; wore a dark sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.6230. 26th July, 1897.

GEORGE WHITTAKER, HENRY HAMDEN, JOHN J. WILKINS, and ERNEST PERRY absconded from the Bayswater Reformatory, Ferntree Gully, on the 22nd inst. Descriptions:—1st. Born in Richmond, 17 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, pale complexion, slim slovenly build; wore a grey suit, soft hat, and heavy boots; known to the Richmond police. 2nd. Born in South Melbourne, 17 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, thick set; wore a grey suit, black soft hat, and heavy boots; known to the South Melbourne police. 3rd. Born in Carlton, 16 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, medium build, mole on right leg, scar on thumb; wore a grey suit, soft-felt hat, and heavy boots; known to the Oakleigh police. 4th. Born in Carlton, 15 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, brown eyes, scar on right cheek; wore a blue serge coat, moleskin trousers, and a brown felt hat; known to the Williamstown and Carlton police. Went towards Oakleigh.—O.6335. 27th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 346.

WILLIAM SLY, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the East Brunswick police.—O.10117. 27th July, 1897.

EDWARD JOBE, FRED COX, and ARTHUR MARTIN absconded from the Kingsbury Reformatory, Newstead, on the 26th inst. Descriptions:—1st. 13½ years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair; wore a grey tweed suit and black felt hat. 2nd. 15 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, fair complexion, fair hair, light-blue eyes, very lame in right leg; wore dark clothes and a black felt hat. 3rd. 13 years of age, 4 feet 5 inches high, stout build, very dark complexion, black hair and eyebrows, light-grey eyes; wore dark clothes, knickers, and brown hat with hole in crown.—O.6337. 27th July, 1897.

ALEXANDER LUCAS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against Alexander Lucas for failing to find one surety of £25 to pay 6s. per week for the support of his illegitimate child by Bessie Biggs, 37 Little Levison-street, North Melbourne. Description:—Known as William Lush, a Victorian, carter, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fairish complexion, clean shaved, dark hair, face marked with pimples; wore a fawn-coloured chesterfield overcoat, dark suit of clothes, and a brown soft-felt hat. Stated his father was employed on the railways, and lived at Seymour.—O.6367. 28th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 202.

JAMES BOURKE, on warrant, for disobeying an order of the Richmond Bench.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.4740. 28th July, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

The following have been found:—

- No. 2, p. 242, 1897; owner, Walter Draper.—O.5872.
- No. 11, p. 8, 1897; owner, Eustace T. Barlow.—O.11706.
- No. 11, p. 242, 1897; owner, D. Buzolich.—O.6030.

1. **R. J. ROLLS**, fruiterer, corner Wellington and Keele streets, Collingwood, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 17th inst., a bay pony mare, aged, about 14 hands, no visible brand, white spot under saddle. Value £4.—O.6104. 21st July, 1897.

2. **ANDREW PATRONI**, miner, Harrierville, reports stolen at Harrierville, on the 17th ult., a yellow-bay mare, saddle hack, 4 years old, 14½ hands, branded 5 on one shoulder, P (reversed) on the other shoulder. Value £6.—O.6125. 21st July, 1897.

3. **HARRY MISKIN**, grazier, View Bank, Heidelberg, reports stolen at View Bank, between the 9th and 11th inst., 2 red short-horn heifers, fat, 3 years old, starting to spring, branded K on near rump.—O.6151. 23rd July, 1897.

4. **NICOL HENDERSON**, grazier, Buagal, near Egerton, reports stolen at Buagal, between the 22nd February and the 11th March last, 21 cross-bred wethers, 4-tooth, branded black H on near back. Value 7s. 6d. each.—O.6166. 23rd July, 1897.

5. **PATRICK HICKY**, grazier, Buagal, reports stolen at Buagal, near Egerton, between the 7th March last and the 13th inst., 6 cross-bred sheep, two wethers and four ewes, in good condition, ewes heavy in lamb, marked on back of one ear, branded T in black on ribs and rump. Value £4 10s.—O.6207. 24th July, 1897.

6. **DR. T. CHERRY**, Glen Iris, reports stolen at Glen Iris, on the night of the 22nd inst., a red Devon cow, branded McL on rump and 1 in a circle on the cheek, near calving; an alderney cow, dark-fawn, light build; and an alderney calf, half-grown heifer, wearing a yoke. Value £14. A reward of £5 guaranteed for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders and for the recovery of the animals.—O.6212. 24th July, 1897.

7. **CHARLES DOHERTY**, cattle dealer, Flowerdale, near Whittlesea, reports stolen at Flowerdale, in December last, a red heifer, branded R off rump, split in one ear, notch in the other; a red and white heifer and a black heifer, with star—both branded x off rump; a red heifer, white back and belly; and a strawberry steer, with tip off and slit in near ear—both branded x on off rump; 4 red cows, with white faces; a white cow; and a blue-strawberry cow—all branded D on off rump; and a red and white bullock, round hole in bottom of off ear. Value £40.—O.6225. 24th July, 1897.

8. **WILLIAM HILL**, herdsman, Mooroopna, reports stolen at Mooroopna, on the 6th inst., a bright-bay gelding, 14½ hands, branded JH rather large near shoulder high up, shod, broken to saddle and light harness. Value £5.—O.6231. 24th July, 1897.

9. **EDMUND W. EDWARDS**, Balwyn, reports stolen at Balwyn, on the 21st inst., a black horse, medium draught, 8 years old, 16 hands, branded HO near shoulder, spots on back, star on forehead. Value £16.—O.6303. 26th July, 1897.

10. **MRS. HANCOCK**, farmer, Lenard's Bridge, Clunes, reports stolen at Lenard's Bridge, on the 19th inst., a chestnut heavy-draught horse, 12 years old, blind near eye, branded PN off shoulder, H near shoulder, shod, heavy shoes. Value £40.—O.6340. 27th July, 1897.

11. **RICHARD WATTS**, contractor, 216 Edward-street, East Brunswick, reports stolen at East Brunswick, on the 10th inst., a light-bay horse, heavy draught, aged, branded TM near shoulder, star on forehead, white spot on back, short switch tail, shod. Value £9.—O.6324. 27th July, 1897.

12. **JOHN McDONALD**, grazier, Wa-de-lock, near Briargolong, reports stolen near Briargolong, between the 27th ult. and 11th inst., a large white cow, fat, branded O on one loin and D on milking side rump, 6 years old. Value £6.—O.6325. 27th July, 1897.

13. JOHN BEAMISH, grazier, Werribee, reports stolen from his paddock near Werribee, during the past two months, 223 merino wethers, with 1 blotch brand on back, swallow-tail tip near ear, and two back notches off ear. Value £110.—O.6330. 27th July, 1897.

14. JOHN KINNEALLY, guard, Seymour, reports stolen at Seymour, on the 20th inst., a jersey cow, 4 years old, branded WH on milking rump, long tail hanging to ground. Value £8.—O.6331. 27th July, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Doncaster police for a pawn ticket, No. 5356, on the Cosmopolitan Loan Office, Melbourne; found at Doncaster, on the 17th inst.—O.6107. 21st July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a pawn ticket, found in Bourke-street, on the 21st inst.—O.6163. 23rd July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a small counter bell, found in the possession of John Kennedy, arrested on another charge.—O.6185. 23rd July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Bourke-street west police for a sack, containing a pair of blue blankets, a grey quilt, a striped quilt, 2 coats, a vest, 2 pairs of dark tweed trousers, 2 felt hats, 2 flannel shirts, a cotton shirt, a pair of boots, a pillow, a shovel, and sundries; found in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst.—O.6230. 24th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 172.

OWNER required by the Bendigo police for a carriage rug.—The rug has been claimed by and restored to Thomas Coughlin, Bendigo.—O.4015. 26th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a tin box, containing ladies' wearing apparel, left about six months ago at the shop of the Leviathan Boot Company by a woman, name unknown. There are references in the box, with the name "Hannah Murphy."—O.6273. 26th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the South Richmond police for a purse, containing money and 3 pawn tickets; found in the Camberwell train on the 22nd inst.—O.6284. 26th July, 1897.

OWNER required by the Bourke-street West police for a black trunk, containing 2 ladies' hats, some photos, and a few other articles; found in a right-of-way at the rear of Beauchamp's, Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 24th inst.—O.6269. 26th July, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

ROBERT KING is inquired for by his mother, Mrs. Bridget Ward, 139 Station-street, Carlton. Description:—Miner, about 39 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, blind in one eye, supposed the right. Left for Tasmania about six years ago.—O.6103. 21st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 125.

GEORGE P. J. HUME, missing friend.—The body of Hume was found in a paddock at Dromana, on the 17th inst. At an inquest held at Dromana, on the 20th inst., a verdict was returned that deceased committed suicide while in a state of temporary insanity.—O.2797. 23rd July, 1897.

WILLIAM McNICOLL is inquired for by Mrs. Jane Greig, store-keeper, Macarthur. Description:—Scotch, about 36 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slim build, dark complexion, dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a blue serge sac suit and a black soft-felt hat. Left his home on the 18th inst. May go to Warrnambool. He was employed as storeman by Mrs. Greig.—O.6197. 24th July, 1897.

CLARA LONG is inquired for by Mrs. Beard, nurse, 16 Walker-street, Prahran. Description:—About 26 years of age, tall, stout, and fair, with fair hair and blue eyes; generally works as a cook and laundress. A native of Ballarat. Her parents reside at Ballarat. Supposed to be about Melbourne. She left her child with Mrs. Beard in January last, and has not contributed to his support.—O.6218. 24th July, 1897.

JAMES TURNBULL is inquired for by his father, James Turnbull, Linlithgow Cottage, Albion-street, West Brunswick. Description:—33 years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair moustache, skin over right eye, affecting the sight; born in Dunedin, N.Z. Last heard of five years ago. Was supposed to be at the Snowy River.—O.6366. 28th July, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 239.

FREDERICK C. STRUGNELL'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, and a warrant issued for the arrest of Charles Whitty. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair moustache; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat. Supposed to have gone to Lilydale.—O.5915. 22nd July, 1897.

A WOMAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from Violet Andrews, 45 Chapel-street, Fitzroy, on the 22nd inst., 2 or 3 books of furniture patterns, red covers; a lady's black jacket; a pair of lady's drawers; a pair of boy's knickers, dark tweed; and a white petticoat. Description:—Young, medium height, black curly hair; wore a black dress, supposed red jacket, and a black gem hat with black ribbon. Complainant is a girl of 8 years of age.—O.6202. 26th July, 1897.

A YOUNG WOMAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from Grace Rockwell, 5 Albert-street, Collingwood, in Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 24th inst., a black leather purse, clasp fastening, containing 4s. 6d. Description:—Age not known, about 5 feet high, stout build, fair complexion, fair short curly hair; wore a brown jacket, a white straw hat with black ribbon, and a white veil with black spots.—O.6304. 26th July, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault with intent to rob James Turnbull, manager to Ratcliff Bros., 128 Chapel-street, Windsor, at Duke-street, Windsor, on the 23rd inst. Description:—About 23 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, thin build, small dark moustache; wore a light soft-felt hat and light coat and trousers. Identifiable by Allen McMaster, "Como," Toorak-road, South Yarra. Offender threw pepper into complainant's face and tried to take his hand-bag.—O.6241. 27th July, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

JULIA MARY SALVIN is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Mary Ann Jones, Chessell-street, South Melbourne, on the 10th inst., a lady's light woollen jacket, tight fitting, with small cape. Value 10s. Description:—Known as Maggie Balwin, about 24 or 25 years of age, medium height and build, fair complexion, full face, dark hair, cut short; wears a black skirt and a blue merino blouse jacket; fond of drink.—O.6089. 21st July, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault with intent to commit a rape on Florence Allender, care of George Allender, 190 Station-street, Port Melbourne, at Port Melbourne, at One a.m., on the 18th inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, very tall, slight build, fair moustache, cut straight across; wore dark clothes and small soft-felt hat turned up all round. Offender obtained entrance into complainant's house by means of a skeleton key.—O.6064. 24th July, 1897.

MRS. JOHNSTON is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Catherine Lynch, 36 Moor-street, Fitzroy, on the 22nd inst., a double white blanket and 2 sheets. Value 16s. Description:—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair; wore a brown jacket, black skirt, and a black hat with red ribbon trimming.—O.6236. 24th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 245.

MRS. HOLLOWAY, on warrant, for larceny from the dwelling of Laura Lewis, has been arrested by the South Richmond police.—O.6006. 27th July, 1897.

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STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

TWO YOUNG MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing from the shop door of John Collins, bootmaker, 225 Lygon-street, Carlton, on the 22nd inst., a pair of balmoral boots, glassy maids; and a pair of glassy button boots, size 2. Value 10s. Descriptions:—1st. About 17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, short downy beard on face; wore a dark coat and vest, light tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat. 2nd. About 5 feet 4 inches high, slight build; wore dark clothes and a slouch hat.—O.6201. 24th July, 1897.

J. DAVIS is charged, on warrant, with stealing tools (recovered), value £5, the property of Sydney Davis, carpenter, 79 Denham-street, Hawthorn, at Power-street, Hawthorn, on the night of the 23rd inst. Description:—25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, very dark moustache only; work dark clothes and a brown slouch hat. Identifiable by Mr. Harris, 88 Bridge-road, Richmond, to whom he sold the tools.—O.6215. 24th July, 1897.

NELLIE WILSON is charged, on warrant, with stealing a jacket (recovered), value 10s., from the shop door of John Hayes, pawnbroker, 44 Bridge-road, Richmond, on the 12th inst. Description:—30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark eyes, black frizzy hair, very full face; wore a fawn-coloured jacket, black skirt, and red gem hat. Identifiable by Mr. Magner, pawnbroker, Bourke-street west, Melbourne, to whom she sold the jacket.—O.5821. 24th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 229.

ROBERT ELLIS' larceny.—Harry Clark, on warrant.—Offender has been arrested by the Port Melbourne police. He gave the name of Thomas W. Furlong.—O.5502. 26th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 240.

MATHOURA, N.S.W.—Robbery from the railway station.—The property stolen is now described as £97 in notes and silver—one of the notes a £5-note on the London Chartered Bank, Chartered ruled out, one note on the Union Bank, N.S.W., half-moon tear in centre, and £6 10s. worth of twopence and twopence-half-penny stamps. Two men, names unknown, are suspected. One hired a horse and trap from Cleland and Little's livery-stables, Echuca, which was traced near to the railway station. Descriptions:—23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, dark hair, fair or brown moustache; wore dark clothes. 2nd. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build; wore a dark-blue or black trousers and vest and a grey check overcoat; carried a green bag and a paper parcel.—O.5928. 27th July, 1897.

C. RICHARDSON, carpenter, 9 New-street, Armadale, reports stolen from a house in course of erection at Paisley-street, South Yarra, on the 19th inst., a carpenter's basket, bound on sides with leather, containing tools, branded "C. R." and "C. Richardson, Prahran." Value £2. The basket and tools have been recovered, pledged at Rosenberg's pawn office, Bridge-road, Richmond, by Christopher Rollings, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion and hair, small sandy moustache only; wore a dark coat and a black soft-felt hat.—O.6111. 27th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 245.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Thomas Nicholson.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.5787. 28th July, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 20.

A WOMAN, name unknown, on warrant, for false pretences on Christopher Costelloe.—Violet Scott (arrested) is the offender.—O.222. 24th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 159.

WILLIAM ADAMSON and a woman, name unknown, on warrants, for false pretences on Joseph T. Scott, have been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. They gave the names of James and Violet Scott.—O.3567. 24th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 181.

MRS. SCOTT, on warrant, for forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.4104. 24th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 221.

ROBERT PAXTON, on warrant, for larceny on Charles Martorana, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5063. 24th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 246.

BRISBANE.—August Schuster, on warrant.—A reward of 5 per cent. will be paid on all money recovered on Schuster. Will possibly try to leave by one of the german boats.—O.6005. 23rd July, 1897.

A. SCOTT is charged, on warrant, with stealing a horse, buggy, and harness (recovered), value £60, the property of Henry Barrett, livery-stable keeper, 188 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 21st inst. Description:—About 18 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build; wore light tweed suit and black hat. Is said to be identical with A. Green, charged on warrant (see *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 246, O.5993). The harness was sold to Mr. Tarrant, saddler, Bourke-street, and the buggy has been recovered, left for sale at Mr. Wyatt's, Queen-street, Melbourne.—O.6174. 26th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 258.

A MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for false pretences on Thomas Heppburn.—James Scott (arrested) is the offender.—O.7089. 24th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 257.

JAMES WATSON, on warrant, for false pretences on Richard Beckfield, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of James Scott.—O.7246. 24th July, 1897.

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—Robert Millet and Annie Chadwick are charged, on warrant, with conspiring to defraud the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Ltd., at Sydney, of a large sum of money, on the 15th inst. Descriptions:—1st. 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark hair, brown moustache; is identical with Henry James Millet, alias William Schofield, a New South Wales ex-convict. Photograph filed in this office. 2nd. 21 years of age, short medium build, fair complexion, blue-grey eyes. Offenders left Sydney on the 17th inst., per s.s. *Ellinga*, and will pass as man and wife. Millet is known as the "Silver King."—O.6247. 26th July, 1897.

EDWARD DARCY is charged, on warrant, with carnally knowing Annie Huddleston, a girl under 16 years of age, servant, Sea Lake, at Witchipool, near Donald, on the 17th September,

1896. Description:—Victorian, about 22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches to 6 feet high, stout build, darkish complexion, brown hair, small light-brown moustache, round shoulders; generally wears a dark suit and a dark soft-felt hat. Left Witchipool about six months ago for West Australia.—O.6292. 26th July, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with imposition on Bridget Barry, licensee Flagstaff Hotel, King-street, West Melbourne, at Melbourne, on or about the 23rd ult. Description:—Name (supposed) Solligan, 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, full face, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat. May go to Bendigo. Offender, by means of a valueless cheque, obtained the sum of £1 10s.—O.6267. 26th July, 1897.

ARTHUR FREDERICK BARTON is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Mary McLennan, servant, care of Mrs. Blyth, Lilydale, with bigamy, at Parkville, on the 24th September, 1894. Description:—Fruiterer, 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache. Supposed to have gone to Sydney, N.S.W. Photo of offender filed in the C. I. office.—O.6296. 26th July, 1897.

THOMAS LANG is charged, on warrant, with imposition on J. B. Leach, tailor, 3 Market Buildings, Bourke-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 23rd inst. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, rather dark complexion, inclined to be sallow, slight moustache only; appearance of a groom. Offender represented that he was instructed by his employer, Mr. Chambers, Melbourne, to obtain a pair of dark-brown striped tweed trousers, size about 5, value 12s. 6d.—O.6310. 26th July, 1897.

W. YOUNG is charged, on warrant, with imposition on Oscar Hanstein, bicycle agent, Queen's Walk, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 23rd inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, thick set, dark complexion, clean shaved, round full face; wore a dark-blue serge suit and a black boxer hat. Offender hired a gent's unity bicycle, makers "Unique and Unity Cycle Co., Birmingham, No. 2342" on bridge, has "Unity" in gold letters on lower rail, 24-in. frame, enamelled black, back stays and fork, round tubing, left back stay dented, 62½ gear, brampton chain, tangent spokes, half nickelled, Fairback's wooden rims, enamelled oak colour. Value £12.—O.6311. 26th July, 1897.

HENRY J. CORNELLE is charged, on warrant, with larceny on Michael O'Neill, farmer, Wangaratta, at Wangaratta, on the 26th April last, of a letter, containing a cheque for £5 5s. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 20 years of age, looks younger, stout build, 5 feet 2 inches high, dark complexion, no hair on face, squint in one eye, slight impediment in speech when excited; wore, when last seen, a light tweed sac coat, light-coloured mole-skin trousers, and an old black boxer hat. Was working at Reedy Creek in June last. May go to Graytown.—O.6336. 27th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 238 and 246.

CHARLES HUNTER, on warrant, for forging and uttering scrip on William Chadwell Bury.—In addition to the reward of £50 offered by Mr. Bury, a reward of £50 is guaranteed by William Francis Boulter, Secretary to the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender.—O.5818. 27th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 101.

GEORGE PATTERSON, on warrant, for forgery on Julian F. Grellet.—Offender is identical with George Longhurst, arrested by the Little Bourke-street police.—O.2047. 28th July, 1897.

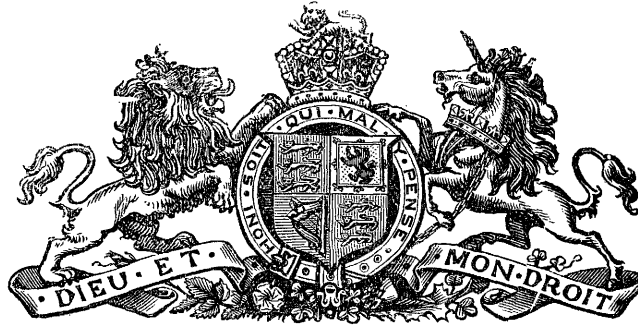
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 24TH JULY, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Pentridge..	Hinson, James, 26786 ..	Box Hill P. S. ..	23rd Nov., 1894	larceny, 7 charges	12 months, 3 months, 3 months, 3 months, 3 months, 1 month, cumulative	Victoria ..	blindmaker	1875	ft. in. 5 6½	sallow	dark-brown	hazel	Scar left elbow.
"	Johnston, Frederick, <i>alias</i> Phillip Johnstone, 26556	Dandenong P. S. Melbourne S. C.	30th July, 1895 15th Aug., 1895	illegally using a horse .. larceny larceny	12 months, cumulative 12 months 18 months, cumulative	Sweden ..	labourer ..	1870	5 7½	fresh	dark ..	blue	Anchor back right hand, heart inside lower right arm, anchor and two crowns inside lower left arm, F. P. J., 1870, and anchor on chest. Four previous convictions. Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 17th August, 1896, as 22530, same name.
"	Pook, Madaba, 22530 ..	Melbourne P. S.	1st Sept., 1896	having no visible lawful means of support	12 months .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
"	Haskings, Albert, 27617 ..	Shepparton S. C.	8th Sept., 1896	cattle stealing, 2 charges ..	12 months, 12 months, concurrent	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 10	fresh	black ..	hazel	Mole on breast.
"	Ah Sang, 27625 Farrell, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Thomas Murphy, <i>alias</i> Henry Seymour, 19881	Melbourne S. C. Melbourne S. C.	15th Sept., 1896 15th June, 1892	unlawfully wounding burglary receiving	1 year 6 years and solitary confinement 6 years and solitary confinement, concurrent	China	gardener	1856	5 5¾	copper	black	brown	Nil. Marks taken, May, 1897:—Scald mark outside left ankle, blue dot back left hand, cross inside, heart and flowers outside lower left arm, flowers outside upper left arm, ballet girl inside, heart and dart outside upper right arm, mole top of right shoulder. Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 8th April, 1892, as 19881, same name. Scars on chin, scar under right knee, scar top lip, hair off temples.
"	Stewart, Alexander, 26788	Box Hill P. S. ..	23rd Nov., 1894	larceny, 7 charges	12 months, 3 months, 3 months, 3 months, 3 months, 1 month, cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1864	5 8	sallow	dark-brown	light-hazel	.. ..
"	Bethell, Thomas, 26945 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Mar., 1895	illegally using a horse .. rebbery in company	12 months, cumulative 3 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 6½	sallow	black ..	hazel	Scar right wrist, mole right cheek, mole left cheek, woman, bunch of flowers, anchor, heart with dagger through upper right arm, woman and bunch of flowers upper left arm. One previous conviction.
"	Kelly, Joseph, <i>alias</i> Henry Thomas, 21256	Melbourne P. S.	11th Sept., 1896	having no visible lawful means of support	12 months .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 13th June, 1895, as 21256, Henry Thomas.
"	Callander, James, 26868 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Sept., 1896	indecent assault	12 months and solitary confinement, and to be twice privately whipped, 15 strokes each time	Victoria ..	compositor ..	1871	5 8¾	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Mole left shoulder, scar from abscess back left knee, scar left shin. Two previous convictions.
Ararat ..	Rae, James, 57	Stawell P. S. ..	19th July, 1897	riotous behaviour	1 month or £5 6s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1881	5 2	fair	brown ..	grey	Scar on left shoulder. Discharged on payment of fine and costs.
Ballarat ..	O'Brien, Timothy	Sebastopol P. S.	30th June, 1897	drunk	14 days	Lancefield ..	barman ..	1863	5 11½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Tompsett, John	Daylesford P. S.	8th July, 1897	obscene language	7 days or £1 11s. 7d. ..	Glasgow ..	labourer ..	1858	5 4¾	sallow	black ..	hazel	Nil. Scar under left side of chin.
"	Bree, Phillip, 25208 ..	Ballarat East P. S.	22nd June, 1896	larceny	3 months	Ballarat ..	labourer ..	1873	6 0½	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 14th June, 1893, as Phillip Breen).
"	Donaldson, William ..	Ballarat S. C. ..	11th Aug., 1896	perjury	12 months, cumulative	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Two burn scars on right hip, burn on outside right ankle.
"	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	assault	7 days, last two days solitary confinement	Ballarat ..	ironmoulder	1872	5 8½	fresh	sandy ..	grey	.. ..
Beechworth	Ramsey, James	Beechworth P. S.	17th May, 1897	obscene language	1 month or £2	Scotland ..	tin-smith ..	1856	5 6¾	fresh	brown ..	brown	Previously convicted. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 12th April, 1897.
"	Smith, John	Chiltern P. S. ..	29th June, 1897	insulting language	1 month or £2	England ..	gardener ..	1836	5 0¾	fresh	brown to grey	grey	Previously convicted. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 1st May, 1897.
"	Green, Victor Gordon ..	Beechworth P. S.	6th July, 1897	obscene language	7 days or £2 17s. ..	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1879	5 8	fresh	auburn ..	grey	Scar over right knee, scar muscle right arm. No previous conviction known.
"	Maloney, James, 27525 ..	Seymour P. S. ..	18th June, 1896	larceny, 3 charges	1 month, 2 months, 3 months, cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 7	fresh	brown ..	brown	Bullet wound right shoulder, cross, COUNT, and anchor inside left arm, C outside left wrist, ring middle finger left hand, cross right thigh, anchor left thigh, scar on shin. Previously convicted as Percy Maloney. Discharged from Excelsior Home, Brighton, 27th July, 1894, as Percy Maloney.
"	.. ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st July, 1896	housebreaking	9 months, cumulative	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Stout build. Five previous convictions. Last discharged 1st May, 1895.
Bendigo ..	Aldridge, John, 22577 ..	Charlton P. S. ..	1st Sept., 1896	larceny	12 months	New South Wales	labourer and baker	1855	5 6½	dark	brown ..	blue	.. ..
"	Earle, Robert	Heathcote P. S.	14th June, 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Talbot, Victoria	labourer ..	1867	5 6½	fresh	dark ..	blue	Nose prominent, with small bump on bridge, crucifixion over R. E. on right arm, star on left arm. Several previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 16th November, 1895, and 20th June, 1895, same name).
"	Sheasby, John	Wycheproof P. S.	17th June, 1897	vagrancy	4 months	London ..	miner ..	1826	5 0¾	fresh	grey ..	blue	Nil. Discharged by special authority and admitted into Bendigo Benevolent Asylum.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Bendigo— continued	Curry, George	Bendigo P. S. ..	14th July, 1897	breach of Education Act ..	48 hours or fine ..	New South Wales	labourer ..	1848	ft. in. 5 4	sallow	dark to grey	grey	Partly bald. Nil.
	Thompson, Charles, 21399	Bendigo P. S. ..	15th July, 1897	breach of Education Act ..	24 hours or fine ..	Tasmania ..	bricklayer ..	1847	5 7½	dark	black ..	hazel	Fourth finger right hand and third and fourth fingers left hand contracted. One previous conviction.
	Cashen, Peter	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd Mar., 1897	obscene language damaging property	3 months or fine .. 1 month or fine, cumulative	Victoria ..	woodcutter	1862	5 8	sallow	brown ..	blue	Stout build. Twenty-three previous convictions. Last discharged 5th December, 1896.
"	Ellsworth, George	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd April, 1897	larceny	3 months	Ballarat ..	plumber ..	1870	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Bump on bridge of nose, curly hair, scar near left nostril. Five previous convictions. Last discharged 20th February, 1897, as Edward Ellmore (see Police Gazette, 2nd March, 1895, as Ed. Eismor).
"	Featherstone, William	Bendigo P. S. ..	15th July, 1897	breach of Education Act ..	48 hours or fine ..	England ..	miner ..	1848	5 8	sallow	dark ..	brown	Face thin, eyes deep set. Nil.
"	Hegarty, Patrick	Bendigo P. S. ..	24th May, 1897	larceny of a pig	2 months	South Australia	labourer ..	1877	5 5½	fresh	black ..	grey	Ears small, nose prominent and thin, slight scar on cheek near nose, scar outside right forearm. Nil.
Castlemaine	McLoughlin, Hugh	Kyneton P. S. ..	18th June, 1897	vagrancy	2 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1831	5 8½	fresh	grey ..	blue	Several brown marks inside right knee, large scar right shin, varicose veins both legs, first joint left forefinger broken. Nil.
"	Darcy, Sydney, 27801 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Feb., 1897	assaulting peace officer in execution of his duty	6 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1876	5 9½	fresh	light-brown	grey	Blue dot left forearm, ring third finger left hand. Nil.
"	Williams, Albert, 27799 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Feb., 1897	assaulting peace officer in execution of his duty	6 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	portmanteau-maker	1875	5 3½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Two scars top of head, two 8-pointed stars, A. P., right forearm, dot back of right hand, two dots left biceps, four dots left forearm, ring second finger left hand. Nil.
Coburg ..	McGorlick, Mary Ann, 5224	Melbourne P. S.	21st Jan., 1897	no visible means of support..	6 months	Victoria ..	tailoress ..	1861	5 2	fresh	brown ..	grey	Slight build. Twenty-six previous convictions.
"	Batten, Julia Ann, 6469 ..	Melbourne G. S.	7th Sept., 1896	forgery and uttering, 2 charges	6 months, 6 months, cumulative	Victoria ..	postmistress	1856	5 3	fresh	fair ..	blue	Medium build. Nil.
"	O'Dell, Ann, 119	Bendigo P. S. ..	29th April, 1897	no visible means of support..	12 weeks	Dublin ..	tailoress ..	1820	5 1½	sallow	grey ..	blue	Medium build. Forty-three previous convictions.
"	Fay, Theresa, 6497	Melbourne P. S.	15th Feb., 1897	no visible means of support..	6 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1854	5 1¼	fresh	black ..	grey	Medium build. One previous conviction.
"	Newman, Caroline, 6520 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	13th Feb., 1897	no visible means of support..	6 months	Sydney ..	servant ..	1856	5 2	fresh	fair ..	blue	Medium build. Thirty-three previous convictions.
"	Hollingsworth, Amy	Fitzroy P. S. ..	29th April, 1897	larceny, 5 charges	1 month, 1 month, 1 month, 1 month, 1 month, concurrent	Carlton ..	servant ..	1877	5 2½	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Stout build. Nil.
"	Somerville, Beatrice, 6463	St. Kilda P. S. ..	11th Aug., 1896	larceny	2 months	Geelong ..	servant ..	1872	5 3	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Nil.
Melbourne	Hudson, Michael	Melbourne G. S.	3rd Aug., 1896	forgery, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months								
	Shuttleworth, William ..	Melbourne S. C.	17th Aug., 1896	perjury	6 months								
	Carroll, John, 27774	Cranbourne P. S.	12th July, 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	leather dresser	1878	5 3¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	Richards, Thomas	Melbourne P. S.	6th July, 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	nil	1881	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
	Pritchard, James	Leonatha P. S.	16th Feb., 1897	exposing his person	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
	Yonstille, Ludzior, alias	Melbourne P. S.	21st June, 1897	larceny	1 month	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1847	5 3½	fresh	grey ..	brown	One previous conviction.
	Luziere Gastinelle, 27762	Melbourne P. S.	4th May, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	draper ..	1863	5 4¾	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	Berryman, William	Melbourne P. S.	27th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Mauritius ..	labourer ..	1878	5 2	sallow	black ..	brown	Nil.
	Thompson, Wm.	Collingwood P. S.	14th July, 1897	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	quarryman	1863	5 7¾	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nil.
	Ellis, William	Melbourne P. S.	23rd June, 1897	larceny	7 days	South Australia	labourer ..	1869	5 5¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	O'Donohue, Chas., 11613 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	21st June, 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	stonemason	1853	5 8¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Cohn, Max	Melbourne S. C.	15th Feb., 1897	wounding	21 days or fine ..	Ireland ..	umbrella-maker	1832	5 5¾	sallow	grey ..	brown	Eleven previous convictions.
"	Oliver, Francis B., 27776 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st April, 1897	embezzlement	4 months	Germany ..	clerk ..	1850	5 1	sallow	grey ..	brown	Nil.
"	Naughton, Patrick, 14997 ..	Melbourne G. S.	2nd July, 1894	false pretences, 2 counts	3 years, 1 year, cumulative	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1860	5 11	sallow	black ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Thompson, Charles	Melbourne P. S.	24th June, 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland ..	fireman ..	1850	5 3½	fresh	black ..	blue	Fifty-eight previous convictions.
"	Anderson, John	Carlton P. S. ..	19th June, 1897	larceny from dwelling ..	6 weeks	New South Wales	blacksmith	1874	5 6	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
Warrnambool	Baillie, David, 4034	Port Melbourne P. S.	16th July, 1897	larceny from the person ..	7 days or fine	Sweden ..	sailor ..	1862	5 8	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Harrigan, Denis, 4082	Warrnambool P.S.	9th July, 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or 11s. 6d. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 9	dark	dark-brown	grey	Nose straight, mouth medium, chin square. Eight previous convictions.
"	Stewart, James Duncan, 4036	Warrnambool P.S.	9th July, 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or 11s. 6d. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 9	fair	brown ..	blue	Nose straight, mouth medium, chin round. Six previous convictions.
"	Stewart, James Duncan, 4036	Warrnambool P.S.	5th July, 1897	disorderly conduct	14 days or £1 10s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	6 0	fair	dark-brown	blue	Nose long, mouth medium, chin round. Four previous convictions.
"	Stewart, James Duncan, 4036	Warrnambool P.S.	16th July, 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 2s. 6d. ..	England ..	labourer ..	1879	5 11	fair	brown ..	blue	Nose aquiline, mouth small, chin round. Nil.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

ALEXANDER McDONALD, labourer, 34 Walsh-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from him in West Melbourne, on the 18th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 2637329; a gold curb chain, short links; a gold locket, with horseshoe on it; and a metal sovereign-case. Value £8.—O.6410. 29th July, 1897.

OLAF OLSEN, labourer, 15 Evans-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 30th ult., a silver hunting lever watch, No. 21999, maker Ehrhardt, London, has "Macrow & Sons" on dial; and a double silver chain, curb pattern, bar of chain missing. Value £5.—O.6502. 2nd August, 1897.

WILLIAM NORTON, carrier, 8 Garfield-street, Richmond, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 31st ult., a silver english lever watch, No. 44338, maker Gaunt, Melbourne, "W. N." engraved on front of case. Value £6.—O.6507. 2nd August, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

JESSIE ARGALL, nurse, Numurkah, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 25th inst., a lady's open-face silver watch, gold face, out of repair, glass broken; a large oval-shaped silver locket, with a portion of an old-fashioned neck-chain; 3 gold studs, marked "J. A." on back of each; a gent's gold ring, with square and compass; an old wedding ring; gent's gold ring, with greenstone with flaw in it; a pair of silver earrings, with carbons; a 6-chambered revolver, nickelled, bulldog pattern; and 7s. Value £4. Entrance effected through the front window.—O.6354. 28th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 248.

A. T. SHARP'S larceny.—The pearl ring-case and one spoon have been found. The marks on the stolen spoons are "M. & S., E.P.," with design of a beaver. Stolen at the same time, a lady's night-dress; a hair comb; a pair of scissors; 2 pairs of woollen socks, with "A. T. Sharp" on them; a straits settlement coin; an egyptian coin; and either a french or an indian coin.—O.6313. 29th July, 1897.

ROBERT F. NICHOLLS, dentist, 24 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling at 403 Victoria-parade, East Melbourne, on the 8th inst., a double-barrel gun, choke bore, giant grip, "Maker Polly" stamped on barrel. Value £23.—O.6372. 29th July, 1897.

BRUCE JOHNSTONE, milk-carter, 226 Lennox-street, South Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 26th inst., a youth's dark check tweed sac coat and vest, new; a pair of brown tweed trousers and vest; and a black soft-felt hat. Value £1 10s.—O.6373. 28th July, 1897.

HAROLD B. L. CARTER, clerk, Seymour-grove, Brighton Beach, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a silver watch; an aluminium chain, square links, with pendants of gold and a bloodstone; a halfpenny and a farthing; a silver match-box, initials "L. C. 1896" on it; and a small gold easel, with miniature picture on it. Value £6.—O.6382. 28th July, 1897.

ELLEN S. KLINGENDER, 4 Crimea-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 27th inst., a diamond horseshoe or crescent brooch, small size; a long bronze coin brooch; a small gold pin, with a diamond; a gold brooch, three stones; and an imitation gold and diamond brooch. Value £3.—O.6418. 29th July, 1897.

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GEORGE EDWARDS, Raphael's Restaurant, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 29th inst., a sac suit of grey bannockburn; a pair of braces; and a brown alpine hat, size 7½. Value £4 5s. 6d.—O.6432. 29th July, 1897.

WILLIAM WEBSTER, coachbuilder, 11 Mahony-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 29th inst., a brown cloth dress and jacket; a blue-coloured skirt; a blue serge suit; a blue serge sac coat; a white quilt; a white linen shirt; a white table-cloth; and a gold signet ring. Value £10. Entrance effected by forcing a back window during the absence of the inmates.—O.6433. 30th July, 1897.

CHARLES JOHNSON, agent, Border Inn, Bacchus Marsh, reports stolen from the hall in the hotel, on the 24th inst., a dark-grey frieze chesterfield overcoat, no lining in sleeves. Value £2.—O.6442. 30th July, 1897.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, farmer, Merrigan, reports stolen at Cooma, near Kyabram, on the 28th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, No. 49676, "Maker Gaunt" marked across back; and a silver chain, long and short links, with a silver padlock locket attached. Value £5 18s.—O.6444. 30th July, 1897.

MRS. E. SCOTT, 36 Denbigh-road, Armadale, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 29th inst., a gold brooch, with cameo; a gold brooch, with a topaz; a gold brooch, with a small chain; and a silver locket, with photo and hair. Value £5.—O.6459. 31st July, 1897.

SARAH LUSCOMBE, servant, "Thornwell," Redan-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 30th inst., a small gold bar brooch, one pearl in centre; and a plain black leather purse, containing 18s. Value £2.—O.6467. 31st July, 1897.

ANNIE NETTLEBERG, furrier, 34 Princes-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 30th inst., a tiger-skin rug, with opossum-skin border, size 6 feet by 3 feet, partly worn. Value £2.—O.6470. 31st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 248.

LOUISA DUFFY'S larceny.—The property has been recovered, and Reuben Thomas arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.6341. 2nd August, 1897.

HENRY F. SWORD, printer, Dandenong, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 31st ult., 2 crescent bicycles, maker Sayers, one has no chain, no saddle, odd tires, top part of brake off, loose pedals; the other has serrated comb-pattern tires, slight break on inner side of back tire, Brooks' saddle. Value £20.—O.6484. 2nd August, 1897.

JOHN P. COLLINS, tinsmith, 23 Boundary-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 23rd and 31st ult., a gent's colonial gold buckle ring, small white stone in buckle. Value £1 15s.—O.6491. 2nd August, 1897.

R. WELCH, teacher, 17 Charnwood-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his unoccupied house at 15 Charnwood-street, on the 31st ult., 3 ordinary venetian blinds, painted a slate colour.—O.6501. 2nd August, 1897.

JAMES H. COLLARD, merchant, 48 Richmond-terrace, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 31st ult., a large white table-cloth; a double sheet; a white lace tray-cloth; 4 pairs of ladies' white drawers; 4 or 5 linen handkerchiefs, all new; a silver english lever watch, maker Mostin, London; a plain gold albert, "15-ct." on one link; a lady's large plain silver oval-shaped locket; a small and a large knife, ivory handles; and a gent's flannelette under-shirt. Value £8.—O.6509. 3rd August, 1897.

JOSEPH D. HARRISON, accountant, "Avondale House," Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., a black melton cloth overcoat, velvet collar, edges bound, for a man 5 feet 3 inches high; a pair of buff-coloured gloves; a tobacco-pouch, "J. B. Drummond" on it; and a brown boxer hat. Value £3.—O.6513. 2nd August, 1897.

MISS HOPE, "Lumeah," Domain-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 30th ult., a lady's gold cable-pattern bracelet. Value £5 5s.—O.6515. 2nd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 247.

KATE DAWSON'S larceny.—The plain broad ring with diamond in centre has "Alex., 1895, and Kate" on inside.—O.6164. 3rd August, 1897.

RICHARD JONES, miner, Market-street, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 31st ult., a colonial gold brooch, old-fashion shape; a pair of colonial gold earrings, long heavy fringe; 2 plain gold rings, worn; 12 german silver teaspoons; 3 table-knives, new brown handles; a silver medal, with name "T. E. Jones" and "Presented by the Job's Gully Cricket Club"; and 2 or 3 quartz specimens. Value £5.—O.6548. 3rd August, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

JOHN TAYLOR, dealer, 102 High-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his yard, on the 26th inst., 20 dozen flour bags. Value £3.—O.6374. 28th July, 1897.

FRANCIS REILLY, cabman, Urquhart-street, Northcote, reports stolen from off his horse in Urquhart-street, Northcote, on the 22nd inst., a breeching and a horse-rug, brown colour, red stripes, much worn, and darned in several places. Value 15s.—O.6378. 28th July, 1897.

SAMUEL CREW, caretaker, Newport Coal Mine, Newport, reports stolen from his office, on the 24th inst., 4 sets of iron stocks, with dies in them, stamped "S. Crew." Value £6.—O.6395. 28th July, 1897.

JOHN ALFRED RANKIN, gripman, 130 De Carle-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from a tram-car at Brunswick, on the 23rd inst., a dark-grey double-breasted chesterfield three-quarter overcoat, dark velvet collar, one button on right side smaller than the others. Value £2.—O.6398. 29th July, 1897.

HERBERT A. COLLINS, jeweller, 149 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his show-case, on the 27th inst., a pair of field-glasses, bound with black leather; and a pair of opera-glasses, bound with black leather. Value £2 5s.—O.6402. 28th July, 1897.

JOSEPH KILPATRICK, dairyman, Waverley-road, East Malvern, reports stolen from his paddock, on the night of the 27th inst., a wooden american plough, maker "Swacions," No. 53. Value £2 10s.—O.6412. 29th July, 1897.

CHARLES O'GRADY, vigneron, Lilliput, near Rutherglen, reports stolen at Lilliput, between the 24th and 27th inst., 1 cwt. of fencing wire, coil branded with reddish paint; and an old jute horse-rug, lined with a brown-coloured material, torn, and sewn in two or three places. Value £1.—O.6443. 30th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 224.

HUGH McDONALD'S larceny.—The carpet-bag and 2 pairs of mole trousers have been found.—O.5630. 31st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 241.

THOMAS O'DWYER'S dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.6076. 31st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 249.

WILLIAM E. FORD AND Co.'s larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a black sac suit, newly dyed, lining of coat torn, letter "H," made with white cotton, under coat collar.—O.6216. 31st July, 1897.

H. E. MACDOWELL, civil servant, "Roubia," corner of Denbigh and Armadale roads, Armadale, reports stolen from his premises, on the 29th inst., a tasmanian opossum-skin rug, crimson-coloured lining. Value £5.—O.6457. 31st July, 1897.

FANNY CHESSELS, fruiterer, Nathalia, reports stolen during transit between Nathalia and Cosgrove, on or about the 15th inst., a letter addressed to Mrs. Kellow, Cosgrove post office, containing a postal note for 10s., No. 985267 or 985268.—O.6469. 31st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 176.

ROBERT YOUNG'S larceny.—A man named James O'Connor has been arrested for the offence.—O.4130. 2nd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 248.

ELIZA CLEVERLY'S dog stealing.—The dog has returned home.—O.6214. 2nd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 23.

ANDREW BRUCE'S larceny.—The saddle has been recovered.—O.508. 3rd August, 1897.

F. F. BAINBRIDGE, State school teacher, Waitehead Creek, near Seymour, reports stolen from his buggy, on the night of the 16th ult., a double-rein bridle, with nose-strap, heavy nickel-plated bit, unusually large and heavy rings. Value £1.—O.6523. 2nd August, 1897.

FRANCIS G. PINCKNEY, clerk, care of H. E. Hall, tea merchant, Lombard Buildings, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the hall of the building, on the 2nd inst., a dux bicycle, No. 2187, painted green, drop handles. Value £22.—O.6542. 3rd August, 1897.

JOHN B. MARSHALL, carter, Blackwood, reports stolen at Melbourne, during the past three months, 8 flannel shirts, 3 night-shirts, a woollen combination, 4 serge frocks, a coat and vest, a seal-skin jacket and muff, a collarette and wristlets, 14 pairs of socks, 4 pinafores, 6 pillow-cases, 2 serge skirts, a golf cape, 2 night-shirts, and a pair of boots. Value £10.—O.6525. 3rd August, 1897.

EVAN G. FRANCIS, mariner, 21 Macquarie-street, North Williamstown, reports stolen at Stony Creek Bridge, Yarraville, on the 28th ult., 3 pairs of dark tweed trousers; 2 pairs of light tweed trousers; 4 dark cloth sac coats; a dark cloth paget coat; 2 pairs of balmoral boots, size 7; a white linen shirt, "E. Francis" on it; 6 coloured shirts; 3 flannel under-shirts; 2 pairs of flannel drawers; a saucepan; a frying-pan; 3 knives; 3 forks, buck-horn pattern; cups, saucers, &c.; a sailor's long canvas bag, "E. J. Francis" in black letters painted outside; and a quantity of provisions. Value £5.—O.6482. 2nd August, 1897.

SAMUEL HAWTHORNE, Churchill-grove, Hawthorn, reports stolen from a building in course of erection on the St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, between the 31st ult. and 2nd inst., a number of tools and 3 saws, marked "S. H." on them. Value £3. Stolen at the same time and place, a saw; a plane; a square; a bevel, marked "W. Whannell"; and some other tools, value £2 10s.—the property of John Whannell, 33 Pigdon-street, Carlton.—O.6569. 3rd August, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

ALFRED WHITELEY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Eliza Gallagher, servant, Maryborough, at Maryborough, on the 23rd inst. Description:—Victorian, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, like a half-caste Chinaman, dark-brown hair, squints with one eye, has a scar across it, talkative and given to jocular remarks; walks as if stiff about hips. Will probably work as a collector or marine store dealer.—O.6421. 29th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 249.

ALFRED THOMAS MORELL, on warrant for deserting his wife, Fanny Morell.—The surname of offender and complainant should read Marett.—O.6106. 30th July, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 2nd August, 1897:—

SUPERANNUATION.

(Under Section 20, Act No. 1127.)

Constable Greene, William (No. 742), Midland District.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY has approved of the permanent increase of the annual leave granted to Sub-officers and Constables of the Police Force from twelve to fifteen days, commencing forthwith. This concession is exclusive of the two days' extra leave granted specially in connexion with the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations, and which will make the total leave for 1897 amount to seventeen days.

IN connexion with the *Police Gazette* notice relative to the Durability of Police Stores, *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 120, it is notified that coats and cloaks issued from the stock obtained under the present contract will be expected to last four years.

See *Government Gazette*, 30th July, 1897, p. 3062.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

GEORGE WILLIAM SIMPSON

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Strathbogie, *vice* John J. Brodie relieved;

MARY ANN WHITE

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Yawong, *vice* Mary Ann Murphy resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

JOHN HENRY SARGOOD, of Raywood,

to Keep the Peace in the Midland Bailiwick of Victoria;

JAMES PICK, of Summer Hill, *vid* Mount Gambier, S. A., to Keep the Peace in the Western Bailiwick of Victoria.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the 28th July, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 30th July, 1897, p. 3062.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the undermentioned appointments by the municipal councils concerned, namely:—

Officers of Health.

Bright Shire CHARLES NATHANIEL SIMONS, L.R.C.S., to be Acting Officer of Health, *vice* John Francis Wilkinson, M.B., resigned.

Melton Shire, East Riding NOEL CRAWFORD ATTERBURY VANCE, M.B., *vice* Arthur Alma Johnston, L.K.Q.C.P., resigned.

Rosedale Shire, Denison and Rosedale Ridings ARCHIBALD MACDONALD, M.D., *vice* Valentine Edward Browne, M.B., resigned.

Kara Kara Shire ... JOHN ALISON HAWKES, M.B., *vice* John David Collier, L.K.Q.C.P.

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 29th July, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 30th July, 1897, p. 3062.

MAGISTRATE.—RESIGNATION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

STEPHEN DORMAN, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Midland Bailiwick of Victoria.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 28th July, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 30th July, 1897, p. 3065.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS ALTERED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the hours specified in the subjoined Schedule for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned therein, in lieu of those previously appointed, viz:—

Schedule.

Names of Courts.	Hours.	
Camperdown	Half-past Ten o'clock a.m.	To take effect from the 1st September, 1897.
Minyip ...	Eleven o'clock a.m.	—

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 28th July, 1897.

SECTION 125 of Public Health Act 1098 has been applied to the Borough of Inglewood and the Shires of Braybrook and Waranga. See *G.G.*, 30th July, 1897, p. 3069.

THE introduction of sheep, cattle, &c., into Victoria by any vessels which call at any port in Java has been prohibited. See *G.G.*, 30th July, 1897, p. 3079.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 251.

EDWARD JOBE, FRED COX, and ARTHUR MARTIN, absconders, have been arrested by the Carisbrook police.—O.6337. 29th July, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of John Ross, Healy's-lane, off Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, with negligent driving at the corner of Flinders and Queen streets, Melbourne, on the 22nd inst. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, curly hair in front; wore a blue serge suit and a black soft-felt hat. Offender, who was riding a bicycle, knocked complainant down, injuring him.—O.6365. 28th July, 1897.

ROBERT WILLIAMSON absconded from his service with Mary Turner, farmer, Grenville, near Buninyong, on the 26th inst. Description:—14 years of age, 4 feet 9 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair; wore a grey tweed knicker suit or brown mole trousers, blue serge coat, black felt hat, and lace-up boots. Took with him a bay cob horse, about 15 hands, branded M near shoulder, very short tail, unsbod; an old saddle, one pommel loose; and a single-rein bridle. Value £10. The boy stated that he would ride to Geelong, where he would turn the horse loose. The horse and saddle have been recovered at Shelford by the Rokewood police. He may come to Melbourne.—O.6387. 31st July, 1897.

JOHN RYAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against John Ryan for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 ls. 6d., for hawking potatoes without a licence. Description:—About 29 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, walks lame; generally wears dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.6390. 29th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 48.

CHARLES FRANKLIN, on warrant, for being idle and disorderly, has been arrested by the Coburg police.—O.919. 31st July, 1897.

EDWARD FRAILL and JAMES FRAILL are charged, on warrants, with assault on John McIntosh, labourer, Macedon, at Macedon, on the 5th inst. Descriptions:—1st. Labourer, 33 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, long dark moustache only; generally wears a grey suit and a wide-awake hat. 2nd. Labourer, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, small sandy moustache only. Both follow wood-cutting, quarrelsome when drunk, good runners, and speak with a peculiar twang.—O.6391. 28th July, 1897.

JOHN LYNCH.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Foster Bench against John Lynch for 6 hours' and 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d. and 10s., fines, for being drunk and disorderly and for furious riding at Foster, on the 27th June, 1894. Description:—28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, thick short neck, dark sandy moustache only; a native of Yarram Yarram.—O.6394 and O.6392. 29th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 99.

RICHARD EDWARDS, on warrant, for indecent assault on Mary Hicks, has been arrested by the Daylesford police.—O.2332. 31st July, 1897.

WILLIAM MUIR.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Yarrowonga Bench against William Muir for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 ls., fine, for riotous behaviour. Description:—Known as Sonnie Muir, labourer, 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache only, blue eyes, flat nose; wore a dark-grey tweed sac suit and a brown soft-felt hat. May go shearing.—O.6451. 31st July, 1897.

ANNIE CLARKE absconded from her hired service with John Bennett, Linda-street, Coburg, on the 25th inst. Description:—17 years of age, 5 feet high, stout build, dark hair, dark complexion; wore dark-blue serge skirt, light-blue print bodice with white stripe, light-grey cape, and blue felt hat trimmed with rainbow ribbons.—O.6452. 31st July, 1897.

WILLIAM KELLY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against William Kelly for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 13s. 6d., fine and costs, for being the owner of cattle found in Murphy-street, Richmond, without any person having the charge thereof. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, no hair on face, club feet.—O.6466. 31st July, 1897.

ALFRED CALLICK absconded from his licensed service with C. J. Prosser, Euroa, on the 27th inst. Description:—Native of Warrnambool, 13 years of age, 4 feet 7½ inches high, stout build, fair rosy complexion, brown hair, brown eyes.—O.6476. 31st July, 1897.

FRANK LEVETT.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Warracknabeal Bench against Frank Levett for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 10s., for indecent behaviour. Description:—Victorian, 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, small incipient moustache, grey eyes, fond of drink; wore blue serge sac suit, black inverness mackintosh, and black soft-felt hat worn down on his forehead; generally has a white handkerchief round his neck. May come to Melbourne.—O.6477. 31st July, 1897.

WILLIAM BRADLEY.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Ballan Bench against William Bradley for 7 days and 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s., fine, and 11s., fine and costs, for insulting behaviour and being drunk and disorderly. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 28 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, blue eyes, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, fair moustache only; dresses as a labourer. May go to Collingwood.—O.6478 and O.6479. 31st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 218.

MAY LYONS, on warrant, for disobeying an order of the Fitzroy Bench.—She is described as a Victorian, servant, 21 years of age, 4 feet 8½ inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, brown eyes. Identical with May Lyons, *alias* May Saunders (see list of *Prisoners discharged to freedom*, week ending 15th May last).—O.5383. 2nd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 251.

FRANK UPTON, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the North Fitzroy police.—O.6094. 2nd August, 1897.

JAMES DAWSON and SAMUEL PURDON absconded from their licensed service with Mrs. Agnes Peel, Broadmeadows, on the 30th ult. Descriptions:—1st. 13 years of age, medium build; wore a navy-blue serge suit. 2nd. 11 years of age, stout build; wore a pepper-and-salt suit and a new pair of lace-up boots.—O.6500. 2nd August, 1897.

HENRY GERMAINE is charged, on warrant, with assault on Michael Monaghan, hawker, 5 Boughton-place, West Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 30th ult. Description:—About 27 or 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, moustache only; wore a light tweed suit and a light soft-felt hat with black band around it; had one arm in a sling.—O.6536. 3rd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 82.

JOHN MCCAIG, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Eaglehawk police.—O.1728. 3rd August, 1897.

JAMES RYAN is charged, on warrant, with using threatening language to his wife, Clara Louisa Ryan, 601 Little Lonsdale-street, West Melbourne, at West Melbourne, on the 23rd ult. Description:—Hawker, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, red hair and moustache only; wears dark clothes.—O.6537. 3rd August, 1897.

EDGAR CUST absconded from the Gordon Institute, Bowen-street, Melbourne, on the 2nd inst. Description:—14 years of age, 4 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, hazel eyes, broad face; wore a blue coat and vest, brown moleskin knickers, and blue cap. Was committed by the Warrnambool Bench for larceny.—O.6562. 3rd August, 1897.

ROBERT TAYLOR.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Robert Taylor for 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 7s. 6d., fine, for not having his name and residence painted on his vehicle. Description:—35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat. Is a canvasser for a photo enlargement firm.—O.6560. 3rd August, 1897.

WILLIAM CADWALLADER absconded from his hired service with Joseph Nicol, farmer, Tallangatta, on the 26th inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, about 14 years of age, 4 feet 4 inches high, stout build, fair hair, fairish complexion; wore coloured moleskin trousers, a blue serge coat, and a light-felt hat. Supposed to be in the district.—O.6423. 29th July, 1897.

FRANK NOBLE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the St. Arnaud Bench against Frank Noble for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 40s., fine, for using obscene language. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 20 to 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, brown hair, no hair on face, large mouth, bow-legged, round shouldered, larrikin appearance; wore a light tweed coat, striped tweed trousers and vest, black soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots. May go to East Charlton.—O.6434. 30th July, 1897.

AH CHOW.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against Ah Chow for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £3 3s. 6d., fine and costs, for having false scales. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, chubby face, dark complexion, pigtail, no hair on face; a gardener. Visits the Victoria Market.—O.6441. 30th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 234.

HENRY WITHAM, on warrant, for indecent assault, has been arrested by the North Melbourne police.—O.5822. 4th August, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following has been found:—

No. 20, p. 243, 1897; owner, Thomas O'Callaghan.—O.6082.

1. **N. G. NICHOLAS**, Queen's-terrace, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, reports stolen at Waverley-road, Oakleigh, on or about the 7th inst., a brown gelding, aged, branded T on near shoulder, broken to saddle and harness, not shod. Value £7.—O.6388. 29th July, 1897.

2. **WILLIAM NEWHAM**, grazier, Fulham Park, near Sale, reports stolen at Fulham Park, between the 14th and 17th inst., 26 cross-bred sheep, branded N, *, and C on back with red lead. Value £15.—O.6396. 29th July, 1897.

3. **WILLIAM H. CRUMP**, signalman, Box Hill, reports stolen at Box Hill, on the night of the 14th inst., a light-bay mare, 5 years old, 14 1/2 hands, white star, near hind foot white, in fair condition, a fast trotter. Value £10.—O.6419. 29th July, 1897.

4. **THE REV. W. T. ROACH**, Poowong, reports stolen at Yannathan, near Tooradin, on the 15th inst., a black mare, aged, large blaze, branded CD on near shoulder, unshod. Value £3.—O.6424. 29th July, 1897.

5. **EDMOND KELLERMANN**, 32 Little Corio-street, Geelong, reports stolen at Geelong, on the 21st inst., a light-brown gelding pony, about 14 hands, branded 2 on neck on one side, long tail, shod all round, broken to saddle and harness. Value £10.—O.6406. 29th July, 1897.

6. **JAMES P. MADDEN**, accountant, Prell's Buildings, Queen-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at Glass-street, North Essendon, on the 20th inst., a black or brown pony, 3 years old, rising 4, supposed branded.—O.6428. 30th July, 1897.

7. **JOHN G. BARRETT**, farmer, Moorooduc, reports stolen at Moorooduc, between the 21st and 26th inst., a bright-red cow, sharp cock horns, bald face, white brisket, in good condition, no visible brand. Value £3 10s.—O.6454. 31st July, 1897.

8. **J. C. STEPHENS**, 50 Morang-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen at Hawthorn, on the night of the 22nd inst., a big red and white cow, very old, in fair condition, branded JO on rump. Value £2.—O.6458. 31st July, 1897.

9. **LOUISA GRAHAM**, widow, Lucknow, reports stolen at Bairnsdale, on or about the 1st ult., a red heifer, 4 years old, white on forehead, small horns, branded I on near rump, heavy in calf. Value £5.—O.6488. 2nd August, 1897.

10. **ARTHUR CHESNEY WILSON**, grazier, Mount Emu North, Chepstowe, near Snake Valley, reports stolen at Mount Emu, between the 6th and 27th ult., 120 six-tooth merino wethers, in good condition, branded Y in black on rump, square fork out of off ear and front quarter of near ear. Value £84. May be taken to Ballarat, Lexton, or Tatyoon.—O.6497. 2nd August, 1897.

11. **CHARLES GREEN**, grazier, Moornung, near Bairnsdale, reports stolen at Moornung, between the 24th and 31st ult., a brown thoroughbred filly, by Kennethy from Solitary, 3 years old, about 14 1/2 hands, one hind foot white, branded O off neck under mane. Value £50.—O.6531. 3rd August, 1897.

12. **JOHN SLEAVIN**, storeman, Stratford, reports stolen near Stratford, during the first week of July last, a bay mare, 6 years old, branded 8 on near shoulder, star, off hind foot white, long tail, shod on front feet, hoofs growing over shoes. Value £6.—O.6533. 3rd August, 1897.

13. **URRICK YEATS**, farmer, Traralgon, reports stolen at Traralgon, during the last week, 4 heifers, all about 3 years old, one a yellow jersey heifer, branded J on the near leg, in calf; one a strawberry heifer, branded 2N on the off leg; one a red and white heifer, branded J on the near leg; and the other a red and white heifer, branded J on the near leg. Value £15.—O.6540. 3rd August, 1897.

14. **BEN HOBSON**, grazier, North Devon, reports stolen at Won Wron, near Yarram Yarram, on the 26th ult., an ayrshire calf. Value £10.—O.6549. 3rd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 251, No. 6.

DR. T. CHERRY'S cattle stealing.—The alderney cow and heifer have been recovered. They appeared to have been driven a good distance. The reward still holds good for the conviction of the person or persons who stole the animals.—O.6212. 29th July, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 252.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a pawn ticket.—The ticket has been claimed by and restored to Charles Barry, 73 Curzon-street, North Melbourne.—O.6163. 31st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 243.

OWNER required by the Woodend police for 35 sheep.—The sheep have been claimed by and restored to Henry Coleman, Wyche-proof.—O.5979. 2nd August, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

ARCHIE DUNSMORE is inquired for by his brother, George C. Dunsmore, 121 Armfield-street, Glasgow. Description:—37 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, moustache and side whiskers. Was last heard of in 1894, when his letters were addressed to the G.P.O., Melbourne. In 1892 or 1893 he had a lighting contract at Prahran.—O.6427. 29th July, 1897.

BENJAMIN LEWELLYN is inquired for by his father, Isaac Lewellyn, miner, Parkin's Reef, Maldon. Description:—12 years of age, 4 feet high, dark complexion, dark hair, scar on left eyebrow, left ankle deformed, walks slightly lame; wore a cloth cap, dark coat, and short moleskin trousers. Left his home on the 25th inst., and was seen near Bendigo on the 26th inst., in the company of five aboriginals, who were going shearing to Echuca.—O.6438. 30th July, 1897.

MARIA WORN is missing from her home since the 28th ult. Description:—35 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, medium build, dark sallow complexion, dark hair cut short, thin face, long nose, medium mouth, sore eyes, small mole on left cheek; wore a black serge jacket, silk facings, a black serge skirt, black straw hat, trimmed with lace, two or three small black feathers in it, black kid lace-up boots, and black stockings. Fears are entertained for her safety.—O.6440. 3rd August, 1897.

HENRY RAYHAM is missing from his home, 14 Thomas-street, Windsor, since the 30th ult. Description:—56 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slight build, dark hair, dark moustache turning grey; wore a black sac coat, black striped trousers, white shirt, a black hard hat, and lace-up boots. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.6471. 3rd August, 1897.

URBAN LEWIS is inquired for by his wife, Annie Lewis, 3 Percy-street, Prahran. Description:—Butcher, 34 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; generally wears dark clothes. Was working for Mr. McCarty, butcher, Kerang, up to the 16th ult., when he stated he was leaving for Melbourne.—O.6556. 3rd August, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

JOHN S. KINGDOM and **EDWARD L. HORTON** deserted H.M.S. *Katoomba*, at Sydney, on the 12th inst. Descriptions:—1st. English, stoker, 20 years of age, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches high, auburn hair, blue eyes, sallow complexion, tattooed on left forearm—a pierced heart and hand holding bush flowers. 2nd. Irish, A.B., 26 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion, scar on left thumb, tattooed an anchor on left forearm and a ship on chest. £3 reward offered for the arrest of each man.—O.6371. 29th July, 1897.

FREDERICK WILLIAM FROM deserted the Victorian Mounted Rifles, at Melbourne, on the 24th ult. Description:—English, about 37 years of age, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, grey eyes, light-brown hair, light-brown moustache only, brown mole on front of right thigh. Was at Bathurst, N.S.W., on the 28th ult.—O.6527. 3rd August, 1897.

INQUESTS.

At a quarter-past Seven a.m., on the 27th ult., the body of a male child was found on the footpath at the corner of Dryburgh and O'Shanassy streets, North Melbourne, by one Charles Moran, 96 Courtney-street, North Melbourne. The body was rolled up in a small green linen bag and then in brown paper. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 27th ult., a verdict was returned that death was due to suffocation.—O.6384. 3rd August, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

WILLIAM MORRISSEY is charged, on warrant, with stealing from John Butler, ganger, 64 Hamilton-street, Yarraville, on the 25th ult., an open-face metal watch, with silver chain, long links, and a locket, heart shaped, with three stumps, two bats, and two balls. Value £1 10s. Description:—Known as William Christy or Irish, Victorian, labourer, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; usually wears a brown coat, light moleskin trousers, and a black soft-felt hat. Offender sold the property to John Smith, Blackwood-street, Yarraville.—O.6480. 3rd August, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 248.

FREDERICK FENNEL'S larceny.—A man named Frederick Schollmeyer has been arrested for the offence. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a woman, name unknown. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore a light-coloured cape, a black skirt, and a gem hat.—O.6353. 29th July, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the bedroom of Edward Henry Turner, tailor, Aldgate House, Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the 27th inst., a dark-blue vicuna cloth overcoat with cape, nearly new, two top buttons off. Value £2. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, very light moustache only; wore a dark coat and vest, light-brown trousers, and a black hard-felt hat. Said to be known as Snowy.—O.6407. 29th July, 1897.

CHARLES A. NICKOLL is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Thomas James Waters, butcher, 148 Franklin-street, Melbourne, on the 31st inst., 4 sovereigns, a counterfeit sovereign, and a mackintosh. Description:—Waiter, 34 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, medium build, about 9½ stone weight, thin features, sallow complexion, freckles on face, reddish bristly moustache; wore a light-grey tweed suit, dark tweed cap, and lace-up boots. Was formerly a steward on one of the boats.—O.6475. 31st July, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing from the dwelling of John Ferrier, bootmaker, 17 Campbell-street, Collingwood, on the 29th ult., a gent's serge sac suit; a boy's tweed suit; the body of a lady's brown dress, trimmed; and a portmanteau, with the name "J. Ferrier" on it. Value £5 10s. Descriptions:—1st. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, broad shoulders, full face, red near eyes, high cheek-bones; wore a light felt hat with a broad black band; dirty appearance. 2nd. About 30 years of age, medium height and build, fair complexion, fair moustache only.—O.6512. 2nd August, 1897.

EDWARD EVANS, caretaker Metropolitan Chambers, 261 Collins street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 28th or 29th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, by Webster, Collingwood; a gold chain, small links, fine gold rope on links; a gold locket, square, chased on one side, knobs on locket missing; and a lady's gold fob chain, with key and padlock pendants. Value £14. The watch and gold chain have been recovered, pledged by one G. Evens, on the 29th ult., at Whiten's pawn office, Prahran. Description:—40 to 45 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, red moustache only; wore a dark chesterfield overcoat and a boxer hat.—O.6431. 3rd August, 1897.

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STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 249.

ARTHUR HOLMES' and GEORGE HORTLE'S larcenies.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, for the offence. Description:—About 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, small dark moustache only, dark hair; wore dark clothes and a chesterfield overcoat. Identifiable by Mr. Rosenberg, pawnbroker, Bridge-road, Richmond, to whom he offered the tools belonging to Hortle for sale.—O.6249. 30th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 229.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Alexander Miller, has been arrested by the Hotham Hill police. He gave the name of Joseph Ward.—O.5462. 31st July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 248.

JOSEPH CRAWCOUR'S larceny.—The ring and brooch have been recovered, and Henry Banks, alias Billings, arrested by the Geelong police. Warrants have been issued by the Geelong Bench for the arrest of George Hill and John Edwards for the offence. Descriptions:—1st. Victorian, labourer, 25 years of age, 5 feet high, sallow complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; is identical with John Hill (see list of *Prisoners discharged to freedom*, week ending 19th December, 1896). 2nd. Victorian, iron-moulder, 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; is identical with John Edwards (see list of *Prisoners discharged to freedom*, week ending 23th November, 1896).—O.6126. 31st July, 1897.

PELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

—MANSFIELD is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Macrow and Sons, 346 Flinders-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 1st March last, of a gold watch (recovered). Description:—About 50 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, dark hair, moustache, and sideboards, turning grey; generally wears a grey suit and dark boxer hat; has an american accent. At one time resided at Moonee Ponds, and travelled for Wertheim's sewing machines.—O.4056. 28th July, 1897.

HENRY HOWAT is charged, on warrant, with forging and uttering a cheque for £34 on the Orient Steam Ship Company, Collins-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 23rd inst. Description:—35 to 37 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slim build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only, thin face; wore a blue chesterfield overcoat and black boxer hat. Offender obtained two saloon return tickets Melbourne to Albany.—O.6258. 28th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 254.

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—Robert Millett and Annie Chadwick, for conspiracy.—Both have been arrested at Perth, W.A.—O.6247. 29th July, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 226.

WALTER MARTIN, on warrant, for perjury.—The warrant has been withdrawn.—O.6410. 2nd August, 1897.

ROBERT ANSELL is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a servant on J. T. Roughton and Sons, boot manufacturers, Bedford-street, Collingwood, at Collingwood, on the 17th ult., of 6 pairs of men's water-tight boots, pegged and sprigged; 6 pairs of men's calf derby balmorals; 4 pairs of men's split balmorals, goloshed; a pair of men's kip balmorals, water-tight; and a pair of youth's balmorals. Value £6 10s. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, ruddy complexion, fair hair, clean shaved; wore a dark sac suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.6400. 3rd August, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with obtaining 3, 3, and 12 men's under-vests, marked "B. 34 and B. 36," long and short sleeves, with trade-mark on silk label of the Jaeger Coy., from F. Patterson, manager for Dr. Jaeger's Coy., Flinders-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 1st, 2nd, and 16th ult. Description:—About 19 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, no hair on face; wore a navy-blue suit and a black boxer hat.—O.6426. 3rd August, 1897.

LOUIS BASSEY is charged, on warrant, with stealing a bay horse, roach back, about 16 hands, one hind fetlock white, star on forehead, and a riding saddle, value £9—the property of

W. S. Tong, fruiterer Western Market, at Melbourne, on the 22nd ult. Description:—Known as French Louie, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, broad features, dark complexion, dark sideboards; wore a dark jacket, dark mole trousers, and a black hat. The property had to be taken to Mr. Smyth, baker, Drouin.—O.6538. 3rd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 254.

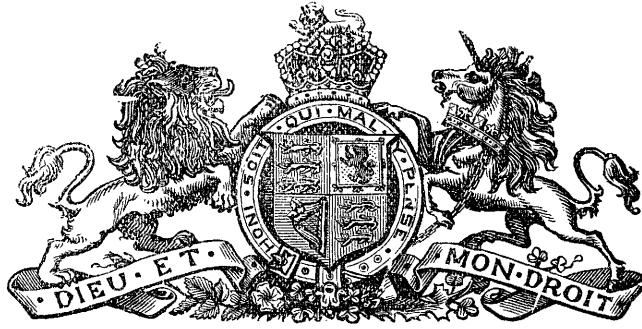
THOMAS LANG, on warrant, for imposition.—Offender is identical with F. W. Kruger, alias F. W. King (see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 2nd March, 1895).—O.6310. 2nd August, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 31st JULY, 1897.

Gao.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Pentridge ..	Brown, Alfred, <i>alias</i> Thomas Williams, 25473	Melbourne S. C.	15th Aug., 1893	robbery	5 years and solitary confinement, and twice privately whipped, 15 lashes each whipping	New Zealand	baker ..	1868	ft. in. 5 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	..	..	..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 18th July, 1893, as 25473, Thomas Williams. Additional marks taken, May, 1897, viz.:—Woman's head inside wreath, coat-of-arms, with crown, and bunch of flowers inside lower left arm, woman's head inside wreath lower right arm.
"	Tuckoitz, Charles, 26479 ..	Carlton P. S. .. Melbourne P. S. Stawell G. S. ..	18th Dec., 1895 18th Dec., 1895 11th Feb., 1896	larceny larceny larceny	3 months 3 months, cumulative 12 months, cumulative	Germany ..	baker ..	1863	5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	sallow	black	brown	Coat-of-arms, with R.T. in centre, inside lower right arm, monogram W.R. in centre, R. T. at side, and 1886 underneath lower left arm. Five previous convictions.
"	Collis, Charles	Fitzroy P. S. S. Melbourne S. C.	27th May, 1897 15th June, 1897	larceny larceny from a dwelling ..	6 months, cumulative 1 month 1 month, and twice privately whipped with a birch rod, 12 strokes at each whipping.	Collingwood	youth ..	1883	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	black	blue	Scar over left eye.
"	O'Brien, Henry, 27464 ..	Ballarat S. C. ..	22nd April, 1896	larceny from the person ..	18 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	red	blue	R. P. I love and five blue dots inside lower left arm, shoulders and upper part of back freckled, varicose veins right leg, eyelids very red.
"	Leehane, Thomas, 27798 ..	Horsham S. C. ..	2nd Mar., 1897	carnally knowing a girl between 10 and 16 years	6 months and solitary confinement, and one whipping of 20 strokes	Victoria ..	blacksmith	1867	5 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	black	grey	Scar inside left thigh, birth mark right ankle.
"	Maloney, John, <i>alias</i> Frank Healy, 24822	Hamilton G. S. .. Hamilton S. C.	19th June, 1891 23rd July, 1891	larceny, 10 charges cattle stealing, 2 charges ..	5 years 3 years, cumulative ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown	grey	Scar back of left hand.
Ararat ..	Pearl, Harold, 52	Horsham P. S. ..	29th June, 1897	threatening behaviour obscene language wilful damage to Government property	14 days or £2 14 days or £1 4 hours or 3s.	Tasmania	baker ..	1872	5 7	dark	dark	blue	Indistinct anchor and long mark tattooed on left forearm, long scar on left thumb.
"	Stewart, Thomas, 60 ..	Horsham P. S. ..	19th July, 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	tailor ..	1831	5 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	fair	grey	blue	NIL.
Ballarat ..	Butler, William H., 27791	Ballarat East P.S.	22nd Feb., 1897	larceny	6 months	America ..	plumber ..	1836	5 3	fresh	brown	grey	Second finger right hand deformed, scar on left groin. No previous conviction.
"	Lewis, William, 19566 ..	Dimboola P. S.	17th May, 1897 19th May, 1897	obscene language larceny resisting police	7 days or £8 5s. 2d. .. 1 month 1 month, cumulative	Fitzroy ..	painter ..	1857	5 4	fresh	brown	light-blue	Wreath, E.H., heart, 14, woman's head, ribbon, rose right arm, ballet girl on upper left arm, ballet girl lower left arm, bracelet and star left arm. Five previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 23rd May, 1887).
Beechworth	Sheedy, David	Chiltern P. S. ..	21st June, 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1847	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	black to grey	brown	Two scars centre of forehead, small scar edge of nose, bald crown of head, burn mark right buttock, mark behind right knee. No previous conviction.
"	Allen, John, <i>alias</i> Joseph Porter	Yarrowonga P. S.	25th June, 1897	obscene language damaging Government property	14 days or £1 14 days or £3 16s. 11d.	Tasmania ..	hawker ..	1870	5 8	fresh	brown	blue	J. A. upper left arm, woman with ab-bells on shield, ballet girl on ball (J. A. in ball), he pierced with arrow left forearm, bracelet and two in left wrist, M. back left hand, H. A. upper right arm with red heart in centre, star, wreath, blue right arm. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Crawford, James, 26994 ..	Melbourne P. S. Beechworth Gaol	17th April, 1895 22nd June, 1895	idle and disorderly assaulting an officer destroying Government property	12 months 9 months, cumulative 6 months, cumulative	New South Wales	labourer ..	1877	5 9	fresh	black	grey	Cast in right eye, birth mark upper left arm, mole left shoulder. Previously convicted.
Benigo ..	Morton, Charles, <i>alias</i> Doctor, 27046	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd April, 1897	attempted larceny from the person	3 months	Echuca ..	labourer ..	1854	5 6	sandy	brown	hazel	Prominent nose, large ears, curly hair (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 7th November, 1896, as Charles Carton; also 16th November, 1895, as Charles Gardiner, <i>alias</i> Doctor).
"	White, George	Bendigo P. S. ..	19th July, 1897	begging alms	24 hours	London ..	labourer ..	1865	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	fair	brown	Round face, thin nose, scar left cheek, three flags lower left arm, large scar under right wrist, small flesh lump on calf of left leg.
"	Sheehy, John	Echuca P. S. ..	21st June, 1897	insulting behaviour obscene language resisting police	24 hours or fine 7 days or fine 1 month, concurrent	United States	machinist ..	1861	5 7	fresh	brown	grey	Nose prominent (injured on tip), hair off temples, indistinct figure of woman's bust inside left arm.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Bendigo— continued	Morris, Eliza	Bendigo P. S. ..	7th July, 1897	insulting behaviour	14 days or fine	Ireland ..	servant ..	1859	5 4	fresh	dark ..	blue	Medium forehead, round visage, short nose. Nil.
"	Edwards, William, <i>alias</i> Ambrose Edwards, 22056	Wycheproof P. S.	9th July, 1897	obscene language	14 days or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1850	5 3½	fresh	light ..	brown	Nose long and thin, face small (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , as Wm. Edwards, 26th December, 1896; and as Ambrose Edwards, 8th June, 1895).
"	Dillon, William	Bendigo P. S. ..	14th July, 1897	assault	3 months or fine	Bendigo ..	labourer ..	1879	5 6½	sandy	brown ..	grey	Bullet head, very stout build. Four previous convictions. Fine paid.
Castlemaine	O'Connell, Gerald, 21800 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Feb., 1897	assaulting a peace officer ..	6 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1879	5 8½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nail missing second finger left hand, scar left forearm. Nil.
"	Turner, Fredk., 21783 ..	Bendigo S. C. ..	22nd Feb., 1897	breaking and entering a school-room, 3 charges	6 months on each charge, concurrent	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 4	sallow	dark ..	brown	Half-caste. Nil.
"	O'Brien, John, 21797 ..	Ballararat P. S. ..	25th Feb., 1897 1st Mar., 1897	resisting police larceny	3 months 3 months	Victoria ..	woodcutter	1867	5 9	ruddy	brown ..	grey	Scar back of head, dirt, cross, O. E. W. G. K. J. C. L. I. V., ten dots shape of pyramid left forearm, blue line left wrist, cross and J. I. C. back of left hand, L. right forearm. Nil.
"	Robinson, Walter	Bendigo S. C. ..	24th June, 1897	forgery and uttering	1 month	New Zealand	gardener ..	1877	5 6¾	fresh	light-brown	grey	One tooth missing left side upper front jaw, scar right thigh, scar outside right thigh, scar right knee, scar left knee. Nil.
Coburg ..	Woods, Agnes, 5822 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	14th Sept., 1896	vagrancy	12 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1851	5 0	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Twenty-six previous convictions.
"	Sherman, Annie	Omco P. S. ..	3rd June, 1897	selling liquor without a licence	2 months or £19 8s. ..	Capetown ..	servant ..	1868	5 4	dark	brown ..	grey	Slight build. Nil.
"	Lemont, Fanny, 3.63 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	12th Feb., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months ..	England ..	servant ..	1846	4 10¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Fourteen previous convictions.
"	Neale, Florence	Geelong P. S. ..	10th May, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months, concurrent	Victoria ..	paper bag-maker	1875	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Slight build. Nil.
"	Hughes, Ellen, 6378 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	5th May, 1897	habitual drunkard	3 months	Ireland ..	nil	1850	5 0	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. One previous conviction.
Geelong ..	Anderson, John, 26643 ..	Melbourne P. S.	18th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1854	5 5	sallow	brown ..	blue	Ballet girl left biceps, three upper front teeth missing, three scars forehead. Photo November, 1895.
"	Morrison, John, 25720 ..	Melbourne P. S.	26th April, 1897	larceny	3 months	New South Wales	cook	1827	5 5	fresh	grey ..	grey	No marks. Photo July, 1895.
"	Sale, John, 24566	Melbourne P. S.	18th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	6 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1837	5 4¼	sallow	grey ..	blue	Four upper front teeth missing. Photo June, 1895.
"	Maloney, Frank, 27440 ..	Melbourne P. S.	20th Feb., 1897	vagrancy	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 5	sallow	brown ..	grey	Weak eyes, scars right forearm, back of left hand, and left side of nose, two upper front teeth missing. Photo August, 1896.
Hamilton..	Selwin, William, 16 ..	Portland P. S. ..	23rd June, 1897	vagrancy	4 weeks	England ..	labourer ..	1873	5 7½	fair	brown ..	blue	Medium nose, mouth, and chin, a full-rigged ship tattooed on right forearm. Nothing known against him previously.
Maryboro'	Anderson, Wi Ham	Ballararat City P. S.	3rd May, 1897	idle and disorderly	3 months	England ..	labourer ..	1857	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Right ankle has been injured, walks lame. First conviction.
"	Lock You	Avoca P. S. ..	7th May, 1897	idle and disorderly	3 months	China ..	blacksmith	1827	5 4	olive	grey ..	hazel	Burn marks on right arm and shoulder. First conviction.
Melbourne	Harris, Thomas, 19842 ..	Melbourne P. S.	3rd May, 1897	larceny	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1859	5 1½	sallow	grey ..	grey	Seventeen previous convictions.
"	Smith, John, 2815	Carlton P. S. ..	19th July, 1897	larceny	14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1873	5 6	fresh	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Williams, Thomas, 1790 ..	Richmond P. S.	10th May, 1897	larceny	3 months	New Zealand	picture frame-maker	1871	5 5	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Strike, Robert P., 25270 ..	Echuca S. C. ..	23rd Feb., 1897	wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	7 years	South Australia	blacksmith	1848	5 6	sallow	grey ..	blue	Nil.
"	Murphy, Edward, 2859 ..	Melbourne P. S.	23rd July, 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1858	5 7¼	fresh	dark ..	brown	Nil.
"	Pritchard, John, 2858 ..	Melbourne P. S.	23rd July, 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Thomas, Watkin W., 1808 ..	Melbourne P. S.	4th May, 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	draper ..	1863	5 7½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Grace, Edward, 2428 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	28th June, 1897	larceny from the person	1 month	Victoria ..	pastrycook..	1879	5 7½	fresh	black ..	brown	Nil.
"	Homan, Charles, 1688 ..	Oakleigh P. S. ..	29th April, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 9½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Eleven previous convictions.
"	Conlon, William Dominick, 2253	Shepparton P. S.	5th June, 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1879	5 2¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Seivadd, Mathew, 2468 ..	Melbourne P. S.	29th June, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	miner	1872	5 4¼	fresh	brown ..	brown	One previous conviction.
"	Shaw, William, 2757 ..	North Melbourne P. S.	15th July, 1897	larceny	14 days	Scotland ..	sailor	1870	5 4¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	Three previous convictions.



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

MRS. GARSIDE, 11 Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her in Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, on the 28th ult., a silver hunting watch, initials "J. G." on outside; a gold chain, fine links, with a gold heart locket; and a purse, containing a set of gold sleeve links and some private papers.—O.6609. 6th August, 1897.

JOHN WALLACE, caretaker, Crown Law Offices, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Bijou Theatre, Melbourne, on the 30th ult., a gold brooch, oblong shape, with a place for holding a photo at back, glass broken, ruby in centre, with a raised circle round it. Value £2.—O.6669. 6th August, 1897.

FRANK BOYLE, 7 Terras-street, New Farm, Brisbane, reports stolen from him on the s.s. *Barcoo*, at the Australian Wharf, Melbourne, on the night of the 5th inst., a £5-note on the Queensland National Bank and a draft for £100 on the Union Bank.—O.6670. 6th August, 1897.

STEPHEN JAMES THOMAS, clerk, 35 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports being assaulted and robbed off Exhibition-street, Melbourne, on the 7th inst., of a silver hunting english lever watch, by Collings and Wallis; a silver chain, curb-pattern; and £1 17s. Value £5 10s.—O.6714. 7th August, 1897.

MRS. M. GRANT, Shepparton, reports stolen from her at Shepparton, on the 3rd inst., a lady's gold open-face keyless watch, white dial, chased case, No. 70907; and a lady's plain short gold chain, with a ball at end. Value £15.—O.6710. 7th August, 1897.

HENRY GRIFFITHS, chairmaker, 112 Kerr-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him in Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 7th inst., a silver open-face geneva watch, gold figures on dial. Value £1 15s.—O.6716. 7th August, 1897.

ANNIE HILL, 14 Balston-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her at the Eastern Arcade, Melbourne, on the 7th inst., a long black leather purse, containing a lady's gold wedding ring and keeper joined together and some letters. Value £1 5s.—O.6721. 9th August, 1897.

CHARLES McGRATH, letter-carrier, 10 John-street, South St. Kilda, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 7th inst., a silver hunting geneva watch, No. 53297, "Yolland Watch Coy." on dial; a silver chain, long links; and about £3. Total value £9.—O.6722. 9th August, 1897.

MARY RUSSELL, 386 William-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from her at the Footscray Railway Station, on the 7th inst., a dark morocco leather purse, knot fastening, three compartments, containing 2s. 3d., a gold brooch, no pin, initials "M. R." on inside, and two art union tickets for a bazaar to be held at the Hibernian Hall.—O.6730. 9th August, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

MRS. HALL, boardinghouse-keeper, 67 Victoria-parade, Collingwood, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 4th inst., a raleigh roadster bicycle, 1895 pattern, No. 25017, rubber pedals, toe clips of flat steel, nickel bar, cork tips on handles; a small round nickel alarm clock; and a gent's umbrella. Value £8.—O.6641. 6th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 248.

SAMUEL HANNAN'S larceny.—The property has been found.—O.6538. 6th August, 1897.

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LILY McLEAN, teacher, Auburn-road, Auburn, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 30th ult., a lady's gold bangle, one side plain, the other embossed, small piece of a gold chain attached, clasp fastening. Value £3.—O.6588. 6th August, 1897.

JAMES CAHIL, station-hand, Burnside, near Bannockburn, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 31st ult. and 2nd inst., a pair of double blue blankets, red stripe for border; a pair of white single blankets; a pair of striped moleskin trousers; a pair of watertight boots; 2 coloured striped flannelette shirts; and a jar of sugar. Value £3.—O.6596. 6th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 255.

A. T. SHARP'S housebreaking.—The brown gladstone bag, knives, spoons, the pair of sugar tongs, 4 white shirts, and the umbrella have been recovered in the possession of Robertson Heaton and Allan Goulburn, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.6313. 6th August, 1897.

AGNES SCOTT, Noble-street, Newtown, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a lady's gold open-face geneva watch, No. 30102; a very fine double-strand gold chain, about a foot long, round links, sliding fasteners, with two tassels; and a gent's gold ring, with dark greenstone setting. Value £10.—O.6572. 6th August, 1897.

GEORGE R. BENNETT, mason, 37 Darling-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a dark scotch tweed sac suit. Value £3.—O.6608. 6th August, 1897.

JOHN KANE, labourer, Hopkins' Point, near Warrnambool, reports stolen from his tent, on the 21st ult., six £1-notes; 15s. in silver; and 3 black soft-fet hats, "Cramond and Dickson, Warrnambool" on lining of one. Total value £8.—O.6618. 6th August, 1897.

MAX SCHWARZ, pawnbroker, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his unoccupied house at "Tempe," Fitzgibbon-street, Parkville, on the 29th ult., 2 venetian window blinds, one 6 feet by 4 feet, the other 6 feet by 3 feet 8 inches, painted a light-blue colour. Value £1 10s.—O.6628. 6th August, 1897.

EDWARD RULE, labourer, 8 Wicklow-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., a gent's blue serge suit, size 4; and a hand-saw. Value £1 17s. 6d.—O.6665. 6th August, 1897.

WILLIAM CROOK, farmer, 9 Power-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a lady's gold hunting watch, chased; a lady's gold albert chain, rope pattern, with a plain gold cross attached; and a lady's gold ring, with blue stones and pearls, one pearl missing. Value £13.—O.6667. 6th August, 1897.

MRS. HERBERT GRATTAN, 92 Park-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 6th inst., a lady's gold ring, set with a large diamond, gipsy setting; a lady's gold ring, set with three small diamonds, claw setting; and a lady's gold ring, set with an opal and two small diamonds. Value £22.—O.6700. 7th August, 1897.

FRANK P. CHEGWIDDEN, chemist, 11 Canterbury-road, Albert Park, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the morning of the 5th inst., 2 pairs of boxing gloves; a pair of leggings; a pair of cricket pads; 5 knives; 12 forks; 3 table spoons, 8 dessert spoons; a carving knife, with saw back; a bread knife; a pair of men's boots; a pair of Jaeger's drawers; a pair of flannel drawers; a flannel shirt; a twill sheet; and 2 towels. Value £3.—O.6702. 7th August, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY CRATE, accountant, 129 Home-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a gent's silver hunting watch and chain, has "W. H. Crate, 1891" engraved on inside; a gent's diamond cluster ring; a gold brooch and earrings, mounted with silver fern leaf; a gold stud; a gold bangle, set with rubies and pearls; an agate coat fastener, horsehoofs with gold bar in centre, with a small gold chain; a gold bar brooch, with ruby in centre; a lady's silver watch, engraved "E. J. H." on outside of case; a thin gold chain, cable pattern; 2 silver chains, cable patterns; a lady's gold dress ring, set with two rubies and a small diamond; a plain gold bangle; an 18-ct. gold wedding ring, stamped "L. P." on inside; a gold engagement ring, set with three diamonds in silver setting; and a gold ring, set with three rubies. Value £40. Entrance effected by forcing a side window.—O.6659. 7th August, 1897.

THOMAS ROBERTS, miner, Speculation Hotel, Allendale, reports stolen from his bedroom at the hotel, between the 25th ult. and 5th inst., a gold albert chain, 15 carat, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. oval link and a smaller oval link alternately, catches at both ends of different pattern; and a gold locket, heart shape, with flowers engraved on one side, plain on the other side, dented. Value £9.—O.6735. 9th August, 1897.

LEONARD J. FLANNAGAN, architect, Thanet-street, Malvern, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a gold ring, set with two diamonds and three rubies; a gold ring, set with three opals and about six diamond sparks; a plain gold ring, very heavy; a memorial ring, black enamel, set with an oval stone, inscribed on inside of ring "In memory of John Flannagan, died 18th Sept., 1882," ring cracked; and a gold ring, set with three rubies and two diamonds. Value £45.—O.6740. 9th August, 1897.

HENRY DOYLE, blacksmith, 83 Barry-street, Northcote, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a vicuna serge sac suit; a sac coat and vest, corkscrew pattern; a gent's silver albert, square bar and link; and a new razor, maker Rodgers and Sons. Value £5.—O.6783. 10th August, 1897.

EMMA TAYLOR, servant, 56 Ligar-street, North Ballarat, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 25th ult. and the 9th inst., a gold bar brooch, fancy work round edge, a red stone in centre; and a silver brooch, oval shape, with flowers and a bird in centre, small knobs round edges. Value £1 14s. 6d.—O.6788. 10th August, 1897.

JOHN ADCOCK, clerk, "Homewood," No. 6, Canterbury-road, Toorak, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a gold brooch, curb pattern, with a gold heart set with pearls, heart hangs from the centre of back; a gold bar brooch, engraved, pin missing; a gold bangle, curb pattern, with a gold heart and a lock; a lady's gold ring, set with sapphires and diamonds; a lady's gold cluster ring, large opal in centre, surrounded with small diamonds; and a gold brooch, about the size of a shilling, raised around the edge. Value £18.—O.6764. 10th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 70.

EDWIN McEVOR's larceny.—The property has been recovered.—O.1558. 11th August, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

ROBERT MANN, clerk, 48 Queen-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his office, on the 4th inst., a mascot bicycle, new wrapper on front wheel, back wheel is a beeston humber, with half direct and half tangent spokes, 28 and 30 inches respectively. Value £20.—O.6602. 6th August, 1897.

ARTHUR FLEETWOOD, bicycle maker, 142 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 3rd inst., 8 Lucas' lamps, "Kinglets"; 34 Brown Bros.' lamps—7 "Stars," 9 "Coasters," 6 "Bounders," and 12 "Halycons"; 12 pairs of fluted felt handles; 4 dozen Brown Bros.' repairing outfits; 1 dozen 18-in. brass pumps; and 6 "Record" oil-cans. Value £14 10s.—O.6612. 6th August, 1897.

JOHNSON JEFFREY, vigneron, Great Western, reports stolen at Stawell East, on the 31st ult., a dark-brown tweed sac suit, with a faint stripe, youth's No. 10 size; a white shirt, blue front and cuffs; a black felt hat, with stiff turned-up rim; a navy-blue tie; and a pair of blucher boots, with nails in soles, size 7. Value £4.—O.6574. 6th August, 1897.

WILLIAM YATES, farmer, Norong, reports stolen from off his horse at Rutherglen, on the 31st ult., a second-hand bullock-hide saddle, newly lined and stuffed, "A. Haig, maker, Corowa" on studs, and "A. Haig, maker, Rutherglen" on flaps, heavy nickel irons; and a bridle, with a head-stall, not of the same set.—O.6576. 6th August, 1897.

JAMES ANDREWS, farmer, Red Hill, near Cobden, reports stolen at Red Hill, on the night of the 24th ult., 11 merino ewes, full mouth, branded A on off rump with blue-black raddle. Value £4 8s.—O.6615. 6th August, 1897.

GEORGE SIMMONS, carter, Shepparton, reports stolen from his shed, during the past five weeks, a pair of heavy pole-straps, 2 leather tugs, a pair of leather reins, a circular saw, and a bunch of keys. Value £1 15s.—O.6678. 6th August, 1897.

PAUL BERNER, vigneron, Kanyapella, near Echuca, reports stolen at the Goulburn River, on the night of the 25th ult., a pram boat, about 12 feet long, painted green, tarred bottom, white line painted round top edge, name "Agnes" in white letters on two places at bow; and 2 oars, one of red gum the other of ash. Value £5.—O.6616. 6th August, 1897.

JOHN ETTERS HANK, drover, 27 Hawke-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen at Whitty's Hotel, Ascot Vale, on the night of the 21st inst., a blue and white or grey-coloured german collie dog, a few brown spots on him, white chest, and white ring around neck, $7\frac{1}{2}$ months old. Value £10.—O.6644. 6th August, 1897.

CHARLES H. NEWBURY, draper, 127 City-road, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 4th inst., a galatea shirt; a fancy shirt, with red stripe; 2 white flannel shirts; a roll of cream lace, 30 yards; 3 pairs of merino socks; a black soft-felt hat; and 3 gent's dark silk umbrellas, dark wooden handles. Value £3 2s. 6d.—O.6624. 6th August, 1897.

J. N. MARSHALL, "Rupertswood," Orrong-road, Caulfield, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 2nd inst., a boy's riding saddle, nearly new, "Hunter" on rivets, a staple on each side, 2 new web girths, an old crupper, and a pair of square-shaped nickel-plated stirrup-irons. Value £2.—O.6625. 6th August, 1897.

CLAUD LEWES, solicitor, "Coonac," Clarendon-road, Toorak, reports stolen from his stable, between the 26th ult. and the 5th inst., a riding saddle, pigskin seat, reddish colour, figure at every hole in stirrup-strap; and a double-strap bridle, double-strap reins, plain bit, with a crack in the ring near the centre. Value £7.—O.6676. 6th August, 1897.

MALCOLM McCALLUM, boot warehouseman, 233 Sturt-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his shop, between the 31st ult. and 2nd inst., 4 pairs of gent's french calf golosh kid-leg bals., straight caps, with hooks, hand sewn, size 10; 2 pairs ditto, size 9; a pair ditto, size 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, no hooks, supposed to have "1/2" on them; 2 pairs of gent's tan bals., hooks and straight caps, marked "[01]"; a pair of women's glace kid Ada button boots, size 6, private mark "n/-"; a pair of gent's french calf golosh kid boots, straight caps and hooks, size 10; and a No. 3 size left boot of similar make. Value £7 10s. Entrance effected supposed by means of a skeleton key.—O.6577. 6th August, 1897.

AGNES O'HARA, State school teacher, Monegatta, near Romsey, reports stolen from off her horse at Monegatta, on the 1st inst., a new canvas horse-rug, lined with an old blue blanket, two straps at neck about an inch wide, one of stouter leather than the other, with the holes at irregular intervals; and a canvas girth or surcingle, large buckle at one end, eyelet hole in the other. Value 15s.—O.6573. 6th August, 1897.

MILES DOODY, dealer, Lager-street, Back Creek, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 2nd inst., a black greyhound dog, 18 months old, a little white on toes of hind feet and on second toes of fore feet, scar on right fore leg, small scar between the eyes, scar on left hind quarter. Value £10.—O.6657. 7th August, 1897.

R. D. ORR, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 6th inst., a remington bicycle, wood rims, No. 32497, the valves of the wheels are of different construction, yellow-coloured wheels. Value £15.—O.6680. 7th August, 1897.

HARRIS LOEL, pawnbroker, Russell-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 5th inst., a gold double albert chain, single curb pattern, 9 carat, about 35 dwts., chain thick in centre, tapering down; with a gold locket, ring on locket a fixture.—O.6684. 7th August, 1897.

THOMAS JONES, butcher, Logie-street, Oakleigh, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 4th inst., a half worn-out bullock-hide riding saddle, odd stirrup-irons, and a plaited green hide girth. Value £2 10s.—O.6698. 7th August, 1897.

RICHARD LEVY, tailor, Cardigan-street, Carlton, reports stolen at "Osborne Hall," on the 6th inst., a blue melton overcoat, velvet collar, raised scotch plaid lining, braided all round. Value £3 10s.—O.6699. 7th August, 1897.

P. MURPHY, police constable, New South Wales, reports stolen from his bunk on the s.s. *Barcoo*, at the Australian Wharf, Melbourne, on the 6th inst., a police black waterproof overcoat, "No. 9094" (supposed) stamped inside on back. Value £2.—O.6707. 7th August, 1897.

BRENNEN AND KAY, bootmakers, 37 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, report stolen from their shop, on the night of the 6th inst., 5 pairs of men's kid balmoral boots, 4 pairs of men's derby balmorals, 4 pairs of men's blucher boots, 5 pairs of men's split balmoral boots, and a pair of men's tan balmoral boots. Value £7.—O.6709. 7th August, 1897.

FELIX ROLLAND, publican, Sydney-road, Coburg, reports stolen from the billiard-room of his hotel, on the 6th inst., 3 ivory billiard-balls. Value £3 3s.—O.6717. 7th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 256.

FANNY CHESSEL's larceny.—The letter has been found.—O.6469. 10th August, 1897.

DR. W. B. RANKIN, surgeon, Warragul-road, Oakleigh, reports stolen from his stable, between the 5th and 7th inst., a set of buggy harness, without collar, plain mountings, nearly new, black buckles, stitched, leather reins; an old racing saddle, white lining, small knee-pads, small silver-plated stirrups; and a plain bridle, with bar bit and double reins. Value £13 10s.—O.6736. 9th August, 1897.

EDWARD WREN, hotel-keeper, Humfray-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his premises, on the 5th inst., a fox terrier dog pup, black ears, one eye black, the other eye white, clean built, 7 months old, answers to the name Nip. Value £5.—O.6743. 9th August, 1897.

PETER LAMB, tailor, High-street, South Preston, reports stolen from his shop, on the 5th inst., a pair of dark tweed striped trousers; and a pair of black twilled worsted trousers, with small patches at bottom of legs. Value £1 7s. 6d.—O.6745. 9th August, 1897.

JAMES WILLIAMSON, sauce manufacturer, 660 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his factory, on the 7th inst., a case of preserved fish, in 1-lb. tins, four dozen tins in case, snowy river salmon; and several bottles of pickles and sauce. Value £4 10s.—O.6751. 10th August, 1897.

THOMAS STODDART, care of Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co., Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his cabin on the s.s. *Wodonga*, on the 7th inst., a brown chesterfield overcoat, velvet coating material. Value £5.—O.6760. 10th August, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, Melbourne, reports stolen from the railway line, at the North Melbourne bridge, between the 30th ult. and 3rd inst., 4 cast-iron point boxes, with weights attached, each weighing 2 cwt. Value £5.—O.6768. 10th August, 1897.

FREDERICK W. REICHEL, cordial manufacturer, 19 Bendigo-street, Burnley, reports stolen in Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 9th inst., a bay horse, aged, about 16 hands, brand unknown, white star on forehead, newly shod, in poor condition; a spring wagonette, painted yellow, a black cover, with "F. W. Reichelt, Dandelion Ale, 19 Bendigo-street, Burnley" painted in yellow letters on each side; and a set of spring-cart harness, with metal mountings. Value £25.—O.6774. 10th August, 1897.

ALBERT CORNELL, commercial traveller, Kooyong-road, Caulfield, reports stolen from his premises a grey striped tweed trousers and vest; a grey striped tweed trousers; 2 pairs of coloured moles; 5 silk-striped crinane shirts, cream ground; 1 dozen brown merino socks; a boy's blue serge and a boy's tweed knicker suit; an old grey chesterfield coat; and about 43 yards of unbleached table damask cloth. Value £5.—O.6781. 10th August, 1897.

JOHN WALKLEY, outfitter, 385 Victoria-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 8th inst., 6 white shirts, size 14 by 14½; about 10 yards of tweed; about 4 yards of corkscrew cloth; 5 yards of light tweed; 4 yards of light sergerette; 1½ yards of Fox's number 4 serge; 6 or 8 dozen pairs assorted socks; 2 or 3 dozen assorted coloured shirts; 4 or 5 black boxer hats; and a dark tweed vest. Value £20.—O.6784. 10th August, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 216.

JOHN MCGRATH, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child by Mary Ann Power, has been arrested by the Little Bourke-street police.—O.5241. 6th August, 1897.

ALBERT WOHLERS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of John North, tailor, 168 High-street, St. Kilda, with deserting his illegitimate child, at St. Kilda, on the 3rd inst. Description:—Tailor, 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only. Said to be at Korumburra.—O.6584. 6th August, 1897.

JOHN ALFRED ORFORD is charged, on warrant, with intending to desert his wife, Laura Susan Orford, 35 Ivan-street, North Fitzroy, at North Fitzroy, on the 4th inst. Description:—Plasterer, 28 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, stoutish build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes and a brown soft-felt hat, crushed in at top; generally wears a brown chesterfield overcoat.—O.6606. 6th August, 1897.

CHRISTOPHER BURNS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Evelyn Burns, Little Smith-street, Richmond, on the 5th inst. Description:—Hawker, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, darkish hair, small fairish moustache, has lost one eye.—O.6673. 6th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 225.

CHARLES DARLINGTON, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child by Elizabeth Pickford.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.5459. 9th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 116.

JOHN KENNY, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the North Melbourne police.—O.2689. 10th August, 1897.

JOHN HENRY SQUIRE is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Catherine Eliza Squire, 44 Charles-street, St. Kilda, at St. Kilda, in August, 1896. Description:—English, 41 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark sallow complexion, very thin build, stooped shoulders, full dark whiskers and moustache, front teeth in upper jaw missing, dark eyes. Was at Kaniva on the 3rd inst. Stated then that he was going to Serviceton.—O.6754. 10th August, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 9th August, 1897:—

PROMOTION.

From Constable to Senior Constable.
Constable Turner, Frederick Edwin (No. 2789).

EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION.

An Examination of Members of the Police Force who desire to qualify themselves for promotion to the respective ranks of Sergeant and Officer will be held on Tuesday, the 24th of August, at Nine o'clock a.m., at the Police Depot, Melbourne.

The names of the successful candidates will, in due course, be published in the *Police Gazette*.

It is suggested that a perusal of Mr. Brodribb's letter, which appears in the *Police Gazette* of the 20th February, 1884, p. 51, may be of use to those presenting themselves for examination.

J. HOLLAND,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Melbourne, 7th August, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 6th August, 1897, p. 3119.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences issued at the undermentioned Receipt and Pay Offices during the month of July, 1897:—

MELBOURNE.

Baillien, Arthur S.

MORWELL.

English, Jno.

H. W. MEAKIN,

Under-Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 5th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 202.

MRS. FORRESTER, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine and costs to the Bourke-street West police.—O.4846. 6th August, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with indecent assault on Elsie Carson, servant, 39 Dover-street, Richmond, at Richmond, on the 1st inst. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, dark moustache only; wore a brown coat and vest, grey trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.6598. 6th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 257.

HENRY GERMAINE, on warrant, for assault, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.6336. 6th August, 1897.

— MYERS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable R. J. Kelly, Richmond, with betting in a public place, *i.e.*, at Wilson-street, Moonee Ponds, on the 31st ult. Description:—A bookmaker, 20 to 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, ruddy complexion, small fair moustache, small pointed nose; wore a black sac coat, tweed trousers, pink shirt, black necktie, small pink flowers in it, and a black boxer hat. Identifiable by Constable P. Martin, Port Melbourne.—O.6648. 6th August, 1897.

JOHN DAVIS is charged, on warrant, with assault on his wife Rosetta Davis, Union-street, Richmond, at Richmond, on the 21st ult. Description:—Cabman, about 55 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, Jewish appearance; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.6674. 6th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 59.

MICHAEL LOMASNEY, on warrant, for riotous behaviour.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.1704. 7th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 209.

JOHN TANNOCK, on warrant, for failing to comply with an order of the Ballarat East Bench, has been arrested by the Clementston police.—O.5040. 7th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 194.

— COOKIE, on warrant, for assault on Louis Gobetti, has been arrested by the Port Melbourne police. He gave the name of William Cook.—O.4672. 10th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 251.

ALLYDIA PARKINSON, on warrants of commitment.—The fines have been paid to the Nhill police.—O.6206. 10th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 258.

EDGAR CUST, absconder, has been arrested by the Warrnambool police.—O.6562. 10th August, 1897.

GEORGE HEALY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Brunswick Bench against George Healy for 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for not having his name on his dray. Description:—About 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, small fair moustache only; wore light-grey suit and grey slouch hat.—O.6787. 10th August, 1897.

JAMES WILLIAMS absconded from his hired service with John Forbes, Sunbury, on the 5th inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, medium build, dark hair, dark eyes, dark complexion; wore an old grey tweed coat and old moleskin trousers. Said to have a brother at Essendon or Keilor.—O.6779. 10th August, 1897.

JOHN GRIERSON is charged, on warrant, with assault on George Logan, labourer, Spring-street, Geelong West, at Geelong, on the 7th inst. Description:—Victorian, stone-cutter, 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, thin features, small dark moustache only; wore dark coat and vest, dark trousers, and soft-felt hat with wide rim. Is accompanied by one James McGuire, 28 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, ruddy complexion, brown moustache; wore black coat, dark tweed trousers and vest, and dark soft-felt hat. Both went in the direction of Werribee, and carried swags.—O.6793. 10th August, 1897.

FRANK BOTTOMLEY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Frank Bottomley for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 7s. 6d., for driving on the wrong side of the road. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, no hair on face; wore dark tweed clothes and black soft-felt hat. Identifiable by Constable Rogers (3878), Russell-street.—O.6796. 10th August, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

The following have been found:—

- No. 5, p. 258, 1897; owner, Edmond Kellerman.—O.6406.
- No. 10, p. 251, 1897; owner, Mrs. Hancock.—O.6340.
- No. 4, p. 258, 1897; owner, Rev. W. T. Roach.—O.6424.
- No. 5, p. 219, 1897; owner, James Brake.—O.5155.
- No. 2, p. 258, 1897; owner, William Newham.—O.6396.

1. EDWARD CRINNIGAN, farmer, Maryvale, reports stolen, supposed at Moe, on or about the 30th ult., a red bullock, branded 2 on off ribs, top cut off near ear.—O.6592. 6th August, 1897.

2. ELLEN GLASGOW, Wahgunyah-road, Rutherglen, reports stolen at Wahgunyah-road, between the 18th and 20th ult., a bay pony mare, about 5 or 6 years old, 14 hands, branded P on near shoulder, S on off rump. Value £5.—O.6594. 6th August, 1897.

3. CHARLES F. MARSHALL, grazier, Glenmaggie, reports stolen at Heyfield, during the last three weeks, a bullock, white, with brindle or red cheeks, 4 years old, branded M on the off ribs, and L on the off shoulder, near ear cut straight off near butt; and 2 red and white, 1 red, and 1 roan steers, between 2 and 3 years old, branded and ear marked as the first, may have P on near loin. Value £15.—O.6622. 6th August, 1897.

4. ESTHER SISSON, gardener, North-road, Caulfield, reports stolen at North-road, on the night of the 2nd inst., a black or dark-brown heifer, white spot on belly, no brand, 3 years old, thick horns, head and neck like a bull, very fat; with about 18 feet of a chain attached to neck by a leather strap. Value £6.—O.6631. 6th August, 1897.

5. WILLIAM HIGGINS, railway employé, Katamatite, reports stolen at Katamatite, about March last, a bay mare, 4 years old, 15.2 hands, a little white on off hind foot, branded (on H near shoulder, broken to saddle and harness. Value £6 10s.—O.6638. 6th August, 1897.

6. ROBERT HASLETT, farmer, Lancefield, reports stolen at McWilliam, near Lancefield, between the 16th and 26th ult., a black and white cow, branded a diamond on off rump; a red steer, white face, 2 years old, branded H off rump, top off off ear; and a speckled white heifer, 2 years old, branded H off rump, top off off ear. Value £7.—O.6637. 6th August, 1897.

7. J. R. HARRISON, grazier, Dandenong, reports stolen at Dandenong, during the past week, a red and white cow, branded 8 on off shoulder, short curly horns, low set, in fair condition, and in calf. Value £3.—O.6656. 6th August, 1897.

8. LAMBTON MOUNT, "Keroongla," Orrong-road, St. Kilda East, reports stolen from his paddock at St. Kilda East, on the night of the 30th ult., a dark-brown pony, aged, about 11 hands, in good condition, shod all round, branded JB on one shoulder, and a small white patch of hair on one side. Value £5.—O.6689. 7th August, 1897.

9. JAMES BERRY, 20 Mason-street, South Yarra, reports stolen at Fawkner Park, South Yarra, on the night of the 4th inst., a black (turning brown) jersey cow, branded K on ribs, shoulder, and rump, scarcely visible, white horns tipped with black. Value £9.—O.6693. 7th August, 1897.

10. WILLIAM WALSH, Scott-street, Elsternwick, reports stolen at Elsternwick, on the night of the 4th inst., a bay trotting gelding, known as "Bell," aged, brands unknown, hair off the two front knees, in low condition, shod on front feet only, patch of hair about 3 inches long off the outside of one of the front legs. Value £14.—O.6696. 7th August, 1897.

11. CHARLES FRANKLIN, butcher, Box Hill, reports stolen at Box Hill, on or about the 20th June last, a bay mare, white star, 3 years old, 14 hands, branded TL on near shoulder, off hind hip down, broken to saddle. Value £6.—O.6744. 9th August, 1897.

12. BERNARD BIERNE, farmer, Wandong, reports stolen at the Plenty Ranges, on or about the 20th November, 1896, a black cow, and a red cow with white stripe along centre of back—both branded B on off rump, off ear slit; and a red cow, with bald face, branded a Δ on off ribs and B on rump. Value £15.—O.6763. 10th August, 1897.

13. CHRIS KYNE, miner, Gordon-street, Coburg, reports stolen at Coburg, during the past three months, a bay mare, 6 years old, or aged, about 15 hands, branded pitchfork near shoulder, 40 near neck, black points, small star. Value £4.—O.6766. 10th August, 1897.

14. MARSHAL MOUNTEER, farmer, Picola West, near Nathalia, reports stolen at Picola West, on the night of the 5th inst., a bay filly, rising 3 years old, light breed, unbroken, branded M near shoulder. Value £10.—O.6770. 10th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 258.

ARTHUR C. WILSON's sheep stealing.—Forty-three of the sheep have been found at Lillirie, on the Beaufort-road.—O.6497. 7th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 218, No. 12.

WALTER GREENWOOD's horse stealing.—The horse was seen on the 12th ult. in a four-wheeled trap, on the Glen Wills-road, 2 miles from Omeo. Four young men with swags were seen in the trap.—O.5369. 9th August, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the North Melbourne police for a bunch of fourteen keys on a ring, with a brass tag stamped "Police Station 10, Melbourne."—O.6585. 6th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Melbourne C. I. police for a case of dried apples, case stamped "F. W. Moore, Hobart."—O.6589. 6th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a buggy whip, found in Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the 5th inst.—O.6651. 6th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Ballarat East police for a purse, containing 2s. 9d.; found at the corner of Victoria and Humffray streets, Ballarat, on the 5th inst.—O.6786. 10th August, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

JOHN LEWIS is inquired for by his sister, Miss M. Lewis, 9 Kent-square, Kent-street, Liverpool. He is a ship's carpenter, and left Liverpool in January, 1894, for Melbourne, in the ship *Duchess of Edinburgh*.—O.6682. 7th August, 1897.

MARY WINNELL is missing from her home at 125 Victoria-road, Auburn, since the 3rd inst. Description:—40 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey; wore a black dress and a black bodice, plain black cape, black straw hat with black crape, and elastic-side boots.—O.6688. 7th August, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 258.

FREDERICK WILLIAM FROOM, deserter.—An amended description is now furnished:—English, 39 years and 8 months of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, about 11 stone 6 lbs. weight, fair complexion, grey eyes, light-brown hair, light-brown moustache, slightly twisted at ends; when answering a question gives a small cough before speaking; will probably wear a blue serge suit, a corduroy cap of khakee colour, with crimson piping, or a brown felt boxer hat. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.—O.6527. 6th August, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with assault with intent to rob William Brown, 19 Christmas-street, Northcote, at Young-street, Fitzroy, on the 7th inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, square build, slightly stooped shoulders, brown moustache only; wore a dark sac suit and soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, slight build, small thin dark moustache only; wore a brown sac coat and vest and light trousers. Identifiable by Mr. Finley, 151 Young-street, Fitzroy.—O.6741. 10th August, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 259.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Edward H. Turner.—Offender pledged the coat at Joel Solomon's, King-street, Melbourne, on the 27th ult.—O.6401. 6th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 259.

EDWARD EVANS' larceny.—The lady's gold fob chain has been recovered, pledged at Coppel's pawn office, Chapel-street, Prahran, by a man who gave the name of Mr. Irvine. Description:—40 to 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, red face, red moustache; wore a light suit of clothes. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of G. Evans, described on page 259. He and Irvine are identical.—O.6431. 6th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 211.

JOSEPH WALSH, on warrant, for larceny on John McDonald, has been arrested by the Richmond police.—O.5146. 9th August, 1897.

ALEXANDER YOUNG is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the hut of James Fulton, labourer, Eynesbury Estate, Melton, between the 1st and 4th inst., nine £1-notes. Description:—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair tinged with grey, heavy dark moustache, and about two weeks' growth of hair round face.—O.6645. 9th August, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the yard of John Wilson, labourer, 87 Moray-place, South Melbourne, on the 4th inst., a quantity of flooring boards, some quartering, and some lining boards. Value £1. Description:—About 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, no hair on face; wore a black soft-felt hat, no coat, and had a bag around his waist. Identifiable by Otto Fenskie, 22 Eastern-road, South Melbourne.—O.6634. 6th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 253.

C. RICHARDSON'S larceny.—Christopher Rollings, on warrant.—Robert Heaton has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He is identical with Rollings.—O.6111. 6th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 253.

J. DAVIS, on warrant, for stealing tools, the property of S. Davis.—Allan Goulburn, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police, is the offender in this case.—O.6215. 6th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 259.

ARTHUR HOLMES' and GEORGE HORTLE'S larcenies.—Man, name unknown, on warrant.—Allan Goulburn, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police on another charge, is the offender in this case.—O.6249. 6th August, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 32.—E.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 277.

JOHN WHITFIELD, on warrant, for larceny from the shop of Harold Sturtevant, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.7871. 10th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 91.

EUGENE EDWARD JOHNSTON, on warrant, for larceny on Charles Johnston, has been arrested by the Castlemaine police.—O.1967. 11th August, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 260.

LOUIS BASSEY, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on W. S. Tong.—The horse has been recovered, sold by the offender to David White, Malmsbury-street, Auburn.—O.6538. 6th August, 1897.

C. A. H. VON WEDELL is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £3, by means of a valueless cheque, from Jeremiah Cashman, licensee New Haymarket Hotel, Sydney-road, Carlton, on the 31st ult. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, sharp features, large sharp nose, front teeth decayed, clean shaved, fair complexion, hair inclined to be fair, slight cast in one eye; wore a blue serge suit and a black boxer hat. A German.—O.6601. 6th August, 1897.

CHARLES MURRAY, *alias* Davis, is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £1 5s. 6d., by means of a valueless cheque, from Charles E. Ellison, hairdresser, Church-street, Middle Brighton, at Middle Brighton, on the 24th ult. Description:—Victorian, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, fair complexion, red hair cut short, sharp features, thin nose, brown eyes, clean shaved; wore dark tweed trousers, sac coat, and a soft-felt hat, turned up. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.6617. 6th August, 1897.

WILLIAM LAPWORTH is charged, on warrant, with obtaining a pair of water-tight boots, by false verbal representations, from Adolph Landwehr, bootmaker, Wood's Point, at Wood's Point, on the 19th ult. Description:—Miner, 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, long neck, square shoulders, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache only; dressed as a labourer; has sore feet, and speaks in a gruff tone.—O.6627. 6th August, 1897.

FRED STEPHEN is charged, on warrant, with stealing a horse, harness, and waggonette, value £15, the property of John Maas, labourer, North Geelong, at North Geelong, on the night of the 4th inst. Description:—23 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, slight scar on right side of forehead; wore a light tweed coat, brown mole trousers, and black boxer hat. Description of horse, &c.:—A brown mare, aged, branded L on near shoulder, slightly stiff in near hind leg; a waggonette, four wheels, "John Maas" painted on it; and a set of brass-mounted harness. Offender may come to Melbourne.—O.6649. 6th August, 1897.

FRED WALSH is charged, on warrant, with obtaining, by means of a forged order, 28 lbs. of white lead and 6 books of gold leaf, value 16s., from W. and G. Dean, oil and colour merchants, Collins-place, Melbourne, on the 20th ult. Description:—About 35 to 38 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black hard-felt hat, worn on the back of his head almost on to his ears. The order purported to be signed by C. Enticott, iron merchant, 222 Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.—O.6604. 6th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 142.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for uttering a forged cheque on Norah Meskill.—George B. Robinson, arrested on another charge, is the offender in this case.—O.3451. 7th August, 1897.

JAMES CARR is charged, on warrant, with carnally knowing Harriet Ann Smith, a girl under 16 years of age, residing with her parents, Mt. Taurus, near Koroit, at Mt. Taurus, on or about the 2nd January last. Description:—Proper name is Kerr, Victorian, labourer, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, about 10 stone weight, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache, very dark eyes, scar on one side of neck; generally wears dark clothes. Left Koroit about two weeks ago.—O.6769. 10th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 177.

G. B. ROBINSON, on warrant, for uttering a forged cheque on Frederick Mallett, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.4194. 7th August, 1897.

C. DAVIS is charged, on warrant, with imposition on Edwin Plummer, tailor, 146 Swanston-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 23rd ult. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slim build, fair complexion, inclined to be ruddy, clean shaved; wore a black coat, grey tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat. Offender, by means of a valueless cheque, obtained 12s.—O.6773. 10th August, 1897.

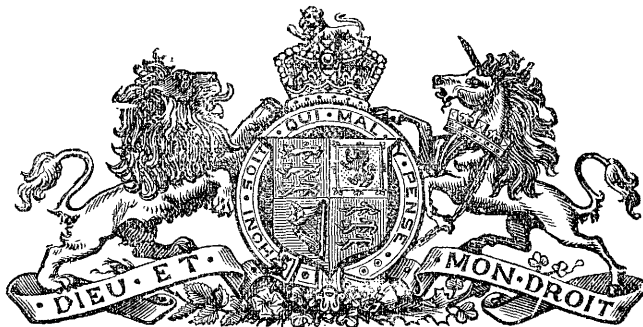
A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny of £9, moneys of George Petty, Moyhu, at Melbourne, on the 6th inst. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a blue serge sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.6706. 7th August, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 7TH AUGUST, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.	
Pentridge..	Flannagan, Michael, <i>alias</i> Michael Madigan, 16097	Koramburra P. S.	18th April, 1896	obscene language assaulting constable	3 months or fine 3 months or fine, cumulative	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	ft. in. 5 5½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 23rd June, 1894, as 16097, Michael Madigan.
		Melbourne G. S.	4th May, 1896	housebreaking with intent to commit a felony	12 months
	Byrne, Thomas, 27442 .. McDowall, William E., 26149	Melbourne G. S.	1st April, 1896	larceny of post letters	18 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1873	5 7½	fresh	black	..	blue	Scar right temple. Scar left wrist.
		Melbourne P. S.	18th Aug., 1893	vagrancy	12 months	New Zealand	accountant	1870	5 7½	fresh	sandy	..	grey	
		Melbourne G. S.	4th Sept., 1893	endeavouring to impose false pretences forgery uttering	8 months, cumulative 12 months, cumulative 12 months, cumulative 12 months, concurrent	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Melbourne P. S. Melbourne S. C.	8th Sept., 1893 15th Sept., 1893	imposition conspiracy	3 months 2 years and solitary confinement, cumulative	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Ararat ..	Schmidt, Frederick, 64 ..	Stawell P. S. ..	2nd Aug., 1897	inciting a prisoner to resist arrest	7 days	Victoria ..	tinsmith ..	1871	5 7	sallow	brown	..	grey	Bald patch on top of head, large burn mark on right buttock. One previous conviction, same name. Scar on forehead. One previous conviction, same name.
	Schmidt, Charles, 65 ..	Stawell P. S. ..	2nd Aug., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or £1	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 8½	sallow	dark-brown	..	brown	
Ballarat ..	Wilson, John, 20548 ..	Tarnagulla P. S.	4th May, 1897	idle and disorderly	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1827	5 9	sallow	brown	..	grey	Repeatedly convicted (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 29th June, 1895, as Richard Wilson, <i>alias</i> John Johnson).
Beechworth	Hammerton, William ..	Bright P. S. ..	18th July, 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	carpenter ..	1837	5 3	fresh	light-brown	..	blue	Wart and blister marks back of neck, mole right cheek, scar left cheek, scar bridge of nose, scar right eyebrow, several scars top of head, bald. No previous conviction known. Previously convicted. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 20th May, 1897. Previously convicted. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 31st May, 1895.
	Jennings, David	Chiltern P. S. ..	24th May, 1897	drunk and disorderly obscene language	14 days or £5 1 month or £5	New South Wales	labourer ..	1871	5 4½	dark	black	..	brown	
	Clements, Charles, <i>alias</i> Carl Julius Clements	Chiltern P. S. ..	9th June, 1897 30th June, 1897	escaping from legal custody idle and disorderly	1 month 1 month	Sweden ..	labourer and seaman	1851	5 5½	fresh	brown	..	blue	
Bendigo ..	Lynch, Michael	Kyneton P. S. ..	13th July, 1897	drunk and disorderly	14 days or fine	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1847	5 11½	fresh	dark	..	grey	Nose thick on point, with scar on bridge, partly bald, heavy eyebrows, indistinct cross left forearm (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 29th May, 1897, as Michael Donovan). Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 19th July, 1897. Cast in right eye, scar on neck below left ear (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 25th July, 1894, as Richard Doyle). Face long, nose thin and prominent, ears small and projecting. Nil. Thin small face, prominent nose, slight build. Long visage, top teeth missing. Nil. Slight build, deaf. Last discharged 25th June, 1897. Nineteen previous convictions.
	Darrell, George	Eaglehawk P. S.	21st July, 1897	vagrancy	7 days	London ..	labourer ..	1865	5 10½	fresh	fair	..	light-brown	
	Ryan, John	Eaglehawk P. S.	21st July, 1897	vagrancy	7 days	New South Wales	labourer ..	1859	5 7½	fresh	dark to grey	..	brown	
	Lewis, Edward	Raywood P. S. ..	21st July, 1897	larceny	7 days	Raywood ..	labourer ..	1858	5 11	fresh	dark	..	grey	
	Trend, George	Elmore P. S. ..	27th July, 1897	indecent behaviour	4 days or fine	Ballarat ..	labourer ..	1857	5 5½	fresh	dark	..	brown	
	Wright, Selina Child, Henry	Bendigo P. S. .. Bendigo P. S. ..	30th July, 1897 31st July, 1897	drunk and disorderly drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine 24 hours or fine	England .. England ..	servant .. clerk ..	1846 1837	5 0½ 5 8½	sallow fresh	grey grey	.. ..	blue grey
Castlemaine	Nelsen, John	Trentham P. S.	15th July, 1897	obscene language	14 days or £2 10s. 10d.	Norway ..	sailor ..	1867	5 6¾	fresh	fair	..	blue	Mole left hip, wart on back, woman's bust over branch and two hearts right forearm, anchor back of left hand, scar over right eye. Right leg broken at knee-joint and bent inwards, front teeth upper jaw missing. No previous conviction. Scar on forehead, dark mark left side, three birth marks left breast, one scar small of back.
	McKenna, James	Fryerstown P. S.	8th May, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	miller ..	1833	5 8	fresh	grey	..	hazel	
	Street, William	Bendigo P. S. ..	10th June, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 4½	dark	dark-brown	..	dark-brown	

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Coburg ..	Cooney, Kate, 6368 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	1st Mar., 1897	no visible means of support..	6 months	England ..	servant ..	1866	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Twenty-nine previous convictions.
	Armstrong, Jane, 1739 ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	8th Feb., 1897	no visible means of support..	6 months	born at sea	servant ..	1819	5 2	sallow	grey ..	grey	Medium build. Thirty-four previous convictions.
	Alexander, Elizabeth B. ..	Melbourne S. C. ..	17th May, 1897	bigamy	3 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1872	5 0	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Nil.
	Lowrie, Lottie, 6254 ..	Richmond P. S. ..	26th May, 1897	no visible means of support..	12 weeks	England ..	servant ..	1874	4 11	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Two previous convictions.
Geelong ..	Tutty, David, 23461 ..	Box Hill P. S. ..	29th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	6 months	England ..	labourer ..	1820	5 6	sallow	grey ..	grey	Lost right eye, palm tree and dot right arm, dot back of left hand, mole and scar on forehead, very deaf. Not photoed.
	Ramage, Percy, 26976 ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	25th May, 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days or £1	Ireland ..	rope maker	1875	5 10	fresh	brown ..	brown	Anchor, wheel, face, and heart right forearm, anchor, cross, shamrock, and indistinct mark left forearm, scar left side of head. Photo July, 1893.
	Caslin, Martin, 24009 ..	Rushworth P. S. ..	5th May, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Right eye missing, left hand deformed, flat nose, piece off left ear.
	Stratton, William, 25674 ..	Richmond P. S. ..	5th May, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	England ..	painter ..	1819	5 2½	sallow	grey ..	blue	Photo November, 1892.
Melbourne	Smith, John, 27133 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	5th Mar., 1897	larceny	6 months	New South Wales	labourer ..	1878	5 4	fresh	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
	Burns, James	Melbourne P. S. ..	6th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
	Lampson, John G. ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	8th July, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	14 days, 14 days	Victoria ..	theatrical agent	1864	5 10¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	Treloar, John, 27761 ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	5th Jan., 1897	smuggling	£25 or imprisonment indefinite	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1876	5 4½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nil.
	Perkins, Thomas	Melbourne P. S. ..	22nd July, 1897	larceny	14 days	Capetown ..	sailmaker ..	1868	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	King, John	Melbourne P. S. ..	22nd July, 1897	larceny	14 days	New Zealand	painter ..	1869	5 7½	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nil.
	Fowler, Charles, <i>alias</i> White	Carlton P. S. ..	21st July, 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1875	5 3½	fresh	dark ..	grey	One previous conviction.
	O'Connor, James, 26648 ..	Shepparton P. S. ..	5th June, 1897	larceny	2 months	South Australia	labourer ..	1877	5 4½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Arrested on his discharge on other charges. Three previous convictions.
	McMurtrie, Matthew ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	11th May, 1897	larceny	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1869	5 7½	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Three previous convictions.
	Brown, William	Hawthorn P. S. ..	20th July, 1897	larceny	14 days	Ireland ..	groom ..	1873	5 8	fresh	dark ..	grey	One previous conviction.
	Ryan, Matthew, 20660 ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	23rd April, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	14 days, 3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1861	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Eighteen previous convictions.
	Thompson, Wm.	Melbourne P. S. ..	3rd July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland ..	gardener ..	1838	5 9	fresh	grey ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
	Long, Joseph, 27782 ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	23rd Nov., 1896	larceny from the person ..	3 months	Queensland	trainer ..	1870	5 3¾	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Discharged on order of C P. S. to appeal, 24th November, 1896; appeal heard and conviction affirmed, 14th December, 1896. Nil.
Hendon, Henry	North Melbourne P. S. ..	8th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	5 7¾	fresh	grey ..	grey	Nil.	
Harris, Arthur	Melbourne P. S. ..	12th May, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1855	5 8½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Seven previous convictions.	
Martin, James	Richmond P. S. ..	10th July, 1897	larceny	14 days or fine	England ..	bootmaker	1844	5 5¾	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nil.	
Waghorn, Arthur, 25792 ..	Prahran P. S. ..	4th Mar., 1897	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	groom ..	1869	5 5¼	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Three previous convictions.	



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

DR. S. M. SMITH, Geelong, reports stolen from the race-course, Geelong, on the 11th inst., a gent's gold elgin watch, english lever pattern, No. 1783815, makers Elgin National Watch Co., Ill. Value £30.—O.6861. 13th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 261.

MRS. M. GRANT'S larceny.—The number of the watch given is incorrect. It cannot be furnished.—O.6710. 14th August, 1897.

HARRY W. PERRY, hotel-broker, 88 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 16th ult., a gent's gold hunting chronograph waltham watch, No. 1378527, opens both sides, showing movements through glass. Value £12.—O.6940. 16th August, 1897.

JAMES SIMPSON, groom, care of C. Willoughby, Lock-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from him in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a gold pin, set with two diamonds. Value £10 10s.—O.6942. 16th August, 1897.

WILLIAM COFFEY, farmer Gowangardie, Victoria, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a silver waltham watch, initials "W. C." on back case. Value £5.—O.6946. 16th August, 1897.

JOHN DENNIS, blacksmith, Michael-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from him at the Caulfield Race-course, on the 14th inst., a dark-brown leather clasp purse, containing £3 10s. in gold; a gold ring, two hands holding a gold nugget; a gold nugget, weighing about 3 dwts.; a watch-key; a receipt for a registered letter sent from Clifton Hill to Tasmania; and a ticket for a double, The Don and Lustre.—O.6964. 16th August, 1897.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, clerk, 202 Bank-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a silver waltham watch, hour-hand missing; and a steel chain, long links. Value £3.—O.6947. 17th August, 1897.

JOHN J. MURPHY, line repairer, Ferntree Gully, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 3rd inst., a lady's gold hunting waltham watch, No. A.B.1211, 3050924; a gold albert, cable pattern, with a gold heart-shaped locket, white stone on one side, leaves engraved on the other side and initials "J. J. M."; and a gold pin, with white stone shaped like a threepenny-bit. Value £25.—O.7023. 17th August, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

WILLIAM D. McNEE, clerk, 59 Madeline-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 6th and 10th inst., a brass cornet, silver mouth-piece, dent in top, soldered at notes. Value £2 2s.—O.6799. 11th August, 1897.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS, farmer, Moyston, reports stolen from his dwelling at Jallukar, near Moyston, on or about the 29th ult., a double-barrel breech-loading gun, top action, stock repaired at narrow part with plates and screws. Value £5.—O.6802. 11th August, 1897.

DR. L. L. SMITH, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a silver tobacco-box, oval shaped, chased on outside, stands about 4 inches high. Value £3.—O.6806. 11th August, 1897.

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EDWARD HILLMAN, tailor, 14 Simpson-street, East Melbourne reports stolen from his dwelling, on the morning of the 12th inst a silver hunting lever watch, maker Stewart Dawson, No. 61939, initials "E. J. H." on back; a gold albert, cable links and 10s. Value £6 10s. Stolen at the same time, a mackintosh overcoat, marked on collar "H. J. H. Birnbaum, maker"; silver-mounted pipe, ebonite mouth-piece; a pair of men's new lace-up boots, size 7, pointed toes; and a pound of tobacco —O.6878. 14th August, 1897.

DANIEL MCPHUN, miner, California Gully, reports stolen from his hut, on the 10th inst., a gold albert chain, about 7 or 8 inches long, short links, V-shaped, with knobs at ends, with a rim instead of a bar; and a bengal razor in a case. Value £3 5s —O.6867. 13th August, 1897.

ANNIE JAMES, Fitzroy Club Hotel, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy reports stolen from her hotel, on the night of the 11th inst., bottles of Hennessy's brandy; 2 bottles of galley whisky; some wine, ale, and porter; and a box of cigars. Value £2 10s —O.6882. 13th August, 1897.

SARAH HANN, 18 Kensington-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 11th inst., an open-face carriage clock, brass mountings around it, may have "Henry Young, Lt. Collins St." on inside. Value £3.—O.6885. 13th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 199.

THOMAS WALDRON'S housebreaking and stealing.—Stolen at the same time, a mother-of-pearl purse, square shaped, silver mounted, value £2, the property of Emily Waldron.—O.4777 14th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 231.

GRACE MURDOCK'S larceny.—The gold watch and the gold key were found in a garden at Kew and restored to complainant.—O.5676. 14th August, 1897.

WILLIAM WATSON, accountant, 3 Virginia-street, Newtown, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a pair of silver sugar-tongs; 4 silver tea-spoons, "T. W." engraved on each 10 silver-plated forks; 4 silver-plated toddy-ladles; a gold ear ring, set with an amethyst; a silver seal; a long gold chain; a gold scarf-ring; a gold scarf-pin, shield set with three red stones a gold scarf-pin, set with scotch pebbles; an old-fashioned scarf pin, set with a round stone; a small telescope, covered with dark leather, "Lemme & Son, Edinburgh" on brass; a silver butter knife, pearl handle; and some broken jewellery. Value £10.—O.6864. 14th August, 1897.

SAMUEL HOWARD, clergyman, 16 Belmont-avenue, Kew, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a lady's gold ring, set with two diamonds and three rubies; a plain gold ring, set with a pearl and a ruby, pearl missing; and 1s. 3^d. Value £3.—O.6880. 14th August, 1897.

WILLIAM EMERY, miner, Barambogie, near Chiltern, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a silver english lever watch, maker Ehrhardt, No. 193184, has "McCraw, maker" on face and on back case; 2 silver chains; and 2s. Value £2 10s. —O.6891. 14th August, 1897.

LOVIE GRAHAM, 166 Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 14th inst., a lady's sealskin jacket, lined with tartan; a scarlet wrapper, trimmed with coffee-coloured lace round neck and sleeves; a blue wrapper, nun's veiling, lined with blue flannelette, trimmed with white lace and brown satin ribbons; a pink cashmere wrapper, trimmed with black velvet and white lace; and a red plush wrapper, lined with blue flannelette. Value £18 10s.—O.6960. 16th August, 1897.

FRANCIS HANNAFORD, miner, Barambogie, near Chiltern, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a double silver chain, old-fashioned; and a silver locket, with a cricket bat and stump on one side. Value 17s.—O.6897. 14th August, 1897.

MAGGIE CARROLL, licensee Zanon Hotel, Rae-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from her hotel, on the 11th inst., a linen table-cloth, 8 white-handle knives and forks, 4 nickel-plated dessert-spoons, and a wooden knife-box. Value £15.—O.6909. 14th August, 1897.

ALICE C. COUTTS, 26 Winstay-road, Armadale, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 12th inst., a lady's open-face gold keyless watch, No. 22285, "maker Montandon Frère, Locle, 1881" on it, initials "C. S. C." inside and "S. C." on outside; and a gent's gold albert, long links. Value £25.—O.6911. 14th August, 1897.

ROBERT WALSH, 45 Chapel-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., a yellow russian leather purse, clasp fastening, containing three sovereigns, a lady's gold heart-shaped locket, a gold sleeve-link, a gold nugget, about half-ounce, of red cement colour, and a gold bar brooch, with "A" in pearls in centre.—O.6914. 16th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 240.

DAVID R. DAVIS' larceny.—The tools have been recovered, traced to the possession of Richard Heaton and Allan Goulburn, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5929. 16th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 247.

ROBERT HARRISON'S larceny.—The property has been recovered, traced to the possession of Richard Heaton and Allan Goulburn, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.6179. 16th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 261.

JOHN KANE'S larceny.—The Panmure police, after inquiry, discredit Kane's report.—O.6618. 16th August, 1897.

ALFRED JACKSON, furrier, 195 Barker's-road, Kew, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a lady's gold hunting keyless watch, maker's name "Nicol" on dial, chased cases; and a lady's gold albert, pattern—three fine chains, fastened with a gold ornament in centre, tassels at end. Value £8.—O.6889. 16th August, 1897.

WILLIAM REY, labourer, Johnston's Restaurant, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 14th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 2355189; a silver chain, long and short links; a black rough cloth vest; a pair of dark tweed trousers; and a pair of braces. Value £3.—O.6933. 16th August, 1897.

JOHN HUGHES, labourer, Inglewood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a gent's silver hunting english patent lever watch, No. 646; a silver albert, long links; an old flannel shirt; and a pair of white cotton socks. Value £5.—O.6938. 16th August, 1897.

MARGARET SHEHAN, grocer, 335 Moray-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 4th and 14th inst., a lady's gold fob watch, supposed geneva, out of repair, No. 2096337; and a lady's gold fob chain, fine links, with a small gold nugget attached. Value £4.—O.6952. 16th August, 1897.

JOHN WILSON, labourer, 87 Moray-place, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a silver hunting lever rotherham watch, No. 4242, marked "T. M." on inside of back of case; and a steel chain. Value £5.—O.6953. 16th August, 1897.

MICHAEL McCORMACK, licensee Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Cruikshank-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from his hotel, on the 14th inst., an eight-day marble clock, about 9 inches square, piece broken off corner at bottom; and a small brown japanese vase, about 5 inches high, flowers painted on it. Value £4 10s.—O.6955. 16th August, 1897.

MARY DONOVAN, hotel-keeper, 79 Vere-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 13th inst., a gold bar brooch, set with a diamond; a gold bar brooch, with two hearts, one set with a ruby, the other with a pearl; a gent's gold english hunting lever watch; a gold chain, long and short links alternately; a gent's silver hunting english lever watch, No. 163509; a hair guard, mounted with gold; a pair of gold sleeve-studs, crescent back; a pair of silver sleeve-studs, of jubilee shillings; a silver napkin-catch, with "P.K." in monogram on it; and £10. Value £40.—O.6957. 16th August, 1897.

MARY HARDY, lady help, 99 Princess-street, Kew, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 14th inst., a gold brooch, mosaic pattern; and a gold bar brooch, with a pearl crescent. Value £2 10s.—O.6959. 16th August, 1897.

WILLIAM STOKES, chimney-sweep, Pierce-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 14th inst., a metal watch, No. 47750; a silver chain, snake pattern, small knob on end; a dirty brown leather purse, clasp fastening; and £1 8s. in silver. Value £2 10s.—O.6980. 16th August, 1897.

FISHER WILKINSON, Salisbury House, Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from the house, on the morning of the 15th inst., a new blue vicuna chesterfield overcoat, tag broken, burnt on right cuff, velvet collar, value £3—the property of Mr. Copper. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Mr. Nolder, a new light-fawn mackintosh overcoat, no cape, wide back, light-fawn velvet collar, slit at each side, flaps on pockets, chain tab, light-check lining, value £5 10s.; also a white marble clock, movable round glass front, value £5—the property of Miss Copper; also a new dark-blue chesterfield coat, "Haigh Bros." on tab, paint on edge at bottom; a silver match-box, initials "E. H." on it; and 14s.; value £12—the property of Dr. Hinchcliffe; also a leather charm; a black russian leather purse; a George IV. guinea; and 6s. 6d.—the property of Mrs. Hinchcliffe.—O.6962. 16th August, 1897.

HENRY MICHAEL, labourer, Leongatha, reports stolen at Leongatha, on the 11th inst., a dark-blue vicuna serge sac coat; a dark-blue cotton shirt; and a pair of drawn cotton under-pants. Value £1 10s. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Richard Cranny, a pair of black pants and a pair of new braces, value £1.—O.6976. 16th August, 1897.

FREDERICK HAILES, 8 Muir-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a gold open-face watch, white dial; an american nickel-plated clock; a gold mourning ring, engraved inside "Ambrose Cosburn," with a date over a hundred years ago; a gold pin, set with a brazilian beetle, crushed; a pencil-case, with small blade; a lady's black silk dress; a black sac coat, with a white mixture; 2 white shirts, sizes 15½ and 17½; a lot of black and white maltese lace; a black lace cape; a seal-skin cap; and 2 flannel shirts, cut out ready. Value £34. Entrance effected supposed by means of skeleton keys.—O.6860. 16th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 262.

THOMAS ROBERTS' larceny.—The property has been recovered.—O.6735. 17th August, 1897.

MISS FLORENCE WILKINS, Beaconsfield Hotel, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 16th inst., a gold half-moon brooch, set with a blue sapphire in centre; a flat gold bar brooch, pearl in centre; a gold double horseshoe brooch, with chains on each side; a gold pin brooch, pearl at end, diamond harp in centre; a gold oval locket, engraved with flowers, with fine twisted neck-chain; a gold oval locket, enamelled blue, set with pearls; a lady's short gold fob chain, three strands, bar and slide, centre strand twisted; and 3 bank pass-books, Melbourne Savings Bank, St. Kilda branch, in the names of Cecilia and Florence Wilkins. Value £35.—O.6996. 17th August, 1897.

WILLIAM ANDREWS, storeman, 117 Vere-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., a single-barrel muzzle-loading gun, maker Throwbridge, Sherbone; an old muzzle-loading rifle, small bore; a silver hunting lever watch, Charles Hall maker, "W. A." on outside case; 2 old metal watches, out of repair; and a gent's gold ring, oval shape, with a thistle engraved on it. Value £5.—O.7004. 17th August, 1897.

MARCUS McCAUSLAND, importer, 17 Manningtree-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., a plain gold bracelet, about half-an-inch wide, "Ettie" on it; and £1 10s. Total value £3.—O.7008. 17th August, 1897.

HORACE SMITH, driver, Little Rouse-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., a brown tweed sac suit, for a man 5 feet 11 inches high. Value £2 5s.—O.7013. 17th August, 1897.

ERNEST CHISHOLM WATSON, cordial manufacturer, Rutherglen, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 15th inst., a silver open-face watch; an english lever hunting watch, engraved "Ernest C. Watson and G. Denison, London, No. 27338"; a gold bracelet, set with a gold crown surrounded with four pearls and a ruby; a gold medal and a silver medal, both with name "E. C. Watson"; a gold bar brooch; a gold pin, set with a ruby in centre, and diamonds around; 2 old silver bracelets; a gent's silver chain, plain broad links; a lady's silver chain; a silver brooch, horse-shoe and whip crossed on it; a pair of gold earrings, diamond in centre; and a number of silver and copper coins and a 5s.-piece. Value £22. Entrance effected by means of a skeleton key during the absence of the inmates.—O.7027. 17th August, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

WALTER CHURCHYARD, care of Bush and Co., 170 William-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his buggy in Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, on the 9th inst., a brown inverness mackintosh, long cape, "Hercules" brand inside. Value £3.—O.6797. 11th August, 1897.

EDWARD LEBVETON, bootmaker, 20 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his premises, on the 10th inst., a dux bicycle, No. 769, yellow rims to wheels, cow-horn shaped handles, cover on seat nearly new. Value £22.—O.6798. 11th August, 1897.

JOHN WATTS, caretaker, Ocean Park, Point Nepean, Portsea, reports stolen at Point Nepean, during July last, about 20 chains of wire netting. Value £5 10s.—O.6807. 11th August, 1897.

FREDERICK D. CALL, sharebroker, "Tyhu," Mercer-road, Malvern, reports stolen from his yard, on the night of the 9th inst., a pair of striped flannel tennis trousers, a striped flannel tennis shirt, 2 boy's flannel shirts, a lady's night-dress, 4 bath towels, about 12 pairs of socks and stockings, and a quantity of ladies' and children's underclothing. All marked "F. D. Call."—O.6814. 11th August, 1897.

WILLIAM TUCK, engineer, 121 Surrey-road, South Yarra, reports stolen at the Custom House, on the 11th inst., a bicycle, road racer, 26 lbs. weight, black frame, yellow rims, bent horn handles, dented at bend, 1½-in. and 1¼-in. Dunlop tires, Westwood rims. Value £21.—O.6833. 12th August, 1897.

JAMES MOORE, timber merchant, Roy-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his premises, on the 10th inst., a pair of buggy lamps, black enamelled, bull's-eye front, square sides, opens at back and front, good quality; and a black buggy whip, with "Warranted" on it. Value £3 2s.—O.6837. 12th August, 1897.

RALPH DEAN, gas-stoker, Sale, reports stolen at Clifton Creek, Bairnsdale, previous to the 9th inst., 2 pairs of ordinary windows, with panes of glass each 8 inches by 6 inches; 2 softwood doors; and about 1,000 feet of hardwood flooring, 6 inches wide and about 1 inch thick. Value £5.—O.6840. 12th August, 1897.

H. M. CLARRY, law student, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his office, on the 11th inst., a black frieze overcoat, silk lining, quilted, black velvet collar, black satin lining in sleeves, black bone buttons. Value £8.—O.6845. 12th August, 1897.

ALBERT J. FURNESS, storeman, 206 Flinders-lane east, Melbourne, reports stolen from the store, on the 9th inst., a double gold albert chain, square links, with a hole in the middle of each link. Value £4.—O.6848. 12th August, 1897.

ROBERT STANLAKE, rate collector, Geelong, reports stolen from the lime kilns, eastern beach, Geelong, between the 3rd and 11th inst., a boat's mainsail, with yard attached, mildewed. Value £4. The sail is described as being 13 feet at head, 24 feet at leech, 12 feet at luff, and 14 feet at foot.—O.6858. 14th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 262.

MILES DOODY'S dog stealing.—The dog has returned.—O.6657. 14th August, 1897.

J. G. KAYE, cycle depôt, 415 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 10th inst., 5 Warrock bicycles, fitted with Hendley non-slipping tires, rubber pedals; an Imperial bicycle, rubber pedals; a Rambler bicycle, wooden rims, rubber pedals, J. and G. tires; and a Western bicycle, has the letters "B. S. A." stamped on bearings, and fitted with Hendley's non-slipping tires, painted enamel black with gold flowerings. Value £100.—O.6805. 14th August, 1897.

ROBERT LANG, boilermaker, 125 Bridport-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his yard, on the 11th inst., 2 gent's flannel shirts; 3 gent's coloured shirts; 3 gent's white shirts, two of them size 15, "Foy and Gibson" on neck-band, one 14½, marked "Tuff" on neck-band; a boy's white shirt, size 11; a white petticoat, with tucks and lace; a white ditto, lace at bottom; a blue and white check petticoat; a pink flannelette chemise; 8 or 9 handkerchiefs, one marked "J. F. Stewart," one marked "Robbie," one marked "Robert Bruce Lang" on corners; 3 pairs of gent's merino socks; 2 pairs of boy's cashmere stockings; a pair of boy's serge pants; 2 white linen tablecloths; and 2 cake doileys. Value £3.—O.6857. 13th August, 1897.

EDWARD SUTTON DICKINSON, watchmaker, Burke-road, Camberwell, reports stolen from his shop, on the 11th inst., a lady's gold open-face geneva watch, brass dome, glass rim slightly dented, gold dial loose, figures almost obliterated, No. 35055; a lady's gold hunting geneva watch, gold dial, index on balance, wheel broken, dome springs up when opening back cover; a lady's gold opal ring, five opals, claw setting, opal in centre missing; a lady's gold brooch, set with an opal; a pair of gent's gold sleeve-links, bar and a six-cornered plate, heads on bar, engravings on plate; a gent's keyless nickel-plated watch, victorian brand, glass loose; a gent's gold breast-pin, with cat's-eye; a cigarette holder, silver mounted with the heads of a fox and a cock; and a small nickel alarm clock. Value £11. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.6916. 14th August, 1897.

HARRISSON BROS., storekeepers, Wangaratta, report stolen from their premises, on the night of the 14th inst., a Spottiswoode safety roadster bicycle, 28-in. wheels, D tubing, Perry's parts, "No. 188" on steering head, detachable tires, front tire 1½ inches, back tire 2 inches, Westwood steel rims, painted a bright-red colour, 24-in. frame, painted black, flat handles with felt tips, Perry-Humber chain. Value £20.—O.6977. 17th August, 1897.

JOB HUNTER, verger, St. James' Church, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the vestry of the church, on the 13th inst., an oval-shaped table, about 3 feet long, top inlaid with different woods, four carved legs in centre, with castors. Value £3 10s.—O.6929. 16th August, 1897.

HENRY KING, grocer, 88 Armstrong-street, South Ballarat, reports stolen from his yard, on the 13th inst., a sheet and a honeycomb quilt, value £1; stolen at the same time and place, a greyish-coloured tweed sac coat—the property of David Davis, butcher.—O.6931. 16th August, 1897.

FRANCIS McMAHON, blacksmith, 12 Ballarat-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his premises, on the 10th inst., a light-fawn coloured greyhound slut, scar on one front leg. Value £5.—O.6941. 16th August, 1897.

ALBERT SIMONSEN, traveller, 132 Grey-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 13th inst., a horse, buggy, and harness (recovered), and from the buggy, a black waterproof buggy-rug, lined with red plaid, a silk umbrella, with crook handle, a buggy whip, a silver-mounted leather splash board, and 2 books.—O.6944. 16th August, 1897.

JACOB DAGGER, hairdresser, Leongatha, reports stolen from his shop, on the 10th inst., 2 hollow-ground razors, one made by Kline, the other by Bengal; and 2 pairs of scissors. Value 15s.—O.6975. 16th August, 1897.

RICHARD DE LACEY, lamp-trimmer, s.s. *Buninyong*, Queen's Wharf, Melbourne, reports stolen, on the 14th inst., a very large cream-coloured st. bernard dog, old, sunken eyes. Value £50.—O.6986. 17th August, 1897.

SAMUEL PINDER, tea merchant, 26 Best-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen at Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 16th inst., a fleabitten-grey pony horse, branded S on near shoulder; a dog-cart, body painted black, wheels painted green with yellow lines; and a set of light spring-cart harness, nickel mountings. Value £14.—O.6990. 17th August, 1897.

FLORA MCGUIRE, dressmaker, 416 High-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her shop, between the 14th and 16th inst., 3 yards of black serge, 3 yards of navy-blue serge, half-a-yard of white serge, a black cashmere skirt and sleeves, 2 yards of fine green serge, 3 yards of light-grey dress material, half-a-yard of pink silk, 8 yards of red velvet, and 8 yards of white calico, with "George and George" stamped on it. Value £3 5s.—O.6994. 17th August, 1897.

HERBERT FLETCHER, artilleryman, Queenscliff, reports stolen from the s.s. *Courier*, Queen's Wharf, Melbourne, on the 16th inst., a gladstone bag, brown colour, containing a white shirt, 2 white collars, a pair of trousers, a singlet, a pair of shoes, a shaving kit, a hat, a second prize ticket for a dog, and a blue mackintosh overcoat. Value £3 10s.—O.6998. 17th August, 1897.

ROBERT WATSON, baker, 111 Bay-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen at Port Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a gent's silver hunting english lever watch, maker Gunter, Bourke-street, Melbourne, No. 181208. Value £1 12s. 6d.—O.7009. 17th August, 1897.

SURGEON-MAJOR THOMPSON, "Yandille," Hansen-street, Sydney, reports stolen from a cabin on the s.s. *Parramatta*, on the 13th inst., a black mackintosh overcoat, with sleeves and cape, velvet collar, steel chain hanger, to fit a man 6 feet 2 inches high, about half worn. Value £1 10s.—O.7012. 17th August, 1897.

HENRY REYNOLDS, storekeeper, Doncaster, reports stolen from his buggy at East Doncaster, on the 1st inst., a silver-plated carriage lamp, for the off side, round shape, flowers chased on top, crack near centre. Value £1 5s.—O.7015. 17th August, 1897.

HENRY ROSENTHAL, Beehive Clothing Coy., Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the ship *Tyrian*, Australian Wharf, on the 11th inst., a blue newmarket overcoat, melton cloth, flaps on pockets, two small buttons at back. Value £5.—O.7035. 17th August, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

WILLIAM CAMERON is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Elizabeth Hutchins, servant, Hamilton, at Hamilton, on the 30th ult. Description:—Victorian, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stout build, smart appearance, fair complexion, fair hair, very small fair moustache.—O.6863. 13th August, 1897.

JOHN MAYMAN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Grace Wilson, servant, Clunes, at Jerusalem, on the 23rd ult. Description:—Victorian, miner, 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, fair moustache only, full face, has had his nose broken, scar on one hand, 13 stone weight, pugilistic appearance; wore a dark-blue serge suit, black soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots.—O.7025. 17th August, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

See *Government Gazette*, 13th August, 1897, p. 3180.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:-

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Collector of Imposts,

JOHN THOMAS CURTAIN (Police Constable), of Raywood, to be also a Collector of Imposts at Raywood, for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on miners' rights and fixed priced Crown lands licences issued by him and on making registrations for the sale of tobacco, *vice* A. C. Dungey resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 6th August, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 13th August, 1897, p. 3180.

OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appointment, by the Council of the Shire of South Gippsland, of

OTTO FERDINAND GMELIN, M.D.,

as Officer of Health for the said Shire, *vice* James Ferdinand Rudall, M.B., resigned.

J. W. COLVILLE,

Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 11th August, 1897.

SECTION 125 of the Public Health Act 1098 has been applied to the Shire of Corio. See *G.G.*, 13th August, 1897, p. 3186.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 258.

JAMES RYAN, on warrant, for threatening life, has been arrested by the Bourke-street west police.—O.6537. 12th August, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with wilfully breaking a pane of glass in the hotel of Thomas Cox, Gloucester Hotel, Hoddle-street, Collingwood, on the 7th inst. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin build, sallow complexion, no hair on face; wore a dark suit and a soft-felt hat. Supposed to be in Collingwood.—O.6817. 11th August, 1897.

DELIA RYAN is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Bridget Ryan, 25 Little Cremorne-street, South Richmond, with vagrancy, at Richmond, on the 10th inst. Description:—15 years of age, about 5 feet high, fair complexion, fair hair, medium build, blue eyes; wore a dark-green skirt, dark print body, white straw hat, and button-up boots. Supposed to be about Richmond.—O.6819. 11th August, 1897.

ERNEST PORTER and ROBERT LEWELLYN are charged, on warrants, with assault on Charlie Ah Guly, Upper-road, Eaglehawk, at Eaglehawk, on the 3rd inst. Descriptions:—1st. Victorian, miner, 20 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches to 6 feet high, lanky build, fair complexion, fair hair, very slight moustache only, slightly stooped when walking, larrikin appearance. 2nd. Victorian, miner, about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, small dark moustache and short sideboards, large head, very prominent forehead, full eyes, quiet demeanour, fond of drink; usually wears a dark sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.6856. 13th August, 1897.

HENRY BASS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Henry Bass for 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—Victorian, 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes.—O.6862. 13th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 257.

ALFRED CALLIOK, absconder, has returned to the Gordon Institute.—O.6476. 13th August, 1897.

CHARLES GOLDSWORTHY escaped from the Kew Asylum on the 10th inst. Description:—20 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, no hair on face; wore a dark tweed coat and vest, white moleskin trousers, blue striped cotton shirt, blucher boots, and a dark soft-felt hat.—O.6879. 13th August, 1897.

MARTIN GUILFOYLE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Prahran Bench against Martin Guilfoyle for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., for insulting behaviour. Description:—25 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, stoutish build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; dressed as a labourer; appearance of one from the country. May go to Gippsland.—O.6886. 13th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 300.

HENRY GEORGE WHITE, on warrant of commitment.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.8591. 13th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1889, p. 401.

JANE JORDANS, on warrant of commitment.—The fine has been paid to the Broadmeadows police.—O.10448. 18th August, 1897.

HENRY WILLIAM HOGAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against Henry William Hogan for disobeying a maintenance order made on the 9th inst. Description:—Bootmaker, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache and small sideboards; wore a black sac coat and vest, light tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.6910. 14th August, 1897.

CHARLES GILLEN absconded from his hired service with John Wolfe, farmer, Avoca, on the 12th inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, about 13 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, old scar on chin; wore a blue serge coat, brown moleskin trousers, no vest, and a black felt hat. May go to Elmhurst.—O.6921. 14th August, 1897.

MARY ARGALL.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Mary Argall for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 9s. 6d., fine and damages, for wilful damage. Description:—Victorian, prostitute, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair.—O.6948. 16th August, 1897.

THOMAS EDWARD KENNY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Thomas Edward Kenny for failing to find one surety of £25 to pay 15s. per week for the maintenance of his wife. Description:—Victorian, cab-driver, about 32 or 33 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only.—O.6949. 16th August, 1897.

YEE SOUEY LEE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Yee Souey Lee for one month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £10 1s. 5d., arrears for the maintenance of his illegitimate child. Description:—Chinaman, 47 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slim build, very sallow complexion, clean shaved, high cheek-bones, small eyes, wears a pigtail; generally wears a dark sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.6973. 16th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 98.

FREDERICK WILLIAM BENT, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Richmond police.—O.2208. 17th August, 1897.

JANE HUNTER is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of her mother, Martha Rayham, 14 Thomas-street, Windsor, with vagrancy, at Windsor, on the 18th ult. Description:—15 years of age, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair; wore black dress, black cloak, and slipper shoes.—O.6984. 17th August, 1897.

WILLIAM LAWSON absconded from his foster-parent, Elizabeth Peart, farmer, Bromley, near Dunolly, on the 15th inst. Description:—10 years of age, about 4 feet high, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a grey tweed coat, mole trousers, black felt hat, and lace-up boots. Will be carrying a pair of mole trousers. May go to Maryborough.—O.6988. 17th August, 1897.

NEIL MCKINNON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Neil McKinnon for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2, fine, for assault. Description:—Scotch, labourer, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; speaks with a strong scotch accent. Supposed to frequent the wharfs.—O.6995. 17th August, 1897.

EDWARD CUST absconded from the Gordon Institute, Bowen-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst. Description:—14 years of age, 4 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, blue eyes, broad features, light-brown hair; wore a blue coat and vest, brown moleskin trousers, and a blue cap.—O.7000. 17th August, 1897.

WILLIAM MORGAN absconded from his hired service with Frederick Simpson, at North Wangaratta, on the 15th inst. Description:—15 years of age, small for his age; wore a grey tweed suit and a soft-felt hat.—O.7016. 17th August, 1897.

PATRICK JOSEPH WALSH is charged, on warrant, with disobeying a summons of the Melbourne Bench to appear at the Melbourne Court on the 17th inst., for wilful damage. Description:—About 36 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, light hair, fair moustache only; wore a dark sac coat, brown tweed trousers and vest, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.7034. 17th August, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 7, p. 118, 1897; owner, M. H. Beck.—O.2596.
- No. 5, p. 187, 1897; owner, Thomas Noble.—O.4418.
- No. 6, p. 264, 1897; owner, Robert Haslett.—O.6637.
- No. 7, p. 264, 1897; owner, J. H. Harrison.—O.6656.
- No. 8, p. 156, 1897; owner, Robert Molloy.—O.3622.
- No. 3, p. 258, 1897; owner, W. H. Crump.—O.6419.
- No. 5, p. 172, 1897; owner, John March.—O.3952.

1. ARTHUR DENNIS, selector, Gembrook, reports stolen from Purvis' stable, Tanner-street, Richmond, on the 10th inst, a big outstanding chestnut mare, branded T near shoulder, near fore leg bent over a little, light medium draught, shod, in good condition. Value £5.—O.6830. 12th August, 1897.

2. WILLIAM PAULIN, butcher, Kaneira, reports stolen at Kaneira, on the 4th inst., a black gelding horse, spring-cart stamp, 7 years old, branded D near shoulder, half clipped, roach back, shod all round, short tail, star on forehead, in good condition; and a bay gelding, aged, branded E and another letter conjoined, scar on neck, supposed on off side, saddle and collar marked, girth-galled, off buttock slightly down, large head, very stout build. Value £22.—O.6827. 11th August, 1897.

3. CHARLES DOUHE, carrier, 96 Charles-street, Prahran, reports stolen at Fawkner Park, South Yarra, between the 5th and 7th inst., a white poley cow, branded Q on milking rump and fore-quarter of same side, ears and hocks tipped with red. Value £4.—O.6838. 12th August, 1897.

4. PATRICK GORMAN, hawker, Adelaide-street, Footscray, reports stolen at Footscray, on the night of the 8th inst., a dark-red cow, branded JB on either side, slit in one ear, short horns, in full milk. Value £7.—O.6865. 13th August, 1897.

5. JOHN G. MITCHELL, grazier, Karnak, near Goroke, reports stolen at Karnak, between the 1st April last and the 31st ult., about 50 cross-bred sheep, mixed sexes, branded M in black on near side, ear marked, ewes slit in near ear, top off off ear, wethers marked the same but on the opposite ears. Value 6s.—O.6965. 16th August, 1897.

6. PHILLIP CANTLIN, farmer, Gooram, reports stolen at Euroa, on the 11th inst., a bay gelding, black points, aged, branded L3 on near shoulder, newly shod, slightly puffed in hind legs, small sore on off side under saddle, broken to saddle and harness. Value £6.—O.6974. 16th August, 1897.

7. CATHERINE A. WILLIAMS, farmer, New Years Flat, Wunghnu, reports stolen at New Years Flat, on the 30th ult., a brown draught mare, branded W near shoulder, star on forehead, one hind foot white, no shoes; a medium-draught mare, LM near shoulder, star on forehead, shod; and a brown pony mare, branded EO near shoulder, star on forehead, four black points, no shoes. Value £30.—O.6982. 16th August, 1897.

8. WILLIAM CORBETT, miner, Morwell, reports stolen at Latrobe, within the past three weeks, an iron-grey mare, roman nose, 2 years old, branded Q on near shoulder, hind feet white. Value £12.—O.6985. 17th August, 1897.

9. JAMES HUNTER, miner, Haddon, reports stolen at Smythesdale, since the 28th ult., a yellow steer, mottled face, 2½ years old, branded H off rump, punch hole off ear. Value £1 13s.—O.6987. 17th August, 1897.

10. MATTHEW DALY, dairyman, Alphington, reports stolen at Alphington, on the 9th inst., a red and white cow, dry, branded C or G on milking rump. Value £3.—O.7021. 17th August, 1897.

11. RICHARD NASH, fruiterer, Romsey, reports stolen at Romsey, on the 7th inst., a bay mare, short tail, small head, short ears, branded S near shoulder, shod, in good condition, hair off under saddle on wither, well bred, broken to saddle and harness. Value £8.—O.7024. 17th August, 1897.

12. JOHN DERHAM, grazier, Braybrook, reports stolen at Braybrook, on the 14th or 15th inst., a black horse, white star, near hind foot white, 6 years old, branded R on near shoulder,

medium saddle horse, piece of hair cut under saddle, shod; and a brown mare, 13½ hands, brand unknown, with yearling chestnut foal at foot. Value £23.—O.7033. 17th August, 1897.

13. FLORA MASON, Fairfield, reports stolen at Fairfield, on or about the end of June last, a strawberry cow, branded like an arrow head on milking rump, small M on near rump, and near calving. Value £5.—O.7022. 17th August, 1897.

14. WILLIAM O'HALLORAN, grazier, Bootahpool, near Port Fairy, reports stolen from the sale-yards, Port Fairy, on the 8th inst., 20 four-tooth and full-mouth cross-bred sheep, mixed sexes, supposed branded IC or JC on off side, a red dot on back or hip, recently put on. Value £5.—O.7017. 17th August, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 264.

OWNER required by the Melbourne C. I. police for a case of apples.—The property has been claimed by the Union S.S. Coy. Timothy Noonan was arrested for stealing the same.—O.6589. 12th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a swag, left at the Queen's Arms Hotel, Swanston-street, Melbourne, about two months ago.—O.6808. 11th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Carlton police for a lady's drab water-proof cloak, found in Little Cardigan-street, Carlton, on the 7th inst.—O.6825. 11th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Breakwater police for a gent's gold-mounted hair guard and the gold ring of a watch, found at the railway platform, Geelong, on the 11th inst.—O.6868. 13th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Kew police for a gent's white-metal watch-chain, with a ring; found in the garden of No. 18 Gellibrand-street, Kew.—O.6918. 14th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 3 black and 1 white fowls, found in the possession of John Garratty, arrested for vagrancy.—O.6999. 17th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Heyfield police for a double pair of blue blankets; a pair of water-tight hobnailed boots, size 8; 2 calico bags; and a pair of blue worsted socks. Found at Heyfield on the 7th inst.—O.7019. 17th August, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 264.

MARY WINNELL, missing friend.—The woman has been found.—O.6688. 14th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 258.

BENJAMIN LLEWELLYN, missing friend.—The boy has been returned to his father by the Bendigo police.—O.6438. 17th August, 1897.

LESLIE HALL is missing from his home at 108 Glenferrie-road, Hawthorn, since the 6th inst. Description:—Victorian, coach-builder, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark hair, sandy moustache only, slightly bald on top of head; wore a black beaufort coat, blue serge vest, grey tweed trousers, lace-up boots, white shirt, black boxer hat, and a brown chesterfield overcoat.—O.6800. 10th August, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 187 and 210.

ERNEST WRIGHT, deserter from H.M.S. *Orlando*, has been arrested by the Auckland, N.Z., police.—O.4405. 11th August, 1897.

JOHN WILLIAM HARRISON deserted H.M.S. *Karrakatta*, at Brisbane, on the 3rd inst. Description:—English, stoker, 27 years of age, 5 feet 3½ inches high, light hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, has L. O. and J. H. tattooed on left forearm. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest.—O.6930. 16th August, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 265.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for assault with intent to rob William Brown.—Both offenders have been arrested by the Fitzroy police. They gave their names as William and Donald McDonald.—O.6741. 14th August, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 262.

LEONARD J. FLANNAGAN'S larceny.—The lady's gold cluster ring, the lady's gold dress ring, and the lady's gold opal ring have been recovered, pledged at Dowdall's and the Mont de Piété pawn offices, Chapel-street, Prahran, by a man who gave the name of George Essex, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 19 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, incipient moustache; wore a dark coat and a light soft-felt hat.—O.6740. 12th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 262.

JOHN ADCOCK'S larceny.—The lady's gold ring, set with sapphires and diamonds, and the lady's gold cluster ring have been recovered, pledged at Dowdall's and the Mont de Piété pawn offices, Chapel-street, Prahran, by a man who gave the name of George Essex, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 19 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, incipient moustache; wore a dark coat and a light soft-felt hat.—O.6764. 12th August, 1897.

HENRY WILLIAMS, GEORGE DAWSON, and JOHN WELZLER are charged, on warrants, with stealing from Mary Denton, Delbridge-street, Clifton Hill, at St. John's Church, Clifton Hill, on the 15th inst., a purse containing 10s. 7d., a gold watch-key, a gold locket, and other articles (recovered). Descriptions:—1st. About 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, plump features, large dark-brown moustache, full eyes, good looking; wore a dark coat and vest, light tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat. 2nd. 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, full red face, no hair on face; wore a blue serge suit and a black boxer hat. 3rd. 23 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, thin build, fair to sallow complexion, long peculiar features, high cheek-bones, small straggling moustache; wore a dirty grey tweed suit.—O.7003. 17th August, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 262.

PAUL BERNER'S larceny of a boat.—Warrants have been issued for two men, Arthur Saunders and — McCannon, for the offence. Descriptions:—1st. 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache cut short; wore a black sac coat and a light pair of trousers. 2nd. About 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, rather thin build, full brown beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a blue serge coat and a pair of light trousers. Were seen at Swan Hill on the 6th inst.—O.6616. 12th August, 1897.

FRITZ IVERS is charged, on warrant, with stealing an old opossum rug, lined with red, and a number of bags, value 5s., from the yard of Ernest Harrison, grain broker, "Bendember," Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 10th inst. Description:—Identical with Frederick Anderson, short-sentence photo No. 7430 (see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 24th November, 1894). Description:—German, 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, grey eyes, bald, scar on nose. He is known also as Von Tadden, *alias* Barron Fritz Ivers Von Tadden.—O.6829. 12th August, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 33.—B.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a bull terrier (recovered), value £5, from the yard of Edward M. Satch, carter, 105 Stawell-street, Burnley, on the 14th inst. Description:—25 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slightly stooped, medium build; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.6969. 16th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 253.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrant, for larceny on John Collins.—The first-described man has been arrested by the Carlton police. He gave the name of Thomas Dunn.—O.6201. 17th August, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 254.

EDWARD DARCY, on warrant, for carnally knowing a girl, Annie Huddlestone.—An amended description is now furnished:—25 years of age, 6 feet high, medium build, round shoulders, fair to sandy complexion, light-brown beard and whiskers about half-an-inch long.—O.6292. 13th August, 1897.

WILLIAM FRIEDMAN is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Charles Petty, 61 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 3rd inst., of an austral-humber bicycle, pneumatic tires, direct spokes, painted black, 30-inch front wheel, 28-inch back wheel, rubber pedals, dark-red painted frame, yellow rims, 24-inch frame, weight 32 lbs. Value £9. Description:—About 24 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, small moustache only; wore a light-coloured tweed sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.6581. 12th August, 1897.

GORDON PESCUID is charged, on warrant, with stealing a butcher's cart, a set of harness, and a horse (recovered), value £16, the property of Henry Pescud, butcher, Stephen-street, Yarraville, at Yarraville, on the 9th inst. Description:—32 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, heavy fair moustache only, brown eyes. Is complainant's son.—O.6828. 12th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 245.

JOHN SIMPSON, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Coghlan, Bowes, and Co., has been arrested by the Ballarat police. He gave the name of John Williams.—O.5845. 13th August, 1897.

—SIRR is charged, on warrant, with imposition on the Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Queen-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on or about the 2nd inst. Description:—25 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, tooth missing in upper front jaw; wore a black beaufort coat and grey trousers; rather shabby appearance. Offender obtained 5s. from Mrs. Perry, 387 Station-street, North Carlton, to whom he represented he was a collector for the company.—O.6847. 12th August, 1897.

COLIN MATHIESON SPALDING is charged, on warrant, with imposition on John Bennett, tailor, Block Arcade, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 26th ult. Description:—English, 35 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, clean shaved; wears a brown tweed suit, a brown boxer hat, and a light overcoat. Supposed to be at Mordialloc. Offender obtained from the complainant a black frock coat, a black dress trousers, a silk hat, a brown gladstone bag and sundries, and £4 7s. 6d.—O.6852. 13th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 246.

A. GREEN, on warrant, for larceny on F. H. Burton.—The buggy has been recovered, sold by the offender.—O.5993. 14th August, 1897.

RICHARD PERCIVAL FINDLEY is charged, on warrant, with feloniously accusing one John Helps, cook, Seaman's Mission, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, with a certain infamous crime, with a few to extort money, at Melbourne, on the 31st ult. Description:—Seaman, about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, slight fair moustache only, brown hair, peculiar mouth; wore a shabby grey sac suit and a black soft hat. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.6849. 14th August, 1897.

J. RYAN is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Julius Woolfe, greengrocer, 102 Chapel-street, Windsor, at Windsor, on the 11th inst., of a quantity of fruit and vegetables. Value £1 6s. Description:—19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, no hair on face; wore a grey tweed suit and a soft-felt hat. Said to be identical with Sonny Moran. May be living in Prahran or St. Kilda.—O.6913. 14th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 265.

CHARLES MURRAY, *alias* Davis, on warrant, for false pretences on Charles E. Ellison, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.6617. 16th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 266.

C. DAVIS, on warrant, for imposition on Edwin Plummer, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.6773. 16th August, 1897.

C. LAYTON is charged, on warrant, with the larceny of £1. moneys of Edward Remilton, farmer, Farmers' Club, Bourke-street, Melbourne, at Caulfield, on the 14th inst. Description:—Known as Heiley, bookmaker, about 23 years of age, 6 feet high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat. Offender was given the money as a wager.—O.6983. 17th August, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

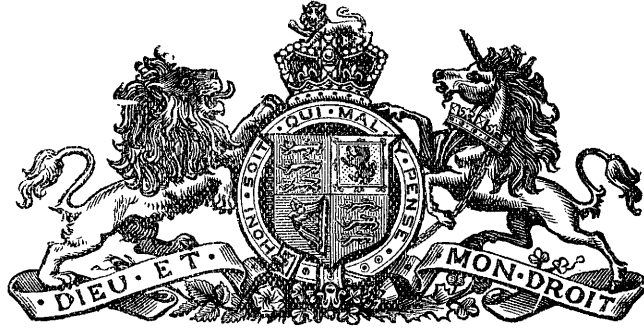
PHILLIP J. DREWITT is charged, on warrant, with stealing a cow (recovered), value £10, the property of May Slattery, 24 Earl-street, Carlton, at Melbourne, on the 6th inst. Description:—Bootmaker, 36 years of age, 5 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, slight build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair; is identical with Phillip J. Drewitt (see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 24th November, 1894, short sentence photo. No. 7475).—O.5711. 16th August, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 14TH AUGUST, 1897.

Gaoi.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge..	Brooks, Thomas, 22986 ..	Ballarot P. S. ..	22nd April, 1896	larceny, 3 charges	12 months, 3 months, 3 months, cumulative 6 months .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 7½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 25th November, 1893, as 22986, same name.
"	Williams, William, <i>alias</i> William S. Koburn, 23276	Melbourne P. S.	9th Mar., 1897	found by night in an enclosed yard	6 months .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 2¼	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 10th October, 1891, as 23276, William S. Koburn.
"	Brown, John J., <i>alias</i> Phillip Carlson, <i>alias</i> James Smith, <i>alias</i> John James Smith, 26220	Melbourne P. S.	21st Jan., 1896	imposition, 3 charges	12 months, 6 months, 6 months, cumulative	Ireland ..	grocer ..	1864	5 5	fresh	dark	blue	Hairy breast and abdomen, boil marks on back.
"	Reid, Thorald, 23983 ..	Fitzroy P. S. .. Melbourne S. C.	23rd June, 1894 16th July, 1894	rogue and vagabond receiving, 2 charges	12 months 3 years and solitary confinement, cumulative 6 months .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 31st August, 1892, as 23983, Thomas Rogan.
"	Lillie, John, 27819 ..	Dargo P. S. ..	17th Mar., 1897	found by night in a dwelling-house without lawful excuse	6 months	West Australia	bricklayer ..	1864	5 5½	fresh	dark	brown	Large mole on back.
"	McDonald, Charles, <i>alias</i> Robert Holmes, <i>alias</i> Charles Smith, 13099	Melbourne S. C.	17th Oct., 1892	assault with intent to rob ..	6 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1861	5 5¼	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 29th October, 1891, as 13099, same name.
Ballarot ..	McCurrie, George	Ballarot City P. S.	27th July, 1897	obscene language	7 days	Brighton	labourer ..	1853	5 7	fresh	brown	grey	One previous conviction.
"	McDonald, John, 19716 ..	Sebastopol P. S.	22nd July, 1897	assault	14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1857	5 4½	sallow	brown	grey	Three previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 22th July, 1884, Fredk. T. McDonald).
"	Dayer, Thomas	Sebastopol P. S.	29th July, 1897	breach of Education Act ..	7 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1835	5 4½	fresh	brown	blue	Three previous convictions.
"	Perry, Henry	Allendale P. S. ..	7th July, 1897	obscene language	1 month	England ..	labourer ..	1854	5 4	sallow	grey	grey	Five previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 7th April, 1897, same name).
"	Ryan, Patrick, <i>alias</i> Lyons	Ballarot City P. S.	16th June, 1897	rogue and vagabond, 2 charges	2 months on each charge, concurrent	Ireland ..	coachman ..	1845	5 8½	fresh	grey	blue	Nil.
"	Flaherty, William	Ballarot East P. S.	26th July, 1897	illegally using	14 days	Ballarot	labourer ..	1879	5 8¼	fresh	brown	grey	Nil
"	Neuchum, Peter	Ballarot East P. S.	9th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Queensland	labourer ..	1850	5 9	fresh	light-brown	grey	Star over T. D. G. H. inside left arm, anchor, faint, left wrist, scars on both shins, ring middle finger left hand, scar back of head. Nil.
Beechworth	Wiltshire, Frederick ..	Chiltern P. S. ..	14th June, 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1870	5 6½	fresh	light-brown	blue	Two moles on back, mole behind each shoulder, mole left side of nose, bridge of nose injured, scar over right eye, three blue dots back of left hand. Previously convicted.
"	Greatorex, Henry	Beechworth S. C.	16th Mar., 1897	carnally knowing a girl between 13 and 16 years of age	5 months	Victoria ..	miner ..	1876	5 4¼	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Large scar top of head, scar under left eyebrow, mole inside left forearm, scar inside left thigh, lump left groin, scar right index finger. No previous conviction known.
"	Searle, Stephen, 27821 ..	Beechworth S. C.	15th Mar., 1897	indecent assault	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer and groom	1871	5 9¼	fresh	brown	grey	White spot left eyeball, left thumb injured, shot wound between left thumb and forehead, scar inside left forearm, scar back of head, scar right cheek. No previous conviction known.
"	Wallace, William	Chiltern P. S. ..	23th June, 1897	drunk and disorderly insulting words	2 weeks or £1 4 weeks or £2	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1853	5 6¾	fresh	red	grey	Previously convicted, <i>alias</i> William Thompson (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 16th November, 1895, under Maryborough Gaoi).
"	Agli, M. Caldo	Chiltern P. S. ..	4th Aug., 1897	cutting timber without a licence	3 days or £1 7s. 6d. ..	Italy ..	labourer ..	1852	5 6¾	dark	black to grey	grey	No previous conviction known.
"	Jeli, Ucalio	Chiltern P. S. ..	4th Aug., 1897	cutting timber without a licence	4 days or £1	Italy ..	labourer ..	1852	5 6¾	dark	black to grey	grey	Agli and Jeli are said to be identical. Discharged from gaoi on 7th August, 1897, on payment of £1 7s. 6d.
Bendigo ..	Murray, Thomas	Eaglehawk P. S.	21st July, 1897	larceny of meat	14 days	Cork, Ireland	labourer ..	1867	5 10	fresh	dark	brown	Forehead medium, nose thin, hair inclined to curl.
"	Wilson, Henry	Echuca P. S. ..	26th July, 1897	obscene language resisting police	3 days or fine 7 days	Wexford ..	labourer ..	1873	5 7	fresh	fair	grey	Nose slightly inclined to right side, ears small and projecting, star with H. L. K. outside, and three small anchors inside left arm, star on back left hand, I love B. D. on right leg above knee.
"	Smythe, James, 27796 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	5th Mar., 1897	unlawfully on a mine	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 7½	fresh	brown	grey	Nose medium and pointed, face broad. Two previous convictions. Last discharged, 16th May, 1896.
"	Faurel, Charles	Swan Hill P. S.	11th June, 1897	larceny	2 months	New Zealand	labourer ..	1870	5 2¾	dark	black	hazel	Nose and lips thick, woman's head and bust over A. M. Y. right forearm, woman's head and bust with in memory of my mother left forearm. Admits three months in New Zealand.
"	Jones, James	Elmore P. S. ..	27th July, 1897	drunk obscene language resisting police	24 hours 3 days or fine 3 days	Essex, England	labourer ..	1851	5 7¼	fresh	dark to grey	hazel	Nose prominent, eyes deep set, scar right eyebrow, scar outside left wrist.
"	McCaig, John	Eaglehawk P. S.	13th February, 1897; warrant executed 2nd August, 1897	being in unlawful possession of saplings	7 days or fine	Eaglehawk	miner ..	1875	5 8	fresh	dark	brown	Face long and narrow, nose long and thin, large scar front right shin. Fine paid.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—*continued.*

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Bendigo— <i>continued</i>	Watson, William	Eaglehawk P. S.	2nd July, 1897; warrant executed 4th July, 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month or fine	Eaglehawk	miner	1873	5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	dark	dark	Nose thick on point, face square, scar outside lower left arm near elbow. Two previous convictions. Last discharged, 11th February, 1897.
"	Flanagan, Thomas	Eaglehawk P. S.	2nd July, 1897; warrant executed 4th July, 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month or fine	Eaglehawk	miner	1874	5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	dark	brown	Nose prominent, slight scar over left eye, hair inclined to curl in front, T. F. inside left wrist.
"	Kelly, Patrick	Eaglehawk P. S.	21st July, 1897	larceny of meat	14 days	Clare, Ireland	sailor	1860	5 10	dark	black	brown	Stout build, large head, pointed nose, small dot of ink outside right arm. Four previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 25th July, 1896, as John McDonald).
"	Morrisey, Isabella Mary ..	Heathcote P. S.	10th July, 1897	drunk and disorderly obscene language	14 days or fine 14 days or fine	Kent, England	servant	1864	5 2	fresh	brown	blue	Four teeth out (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 22nd June, 1895, as Mary McAmay; also 14th November, 1896, as Mary Curren; also 10th July, 1897, as Mary Murray). Last discharged, Bendigo, 12th April, 1893.
"	Ah Kan	Bendigo P. S. ..	26th July, 1897	larceny	14 days	China	miner	1823	5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	sallow	dark to grey	brown	Short flat nose, cheek bones prominent, no teeth top jaw and only three in bottom jaw. Wears small thin pigtail.
Castlemaine	McCracken, John	Melbourne S. C. Castlemaine P. S.	15th Mar., 1897 7th June, 1897	larceny, 2 charges damaging Government property	5 months on each charge, concurrent, and solitary confinement 3 days' solitary confinement, cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	brown	brown	Blue dot right forearm, two scars over right eye, one scar over left knee. Nil.
Coburg ..	Harvey, Lily, 6498	Melbourne P. S.	12th Mar., 1897	habitual drunkard	6 months	Adelaide ..	charwoman	1864	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	grey	Medium build. Twenty previous convictions.
"	Regan, Janet	Melbourne S. C.	22nd April, 1897	receiving	4 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1869	4 10	fresh	brown	grey	Medium build. Nil.
"	Brockwell, Eleanor M. ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	21st April, 1897	vagrancy	4 months	Carlton ..	nil	1877	5 0	fresh	brown	brown	Medium build. Nil.
"	Miller, Annie, 6499	Melbourne P. S.	23rd Mar., 1897	habitual drunkard	6 months	Scotland ..	servant ..	1850	5 1	sallow	grey	blue	Medium build. Nil.
"	Davidson, Alice, 6375 ..	Melbourne P. S.	13th Mar., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Edinburgh ..	servant ..	1846	5 2	fresh	black	grey	Medium build. Sixteen previous convictions.
Geelong ..	Johnstone, Robert, 16177 ..	Melbourne P. S.	12th May, 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	hawker ..	1865	5 0	sallow	brown	brown	Ship, A. W. T. R., anchor right forearm, S. G. M. I. and other indistinct marks left forearm, three scars forehead. Photo February, 1897. Eighteen previous convictions.
"	Fogarty, John	Carlton P. S. .. St. Kilda P. S. ..	18th May, 1897 18th May, 1897	obscene language threatening behaviour	2 months or £5 1 month or £5, cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown	brown	Eight-pointed star and dancing girl right biceps, angel of death right forearm, anchor back of right hand, dot and scar left forearm, two indistinct letters left forearm, scar left thumb and over left eye.
"	Gaffney James, <i>alias</i> William Gaffney	Melbourne P. S.	12th April, 1897	insulting behaviour obscene language	1 month or £5 3 months or £10	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 9	fresh	brown	brown	Hairy arms, fleshy protuberance right side neck, scar over left eye and top forehead.
"	Montgomery, William ..	Geelong P. S. ..	9th July, 1897	damaging property vagrancy	7 days or £2 5s. 1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1876	5 5	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Hollow of nose broken; intellect weak.
Melbourne	Phillips, Edward, 26423 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	27th July, 1897	larceny	14 days or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	McLeod, James	Seymour P. S. ..	20th May, 1897	imposition	3 months	Scotland ..	theatrical ..	1876	5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	sallow	brown	grey	Nil.
"	Hart, Henry	Seymour P. S. ..	20th May, 1897	imposition	3 months	England ..	clerk	1875	6 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	sallow	brown	blue	Nil. Discharged 7th August, 1897.
"	Elliott, Wm. James	Korumburra P. S.	16th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	New South Wales	labourer ..	1864	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	brown	One previous conviction.
"	Whitford, Albert	Melbourne P. S.	16th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	brown	blue	Nil.
"	McCraig, Arthur, 27822 ..	Richmond P. S. ..	22nd Mar., 1897	found by night in a dwelling	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1876	5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	brown	blue	Two previous convictions.
"	Parker, Frederick	South Melbourne P. S.	17th May, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 6	sallow	brown	brown	Fifteen previous convictions.
"	Richards, Francis John	Korumburra P. S.	30th July, 1897	larceny	14 days	Tasmania ..	barber ..	1827	5 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	brown	blue	Nil.
"	Hindon, Frederick	North Melbourne P. S.	12th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1857	5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	grey	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	Byrne, James, 26800 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Dec., 1896	robbery	9 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1872	5 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	black	grey	Eight previous convictions.
"	Parrott, Stanley	St. Kilda P. S. ..	3rd Aug., 1897	larceny	7 days or fine	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1881	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	grey	Nil.
"	Ievers, Joseph, 2933 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	27th July, 1897	larceny	14 days	Ireland ..	stonecutter	1861	5 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	brown	blue	Two previous convictions.



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

MICHAEL RELIPHAN, miner, Gordon Chambers, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in the Carlton Gardens, on the 19th inst., a pocket-book, containing a £5-note; 2 sovereigns; some silver; 2 deposit-receipts on the Bank of Australasia, one for £300, the other for £90; and a deposit-receipt for £330 on the Bank of New Zealand.—O.7102. 21st August, 1897.

THOMAS RENNY, guard, 162 Adderley-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 20th inst., a silver open-face lever watch, No. 136399, by Denis Bros., Melbourne, "V. R. Gerard" engraved on the inside of back case; a double brass albert, curb pattern, with a gold locket, horseshoe in front, garnet set in centre, with an inscription "Presented to P. Noonan, &c."; and £13.—O.7148. 21st August, 1897.

JAMES BLACK, contractor, 20 Clifton-street, Prahran, reports stolen from him at the St. Kilda Cemetery, on the 21st inst., a lady's silver hunting geneva watch; a silver curb chain; and a gold druid's medal, with inscription "Presented to Brother J. Black, for past services." Value £3 10s.—O.7170. 23rd August, 1897.

SARAH MANDERS, 23 Elphin-grove, Hawthorn, reports stolen from her at the Richmond Railway Station, on the 22nd inst., a lady's black morocco leather purse, containing a lady's silver open-face watch, gilt inside back case; a gold brooch, about 1½ inches long, set with two diamonds; a gold arrow brooch, set with a horseshoe of pearls; and £5.—O.7193. 23rd August, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 262.

WILLIAM HENRY CRATE'S larceny.—The number of the silver watch is 837812.—O.6659. 20th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 268.

WILLIAM ANDREWS' larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a colonial gold chain, curb pattern; an english gold chain, round links, with a gold key pendant; and a gold shirt-stud. Value £2. The rifle has been found.—O.7004. 20th August, 1897.

MRS. MAY BOULET, costumiere, Beaconsfield Hotel, St. Kilda West, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 16th inst., a muslin de sua chiffon blouse, fawn-coloured cloth woven with pink, trimmed with black braid skunk; 2 night-dresses; linen; and sundries. Value £12.—O.7007. 20th August, 1897.

HENRY LABAHN, florist, Princes and Lygon streets, Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a pair of black and white trousers; a pair of dark trousers, small squares; a black cloth vest; a piece of oilcloth, 6 feet by 6 feet; a thick curb-pattern gold chain; and a square-shaped gold locket. Value £3.—O.7041. 20th August, 1897.

MRS. VERA LEYTON, 129 Wellington-street, Windsor, reports stolen from her dwelling, during the past fortnight, 2 gold specimens; a waterbury watch; and a lady's gold bangle, horseshoe on front.—O.7046. 18th August, 1897.

RICHARD VERAN, licensee Council Club Hotel, Johnston-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from the hotel, on the morning of the 17th inst., a quantity of spirits and malt liquors. Value £2.—O.7053. 18th August, 1897.

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MRS. J. COUPLAND, "Eglington Villa," Merton-crescent, Albert Park, reports stolen from her room at a wine shop at the corner of Montague and Bridport streets, Albert Park, on the 6th inst., a low-neck slip bodice, embroidered, piece let in under the sleeve; a plain bodice, lace on sleeve only, tape on waist, piece let in under arm, high necked; 3 plain bodices, high at the neck, open a little in front, tape on the waist, others high necked, with embroidery on the sleeve; a pink ribbon belt, joined with pearl buckle, broken at back; a navy velvet belt, pearl buckle, broken at back; a black lace tie, 2 yards long, lace joined together; several pieces of black silk velvet, cut on the cross, mildew on the back; black lace, 3 inches deep; black satin ribbon; black satin belt; 3 white silk ties, cut on the cross, one self spotted, two have been washed; a cream silk handkerchief, new, hem-stitched; a dozen ladies' linen handkerchiefs, washed, some plain-stitched, some plain borders, 1½ inches deep; a piece of edelweiss lace, 6 inches deep, grey; a tortise-shell rack comb, about 8 inches long; a pink print skirt and blouse, spotted black; a pink print skirt and blouse, white; a white blouse, small black stripe, stains in front, pleats; a pink silk blouse; a piece of black satin, joined together; a black satin quilted skirt; a print lavender skirt, with embroidery, flounce worn at the edge; a white skirt, tucked with embroidery, very deep band for waist; a striped print skirt, with scarlet kiltings; a pale pink flannelette skirt, mended; a brown striped skirt, print, mended with brown print; a grey woollen shawl, scroll pattern with fringe, joined on one side, self colour; a night-dress, with frills and tucks, bell sleeves at bottoms; a night-dress, embroidery and insertion, embroidery down the front; combinations, with deep embroidery; a chemise, with lace, with a piece let in at back, a black stripe in the piece let in at the top; an embroidered chemise, not open in front, no sleeves; some chemises and night-dresses, with "27" marked on the top; an embroidered chemise, stained in the skirt; a new tooth-brush; a black clothes-brush, 7 inches long, worn; a white bone shoe-lifter; a book, *Stormy Voyage*; 6 white aprons, with band and buttons; 2 men's aprons, with tape to put round neck; a cardinal apron, with small yellow stripe; 2 yards same material; a pair of black undressed kid gloves, "Manning and Co." stamped on them; a pair of grey undressed gloves, brass fasteners, soiled and mended, one pair stitch backed; 2 pieces of black gossamer, 9 inches deep; a yard of white gossamer, not hemmed; a yard of white embroidery and a piece 1 inch deep; 4 pairs of black silk stockings, plain, mended; a white wool shawl, 1½ yards square, worn; a dozen reels of cotton, J. B. Jellies, maker, Belgium; a white painted handkerchief; a satchel, with white cord round the edge; and 6 black plumes. Value £30.—O.7074. 20th August, 1897.

DANIEL McPHUN, miner, California Gully, reports stolen from his hut, on the 16th inst., 2 gold-plated sleeve-links, button shape and an oval bar pattern; 3 gold-plated studs; a crystal collar-stud; a yellow leather purse, knob fastening; 2s. 4d.; a receipt for £4; a shaving brush; and a small key. Value £1.—O.7078. 20th August, 1897.

MARY REID, 38 The Avenue, Windsor, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 16th inst., a small gold brooch, curb pattern.—O.7079. 20th August, 1897.

FREDERICK ELLIS, painter, 28 Fraser-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 17th inst., a large pair of scissors, 6 water-colour brushes, a quantity of paints, 14 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of russian-blue lead, and a tin of caustic soda. Value £2 10s.—O.7083. 20th August, 1897.

JOHN HOPKINS, miner, Magpie-street, Mount Pleasant, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his hut, on the 17th inst., a silver rotherham lever watch, No. 16944, "John Hopkins" engraved on inside of case; a 9-carat double gold chain, bar pattern, with seal like snake's head at the end; an earring, jet, and a gold leaf attached to chain; a gold key, with black stone at end; and 10s. Value £8.—O.7089. 20th August, 1897.

BENNIE S. COHEN, broker, The Victoria Hotel, Beaconsfield-parade, Albert Park, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 17th inst., a lady's gold half-hunting keyless geneva watch, about the size of a 2s. piece, dark-blue enamel on front case, two initials on back case, "E." and probably "C.," No. 21197; and a very old-fashioned neck-chain, about 1½ yards long, enamel and gold and gold links or bars alternately, connected by fine gold chains recently brightened up, with two charms at end—one set with a garnet and the other being enamel and gold. Value £10.—O.7085. 20th August, 1897.

ERNEST F. BLACK, clerk, 72 Shakespeare-grove, Hawthorn West, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., a gent's dark-grey pepper-and-salt tweed sac coat, no lining at back, "James Coultas, Perth" on tab. Value £3.—O.7084. 21st August, 1897.

AH TAN, market gardener, Mount Colite-road, Belmont, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., £5 8s.; and some chinese money. Value £1 5s. The chinese coins have a dragon stamped on one side and chinese letters on the other side.—O.7103. 21st August, 1897.

SARAH WALLACE, Oxford-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 18th inst., a black serge coat and vest and a tomahawk. Value £1 15s.—O.7106. 21st August, 1897.

MRS. HAZELETT, 46 Hotham-street, East St. Kilda, reports stolen from her dwelling, during the past six weeks, a lady's gold ring, set with five pearls, maker's name "May, Fremantle" on inside; and a lady's thin gold ring, set with an oval-shaped emerald surrounded with small diamonds, maker's name, "Kilpatrick, Melbourne" on inside. Value £25.—O.7128. 21st August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 267.

WILLIAM WATSON'S larceny.—The teaspoons are marked "I. W.," not "T. W.," and the telescope is marked "Lennie."—O.6864. 23rd August, 1897.

ELLEN ROBINSON, 302 George-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 21st inst., a small gold bangle, with amethyst; a lady's black beaver cloth cape, trimmed with fur; and a short kyele cloth cape. Value £4. Stolen at the same place and time, a black russian leather dressing-case, containing letters; a small gold bar brooch, set with an amethyst and three pearls; a lady's gold chain, curb pattern, 2 yards long, with locket containing lady's photo; a scotch pebble brooch, set in silver; a gold pin, round head; a pair of brilliant earrings, set in gold; and a brown leather purse, containing £1 10s.; value £11 4s.—the property of Molly Robinson. Also a gent's brown chesterfield overcoat, with plaid lining and velvet collar, value £1 10s.—the property of George Pardon. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.7165. 23rd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 261.

LILY McLEAN'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a lady's gold open-face watch, numbers slightly rubbed; and a silver cable chain, value £5, the property of Miss Maggie Matheson, a lady pupil at the school.—O.6588. 23rd August, 1897.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, labourer, 230 Pelham-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a black cloth suit of clothes, sac make, nearly new; a waterbury watch; a steel chain; and 2 silk handkerchiefs. Value £4 10s.—O.7210. 23rd August, 1897.

AMY PALMER, Warren's Coffee Palace, Jumbunna, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 20th inst., a single-bar gold brooch, round opal in claw setting in centre; a gold cameo brooch, with gold band around head and three ivy leaves, pin broken off; and a dark maroon morocco purse, clasp fastening, nearly new, containing 13s. 6d. in silver, a 2d. stamp, and a small trunk key. Value £2 10s.—O.7233. 24th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 268.

FLORENCE WILKINS' larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a flat gold bar brooch, set with an opal, flowers chased on each side; a pink coral necklet, three strands, gold clasps; 12 yards of pale-pink zephyr; 12 yards of pink and white striped zephyr; and a blue silk blouse, covered with flowered chiffon, with oriental trimming straight down front, and black pleated chiffon round cuffs.—O.6996. 20th August, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 263.

FREDERICK W. REICHEL'S larceny.—The wagonette and harness, minus the bit and head-piece of the winkers and the hame straps, have been recovered by the Bacchus Marsh police, found abandoned in a gully near that township. The horse is still missing.—O.6774. 19th August, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, Spencer-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the Longwood Railway Station, on the 12th inst., a first-class holiday excursion ticket, Longwood to Shepparton, No. 2; 2 second single tickets, Longwood to Avenel, Nos. 3761 and 3870; and 8 second single tickets, Longwood to Tatura, Nos. 117 to 124. Value £3 15s.—O.7075. 20th August, 1897.

THOMAS SCOTT, florist, Eastern Market, Melbourne, reports stolen from his stall, on the 16th inst., a navy-blue chevrot curly cloth overcoat, black velvet collar, black italian cloth lining, striped lining in sleeves. Value £2 15s.—O.7072. 18th August, 1897.

D. PHILLIPS, importer, Cremwell Buildings, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the lobby in the building, on the night of the 17th inst., a bicycle, "Maker Hall Manufacturing Coy." stamped on cranks, handles rather wide, low frame, heavy galvanized padlock on gear wheel.—O.7090. 20th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 269.

FLORA MCGUIRE'S shopbreaking.—Stolen at the same time, 4 yards of cream drill, navy-blue through it; a dozen youths' tan-coloured socks; 6 pairs of ladies' corsets; a pair of boy's blue serge knickerbockers; 2 pieces of ribbon, 12 yards in each, one green and the other navy-blue colour; 3 yards of wide-open pattern lace; 2 yards of black veiling; a baby's white wool jacket, worked with maroon-coloured wool on edges; and 5 yards of white calico. Value £2.—O.6994. 20th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 199.

JOHN DICKIE'S larceny.—The deposit-receipts are for £116 6s. 8d. and £75 11s. 6d., and are numbered 659 and 698.—O.4810. 21st August, 1897.

C. FISHER, hairdresser, 19 Madeline-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his shop, on the 19th inst., a pair of opera and field glasses, in black leather, "Farrington" on them, in a black leather case, rim on large end dented. Value £2 10s.—O.7097. 21st August, 1897.

WILLIAM MASTIN, manager Australian Stoneware, Pipe, and Pottery Company, Separation-street, Northcote, reports stolen, between the 18th and 23rd ult., 2 brass bearings, in four parts, 9½ inches long by 5½ inches wide, two stamped "D" and two stamped "A." Value £6.—O.7107. 21st August, 1897.

JAMES FORSTER, carpenter, Mount Alexander-road, Essendon, reports stolen at the Queen's-road, South Melbourne, on the night of the 19th inst., a sash plane; a plough plane; an iron chamfering plane; a moulding plane; and a 1½-in. chisel—all stamped "Forster." Value £3.—O.7129. 21st August, 1897.

THOMAS GEORGE ADAMS, baker, Liardet-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from his premises, on the 18th inst., 20 dozen flour sacks, some branded "Yarra Falls," some "Excelsior," and some "Butcher Meal."—O.7131. 21st August, 1897.

MARK LAST, cycle agent, Edson-street, Malvern, reports stolen in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 20th inst., a Brassey bicycle, No. 2354.—O.7136. 21st August, 1897.

J. T. CARTER, clerk, care of Beath, Schiess, and Co., Melbourne, reports stolen at the Customs House, Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a Kangaroo bicycle, 70-gear, maker Robert Lascelles and Co., front portion of tubing has the paint taken off, handle-grips tipped with red, one broken, Perry's parts, cranks rather rusty, 30-in. and 28-in. wheels, three new spokes in back wheel and one in front wheel; wheels painted black, originally green.—O.7151. 21st August, 1897.

JAMES A. AARONS, pawnbroker, 323 Swanston-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 21st inst., a gent's 15-ct. gold signet ring, set with a red stone, "English Hall" stamped inside. Value £2.—O.7157. 23rd August, 1897.

WILLIAM WALLIS, photographer, 15 Jolimont-square, Jolimont, reports stolen from his yard, on the night of the 10th inst., a Swift bicycle, 1895 pattern, flat handle-bar, 30 and 28-in. wheels, Dunlop tyres, wood rims, black enamelled frame, old rubber handle-tips, piece of celluloid round name on front of machine, Brooks' release saddle; a black pump, maker Hill; a small bell; a lamp, old-fashioned; and a tool-bag. Value £13.—O.7161. 23rd August, 1897.

ANNIE HOLMES, 167 Simpson-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen at East Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a pug dog, yellow colour, black muzzle. Value £10.—O.7167. 23rd August, 1897.

JOHN T. O'SULLIVAN, grocer, 116 High-street, Kew, reports stolen from his cart at the St. Kilda beach, on the 22nd inst., a grey check tweed waterproof overcoat, shortened at bottom. Value £2 5s.—O.7168. 23rd August, 1897.

WILLIAM MASTIN, manager Australian Stoneware, Pipe, and Pottery Company, Separation-street, Northcote, reports stolen from the engine-house at the works, between the 19th and 21st inst., a set of cast-steel stocks and dies, sizes from ¾ to 1, with taps to fit; and a bochet brace, marked "W. E." Value £3.—O.7177. 23rd August, 1897.

MATTHEW C. FRIEND, seaman, barque *Itata*, South Wharf, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bunk, on the 19th inst., a silver keyless open-face watch, gold hands; a single silver chain, stamped on each link; and a silver locket, with a lady's photo and a silver shrimp attached to chain. Value £2 10s.—O.7110. 21st August, 1897.

WILLIAM LEECH, carrier, Munster-terrace, North Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 21st inst., a set of spring-dray harness, brass mountings, initials "W. L." engraved on mountings on winkers, breeching, and saddle. Value £6.—O.7178. 23rd August, 1897.

BENJAMIN SAUNDERS, clothier, Leviathan Clothing Company, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the door, on the 21st inst., a blue chesterfield overcoat, velvet collar, "Leviathan Clothing Coy." on tab. Value £1 15s.—O.7187. 23rd August, 1897.

G. BROMLEY, Bull and Mouth Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the billiard-room, on the 21st inst., a very heavy long overcoat, light-brown colour, large cape, no sleeves, lined with striped plaid, light-brown buttons, chain tag, left-hand pocket torn. Value £2.—O.7189. 23rd August, 1897.

BENJAMIN MITCHELL, outfitter, 64 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop door, on the 23rd inst., a dark-brown heather mixture chesterfield overcoat, black velvet collar, size 38 inches round the chest, slight reddish stripe in the material. Value £2.—O.7211. 23rd August, 1897.

JOHN FRANK GOOD, accountant, 547 Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 23rd inst., a racing roadster bicycle, 23 lbs. in weight, enamelled sage green, red rims, 3½-in. tread, 1½-in. Dunlop roadster tyre on back wheel. Value £20.—O.7209. 23rd August, 1897.

ALFRED KAEPPPEL, gentleman, 17 Burnett-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his stable, during the week ending 23rd inst., a lawn mower, nearly new, knife blades painted green colour, with a red stripe on top, knives have been recently sharpened. Value £7.—O.7236. 24th August, 1897.

BENJAMIN RYAN, gentleman, Victoria Horse Parade Hotel, Flemington-road, reports stolen from him at the Kerry Family Hotel, corner King-street and Flinders-lane, a grey check-pattern mackintosh, almost new, on the 24th inst., between the hours of Ten a.m. and Twelve noon.—O.7239. 24th August, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

DAVID MCKENZIE is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Ellen McKenzie, Wattle-street, Bendigo, at Bendigo, about two years ago. Description:—Scotch, miner, 28 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, sideboards, and moustache; wore a dark sac suit.—O.7093. 21st August, 1897.

PERCY GEORGE BEGGIE is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Fanny Begbie, "Bolinda," Alfred-street, Balaclava, at Balaclava, on the 20th inst. Description:—Victorian, baker, 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, old scar on bridge of nose, scar on upper lip; may wear a blue serge sac suit, sometimes wears a pair of grey tweed trousers.—O.7127. 21st August, 1897.

CHILD abandoned.—About half-past Seven a.m., on the 19th inst., a female child, about 4 weeks old, was found on the verandah of an unoccupied house in Pole-street, Footscray, by Albert Charles, Emma-street, Footscray. The child was dressed in a flannel binder, piece of calico at each end, name "J. Hill" in black ink, a white ribbed binder, a calico shirt, an under flannel, a white calico night-dress, with pink hand round wrist, a white napkin, a red flannel bonnet, with two red ribbon bows on crown and one at back, and an old-fashioned light and dark brown check shawl, white stripes. The child is small; has red hair.—O.7139. 21st August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 131.

PERCIVAL A. FENTON, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Walhalla police.—O.2930. 23rd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 216.

HAMILTON STOKESBERRY, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the South Yarra police.—O.5279. 23rd August, 1897.

JAMES GREGAN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his three children, at Clunes, in August, 1896. Description:—Irish, miner, 29 years of age, 6 feet high, thin build, brown eyes, dark complexion, brown moustache and sideboards; wore, when last seen, a dark sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.7163. 23rd August, 1897.

JOHN CROWL is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Charlotte Bolger, nurse, 66 Duke-street, Richmond, on the 23rd inst. Description:—A blacksmith, 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark curly hair, dark moustache; generally wears navy-blue sac suit and boxer hat. Recently kept a blacksmith's shop at Malvern, near the Shire Hall.—O.7214. 23rd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 263.

JOHN ALFRED ORFORD, on warrant, for intending to desert his wife, Laura Susan Orford.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.6606. 25th August, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 23rd August, 1897:—

APPOINTMENTS AS CONSTABLES.
 La Roche, Louis Edward, No. 4672.
 Bonnell, Henry Edward, No. 4673.
 Culhane, James, No. 4674.
 Considine, Joseph, No. 4675.
 Crawford, John, No. 4676.
 Graham, Ernest, No. 4677.

PROMOTION.
 From Constable to Senior Constable.
 O'Sullivan, Joseph, No. 2989.

See *Government Gazette*, 20th August, 1897, p. 3240.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Inspector of Factories, &c.,
 JOHN THOMAS CURTAIN (Police Constable No. 3930), at Raywood,
 to be an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, *vice* Constable Dungey transferred.

Police Medical Board, Member,
 JAMES VERNON MCCREERY, Esq., L.R.C.S.I.,
 to be a Member of the Police Medical Board, *vice* Richard Youl, Esq., M.D., deceased.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,
 JOHN JAMES BENNETT, of Dookie, and
 THOMAS JARDINE, of Bowman's Forest,
 to Keep the Peace in the Northern Bailiwick of Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,
 The gentlemen named hereunder to be Public Vaccinators at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

- Castlemaine ... GEORGE TALBOT WOOLLEY, Esq., M.R.C.S., *vice* George More Reid, Esq., M.D., deceased.
- Quambatook ... HENRY EDWIN NEWMAN DOBIE, Esq., L.R.C.S.
- Queenscliff ... JAMES COUPER JOHNSTON, Esq., M.B., *vice* J. H. Browning, Esq., M.D., deceased.
- Surrey Hills ... NAVROJI BAMANJI GANDEVIA, Esq., M.R.C.S., *vice* William Charles Crawford Muir, Esq., M.R.C.S. et Ch.M., resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
 At the Executive Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, the 17th August, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 20th August, 1897, p. 3241.

OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appointment, by the Council of the United Shire of Metcalfe, of

HARRY FINDLAY MAIN, M.B.,
 as Officer of Health for the whole of the said Shire.
 J. W. COLVILLE,
 Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
 Melbourne, 11th August, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 20th August, 1897, p. 3243.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS ALTERED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the hours specified in the subjoined Schedule for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned therein, in lieu of those previously appointed, viz.:—

Schedule.		
Names of Courts.		Hours.
Kaniva ... ..	...	Ten o'clock a.m.
Landsborough ... ..	...	Ten o'clock a.m.
Natimuk ... ..	...	Half-past One o'clock p.m.

HENRY CUTHBERT.
 Crown Law Offices,
 Melbourne, 17th August, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 13th August, 1897, p. 3181.

MEDICAL BOARD OF VICTORIA.

THE following additional List of Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners, registered under the provisions of Part I. of the *Medical Act 1890*, is published for general information:—

No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.	Name.	Address.	Qualification.
2046	1897. August 6	Edward Buller Allan	Melbourne	M.R.C.S. Eng. 1891; L.R.C.P. Lond. 1891; M.D. Lond. 1896

On the 7th May, 1897, the name of No. 1523, Edward George Erson, L. et L. Mid. R.C.P. Edin. 1876, was restored to the Register under section 7 of the Act, and the names of No. 1603, Robert Smith, and No. 1935, Annie Genevieve O'Hara, were erased on account of their deaths.

The names of the undermentioned deceased practitioners have also been erased, viz.:—On the 4th June, 1897, No. 1061, David Craven Morgan; No. 1128, George More Reid; No. 1233, Francis Wilson; and on the 2nd July, 1897, No. 1020, Ralph Drummond Stevenson.

By order,
W. A. CALLAWAY,
Secretary.

Medical Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1897.

THE premises described hereunder have been approved as a quarantine ground for imported dogs, viz.:—The premises of the Melbourne Hunt Club, situate at Oakleigh; and the premises of Mr. E. B. Montague, situate at No. 9 Victoria-parade, Fitzroy. See *G. G.*, 20th August, 1897, p. 3243.

FOR the partial revocation of sites for homestead associations and village communities at Colbinabbin, Corop, Meeniyau, Wallan Wallan, Egerton, and Gunbower and Patho, see *G. G.*, 20th August, 1897, pp. 3277-8.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 81.

ELLEN NELSON, on warrant, for using obscene language.—The fine has been paid to the Foster police.—O.2508. 18th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 257.

ROBERT WILLIAMSON, absconder, has been arrested by the Richmond police.—O.6337. 20th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 264.

FRANK BOTTOMLEY, on warrant of commitment.—The fine has been paid to the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne.—O.6796. 18th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 270.

WILLIAM LAWSON, absconder, has been arrested by the Dunolly police.—O.6988. 20th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 270.

WILLIAM MORGAN, absconder, has been arrested by the Benalla police.—O.7016. 19th August, 1897.

WILLIAM HUGHES.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the Castlemaine Bench against William Hughes for imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 and 2s. 6d., fines, for breaches of the Education Act. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 42 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, very thin dark beard; generally dressed as a labourer; very shabby dirty appearance.—O.7062. 18th August, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault on Mary Williams, 403 Swanston-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 17th inst. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only, crooked nose; wore a grey felt hat.—O.7073. 20th August, 1897.

JOHN COOPER, *alias* Snowy Wilson.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against John Cooper, *alias* Snowy Wilson, for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, and 21s., costs, for hawking rabbits. Description:—A hawker, about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache; wore dark clothes and black boxer hat.—O.7082. 17th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 226.

MICHAEL FAHEY, absconder, has been arrested by the Tarnagulla police.—O.5631. 21st August, 1897.

CHARLES WHITE, *alias* Fowler, is charged, on warrant, with assault on Mary White, Ryde-place, Carlton, at Elgin-street, Carlton, on the 5th inst. Description:—Victorian, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, inclined to be curly, dark moustache only; usually dressed in dark clothes and a soft-felt hat. Supposed to have gone to Geelong.—O.7120. 21st August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1892, p. 157.

JOHN PIPER, on warrant of commitment, for obscene language, has been arrested by the Brunswick police.—O.4140. 23rd August, 1897.

JOSEPH COLE, *alias* Joseph Hill, is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable R. Fryer (3940), C. I. Branch, with vagrancy, at Melbourne, on the 20th inst. Description:—27 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only. Is identical with Joseph Cole, see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom week ending 20th July, 1893. Short sentence photo No. 5992.—O.7125. 21st August, 1897.

VIOLET COOPER absconded from her hired service with Mrs. Boys, Rose-street, Box Hill, on the 19th inst. Description:—15 years of age, blue eyes, dark hair of medium length; wore a plaid dress, black jacket, black hat with red velvet round one side, and lace-up boots; carried a white bundle.—O.7143. 21st August, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with wilful damage to the property of Thomas H. Paul, Tam O'Shanter Hotel, Lothian-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 30th ult. Descriptions:—1st. Victorian, 25 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, about 11 stone weight, scar on right side of forehead; dressed as a labourer. 2nd. Victorian, 25 years of age, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, slight dark moustache only, dark flashing eyes; dressed as a labourer.—O.7146. 21st August, 1897.

ALFRED CALLICK absconded from the Gordon Institute, Bowen-street, Melbourne, on the 18th inst. Description:—13 years of age, 4 feet 7½ inches high, stout build, fair rosy complexion, brown hair, brown eyes. Was committed by the Warrnambool Bench.—O.7098. 21st August, 1897.

PETER KEEGAN is charged, on warrant, with failing to pay £1 6s. 6d., arrears for the maintenance of his children in the schools. Description:—Bootmaker, 42 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, brown moustache only; dresses as a labourer.—O.7109. 21st August, 1897.

GEORGE FADDOL is charged, on warrant, with hawking without a licence at Cheltenham, on the 23rd inst. Description:—Assyrian hawker, 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slim build, very dark complexion and hair, no hair on face, high cheek-bones, small pointed chin; wore a dark tweed suit, coloured shirt, and a hard black hat.—O.7114. 21st August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1893, p. 308.

JAMES MOODIE, on warrant, for disobeying an order of the Tungamah Bench.—The warrant has been withdrawn by C. L. Dobbin, P.M.—O.9948. 21st August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 117.

MEATHIA LANDY, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the North Melbourne police.—O.2695. 23rd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 270.

YEE SOUEY LEE, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Little Bourke-street police.—O.6973. 23rd August, 1897.

ALFRED PAGE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Alfred Page for 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—Victorian, engineer, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only.—O.7188. 23rd August, 1897.

BROWN is charged, on warrant, with wilfully breaking 18 panes of glass and a door, of the value of £2, the property of James A. Hansen, wood merchant, Brunswick, on the 2nd March, 1897. Description:—A woman, about 30 years of age, medium height, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair and eyes, careworn appearance. Identifiable by complainant.—O.7216. 23rd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 68.

SAMUEL DAVIS, on warrant, for disobeying a summons of the Oakleigh Bench for cruelty to a horse, has been arrested by the Malvern police.—O.1895. 23rd August, 1897.

THREE MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Constable Denis Kiely, Russell-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 23rd inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, florid complexion, slight moustache only; wore a faded brown tweed suit. 2nd. About 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, incipient moustache only; wore a faded brown tweed suit and dark slouch hat. 3rd. 26 years of age, short and stout, fair complexion, fair moustache only; dressed in a dirty grey serge suit.—O.7186. 24th August, 1897.

SUSIE MATHER is charged, on warrant, at the instance of Maud Wasley, 26 Normanby-road, South Melbourne, with vagrancy, at South Melbourne, on the 23rd inst. Description:—17 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, slight build, dark complexion; wore black dress and black gem hat. Identifiable by complainant.—O.7237. 23rd August, 1897.

ELIZA CHARLOTTE HAINES is charged, on warrant, at the instance of her father, John Haines, labourer, 18 Green-street, South Melbourne, with vagrancy, at South Melbourne, on the 23rd inst. Description:—15 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, medium build, dark complexion; dressed in a black dress, trimmed with red velvet, black felt hat, trimmed with red ribbon, and brown cape.—O.7238. 23rd August, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 7, p. 271, 1897; owner, Catherine A. Williams. Two first described.—O.6982.
- No. 2, p. 251, 1897; owner, Andrew Patroni.—O.6125.
- No. 13, p. 258, 1897; owner, Utrick Yeats.—O.6540.
- No. 11, p. 258, 1897; owner, Charles Green.—O.6531.
- No. 12, p. 271, 1897; owner, John Derham.—O.7033.
- No. 6, p. 271, 1897; owner, Phillip Cantlin.—O.6974.

1. FREDERICK BUNN, farmer, Jumbunna East, reports stolen at Jumbunna, during the past six weeks, a red cow, bald face, white back, fat, branded a pitchfork on off ribs or thigh and SH on rump. Value £8.—O.7056. 18th August, 1897.

2. GEORGE WORCESTER, Beach-street, Elwood, near Elsternwick, reports stolen at Elwood, about two weeks ago, a black alderney cow, branded A on the milking rump, five black teats, in good condition, supposed in calf. Value £6.—O.7057. 18th August, 1897.

3. DIMS CAREW, grazier, Prior Park, Heidelberg, reports stolen at Heidelberg, on the 30th ult., a white bullock, black or blue spots on neck, 4 years old, in good condition, brand unknown; a red and white cow, DC on off rump; a red and white cow, branded DC, one eye blind; a red cow, branded H on rump; a red cow, down horns, branded AB; a black or brown cow, star on forehead, brand unknown; and a spotted cow, brand unknown. Value £25.—O.7064. 18th August, 1897.

4. BENJAMIN CARPENTER, engineer, Queen's-bridge Hotel, South Melbourne, reports stolen from a paddock at Burwood, on the 15th inst., a light-bay pony mare, about 12·3 hands, star on forehead, branded half circle off shoulder, about 5 years old, broken to harness. Value £10.—O.7076. 18th August, 1897.

5. MARY CRENAN, 14 High-street, Windsor, reports stolen at St. Kilda, on the night of the 18th inst., a small black cow, 4 years old, scar on flank, branded B on off rump. Value £3.—O.7096. 21st August, 1897.

6. JOHN WHITEHEAD, miner, Bulumwaal, reports stolen at Merrijig Creek, about two months ago, a brown mare, light draught, 8 years old, 15 hands, branded 96 on near shoulder; and a dark-chestnut pony mare, 6 years old, 14 hands, branded F on near shoulder, one hind foot white, shod. Value £6.—O.7182. 23rd August, 1897.

7. MRS. WHITE, dairywoman, Tongue-street, Yarraville, reports stolen at Yarraville, on the 20th inst., a black cow, one horn shelled, white star on forehead, small white patch on flank, small white tip on tail, about 8 years old, and near calving. Value £5.—O.7184. 23rd August, 1897.

8. MICHAEL BOGAN, Connewarre, near Geelong, reports stolen at Connewarre, on or about the 3rd ult., a black bull, B near rump, ear marked; a yellow heifer, B near rump; a brindle heifer, B off rump; a yellow heifer, white spot, B off rump; a black heifer, B off rump; a black and white heifer, B off rump; a spotted heifer, B off rump; and a red and white heifer, B off rump.—O.7198. 23rd August, 1897.

9. HARRY HARVEY, farmer, Highton, reports stolen from the stable of the Geelong and Melbourne Hotel, Geelong, on the 21st inst., a bay pony mare, about 12 hands, branded H on near shoulder, shod, saddle marked, sore on shoulder, switch tail; and a saddle and bridle.—O.7200. 23rd August, 1897.

10. MICHAEL HICKEY, grazier, Tallarook, reports stolen from a paddock near Tallarook, on the 20th inst., a cross-bred wether, branded JUH in black on rump, back, and side, punched hole in off ear, top off near ear, has bar firebrand across nose. Value 8s.—O.7207. 22nd August, 1897.

11. FREDERICK FISHER, quarryman, Wellington-street, West Footscray, reports stolen from a paddock at Braybrook, on the 16th inst., a red cow, heavy with calf, branded SM on rump on the off milking side, a little white on flank. Value £8.—O.7224. 23rd August, 1897.

12. WILLIAM BLACKLOW, contractor, Maffra, reports stolen from Maffra, about March, 1897, a yellow and white cow, about 4 years old, branded BL off rump. Value £5.—O.7229. 23rd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 271, No. 14.

WILLIAM O'HALLORAN's sheep stealing.—The sheep are now described as merinoes, aged, ewes branded TC behind the near shoulder, some in red and some in dark-blue, all ear-marked, with a slanting slit from lower part of butt of the ear, most of them in both ears, one has a green dot, and the others have a red dot on the rump.—O.7017. 20th August, 1897.

PROPERTY LOST.

MISSERY SERANG, indian hawker, Melbourne, reports lost in Melbourne, on the 17th inst., a hawker's foot licence, No. 3, Book 702, issued on the 8th December, 1896, for the year 1897.—O.7071. 18th August, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 10 small keys attached to a ring, found in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 17th inst.—O.7069. 20th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 4 rope slings, 3½-in. rope, each 18 feet long; found at the rear of the Melbourne Gasworks, on the 17th inst.—O.7092. 20th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Romsey police for a dark-brown saddle horse, star on forehead, hind feet white, no visible brand; found at Bolinda. The horse has been running free at Bolinda for three or four years.—O.7088. 20th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a clock key, found in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 16th inst.—O.7152. 21st August, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 258.

URBAN LEWIS, missing friend, has been arrested by the Gun-bower police for wife desertion.—O.6556. 19th August, 1897.

U.S., AMERICA.—Charles E. Copeland, professor, is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. C. E. Copeland, Delaware, Ohio. Description:—34 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, 10st. 10lbs., light complexion, medium light and very fine hair, light moustache, mild blue eyes, high forehead, small white even teeth with gold filling in two front teeth; wore a grey suit, a black felt derby hat, and old brown pointed shoes.—O.7001. 20th August, 1897.

—PARTRIDGE is missing from his home at 397 Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, since the 13th inst. Description:—About 50 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair, fresh complexion; wore dark sac coat, a dark-brown check trousers, a dark-brown woollen vest, fancy pattern, and a fawn-coloured boxer hat. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.7104. 23rd August, 1897.

ALICE MIDDLETON is inquired for by her husband, Horace Middleton, 209 Latrobe-street, Melbourne. Description:—25 years of age, medium height, pale complexion, dark hair; wore a black velvet blouse and a felt hat. Left her home on the 14th inst.—O.7138. 23rd August, 1897.

WILLIAM GABTON is missing from the s.s. *Culgoa*, Port Melbourne, since the 18th inst. Description:—Seaman, 33 or 34 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore a pepper-and-salt suit and a tweed cap. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.7141. 23rd August, 1897.

LESLIE STUART MIDDLETON is missing from his home at 1 Cromwell-street, Collingwood, since the 18th inst. Description:—32 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, brown moustache only, black eyes; wore a pepper-and-salt beaufort coat, striped slate-coloured trousers, black boxer hat, and lace-up boots. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.7173. 23rd August, 1897.

EDMUND JAMES MANSFIELD is inquired for by his father, W. J. Mansfield, 204 Superior-street, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, well built, dark hair, dark moustache, smart appearance. Was last heard of six years ago as keeping a billiard-room in Melbourne.—O.7194. 23rd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 271.

LESLIE HALL, missing friend.—The man, Leslie Hall, is now undergoing a sentence of one month's imprisonment in the Melbourne Gaol under the name of George Wilson.—O.6800. 21st August, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

ARTHUR T. HARLOND deserted H.M.S. *Orlando*, at Sydney, on the 18th inst. Description:—Irish, A.B., 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes.—O.7113. 21st August, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

JOHN ANDREW LARSEN is charged, on warrant, with deserting from the norwegian ship *Phos*, Sigvaud B. Johnsen master, at Victoria Dock, River Yarra, on the 20th inst. Description:—A cook, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, very small fair moustache; dress not described.—O.7213. 23rd August, 1897.

INQUESTS.

At Two p.m., on the 19th inst., the body of a man, name unknown, was found in the River Yarra, at Burnley, by Thomas Kelleher, of 49 Neptune-street, Burnley. Description:—About 60 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, a few grey hairs on head and face; dressed in a brown tweed coat and vest, brown mole-skin trousers, two cotton shirts, a woollen singlet, and a pair of blucher boots. In a pocket a clay pipe, a knife, and a half-penny were found. The body has been removed to the Morgue for identification and inquest.—O.7113. 21st August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 235.

BODY of a man, found in the Yarra, near the Duke's Dock.—Deceased is identical with one Edward Kutscher.—O.5748. 23rd August, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 75.

CHRISTOPHER O'CONNELL, on warrant, for stealing from the dwelling of E. A. Sutherland, has been arrested by the Hoptoun police.—O.2298. 16th August, 1897.

MARY SCROTON is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of George Pearman, engineer, 91 Newry-street, North Fitzroy, on the 19th inst., 6 pairs of sheets; a lady's claret-coloured cashmere morning wrapper; a lady's flannelette chemise and drawers; 2 boys' blue shirts; 4 nickel-plated forks; and 3 teaspoons. Value £4. Description:—Servant, about 30 to 35 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore a black dress, black creponne blouse, and a black gem hat; has bad teeth.—O.7086. 20th August, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 262.

ARTHUR FLEETWOOD'S larceny.—Twenty-four of the lamps have been recovered, sold to Messrs. Hall and Warden, of Swanston-street, Melbourne, and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of M. F. Holdtion. Description:—About 26 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, light hair, no hair on face, well dressed, in a black coat and vest, black boxer hat, high collar, and broad white tie; wore a double silver chain and locket; very respectable appearance. He rode a bicycle and led another one. Identifiable by Ah Sing, care of Yee Kee, cabinet-maker, Exhibition-street, Melbourne.—O.6612. 21st August, 1897.

ALFRED BOWE and TIT WALKER are charged, on warrants, with stealing from the premises of David Craig, bank clerk, Olinda-street, Quarry Hill, Bendigo, on the night of the 18th inst., 3 fowls. Value 12s. 6d. Descriptions:—1st. Known as "Star-light," about 18 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, no hair on face. 2nd. About 15 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, dark complexion. Supposed to be about Bendigo.—O.7140. 21st August, 1897.

—ROGERS is charged, on warrant, with stealing a dog (recovered), the property of William Breman, St. Phillips and Gipps streets, Abbotsford, at Abbotsford, on the 14th inst. Description:—About 16 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, thin build, pale complexion; wore dark clothes. Identifiable by Charles Gilliam, Eastern Market, Melbourne.—O.7124. 21st August, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 77.

AUGUSTUS C. DAVIS, on warrant, for false pretences on Adam Hampton, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.1463. 20th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 120.

C. DAVIS, on warrant, for false pretences on John Johnson, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.2430. 20th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 120.

C. DAVIS, on warrant, for false pretences on Robert J. C. Douglas, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.2589. 20th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 120.

AUGUSTUS C. DAVIS, on warrant, for being a rogue and vagabond, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.2563. 20th August, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 34.—B.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 260.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, charged with obtaining goods by false pretences from F. Patterson, has been arrested by the Kaniva police. He gave the name of Ernest Henry Kruse.—O.6426. 11th August, 1897.

ROBERT PARKER is charged, on warrant, with obtaining goods, value £3 15s. 9d., and cash, £1 7s. 9d., by means of a valueless cheque, from Alexander Miller and Sons, tailors, Bridge-street, Ballarat East, at Ballarat East, on the 10th inst. Description:—About 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, brown hair, light-brown moustache only; wore a dark sac coat, brown tweed trousers, and brown tan boots; has the appearance of a labourer. The goods are described as a dark-brown chesterfield coat, a dark small check mackintosh overcoat, a brown soft-felt hat, and 3 pairs of socks. The cheque purported to be signed by C. Dean, and was drawn on the National Bank of Australasia, Learmonth. Offender is identical with Thomas McDonald, who was employed at the Ballarat Hospital in June, 1895, and who has since been working in the districts of Windermere and Learmonth. He is supposed to have left Ballarat by the 5.30 a.m. train on the 16th inst., going towards Stawell.—O.7087. 23rd August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 273.

COLIN MATHIESON SPALDING, on warrant, for imposition on John Bennett, has been arrested by the Tallarook police.—O.6852. 17th August, 1897.

THOMAS WEBSTER is charged, on warrant, with forging and uttering a cheque for £1 on Alexander Miller, draper, Maryborough, at Maryborough, on the 7th inst. Description:—English, 37 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, slight build, full fair beard, whiskers, and moustache, cast in one or both eyes not very noticeable, good address, smart appearance, very talkative; wore a dark tweed sac coat, light-coloured mole trousers, and a soft-felt hat. Supposed to have a wife and child at Ararat. May be accompanied by a stout dark man. Offender obtained goods, value 4s. 9d., and cash, 15s. 3d.—O.7029. 21st August, 1897.

FRED WALSH is charged, on warrant, with imposition on Messrs. McLean Bros. and Rigg, merchants, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 10th inst. Description:—35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark moustache, mixed with grey, thin hard features; wore a dark suit of clothes and a dark soft hat. Offender obtained 2 ingots of tin, 14 lbs. each, branded "K," value £1 5s., representing he was sent by the manager of the Australian Biscuit Factory, and producing an order signed by the manager.—O.7137. 21st August, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing a sovereign, the property of William Coulstone, licensee Commercial Hotel, Queensberry-street, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 21st inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore a grey sac coat and a brown soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark drooping moustache; wore a dark coat and a black boxer hat.—O.7149. 21st August, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a gent's 15-carat gold signet ring, set with red stone, "English Hall" stamped inside, value £2, the property of James A. Aarons, pawnbroker, 323 Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst. Description:—About 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, slight dark moustache; dressed in dark sac suit and black boxer hat; respectable appearance.—O.7157. 23rd August, 1897.

LIZZIE SCOTT is charged, on warrant, with stealing an opal pin and 2 silk handkerchiefs, one yellow and the other white, value £1, from the dwelling of John Leslie, fruiterer, 153 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, on the 21st inst. Description:—About 24 years of age, about 4 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore black dress and black hat.—O.7223. 23rd August, 1897.

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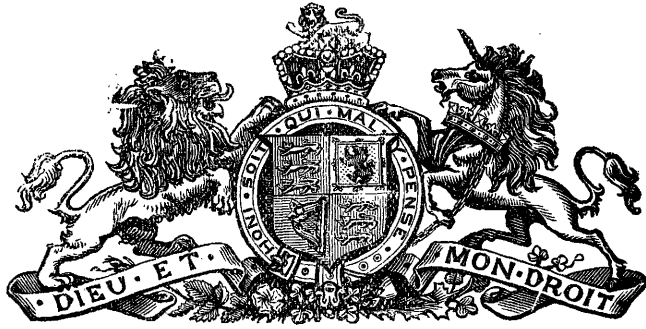
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 21st AUGUST, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge..	Evered, Samuel, 27015 ..	Melbourne S. C.	17th April, 1895	receiving	3 years and solitary confinement	England ..	tailor ..	1855	5 0	fresh	dark to grey	dark	
"	Colliver, Brydges, 27014 ..	Melbourne P. S.	3rd May, 1895	larceny as a servant, 3 charges	12 months, 12 months, 12 months, cumulative	England ..	clerk ..	1863	5 9½	sallow	black ..	hazel	Partly bald.
"	Yates, Charles, 25096 ..	Melbourne G. S.	4th May, 1896	larceny in a dwelling	18 months	America ..	cook ..	1863	5 9	..	.. ..	..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 24th March, 1893, as 25096, same name.
"	Harris, Eli, 27356	Melbourne G. S.	3rd Feb., 1896	receiving	2 years	England ..	gardener ..	1852	5 6	fresh	light-brown	blue	Hairy breast and arms, ears pierced.
"	Hayward, Charles, alias Wilson, alias Kent, alias Sterling, 6253	Melbourne S. C.	16th July, 1894	larceny as a bailee	4 years and solitary confinement	England ..	tailor ..	1843	5 7	..	.. ..	..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 9th May, 1883, as 6253, Charles Wilson.
"	Barry, Edward, 26816 ..	Sale S. C. ..	7th Dec., 1894	indecent assault, 3 charges ..	12 months, 12 months, 12 months and solitary confinement, cumulative	England ..	baker ..	1843	5 9½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Mole over right breast, scars on left shin, high cheek-bones.
"	Gardiner, William, 25212	Ballarat S. C. ..	26th April, 1895	wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	2 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1868	5 9½	..	.. ..	..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 14th September, 1893, as 25212, same name.
"	Jacobs, Phillip, 27321 ..	Oakleigh P. S. ..	25th Jan., 1896	exposing his person	2 years	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 1	sallow	black ..	brown	Blue dots on lower left arm, white marks on right forearm Three previous convictions for similar offences.
Ararat ..	Layden, Michael, 59	Hersham P. S. ..	17th July, 1897	idle and disorderly	1 month	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1868	5 5	dark	dark ..	dark	Nil. Scar on right shin.
"	Ryan, Patrick, 58	Stawell P. S. ..	19th July, 1897	riotous behaviour	1 month or £5 6s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 8½	dark	dark ..	hazel	Lump about the size of a pigeon's egg on right side of neck.
"	Baker, William, 69	Ararat P. S. ..	16th Aug., 1897	drunk and disorderly	6 hours or 2s. 6d. ..	Ireland ..	brickmaker ..	1857	5 5½	fair	brown ..	hazel	
Ballarat ..	Wilson, James, 27751 ..	Ballarat City P. S.	29th Jan., 1897	larceny, 4 charges	2 months on each charge, cumulative	Toronto ..	labourer ..	1868	5 8½	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Two scars on top of head, big toes on both feet point very much across the other toes. One previous conviction (see Police Gazette, 30th January, 1897, same name).
Beechworth	Burke, Patrick, alias Patrick Curley	Yarrowonga P. S.	27th July, 1897	drunk and disorderly	14 days or £2 6s. 11d.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1863	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar over left eyebrow, scar on left cheek, burn mark outside left forearm, face and arms freckled. Previously convicted.
Bendigo ..	Kelly, James	Bendigo P. S. ..	7th Aug., 1897	obscene language	1 month or fine	Ballarat ..	miner ..	1872	5 9½	fresh	dark ..	brown	Low and broad forehead, long nose, broad face. Nil. Fine paid 8th August, 1897.
"	O'Keefe, Patrick	Bendigo P. S. ..	12th July, 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month or fine	Cork, Ireland	miner ..	1868	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	blue	High broad forehead, hair off temples, scar on left cheek, scar on back of second finger of right hand. Nil.
"	Martin, Robert	Bendigo P. S. ..	12th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1877	5 8	fresh	dark ..	brown	Long and thick nose, blotch of ink on back of left wrist. Nil.
"	Quinlan, Michael	Bendigo P. S. ..	12th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Trentham, Victoria	labourer ..	1812	5 6½	fresh	dark ..	dark	Nose prominent, has been broken, and slightly inclined to right side. One previous conviction. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 13th November, 1895.
"	Dower, Walter	Bendigo P. S. ..	30th July, 1897	larceny of beef	14 days	New South Wales	labourer ..	1862	5 5	fresh	black ..	brown	Nose prominent and inclined to right side, rose with two leaves inside wreath on right arm, right second finger bent. Four previous convictions. Last discharged from Bendigo, 21st April, 1897.
Coburg ..	Small, Emily, 6465	South Melbourne P. S.	19th Mar., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1862	5 0½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Cameron, Ada, 6418	Melbourne G. S.	3rd Feb., 1896	robbery in company	2 years	England ..	milliner ..	1871	5 3	fresh	fair ..	blue	Medium build. Three previous convictions.
"	Rogers, Mary	Fitzroy P. S. ..	26th May, 1897	no visible means of support ..	14 weeks	France ..	servant ..	1852	5 0	fresh	brown ..	blue	Slight build. Eight previous convictions.
"	Hunter, Annie	Carlton P. S. ..	10th June, 1897	no visible means of support ..	12 weeks	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1862	5 2	fresh	grey ..	grey	Medium build. Nil.
"	George, Maria, 1609	Melbourne P. S.	20th Mar., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	England ..	servant ..	1894	5 1	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
Geelong ..	Hall, Charles, 24380	Melbourne P. S.	14th May, 1897	attempted larceny from the person	3 months	Queensland	hairdresser	1871	5 7	sallow	brown ..	brown	Photo, December, 1896.
"	Ericksen, Lars, 27816	Melbourne P. S.	19th Mar., 1897	exposing his person	6 months	Sweden ..	labourer ..	1853	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scar on each forearm. Photo, March, 1897.
"	McKenzie, Farquhar, 25495	Cobden P. S. ..	17th June, 1897	unlawful assault	2 months or £5	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1844	5 8	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scar on nose, high cheek-bones, married.
"	McDonough, Matthew, 23310	Melbourne P. S.	13th Mar., 1897	vagrancy	6 months	Channel Islands	labourer ..	1865	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Coat-of-arms on right biceps, coat-of-arms and woman's bust on right biceps, seven dots on back of right hand, I.E.M.T. and cross on left forearm, E. on left biceps, crucifixion on chest, scar on nose. Photo, December, 1894.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Geelong— continued	Faulkner, Samuel, 27113 ..	Sunbury P. S. ..	21st May, 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	labourer ..	1843	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Scar on each bicep, wart on right cheek, high forehead. Photo, May, 1897.
"	Grierson, James	Geelong P. S. ..	3rd Aug., 1897	unlawful assault	14 days or £2	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 6	fresh	brown ..	brown	Single, crooked nose.
"	Johns, Elijah	Geelong P. S. ..	5th Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	jockey ..	1874	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Scar on bridge of nose.
"	Griham, Charles	Port Fairy S. C. ..	5th May, 1897	larceny	4 months, first four days of last two months in solitary confinement	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1865	5 7	fresh	brown ..	grey	Married, low forehead.
"	Singh, Allah	Port Fairy S. C. ..	5th May, 1897	robbery	4 months	India ..	hawker ..	1872	5 9½	..	.. ..	..	Hindoo. Nil.
"	Singh, Guman	Port Fairy S. C. ..	5th May, 1897	robbery	4 months	India ..	hawker ..	1897	5 6	..	.. ..	..	Hindoo. Nil.
"	Morrison, Alfred	Geelong P. S. ..	23rd July, 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 5½	fair	brown ..	grey	Nil.
Melbourne	Cranston, William	Melbourne P. S. .. Melbourne Gaol	11th May, 1897 11th June, 1897	larceny destroying Government property	3 months 14 days	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1873	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Hardecker, George	South Melbourne P. S. ..	10th Aug., 1897	larceny	7 days or fine	England ..	Bombay police constable	1865	5 11½	fresh	dark ..	blue	Nil.
"	Walden, George, 27775	Essendon P. S. ..	4th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	South Australia	miner ..	1857	5 5½	sallow	black ..	brown	Nil.
"	Wilson, William	Melbourne G. S. ..	1st Feb., 1897	horse stealing	6 months	Victoria ..	driver ..	1877	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Murphy, Mary	Melbourne P. S. ..	19th July, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 1 week	Victoria ..	servant ..	1857	5 4	fresh	grey ..	blue	Nil.
"	Monocano, James	Carlton P. S. ..	13th Aug., 1897	larceny	7 days	Ireland ..	sailor ..	1862	5 8½	..	.. ..	..	Coloured man. Nil.
"	Harris, Arthur, alias Thos. Crisp, 26859	Melbourne P. S. ..	20th July, 1897	larceny from schooner	1 month	Honolulu ..	labourer ..	1877	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Cornelius, Charles, 19823	Prahran P. S. ..	4th Mar., 1897	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Ottoson, Peter	Collingwood P. S. ..	20th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	cook ..	1855	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Three previous convictions.
"	Ah Sing	Box Hill P. S. ..	6th Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Sweden ..	labourer ..	1854	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Gouldthorpe, Rose	Melbourne G. S. ..	1st June, 1897	receiving	3 months	China ..	gardener ..	1861	5 4	..	.. ..	..	Chinaman. Nil.
"	Field, James, 23181	Cheltenham P. S. ..	21st July, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 1 month, concurrent	Victoria ..	nil ..	1875	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Anderson, John Henry	Melbourne P. S. ..	7th Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 9½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	Butler, James, 27776	Melbourne P. S. ..	7th Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Scotland ..	cook ..	1866	5 1	fresh	fair ..	blue	Nil.
"	McInnes, Hugh, 27099	Essendon P. S. ..	4th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	New South Wales	labourer ..	1862	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	McGregor, James	Melbourne G. S. ..	1st Feb., 1897	horse stealing	6 months	Wales ..	labourer ..	1858	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Twenty-two previous convictions.
"	Munro, James, 26762	South Melbourne P. S. ..	23rd July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Scotland ..	boilermaker	1851	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Eight previous convictions.
"	Miller, Thomas	Melbourne P. S. ..	23rd June, 1897	larceny	2 months	England ..	labourer ..	1867	5 13	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nine previous convictions.
"	Fitches, Wm.	Melbourne P. S. ..	23rd July, 1897	imposition	1 month	England ..	butcher ..	1860	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Carbis, Sydney	Melbourne P. S. ..	23rd June, 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	brown	One previous conviction.
"	Brien, J. G.	Melbourne P. S. ..	23rd July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	iron fitter ..	1865	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Four previous convictions.
"	Ward, Thomas	Richmond P. S. ..	9th Aug., 1897	imposition	14 days or fine	Ireland ..	canvasser ..	1857	5 4½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Nil.
"	Humphries, Wm.	Melbourne G. S. ..	3rd May, 1897	receiving	4 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 10½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"		Collingwood P. S. ..	28th May, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	gardener ..	1878	5 0½	fresh	black ..	brown	Two previous convictions.
Sale ..	Gordon, Robert	Sale P. S. ..	21st July, 1897	wilfully trespassing on premises and refusing to leave	7 days or fine	Victoria ..	groom ..	1861	5 5½	dark	black to grey	grey	Third finger of right hand bent. One previous conviction.
"	Culkin, Martin W.	Rosedale P. S. ..	4th Aug., 1897	drunk and disorderly	3 days or fine	Ireland ..	journalist ..	1847	5 5½	blotched	brown ..	blue	Nil.
Shepparton	Thompson, John, 67	Cobram P. S. ..	23rd July, 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days or 20s.	Africa ..	teacher ..	1848	5 8	dark	black ..	grey	Nil.
Warrnambool	Bellairs, Walter, 4045	Warrnambool P.S. ..	2nd Aug., 1897	damaging public property ..	14 days or £5 12s. 6d.	Victoria ..	none ..	1875	5 2	fresh	black ..	grey	Large nose, large mouth, round chin, crippled, drags both legs after him when walking.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

PATRICK O'NEIL, cab proprietor, 17 Cecil-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him in Carlton, on the 24th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, by Croft and Sons, London, No. 13631. Value £1 10s.—O.7303. 27th August, 1897.

MARY DAVIS, 51 Hoddle-street, North Essendon, reports stolen from her at Foy and Gibson's, Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 28th inst., a leather purse, containing 6s., a gold bracelet, cable pattern, with a gold padlock, a piece of a gold cable chain, a gent's gold buckle ring, with a diamond in centre, a lady's gold dress ring, set with rubies and pearls, some missing, and a gold-mounted greenstone pendant, with a piece of a gold chain. Value £9.—O.7379. 30th August, 1897.

CHARLES WENTWORTH, florist, Mont Albert-road, Canterbury, reports stolen from him at the Caulfield Race-course flat, on the 28th inst., an old waterbury watch; an 18-ct. gold chain, plain links, about 1 inch long, with a few small links; and a gold locket, inscribed "Souvenir from J. H. Snipe to Charles Wentworth, Esq.," and set with a white stone on front.—O.7420. 31st August, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 267 and 276.

WILLIAM WATSON'S larceny.—Two of the toddy labels have "M. I." in capital letters on handles. The shield-shape scarf-pin is set with two scotch pebbles, not three red stones. The scarf-ring has three red stones. The old-fashioned scarf-pin is set with a yellow stone. Stolen at the same time, a tan leather hand-bag, initials "W. W." in roman capitals in two or three places on it; a pair of gold sleeve-links, oval shape, with a link in the shape of a figure eight; and the handle of a bouquet-holder of scotch pebble.—O.6864. 25th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 276.

ELLEN ROBINSON'S housebreaking.—Stolen at the same time, 3½ yards of white sheeting, 4½ yards of white linen, 5 yards of linen dress lining, 4½ yards of black serge dressing, and a small tortoise-shell hair-brush, inlaid with mother-of-pearl.—O.7165. 26th August, 1897.

LUCY EWEN, Otago Hotel, Flinders-street west, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 21st inst., a navy-blue serge skirt, large size, Fox's No. 4 serge. Value £3.—O.7241. 25th August, 1897.

ALEXANDER McDUGHAL, Oaklands, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 21st inst., a gent's riding saddle, maker Altson, Melbourne, hogskin; a girth strap, with a copper rivet; a leather saddle-cloth, perforated at back; a surcingle; and 2 double-rein bridles, snaffle bits. Value £7.—O.7273. 26th August, 1897.

STEPHEN CAHILL, grocer, 54 Argyle-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a black vicuna sac coat, two outside and one inside pockets, "Foy and Gibson" on tab. Value £2 2s.—O.7251. 26th August, 1897.

SARAH LYONS, 278 Canning-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 24th inst., a lady's half-hoop dress ring, set with three sapphires and four diamonds, in a jewel-case; and a black-handled bengal razor. Value £3 12s. 6d.—O.7253. 26th August, 1897.

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WILLIAM THOMPSON, miner, McCormack-road, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a silver waltham watch, main spring broken, No. 2357870; a gold chain, rope pattern; a gold medal, with the representation of a man in a skiff on one side, and "Won by W. Thompson, &c." on the other side; and 2s. 3d. Value £10.—O.7284. 26th August, 1897.

THOMAS EVANS, hotel-keeper, Colonial Bank Hotel, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 25th inst., a blue pilot cloth sac coat, lined with black, nearly new. Value £2.—O.7302. 27th August, 1897.

WILLIAM WATTS, traveller, City Family Hotel, Bendigo, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the night of the 23rd inst., a silver hunting lever watch, inscription "Beechworth Grammar School, 1st prize, Presented by T. S. Cope, Esq.," &c., initials "W. W." on outside case; and a black gladstone bag, one broken strap, containing a pair of brown socks, a pair of white canvas shoes, some white sheet music, and some books and photographs. Value £15.—O.7310. 27th August, 1897.

MRS. ANNIE PROCTOR, cook, "Kenwin," Kensington-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 23rd and 26th inst., a small black case, containing two gold bar brooches, round piece in centre of bar, and a pair of earrings, square shape, with imitation rubies. Value £4.—O.7320. 27th August, 1897.

AGNES WATSON, 250 Amess-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 24th inst., a gold oval-shaped brooch, with star and a large pearl in centre, surrounded with 21 pearls; a small gold chain and tassel, photo at back; a pair of gold oval-shaped earrings, with pearls; 6 ladies' gold rings—1st set with two sapphires and three diamonds, 2nd set with three sapphires and two diamonds, 3rd set with five or six opals, 4th with plaited hair, with "Regard" on it, 5th set with rubies, 6th a plain gold wedding ring; a plain gold bracelet; a gold locket and chain, with a group photo at back; a pair of oval-shaped gold earrings, with star and diamond in centre; a pair of gold earrings, leaf pattern; a gold brooch, with the words "Forget-me-not" and a small bird in centre; a pair of earrings, made out of fourpenny-pieces, enamelled blue; a gold bar brooch, set with an opal; a bracelet, made out of fourpenny-pieces; a silver medal, won by a dog named "One of Twelve" in a coursing match; a silver medal, from the Melbourne Agricultural Society, "For Bacon," won by Watson and Patterson; and a blue vicuna sac suit, "Foy & Gibson" on tab. Entrance effected by breaking a back window.—O.7255. 27th August, 1897.

GEORGE CROXFORD, farmer, Bullwah, near Tallangatta, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., 4 bed sheets and pillow-cases, twilled cotton; 2 gossamer veils; a pair of lady's kid gloves, size 7, tan colour; 2 white silk handkerchiefs, pink borders; a clothes-brush, has four brass screws in back, "G. C." out in back; and a girl's hat, trimmed with black silk. Value £12.—O.7300. 27th August, 1897.

CHARLES TREVENA, "Grandtown House," Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th inst., a gold albert chain, curb pattern, with an african gold coin attached; and £8 15s. Stolen at the same place and time, the property of George Telford, a Quinton bicycle, No. 19254, high frame, front rim wood, yellow colour, back rim steel, painted black; and 14s.—O.7334. 28th August, 1897.

ROBERT PANKHURST, miner, Upper-road, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his hotel, between the 1st April last and the 25th inst., a lady's silver geneva watch; a silver chain, gold washed, small links, with small ball and a square with a star in centre of it attached; and a lady's dark skirt. Value £2.—O.7347. 28th August, 1897.

W. T. ADAMS, assayer, 4 Elliott-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 26th inst., a lady's gold hunting geneva watch; a lady's long gold albert chain, long old fancy link pattern; a pair of gold solitaires, square pattern, chased; a plain gold wedding ring; a silver brooch, studded over with blue turquoise, dove pattern; a gold collar-stud, set with a small diamond; 5 quartz specimens, richly studded with gold; some common shirt-studs and links; and some old gold jewellery, consisting of broken rings, &c. Value £15. Entrance effected through the kitchen window.—O.7304. 27th August, 1897.

MRS. C. LIVINGSTONE, 670 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 24th or 25th inst., a lady's long grey scotch tweed cloak, with sleeves and cape to match. Value £2.—O.7339. 28th August, 1897.

ESSIE SIMMONDS, fancy-goods dealer, 328 Punt-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 26th inst., a gold bar-brooch, flower in centre; 2 ladies' gold fancy dress rings; and a silver bangle. Value £2 10s.—O.7342. 28th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 268.

MICHAEL McCORMACK's larceny.—John Rowe has been arrested by the Port Melbourne police for this offence.—O.6955. 30th August, 1897.

SINCLAIR McNABB, teacher, 169 Flemington-road, North Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 29th inst., a dark-blue silk knitted purse, bar fastening, containing 7s.; and a gold locket, glass in one side, has a gold fly raised on the other side. Value £1.—O.7366. 30th August, 1897.

JESSIE BARRINGTON, 16 Bell-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 27th inst., a lady's singer bicycle, No. 116335, "Grand Model De Luxe," painted chocolate colour, splashboards and wheels. Value £30.—O.7364. 30th August, 1897.

WILLIAM BUTLER, station-master, Larpent, near Colac, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 27th inst., a lady's gold watch, No. 74505, bought from Murdoch and Co., Lonsdale-street, Melbourne; a lady's gold chain; a gold double-bar brooch, with crescent; a gent's double gold chain, rather large links, with a gold horseshoe-shaped locket; three £5-notes; two £1-notes; and 2 sovereigns. Total value £44. Entrance effected through a window at the rear of the house.—O.7381. 30th August, 1897.

WILLIAM G. SINCLAIR, 59 Armadale-road, Armadale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a lady's plain gold bangle, initials "E. S. R. W., June 2nd, 1896" inside; and a lady's gold necklace chain. Value £2.—O.7397. 30th August, 1897.

CHARLES J. DAVIES, hotel-keeper, Pastoral Hotel, Racecourse-road, Flemington, reports stolen from his hotel, on the 29th inst., a greeny-brown chesterfield overcoat. Value £1.—O.7390. 31st August, 1897.

MARY ANN CONNELLEY, servant, Cranbourne Hotel, Cranbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 28th inst., a lady's gold ring, heart in centre, of pearls, three missing; and an old leather purse, containing 1s. 9½d. Value £1 10s.—O.7408. 30th August, 1897.

JAMES COWIN, miner, Diamond Creek, reports stolen from his hut at Wet Gully, near Diamond Creek, between the 1st and 23rd inst., 3 miners' picks, one double ended, blackwood handles; an american axe, blackwood handle; a miner's gold scales and weights, in a small wooden box, some of the weights made out of zinc; a blacksmith's hammer, branded "J. Burgess" on eye; a pair of water-tight boots, size 7, hob nails, toes and heels plated; a miner's tin dish; and a miner's wooden tub. Value £1 18s.—O.7409. 30th August, 1897.

PATRICK HAIRE, labourer, Port Fairy, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 17th and 26th inst., a gold albert chain, twisted pattern, with a gold heart locket attached, chased on one side and a greenstone on the other side; 8 fourpenny-pieces; and 7s. Value £4 11s. 6d.—O.7413. 31st August, 1897.

ELIZABETH COX, 26 Little Latrobe-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling-house, on the 28th inst., a green plush princess robe dress, trimmed with ostrich down on sleeves, round the bottom, and down the front, pearl buttons down front, maker "Scanlan, Bourke-street" on inside of belt. Value £5 10s.—O.7419. 31st August, 1897.

MAJOR EDDY, Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 26th and 28th inst., 2 pictures, gilt frames, representations of a boat on the sand and a boat on the water; a white porcelain picture, flowers painted on it, enamel frame; and 3 oak brackets, with mirrors at back, with fringe. Value £2.—O.7434. 31st August, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 269.

HENRY REYNOLDS' larceny.—The lamp has been recovered.—O.7015. 25th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 276.

MARK LAST's larceny.—The bicycle has been recovered, and Frank Wisby arrested for stealing the same.—O.7136. 27th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 277.

JOHN T. O'SULLIVAN's larceny.—The coat has a soft woollen check plaid lining. The four top buttons have been removed to let out the coat.—O.7168. 26th August, 1897.

WILLIAM SHORTHOUSE, care of Mr. Miskan, Heidelberg, reports stolen from the bar of the Britannia Hotel, Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 24th inst., a dark check tweed waterproof overcoat, light check inside, deep cape and sleeves, may have initials "W. S." on the inside of right sleeve, chain tab, with "Standard" branded inside. Value £1 15s.—O.7272. 26th August, 1897.

JOSEPH DWYER, dentist, "Glenrenal House," Fermanagh-road, Camberwell, reports stolen from his premises, on the 17th inst., a black cocker spaniel dog, answers to the name of Paddy. Value £5.—O.7257. 26th August, 1897.

GEORGE WENSLEY, horse-trainer, Yarrowonga, reports stolen from his stable, between the 1st and 13th inst., a double-rein racing bridle, steel bit with large rings, one broken and repaired, headstall and reins stitched to bit, small buckle in the centre of each rein, a new piece sewn on one rein about 1 foot from the middle; and a canvas waterproof horse-rug. Value £2.—O.7258. 26th August, 1897.

BENJAMIN COOK, auctioneer, Sydney-road, Brunswick, reports stolen at Albion-street, East Brunswick, on the 23rd inst., a field spaniel dog, liver and white colour, evenly marked, red over face, about 3 years old, answers to the name Jack. Value £5.—O.7260. 26th August, 1897.

HENRY PEATLING, butcher, Epsom, near White Hills, reports stolen at Epsom, on the 15th inst., a wheelbarrow, painted blue, five years in use, one handle broken at end, one leg splintered, wrought-iron wheel, in wooden sockets, hoop-iron bound on top of body. Value £1.—O.7285. 26th August, 1897.

ROBERT W. KENNEDY, grocer, 112 Commercial-road, Prahran, reports stolen from his shop, on the 25th inst., a quantity of provisions. Value £2. Entrance effected by forcing the back door.—O.7317. 27th August, 1897.

MRS. W. J. COLLINS, "Oneida," Punt Hill, South Yarra, reports stolen from her coach-house, on the night of the 25th inst., 2 buggy-lamps, square glass, silver mounted, glass in both cracked. Value £2.—O.7318. 27th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 277.

WILLIAM LEECH's larceny.—The saddle and breeching have been found.—O.7178. 28th August, 1897.

JAMES EVERETT, cab-driver, 163 Yarra-street, Geelong, reports stolen from his stable, on the 25th inst., a gent's stock saddle, old bullock-hide flaps, pigskin seat, large knee-pads, german silver stirrup-irons, old stirrup-leathers, leather girth in strands, with two buckles on each end, one of the buckles has been recently repaired; a single rein with a common bit, cheek-straps broken; and about 45 feet of ½-in. hose, with nozzle and coupling, repaired about 3 feet from end. Value £3 10s.—O.7328. 30th August, 1897.

ARTHUR CLAUDE PATE, clerk, No. 1 Highbury Grove, East Prahran, reports stolen at the Orrong Hotel, Armadale, on the 26th inst., an Osmond bicycle, 1896 pattern, No. 3628, flat handle-bars, cork tipped, Brooks' B10 saddle, 73½ gear, ½-in-roller chain, rat-trap pedals, toe-clips, no guards, painted black. Value £30.—O.7341. 28th August, 1897.

MICHAEL MARCHINGO, miner, Wills-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his yard, on the 23rd inst., a brown cocker spaniel pup, 5 months old, patch of white under breast between fore legs, answers to name of Spanker. Value £2.—O.7351. 28th August, 1897.

E. W. TOZER, bicycle agent, 46 Errol-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 26th inst., a "Searchlight" nickel-plated lamp; a nickel-plated lamp; a "Twentieth Century" lamp; a lamp with coloured glass on one side; and an ordinary lamp. All for bicycles.—O.7357. 28th August, 1897.

JOSEPH POLISE, fruiterer, 165 King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the cloak room of the Protestant Hall, Melbourne, on the 27th inst., a blue chesterfield overcoat, very thick, chain hanger; a silver-mounted wood pipe, in red case; and a plush tobacco pouch. Value £2 10s.—O.7372. 30th August, 1897.

JAMES HOPKINS, corn-dealer, Malvern-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from his yard, on the 27th inst., 150 bran and corn sacks. Value £1 13s.—O.7354. 28th August, 1897.

JOSEPH HENRY BUTTERWORTH, carpenter, 654 Canning-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from his workshop at 679 Nicholson-street, North Carlton, on the night of the 26th inst., a jack plane, a trying plane, 3 large hollow planes, 5 bead planes, 2 small round planes, 3 small hollow planes, 3 hand saws, a side rabbit plane, several bracing bits, a claw hammer, a 3-ft. rule, a 6-in. square, 2 sash planes, a long plane, a sash fillister, several chisels, a small screw-wrench, and some knives and forks. All the tools branded "I. Butterworth." Value £7.—O.7360. 28th August, 1897.

GEORGE SCHULTZE, outfitter, 17 Royal Arcade, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, between the 7th and 16th inst., about 15 yards of sanitary flannel, natural colour, 40 inches wide. Value £3 15s.—O.7333. 28th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 263.

EDWARD WREN'S dog stealing.—The dog has been recovered at Warrenheip.—O.6743. 30th August, 1897.

JOHN COHEN, Victorian Club, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from Hall's livery stables, Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 28th inst., a brown fur buggy-rug, red cloth lining. Value £10.—O.7370. 30th August, 1897.

CYRUS KINDER, wood merchant, Derby-street, Hyde Park, reports stolen from his cart between Collingwood and Kew, on the 28th inst., a greyish sac suit, for a big man. Value £1 10s.—O.7376. 30th August, 1897.

WILLIAM JONES, Superintendent Deaf and Dumb Asylum, St. Kilda-road, Windsor, reports stolen from the yard of the asylum, on the night of the 26th inst., an iron wheelbarrow, new galvanised-iron body; and a cross-cut saw, about 6 feet long. Value £1 10s.—O.7380. 30th August, 1897.

MRS. FREZE, dealer, 94 Victoria-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her shop, on the 26th inst., a blue-black vicuna cloth sac coat, heavy material, new; and a grey and brown heavy tweed sac coat, new, size 5, lined with black material, black bone buttons. Value £1-10s.—O.7332. 31st August, 1897.

E. DUMMETT, Vine-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his store, about a fortnight ago, 10 cases of american axes, twelve in each, branded on side 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$, 5, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$, and 6, signifying their respective weights, also "Cast steel" on top. All have handles. The cases are 4 feet long, 12 inches wide, 7 inches deep, branded "Blue Mountain." They belong to H. S. Chipman, merchant, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.—O.7410. 31st August, 1897.

R. KNIGHT, carrier, No. 1 Queen-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his lorry at the Australian Wharf, Melbourne, on the night of the 27th inst., a black duck tarpaulin, size 16 by 18 feet, with "R. Knight" in white letters on it. Value £4.—O.7417. 31st August, 1897.

ALFRED DELANY, draper, 127 Chapel-street, Windsor, reports stolen from his shop, on the 28th inst., a fawn-coloured chesterfield overcoat, velvet collar; a pair of brown kid gloves; and a fawn boxer hat. Value £1 17s.—O.7421. 31st August, 1897.

FLOYD YECK, teacher, Elgin-street, Sale, reports stolen at Sale, on the 28th inst., an english setter slut, 10 months old, white with liver-coloured spots, red ears. Answers to the name Freckles. A prize dog. Value £10.—O.7424. 31st August, 1897.

LAWRENCE WINTER, showman, 14 Queensberry-place, Carlton, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 28th inst., a black clyde kelpie dog, 3 years old. Value £20.—O.7432. 31st August, 1897.

WALTER PARKIN, grocer, 72 Wellington-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, between the 28th and 30th inst., 70 lbs. of A1 sugar, 1 tin of kerosene, 1 dozen 2-lb. tins of raspberry jam, cheese, bacon, butter, and other provisions, and 5 lbs. cable twist tobacco.—O.7435. 31st August, 1897.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, 110 Gipps-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his yard, on the 28th inst., a liver and white spaniel dog, answers to the name of "Crusoe," with a chain and a collar, complainant's name on collar. Value £10.—O.7437. 31st August, 1897.

JOSHUA CHEONG, student, 269 Gore-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from the Church of England Mission Hall, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 30th inst., a slate-coloured waterproof overcoat, with cape, no sleeves, brass chain hanger, branded "Banks and Co." Value £1 7s. 6d. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Timothy Tim Heung, cabinetmaker, 311 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, a slate-coloured check waterproof overcoat, with cape, no sleeves, chain hanger. Value £1 7s.—O.7440. 31st August, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

EDWARD FREDERICK LINDSAY DAWSON is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Edith Ellen Sophia Walker, servant, 529 King-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 26th inst. Description:—Scotch, contractor, 35 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, sandy moustache and sideboards; generally wears dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.7306. 27th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 277.

CHILD abandoned at Footscray.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Bella White for abandoning the child. Description:—21 years of age, about 5 feet high, medium build, very large dark eyes, brown hair; dressed in a maroon skirt, bluish body, and black alpine felt hat with black bows at side.—O.7139. 31st August, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

THERE being reason to believe that on more than one occasion lately members of the Force have improperly taken a very prominent interest in connexion with the forthcoming parliamentary elections, attention is directed to paragraphs 160 and 161 of the Police Regulations, and to section 50 of the Police Regulation Act 1127, which provide that any member of the Force who seeks to influence the vote of any elector shall be liable to fine and dismissal.

See *Government Gazette*, 27th August, 1897, pp. 3321-2.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:

- Balmoral ADELINE A. JONES, *vice* John Gorman resigned.
- Nurrabiel CHRISTOPHER HARRISON, *vice* Jane Sinclair resigned.
- Port Albert RICHARD H. TREMBATH, *vice* Jeanie E. Carmichael relieved.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

- ROBERT WARD, Esq., of Neerim South, to Keep the Peace in the Eastern Bailiwick of Victoria;
- RICHARD MACKAY, Esq., of Wood's Point, to Keep the Peace in the Northern Bailiwick of Victoria;
- THOMAS MACPHERSON HERON, Esq., of Mortlake, and JOHN BARRASS STAMP, Sen., Esq., of Donald, to Keep the Peace in the Western Bailiwick of Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiff,

MARK CYRIL NUTTALL (Mounted Constable No. 4642) to be a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Wharf Manager,

ALBERT COLLINS DUNGEY (Police Constable No. 4008) to be also an officer to carry out that portion of Part II. of the *Marine Act 1890* which relates to the management of Public Wharfs at Lorne, *vice* Mounted Constable J. T. Curtain. To date from commencement of duty.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the 24th August, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 27th August, 1897, p. 3323.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the undermentioned appointments by the municipal councils concerned, namely:—

Officers of Health.

- Bright Shire CHARLES NATHANIEL SIMONS, L.R.C.S., *vice* John Francis Wilkinson, M.B., resigned.
- Colac Shire, northern portion CHARLES HAROLD JOHNSON, M.B., *vice* Richard Augustus Aloysius Manly, M.B., resigned.
- Wycheproof Shire RALPH CHARLES BROWN, M.B., *vice* Robert Alexander Paul Forrester, M.D., deceased.
- Borough of Chewton and Shire of Mount Alexander, joint appointment KENNETH MAXWELL, M.B., *vice* George More Reid, M.D., deceased.

J. W. COLVILLE,

Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department, Melbourne, 24th August, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 27th August, 1897, p. 3322.

MAGISTRATES.—RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignations by

JAMES BARRETT, Esq., and
SAMUEL KING, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick of Victoria.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 24th August, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 27th August, 1897, p. 3329.

EXAMINATION FOR MINING AND FACTORY
ENGINE-DRIVERS.

APPLICATIONS (to be accompanied by a fee of 10s.) will be received by the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, up to the 18th prox., from persons desirous of being examined in Melbourne for Certificates as Engine-drivers and Boiler Attendants.

Forms of application and copies of the Regulations may be obtained at this office, or from any of the Mining and Factory Inspectors.

GEO. SPENCE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners
for Engine-drivers.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 26th August, 1897.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that candidates will not be able to obtain Factory Certificates of service after 30th September, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 20th August, 1897, p. 3280.

Game Acts.

LIABILITY TO PENALTY FOR DESTRUCTION OF
DEER SUSPENDED THROUGHOUT VICTORIA FOR
THREE MONTHS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Game Act 1896* (60 Vict. No. 1463) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* direct that in any part of Victoria, and during any period of the year specified in such Proclamation, sections 5 and 7 of the *Game Act 1890* shall not be in operation as regards such of the birds or animals mentioned or included in the Second Schedule to the said *Game Act 1890* as may be specified in such Proclamation, that such Proclamation may be made as regards any bird or animal under such an age as is therein prescribed with regard to such bird or animal, and that during the period so specified in any such Proclamation with regard to any bird or animal the said sections shall not be in operation as regards any such bird or animal in the part of Victoria specified in such Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation direct that throughout Victoria sections 5 and 7 of the *Game Act 1890* shall not be in operation as regards Deer for a period of three months from the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SECTION 125 of Health Act 1098 has been applied to the Shires of Dundas and Minhamite. See *G.G.*, 27th August, 1897, p. 3337.

FOR notice *re* close season for fish in the Hopkins and Merri Rivers, see *G.G.*, 27th August, 1897, p. 3349.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 278.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for assault on May Williams, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Friday O'Neil.—O.7073. 26th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 278.

CHARLES WHITE, *alias* Fowler, on warrant, for assault.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.7120. 26th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 279.

SUSIE MATHER, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Warrnambool police.—O.7237. 26th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 279.

ELIZA CHARLOTTE HAINES, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Warrnambool police.—O.7238. 26th August, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with wilfully breaking a pane of glass, value 10s., the property of William Stocks, 261 Wellington-street, Collingwood, on the 21st inst. Description:—About 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, very dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a dark coat and vest, light trousers, and a brown felt hat.—O.7261. 26th August, 1897.

FLORENCE MCKAY is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of her foster-mother, Susan Drosthagen, 21 William-street, Balaclava, with vagrancy, at Balaclava, on the 24th inst. Description:—14 years of age, tall for her age, medium build, very dark complexion and hair; wore a red dress trimmed with black braid, a black fur tippet round neck, red skull cap, and shoes.—O.7264. 25th August, 1897.

JOHN JAMES JONES is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Essendon Bench to maintain his wife, Annie Kidd Jones, Rose-street, Ascot Vale, on the 26th ult. Description:—Victorian, 30 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, very sallow complexion, black hair tinged with grey, black moustache only; wore a brown sac suit and a fawn soft hat.—O.7267. 26th August, 1897.

PETER HANSEN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Footscray Bench against Peter Hansen for 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d., fine, for being drunk and disorderly. Description:—Norwegian, labourer, 36 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, fair moustache, small fair sideboards, hair slightly turning grey, speaks with a foreign accent; dressed as a labourer.—O.7280. 26th August, 1897.

GEORGE BOWIE absconded from his licensed service with Mr. Farrell, farmer, Muckleford, on the 3rd ult. Description:—16 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, very light hair, speaks slowly, has a slight impediment; wore dark clothes and elastic-side boots.—O.7281. 26th August, 1897.

FRANCIS REILLY is charged, on warrant, with disobeying a summons of the Warrnambool Bench to appear at the Warrnambool Court, on the 23rd inst., for riotous behaviour. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 36 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, heavy dark moustache only; generally wears dark clothes and a soft-felt hat.—O.7311. 27th August, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with wilfully and obscenely exposing his person to Hebe E. Wills, Barkers-road, Auburn, at Barkers-road, Auburn, on the 23rd ult. Description:—Fruit hawker, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, full black whiskers all round, cut to a point; wore shabby fawn-coloured suit and a brown boxer hat, dented in at top; drives a bay horse in a green cart, and sometimes has a black dog, with a white spot on breast, with him.—O.7359. 28th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 270.

MARY ARGALL, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Carlton police.—O.6948. 28th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1883, p. 165.

THOMAS ATKIN, on warrant, for disobeying an order of the Bendigo Bench, has paid the fine and costs to the Back Creek police.—O.3643. 30th August, 1897.

GEORGE JONES is charged, on warrant, with assaulting Constable John Asker, South Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 26th inst. Description:—Butcher, 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face; wore a grey suit of clothes and a black hat; of smart appearance. The constable was assaulted while arresting one John Urquhart.—O.7403. 30th August, 1897.

PATRICK VALE and — FITZGIBBON are charged, on warrants, with inciting a prisoner, John Urquhart, to resist arrest by Constable John Asker, South Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 26th inst. Descriptions:—1st. Labourer, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout build, dark hair, dark complexion, no hair on face, one arm much shorter than the other; wore dark clothes and a black soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 17 or 18 years of age, medium build, sallow complexion, no hair on face; wore a sac suit and a hard boxer hat.—O.7404. 30th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 263.

— MYERS, on warrant, for betting in a public place, has been arrested by the South Richmond police. He gave the name of Walter Ernest Bennett.—O.6648. 31st August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 279.

THREE MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for inflicting grievous bodily harm on Constable Denis Keely.—Offenders drove a boxed-in spring cart, like that used by a wood or fish hawker, seat across top, drawn by a dark-bay or brown draught horse, with (supposed) some white on face. All three are supposed to be in Richmond.—O.7186. 31st August, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable George Henry Harris, Russell-street, Melbourne, with behaving in an insulting manner, at Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 28th inst. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, stoutish build, fresh complexion, dark hair, no hair on face; wore a light-grey tweed suit and a black soft-felt hat; larrikin appearance.—O.7444. 31st August, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 7, p. 235, 1897; owner, George Geddes.—O.5760.
 - No. 10, p. 194, 1897; owner, Edward A. Hitchcock.—O.4687.
 - No. 8, p. 133, 1897; owner, Arthur W. Frost.—O.3063.
 - No. 1, p. 279, 1897; owner, Frederick Bunn.—O.7056.
1. ELLEN COSGROVE, grazier, Keilambete, near Terang, reports stolen at Keilambete, on or about the 23rd ult., 7 yearling heifers, various colours, all branded PR off rump, and have a slit in top of near ear; and a 2-year-old heifer and a 2-year-old steer, both branded PR off rump, slit top of near ear. All well bred, and in good condition. Value £10.—O.7244. 25th August, 1897.
 2. AGNES WECHTSHAUSER, farmer, Myers Creek, near Kangaroo Flat, reports stolen at Myers Creek, on or about the 1st inst., a red and white cow, white back and belly, branded CW off rump; a heifer calf, red and white, same brand; and a large red roan cow, blotch brand on near loin, near hip slightly down, part off horn broken; a white cow, brown spots on head, neck, and legs, unbranded; a heifer calf, brown spots on head, neck, and legs, unbranded; and a yellow and white heifer calf, unbranded. Value £14.—O.7246. 25th August, 1897.
 3. FREDERICK H. WRIGHT, builder, Albury, N.S.W., reports stolen at Wodonga Flats, on or about the 7th inst., a bay horse, pony class, black points, 2 years old, branded J 9 on near shoulder, nuggetty, unbroken. Value £10.—O.7313. 27th August, 1897.
 4. HENRY SCHLOEN, french-polisher, 1 Sutherland-street, Brunswick, reports stolen at Brunswick, on the 27th inst., a chestnut mare, 16 years old, branded $\frac{22}{2}$ on near shoulder, white spot on near ribs, white spot on off flank. Value £2.—O.7389. 30th August, 1897.
 5. BERNARD WOODS, farmer, Cobaw, reports stolen at Monegatta, near Romsey, on the 25th inst., 2 red cows, heavy in calf, branded W off rump; and a red bald-face cow, branded W off shoulder, in calf. Value £10.—O.7402. 30th August, 1897.
 6. PATRICK HICKY, grazier, Bungal, near Egerton, reports stolen at Bungal, between the 13th and 20th inst., 2 cross-bred ewes, heavy in lamb, hind quarter cut out of one ear, branded 7 in black on ribs and rump. Value £1 10s.—O.7401. 30th August, 1897.
 7. ELIZABETH PANTHER, dairywoman, 36 Droop-street, Footscray, reports stolen at Footscray, about three weeks ago, a large strawberry cow, heavy in calf, branded O1 on the milking rump. Value £5.—O.7430. 31st August, 1897.
 8. DR. W. J. BIRD, Boort, reports stolen at Boort, on the night of the 24th inst., a black mare, about 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded VO near shoulder, very indistinct, broken to saddle and double harness. Value £7.—O.7412. 30th August, 1897.
 9. ALICE LODGE, Bacchus Marsh, reports stolen at Bacchus Marsh, on the 25th inst., a yellow and white cow, heavy in calf, branded FD near rump; a brown and white heifer, 2 years old, L off rump, wad hole in near ear; a yellow heifer, 2 years old, L off rump, wad hole in near ear; a red-roan yearling heifer, AL off rump, wad hole in near ear; a red yearling poley heifer, AL off rump, wad hole in near ear; a dark-red yearling heifer, AL off rump, wad hole in near ear; and a white calf, 6 months old, no brand. The last four have ringworms about the head. Value £12.—O.7415. 31st August, 1897.
 10. HENRY YEATS, farmer, Callignee, reports stolen at Callignee, during the last three months, 3 three-year-old red and white heifers, the colours on one being in large patches; all branded Y with H across tail of Y on off hip, slit in the off ear. Value £10.—O.7416. 30th August, 1897.
 11. BENJAMIN THOMAS, miner, Long Gully, near Huntly, reports stolen at Huntly, on or about the 4th of July last, a chestnut horse, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands, branded FP near shoulder, one fore and both hind feet white, blaze down face, tail has been docked. Value £7.—O.7427. 31st August, 1897.
 12. MESSRS. ARMSTRONG AND URQUHART, graziers, Hexham, report stolen at Mortlake, between the 1st May and the 23rd August last, about 108 cross-bred sheep, ewes and wethers, mostly four-tooth, branded A with red raddle on back, piece out of top of near ear from ewes, and of off ear from wethers. Value £81.—O.7429. 31st August, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 365.

- OWNER required by the Heidelberg police for a silver watch.—The property has been returned to Mr. E. Poppee, of Grace Park, who found it.—O.10476. 25th August, 1897.
- OWNER required by the Fitzroy police for some broken jewellery, found under an empty house in Rose-street, Fitzroy, on the 25th inst.—O.7316. 28th August, 1897.
- OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a bicycle lamp, "H. Millar, Cyclight" on front; found in the possession of Joseph James, arrested for larceny.—O.7335. 27th August, 1897.
- OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a pot and plant, found in Lang-lane, on the 27th inst.—O.7336. 28th August, 1897.
- OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a lady's black fur boa, found in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 27th inst.—O.7362. 28th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a long-handle shovel, a pinch-bar, and a piece of a gas pipe; found off Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 27th inst.—O.7337. 28th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Port Melbourne police for a grey serge sac coat, worn; a black pocket-book; a silver-mounted pipe; a pocket-knife; a door-key; a handkerchief; and a black soft-felt hat. Found in Station-street, Port Melbourne, on the 26th inst.—O.7344. 28th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a book, titled *Lodge's Peerage and Baronetage of the British Empire*; found in Francis-street, Melbourne, on the 28th inst.—O.7373. 30th August, 1897.

OWNER required by the North Melbourne police for a brown melton cloth chesterfield overcoat, found in the Royal Park on the 29th inst.—O.7375. 30th August, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 279.

— PARTRIDGE, missing friend, has returned home.—O.7104. 26th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 279.

LESLIE STUART MIDDLETON, missing friend, has returned home.—O.7173. 26th August, 1897.

ALFRED BEST is inquired for by M. Byres, 882 Lygon-street, North Carlton. Description:—Engine-driver, 66 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, broad build, grey hair and beard, bald on top of head. Last heard of in January last in Adelaide.—O.7226. 25th August, 1897.

FREDERICK CLARK left his home at McLean's tannery, High-street, Northcote, on the 23rd inst. Description:—11 years of age, fair complexion; wore a double-breasted blue serge coat, brownish tweed trousers, and a blue cap.—O.7227. 25th August, 1897.

MRS. POWERS is inquired for by Mrs. Fitzjohn, No. 1826A North 21-street, St. Louis, U.S.A. Mrs. Powers, with her two sons, Thomas and Maurice, and a married daughter, Mrs. Hays, left Mitchelltown, county Cork, Ireland, about 35 years ago for Melbourne.—O.7242. 25th August, 1897.

JOHN BENNETT is inquired for by his sister, Mrs. Jason Stevenson, Burton-road, Melton Mowbray, England. He was in Melbourne in 1889. He is a farmer.—O.7338. 28th August, 1897.

JOHN MEW is inquired for by his father, John Mew, librarian, Elmore. Description:—15 years of age, about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, brown eyes, brown hair; wore a black serge coat, a blue serge vest, black trousers, with patch on seat, dark cap, and blucher boots, with toe-caps. Is supposed to be with a rabbit, driving a waggonette going to Trentham, Castlemaine, or Melbourne.—O.7349. 28th August, 1897.

GEORGE GRANT is inquired for by his mother, Mrs. E. A. Grant, Lillimur. Description:—15 years of age, fair complexion, blue eyes; wore an old dark coat and vest, light-coloured trousers, brown check-pattern shirt, lace-up boots, leather leggings, and a cap. Left Horsham on the 25th inst., and may be found walking along the railway line to Melbourne.—O.7387. 30th August, 1897.

WILLIAM HOGAN is inquired for by his mother, Mrs. Hogan, 363 Sturt-street, Ballarat. Description:—24 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a dark coat, coloured mole trousers, a black boxer hat, and heavy lace-up boots. Left his home, with his dogs, on the 24th inst., going shooting to Windermere. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.7428. 31st August, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

FREDERICK J. HEAN and GRAHAM F. WILLIAMS deserted H.M.S. *Oriando*, at Sydney, on the 20th inst. Descriptions:—1st. English, A.B., 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion. 2nd. Welsh, A.B., 21 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, light-brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, four dots on left arm, scar on left thumb.—O.7294. 26th August, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

FABINANA FAFABIBA deserted from the ship *Glooscap*, at the Town Pier, Port Melbourne, on the 23rd inst. Description:—Mexican Indian, 30 to 32 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, small features.—O.7350. 30th August, 1897.

INQUESTS.

ON the morning of the 18th inst. the body of a man, name unknown, was found on the Brighton Beach, having been washed ashore. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, head almost bald; dressed in a pair of dark striped pants, a pair of light striped pants, a white cotton shirt with red stripes down front, "E." or "C. W. Cowper" on front of it, white flannel undershirt, and a leather belt. At an inquest, held at the Melbourne Morgue on the 30th inst., a verdict of Found Drowned was returned.—O.7425. 31st August, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 143.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on William Stewart.—Percy Jenkins has been arrested by the Carlton police.—O.3109. 26th August, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with assaulting and robbing William Nelson, labourer, St. Luke and Dorcas streets, South Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 21st inst., of a double silver Albert, a pair of light trousers, and a black felt hat. Value £2. Descriptions:—1st. 25 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes and a light felt hat. 2nd. About 22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, light moustache only; wore a light coat, dark trousers, and light felt hat.—O.7220. 25th August, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 245.

E. PARSONS, on warrant, for larceny on Charlie Sam, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5994. 26th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 281.

LIZZIE SCOTT, on warrant, for larceny on John Leslie, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.7223. 26th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 268.

WILLIAM REY'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, pledged at Langley's pawn office, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, by a man who gave the name of J. Jackson, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—27 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore a dark sac suit and a black boxer hat. Identifiable by Mr. Langley.—O.6933. 30th August, 1897.

ARTHUR RODFORD is charged, on warrant, with stealing a dark-striped suit; a shirt, silk stripes; and a razor and strop, value £3, from the dwelling of Alfred James Peterson, labourer, Yendon, on or about the 24th inst. Description:—Victorian, bootmaker, 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, brown hair turning grey, brown moustache only; wore a light tweed suit and a light soft-felt hat. May wear the stolen trousers and shirt.—O.7422. 31st August, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 274.

PHILIP J. DREWITT, on warrant, for stealing a cow, the property of May Slattery, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5711. 26th August, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the yard of Thomas Condon, moulder, 112 Campbell-street, Collingwood, on the 13th inst., a quantity of clothing, value £1. Description:—17 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, fair complexion; wore a grey coat and vest. Identifiable by Mr. Rothstadt, jun., Johnston-street, Fitzroy, with whom offender pledged two table-cloths, part of the property.—O.6958. 26th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 276.

JAMES FORSTER'S larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of J. Foster, who pledged the tools at Loel's pawn office, Russell-street, Melbourne. Description:—40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, full fair beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a dark tweed sac coat, light pants and vest, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.7129. 27th August, 1897.

GEORGE MCWALLACE is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the ship *Glooscap*, Port Melbourne, on the 25th inst., a double-breasted brown coat, black bone buttons, black lining, value £1 5s., the property of Harry Morris, seaman on the *Glooscap*. Description:—American, seaman, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stoutish build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean shaved; wore a brown coat, blue serge trousers, and a brown soft-felt hat.—O.7385. 30th August, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

WELLINGTON, N.Z.—Harry Satherly is charged, on warrant, with larceny of £37. Description:—English, horse trainer, 42 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout build, grey hair nearly white, grey moustache only, small blue eyes, slightly deaf; frequents racing stables.—O.7212. 25th August, 1897.

CHARLES VON WEDELL is charged, on warrant, with imposition on Walter Williams, labourer, Strath Creek, near Broadford, on or about the 15th ult. Description:—German, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, sharp features, front teeth very much decayed, large sharp nose, clean shaved, fair complexion, hair inclined to be fair, slight cast in one eye; wore a blue serge suit and a black boxer hat. May assume the name of C. Brown. Identical with C. A. H. Von Wedell, on warrant, for false pretences on Jeremiah Cashman (see *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 265, O.6601). Offender, by means of a bogus order for £15 on the German Consul, obtained a bay mare, light hack, 9 years old, 15 hands, slight blemish on the off fetlock, branded WR on near neck, broken to saddle and harness, clipped. Value £7 10s.—O.7268. 26th August, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 281.

ROBERT PARKER, on warrant, for false pretences on Alexander Miller and Sons, has been arrested by the Talbot police. He gave the name of William Watson.—O.7087. 28th August, 1897.

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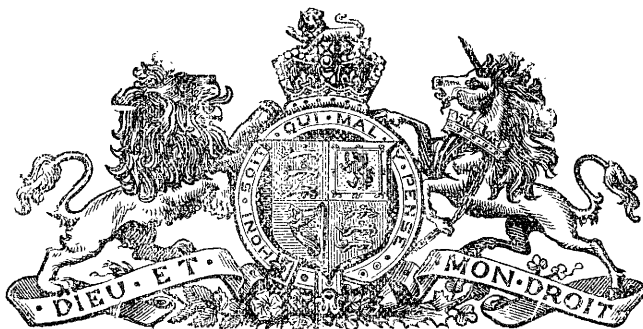


PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—*continued.*

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Melbourne	Cowell, Kate	North Melbourne P. S.	16th Aug., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	servant ..	1871	4 11	fresh	fair ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Q inn, Henry	Warragul P. S.	17th Aug., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 5	fresh	brown ..	brown	One previous conviction.
"	Sneddon, William C. ..	Melbourne P. S.	7th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1880	5 10	sallow	brown ..	grey	Discharged on order of His Excellency the Governor at the request of adjudicating Justices, 23rd August, 1897. Nil.
"	Williams, Herbert ..	Melbourne P. S.	7th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	New South Wales	rubber-stamp maker	1875	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Discharged on order of His Excellency the Governor at the request of adjudicating Justices, 23rd August, 1897. Nil.
"	Kane, John	Melbourne P. S.	24th June, 1897	imposition	2 months	Isle of Man	labourer ..	1859	5 11¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Johnson, Charles ..	Pakenham P. S.	24th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Finland ..	carpenter ..	1852	5 4	fresh	grey ..	blue	Nil.
"	Ryan, Matthew	Bacchus Marsh P. S.	12th Aug., 1897	larceny	1½ days	Ireland ..	miner ..	1843	5 4½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Nil.
"	Westwood, William ..	Melbourne P. S.	26th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	New South Wales	clerk ..	1868	5 8¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Crowle, George	Prahran P. S. ..	12th Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 6½	fresh	dark ..	brown	Two previous convictions.
"	C. sgrove, Wm.	Melbourne P. S.	2nd June, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	gardener ..	1874	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Bourke, James	Korumburra P. S.	13th Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Ireland ..	barber ..	1865	5 11½	fresh	dark ..	brown	Four previous convictions.
"	Mawhenny, Hugh ..	Korumburra P. S.	13th Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1859	5 7¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Connors, John, 24545 ..	Melbourne P. S.	27th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1864	5 2¾	fresh	dark ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	Jones, Harry	Melbourne P. S.	14th Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1842	5 5¾	fresh	grey ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Dignan, Richard Paul, 27691	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Nov., 1896	embezzlement, 3 counts	4 months on each count, cumulative	Victoria ..	commercial traveller	1867	6 1¼	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Nil.
"	Baker, Harry	South Melbourne P. S.	25th Aug., 1897	larceny	3 days	Tasmania ..	baker ..	1879	5 5¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Foster, George	Footscray P. S.	29th July, 1897	larceny	1 month or fine	New South Wales	hawker ..	1878	5 4¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Three previous convictions.
"	Lamont, Harry, 19449 ..	Melbourne P. S.	30th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	bootmaker..	1845	5 6	fresh	grey ..	blue	Twenty-three previous convictions.
"	Sheehan, Godfrey ..	Sunbury P. S. ..	30th July, 1894	larceny	1 month	England ..	labourer ..	1878	5 6¼	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nil.
"	Walsh, James	Melbourne P. S.	30th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	America ..	shearer ..	1853	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
Sale ..	McCull, Mary	Sale P. S. ..	7th Aug., 1897	larceny of a gold ring	2 weeks	Victoria ..	servant ..	1879	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Stout build. No previous conviction.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 28TH AUGUST, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge..	Wilson, George, <i>alias</i> Thomas De Voe, 27098	Melbourne P. S.	11th June, 1896	larceny	3 months .. ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 23rd May, 1896, as 27098, Thos. De Voe.
"	Reeves, Edwin, 27663	Melbourne G. S.	1st July, 1896	larceny	12 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark	brown	Scar centre of forehead, scar ball of left thumb.
"	Maxwell, George, <i>alias</i> George Smith, 25794	Warragul G. S.	29th Oct., 1896	cattle stealing ..	12 months .. ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 29th November, 1894, as 25794, George Smith.
"		Melbourne S. C.	17th April, 1895	housebreaking ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years .. ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"		St. Kilda P. S. ..	17th May, 1895	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months, cumulative	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"	Hamilton, James, 14842	Shepparton P. S.	9th May, 1896	larceny, 12 charges .. having a picklock key in his possession	1 month on each charge 6 months	Ireland ..	bootmaker ..	1837	5 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown to grey	blue	Partially bald, scar centre of forehead, scar bridge of nose, nose inclined to right. Five previous convictions.
"	Shaw, Allick, 27669	Prahan P. S. ..	2nd Nov., 1896	exposing his person ..	12 months	America ..	labourer ..	1844	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	grey	blue	Lost three fingers right hand.
"	Lawton, Frederick, <i>alias</i> Fredk. Maxwell, 27366	Melbourne P. S.	17th Feb., 1896	found by night in a dwelling-house	12 months	New Zealand	traveller ..	1869	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	blue	Mole right side and back of neck. Two previous convictions.
"		Carlton P. S. ..	25th Feb., 1896	illegally using a horse	6 months, cumulative	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"	Thompson, George, <i>alias</i> George Dean, 24234	Melbourne P. S.	9th April, 1896	larceny from a dwelling suspected person ..	6 months, cumulative 18 months .. ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 12th June, 1894, as 24234, George Dean.
Ararat ..	Propisch, George, 61	Dimboola P. S.	28th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Germany ..	farmer ..	1886	5 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	fair ..	brown, turning grey	blue	Scar on nose, blue dot on left temple.
"	Williams, James, 62	Dimboola P. S.	27th July, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	14 days or £6 19s. 3d., 14 days or £7, cumulative	South Australia	farmer ..	1889	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair ..	brown	dark-brown	Wrist been broken, scar on right big toe.
"	Cornell, J. Jn., 63	Dimboola P. S.	27th July, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	14 days or £6 19s. 3d., 14 days or £7, cumulative	South Australia	labourer ..	1884	5 5	fresh	brown	hazel	Second finger on left hand cut on top, leaving long scar.
"	Powell, Annie, 68	Ararat P. S. ..	13th Aug., 1897	obscene language	14 days or £2	England ..	prostitute ..	1863	5 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	fair ..	brown	brown	Several previous convictions same name.
Ballarat ..	Suttie, David ..	Smythesdale P. S.	1st June, 1897	damaging property larceny	4 days or £1 3 months	Scotland ..	miner ..	1846	5 7	sallow	grey	grey	Nil.
Bendigo ..	O'Brien, Henry, 27820	Carisbrook P. S.	15th Mar., 1897	obscene language resisting police	2 months or fine 2 months or fine	Maryborough, Victoria	labourer ..	1873	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	dark	Nose slightly injured, mole on left cheek near nose, figure of woman in red and black inside right arm, "J.O.B." inside lower left arm, scar from stab on upper right arm.
"	Guy, Lily, 6428	Bendigo P. S. ..	31st May, 1897	assault on police vagrancy	2 months or fine 12 weeks	Victoria ..	servant ..	1865	5 5	fresh	brown	blue	Stout build (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 18th July, 1895).
"	Wagstaff, David ..	Rochester P. S.	7th July, 1897	receiving	6 weeks	Castlemaine	labourer ..	1855	5 4	fresh	dark	blue	Nose prominent, cast in right eye, large scar on left forearm, scars left leg below knee.
"	Coleman, Patrick, 27502	Bendigo P. S. ..	3rd June, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1843	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	grey	hazel	Very feeble, looks far older than he states. Discharged by special authority to Bendigo Benevolent Asylum. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol 27th February, 1897. Five previous convictions.
"	Morton, Charles, <i>alias</i> Charles Garton, <i>alias</i> Gardiner, <i>alias</i> Doctor, 27046	Bendigo P. S. ..	20th Aug., 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	24 hours or fine ..	Echuca ..	labourer ..	1854	5 6	sandy	brown	hazel	Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol 19th July, 1897, same name. Three previous convictions.
Coburg ..	McCarthy, Annie, 6500	Melbourne P. S.	2nd April, 1897	larceny	6 months	Adelaide ..	servant ..	1877	5 3	fresh	brown	grey	Medium build. Nil.
"	Blair, Emily, 6072	Melbourne P. S.	19th Mar., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	England ..	servant ..	1865	5 5	fresh	fair	blue	Medium build. Nine previous convictions.
"	Aldis, Kate, 6082	Melbourne P. S.	17th Mar., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Richmond ..	servant ..	1865	4 11	sallow	brown	blue	Medium build. Sixteen previous convictions.
"	Ives, Jane, 1545	Melbourne P. S.	22nd Mar., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1834	5 4	dark	black	brown	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Martin, Elizabeth, 5545	Ballarat P. S. ..	2nd Mar., 1897	obscene language no visible means of support ..	1 month or £5 6 months	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1865	4 11	fresh	brown	grey	Medium build. Three previous convictions.
Hamilton..	Love, David, 76	Hamilton P. S. ..	13th Aug., 1897	drunk and disorderly .. obscene language ..	3 days or 10s. 3 days or 10s.	Victoria ..	jeckey ..	1854	5 5	sallow	grey	blue	Medium nose, mouth, and chin, bald on top of head. Nothing known here against him previously.
Maryboro'	Lancaster, Adam ..	Maryborough P. S.	27th Nov., 1896	illegally cutting timber on Crown lands	7 days or £2	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1883	4 10	sallow	brown	brown	First conviction.
"	Lovey, Thomas ..	St. Arnaud P. S.	26th May, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	sawyer ..	1857	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	grey	Anchor on back of left hand, scar on nose. For last discharge see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 4th December, 1883, same name. Several previous convictions.
"	Bunting, George H.	Talbot P. S. ..	11th Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown	brown	First conviction.
"	Hopkins, George ..	Avoca P. S. ..	23rd Aug., 1897	drunk, &c.	3 days or 24s. 6d. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 6	fresh	brown	blue	First conviction.



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MURDER.

At Two p.m., on the 30th ult., the body of a female child was found inside the railway fence, near the Old Colonists' Home, North Fitzroy. It was wrapped up in a white linen handkerchief, a piece of brown, and a piece of light-coloured paper. The *post-mortem* examination showed death to be due to suffocation. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 2nd inst., a verdict of Wilful murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.—O.7439. 7th September, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

MARTIN TIERNEY, farm labourer, Clark's Hill, near Bungaree, reports stolen from or lost by him, between Ballarat and Pootilla, on the 1st inst., a silver hunting rotherham lever watch, No. 6922; and a double long-link chain. Value £5.—O.7520. 3rd September, 1897.

GEORGE F. KENT, farmer, Oxley, near Wangaratta, reports stolen from him in Carlton or Melbourne, on the 2nd inst., £5 in notes; a gold hunting rotherham watch; a plain gold chain, long links; and a pair of tan boots. Value £30.—O.7523. 3rd September, 1897.

JOHN C. GRIFFITH, farmer, Dromana, reports stolen from him between Newmarket and Melbourne, on the 2nd inst., a red morocco leather purse, knob fastening, containing 6 sovereigns and a Government H. order for about £3 15s., for supplying forage.—O.7506. 3rd September, 1897.

THOMAS FLANAGAN, draper, 13 Earl-street, Windsor, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 3rd inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 3106, has inscription "Thomas Flanagan, presented by Father Royer. December 6th, 1869" inside back case. Value £2.—O.7560. 4th September, 1897.

GEORGE FICK, farmer, Traralgon, reports stolen at the Bijou Theatre, on the 4th inst., a yellow leather purse, containing £2 16s. and a cheque for £1 5s. 6d., drawn by Barrow Bros., in favour of George Fick.—O.7581. 6th September, 1897.

MRS. LYDIA OGILVY, 3 Granite-terrace, Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her at the Agricultural Show Grounds, Flemington, on the 3rd inst., a sealskin purse, containing 2 railway return tickets, Stony Point to Prince's-bridge; a spade ace-guinea; a guinea, with "Good Old Times" on it; and 2s. Value £3.—O.7586. 6th September, 1897.

HENRY COE, labourer, Lara P.O., reports stolen from him at the Agricultural Show Grounds, on the 3rd inst., a silver hunting waltham watch and a silver cable-pattern chain. Value £3.—O.7588. 6th September, 1897.

MISS MUIR, Sportsman's Club Hotel, Elizabeth-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her in North Melbourne, on the 23rd ult., a gold hunting waltham watch, No. 2473226, or 8, dent on outside case, "M. Muir" on outside of case. Value £17 10s.—O.7631. 7th September, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

EMILY WAKE, fruiterer, Mitchell-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 15th and 29th ult., a set of mechanical instruments, of german silver, in a lightwood case, 10 by 6 inches, silver-bound corners, silver plate with "C. W." on it on lid; and a full set of plain gold studs. Value £7 15s.—O.7470. 1st September, 1897.

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THOMAS PERKINS, labourer, Colac, reports stolen at Colac, on the 18th ult., a silver hunting waltham watch, worn, No. 3006507. Value £3.—O.7142. 1st September, 1897.

JOSEPH LOWE, butcher, Mordialloc, reports stolen from his house at Mordialloc, on the 29th or 30th ult., a silver cruet, fern pattern, with four bottles, lid of mustard bottle repaired with plaster of paris; a pair of double blankets; 2 pairs of white honeycomb quilts; a single honeycomb quilt; a red table-cover, with broad gold edge; a green table-cover, with gold flowers; and 4 pairs of white lace curtains. Value £5.—O.7448. 2nd September, 1897.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR, 126 Cambridge-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 26th ult., a book, Lecky's *History of England*, the property of the Melbourne Public Library; a book, titled *Lives of Eminent Men*, the property of the Collingwood Library; a Greek Testament; an English Bible, with limp cover; 3 volumes of Knight's *History of England*; 2 algebra books; a book of Euclid; several white shirts; a boy's blue linen coat; 12 yards of black merino; and a pair of scales.—O.7490. 2nd September, 1897.

WILLIAM CHAMBERS, farmer, Korong Vale, reports stolen at Korong, between the 21st inst. and the 23rd ult., a coil of fencing wire, No. 8; a ladder, 16 feet long; a sofa, made of bull-oak wood; 2 pieces of softwood shelving, about 7 feet long by 15 inches wide; a crowbar; and some crockery. Value £2.—O.7496. 2nd September, 1897.

URIAH W. B. ROBINSON, settler, Shepparton, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 20th and 31st ult., a hand-saw, a hoe, a rake, a garden fork, a pair of heavy spring-dray hames, a large frying-pan, a gauge, and a number of kitchen utensils. Value £1 10s.—O.7500. 2nd September, 1897.

FRANCOIS LYONS, licensee Lounge Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her hotel, between the 10th ult. and the 2nd inst., a diamond and pearl ring, half hoop, claw setting, two diamonds and three pearls; 9 yards of satin, pea-green colour, full width; 2 yards of gold-flowered silk, for trimming; 3½ yards of black and white striped silk; and 8 yards of double-width brown silk rep. Value £25.—O.7503. 3rd September, 1897.

JOSEPH H. THOMPSON, "Waverley," 90 Westbury-street, Balaclava, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 30th ult., a lightish check tweed overcoat; a black half-moon shaped tobacco pouch, repaired; and a pair of buff driving gloves, torn. Value £1.—O.7505. 3rd September, 1897.

ROBERT TONNAGES, miner, Sydney Hotel, William-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 2nd inst., a dark vicuna sac coat and vest; a pair of light-striped trousers, size 5; and a gold nugget pin, showing some quartz. Value £4.—O.7513. 3rd September, 1897.

WILLIAM DOWNIE, plumber, 2 Albert-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a blue vicuna sac coat and vest; a silver open-face watch; and a silver chain, long links. Value £4 10s.—O.7528. 3rd September, 1897.

WILLIAM BOYD, platelayer, Epsom, near Huntly, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 30th ult., a silver watch-chain, one long-link and one small link alternately, with an oval-shaped silver locket. Value 10s.—O.7542. 4th September, 1897.

MRS. EMMA MORGAN, 10 Henry-street, Footscray West, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a gold double-bar brooch, with a heart on the ends, amethyst in the centre, stamped 18 carat; and a small gold double-bar brooch, ruby in centre. Value £3 10s.—O.7545. 4th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 267.

EDWARD HILLMAN'S larceny.—The watch, gold chain, and the silver-mounted pipe have been recovered, and Charles Davis arrested by the Richmond police.—O.6878. 4th September, 1897.

ANTONIO RAVEST, fruiterer, 57 Bouverie-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a silver open-face waltham watch, a brass chain, a black sac coat and vest, a gold star scarf-pin, and 4 white shirts. Value £10.—O.7579. 6th September, 1897.

EMILY MCGILL, 127 Arden-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 4th inst., a pair of white double blankets, $\frac{3}{4}$ -size; a single white blanket; 2 sheets; 6 feather pillows, with slips; a black crepon skirt; a lady's grey jacket, trimmed with black braid; and a gold bar brooch, with ivy leaf. Value £5. Entrance effected by forcing the back door.—O.7593. 6th September, 1897.

MICHAEL MORAN, driver, 67 Kent-street, Flemington, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a small alarm clock; a gold scarf-pin, horseshoe shape, with seven stones, rubies and diamonds; a pair of white blankets; a blue overcoat, plaid lining; and a pass-book on the Government Savings Bank. Value £3 15s. Entrance effected by forcing open the back window with an axe.—O.7594. 6th September, 1897.

WILLIAM E. HOBBS, envelope-maker, 43 Waltham-street, Flemington, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., 6 plated serviette rings; a pair of gold sleeve-links, with scotch pebbles; 2 gold studs, with scotch pebbles; a silver watch, with cream-coloured face, gold hands, one broken; a gold collar-stud, set with an amethyst; a pair of gold earrings, oblong shape, one hook missing; a lady's gold ring, with carbon; a pair of silver earrings, round shape; a brown overcoat; a pair of tweed trousers; and a bottle of scent. Value £15. Entrance effected by forcing a window with an axe.—O.7595. 6th September, 1897.

ALEXANDER CONNELLY, cab-driver, 290 Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 4th inst., a black sac corkscrew coat and vest; a light-coloured tweed vest, with fox's head buttons; and a razor, screwed into handle. Value £2 10s. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Patrick Cooney, cab-driver, 2 pairs of men's balmoral boots; a pair of men's elastic-side boots, about half worn; a horse collar; 2 pairs of white blankets; and a red-coloured quilt. Value £1 10s.—O.7596. 6th September, 1897.

JOHN W. PAGE, plumber, Ballarat-street, Yarraville, reports stolen from his unoccupied house in Williamstown-road, Brooklyn, during the past week, 2 cast-iron sinks and 2 grates. Value £2.—O.7599. 6th September, 1897.

JOHN ANDERSON, Esq., M.L.A., Findlay's Hotel, Spencer-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his hotel, on the 1st or 2nd inst., a black silk umbrella, slightly curved ivory handle tipped with silver, one mounting plain, the other chased. Value £3 3s.—O.7602. 6th September, 1897.

WILLIAM ALFRED BROWN, striker, 9 Talbot-street north, Ballarat, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd or 3rd inst., a lady's black cloth jacket, trimmed with black fur, new sleeves of a material nearly alike to material in body; a lady's silver-mounted black satin umbrella, letters "W. A. B." on silver; 9 plated teaspoons; 3 nickel-silver tablespoons; a silver cruet, for three bottles, reindeer in centre, one horn broken; a plain silver-plated cruet, for four bottles, bell on top; a pair of men's black corkscrew cloth trousers; 2 white shirts; a lady's black visite; and a Post Office Savings Bank book. Value £8 9s. 6d.—O.7602. 6th September, 1897.

MARY REIDY, hotel-keeper, Morwell, reports stolen at Morwell, on the 3rd inst., an eider-down quilt, a white quilt, and a pair of double white blankets. Value £2.—O.7632. 7th September, 1897.

BEVIS AND LARPENT, bicycle agents, Glenferrie-road, Malvern, report stolen from their shop, on the night of the 5th inst., a gent's bicycle, maker White, No. 2350, maroon colour, wood rims, 26-in. diamond frame, new hartford single-tube tyres, name in raised letters on them, nickel spokes and pedals, adjustable handle with cork tips; and a bag of cycle tools. Value £25.—O.7635. 7th September, 1897.

CORNELIUS KENNY, corner of Vaughan and Regent streets, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a brown leather portmanteau, about 20 inches long, nickel plate on side; 2 white shirts, "C. K." on tab under front; about 6 collars, marked "C. K."; and 12 white linen handkerchiefs, marked "C. K." Value £2. Entrance effected by forcing a side window.—O.7651. 7th September, 1897.

WILLIAM H. S. BLAKE, draper, 47 Donald-street, Prahran, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 6th inst., a summer overcoat, iron-grey colour; a large white silk handkerchief, with "W. H. S. B." on corner; a light tweed suit; a pair of grey tweed trousers; a navy-blue vest; a black summer vest; a pair of new elastic-side boots; and a latch-key. Value £9 2s. 6d.—O.7647. 7th September, 1897.

JOHN KELLY, 98 River-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th ult., a gold bar brooch, with a crescent of pearls.—O.7607. 7th September, 1897.

JAMES RUSSELL, cellarman, Imperial Hotel, corner of Bourke and Spring streets, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 6th inst., a brown tweed overcoat and a navy-blue sac suit. Value £5.—O.7662. 7th September, 1897.

ROBERT C. HALL, Wangaratta, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a mackintosh waterproof overcoat, large check, brown and white stripes; a black cloth dress suit, claw-hammer tail coat, trousers darned at waistband at back; an old grey tweed sac coat; a brown soft-felt hat, rim not bound; a brown and white check travelling rug, with fringe at two sides; a pair of dogskin gloves; and a wood pipe. Value £7 10s.—O.7660. 7th September, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

THOMAS MITCHER, painter, 169 Chapel-street, Windsor, reports stolen from his shop, on the 30th ult., a large flat badger's-hair brush, polished handle; several smaller brushes; a dozen artists' small pallet-knives; some kalsomine brushes, white hair, brass bound; 12 bevelled varnish brushes, white hair, bound with tin; and 5 dozen boxes of Windsor and Newton's tube colours, twelve in each box. Value £10. Entrance effected by means of duplicate keys.—O.7474. 1st September, 1897.

H. R. CARTER, 533 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from Dummett's Free Store, South Melbourne, during the past fortnight, between 70 and 100 bags of barley, english malting. The bags are branded with one of the following letters:—A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, J, L, M. Value £50 to £70.—O.7457. 1st September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 285.

CYRUS KINDER'S larceny.—The suit of clothes has been found.—O.7376. 2nd September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 285.

LAWRENCE WINTER'S dog stealing.—The dog has been recovered.—O.7432. 2nd September, 1897.

EDWARD SHEARS, tea dealer, 70 Avoca-street, South Yarra, reports stolen in Queen-street, near Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a pony and cart (recovered), a set of silver-mounted harness, and a fawn-coloured buggy-rug.—O.7484. 3rd September, 1897.

JAMES BROWN, traveller, 464 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at the Royal Agricultural Show Grounds, Flemington, on the night of the 1st inst., a gold hunting watch, maker Bennett, London, No. 11962; a silver curb chain, small white metal pencil-case attached; and a small leather purse, containing 10s. Value £9.—O.7501. 3rd September, 1897.

JAMES O'NEILL, Lawson's Hotel, Melbourne, reports stolen from his cab, on the 1st inst., a brown leather gladstone bag, containing white shirts, with "J. O'Neill" on them; about 12 white collars; 2 silver sovereign-cases; 2 meerschaum pipes; a lady's fan, with a small mirror in the wood; an imitation gold chain; some private letters; photos; a new grey tweed sac suit, "Crook & Son" on tab; and a pair of new carpet slippers. Value £7.—O.7504. 3rd September, 1897.

CHARLES LUGTON, engineer, Prospect-grove, Northcote, reports stolen from the St. George's-road Wesleyan Church, Northcote, on the night of the 31st ult., a walnut organ, No. 46755, maker W. Bell and Co., bought from Jabez Carnegie and Sons; an octagonal eight-day clock; 20 feet of coir matting, 2 feet wide, with red stripe on each side, stain at one end; and a chair, cane bottom, square back. Value £31.—O.7509. 7th September, 1897.

BERTRAM D. STEELE, chemist, Canterbury-road, Surrey Hills, reports stolen from the cloak-room at the University, Carlton, on the 2nd inst., a heavy mackintosh overcoat, light check pattern, large cape, no sleeves. Value £2.—O.7512. 3rd September, 1897.

CHARLES DEHNE, cab-driver, Epsom, reports stolen from his cab in Bath-lane, Bendigo, on the 1st inst., an umbrella, yellow handle with silver ferrule, initials "W. E. E. C." on knob and on ferrule, name "Creig" inside cover. Value £1.—O.7519. 3rd September, 1897.

WALTER G. SHEPHERD, caterer, Hopkins-street, Footscray, reports stolen from his shop, on the 1st inst., 2 large silver-plated *entrée* dish-covers. Value £1 10s.—O.7522. 3rd September, 1897.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS, boot manufacturer, Dorset-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his factory, on the night of the 1st inst., 16 pairs of youths' and men's calf goloshed balmorals, sizes 2 to 9; 6 pairs of women's grose split hide shoes, sizes 2 to 4; a pair of men's split shoes, size 7; and a pair of men's grose balmorals, size 10. Value £7.—O.7525. 3rd September, 1897.

DAVID HUNTER, "Oberlof," Alma-road, St. Kilda East, reports stolen from his premises, on the 1st inst., a Japanese pug slut pup, black and white, 8 or 9 months old, small and slight, long bushy curly tail. Value £20.—O.7526. 3rd September, 1897.

GILBERT TAYLOR, farmer, Dean, reports stolen at the Fleming-ton Show Grounds, on the 3rd inst., a brown mackintosh overcoat, two straps inside, lined with a light-coloured material. Value £5.—O.7589. 6th September, 1897.

H. A. FERGUSON, insurance agent, North Brighton, reports stolen at the Fleming-ton Show Grounds, on the 4th inst., a brown mackintosh. Value £2.—O.7590. 6th September, 1897.

FRANK SMITH, seaman, barque *Astoria*, No. 19 shed, wharf, Melbourne, reports stolen from his cabin, on the 5th inst., a blue cloth overcoat and a cigar-case containing two discharges. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of James Carle, seaman, an apprentice's uniform cap and 8s. 6d.—O.7592. 6th September, 1897.

JOHN W. PRATT AND CO., 455 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 4th inst., a set of brass-mounted buggy harness, about twelve months in use, a piece on one of the breeching straps and a piece of sheepskin on belly-band. Value £4.—O.7597. 6th September, 1897.

SAMUEL HUNTER, marine store-keeper, Howard Place, Bendigo, reports stolen at Howard Place, Bendigo, on the 4th inst., a brown check tweed overcoat, with cape buttoned on, seam ripped at back of collar. Value 10s.—O.7630. 7th September, 1897.

VALENTINE REID, 11 Barton-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen at the Custom House, Melbourne, on the 6th inst., a rochet bicycle, painted black, about 56-in. gear, roller chain, "Cycle de Paris" on brake; with a tan bicycle bag strapped on in front. Value £12 10s.—O.7637. 7th September, 1897.

RICHARD SHANN, dairyman, Preston, reports stolen from his stable at Preston, on the night of the 5th inst., a set of second-hand buggy harness, collar almost new, to fit a small horse, white metal mounts, a portion of check rein, about 5 feet long, with buckle on one end and a patent snap on the other end. Value £2.—O.7652. 7th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 276.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER'S report re larceny from the Longwood Railway Station.—A boy named Arthur Bilston has admitted stealing the tickets and destroying them.—O.7075. 7th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 284.

HENRY PEATLING'S larceny.—The barrow has been found.—O.7285. 7th September, 1897.

HENRY MARKS, 324 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at Latrobe-street west, on the 6th inst., a bay pony; a set of breastplate harness, white metal mounts; and a pony jinker, painted olive green, with yellow lines. Value £25.—O.7661. 7th September, 1897.

THE REVEREND FATHER PHELAN, St. Joseph's Church, Collingwood, reports stolen from the church, on the night of the 6th inst., a gold chalice, chased, ornamented with green, red, and amber stones; a silver chalice, plain cup, chased stem; 2 silver ciboriums, gold washed inside; a silver monstrance, washed with gold; a silver pix; 7 plain linen albs; 6 bottles of chablis wine; and some money. Value £80.—O.7654. 8th September, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

JAMES BLACK is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Margaret Black, 49 Clifton-street, Prahran, at Prahran, on the 30th ult. Description:—Bootmaker, 35 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, slight build, fair hair, fair moustache only, blue eyes, scar on one cheek; wore a black serge sac suit, new lace-up boots, and a black boxer hat. Has an impediment in his speech.—O.7480. 2nd September, 1897.

JAMES CALLAGHAN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Julia Callaghan, Bridge-street, Bendigo, at Bendigo, in July, 1896. Description:—Victorian, miner, 27 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a black sac coat and vest, light check tweed trousers, black boxer hat, and tan boots.—O.7469. 1st September, 1897.

WILLIAM DAVIS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Martha Davis, Harrow, at Hopetoun, on the 30th October, 1896. Description:—Victorian, 39 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches high, medium build, about 13 stone weight, fair complexion, reddish beard; generally works amongst cattle. Was last heard of rolling mallee at Murray Flats and Mildura. Is followed by a white bob-tailed cattle dog.—O.7533. 4th September, 1897.

WILLIAM JAMES EBDALÉ is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Emma Spooner Ebdale, 200 Commercial-road, Prahran, at Prahran, in November, 1896. Description:—English, gardener, 54 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, long beard, whiskers, and moustache; dress cannot be described. Supposed to be working at Violet Town.—O.7598. 6th September, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 6th September, 1897:—

SUPERANNUATION.

(Under Section 20, Act No. 1127.)

2nd-Class Sergeant Kennedy, Michael, Melbourne District.

PROMOTION.

From Senior Constable to 2nd-Class Sergeant.

Williams, Charles Alexander (No. 2821).

EMIL SIMISKI.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Fitzroy Bench against Emil Simiski for failing to pay 12s. per week to maintain his wife. Description:—Russian Pole, cook, 28 years of age, about 6 feet high, slender build, fair complexion, fair straight hair, heavy fair moustache, twisted at ends, deep-set greyish-blue eyes; speaks English imperfectly; wore a dark-blue sac suit, button boots, with pointed toes, and a hard black boxer hat.—O.7447. 1st September, 1897.

SAMUEL WARNE is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee of 11s., moneys of William Warren, coffee-palace proprietor, Jumbunna, at Jumbunna, on the 27th ult. Description:—About 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very dark complexion, medium build, upper front teeth missing, very stooped, swinging gait; dresses in dark clothes and a black soft-felt hat. Left Jumbunna on the 27th inst., supposed for Melbourne.—O.7467. 1st September, 1897.

ALFRED DAY is charged, on warrant, with failing to comply with an order of the South Melbourne Bench to find one surety of £25 to pay 10s. per week for the maintenance of his wife, Maggie Day, Cremorne-street, Richmond, on the 29th July last. Description:—Victorian, tinsmith, 22 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, slight build, blue eyes, very sallow complexion, light-brown hair, incipient moustache only, nice set of teeth; wore a grey tweed suit and a long brown overcoat. May go to Maryborough or Yarra Glen.—O.7481. 2nd September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 243.

JOHN CLARKE, on warrant, for vagrancy.—The boy was seen about three weeks ago at Monomeith, en route to Yannathan, in the Gippsland district.—O.5924. 3rd September, 1897.

CHARLES CALLENDER.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Prahran Bench against Charles Callender for 28 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £7 10s., fine and costs, for cruelty to a horse. Description:—Printer, 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face; wore a shabby grey suit and a black boxer hat. Supposed to have gone to Nhill.—O.7516. 3rd September, 1897.

DAVID BOWEN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Preston Bench against David Bowen for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; generally wears a brown sac suit and a soft-felt hat.—O.7531. 4th September, 1897.

MARTIN O'CONNOR escaped from the Ararat Lunatic Asylum on the 31st ult. Description:—About 60 years of age, 6 feet high, grey hair and goatee, beard cut short, long thin features, spare figure; wore a grey tweed coat and vest, white moleskin trousers, black soft-felt hat, blucher boots, and grey cotton socks. Was admitted from Moyston.—O.7537. 4th September, 1897.

BERNABE EDWARD HANLON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Collingwood Bench against Bernabe Edward Hanlon for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 14s. 10d., arrears for the maintenance of his child in the schools. Description:—55 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, grey hair, small grey moustache; wore a dark paget coat, dirty moleskin trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.7548. 4th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 242.

WILLIAM OXNAM, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine and costs to the Wood's Point police.—O.6050. 4th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 278.

JOHN COOPER, alias Snowy Wilson, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the South Richmond police.—O.7082. 6th September, 1897.

MARY JAMES.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Mary James for 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—About 55 years of age, 4 feet 8 inches high, thin build, sallow complexion, dark hair, turning grey; usually dresses in black.—O.7583. 6th September, 1897.

JOHN CUMMINS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against John Cummins for failing to find one surety of £20 to pay 7s. 6d. a week for the maintenance of his wife, Ada Cummins. Description:—Carpenter, 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, thin build, fair hair, fair complexion, fair sideboards and moustache; generally wears a light tweed sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.7627. 7th September, 1897.

LENA NICKOLL absconded from the Wesleyan Mission Home, Lang-street, South Yarra, on the 5th inst. Description:—17 years of age, about 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore dark clothes.—O.7582. 7th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 286.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for wilful damage on William Stocks, has been arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.7261. 7th September, 1897.

JESSIE SWANSTON and LOUISE PHILLIPS are charged, on warrants issued at the instance of Constable Albert E. Tucker, Russell-street, Melbourne, with having no lawful visible means of support, at Melbourne, on the 3rd inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 25 years of age, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a blue dress and a gem hat. 2nd. About 26 years of age, 5 feet high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore a dark dress and a gem hat.—O.7656. 7th September, 1897.

ON the 27th August last, the body of one William Graylands was found, with his hands tied together in front, in the Merai River, at Grassmere, near Woodford. At an inquest held, a verdict was returned that deceased met his death by drowning, but that there was no evidence to show how he got into the water. From inquiries made, it was ascertained that Graylands arrived at Heywood from Drik Drik, on the 11th ult., and was seen on the Heywood and Port Fairy road riding a dark-bay horse, described as a gone 10-stone hack, branded WM on near shoulder, said to have taken prizes in the show ring under the name of Rambler. Deceased is described as 29 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 10 stone weight, round features, small nose, brown hair, light-brown or sandy moustache; wore a blue serge sac coat, a grey tweed vest, blue serge trousers, dark striped galatea shirt with collar, white flannel under-shirt, white cotton drawers, woollen socks, balmoral boots, and black soft-felt hat. The hat was found on the bank of the river. The horse cannot be found, and it is directed that inquiries be made to ascertain Graylands's movements, and for the horse.—O.7667. 8th September, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 21, p. 109, 1897; owner, Thomas Hampton. All found.—O.2450.
 No. 5, p. 287, 1897; owner, Bernard Woods.—O.7402.
 No. 4, p. 287, 1897; owner, Henry Schloen.—O.7389.
 No. 3, p. 287, 1897; owner, Frederick H. Wright.—O.7313.
 No. 11, p. 251, 1897; owner, Richard Watts.—O.6324.
 No. 9, p. 287, 1897; owner, Alice Lodge. All found.—O.7415.
 No. 4, p. 271, 1897; owner, Patrick Gorman.—O.6865.
 No. 17, p. 242, 1897; owner, William Gellert.—O.6071.
 No. 14, p. 264, 1897; owner, Marshal Mounter.—O.6770.

1. RICHARD SHANN, dairyman, Preston, reports stolen at Preston, on the night of the 17th ult., a black and white holstein cow, branded small S on milking rump, in good condition; a yellow and white cow, forward springer, no visible brand, two notches out of near ear, crossed with jersey breed. Value £18.—O.7455. 1st September, 1897.

2. THOMAS STOTT, farmer, Merrilands, Preston, reports stolen at Merrilands, on the 10th, 13th, and 15th ult., a red cow, in full milk, white spots on flank, white star on forehead, turned-up horns, branded TG or DG near rump; a blue-roan cow, white back, belly, and face, curved-in horns, no visible brand, a forward springer; a dark-brindle cow, drooping horns, branded SC off rump, a backward springer, in good condition; and a red heifer, white face, springing with first calf, branded MN on near rump.—O.7465. 1st September, 1897.

3. THOMAS LONGUIRE, farmer, Werona, near Yandoit, reports stolen at Werona, since the 1st January last, 4 two-tooth cross-bred ewes, ear marks not known, branded L in red. Value £2 10s.—O.7468. 1st September, 1897.

4. JOHN PARRY, 72 Brunswick-road, Brunswick, reports stolen at Brunswick, on the night of the 27th ult., a mouse-coloured pony mare, aged, 12 hands, branded OK on off shoulder, C on near shoulder, double mane, in good condition. Value £5.—O.7485. 2nd September, 1897.

5. RUBEN MILLITT, farmer, Morwell, reports stolen at Morwell, during the last three weeks, a red and white baldy steer, a little red on face, branded 7111 on off rump. Value £2.—O.7491. 2nd September, 1897.

6. F. A. HUGHES, cab-driver, 3 Kelso-street, Richmond, reports stolen at Alphington, on the 28th ult., a chestnut mare, 4 years old, 15 hands, nuttety build, white blaze on face, no visible brand. Value £7.—O.7501. 3rd September, 1897.

7. ANDREW GRAHAM, farmer, Murchison East, reports stolen at Lynch Park, Woolart, near Epping, on the 21st ult., 8 fat store bullocks, various colours, all recently branded G (to left) on near

rump. They have other brands. These cattle were seen with a mob travelling in the direction of Darrawet Guim, and would pass through Heathcote or High Camp Plains. A reward of £20 is guaranteed for the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders and recovery of the animals, and £10 reward for the recovery of the animals if straying.—O.7534. 4th September, 1897.

8. T. MORRIS, farmer, Shady Creek, near Warragul, reports stolen, between the 25th July and the 7th ult., a red and white cow, branded (near ribs and M in a circle off rump, a few weeks off calving. Value £5.—O.7544. 4th September, 1897.

9. ARTHUR W. HOLT, Logan, *via* Bealiba, reports stolen at Mount Rowan, near Ballarat, on or about the 18th July last, a bay colt, 4 years old, slight star on forehead, a little white on one hind foot, branded AH near shoulder, had been handled, is an upstanding animal.—O.7556. 4th September, 1897.

10. RICHARD RONDA, grocer, 64 Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the 4th inst., a bay pony gelding, 4 years old, 12.2 hands, branded like a horseshoe on near shoulder, black points, a few grey hairs on forehead; has a halter on. Value £10.—O.7576. 6th September, 1897.

11. DENIS HENNESSY, farmer, Ghera, near Kilmore, reports stolen at Ghera, between the 19th and 24th ult., a half-bred ayrshire heifer, 4 years old, clean cocked horns, spotted red and white all over, is softening to spring, branded C off rump, in good condition. Value £5.—O.7600. 6th September, 1897.

12. MRS. MARY SPARROW, Hampton-street, Brighton, reports stolen at Brighton, on the night of the 3rd inst., a bay mare, 8 years old, about 15 hands, white star on forehead, off fore knee broken, short mane and tail. Value £2.—O.7601. 6th September, 1897.

13. JOHN LOWE, farmer, Ballong, reports stolen at Ballong, near Tarraville, on or about the 20th ult., a red bullock, branded JHL conjoined on near rump, small notch out of near ear, 4 years old. Value £4.—O.7640. 7th September, 1897.

14. FREDERICK WILSON, furniture dealer, corner Bourke and Malvern roads, Malvern, reports stolen, on or about the 5th ult., a brindle cow, broken horn, no visible brand. Value £3.—O.7650. 7th September, 1897.

15. JOHN ROBINSON, miner, Costerfield, reports stolen at Redcastle, near Heathcote, on or about the 7th inst., a brown horse, a little white on both hind feet, star, 5 years old, branded R near shoulder, scar on near side of neck, broken to saddle and harness. Value £10.—O.7643. 7th September, 1897.

16. PATRICK HENRY DONAHUE, saddler, High-street, Kew, reports stolen from O'Shannessy's paddock, High-street, Kew, on the 5th inst., a mouse-coloured shetland pony, recently clipped, 11.2 hands, branded S under saddle and S near jaw, bushy tail and mane. Value £10.—O.7628. 7th September, 1897.

17. HENRY GILES, farmer, Mirboo North, reports stolen at Mirboo North, between the 30th ult. and 4th inst., a red cow, white under parts, snip out of under part of both ears, branded MC on off rump. Value £5.—O.7629. 7th September, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required for a parcel of linen cloth, found in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 3rd inst.—O.7540. 4th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the South Richmond police for the following property, found in the possession of James and Jane Laffin, arrested on the 3rd inst.:—6 pairs of shoes and boots; a gladstone bag, branded "J. M. Joshua"; a red low-crown hat, white feathers; a white hat, trimmed with large white ostrich feathers; a low-crowned hat, trimmed with black velvet, ostrich feathers, and violets; a pair of black and grey trousers, partly made; a boy's grey mackintosh, small cape; a lady's black waterproof overcoat, sleeveless; a black and white silk dress, partly made; a pair of striped red, black, and gold curtains; a pair of fawn-coloured hall curtains; a black table-cover, with gold stripes; 2 pairs of large window curtains; a pair of white knitted curtains; a pair of bullock's horns, trimmed with blue plush; a butcher's apron; 7 sheep-skin mats, four red, one yellow, one white, one red and yellow; an emu-skin mat; 3 nickel alarm clocks; a small brass clock, in a round stand; 4 umbrellas; 23 books; a serviette, marked "A. T. Lind"; a piece of new sheeting; a pair of opera-glasses; 2 boys' leather bags; 2 ladies' capes, brown and dark, trimmed with pink and brown satin; 1 light-coloured and 1 dark-coloured baskets; 25 pieces of dress material; and a quantity of black, white, and yellow lace.—O.7585. 6th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Windsor police for a £1-note, found in Dandenong-road, St. Kilda, on the 5th inst.—O.7591. 6th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Rutherglen police for the following property, found in the possession of Thomas Johnson, arrested:—A silver hunting english lever watch, by Ehrhardt, No. 83693; a light silver chain, with a small locket; a silver hunting watch, railroad time-keeper, by Thomas F. Cooper, London, No. 26564; a lady's silver gem watch, flowers printed around hands, No. 27665, and a lady's silver chain attached; a large iron washing tub; a second-hand bullock-hide saddle, maker J. Cooper, Rutherglen, with a strong plaited eight-strand hide girth, heavy leather surcingle; a roll of new wire netting, about 150 yards, with a light-blue paint mark on end; a large coach lamp; and a buggy wrench, No. 450.—O.7658. 7th September, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 287.

WILLIAM HOGAN, missing friend, has been found.—O.7428. 3rd September, 1897.

MARY GRAY is inquired for by Mrs. Thoneman, "Illawarra," Hotham-street, Balaclava. Description:—Cook, about 35 years of age, very tall and thin, dark complexion, short black hair, vacant expression; left her employment on the 1st inst. Fears are entertained for her safety.—O.7508. 3rd September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 287.

JOHN MEW, missing friend.—His full name is John William Mew. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of this boy for having no visible lawful means of support.—O.7349. 4th September, 1897.

THOMAS and his wife, HARRIET HARRIS, are inquired for by Emma Chatwin, care of J. Hicks, No. 62 Lozell's-road, Birmingham. They left Liverpool for Melbourne by the *Commodore Parry*, on the 26th August, 1863. It is said they at one time kept a hotel, and had two children.—O.7564. 4th September, 1897.

ERNEST GUMMOW is inquired for by his mother, Mrs. Gummow, 43 Talbot-street, Ballarat. Description:—23 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, dark hair and eyes, clean shaved; wore a brown tweed sac suit of woolly appearance, red tie, black boxer hat, and tan boots. Has been missing since the 30th ult. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.7562. 6th September, 1897.

JOHN BELL is inquired for by his wife, Agnes Bell, 1 Victoria-parade, off Nicholson-street, Fitzroy. Description:—About 39 years of age, 6 feet high, slight build, fair complexion, red beard, whiskers, and moustache, cut short; wore a dirty black coat, greyish tweed trousers with a light stripe running through, pink striped flannelette night-shirt, lace-up boots, and a light fawn-coloured cap. Left his home on the 3rd inst. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.7578. 6th September, 1897.

MICHAEL McHUGH is inquired for by Sergeant-Major Bonnington, Harbor Trust Battery Orderly rooms, Flinders-street, Melbourne. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown moustache only. Last resided at French-street, Footscray. McHugh was discharged from the battery nine months ago, and has failed to return his kit, which consisted of a martini-henri rifle (No. 4692), a bayonet and scabbard, a pouch, a belt waist buff, a sling rifle buff, a water-bottle, a canvas haversack, a helmet bag, a set of coat

straps, a great coat (No. 2691), a cape (No. 2691), a G.A. drill-book, 1892, a white shirt, a pair of gloves, a wet-belt, a white helmet, a pair of trousers, a jumper, a forage cap, a sight protector, and a jag. He is said to be employed on the sewerage works.—O.7584. 6th September, 1897.

STEPHEN CUPPAGE is inquired for by Madame Mori, lodging-house-keeper, 449 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne. Description:—English, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build, iron-grey hair, slightly bald; wore a dark-grey sac coat and vest, dark trousers, boxer hat, and lace-up boots. Left his home on the 2nd inst. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.7587. 6th September, 1897.

FREDERICK DOLLING is inquired for by his father, Frederick Dolling, 57 Page-street, Albert Park. Description:—10 years of age, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair; wore a greyish tweed knickerbocker suit and a blue serge cap. Left his home on the 5th inst.—O.7623. 7th September, 1897.

JOHN FRAHER is missing from his home at 213 Bouverie-street, Carlton, since the 1st inst. Description:—24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown moustache only; wore a black sac suit, black soft felt hat, and balmoral boots.—O.7622. 7th September, 1897.

INQUESTS.

ON the 2nd inst. the body of a man, name unknown, was found floating in the River Yarra, at Burnley. The body was very much decomposed, having been in the water about two months. It was that of a man about 5 feet 3 inches high, elderly appearance; dressed in a brown tweed sac suit, blue cotton shirt, flannel under-shirt, black tie, brown woollen socks, and blucher boots.—O.7532. 4th September, 1897.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE GAZETTE.From *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 295.

NEWCASTLE.—A warrant has been issued by the Newcastle Bench for the arrest of James McCabe, charged with child desertion. He is 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark hair, very dark eyebrows, brown eyes, heavy dark-brown moustache, otherwise clean shaved; dressed in navy-blue cloth suit and hard black hat; was wearing a long-link gold albert and a silver watch; a gold or coal miner; a prominent trade unionist. Supposed gone to Victoria. Complainant, Mrs. McCabe, Douglas-street, Stockton. 4th September, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

JAMES WARD COOK is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Vincent Mohaheer, 4 Union-street, South Melbourne, on the 28th ult., £5 10s. and title deeds for 1,000 acres of land in New Zealand. Description:—English, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.7446. 1st September, 1897.

EDITH EMMERSON is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of E. M. Hall, coach-builder, 27 Queen-street, Williamstown, on the 25th ult., a lady's gold dress ring (recovered). Value £3. Description:—About 22 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, large blue eyes, slight build; dressed in a brown skirt, with brown blouse trimmed with gold braid, and black gem hat with black and red band. Identifiable by Mr. Crawcour, pawnbroker, Williamstown, with whom she pledged the property in the name of Mrs. Mason.—O.7453. 1st September, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

JOSEPH BENNETT is charged, on warrant, with stealing 2cwt. 1qr. of pig-iron, value 9s., from the yard of James Arthur Boyd, Fidelity Storage Coy., 532 Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 30th ult. Description:—Marine store collector, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache only.—O.7570. 4th September, 1897.

— STENT and — GOODWIN are charged, on warrants, with stealing a basket containing fruit, value 5s., from the cart of Ah Hoy, hawker, Newton-street, Richmond, at James-street, Windsor, on the 6th inst. Descriptions:—1st. 13 years of age, about 5 feet high. 2nd. About 14 years of age, 5 feet high, thin build.—O.7649. 7th September, 1897.

JOSEPH PULLYFOOT is charged, on warrant, with stealing 8 pigeons, value £4, from the premises of John Wigham, carter, 27 William-street, Abbotsford, on the 27th ult. Description:—About 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair sandy moustache; a bootmaker. A second offender, James Quinn, has been arrested by the Colliwood police.—O.7438. 7th September, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a daphne plant, value £5, from the premises of Michael Healy, commission agent, 426 Johnston-street, Abbotsford, on the 9th ult. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, round face, medium build; wore dark clothes. Said to be Walter Avery.—O.6789. 7th September, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

— GRAHAM is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £1 by false pretences from George Stewart, publican, Rochester, at Rochester, on the 13th ult. Description:—Supposed farm labourer, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stoutish build, brown hair, brown moustache only, of medium length, fairish complexion, small wart on one cheek; wore a dark-grey tweed suit, black soft-felt hat, white shirt, and balmoral boots, pointed at toes. Supposed to have a swag, and may wear working clothes. Offender stated he had land at Bamawm, that he had cattle coming up to his place, and induced the complainant to lend him the money.—O.7183. 2nd September, 1897.

ER. DOUGLAS is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £1 5s., by means of a valueless cheque, from William Rickards, fruiterer, Echuca, at Echuca, on the 30th ult. Description:—Known also as Ernest Marsden, 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, thin build, about 10 stone weight, dark complexion, dark hair, dark-brown whiskers and moustache; wore dark sac coat, dark-brown mole trousers, and brown tweed cap; cast in one eye; very talkative. Offender also obtained 5s., by means of a valueless cheque, from James Barr, hotel-keeper, Echuca.—O.7452. 4th September, 1897.

WILLIAM B. JONES is charged, on warrant, with obtaining 6 saloon return tickets, Melbourne to Sydney, by means of a valueless cheque, from William Siddeley and Co., shipping agents, 493 Collins-street west, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Description:—30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache, small dark sideboards; wore a dark sac suit and a black boxer hat; of respectable appearance.—O.7539. 6th September, 1897.

JOHN CASCUS is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee of £1 2s. on Maggie Eastmere, laundress, 37 Beach-street, Port Melbourne, at Port Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Description:—Dutch, seaman, 45 to 50 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair whiskers and moustache, turning grey; wore a dark-brown suit and a brown soft-felt hat.—O.7616. 7th September, 1897.

WILLIAM F. SAVAGE is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a servant on Morris, Swift, and Co., drapers, 261 Swanston-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 30th ult., of a parcel of drapery, consisting of twelve woollen dress pieces, about 7 yards in each piece, various colours, five print dress pieces, about 12 yards in each piece, various colours, five pieces of ladies' underclothing, a pair of lace curtains, a length of calico, a tapestry table-cover, two toilet-covers, and sundries. Value £16. Description:—Hawker, about 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.7636. 7th September, 1897.

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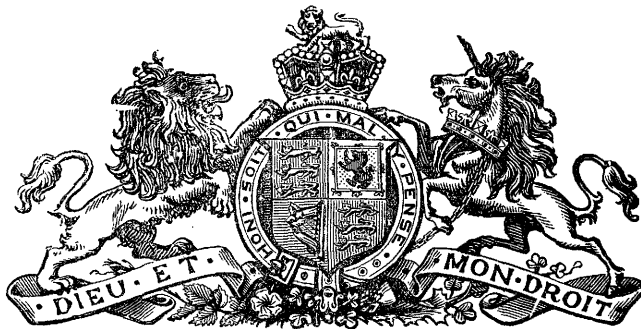


PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge..	Abrim, Robert	Richmond P. S.	14th June, 1897	assault	3 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	carrier ..	1868	5 8½	fresh	dark ..	blue	Scar centre of forehead, large ears, scar left thumb.
"	Peterson, Peter, 27037 ..	Benalla S. C. ..	21st May, 1895	wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	3 years	Finland ..	sailor ..	1867	5 4½	sallow	black ..	hazel	Two scars right wrist, scars left wrist, scar lower left arm, small scar on forehead, scars top of head.
"	Hedges, William, 27004 ..	Sebastopol P. S. Ballarat S. C. ..	11th April, 1896 26th April, 1896	larceny causing grievous bodily harm with intent to resist or prevent lawful apprehension	1 month 3 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	painter ..	1871	5 5½	fresh	dark-brown	hazel	Scar right thumb, lost three upper front teeth, scar right side of forehead, mole right shoulder, mole right shin. Two previous convictions.
"	Darby, William, 22924 ..	Collingwood P. S.	26th Oct., 1896	trespassing on premises .. resisting a constable .. having no visible lawful means of support	1 month 3 months 8 months	Victoria ..	bricklayer ..	1862	5 9	sallow	dark-brown	brown	Scars on forehead. Fifteen previous convictions.
"	Kirkland, George, <i>alias</i> Michael Williams, 11489	Melbourne S. C.	15th May, 1896	stealing in a dwelling ..	18 months and solitary confinement	Sydney ..	engine-driver	1854	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	blue	B.K. in wreath lower right arm, scars on bridge of nose, lost several upper front teeth, cross, sailors and flags inside, man, kangaroo, outside lower left arm, cross back right hand. Eleven previous convictions.
"	O'Loughlin, Michael, 27672 Ah Chow, <i>alias</i> Ah Sin, <i>alias</i> Ah Fong, <i>alias</i> Ah Ling, 23339	Maryborough S. C. Richmond P. S. ..	11th Nov., 1896 12th Sept., 1896	burglary having no visible lawful means of support	12 months 12 months	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1865	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Burn mark small of back. Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 22nd June, 1896, as 23339, Ah Sin.
"	Bunnell, Thomas, 13412 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th May, 1896	cattle stealing, 3 charges ..	6 months, 6 months and solitary confinement, cumulative, 6 months and solitary confinement, cumulative	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 17th February, 1890, as 13412, Thos. Brunell.
Ballarat ..	Rutherford, George	Ballarat City P. S.	16th Aug., 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days	Ballarat ..	chaffcutter	1874	5 9	fresh	brown ..	brown	NIL.
"	Owen, George	Ballarat City P. S.	16th Aug., 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days	Ballarat ..	chaffcutter	1872	5 6	fresh	fair ..	blue	NIL.
"	O'Brien, Timothy	Sebastopol P. S.	11th Aug., 1897	drunk	14 days	Victoria ..	barman ..	1863	5 11¼	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 24th July, 1897, same name).
"	Coghlan, William	Ballarat City P. S.	31st May, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1841	5 6	sallow	brown ..	brown	Ten previous convictions.
"	Lyons, Martin, 24320	Daylesford P. S.	2nd June, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Six previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 17th April, 1897, <i>alias</i> Martin Ryan).
Beechworth	Wicks, Joseph, 27659	Wahgunyah P. S.	30th Oct., 1896	larceny	12 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 7¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nose broken, scar right cheek, freckled on face and arms. No previous conviction known.
"	Byron, Martin	Chiltern P. S. ..	21st July, 1897	drunk and disorderly	3 days or £1 .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 23rd June, 1897. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Gilday, Patrick C.	Bright P. S. ..	15th July, 1897	obscene language imposition	1 month or £3 6 weeks or £11 18s. 6d.	Ireland ..	miner ..	1863	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Both eyes injured by gunpowder, small scar over right eye, two scars left breast. No previous conviction known.
"	Wiltshire, Frederick	Chiltern P. S. ..	16th Aug., 1897	drunk and disorderly	14 days or 10s.	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1870	5 6½	fresh	light-brown	blue	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 4th August, 1897. Previously convicted.
Bendigo ..	De Winter, John, <i>alias</i> Bruce	Bendigo P. S. ..	16th Aug., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	woodcarter	1864	5 11	sallow	black ..	brown	Slight build. Last discharged 6th October, 1896. Ten previous convictions.
"	Dempsey, John	Wycheproof P. S.	16th Aug., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Ballarat ..	labourer ..	1867	5 8¾	fresh	brown ..	dark	Large face, small ears, large scar left cheek, scar near right wrist. Nil.
"	Prior, Edward	Swan Hill P. S.	17th Aug., 1897	larceny	7 days or fine	Penhurst, Victoria	coachtrimmer	1872	5 5½	fresh	dark ..	grey	Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 31st May, 1897. One previous conviction.
"	Reberts, David	Swan Hill P. S.	17th Aug., 1897	larceny	7 days	Bendigo ..	miner ..	1869	5 7¾	sandy	brown ..	brown	Nose prominent, eyes deep set, forehead high, birth mark upper right arm, D.R. inside right forearm, small heart inside left forearm. Nil.
"	Power, Frederick, <i>alias</i> Fredk. Trevor, <i>alias</i> Moss, 13857	Bendigo P. S. ..	28th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Melbourne	labourer ..	1866	5 3	fresh	dark ..	brown	Prominent nose, large ears, flags, sailor, star, A.T., bird in wreath, and female head right arm, three ballet girls and flags left arm, FRED MOSS LOVES NELL MCKAY right leg, and various other tattoo marks (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 22nd August, 1894).
"	Page, John, <i>alias</i> Lyons, 27313	Echuca P. S. ..	28th July, 1897	imposition	1 month	Galway, Ireland	miner ..	1833	5 2¾	fresh	grey ..	grey	Forehead low, nose short and thick, has been broken, and inclined to right side, partly bald top of head. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 17th June, 1896, as John Lyons. One previous conviction.
"	Adams, Edward, 2808/11093	Bendigo P. S. ..	30th June, 1897	larceny	2 months	Belfast, Ireland	shoemaker ..	1825	5 4½	sallow	grey ..	grey	Nose thick, been broken, and inclined to right side, knuckle of third finger right hand been broken (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 1st August, 1896, as James Thompson.) Repeatedly convicted.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Bendigo— <i>continued</i>	Lawson, Thomas	Swan Hill P. S.	30th July, 1897	begging alms	1 month	Isle of Man	labourer ..	1872	5 10	fresh	fair ..	dark	Stout build. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 18th May, 1897. Six previous convictions.
"	Dunn, Thomas	Kerang P. S. ..	9th Aug., 1897	obscene language	21 days or fine	Melbourne..	labourer ..	1854	5 3	fresh	dark ..	grey	Face small, nose thick, tip of fourth finger right hand injured.
"	Bennett, Alfred, <i>alias</i> Arthur Moran, 2, 197	Bendigo P. S. ..	16th Aug., 1897	obscene language	14 days or fine	St. Kilda ..	jockey ..	1876	5 6	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Very large nose, ring pierced with arrow with B.D. in centre inside right arm, heart inside and anchor outside left arm (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 5th June, 1897).
Castlemaine	Wray, Charles	Castlemaine P. S.	27th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	horticulturalist	1870	5 5½	fresh	fair ..	blue	Scar over right eye, scar right side of throat, scar left side of chin, large scar right shin, one front upper tooth missing. Nil.
Geelong ..	Hearn, Edward, <i>alias</i> Heron, 25014	South Melbourne P. S.	5th Oct., 1896	no visible lawful means of support	12 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 4	sallow	brown ..	brown	Photographed June, 1895. Thirteen previous convictions.
"	Simmons, Philip, 24987	St. Kilda P. S. ..	28th May, 1897	no visible lawful means of support	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1852	5 4	sallow	grey ..	grey	Scar on nose and forehead. Photographed May, 1896. Sixteen previous convictions.
"	Wall, William R., 22554	South Melbourne P. S.	16th Oct., 1896	habitual drunkard	12 months	England ..	harness maker	1842	5 2¼	fresh	brown ..	brown	Large scar back of head. Photographed August, 1893. Twenty-seven previous convictions.
"	Jones, David, 25150	Inglewood P. S.	26th Mar., 1897	no visible lawful means of support	6 months	England ..	sail and tent maker	1823	5 3½	fresh	grey ..	blue	Head bald, nose large and damaged, cupping marks on back, ears large and flat, single. Thirteen previous convictions.
"	Patti, Augustine Larm, 27629	Melbourne P. S.	31st Mar., 1897	no visible lawful means of support	6 months	Italy ..	labourer ..	1861	5 3¾	fresh	brown ..	brown	Scar upper lip, hairy breast. Photographed September, 1896.
"	Nicholson, Robert J., 25811	Melbourne P. S.	1st April, 1897	no visible lawful means of support	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 2½	sallow	black ..	blue	J.N. right forearm. Photographed August, 1896.
"	Nott, James; 23503..	Lilydale P. S. ..	19th Mar., 1897	no visible lawful means of support	6 months	England ..	labourer ..	1829	5 4	sallow	grey ..	brown	Right eye missing. Photographed January, 1894.
Melbourne	Morel, Edward, 17169	Melbourne P. S. Melbourne S. C.	6th April, 1894 10th April, 1894 16th April, 1894	larceny, 2 charges larceny larceny, 3 charges	12 months, 3 months 3 months, cumulative 2 years, 2 years, cumulative, 2 years, concurrent	France ..	hairdresser	1827	5 7½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	McMahon, John	Broadford P. S.	23rd Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1879	5 4¼	fresh	grey ..	blue	Nil.
"	Nolan, Francis	Kilmore, P.S. ..	23rd Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1880	5 3¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	McDonald, Michael, 25927	Flemington P. S.	6th July, 1897	larceny from the person	2 months	Victoria ..	trainer ..	1872	5 1¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	McDonald, Arthur, 25399	Melbourne P. S.	5th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	Scotland ..	seaman ..	1866	5 4¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Tindal, James	St. Kilda P. S. ..	20th Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Scotland ..	carpenter ..	1854	5 5¼	fresh	brown ..	brown	To Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum on Chief Secretary's warrant. Nil.
"	Wright, Henry	Melbourne S. C.	17th Mar., 1897	carnally knowing a girl	4 months	England ..	cook ..	1829	5 3¾	sallow	grey ..	grey	Nil.
"	Nordish, Thomas	Melbourne P. S.	25th Aug., 1897	larceny	7 days	England ..	groom ..	1855	5 9	fresh	grey ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Thompson, William, 27830	Coburg P. S. ..	30th Mar., 1897	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	bricklayer ..	1869	5 9	fresh	brown ..	blue	Five previous convictions.
"	Hart, James	Williamstown P.S.	15th June, 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	carpenter ..	1850	5 3¾	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Moncrieff, Peter, 17824	Coburg P. S. ..	30th Mar., 1897	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 7½	sallow	black ..	brown	Six previous convictions.
"	Dow, John	Melbourne P. S.	24th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 week	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 3¼	fresh	dark ..	brown	Nil.
"	Leet, Charles	Melbourne P. S. Frahman P. S. ..	5th April, 1897 12th April, 1897	larceny larceny	3 months 5 months, concurrent	Ireland ..	clerk ..	1861	5 5¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
Warrnambool	Ballis, John, 4053	Warrnambool P. S.	23rd Aug., 1897	receiving stolen property	7 days	England ..	labourer ..	1850	5 1	sallow	black ..	brown	Bug nose, large mouth, pointed chin. Nil.
"	Edwards, George H., 4054	Warrnambool P.S.	23rd Aug., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 8	pale	brown ..	grey	Long nose, medium mouth, round chin. Nil.



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

JOSEPH EATON, hairdresser, Ross-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, on the 2nd inst., a gold horseshoe pin, set with four sapphires and three pearls. Value £2.—O.7716. 10th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 291.

GEORGE F. KENT'S larceny.—The watch and chain has been found.—O.7523. 13th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 291.

HENRY COE'S larceny.—The number of the watch is 1406142.—O.7588. 13th September, 1897.

MRS. MINNIE LEGG, Murrumbidgee-road, Murrumbidgee, reports stolen from her, at the Royal Agricultural Show Grounds, Flemington, on the 3rd inst., a lady's gold open-face watch, No. 7960, plain case, very old; and a gold fob chain, about 4 inches long. Value £10.—O.7781. 13th September, 1897.

FREDERICK CROUCHER, labourer, 12 Charles-street, Northcote, reports stolen from him in Carlton, on the 13th inst., a silver hunting geneva watch; a gold chain, small links, with an anchor pendant; and a black boxer hat.—O.7863. 14th September, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 292.

R. C. HALL'S larceny.—Portion of the property has been recovered, and Ernest Hutchinson arrested by the Wangaratta police.—O.7660. 9th September, 1897.

JOHN LAMONT, tailor, 11 Talbot-street, North Ballarat, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd or 3rd inst., a pair of dark tweed trousers, with yellow stripe; a blue beaver chesterfield overcoat, fly front, top buttonhole made too low, and has been drawn together again; 3 pairs of gent's kid gloves, one white and two tan; 16s. 6d.; a black soft-felt hat; and a lady's black figured lustre skirt. Total value £7 11s.—O.7561. 8th September, 1897.

CHARLES ROACH, farmer, Currawa, near Dookie, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 16th and 29th ult., twenty-nine £1-notes, on the Bank of Australasia; and a £5-note, supposed on the Bank of Victoria, marked "44" on back with lead pencil.—O.7684. 8th September, 1897.

SIDNEY DURSTON, farmer, Poowong, reports stolen at Poowong, between the 13th and 18th June last, a gold keeper ring, "N. F." and fern leaves on outside, "Newman" stamped on inside; and a lady's gold dress ring, set with three rubies and two diamonds, in claw setting, stamped "Newman" on inside. Value £8.—O.7686. 8th September, 1897.

ROBERT WALSH, Crown Prosecutor, "Hofnung," Chapel-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 7th inst., a red morocco jewel-case, containing an opal butterfly brooch, opal unfinished; a jubilee half-sovereign; a jubilee 5s. piece; a half-sovereign; an indian coin; a lady's gold ring, set with a sapphire and two pearls; a chrysopease brooch, broken; a fine gold watch-chain, set with pearls; a double gold horseshoe brooch; and a gold bangle, set with ruby and moonstone. Value £12. Entrance effected through the pantry window.—O.7695. 9th September, 1897.

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HENRY MARKHAM, groom, Little Ryrie-street, Geelong, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 4th inst., a new single-barrel breech-loading gun, No. 12 bore, in a brown and black cloth cover. Value £1 18s. 6d.—O.7706. 9th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 104 and 114.

SOLOMON CROSS' housebreaking.—John Hickey has been arrested by the Bendigo police, and 4 rings and 19 diamonds were recovered, traced to his possession.—O.2416. 10th September, 1897.

SARAH ANN SANKEY, 567 Rae-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a silver hunting american waltham watch, No. 3055798. Value £3 12s. 6d.—O.7725. 10th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 284.

W. T. ADAMS' larceny.—The number of the watch is 7511.—O.7304. 10th September, 1897.

SARAH WHITFORD, boarding-house keeper, 43 Howe-crescent, Albert Park, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the morning of the 9th inst., a dark-grey melton cloth chesterfield overcoat, grey velvet collar, lined with black italian cloth, horsehair sleeve linings, large facings, two small tears in right sleeve, pockets extra deep, tab and two buttons on left side of collar, 37 inches around chest, 36 inches long. Value £4.—O.7741. 10th September, 1897.

KATHLEEN BROPHY, Sturt-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 8th inst., a gold necklet, cable pattern, with a heart-shaped gold locket, set with a topaz and pearls. Value £4.—O.7747. 11th September, 1897.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR, draper, Peel-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a pair of grocer's scales; several knives, forks, and plates; and a quart jug, pink and white. Value 6s.—O.7755. 11th September, 1897.

WILLIAM EDWARD LAMB, accountant, Epsom, near White Hills, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a double-breasted frock coat and vest, and a pair of fawn-coloured trousers, for dress wear, makers Henderson and Goodison, tailors, Bendigo; a blue-black tweed suit, maker J. T. Hill, tailor, Bendigo; a lady's black crepon skirt, and a blue figured satin bodice; a lady's navy-blue dress, trimmed with shot silk; a lady's peacock-blue velvet skirt; a lady's ruby coloured cashmere wrapper, trimmed with cream lace; a cretonne clothes-bag, containing soiled linen; and a pair of gold sleeve-links nearly square, the four corners turn inwards. Value £22.—O.7754. 11th September, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY KENT, 183 Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th or 9th inst., a lady's 18-ct. gold dress-ring, set with three large and five small diamonds; earrings. Value £5.—O.7762. 11th September, 1897.

C. SPINKS, 23 Rathmine-road, Auburn, reports stolen from his dwelling on the 10th inst., a lady's gold open-face watch, gold dial, with "Hellen Isabella" on case; a lady's gold chain; a small gold pencil; a gold watch-key; a gold brooch, with cameo; a black coat and vest; and a mackintosh centennial overcoat. Value £25.—O.7765. 11th September, 1897.

HENRY BRYAN, clerk, 40 Hotham-street, Windsor, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a gold cable-chain bracelet, with spring padlock; a gold dress-ring, claw pattern, set with three diamonds and two sapphires; a gold brooch, with sieve in centre holding six small nuggets, a pick and shovel at each side, with a small nugget on each; a gold leaf brooch, ruby in centre; and a new plain black cloth three-quarter cape. Value £13.—O.7790. 13th September, 1897.

WILLIAM PEATTIE, baker, 231 Richardson-street, Middle Park, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 27th ult., a gold hunting english lever watch, by Rotherham; a double gold albert, with a locket, on one side of which are cross-keys set in diamonds; a gold presentation medal, with a wheat-sheaf engraved on one side, and inscription "William Peattie, President of Melbourne and Suburban Master Bakers' Association, 1886-1887," on the other side. Value £20.—O.7791. 13th September, 1897.

ARCHIBALD SAUL, agent, 87 Queen-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a lady's gold open-face geneva watch, No. 56785, has No. 8892 scratched on case, chased on back, lid dented at back; a gold albert chain, pattern three chains with two gold tassels; a small square gold locket, with heart in centre; a gold locket, "W. C. C." on it; a gold butterfly brooch, set with an opal, a sapphire, and pearls—one pearl missing; a gold bar brooch, opal in centre; a gold bar brooch, set with a cluster of pearls, and three blue pearls; a gold wedding-ring, small chain and heart attached; a gold dress-ring, stones missing; a wide silver bracelet; 3 silver maltese cross medals; a silver medal, the size of a 2s.-piece; and a gold sliding lead pencil, 5 inches long, with a gold nugget at end for seal. Value £24. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.7792. 14th September, 1897.

JAMES E. CLINTON, mechanic, 23 Chatham-street, Prahran, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the last week, a lady's gold dress-ring, set with five opals, with four diamonds on each side. Value £3 5s.—O.7800. 13th September, 1897.

TIMOTHY J. DAVIS, artist, 144 Queen's-parade, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a deep cream-coloured silk skirt, with cream-coloured lining, and having a narrow green pleating at bottom. Value £4 4s.—O.7802. 13th September, 1897.

HERBERT J. DAVIS, clerk, Robert Burns hotel, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 11th inst., a light-check tweed waterproof overcoat, with a red stripe, brown tartan lining, bound on inside with brown and blue striped cord, stamped "Waterproof Garment, by Royal Letters Patent, 1892" on inside, 54 inches long; a blue melton chesterfield overcoat, black lining inside body, yellow striped lining in sleeves; and a light sac coat, "made in Calcutta" on tab. Value £4 15s.—O.7829. 13th September, 1897.

JOSEPH H. THOMPSON, merchant, Burns'-lane, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, at 90 Westbury-street, East St. Kilda, on or about the 30th ult., a double-barrelled hammerless breech-loading gun, maker, Ward and sons, with indicators of cocking at each side of the lock, small safety stop on top of lock, direct bottom action, small bulge in the left hand barrel, about a foot from the muzzle.—O.7830. 13th September, 1897.

JAMES THOMAS, gardener, Ironstone Hill, near Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his hut, on the 7th inst., a grey waterproof overcoat, with cape, slightly faded at edges; and an old five-chambered revolver. Value £1 10s.—O.7805. 13th September, 1897.

OTTO RASMUSSEN, chemist, Royal Park Immigrants' Home, reports stolen from his room, on the night of the 10th inst., a Stradivarius violin, german make. Value £10.—O.7851. 14th September, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 216.

JOSEPH MACKER'S dog stealing.—The dog has been recovered.—O.5353. 8th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 292.

JAMES BROWN'S larceny.—Complainant's name is James Bourn. The number of the watch is 11902.—O.7501. 9th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 293.

THE REV. FATHER PHELAN'S larceny.—The silver monstrance was found in the Treasury Gardens, on the 8th inst., by Michael Fagan, 114 Cardigan-street, Carlton. Stolen at the same time, two small table-cloths; 3 yards of limerick lace, 6 inches wide; 2 black aprons; and 3 white damask table-cloths, small, one with blue border.—O.7654. 13th September, 1897.

WILLIAM THOMAS, 79 Dryburgh-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen at Spencer-street, West Melbourne, on the 7th inst., a hand-truck, painted black, branded "M. T. Gleeson, No. 2 Little Lonsdale-street, West Melbourne"; and some scent. Value £4 5s.—O.7680. 8th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 269.

SAMUEL PINDER'S larceny of a horse, cart, &c.—The horse and cart have been recovered.—O.6990. 8th September, 1897.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, confectioner, 4 Bridge-road, Richmond, reports stolen from him at the Australian Wharf, on the 7th inst., a gold chain, long and short links alternately, with a gold medal shaped like a crown in centre. Value £5.—O.7696. 9th September, 1897.

GLASSFORD, COOK, AND CO., produce merchants, 52 Mary-street, Richmond, report stolen from their stable, during the past week, a horse-collar, size 23, small tin plate on each side, maker's name, "Martin," on bottom of collar. Value £1.—O.7699. 9th September, 1897.

BEN ROBINSON, coach-builder, Johnston-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, during the past month, a cliburnet wrench, a screw-wrench, a claw-hammer, a long screwdriver, a steel spanner, and a cold chisel. All marked "J. Robinson." Value £2 10s.—O.7708. 9th September, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER reports stolen at the Geelong Railway Pier, on the 6th inst., a grapnel iron, branded an arrow, with about 50 feet of 1-in. rope.—O.7718. 10th September, 1897.

LOUISA BROWN, Victoria-street, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from the Skating Rink, Victoria-street, Eaglehawk, on the 1st inst., a double black cape, top cape peached and trimmed with narrow black fur, value 19s. 6d. Stolen at the same time and place, a black silk umbrella, with silver knob, with bar through knob, value 11s. 6d., the property of Jane Berryman; also a pair of black glazed kid button boots, size 2, buttonholes made small, tops lined with red; a black tippet, lined with black, satin value 16s., the property of G. Roberts; also a black serge cape, with large hem at bottom, value £1 2s. 6d., the property of Agnes Barras.—O.7720. 10th September, 1897.

MRS. JULIA NEIL, dressmaker, 123 Cardigan-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her shop, on the 8th inst., a brown serge dress, cut out with linings; a Fox's blue serge dress, cut out, with linings; a yard of white piqué; a yard of white stuff, with red spots; 4 yards of black figured silk, with jet; 3 dozen yards of black braid; 4 dozen of white pearl buttons; and a box of cottons and tapes.—O.7721. 10th September, 1897.

PHILLIP MAHON, cabman, Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his cab, on the 8th inst., a brown-coloured irish frieze overcoat. Value £3.—O.7722. 10th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 284.

FLOYD YECK'S dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.7424. 10th September, 1897.

THOMAS PATERSON, State school teacher, Mortchup, near Snake Valley, reports stolen from the school at Mortchup, on the night of the 4th inst., a spirit-level, about 8 inches long; a thermometer, about 1 foot long; a glass syringe, in a red case, about 6 inches long; a saddle-strap; and 2 door-keys. Value 8s. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Josiah Nicholson, a shingling hammer and a pair of snips.—O.7726. 10th September, 1897.

J. C. SMITH, traveller for L. Stephenson, Flinders-lane, Melbourne, reports stolen (supposed) at the Queen's Wharf, Melbourne, on or about the 2nd inst., 12 indian cotton shirts, two with small black spots, one with large black spots, three with blue stripes, five with black stripes, and one sample shirt. Value £3.—O.7740. 10th September, 1897.

JOHN DYNON, china merchant, 406 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 3rd inst., a dark-blue soup tureen, cover, and ladle, english ware, may have the number 10736 on bottom. Value £2 10s.—O.7744. 11th September, 1897.

JOHN ALLENDER, tailor, 13 Dawson-street, South Ballarat, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 9th inst., a single-rein bridle, english leather, plated or white metal bit, very light stitched throat-strap, blue forehead band, rein made of extra strong leather. Stolen at the same time, two leather surcingles. Value £1.—O.7766. 13th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 284.

BENJAMIN COOK'S dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.7260. 13th September, 1897.

M. GOLDSTEIN, dealer, 179 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 11th inst., a lady's gold hunting watch. Value £3.—O.7780. 13th September, 1897.

JOSEPH EAST, rabbit trapper, East Metcalfe, near Kyneton, reports stolen at East Metcalfe, on the night of the 5th inst., 13 rabbit traps, maker Griffis, branded "E.M." on tongue. Value 10s.—O.7783. 13th September, 1897.

THOMAS COLES, grocer, 158 Lennox-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his shop, on the 12th inst., about 5 lbs. of derby and cable tobacco; a side of bacon, minus shoulder; and a leather purse, containing 19s. Value £2 16s.—O.7793. 13th September, 1897.

WALTER FELSTEAD, bicycle repairer, 83 Canterbury-road, Middle Park, reports stolen, during the past five days, a front sprocket and crank; a left crank; a Perry's humber chain; a back sprocket, 8 teeth; a pair of B.S.A. pedals; and 4 chain bolts and nuts. Value £2 5s.—O.7794. 13th September, 1897.

WALTER PEACOCK, bag dealer, 222 Hoddle-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his premises, on the 10th inst., a spring cart saddle, breeching, and reins, silver-mounted; a pair of winkers, straight bar bit; an axe; and a saucepan. Value £2.—O.7801. 13th September, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, Melbourne, reports stolen from the cattle siding, Back Creek, between the 6th and 9th inst., a wooden wheelbarrow, wrought-iron wheel, "V.R." on both handles; and a wood plank, branded "V.R." Value £1.—O.7803. 13th September, 1897.

ALEXANDER DE CRESSY, jockey, Rutherglen, reports stolen at North Wangaratta, on the 10th inst., a jockey's satin jacket, cardinal and straw colour, also cap; a pair of jockey's white-colour pants, pieces on inside at knees; a pair of tweed trousers; a pair of bluish-brown moleskin trousers; a black sac coat, frayed breast pocket; a white sac coat, summer material; a double blanket; a single ditto, branded "All Cotton" in red; a single red blanket, green stripe at end; a blue and white quilt, fringe all round, small hole near centre; a black and white cotton shirt; a flannel; a dark-coloured singlet; a white shirt, patch on back between shoulders; a yellow metal collar-stud, dinged on top; a red and white towel; a red, white, blue, and black muffler; 8 new stand-up collars, round points, size 15; and a pair of yellow leather riding tops, about 4 ozs. weight. Value £3.—O.7833. 14th September, 1897.

THOMAS WATSON DYSON, salesman, Wattle-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 11th inst., 2 children's dresses, one of nun's veiling, the other print; 2 pinafores, trimmed with valuable lace; 2 pairs of children's knitted stockings; a grey woollen shawl; and 2 linen aprons. Value £2.—O.7845. 14th September, 1897.

A. F. O. WRIGHT, farmer, South Warragul, reports stolen at Warragul, between the 10th and 13th inst., an english riding saddle, recently lined with brown serge, round stirrup-irons, branded "W. Bruce, saddler, Warragul." Value £2 10s.—O.7849. 14th September, 1897.

J. LEVEY, traveller for the London and American Supply Coy., Melbourne, reports stolen from a case at the Moe Railway Station, on the 9th inst., a navy-blue bicycle sweater and stockings, a pleated white shirt, with navy-blue stripes; a heliotrope shirt, with white stripes; and a white shirt and collar.—O.7852. 14th September, 1897.

CONSTABLE H. J. GRIEBIN, Russell-street, reports stolen from his premises at 1075 Hoddle-street, East Melbourne, on the 10th inst., an irish setter dog, about 5 years old, white hairs on breast. Value £20.—O.7870. 14th September, 1897.

GEORGE ATTWELL, farmer, Willenabrina, near Beulah, reports stolen at Galaquil, near Beulah, on the 12th ult., a black cattle-dog, bob-tail, about 7 months old, brown feet, forehead recently out by a kick from a horse. Value £2.—O.7868. 14th September, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 277.

JAMES GREGAN, on warrant for deserting his three children, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.7163. 11th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 253.

WALTER RECKLESS, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Little Bourke-street police.—O.7387. 11th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1894, p. 158.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.4777. 13th September, 1897.

JOHN CROFTS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Mary Hosking, servant, Lockwood, near Bendigo, at Lockwood, on the 11th inst. Description:—Victorian, miner, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, round shoulders, dark complexion, small black moustache only, long thin face, long straight nose; generally wears a dark tweed sac suit. Supposed to be working at Walhalla. Has a brother, Ben Crofts, at Benalla.—O.7797. 13th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 403.

BERNARD WALSH, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.11526. 13th September, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION.

It is intimated to members of the Force that it has been determined that for the next Examination, and thereafter, *The Animals Protection Act* shall be omitted as part of the subject of Law for the Officers' Examination, and, in lieu thereof, the *Licensing Act 1890* and *The Licensing Act Amending Act 1896* are prescribed.

It is also notified that for next Examination, and thereafter, *The Police Regulation Amending Act 1896* will be added to the statutes prescribed for Law in both the Officers' and Sergeants' Examinations.

It should further be understood that, in future, questions based upon the *Police Regulations* and the *Gazetted Instructions*, as indexed to date, may be given.

The following letter from the Chairman of the Board of Examiners, the returns enclosed therein, and the Examination Papers, are published for the information of members of the Police Force:—

Melbourne, 8th September, 1897.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward the results of the Police Examinations, held 24th ult.

As shown by lists and details attached, fifteen (15) candidates were examined for the Officer's Examination, of whom nine (9) passed, one (1) with credit; and forty-nine (49) candidates presented themselves for the Sergeant's examination, thirty-one (31) of whom passed, seven (7) with credit.

The percentage of passes for Officers is 60; that for Sergeants, 63; these percentages are about equal to the average for the last few years, and the results, as a whole, may be considered quite satisfactory; indeed, in the Law Papers, Reports, and Arithmetic, some very good work was done.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. HOLLAND,

Chairman of the Police Board of Examiners,
The Chief Commissioner of Police.

RESULTS.

Result of Examination for the rank of Officer, held on 24th August, 1897.

Return of Candidates passed, arranged in order of merit.

Register Number.	Name.	Rank.
Passed with credit.		
4428	Potter, Lionel Frank ...	Constable
Passed.		
3829	Stevens, Isaac Newton ...	Constable
2685	Whitney, Alfred Edward ...	Sergeant
2699	Callander, Robert Scott ...	Sergeant
3678	Smith, Robert Rattery ...	Constable
3926	Malone, William Joseph ...	Constable
2671	Cawsey, Henry ...	Sergeant
4220	O'Sullivan, John Joseph ...	Constable
4311	Harris, Maurice Whitlock ...	Constable

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J. BROWN, } Examiners.

Result of Examination for the rank of Sergeant, held on 24th August, 1897.

Return of Candidates passed, arranged in order of merit.

Register Number.	Name.	Rank.
Passed with credit.		
4568	Fitzgerald, John Steven ...	Constable
2460	Fitzpatrick, Patrick ...	Senior Constable
3972	Sullivan, Patrick ...	Constable
4222	McDonald, Duncan William ...	Constable
4545	Howard, John Andrew ...	Constable
4349	McCarthy, Denis ...	Constable
4542	Lawford, John ...	Constable
Passed.		
3134	Slattery, James ...	Constable
4296	Calwell, Arthur Albert ...	Constable
4362	Brown, Roderick ...	Constable
3863	Ross, Thomas Anthony ...	Constable
4433	Raynes, Richard James ...	Constable
4586	Frawley, John ...	Constable
4373	Crimmins, Michael ...	Constable
3775	Caulfield, John Joseph ...	Constable
4140	Rackham, George Edward ...	Constable
2993	O'Callaghan, Michael ...	Constable
4169	Hehir, James ...	Constable
4361	Armstrong, Thomas Henry ...	Constable
4125	Cole, William ...	Constable
2909	Hede, Thomas ...	Senior Constable
3623	Anderson, Andrew ...	Constable
4064	Cone, William ...	Constable
3468	Fitzgerald, Daniel ...	Constable
4440	Koetsveld, Albert Edward ...	Constable
3342	Austin, Albert William James ...	Constable
4439	Nolan, Fairbairn Bernard ...	Constable
2959	Hartshorn, John William ...	Senior Constable
3694	Simmons, Harry ...	Constable
4618	Curran, Andrew John ...	Constable
2639	Beresford, William Henry ...	Senior Constable

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ALFRED C. CURLEWIS, } Police Board
J. BROWN, } of Examiners.

EXAMINATION PAPERS.

EXAMINATION FOR THE RANK OF OFFICER, 24TH AUGUST, 1897.

Time allowed: from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Police Regulation Act 1890.

1. How does the Act provide for the case in which default is made in the payment of a penalty that has been imposed by Justices under any of its provisions?
2. Give the provisions of the section of which the marginal reading is—"Members of the Force accused of misconduct may demand inquiry by a Board."
3. What powers has a police officer to require the attendance of a necessary but unwilling witness to give evidence at an inquiry the officer is holding into a charge against a member of the Force as to neglect or violation of duty in his office?

Police Offences Acts 1890 and 1891.

4. (a) In what cases and under what circumstances may a warrant be issued under section 19 of Part 2 of the Act of 1890 to search for property improperly taken or stolen, and unlawfully in the possession of a person?
(b) What does the Act require of such person should such property be found in his possession?
5. (a) To what penalties under section 98 are persons liable who disturb or hinder a constable in the execution of Part III. of the Act of 1890?
(b) In what respect does section 94 differ from 98?
6. How does the Act of 1891 provide for the case of known and reputed cheats loitering in the public streets, &c., with gaming instruments?

Animals Protection Act 1890.

7. How does section 14 of the Act provide for the case of animals confined without sufficient food, &c.?

Crimes Acts 1890 and 1891.

8. (a) Specify three of the kinds of attempts to murder specified in the Act of 1890.
(b) State the punishments provided for the acts you mention.
9. Give the purport of section 68 of the same Act of which the marginal reading is—"Mode of procedure by Justices in dealing with cases of larceny summarily."
10. Give the purport of the section of which the marginal reading is—"Power to suspend the execution of sentences for first offences by persons under 21 on their recognisance."
11. (a) A person leaves his wife in one of the other colonies, comes to Victoria, and marries again, his first wife being alive. Describe fully what evidence you would require to prove a case of bigamy against him.
(b) State the law as to admission of evidence of first wife.

Justices Act 1890.

12. (a) Who, under section 13, are empowered to act as Justices of the Peace?
(b) For what period may they exercise the right?
13. State the rules to be observed in the execution of warrants of distress as regards (a) mode of sale, (b) time of sale, (c) goods excepted from distraint.
14. State the purport of the section of which the marginal reading commences—"Court need not convict though trifling charge proved."
15. A person has been committed for trial by a Justice of the Peace. On the trial a witness, whose deposition had been taken at the commitment, is so ill as not to be able to travel. State the conditions under which such deposition may be read and taken as evidence on the trial.

Evidence Act 1890.

16. Give the purport of section 35, of which the marginal reading is—"Originals (of bank account books) need not be produced."

Arithmetic.

N.B.—Every figure employed in the working of these exercises should be shown. No credit will be given for answers alone.

Time allowed: from 1 to 2.30 p.m.

1. Two trains leave Melbourne for Stawell on the same day. The first starts at 6.30 a.m., and travels at the rate of 25 miles an hour; the second starts at 6.45 a.m., and travels 15 miles an hour. How far will they be apart when the first reaches Stawell, the distance being 150 miles?
2. In insolvent stated that he could pay 13s. 6d. in the £1, but his assets were found to be less by £367 15s. than he estimated, and he paid only 10s. 2d. in the £1. What was the amount of his debts?
3. £754 is divided between three men, A, B, and C. A receives £50 more than B, and B receives £25 more than C. What is each man's share?
4. A man pays for the month of August £6 13s. 4d. for gas, at 6s. 8d. per 1,000 feet. If the gas meter registers 208,900 feet on the 1st September, what did it register on the 1st August?
5. A bicycle travels at the rate of 12½ miles an hour; the circumference of the front wheel is 7 feet 4 inches. How many revolutions does the wheel make in the hour?
6. If one ton of hay cost £3 10s. 6d., what will 5½ centials cost?

Report of a case where instructions are given to a Constable, stating what the instructions, &c., are.

Time allowed: from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

The dead body of a young woman was found by her husband, who reported the matter to the Police. The body, which was cold and rigid, lay in a back room of the house, with the head, neck, and shoulders in a tub of water. The woman had no clothing on except a night-dress and chemise, which were buttoned at the neck and wrists. State what instructions you gave to the constable whom you sent to investigate the case, and what such constable should do with a view to discovering whether the case was one of accident, suicide, or murder. Suppose the circumstances of the case to suggest murder, give particulars of any subsequent proceedings the police found it necessary to take.

Dictation.

Time allowed: from 3.30 to 4 p.m.

The unsatisfactory position of to-day is that we have to keep on increasing the size and armament of our ships; there is no such thing as finality. The nation has made up its mind to have a navy strong enough to cope with any possible combination that can be brought against her, and she must face the expense. We have to-day a gun which can send a shell through 36 inches of armour plate, and we have no armour plate which can resist such a shell. At 2,000 yards the new 46-ton wire guns, mounted on many ships, have sent three shots in succession through the same bull's eye. The weakest point about all our ships is the bottom of their hulls, and a few pounds of explosives might sink the largest and proudest of them.

EXAMINATION FOR THE RANK OF SERGEANT, 24TH AUGUST, 1897.

Time allowed: from 9 to 11 a.m.

Police Regulation Act 1890.

1. A member of the Force exercises the duties of his office, and is questioned in Court as to his right to do so. State the law on the subject.
2. Give the substance of the section of which the marginal reading is—"Sergeants and constables to execute process and warrants."
3. A warrant of a Court is directed to a constable by naming him. State the provisions of section 19 on the subject.
4. A member of the Force has lost his life in the discharge of his duty. To what gratuity or pension is his widow or children entitled? What other relation may be included in such allowance?

Police Offences Acts 1890 and 1891.

5. State the provisions of section 82 as to your powers and duties as regards the apprehension of a person who is found by night, armed with an offensive weapon, and who, being thereto required, does not assign a valid and satisfactory reason for his being so armed.
6. State fully the provisions of the section which provides for the admission to bail of persons charged with offences under Parts 1 and 2 of the Act of 1890.
7. How does the Act provide for the case of a person escaping out of any place of legal confinement before the expiration of the term for which he has been committed?
8. State the provisions of the section of which the marginal reading is—"Assaulting or resisting constables in the execution of their duty."
9. (a) Give the provisions of the section of which the marginal reading is—"Route to be observed in carriage and foot ways."
(b) In what respects has this section been amended by the Act of 1891?

Animals Protection Act 1890.

10. State fully the penalty, &c., under section 10, to which a person is liable, who, having the charge of an animal that is not his own property, shall treat the same with cruelty as defined by the Act.

Arithmetic.

N.B.—Every figure employed in the working of these exercises should be shown. No credit will be given for answers alone.

Time allowed: from 11 a.m. to Noon.

1. The area of the British Colonies in 1884 was stated to be eight millions eight hundred and sixty-nine thousand and ninety-six square miles, and the population two hundred and ninety-two millions six hundred and eighty thousand one hundred and sixty-eight. How many persons were there to the square mile?
2. A railway line, 73 miles long, cost £809,424. What was the cost per yard?
3. A train in England carried 360 passengers; the number of 1st and 3rd class passengers was 235, that of 2nd and 3rd class passengers 275. How many passengers were there in each class?
4. A man sells 13,680 feet of firewood for £61 19s. 6d., and loses 3d. on each ton. At what price per ton did he buy?*
5. 130 feet of firewood, at 3s. 9d. per ton,*
270 feet, at 3s. 8d.,
220 feet, at 4s. 11d., and
390 feet, at 6s.

Find the total cost.

* Forty (40) feet of wood constitute a ton.

Report of the Circumstances of a supposed Accident or Occurrence.

Time allowed: from 2 to 3 p.m.

Suppose that an extensive fire has occurred in your neighbourhood; state fully the circumstances connected with it. Report the steps taken by you to maintain order and protect property. Give particulars of the inquiries you made to ascertain the origin of the fire, and of any subsequent proceedings in the case.

Dictation.

Time allowed: 3 to 3.30 p.m.

During the past week the miners employed at the Coal Creek mine have held several meetings to consider a question of reduction of wages made by the management. The managing director and the mine manager met the men at one of these meetings, and explained the circumstances which compelled them to make a reduction. The present price of coal in Melbourne was so low that, in order to compete, the company had to reduce wages. The matter was carefully considered and analyzed, after which the men agreed to accept the company's proposal. Considerable satisfaction is expressed in local circles in regard to the friendly way in which both parties overcame what is usually a great difficulty, and there is every hope that they will continue on the same amicable footing.

See Government Gazette, 10th September, 1897, p. 3487.

ALLOWANCES TO WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL CASES ON A PROSECUTION BY ANY OFFICER ON BEHALF OF THE CROWN AND AT INQUESTS AND MAGISTERIAL INQUIRIES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the sixth day of September, 1897.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Best

Sir Henry Cuthbert.

WHEREAS by an Order of the Governor in Council, bearing date the 29th day of August, 1893, certain rates of allowances to be made to witnesses and interpreters summoned to attend at the Supreme and Circuit Courts, Courts of General Sessions and Petty Sessions, at Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries were prescribed : And whereas it is expedient to rescind the said Order and make another in lieu thereof : Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order direct that on and after the first day of October next the said first-mentioned Order shall be rescinded, and that on and after that day the allowances to be made to witnesses and interpreters required to attend at the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court, and at General and Petty Sessions, or before justices, and at Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries, shall be in accordance with the Regulations following : Provided that witnesses at Petty Sessions, or before justices, and at Inquests and at Magisterial Inquiries, other than professional witnesses, interpreters, or experts, shall be paid only in accordance with the provisions hereinafter specially set out in that behalf.

For Travelling.

1. To every witness or interpreter the sum actually paid, but not exceeding One shilling for every mile he may reside from the court at which he may be required to attend.
2. To every witness or interpreter who may travel by ship, coach, railway, or tram, the sum actually and properly paid for fares both in going to and returning from the court at which he may be required to attend.
3. No allowance under clause 1 will be made to any witness or interpreter residing within three miles of the court which he may be required to attend.
4. In all cases where practicable witnesses or interpreters must travel by ship, coach, railway, or tram, and in such part of the vessel, vehicle, or train as may be suitable to their station in life.
- 5.—

For Attendance—Subject to Qualification as below.

	If residing within five miles of the Court, for each day of actual attendance at the Court.	If residing beyond five miles from the Court, for each day of actual attendance at the Court.	Additional, if residing beyond twenty miles from the Court, for each day necessarily absent from home in travelling to and from, not including the days at the Court.
A. To every—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Barrister and Solicitor	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Medical Practitioner			
Civil Engineer, Architect, or Surveyor			
Accountant (as defined below), or Notary			
B. To every such witness when not attending in a professional capacity, and to every—	The amount lost by attendance but not exceeding		0 12 6
Clergyman, Bank Manager or Bank Inspector, Merchant, or Auctioneer	0 5 0 | 0 10 0		
C. To every other witness	The amount lost by attendance (where there has been direct loss of wages or other remuneration), but not exceeding 6s.		0 7 6
D. To every Interpreter or Expert, amount agreed upon, but not exceeding	0 10 0	0 12 6	0 15 0

6. To every witness or interpreter who may be necessarily detained, or who may be prevented from proceeding on his journey or to his place of abode, either before or after attending the court, the same allowance from the date of detention up to the date of attending the court, or of departure, as paid to witnesses residing beyond twenty miles from the Court, and mentioned in the third column.

7. Witnesses at Petty Sessions or before justices, and at Inquests and at Magisterial Inquiries, other than professional witnesses, experts, and interpreters, shall be paid sufficient to cover the loss which has been or will be sustained through such attendance, but not to exceed in any event the amounts hereinbefore set out, and it shall be the duty of the police magistrate, or (if no police magistrate is present), the chairman of the Bench, or the coroner or presiding justice (as the case may be) to satisfy himself that such loss has been or will be sustained through such attendance, and a special minute to that effect must be placed on the face of the account, signed by such police magistrate or presiding officer. In paying witnesses at the Supreme Court and at Courts of General Sessions under clause 5, for attendance, the officer performing the duty shall similarly satisfy himself and shall indorse and sign on the back of the abstract a general certificate that he has done so.

8. Witnesses who attend in more than one prosecution or matter will be entitled to a proportionate payment only in each.

9. No allowance will be paid to any member of the Police Force for attendance at any court, or before justices, or at any Inquest or Magisterial Inquiry.

10. No allowance will be paid to aboriginal natives, nor to any prisoner of the Crown, but to every protector, constable, warder, or other person having charge of any such native or prisoner will receive the expenses actually and necessarily incurred in taking him to and from and keeping him in attendance at the court.

11. The abstract of payments to witnesses and interpreters must be certified at the Supreme Court by the sheriff ; at Courts of General Sessions by the clerk of the peace, countersigned by the prosecutor for the Queen (except at Melbourne), as inspected and approved ; at Courts of Petty Sessions, or before justices, by the police magistrate, or (if no police magistrate is present), by the chairman of the Bench ; at Inquests by the coroner or justice acting as such ; and at Magisterial Inquiries by the magistrate.

12. "Accountant" shall mean and include a member or associate of any recognised society or association of accountants or actuaries in Great Britain or Ireland, a member of the "Incorporated Institute of Accountants, Victoria," of the "Australian Institute of Incorporated Accountants," a public accountant or actuary actually practising as such, a Government auditor of municipal accounts, or any person holding a licence of the Companies' Auditors' Board.

And the Honorable Isaac Alfred Isaacs, Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

See *Government Gazette*, 10th September, 1897, p. 3460.

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTER-YARDS, ETC.

THE Members of the Police Force named below have been appointed by the Councils of the various specified municipal bodies as Inspectors of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for slaughter, and to act within and for their respective areas, viz. :—

Shire or Borough, &c.	Inspector's Name.	No.	Rank.	Stationed at—
Ballan (South Riding)	Arnold, William	2748	Senior Constable ...	Ballan
" (Egerton Division)	Arthur, John	3309	Constable	Egerton
Huntly (North Riding)	Arnel, William Joseph	3012	Constable	Elmore
Alberton	Cameron, Allan	3734	Constable	Yarram Yarram
Rodney (Tatura Riding)	Dainty, Francis Richard	3141	Constable	Tatura
Ararat	Dwyer, Charles	3297	Constable	Moyston
Howqua	Ellis, John Thomas	3356	Constable	Jamieson
Borong (Beulah District)	Gleeson, Matthew John	4340	Constable	Beulah
Eltham (Eastern Riding)	Gordon, William James	3577	Constable	Yarra Glen
Numurkah (Western and Moira Ridings)	Hartshorn, John William	2959	Senior Constable ...	Nathalia
Yarrowonga	Hewitt, John Morrison	2963	Senior Constable ...	Yarrowonga
Huntly (West Riding)	Hayden, Thomas	3622	Constable	Huntly
Healesville (Evelyn Division)	Hocking, William Henry	3448	Constable	Healesville
Eltham (Eastern Riding)	Hocking, William Henry	3448	Constable	Healesville
Orbost (Central, Eastern, and Southern Ridings)	Hall, John	4289	Constable	Orbost
Tungamah (South-west Riding)	Hehir, James	4169	Constable	Katamatite
Flinders and Kangerong (Centre Riding)	Jones, Edwin James	3054	Constable	Katamatite
Metcalfe (North and South Ridings)	Joyes, Charles	4122	Constable	Redesdale
Newham	Lawless, Richard	3076	Constable	Woodend
Towong	Lennox, Hugh	3726	Constable	Corryong
Shepparton	Lyons, John	2159	Sergeant	Shepparton
Wannon (Coleraine Riding)	McCurdy, James	1943	Sergeant	Coleraine
Alexandra	McKeogh, Joseph Patrick	4430	Constable	Alexandra
Ferntree Gully	McKane, John Wilson	3558	Constable	Ferntree Gully
Ballan (Gordon Division)	McGrath, Timothy	3285	Constable	Gordon
Euroa	McKenna, Terence	3341	Constable	Euroa
Glenelg	McLeod, Alfred	4030	Constable	Merino
Echuca (North-west Riding)	McCurdy, James Alexander	4555	Constable	Echuca
Ararat	McCusky, John Thomas	3655	Constable	Ararat
Alberton	Millar, Alexander	3171	Constable	Alberton
Lowan	Montiford, John	2697	Senior Constable ...	Nhill
Korong (South Riding)	Nevins, Thomas Henry	2846	Senior Constable ...	Inglewood
Chiltern	Nolan, Michael Roberton	2906	Senior Constable ...	Chiltern
Ballan (East Riding)	O'Callaghan, Michael	2993	Constable	Blackwood
Swan Hill (North-west Riding)	Priestly, William	4232	Constable	Gunbower
Eltham (South Riding)	Roberts, Richard	3155	Constable	Eltham
Numurkah (South-east Riding)	Rogers, William Henry	4405	Constable	Numurkah
Wirimbirchip	Shebler, George Henry	4164	Constable	Birchip
Heidelberg	Swanwick, William Henry	3488	Constable	Diamond Creek
Lillydale (North, West, and East Ridings)	Sharkie, James	2153	Sergeant	Lillydale
Lillydale (South-west Riding)	Tait, Henry Cameron	3838	Constable	Ringwood
Arapiles (Central and South Ridings)	Thyer, James	3817	Constable	Natimuk
Healesville (Anglesey Division)	Tucker, Frederick	3844	Constable	Marysville
Lawloit	Usher, David	3170	Constable	Kaniva
Mount Rouse	Weir, John	3186	Constable	Dunkeld
Maffra	Williams, Thomas Martin	3135	Constable	Heyfield
Swan Hill (Quambatook District)	Woodhouse, Henry Mortimer Hyde	4255	Constable	Quambatook

H. M. CHOMLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department (Chief Commissioner's Office),
Melbourne, 9th September, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 10th September, 1897, p. 3458.

MEDICAL BOARD OF VICTORIA.

THE following additional List of Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners, registered under the provisions of Part I. of the *Medical Act 1890*, is published for general information :—

No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.	Name.	Address.	Qualification.
2047	1897. September 3 ...	Richard Jones	San Remo	L.R.C.S. Irel. 1887; L. et L. Mid. K. Q. Coll. Phys. Irel. 1887

Names of deceased practitioners erased from the Register:—No. 99, Richard Youl, M.D.; No. 205, William Henry Cutts, M.D.; No. 211, Charles Joshua Tovell, M.R.C.S.; No. 1112, Francis Workman, M.R.C.S.; No. 1216, James Innes Fullarton, L.R.C.S. Edin.; No. 1725, Robert Alexander Paul Forrester, M.B.

By order,

W. A. CALLAWAY,
Secretary.

Medical Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 3rd September, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 10th September, 1897, pp. 3455-6.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

GEORGE HENRY HALLUM

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Campbellfield, *vice* Jane Ann Swan resigned;

JOHN JAMES SMYTH

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Devenish, from the 11th June, 1897, *vice* Daniel Kennedy relieved.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrate,

ERNEST CLEMENT VERNON BROUGHTON, of Sydney, New South Wales,

to Keep the Peace in the Central Bailiwick of Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiff,

GEORGE BRAY (Mounted Constable No. 4393)

to be a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

Vermin Inspectors,

WILLIAM RICHARD GUNDRY and

ROBERT SIMPSON (Mounted Constable No. 3168), at Port Fairy,

to be Inspectors under the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Collector of Imposts,

RICHARD NELMS (Senior Constable No. 2707)

to be also a Collector of Imposts at Daylesford, from the 1st September, 1897, *vice* Sergeant James Love transferred.

Keeper of Powder and Dynamite Magazines,

RICHARD NELMS (Senior Constable No. 2707)

to be also Keeper of the Powder Magazine and of the Dynamite Magazine at Daylesford, from the 1st September, 1897, *vice* Sergeant James Love transferred.

Assistant Inspector of Fisheries,

ALBERT COLLINS DUNGEY (Police Constable No. 4008)

to be also an Honorary Assistant Inspector of Fisheries, from the 1st September, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 6th September, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 10th September, 1897, p. 3457.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences issued at the undermentioned Receipt and Pay Offices during the month of August, 1897 :—

MELBOURNE.

Arnold, James F.
Barrow, Harry

Oakley, Edward L.
Williams, Christopher.

ECHUCA.

White, A. F. D.

THOS. W. GAGGIN,
Acting Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 10th September, 1897, p. 3475.

PROTECTION OF KANGAROO.

It is notified for general information that the Proclamation of the 28th April, 1897, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 7th May, 1897, respecting the protection of Grey Kangaroo and Red Kangaroo, has reference only to the undermentioned varieties :—

Large Grey Kangaroo, or *Macropus Giganteus*,
Great Red Kangaroo, or *Macropus Rufus*.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1897.

In connexion with the revised scale of allowances to witnesses in criminal cases, &c. (*vide G.G.*, 10th September, 1897, p. 3487), it is notified that members of the Police Force will claim under the Police Travelling Expenses Regulations.

For declaration of "onion weed" as a thistle, see *G.G.*, 10th September, 1897, p. 3493.

FOR partial revocation of homestead associations at Macedon, Newham, and Woodend, see *G.G.*, 10th September, 1897, p. 3493.

FOR partial revocation of village communities at Macedon, Newham, Woodend, and Rosedale, see *G.G.*, 10th September, 1897, p. 3493.

FOR exemptions under *Chinese Act 1890*, see *G.G.*, 10th September, 1897, p. 3493.

PATRICK KEARNS escaped from the Kew Lunatic Asylum on the 6th inst. Description :—26 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, fair beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a dark tweed coat and vest, moleskin trousers, blue striped cotton shirt, blue socks, black soft-felt hat, and blucher boots.—O.7675. 8th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 278.

VIOLET COOPER, absconder, has been found.—O.7144. 10th September, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with wilful and obscene exposure of his person to Agnes Hayes, Brunswick-road, East Brunswick, at East Brunswick, on the 31st ult. Description :—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, beard of about three weeks' growth; wore a dark sac coat, dirty moleskin trousers, and a dark slouch hat.—O.7492. 13th September, 1897.

ALICE REID.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Alice Reid for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s., fine, for riotous behaviour. Description :—Victorian, prostitute, about 24 years of age, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, hair inclined to be red; usually dresses in black.—O.7798. 13th September, 1897.

JESSIE SWANSTON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Jessie Swanston for three months' imprisonment for vagrancy. Description :—About 25 years of age, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a blue dress and a green hat. Identifiable by Constable Berkery (4334).—O.7806. 13th September, 1897.

GEORGE H. NORTHMORE is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Richmond Bench to pay 2s. per week each for three children in the schools. Description :—Bootmaker, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build and complexion, brown moustache only, large nose; generally wears dark clothes.—O.7862. 14th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 164.

JAMES CROSBIE, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Footscray police.—O.3689. 14th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 218.

ROBERT MABEY, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.5312. 14th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 286.

FRANCIS REILLY, on warrant, for disobeying a summons of the Warrnambool Bench, has been arrested by the Hamilton police.—O.7311. 14th September, 1897.

CAROLINE MILLER absconded from her hired service with Robert Brown, farmer, Waralta, near Rushworth, on the 10th inst. Description :—About 19 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a black cashmere dress, black hat, and patent leather shoes.—O.7856. 14th September, 1897.

A GREEK, name unknown.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against a Greek, name unknown, for 2 months' imprisonment, for selling liquor without a licence. Description :—About 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout, fair hair, clean shaved; speaks bad English.—O.7864. 14th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 372.

JAMES CARR, on warrant, for inciting a prisoner to resist arrest, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.10819. 14th September, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found :—

- No. 11, p. 287, 1897; owner, Benjamin Thomas.—O.7427.
- No. 8, p. 287, 1897; owner, Dr. W. J. Bird.—O.7412.
- No. 7, p. 242, 1897; owner, John Thornhill.—O.5951.
- No. 11, p. 223, 1896; owner, William O'Hara.—O.6486.

1. JAMES CHADWICK, builder, Hotham-street, South Preston, reports stolen at South Preston, on the night of the 5th inst., a bay pony mare, white streak down face, one hind foot white, branded OF over blotch brand near shoulder, newly clipped.—O.7663. 8th September, 1897.

2. JOHN ALLAN, bank manager, Maffra, reports stolen at Maffra, about the end of May last, a roan cow, branded WC (supposed) on off loin, two splits off ear; and a roan heifer, branded TL conjoined off loin, two splits off ear. Value £12.—O.7622. 8th September, 1897.

3. MAURICE PEARSON, carpenter, Palmerston, reports stolen at West Alberton, during the last three months, a strawberry-coloured heifer, about 2 years old, branded J on milking side, no ear mark. Value £2.—O.7683. 8th September, 1897.

4. A. AND T. BAXTER, graziers, Mornington Junction, near Frankston, report stolen at Mornington Junction, on or about the 7th ult., a white cow, yellow spots; a white cow, brown mark around legs; a red cow, white stripe along back; a red, white, and brindle cow; and a white bull, with red spots. All branded M on neck. Value £25.—O.7704. 9th September, 1897.

5. JOHN S. MORGAN, dairyman, Thomastown, reports stolen at Lynch Park, Woolert, near Epping, about three weeks ago, a brown and white cow, heavy in calf; a strawberry heifer, 3 years old, heavy in calf; and a black and white heifer, 3 years old, in calf. All branded SM (S reversed) on off rump. Value £20.—O.7705. 9th September, 1897.

6. HENRY PARFITT, farmer, Yehring, near Lilydale, reports stolen at Yehring, on or about the 15th August last, a red or yellow and white heifer, 3 years old, branded HP on off rump, piece off top of near ear, fat, and near calving. Value £5.—O.7719. 10th September, 1897.

7. THOMAS CANNON, farmer, Ulupna, near Strathmerton, reports stolen at Ulupna, on the 3rd inst., a brown draught mare, 8 years old, branded J near shoulder, heavy in foal; and a bay

mare, 5 years old, small white stripe down face, branded J near shoulder. Value £45.—O.7723. 10th September, 1897.

8. WALTER CLARK, hawker, 89 O'Shamassy-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen or strayed from his stable, on the night of the 9th inst., a bay pony mare, about 13·2 hands, branded FW on shoulder, white saddle marks on back. Value £10.—O.7751. 11th September, 1897.

9. JOHN JOSEPH DOHERTY, engine-driver, Victorian Railways, reports stolen at Wahgunyah, on the night of the 18th ult., a light-bay mare, 4 years old, 15·2 hands, branded U on

near shoulder, star on forehead, one hind foot white, broken to saddle and harness. Value £10. A reward of £1 is guaranteed for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole the animal.—O.7769. 11th September, 1897.

10. ROBERT D. RHODES, farmer, Burrupa, near Port Campbell, reports stolen at Burrupa, during August last, a red and white spotted steer, white face, 3 years old, branded R on off neck.—O.7795. 15th September, 1897.

11. JOHN CLYNES, farmer, South Ecklin, near Terang, reports stolen at South Ecklin, on the 30th June last, a bay pony mare, black points, 4 years old, about 13 hands, branded JC low down on near shoulder, the C slightly blotched. Value £10.—O.7832. 14th September, 1897.

12. WILLIAM E. GIBSON, farmer, Stratford, reports stolen at Stratford, on or about the 26th April last, a black mare, 6 years old, about 15 hands, branded WE conjoined under near side of saddle. Value £30.—O.7834. 14th September, 1897.

13. HENRY HAW, farmer, Lancefield, reports stolen at Lancefield, on the night of the 6th inst., a chestnut mare, medium draught, white snip, white feet, branded a fork on near shoulder, hair worn off one side by trace-chain, shod on front feet only, broken to saddle and harness. Value £10.—O.7847. 14th September, 1897.

14. HENRY JACKSON, dairyman, Kilmore, reports stolen at Kilmore, on the 4th or 5th inst., a white cow, milking, about 5 years old, branded WD on rump, horns slightly hooped, nice-shaped head. Value £3.—O.7855. 14th September, 1897.

15. SARAH MOORE, farmer, Devon, near Yarram Yarram, reports stolen at Devon, on or about the 23rd ult., a strawberry cow, about 6 years old, branded OM on the off rump, no ear mark, in good condition. Value £5.—O.7861. 14th September, 1897.

16. DANIEL BLAIR, labourer, Osborne's Flat, Yackandandah, reports stolen at Osborne's Flat, on or about the 14th July last, a bright-bay thoroughbred mare, 4 years old, 16 hands, branded EH on near shoulder, a blemish on the inside of near hind leg above fetlock, broken to saddle and harness. Value £15. The property of Harriet Bros., station owners, New South Wales.—O.7857. 14th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 203, 209, and 222.

GEORGE COUTTS, on warrant, for horse stealing on Donald Bruce, has been arrested by the Clunes police.—O.4884. 15th September, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a bunch of keys with chain, found in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 7th inst.—O.7693. 9th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Colac police for an upstanding bay horse, about 6 years old, supposed branded figure 4 on near neck and L near shoulder, black points, collar marked; found in the possession of Michael Burke, arrested for stealing the same.—O.7727. 10th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a purse, containing four seaman's discharges, in the name of William Lohengreen; found in Queen-street, Melbourne, on the 10th inst.—O.7737. 10th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Clifton Hill police for a musical box, 12 inches by 6 inches; found in the Darling Gardens, Clifton Hill, on the 9th inst.—O.7739. 10th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Collingwood police for a spokeshave, branded H; three chisels, square and hammer, and a brown and white tapestry table-cloth, with brown fringe, found in the possession of Kate Wilson, arrested for stealing the same.—O.7756. 11th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Ballarat police for a lady's patent leather hand-bag, much worn, chain grip, containing a silver watch, No. 305370; a pair of children's shoes; a pair of woollen gloves; and a memorandum book. Found in Sturt-street, Ballarat, on the 11th inst.—O.7846. 14th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Mornington police for an old flat-bottom boat, 13 feet long, initials "S. B. R." on stern. Found drifting in the Bay, near Mount Martha.—O.7869. 14th September, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 287 and 295.

JOHN WILLIAM MEW, missing friend, has been arrested by the Castlemaine police.—O.7349. 9th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 295.

JOHN BELL, missing friend, has returned home.—O.7578. 9th September, 1897.

THOMAS GARDINER is inquired for by his mother, Mrs. E. Gardiner, 15 Campbell-street, Collingwood. Description:—37 years of age, about 6 feet high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair turning grey, blue eyes, forefinger of left hand missing from second joint; wore a black suit, a brown overcoat, and a brown boxer hat. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.7689. 8th September, 1897.

JOSEPH MILNER is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. Milner, Bayswater, Perth, W.A. Description:—English, 42 years of age, looks 35, 5 feet 11½ inches high, chestnut hair, slightly grey-blue eyes, fair complexion, long features, hollow cheeks, scar across nose, heavy reddish moustache, rather nervous in speech, gentlemanly appearance; carries himself like a military man, which he has been; is tattooed heavily on both arms and on chest; wore, when he left his home, on the 10th ult., a brown check with red stripe scotch tweed sac coat and vest, dark-grey trousers, and a black mackintosh; wears a zulu war medal, name "Lieutenant Milner" on it. Milner was an assistant surveyor in the service of the Western Australian Government. He is supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.7694. 9th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 295.

JOHN FRAHER, missing friend.—The missing man has been traced.—O.7622. 10th September, 1897.

WILLIAM HERON is inquired for by his brother, David Heron, Kirkdale Home, Rumney-road, Liverpool, England. Description:—About 54 years of age, medium height, stout, sandy whiskers. Left Liverpool 36 years ago, and is said to be a large farmer near Melbourne. He is also said to be married, but to have no children.—O.7772. 11th September, 1897.

DANIEL O'CONNELL is inquired for by John O'Connell, Willstreet, Invercargill, New Zealand. Description:—71 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes, very bald on head. Was at one time a private in the 99th Foot Regiment.—O.7799. 13th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 295.

ERNEST GUMMOW, missing friend.—When he left home he wore a silver rotherham watch, No. 3386.—O.7562. 14th September, 1897.

GORDON GARDNER is inquired for by W. L. Morton, sen., Belair, South Australia. Description:—English, station manager, about 67 years of age.—O.7871. 14th September, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 280.

JOHN ANDREW LARSEN, on warrant, for deserting the ship *Phos*.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.7213. 8th September, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing £1 7s. 6d. from the dwelling of Robert Whale, coachman to Mr. Creig, Canterbury-road, Canterbury, on the 3rd inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, auburn hair, moustache and beard clipped short, small features; wore blue serge sac suit, fawn boxer hat, white shirt, and black tie, with gold horseshoe pin, set with five small stones; wore a gold watch-chain. Identifiable by Hannah Ennis, servant to Mr. Creig.—O.7559. 8th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 292.

ALEXANDER CONNELLY'S larceny.—The black sac corkscrew coat and vest have been pledged at Harris' pawn office, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, by a man who gave the name of Smith, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build; wore dark clothes.—O.7596. 8th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 237.

JEROME CARERE, on warrant, for larceny from the Salvation Army Home, Ballarat North, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Jerome Dovale.—O.5674. 11th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 311.

MARY RALPH, on warrant, for larceny from the dwelling of Looie Von Der Luft, has been arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.9012. 13th September, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 232.

W. J. PATERSON'S larceny.—The bicycle has been recovered, and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, for the offence. Description:—About 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face; wore a light tweed suit and a boxer hat. Identifiable by Mr. Healings, bicycle maker, Bridge-road, Richmond, with whom he left the machine for repairs.—O.5807. 10th September, 1897.

—RALPH is charged, on warrant, with stealing an oil drum, containing soda (recovered), from the yard of Henry Bysouth, publican, Earl of Zetland Hotel, Stanley-street, Collingwood, on the 8th inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slim build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face, has a carbuncle on his nose; wore dark clothes and a soft-felt hat.—O.7713. 10th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 297.

—STENT, on warrant, for larceny on Ah Hoy, has been arrested by the Prahran police.—O.7649. 10th September, 1897.

A MAN and a woman, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing from the shed of George Brooks, produce merchant, Queen's-parade, Clifton Hill, on the night of the 6th inst., about 2 dozen chaff sacks and 2 axes. Value 12s. Descriptions:—1st. About 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, small fair moustache only; wore dark clothes; respectable appearance. Identifiable by Louis Granger, dealer, 30 Johnston-street, Collingwood, to whom he sold one axe. 2nd. About 19 years of age, short medium build; wore a light-blue dress, no hat. Identifiable by John James, dealer, 126 Johnston-street, Collingwood; to whom she sold the other axe.—O.7678. 10th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1883, p. 35.

JOHN STEPHENS, on warrant, for larceny of a hand-cart, the property of Margaret Hensley.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.553. 15th September, 1897.

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DON STEWART is charged, on warrant, with stealing a black gem hat and a black serge cape, the property of Emma Miller, packer, Graham-street, Port Melbourne, at the Excelsior Hall, Bridge-street, Port Melbourne, on the 3rd inst. Description:—Labourer, 20 to 22 years of age, 5 feet, 9 inches high, straight, medium build, no hair on face, dark brown hair, sallow complexion; wore a black sac coat, white mole trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.7615. 11th September, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing 20 corn sacks, 19 recovered, value 7s. 6d., from the store of George Milne, baker, George-street, Fitzroy, on the 10th inst. Description:—29 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore dark clothes.—O.7749. 13th September, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

WILLIAM SLEE is charged, on warrant, with imposition on James Connelly, importer, 64 Spencer-street, West Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 4th inst. Description:—Mining agent, 40 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, fair complexion, brown hair, fair moustache, and supposed small sideboards; erect carriage and good appearance; wore a brown sergerette beaufort suit and a light-coloured alpine hat. Offender obtained, by means of a valueless cheque, the sum of £3 and 2 tents, value £2.—O.7736. 10th September, 1897.

FRED WALSH is charged, on warrant, with forging and uttering an order for one ingot of tin and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs of iron on Cobb and Co., ironmongers, 25 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 13th ult. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, hair, and moustache, the latter rather thin and straggling, thin small features, rather foreign accent; wore a black beaufort coat and trousers, dirty, dark-brown tie, and a black boxer hat. The order purported to be signed by T. Bowers, of Melbourne.—O.7742. 10th September, 1897.

MATTHEW FAULKNER is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Chadwick M. Whiteley, nightman, Maryborough, at Maryborough, on the 6th July last, of a bay horse, medium draught, aged, about 16 hands, white blaze, one hind foot white, much crippled, branded W S near shoulder; a spring-cart collar, and a brass-plated hames, with leather traces. Value £3. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, very fair hair, fair moustache, freckled face; generally wears light-tweed clothes and a black boxer hat. Collects marine stores, and is known as "Snowy." He was last heard of in Ballarat in July last.—O.7759. 11th September, 1897.

MATTHEW FAULKNER is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee, on William James Pollock, skin merchant, Maryborough, at Maryborough, on the 6th July last, of a four wheel waggonette, body painted red, wheels yellow, very much faded, new pair of shafts, painted yellow; tires of wheels tightened with rough rivets, iron band across body and up sides. Value £7. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, very fair hair, fair moustache, freckled face, generally wears light-tweed clothes and a black boxer hat. Is identical with Matthew Faulkner charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on C. M. Whiteley, see this issue of the *Police Gazette*, O.7759.—O.7760. 11th September, 1897.

NEWCASTLE, NEW SOUTH WALES.—Albert Edward Power is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee of £13, moneys of David Thomas, butcher, Hunter-street, Newcastle, at Newcastle, on the 24th April last. Description:—26 years of age, 6 feet high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, high cheek-bones, clean shaved except three weeks' growth of moustache; wore a dark corkscrew sac suit, black soft-felt hat with narrow rim; is very talkative; a butcher by trade. Left Newcastle for Melbourne on the 25th ult.—O.7807. 13th September, 1897.

— WILSON is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Alfred Spargo, bicycle-maker, 164 Chapel-street, Windsor, at Windsor, on the 3rd inst., of an american geneva bicycle, pneumatic tires, Westwood rims, tangent spokes. Value £12. Description:—About 23 years of age, 5 feet high, slight build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only; wore a dark sac suit. Offender hired the bicycle.—O.7763. 11th September, 1897.

ALBERT DETTMAR is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on William Wohlgehagen, fisherman, Port Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 4th inst., of a silver hunting english lever watch. Value £5. Description:—German, watchmaker, 30 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, black moustache only; wears a dirty grey overcoat and a black soft-felt hat. Supposed to be about Melbourne or Carlton.—O.7804. 13th September, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny on Henry Inglis, baker, care of Mrs. Evans, Temperance Hotel, Queen-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 13th July last, of a box, containing a brown sergerette sac coat, a red stripe in the material, forming a check; a light tweed sac coat; a brown vest; a white vest; 2 pairs of light tweed trousers; a brown

chesterfield overcoat; several linen collars, marked "H. Inglis"; a maroon corded silk sash; and about 3 dozen pieces of sheet music. Value £7. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion, moustache only; wore a dark coat and vest and light trousers. The property was in the care of Mr. Benson, 379 Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne. Offender represented himself to be Inglis.—O.7827. 14th September, 1897.

ALBERT DETTMAR is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Max Schuder, waiter, 319 Swanston-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 4th inst., of a silver hunting waltham watch. Value £1 10s. Description:—German, watchmaker, about 30 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, black moustache only; wears a dirty grey overcoat and black soft hat. Offender was given the watch to repair.—O.7828. 13th September, 1897.

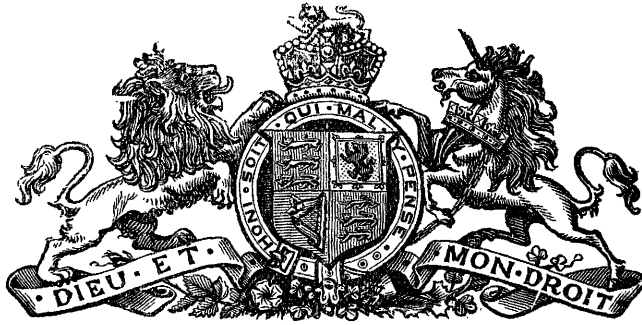
— COOPER is charged, on warrant, with obtaining 5s. and a hamper of eatables, by means of a valueless cheque, from Mary Denat, Café Denat, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 12th inst. Description:—English, 30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, florid complexion, fair moustache only.—O.7865. 14th September, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.	
									ft. in.					
Pentridge..	Wilson, Thomas, 23171 ..	Beechworth S. C.	20th Mar., 1896	horse stealing	3 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	cook ..	1868	5 10½	..	..	..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 24th April, 1894, as 23171, same name.
"	Darby, Patrick, 22025 ..	Collingwood P. S.	26th Oct., 1896	trespassing resisting constable having no visible lawful means of support	1 month 3 months 8 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1860	5 6½	..	..	..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 29th June, 1889, as 22925, same name.
"	Robertson, William, 27377	Melbourne S. C.	17th Feb., 1896	assault with intent to carnally know a girl between 10 and 16	2 years and solitary confinement, and 15 strokes with a cat-o'-nine-tails	Victoria ..	stonemason	1875	5 2½	fresh	trown	hazel	Scar inside lower right arm, W. dot, and E. right wrist, S. D. I. L. upper right arm, blue dots and W. lower left arm, mole on back, scar under left arm.	
"	Sencha, Joseph, 27445 ..	Dunolly P. S. ..	10th April, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months, cumulative	Spain ..	cook and sailor	1875	5 7½	copper	black	..	Full lips, scar centre of forehead.	
"	McPherson, James, 27685 ..	Collingwood P. S.	20th Nov., 1896	having housebreaking implements in his possession	12 months	Victoria ..	cabinetmaker	1866	5 6½	sallow	dark	..	Small lump back of neck, scar right temple and crown of head.	
"	Whelan, Joseph, 26202 ..	Ballarat East P. S.	9th April, 1897	vagrancy	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 2	dark	black to grey	brown	Large ears.	
"	Oldham, Nathaniel, 27222..	Stawell S. C. ..	22nd Oct., 1895	carnally knowing a girl between 10 and 16 years of age	2½ years.. .. .	South Australia	labourer ..	1875	5 3½	fair	fair	..	Blind left eye, boil marks on back, ruptured left side.	
Ararat ..	Crosthwaite, John, 661 ..	Horsham P. S. ..	5th Aug., 1897	idle and disorderly	1 month	Ireland ..	cook ..	1831	5 1¼	sallow	grey	..	Several old sores on left leg.	
"	Campbell, John, 74, 75 ..	Nhill P. S. ..	25th Aug., 1897	drunk and disorderly obscene language drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s. 7 days or 2s. 3 days or 10s.	Scotland ..	tallor ..	1859	5 6	fair	fair to ginger	hazel	Peculiar movement in eyes when talking.	
"	Dickson, Charles, 67 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	4th Sept., 1897	drunk and disorderly	3 days or 10s.	England ..	baker ..	1829	5 8¼	fair	brown	..	blue .. Nil.	
Ballarat ..	Williams, Albert	Ballarat City P. S.	28th Aug., 1897	drunk	3 days or 1s.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 3½	sallow	brown	..	Ten previous convictions.	
"	McCrae, Hugh	Merino P. S. ..	6th July, 1897	idle and disorderly	2 months	Merino ..	labourer ..	1869	5 10½	sallow	black	..	Nil.	
"	Sutton, Margaret, 5979 ..	Ballarat City P. S.	25th Aug., 1897	idle and disorderly	7 days	Victoria ..	married ..	1864	5 3	fresh	fair	..	Three previous convictions.	
"	Chisholm, Catherine ..	Ballarat City P. S.	25th Aug., 1897	idle and disorderly	7 days	Geelong ..	married ..	1857	4 10	sallow	brown	..	grey	
Beechworth	Wilkinson, Ernest	Wangaratta P. S.	17th June, 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	labourer ..	1875	5 8½	fresh	brown	..	brown	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 26th April, 1897, as Ernest W. Johnson. Previously convicted as Ernest Walter Johnson, alias George McCoy.
"	Brien, James	Yarrowonga P. S.	2nd Aug., 1897	idle and disorderly	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1843	5 1	fresh	brown to grey	grey	Scar bridge of nose, scar right little finger, large scar inside right shin. No previous conviction known.	
"	Gilmour, John	Yarrowonga P. S.	6th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	labourer ..	1870	5 5	fresh	brown	..	grey	Scar inside right knee, H. L. muscle of right arm, scar third finger of left hand, mole right cheek, scar right side of chin. No previous conviction known.
Bendigo ..	Maxwell, John, 27728 ..	Trentham P. S.	7th June, 1897	larceny	3 months	New South Wales	labourer ..	1858	5 5¼	fresh	light	..	grey	Medium build, large scar on forehead, slight cast in right eye, union jack and American flags crossed over wreath on upper right arm, ballet girl on red ball lower right arm, scar top of second finger right hand, bust of woman over wreath upper left arm, anchor, cross, and heart lower left arm, tip of first finger left hand injured. Last discharged 29th Mar, 1897. Three previous convictions.
"	Tucker, John	Bendigo P. S. ..	3rd Sept., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1852	5 8½	fresh	grey	..	blue	Slight build, nose thick and short, three teeth top jaw missing. Last discharged 1st June, 1897. One previous conviction.
"	Skillen, Frank	Bendigo P. S. ..	23rd July, 1897	larceny assault	14 days 1 month, cumulative	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1874	5 8½	fresh	brown	..	dark	Medium build, nose prominent, eyes deep set and close together, ears small and projecting, eyebrows meet, boil marks inside right arm.
Castlemaine	Brilliant, John	Warracknabeal P. S.	15th June, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	youth ..	1879	5 2½	fresh	brown	..	hazel	Cast in left eye. Nil.
"	Barry, Patrick	Kyneton P. S. ..	31st Aug., 1897	insulting language	3 days or 26s. 8d.	Victoria ..	maltster ..	1863	5 8	fresh	brown	..	blue	Scar near left temple. Nil.
"	Twomey, Thomas, 77781 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st Feb., 1897	forgery and uttering, 2 charges	3 months, 6 months	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1878	5 4½	fresh	grey	Nil.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED, ETC.—continued.

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									ft. in.				
Coburg	Kirkpatrick, Jane, 5431 ..	Melbourne S. C.	3rd Feb., 1896	robbery in company	2 years	Scotland ..	servant ..	1874	5 2	fresh	brown ..	blue	Stout build. Six previous convictions.
	Phelan, Florrie, 5931 ..	Melbourne P. S.	31st Mar., 1897	vagrancy	6 months	Melbourne	servant ..	1872	5 3	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Medium build. Sixteen previous convictions.
	Lawrence, Elizabeth, 6212 ..	Melbourne P. S.	13th Mar., 1897	habitual drunkard	6 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1867	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
	Müller, Elizabeth, 5783 ..	Port Melbourne P. S.	12th Aug., 1896	obscene language	3 months or £10	South Melbourne	servant ..	1866	5 2	sallow	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
	Tucker, Dorothy, 6501 ..	Collingwood P. S.	20th April, 1897	vagrancy	12 months, cumulative	America ..	nil ..	1869	5 2½	sallow	light-brown	light-blue	Medium build. Nil.
" "	Warby, Bridget, 6124 ..	Collingwood P. S.	16th Mar., 1897	vagrancy	6 months	Ireland ..	laundress ..	1849	5 2	fresh	grey ..	grey	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
	Bown, Elizabeth, 6110 ..	Geelong P. S.	13th Sept., 1896	vagrancy	12 months	England ..	servant ..	1849	5 2	fresh	brown ..	brown	Slight build. Repeatedly convicted.
Geelong	Dona'o, Henri, 27066 ..	Heidelberg P. S.	12th April, 1897	endeavouring to impose	6 months	Spain ..	gymnast ..	1860	5 5½	fresh	black ..	brown	Two scars right wrist. Fasted December, 1896. One previous conviction.
Maryboro'	Smith, William	Talbot P. S.	7th July, 1897	idle and disorderly	2 months	Wales ..	labourer ..	1850	5 5	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Anchor lower right arm, ring middle finger of right hand, first finger of right hand and third finger of left hand bent. First conviction.
Melbourne	McIlroy, John, 2053 ..	Carlton P. S.	12th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1861	5 6	fresh	brown ..	blue	Eight previous convictions.
	Maulton, Joseph, 27865 ..	Melbourne S. C.	22nd April, 1897	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	painter ..	1875	5 3	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	Chalker, Frank, 3188 ..	North Melbourne P. S.	6th Sept., 1897	larceny	12 hours or fine	Victoria ..	nil ..	1884	4 6	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
	Paxton, Robert, 24497 ..	Port Melbourne P. S.	29th July, 1897	larceny	6 weeks	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 4	fresh	brown ..	blue	Four previous convictions.
	Solomon, Henry, 24174 ..	Melbourne P. S.	15th June, 1897	larceny	3 months	New South Wales	dealer ..	1834	5 4	fresh	grey ..	grey	Four previous convictions.
	Jones, Thomas, 19735 ..	Melbourne P. S.	10th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland ..	bootmaker ..	1865	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Eighteen previous convictions.
	Browne, George Alexander, 27760 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st Feb., 1897	larceny as a bailee, 4 charges	6 months, 3 months, 3 months, concurrent, 3 months, concurrent	England ..	clerk ..	1867	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
	McMahon, John, 3295 ..	Broadford P. S.	23rd Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1879	5 4½	fresh	grey ..	blue	Nil.
	Nolan, Francis, 3294 ..	Kilmore, P. S.	23rd Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1880	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	Zisnar, Otto, 27760 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	4th Feb., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 6 months	Germany ..	seaman ..	1871	5 4	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
" "	Rozier, Walter, 24272 ..	Melbourne P. S.	25th Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1866	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Sixteen previous convictions.
	Ah Sue, 3341 ..	Melbourne P. S.	25th Aug., 1897	larceny	14 days	China ..	gardener ..	1848	5 4	..	.. ..	..	Chinaman. Nil.
Sale	Bowler, Maurice	Sale P. S.	10th Sept., 1897	being in possession of part of a carcass of a cow, and not satisfactorily accounting for same	2 months or £12 Os. 6d.	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1857	5 9½	fresh	sandy ..	brown	Scar on left thigh, lame left leg. Discharged 10th September. Fine paid. No previous conviction known.
Warnambool	Blanc, James, 4046 ..	Warnambool P. S.	6th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1859	5 1	fair	dark-brown	brown	Large nose, large mouth, round chin, scar on right wrist, wreath of flowers with anchor, heart, and crown in centre on right arm, in indian ink.



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MURDER.

At Four p.m., on the 6th inst., the body of a female child was found in the Botanical Gardens by E. Sones, a workman in the gardens. It was wrapped up in brown paper, part of a skirt, a chemise, and part of a copy of the *Age* newspaper of the 4th ult. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 14th inst., a verdict of Wilful murder was returned against some person or persons unknown, death being due either from fracture of the skull or suffocation. The body was very much decomposed.—O.7659. 16th September, 1897.

At Eight a.m., on the 11th inst., the body of a female child was found in a shaft at Rocky Lead. It was wrapped up in a white print skirt, white pillow-slip, and a sugar-bag. At an inquest held at Rocky Lead, on the 13th inst., a verdict of Wilful murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.—O.7892. 15th September, 1897.

INCENDIARISM.

GEORGE BELL, farmer, Yanipy, near Kaniva, reports that, on the morning of the 12th inst., a buggy, kept in his stable, was partly maliciously destroyed by fire. He guarantees a reward of Ten pounds for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who committed the offence.—O.8086. 21st September, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 291.

MISS MUIR's larceny.—Edward Fordham has been arrested for the offence, and the property recovered by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.7631. 17th September, 1897.

JOHN ALLISON, traveller, 94 Janet-terrace, Hotham-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 18th inst., a brass watch and chain and a gold yearly pass for the Victorian Railways.—O.8024. 20th September, 1897.

EMIL CHRISTENSON, sailmaker, Sailors' Home, Spencer-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 17th inst., an english lever watch and a silver long-link chain. Value £4.—O.8030. 20th September, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 161.

JOSEPH REID's larceny.—The watch has been recovered.—O.4683. 15th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 276.

ELLEN ROBINSON's larceny.—The scotch pebble brooch should be bracelet, set in silver. The purse and money have been found.—O.7165. 15th September, 1897.

S. LEON, barrister, 486 Punt-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on or about the 1st inst., a gold double-bar brooch, with heart set with an opal in centre, surrounded by diamonds.—O.7872. 15th September, 1897.

WILLIAM MARSHALL, dairyman, Golden Square, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a silver open-face geneva watch, No. 39745, in good order, has the representation of a boy holding a lamb by the neck on the back case; a small brass chain; and 9d. Value £1 10s.—O.7877. 15th September, 1897.

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See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 300.

OTTO RASMUSSEN's larceny.—The case was also stolen.—O.7851. 16th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 299.

C. SPINKS' larceny.—The overcoat is described as a light-brown large check centennial mackintosh overcoat.—O.7765. 16th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 300.

TIMOTHY J. DAVIS' housebreaking.—The skirt has been recovered. Complainant declines to prosecute.—O.7802. 16th September, 1897.

EDWARD HOGAN, Gippsland Hotel, corner Chapel and Wellington streets, Prahran, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 13th inst., a small gold nugget breast-pin, fine wire twisted round nugget.—O.7883. 15th September, 1897.

MRS. HANNAH AUGUSTINE, Kilgour-street, South Geelong, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 6th and 14th inst., a black cashmere skirt, lined all through, watch pocket outside, trimmed with a piece of water silk and velvet around bottom. Value £1 10s.—O.7904. 15th September, 1897.

THE REV. RICHARD DITTERICH, Long Gully, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., an iron box, painted light green and black, size 5 by 4, containing £9 2s. in money; a paper box, containing 18s.; a silver hunting keyless waltham watch; and a bottle of jockey club scent.—O.7927. 16th September, 1897.

WILLIAM CHAMBERS, mason, 104 Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 14th and 16th inst., a pair of black cloth dress trousers and a light tweed sac suit. Value £7.—O.7947. 17th September, 1897.

DANIEL FARAGHER, agent, 10 Church-street, Royal Park, reports stolen from 62 Stawell-street, West Melbourne, on the 16th inst., 3 gas brackets; 2 chandeliers; a cast-iron fire-grate; and a cast-iron sink. Value £4.—O.7972. 17th September, 1897.

MRS. MARY JANE PAUL, St. Kilian's-road, White Hills, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 5th and 12th inst., 12 chemises; 12 ladies' linen drawers; 12 sheets, one pair calico, the others twill; several pairs of blankets; a pair of grey whiteny blankets; 2 black cloth mantles; 2 or 3 black dresses; a lady's red morning wrapper, trimmed with red velvet and large pearl buttons; a piece of brown rep dress stuff; some toilet-covers; a number of towels, table-cloths, and cloths; a number of pillow-slips; and 2 or 3 pairs of ladies' corsets, one pair black and worked with yellow silk. Value £10.—O.7953. 17th September, 1897.

DENIS O'HALLORAN, labourer, 19 Crowe-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., an english hunting lever watch, "T. Gaunt, maker," has "D. S. H." on outside case; and a pass-book on the Richmond Savings Bank. Value £8.—O.7956. 17th September, 1897.

ELEANOR LEAH HANVIE, licensed victualler, Poowong, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 14th inst., a gold screw collar-stud, diamond in claw setting, a slight flaw in diamond; and 2 gold shirt-studs, set with a small diamond in each, half-moon backs, with "Custer and Pepper" stamped on bottom. Value £30. A reward of £5 is guaranteed for the conviction of the person or persons who stole the jewellery and for the recovery of same.—O.7929. 17th September, 1897.

ALFRED KORNBLUM, warehouseman, 19 Charnwood-crescent, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., a green leather purse, containing £4 17s. 9d.; a small gold locket, with a small gold curb chain; and a small gold bangle. Value £7.—O.7964. 17th September, 1897.

WILLIAM WOODS, dairy produce dealer, corner of Sackville and Budd streets, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, at One a.m. on the 16th inst., a side of bacon and a ham. Value £1 15s. Entrance effected by breaking the glass window.—O.7970. 17th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 255.

MRS. E. SCOTT'S larceny.—The gold brooch, with cameo, and the gold brooch, with topaz, have been recovered, traced to the possession of George Dixon and Henry Wilson, arrested by the Hawthorn police.—O.6459. 18th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 261 and 276.

LILLY McLEAN'S larceny.—The gold watch and chain and the gold bangle have been recovered, traced to the possession of George Dixon and Henry Wilson, arrested by the Hawthorn police.—O.6588. 18th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 261.

WILLIAM CROOK'S larceny.—The gold chain has been recovered, pledged at Aarons' pawn shop, Swanston-street, Melbourne, by a man who gave the name of Thompson. Description:—About 30 to 35 years of age, medium build, fair complexion. No warrant.—O.6667. 19th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 268.

ALICE C. COUTTS' larceny.—The gold watch has been recovered, traced to the possession of George Dixon and Coleman Isaacs, arrested by the Hawthorn police.—O.6911. 18th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 262.

MARY HARDIE'S larceny.—The brooches have been recovered, traced to the possession of George Dixon and Henry Wilson, arrested by the Hawthorn police.—O.6959. 18th September, 1897.

CARL T. LANGE, decorator, 83 Hodgkinson-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 17th inst., 2 gent's black worsted suits, beaufort coats, one branded "Kino," the other "Stony"; 7 ladies' night-gowns; a black velvet cape, with two rows of woolly fringe; 9 ladies' chemises; 2 babies' pinafores, one trimmed with lace, the other with insertion on band; 3 shirts; 2 drawn pillow-cases; 2 white table-covers; and several pairs of ladies' stockings. Value £12. Stolen at the same time, 3 flannel shirts; 10 handkerchiefs; 9 pairs ladies' knickers; 3 muslin petticoats, trimmed with lace; 4 white aprons; a number of serviettes and tray-cloths; 3 towels; 3 sheets; and 2 small gold studs. Entrance effected by forcing a back window.—O.7983. 20th September, 1897.

Cecil BRUCE, clerk, Hampton House, Grey-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a silver serviette ring, "Cecil Bruce" and supposed "1889" on ring, with a silver bird on either side of inscription, the whole supported on a silver branch stand.—O.8035. 20th September, 1897.

MARTIN KELLY, hotel-keeper, Hargreaves-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 1st and 18th inst., a silver geneva watch; an open-face silver watch; a plain gold bar brooch, set with a diamond; a gold bar brooch, with brilliants; a gent's heavy gold ring, with a heart shaped in centre; and a lady's gold dress ring, set with a ruby and two brilliants. Value £8.—O.8085. 21st September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 299.

KATHLEEN BROPHY'S larceny.—The chain and locket have been found.—O.7747. 21st September, 1897.

MARY GODFREY, 148 Williams-road, Prahran, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 20th inst., a dress ring, with two diamonds and a large ruby in centre; a gold earring; and a sovereign. Value £7.—O.8079. 21st September, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 269.

SAMUEL PINDER'S larceny of a horse, cart, and harness.—William Lindsay has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police for the offence. All the property has been recovered.—O.6990. 15th September, 1897.

PETER HARBECK, storekeeper, Cunninghame, reports stolen between Cunninghame and Heyfield, on or about the 16th ult., a letter addressed to the manager of the Bank of Victoria, Heyfield, containing three £5-notes on the Commercial Bank, Nos. A120864, CA123250C, and A117942; and a cheque for £7 4s. 2d., signed by Wm. McIlwreck, produce salesman, Melbourne.—O.7922. 16th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 293.

HENRY MARKS' larceny of a horse, &c.—The property has been recovered, traced to the possession of William Lindsay, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.7661. 15th September, 1897.

GEORGE W. CATANACH, watchmaker, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 9th inst., a half-hoop ring, set with three emeralds and two diamonds, "9932" scratched inside; a ditto, no number; a ditto, No. 8281; a three-stone ring, two diamonds and one ruby, No. 8144; a half-hoop ring, set with a large diamond; a three-diamond and two-ruby half-hoop ring, No. 9788; 3 diamond half-hoop rings; and a five-stone diamond ring, gypsy setting, No. 9685; all but one are stamped inside. Value £102 16s.—O.7838. 14th September, 1897.

CHARLES HARVEY, farmer, Mortlake, reports stolen from the lavatory of the Imperial Hotel, Franklin-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a gold ring, 18 carat, set with a diamond in claw setting, flaw in diamond. Value £7.—O.7884. 15th September, 1897.

JAMES DARCY, canvasser, Ararat, reports stolen at Dunolly, on the 13th inst., a brindle greyhound pup, about 6 months old, white patch on chest, white on feet; with a chain. Value £2.—O.7893. 15th September, 1897.

C. R. GOULDING, cordial manufacturer, 94 High-street, Windsor, reports stolen from his factory, on the night of the 13th inst., about £3 in silver and coppers. Two safes in the office were broken open.—O.7894. 15th September, 1897.

DAVID ANDERSON, agent, Neave-street, Upper Hawthorn, reports stolen at Upper Hawthorn, on the 17th ult., a large-size collie dog, fawn and white, regularly marked, two dark spots round the eyes, white collar, nose, and breast, white on legs, tiny white tip on tail, dew claws not clipped, answers to the name Oscar. Value £5.—O.7903. 16th September, 1897.

NORA MORRIS, grocer, 10 Rathdown-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her shop, on the 14th inst., a pair of long and old-fashioned earrings, with fringe, each set with a small ruby; and about half a box of cameo cigarettes. Value £2.—O.7879. 17th September, 1897.

MR. A. C. HOLBROOK, secretary Athenæum Club, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the lift, on the 14th inst., a pair of tapestry curtains, mixture of pink and pale-green colours, fringed edge, about 5 yards long. Value £3.—O.7943. 17th September, 1897.

JOHN WILLS, carpenter, 54 Hornby-street, Windsor, reports stolen at 5 Redan-street, St. Kilda, on the 15th inst., a carpenter's basket, containing a jack plane; a smoothing plane; 2 hammers; about 8 chisels and gauges of various sizes; a brace; and several bits and gimlets, some branded "Wills" or "Will." Value £1 15s.—O.7960. 17th September, 1897.

M. EDWARD AND Co., engine smiths, 474 Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the workshop, between the 11th and 13th inst., a spokeshave, 2 sets of stocks and dies, and a large screw-wrench. Value £2 10s.—O.7965. 17th September, 1897.

THOMAS ELLIS, groom to Madam Weigel, "Rosen-Aue," Queen's-terrace, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his room, on the 15th inst., a short light-coloured chesterfield overcoat, "Mowbray, Rowan, and Hicks" on tab; and a leather purse, containing £4 10s. and postage stamps. Total value £7.—O.7967. 17th September, 1897.

HENRY WEBSTER, bootmaker, corner Wellington and Hotham streets, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the 15th or 16th inst., a number of bootmaker's tools; a pair of men's second-hand elastic-side boots, size 7; and 2 ladies' odd button boots, size 6. Value £2.—O.7968. 17th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 300.

LOUISA BROWN and JANE BERRYMAN'S larcenies.—The umbrella, the property of Jane Berryman, has been recovered, not stolen.—O.7720. 18th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 300.

M. GOLDSTEIN'S larceny.—The number of the watch is 83490.—O.7780. 18th September, 1897.

ALEXANDER CAMERON, farmer, Mount Cole, near Buangor, reports stolen from his shed, on or about the 5th inst., a leather bridle; a cart-horse collar, newly lined; part of a coil of wire; and 2 bundles of wattle bark. Value £1 10s.—O.7981. 18th September, 1897.

GEORGE McKIDD, farmer, Poowong, reports stolen at Poowong East, on the 13th inst., a gent's riding saddle, worn, lining torn at back near the crupper D, leather girth, a copper rivet in each stirrup-leather, iron stirrup-irons, has a little hole worn on the right-hand side of knee-pad. Value £1 10s.—O.7992. 18th September, 1897.

JOHN BROWN, manager for Mr. Dally, Riversdale-road, Glenferrie, reports stolen from his shop in 85 Swan-street, Richmond, on the 16th inst., a bottle of Hennessy's brandy, a bottle of Martell's brandy, a bottle of three-star brandy, a bottle of G. A. whisky, a bottle of colonial gin, 11 bottles of stout, and 2 lbs. of dates. Value £1 10s. 2d. The glass in the window was broken and the property taken from inside.—O.7989. 18th September, 1897.

ROBERT H. GREGORY, undergraduate, Inkerman-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from the cloak-room at the University, Carlton, on the 1st inst., a brown waterproof overcoat, large cape, no sleeves, material slightly rough. Value £2.—O.7998. 18th September, 1897.

JOHN S. GREGORY, undergraduate, Inkerman-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from the cloak-room at the University, Carlton, on the 2nd inst., a brown waterproof overcoat, large cape, no sleeves, material slightly rough. Value £2.—O.7999. 18th September, 1897.

M. C. DONNELLY, legal manager, Smeaton, reports stolen from his office at Smeaton, on the 17th inst., an aluminium pair of opera and field glasses, covered with black leather, in a black leather case; a black leather cigar-case, clasp holder; postage stamps, value 6s.; and a quart bottle of whisky. Value £5.—O.8015. 18th September, 1897.

ALEXANDER KELLY, trapper, Durham Lead, reports stolen at Durham Lead, on the 15th or 16th inst., 13 rabbit traps, with chains and iron pegs. Value 13s.—O.8038. 20th September, 1897.

ALFRED JAMES HOUSE, labourer, Yarrawonga, reports stolen at Yarrawonga, on the 18th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 11289, dent on back case, hinge on front case loose; and a brass chain, large links and small links alternately. Value £4 4s.—O.8041. 21st September, 1897.

MRS. C. HEATH, "Waldon," Mont Albert-road, East Kew, reports stolen from her premises, on the 18th inst., a lady's english-made bicycle, painted black, front wheel has an ordinary rim, with a Beeston corrugated non-slipping tire, worn, with black spokes, back wheel has a Westwood rim, with new smooth tire, bright tangent spokes, tan saddle, handles have grey felt on them, brake sliding tube repaired, iron gear-case, frame laced, a mud-guard over back wheel only. Value £16.—O.8049. 21st September, 1897.

FELIX BROUARD, fisherman, Kanyapella North, near Echuca, reports stolen from his premises, between the 9th April and the 7th inst., a boat, 12 feet long, made from new zealand kauri, painted red on bottom, covered with galvanized iron; a boat, 12 feet long, flat bottom, made of deal wood, not painted, three oars with rowlocks attached to each; a pair of tweed trousers, dark-blue check pattern; and a brace and bit, a soldering iron, files, and other small articles. Value £6 8s.—O.8050. 21st September, 1897.

GEORGE BAIRD, hawker, Park Hall Villa, Miller-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his stable, between the 18th and 20th inst., a saddle, breeching, and reins for spring-cart harness. Value £1 5s.—O.8051. 21st September, 1897.

HECTOR MUNRO, station overseer, Inverleigh, reports stolen at Roxby, near Inverleigh, on the night of the 18th inst., a german collie sheep-dog, bluish colour, white ring round neck, white breast, white tip on tail, wall eye, loose claws on hind feet, 5 years old, thoroughly trained, answers to the name Luck. Value £5.—O.8055. 21st September, 1897.

ANDREW SMITH, law clerk, 32 Urquhart-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his yard, between the 15th and 19th inst., a wooden tricycle wheel, about 30 inches across, iron tire, loose wooden pedals, one spoke broken, handle attached. Value £10.—O.8069. 21st September, 1897.

ROBERT HURST, boot manufacturer, corner of Smith and Peel streets, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, between the 18th and 20th inst., 3 pairs of men's glazed kid welted boots; 3 pairs of ladies' balmorals, calf kid legs, one pair with no toe-caps; 3 pairs of women's glazed patent pumps; 1 pair of child's glazed kid button-up shoes; a black silicia apron, with mohair tapes; 3s.; and stamps, value 1s.—O.8074. 21st September, 1897.

WILLIAM J. BARKER, 8 Bath-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 19th inst., a breast-plate, saddle, breeching, and reins, buggy harness, nickel mountings; and a pair of lorry winkers. Value £3. Stolen at the same time, a pair of wooden hames, iron bands.—O.8075. 22nd September, 1897.

JOHN HUNTER, engineer, 11 The Avenue, Windsor, reports stolen from his workshop, on the 18th inst., a trying plane, a jack plane, a smoothing plane, a rabbeting plane, a pair of $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. round and hollow planes, a $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. and an $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. side planes, 2 other planes, an ebony mortice-gauge, a boxwood shifting mortice-gauge, a black-wood cutting-gauge, a bow saw and frame, a 2-ft. rule (in 6-in. joints), a pattern-maker's $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. gauge, a $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. firmer chisel, and other tools. Value £3.—O.8080. 21st September, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND.—Alfred Jefferson Cowton is charged, on warrant, with deserting his child, Phebe Ada Elizabeth Cowton, at South Brisbane, on the 1st May last. Description:—25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only; generally wears a dark coat and vest, light trousers, and a hard-felt or straw hat. Is a telegraph operator. May be in Melbourne.—O.7974. 18th September, 1897.

HENRY WILBY LAMPLUGH is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Ellen Jane Lamplugh, proprietress Australian Coffee Palace, Melbourne, at Melbourne, in December, 1890. Description:—English, 43 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, dark hair, clean shaved, large ears, short sighted; wears pince-nez glasses. Was seen in Melbourne a month ago. Photo filed in the C. I. office.—O.7978. 18th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1894, p. 133.

ROBERT WILLIAM PAUL, on warrant, for child desertion, has been arrested by the South Yarra police.—O.3913. 21st September, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 20th September, 1897:—

APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE.

Frampton, Henry George (No. 4678).

RESIGNATION.

Constable Frampton, Henry George (No. 4678).

POLICE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' ASSOCIATION.

DEATHS.

P. Conlon, pensioner.

David McClure, pensioner.

F. A. HUNT, Constable (No. 3329),
Secretary.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 34.

HARRY BISHOP, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Kensington police.—O.801. 16th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 121.

JAMES GILL, on warrant, for arrears of maintenance, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2947. 16th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 141.

THOMAS PEART, absconder, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.4111. 15th September, 1897.

ALFRED CALLICK absconded from the service of Charles Caldwell, North Mirboo, on the 12th inst. Description:—13 years of age, 4 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, fair rosy complexion, stout build, brown hair, brown eyes. It is desired that when arrested he be committed to the Neglected Children's Department.—O.7873. 15th September, 1897.

WILLIAM ANDREWS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against William Andrews for 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. No description.—O.7889. 15th September, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault on Joseph Hawkins, fireman, 52 Hunter-street, Richmond, at Melbourne, on the 11th inst. Description:—20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark sallow complexion, dark hair, small black moustache only; wore a brown check sac suit and a soft black hat.—O.7906. 15th September, 1897.

C. ETHEREDGE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Walhalla Bench against C. Etheredge for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for cutting timber on Crown lands without a licence. Description:—Foreigner, labourer, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache; dressed as a labourer; wore a light tweed sac suit and a soft-felt hat.—O.7920. 16th September, 1897.

ERNEST JONES.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Walhalla police against Ernest Jones for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for cutting timber without a licence on Crown lands. Description:—Victorian, labourer, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, moustache only, dressed as a labourer; identical with Ernest Jones, on warrant of commitment (see *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 230, O.6637).—O.7921. 16th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 286.

FLORENCE MCKAY, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Werribee police.—O.7264. 17th September, 1897.

ANTHONY STRACHAN absconded from his licensed service with John Dronay, dairyman, Wattle Flat, Castlemaine, on the 13th inst. Description:—15 years of age, medium height and build, fair complexion, fair hair, pleasant appearance; wore a cotton shirt, no coat, grey tweed trousers, grey hat, and light lace-up boots. May go to Harcourt or Newstead.—O.7912. 16th September, 1897.

JOHN CUMMINS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against John Cummins for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—Carpenter, 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair sideboards and moustache; wears a light tweed sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.7946. 17th September, 1897.

WILLIAM BERRIGAN and four men, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Richard Downee, driver, Charles-street, Richmond, at Victoria-street, Abbotsford, on the 12th inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 22 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, clean shaved; wore light clothes. 2nd. About 25 years of age, 6 feet high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache; wore a dark sac suit. 3rd. About 21 years of age, 5 feet high, stout build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only; wore dark clothes and a white shirt. 4th. About 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, small moustache, fresh complexion; wore light clothes. 5th. 22 to 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, no hair on face. Identifiable by Miss Culverhouse, Duke of Albany Hotel, Collingwood. William Berrigan has since been arrested by the Russell-street police. The fourth man has also been arrested. He gave the name of Thomas Coe.—O.7891. 22nd September, 1897.

JOHN PORTER.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Collingwood Bench against John Porter for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, ruddy complexion, sandy moustache only; generally wears a grey coat and coloured mole trousers.—O.7962. 17th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 305.

ALICE REID, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Fitzroy police.—O.7798. 18th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 305.

CAROLINE MILLER, absconder, has been arrested by the Corop police, and returned to the reformatory.—O.7856. 18th September, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with indecent assault on Kate Alway, 25 Salisbury-grove, Northcote, at High-street, Northcote, on the 16th inst. Description:—About 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet high, dark hair, dark-brown moustache, fair complexion; wore a dark coat and light trousers; very thin build. Went towards Middle Northcote.—O.7987. 18th September, 1897.

MATTHEW THOMAS MAUGHOM is charged, on warrant, with assault on Susan Coulson, Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, in a railway carriage, between Clunes and Tourello, on the 28th ult. Description:—Mining engine-driver, about 48 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark scanty beard, whiskers, and moustache, turning grey; wore a dark tweed suit and a black soft-felt hat. Supposed to reside in South Brunswick.—O.8007. 18th September, 1897.

WALTER CLEVERLEY absconded from his licensed service with Mr. Scobie, horse trainer, Miners' Rest, on or about the 6th ult. Description:—14 years of age, about 4 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark-brown hair; wore a light-colour check-pattern tweed suit, blue cap, and handkerchief round neck. Supposed to be working at Lal Lal.—O.8008. 18th September, 1897.

EDGAR MORGAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against Edgar Morgan for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s., fine, for being drunk while in charge of a horse. Description:—Hawker, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark beard turning grey; wore a greenish beaufort coat and a boxer hat. Hawks vegetables in a boxed-in cart. Supposed to deal about Brunswick.—O.8032. 20th September, 1897.

MARGARET CHAMBERS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Fitzroy Bench against Margaret Chambers for 12 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—About 55 to 60 years of age, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, grey hair, cut short; generally wears a dark woollen shawl and a dark dress.—O.8062. 21st September, 1897.

HENRY THOMPSON deserted his hired service with William Park, farmer, Talgarno, near Bethanga, on the 17th inst. Description:—16 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion; wore shabby dark tweed suit and black soft-felt hat.—O.8066. 21st September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 305.

GEORGE H. NORTHMORE, on warrant, for disobeying a bench order.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.7862. 22nd September, 1897.

THOMAS PEART.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Thomas Peart for arrears of maintenance for the support of his child in the schools. Description:—Labourer, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, supposed dark moustache only.—O.8072. 21st September, 1897.

ANDERS MCKENZIE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Anders McKenzie for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for being away from his horse and vehicle. Description:—About 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair curly hair, small fair moustache; wore brown tweed suit and black slouch hat.—O.8082. 21st September, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY JONES absconded from his foster-parent, Charles Russell, labourer, Autumn-street, Geelong West, on the 20th inst. Description:—8 years of age, short, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, vacant appearance; wore a grey tweed coat, dark tweed trousers, and a blue cap.—O.8083. 21st September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 353.

JOSEPH SWALLOW, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Bourke-street west police.—O.10207. 22nd September, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 7, p. 306, 1897; owner, Thomas Cannon.—O.7723.
- No. 8, p. 306, 1897; owner, Walter Clarke.—O.7751.
- No. 7, p. 271, 1897; owner, Catherine A. Williams. All found.—O.6982.
- No. 3, p. 306, 1897; owner, Maurice Pearson.—O.7683.
- No. 2, p. 287, 1897; owner, Agnes Wechtshausner. All found.—O.7246.

1. THEODORE AHLZWEIG, Creswick-street, Footscray, reports stolen at Braybrook, on the 13th or 14th inst., a roan mare, aged, branded LL on off shoulder, half-moon on near shoulder; and a bay or brown cob, aged, blotch brand, star and snip, off hind leg white, without shoes. Value £20.—O.7890. 15th September, 1897.

2. ALFRED HY. WHELPTON, farmer, near Queenstown, reports stolen from his paddock, between the 9th and 14th inst., 60 cross-bred sheep, ear marked, three V's cut out of the ear, some the right and some the left.—O.7936. 16th September, 1897.

3. WALTER WATTS, miner, Fifeshire Hotel, Bendigo, reports stolen at Epsom, on the 13th inst., a black filly, 4 years old, 15 hands, branded 2 near thigh, saddle back, near hind foot white. Stolen at the same time and place, a black mare, aged, 14 hands, star on forehead, no visible brand, scarred on both knees. Value £12.—O.7952. 17th September, 1897.

4. DAVID BRIGHT, farmer, Mount Lonarch, near Lexton, reports stolen, on the night of the 5th inst., a light-bay mare, about 4 years old, 14-3 hands, branded B on near shoulder, white star on forehead, one white hind foot, slightly hollow back. Value £7.—O.7969. 17th September, 1897.

5. HENRY NEEDHAM, Willow Grove, near Moe, reports stolen at Willow Grove, on or about the 28th ult., a red cow, stag horns, branded GM near rump, piece out of near ear; a yellow and white cow, branded FR near ribs, HN near rump, slit in near ear; a white cow, a little red about neck and ears, branded HN on near rump, slit in near ear; and a red and white cow, about 4 years old, no brands, slit in near ear. Complainant reports that there was stolen, about thirteen months ago, 20 head of cattle, 2 to 3 years old, branded HN near rump, slit in near ear.—O.7976. 18th September, 1897.

6. HENRIETTA D. ALTON, grazier, Hall's Gap, near Stawell, reports stolen at Hall's Gap, during the week ending the 11th inst., 16 head of cattle, cows, heifers, and steers, branded H on hip.—O.7984. 18th September, 1897.

7. J. B. BALMAINE, grazier, Bellfield, reports stolen at Hall's Gap, near Stawell, between the 6th and 13th inst., 15 head of cattle, cows, heifers, and steers, branded 30 and DW or WD conjoined on rump, ear notched.—O.7985. 18th September, 1897.

8. EDWIN LOVE, miner, Cobungra, near Harrierville, reports stolen at Cobungra, during June last, a bay mare, saddle hack, 5 years old, branded W on near shoulder; and a dark-bay gelding saddle hack, 6 years old, branded T + or [— + near shoulder. Value £15.—O.8002. 18th September, 1897.

9. JEREMIAH CONLEY, butcher, Harrierville, reports stolen at Cobungra, near Harrierville, during June last, a brown gelding saddle hack, 4 years old, branded C near shoulder, roach back. Value £6.—O.8003. 18th September, 1897.

10. TASSO OTTLEY, miner, Cobungra, near Harrierville, reports stolen at Cobungra, during June last, a black gelding saddle hack, aged, branded NB near shoulder; and a black gelding saddle hack, 6 years old, 16 hands, star and snip, branded E + on near shoulder. Value £15.—O.8004. 18th September, 1897.

11. HENRY GEARING, miner, Little Snowy Creek, reports stolen at Mitta Mitta, on the 17th inst., a bay horse, 15-3 hands, branded SL on near shoulder, near hind foot white; and a brown horse, 14-2 hands, branded 5 near shoulder, hind feet white. Value £15.—O.8005. 18th September, 1897.

12. F. A. LACKMANN, butcher, Kaniva, reports stolen at Kaniva, during September, 1894, a black gelding, 6 years old, 15-2 hands, branded L near shoulder and on rump, star on forehead. Value £5.—O.8006. 18th September, 1897.

13. PATRICK McENIFF, farmer, Undera, near Mooroopna, reports stolen at Undera, during the night of the 11th inst., 17 2-year old cattle, one a strawberry heifer, the others mostly red, mixed sexes, steers a bit staggy; and a yellow yearling. All branded W on off rump. Value £2 5s. each.—O.8027. 20th September, 1897.

14. MRS. HUTCHINSON, Creswick, reports stolen at Creswick, on the 16th inst., a dark-red cow, aged, branded E, position not known, heavy in calf; and a light-red cow, branded B off rump, newly calved, has a little white about face. Value £8.—O.8028. 20th September, 1897.

15. ROBERT GALE, coach-painter, Kurraca, near Wedderburn, reports stolen at Kurraca, on the 8th inst., a brown horse, broken to saddle and harness, branded PK near shoulder, 15 2 hands, star and snip, straight rump, roman nose, a few grey hairs at butt of tail. Value £15.—O.8037. 20th September, 1897.

16. DAVID CULLEN, farmer, Kerang, reports stolen at Lake Elizabeth, near Kerang, about six weeks ago, a chestnut filly, light harness, 4 years old, branded DC off shoulder, unbroken, blaze, one hind and one fore foot white. Value £6.—O.8052. 21st September, 1897.

17. GEORGE WHITTINGSLOW, railway ganger, Traa wool, near Tallarook, reports stolen at Traa wool, on the 18th inst., a pet lamb, very fat, about 12 months old, long tail, a black patch on one knee, no brand. Value 15s.—O.8065. 21st September, 1897.

18. BARNARD GOSS, farmer, Woodstock, reports stolen at Woodstock, on or about the 10th inst., a brown cow, half Alderney, white spot on near front leg near body, branded G on milking rump. Value £5.—O.8067. 21st September, 1897.

19. JOHN BOURKE, farmer, Areegra, reports stolen at Carron, on or about the 14th ult., a dark chestnut buggy mare, about 6 years old, blaze on face, one white fore foot and one white hind foot, near hind foot swollen, in good condition, branded H near shoulder. Value £10.—O.8076. 21st September, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Fitzroy police for a baker's bread basket, found in Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, on the 14th inst.—O.7916. 16th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a black leather purse, containing 2s., a farthing, a pencil-holder, and a yale key; found in the Australian Mortgage Bank, 267 Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 16th inst.—O.7942. 17th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a memo. book, with a pawn-ticket for a gold watch; found in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 16th inst.—O.7955. 17th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a fawn woollen rug, 5 feet square; found in the possession of James Brady, alias Thomas Miller, arrested for stealing the same.—O.7997. 18th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 2 small coils of gutta-percha packing, found in Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 17th inst.—O.8012. 18th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Melbourne C. I. police for a square-shaped gold pin, set with a round opal; found on the hill of the Moonee Valley Race course, on the 18th inst.—O.8022. 20th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 306.

OWNER required by the Ballarat police for property.—The property was claimed and returned to Mrs. C. Loader, farmer, Miners' Rest.—O.7846. 21st September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 2 light tweed saccoats, found in the possession of Joseph Daly, arrested for stealing the same.—O.8088. 21st September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Poowong police for an open-face nickel-plated swiss watch, "Clairmont" on works, No. 224680, in a leather watch pouch with strap; found by Mr. C. R. Mair, on McDonald's Track, Poowong.—O.8086. 21st September, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

CARL ZIMMERMAN is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. Zimmerman, 91 Buncle-street, North Melbourne. Description:—German, baker, 42 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stoutish build, dark hair turning grey, heavy dark moustache only; wore a new dark suit, tweed cap, a flannelette and a silk shirt, a gold watch, a silver chain, and a gold ring, with a heart and hands clasped, "C. Z." on heart. Left his home on the 11th inst., and had about £80 with him.—O.7902. 15th September, 1897.

CHARLES INGALL is inquired for by his daughter, Ethel Ingall, care of the S. F. and S. J. V. Railway Coy., 321 Market-street, San Francisco, California. Description:—English, about 60 years of age.—O.7939. 16th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 306.

THOMAS GARDINER, missing friend.—The body of this man was found in the West Melbourne Canal on the 15th inst.—O.7689. 17th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 295 and 306.

ERNEST GUMMOW, missing friend.—The body of Gummow was found in an abandoned shaft, near Mount Pleasant Bridge, Ballarat East, on the 15th inst. A magisterial inquiry was held at Ballarat East, on the 16th inst., and a verdict was returned—That deceased was found in an abandoned shaft, and that he was drowned therein.—O.7562. 20th September, 1897.

JAMES MAHER is missing from his home at the Royal Hotel, Queen-street, Melbourne, since the 13th inst. Description:—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, dark hair, whiskers, and moustache, turning grey; wore a dark serge coat and vest, grey tweed trousers, and a crimean shirt. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.7996. 21st September, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

THOMAS REDMOND, ARTHUR T. PINN, JAS. A. MARTIN, and ROBERT HAY deserted H.M.S. *Orlando*, at Sydney, on the 9th inst. Descriptions:—1st. Irish, stoker, 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, brown hair, light-brown eyes, fresh complexion. 2nd. English, private, 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, tattooed a dot on left forearm, mole right cheek. 3rd. Scotch, ordinary seaman, 19 years of age, 5 feet 5½ inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar on back of hand. 4th. Scotch, A.B., 19 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion, scar on left leg. A reward of £3 offered for the arrest of each man.—O.7880. 15th September, 1897.

WILLIAM MOLLOY and WILLIAM FOTHERGILL deserted H.M.S. *Torch*, at Cairns, Queensland, on the 26th ult. Descriptions:—1st. English, signalman, 24 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion, tattooed on both arms. 2nd. English, A.B., 20 years of age, 5 feet 3½ inches high, light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, small scar left elbow. A reward of £3 for the arrest of each man.—O.7888. 15th September, 1897.

GEO. FRANK BELFORD deserted H.M.S. *Rapid*, at Cairns, Queensland, on the 2nd inst. Description:—English, signalman, 20 years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion, anchor tattooed on left arm.—O.7975. 18th September, 1897.

ERNEST GEORGE HIGBY deserted H.M.S. *Mildura*, at Sydney, on the 16th inst. Description:—English, stoker, 19 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion.—O.8001. 18th September, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 300.

HERBERT J. DAVIS' larceny.—The mackintosh has been recovered, pledged at Mendel Cohen's pawn office, Russell-street, Melbourne, by a man who gave the name of J. Currie, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, fresh red complexion, clean shaved; wore a dark coat, light trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.7829. 15th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 300.

ARCHIBALD SAUL's larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, for the offence. Description:—30 to 32 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore a blue serge suit and a black boxer hat; respectable appearance. Identifiable by Mrs. Kennedy, of 87 Queen-street. Complainant's dwelling is situated at 42 Evelina-road, Toorak.—O.7792. 17th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 284.

JAMES COWIN's larceny.—A single pick, a double pick, and a miner's dish have been recovered, and William Meadows arrested by the Eltham and Diamond Creek police. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Crombie. Description:—Miner, 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, smart appearance; may wear dark clothes, and has a dark suit with him; carried a swag and an enamelled billy-can. May go to Wood's Point. The offender, William Crombie, has since been arrested by the Queenstown police.—O.7409. 18th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 262 and 273.

LEONARD J. FLANNAGAN's larceny.—George Essex, on warrant.—The property has been recovered, traced to the possession of George Dixon, arrested by the Hawthorn police.—O.6740. 18th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 262 and 273.

JOHN ADCOCK's larceny.—All the property, except the brooches, has been recovered, traced to the possession of George Dixon, arrested by the Hawthorn police.—O.6764. 18th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 268.

ALFRED JACKSON's larceny.—The watch and chain were pledged at Crawcour's pawn office, 106 Victoria-street, North Melbourne, by a man who gave the name of McGregor, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, small fair moustache only, small eyes; wore dark clothes.—O.6889. 18th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 259 and 265.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Edward H. Turner, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Charles Anderson.—O.6401. 20th September, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 297.

JOSEPH BENNETT, on warrant, for stealing pig iron, the property of James Arthur Boyd, has been arrested by the West Melbourne police.—O.7570. 15th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 297 and 307.

— STENT and — GOODWIN, on warrants, for larceny on Ah Hoy.—The warrant against Goodwin has been cancelled.—O.7649. 16th September, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 38.—E.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing a bag of flour (recovered), value £1 10s., from the yard of Edlinger and Goetz, 187 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 11th inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark moustache only; wore a dark coat, light trousers and vest. 2nd. Stout build; wore a grey coat, greyish trousers, and a grey cap.—O.7842. 15th September, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing 2 caddies of tobacco (recovered), value £9, from the factory of Jacobs, Hart, and Co., tobacco merchants, Queen-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst. Description:—24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stoutish build, pale complexion, dark hair, clean shaved, blue eyes; wore a navy-blue sac suit and a black boxer hat. Identifiable by Horace Taylor, storeman.—O.7885. 15th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 307.

DON STEWART, on warrant, for stealing the property of Emma Miller, has been arrested by the Port Melbourne police.—O.7615. 18th September, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a pair of boots (recovered), value 4s. 11d., from the shop door of Robert Hurst, bootmaker, 224 Swan-street, Richmond, on the 16th inst. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, small fair moustache only; wore a grey tweed suit and a dark boxer hat. Identifiable by William Parsons.—O.7958. 20th September, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 293.

SAMUEL WARNE, on warrant, for larceny on Samuel Warren, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.7467. 15th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 308.

— WILSON, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Alfred Spargo, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Albert Wilson.—O.7763. 16th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 308.

ALBERT DETTMAR, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on William Wohlgenhagen.—The number of the watch is 5677.—O.7804. 15th September, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with conspiring to defraud Donald Paterson, miner, 4 Tanner-street, Richmond, at Melbourne, on the 15th inst., of £36. Descriptions:—1st. Said to be identical with William Burns, may assume the name of Jackson, Victorian, magsman, 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, about 13 stone weight, erect active gait, dark hair, fresh complexion, large dark-brown moustache only; wore an old grey sac coat, brown trousers, flannel shirt with turned down collar attached, and a brown soft-felt hat. 2nd. Said to be identical with Albert Smith, *alias* Black Albert, a half-caste, 46 years of age, looks younger, 5 feet 5 inches high, 12 stone weight, black curly hair, brown eyes, tattooed faint heart on left forearm, large vaccination mark left upper arm, scar on wrist, small black moustache only; wore a dark sac suit and a brown soft-felt hat. Offenders, in company with one Day, arrested, defrauded the complainant by means of the confidence trick.—O.7907. 16th September, 1897.

KATHLEEN DEVENE is charged on warrant, with obtaining £20 by false pretences from Michael Salmon, financier, Little Collins and Elizabeth streets, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 29th March last. Description:—About 30 to 32 years of age, short, stoutish build, fair complexion, light-brown hair; wears a snuff-coloured jacket and a dark dress.—O.7908. 16th September, 1897.

— WOODHALL, known as Rosy, is charged, on warrant, with larceny of £1. moneys of Felix Peter Connelly, compositor, Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at Carlton, on the 3rd July last. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, very dark complexion, slight dark moustache only; always wears glasses; generally wears dark clothes. Attends bicycle sports, where he makes a small book.—O.7935. 16th September, 1897.

LINDA MCGOWAN is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a servant on James Wood, dealer, 191 Graham-street, Port Melbourne, at Port Melbourne, between the 13th and 17th inst.; a looking-glass, 2 brackets, a dress, a watch, and other articles (recovered). Value £2. Description:—Victorian, servant, 19 years of age, 5 feet high, stoutish square build, high cheek-bones, fair complexion, brown hair, coarse appearance.—O.8064. 21st September, 1897.

ROCKHAMPTON, QUEENSLAND.—Frederick Greenwood is charged, on warrant, with larceny of £32, the moneys of James Tolson, Rockhampton, on the 10th ult. Description:—About 32 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, 9 to 10 stone weight, sallow complexion, dark hair, dark eyes, dark moustache, aquiline nose, good looking. Is supposed to have come to Melbourne. Other charges pending.—O.8087. 21st September, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault with intent to ravish Monica Hooley, nurse, Hamilton Hospital, at Hamilton, on the night of the 14th inst. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, darkish complexion, dark moustache; wore dark clothes and a soft-felt hat.—O.7940. 21st September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 308.

— COOPER, on warrant, for false pretences on Mary Denat, has been arrested by the Ballarat police.—O.7865. 22nd September, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

GEORGE WILSON is charged, on warrant, with stealing a horse (recovered), value £4, the property of Frederick Mace, store-keeper, Burwood, at Burwood, on the 15th inst. Description:—English, servant, about 37 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark to brown complexion, brown eyes, brown hair, brown moustache and stubbly beard, and whiskers of about 2 months' growth, may clean shave, some teeth missing in upper front jaw, has a rash upon both ears and neck; wore a double-breasted light tweed coat and vest, light-coloured moleskin trousers, brown felt hat turned down in front, black and white woollen scarf, and old balmoral boots. Is fond of company and drink, and very talkative, chiefly about rich relations and horses. Stated he is a horse breaker, and that he would join a flock of sheep travelling to Shepparton.—O.8016. 18th September, 1897.

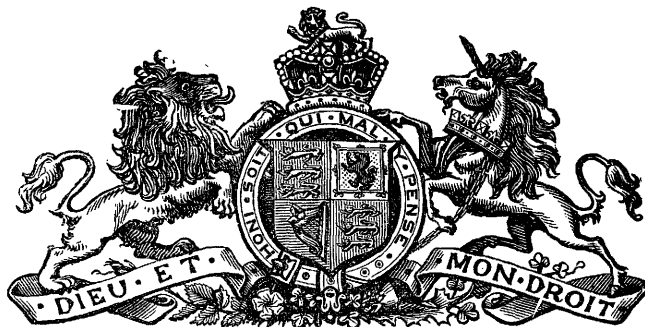
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

By Authority: ROY. S. BRAUN, Government Printer, Melbourne.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.	
Pentridge..	Bottomley, James W., 27101	Geelong P. S. ..	13th July, 1895	larceny as a servant, 3 charges	8 months, 8 months, 8 months	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1859	ft. in. 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	dark-brown	hazel	Hair off temples and crown of head. Discharged by special authority, papers, Penal and Gaols, 97/4348.	
		Geelong S. C. ..	18th Nov., 1897	embezzlement, 3 charges ..	1 week, 1 week, 12 months, and solitary confinement, cumulative	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
"	Snow, Arthur, <i>alias</i> Archd. McCormack, <i>alias</i> Henry George, <i>alias</i> Henry Geo. Turner, <i>alias</i> Arthur West, 20978	Prahran P. S. ..	2nd Nov., 1896	larceny having housebreaking imple- ments in his possession	6 months 6 months, cumulative	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 16th September, 1896, as 20978, Archibald McCormack.
"	Anderson, Charles, 27415 ..	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Mar., 1896	burglary	2 years	Sweden ..	labourer ..	1865	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Hair off temples, faith, hope, and charity, inside lower right arm, lost left foot.	
"	Carroll, Thomas, 27718 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st Dec., 1896	larceny in a dwelling	12 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Hair thin top of head, lump on back, scar left thigh, hairy breast. Two previous convictions.	
Ballarat ..	Seal, William	Hamilton P. S. .	10th July, 1897	obscene language	2 months	England ..	sailor ..	1837	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	brown	Crucifixion inside right arm, blind left eye. Nil.	
Bendigo ..	Seymour, David	Eaglehawk P. S.	7th Sept., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours	England ..	labourer ..	1836	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build, high forehead, nose prominent, no teeth top jaw, one front tooth missing bottom jaw, long scar on left temple, cross front right forearm.	
"	Prior, Edward	Bendigo P. S. ..	6th Sept., 1897	drunk and disorderly	3 days	Victoria ..	coachman ..	1837	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	grey	Slight build. One previous conviction. Last discharge, 23rd August, 1897.	
"	Cleary, John	Bendigo P. S. ..	7th Sept., 1897	drunk and disorderly	3 days	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1867	5 5	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Stout build. Six previous convictions. Last discharge, 18th January, 1897.	
"	Child, Henry, 25772 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	8th Sept., 1897	drunk and disorderly	4 hours	England ..	clerk ..	1837	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	grey	Slight build. Twenty previous convictions. Last discharge, 31st July, 1897.	
"	Henneberry, Annie ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	19th June, 1897	no visible lawful means of support	3 months	Sydney ..	servant ..	1865	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	black ..	hazel	Medium build, round visage, medium ears, scar on forehead, scar on right cheek, near the ear.	
"	Connors, Thomas ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	12th Aug., 1897	having no visible means of support	1 month	Victoria ..	blacksmith's striker	1870	5 4	dark	black ..	grey	Stout build, nose prominent, with scar on bridge, eyebrows meeting.	
Castlemaine	Larkin, Peter, 27853 ..	Kyneton P. S. ..	20th April, 1897	vagrancy, inasmuch as having no lawful visible means of support	6 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1855	5 8	dark	dark-brown	blue.		
"	Wrigley, Edmond Lloyd, 27858	Ballarat S. C. ..	22nd April, 1897	fraud as an agent	6 months	England ..	accountant	1856	5 7	fresh	grey ..	hazel	Married. Nil.	
"	Dooley, James, 27852 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	23rd April, 1897	larceny	6 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1871	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	fair ..	hazel	R. M. T. M. left forearm, scar back of head near right ear, double tooth front upper jaw, teeth projecting. Nil.	
"	Bowman, Joseph, 27856 ..	Wood's Point P.S.	21st April, 1897	vagrancy, inasmuch as having no lawful visible means of support	6 months	Victoria ..	youth ..	1878	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scar left eye, two scars left leg. Nil.	
Coburg ..	Hart, Margaret, 6490/5326	Collingwood P. S.	19th Mar., 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1824	5 3	sallow	grey ..	blue	Slight build. Repeatedly convicted.	
"	Pope, Ethel, 6449	Melbourne P. S.	13th April, 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Melbourne	servant ..	1868	5 6	fair	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Nine previous convictions.	
"	Brown, Jane, 6344	Melbourne P. S.	10th April, 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Ireland ..	teacher ..	1857	5 2	sallow	grey ..	blue	Medium build. Eleven previous convictions.	
"	Flavel, Angelina	Warrambool P. S.	16th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	servant ..	1880	5 8	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Nil.	
"	Howe, Agnes, 6503	Port Fairy S. C.	5th May, 1897	concealment of birth	6 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1875	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Nil.	
"	Ingram, Emma, 6561 ..	Melbourne P. S.	14th April, 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	England ..	servant ..	1855	5 5	sallow	brown ..	brown	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.	
"	Keeling, Annie, 6502 ..	Richmond P. S.	21st April, 1897	idle and disorderly	6 months	England ..	servant ..	1857	5 0	sallow	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Two previous convictions.	
Melbourne	Lee, Frederick, 6967 ..	Melbourne G. S.	4th June, 1894	warehouse-breaking	4 years	England ..	joiner ..	1824	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	blue	Twelve previous convictions.	
	White, William, 27892 ..	Melbourne G. S.	3rd May, 1897	attempted shopbreaking	6 months	Victoria ..	chairmaker	1875	5 4	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.	
	Hennings, Richard, 27878 ..	Melbourne G. S.	3rd May, 1897	receiving	6 months	Westralia ..	labourer ..	1860	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.	
	Prott, Hugh, 27891	Melbourne G. S.	3rd May, 1897	attempted shopbreaking	6 months	Victoria ..	hawker ..	1874	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.	
	Maynard, David, 27882 ..	Melbourne G. S.	3rd May, 1897	larceny from the person	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	brown	Two previous convictions.	
	Dunn, Thomas, 3225	Carlton P. S. ..	17th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	horsedealer	1881	5 7	fresh	dark ..	grey	Two previous convictions.	
	Wilson, George, 3080 ..	Hawthorn P. S.	17th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1871	5 6	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.	
	McNamara, Denis, 1767 ..	Melbourne S. C.	22nd April, 1897	rape, with mitigating circum- stances	6 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	carrier ..	1867	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
	"	Walker, Benjamin, 25452 ..	Heidelberg P. S.	25th Jan., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Five previous convictions.
	"	Priest, William, 2742 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	14th July, 1897	larceny	6 months	Nil.
"	Trenore, John D., 2511 ..	Melbourne S. C.	29th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Tasmania ..	ovenmaker	1879	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.	
"			15th July, 1897	forgery and uttering	2 months	Scotland ..	artist ..	1849	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	grey	Nil.	

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MURDER.

See *Government Gazette*, 24th September, 1897, p. 3588.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN NORTH FITZROY.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Monday, the 30th August last, the dead body of a female child, wrapped in a white pocket handkerchief and a piece of brown paper, was found in the Railway enclosure, behind the Old Colonists' Home, North Fitzroy: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by suffocation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

H. R. WILLIAMS,
For the Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th September, 1897.

ON the 19th inst. the body of a female child was found in the reserve between Henry and William streets, Hawthorn, by one H. W. Baker, of 351 Burwood-road, Hawthorn. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 24th inst., a verdict of Wilful murder was returned against some person or persons unknown, death being caused by suffocation.—O.8219. 25th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 309.

MURDER of child found at Rocky Lead.—Mary Ann Chapman has been arrested by the Daylesford police for the offence.—O.7892. 27th September, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

WILLIAM HENRY REEVES, porter, 27 John-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from him at Spencer-street Railway Station, on the 23rd inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 156537, "McCrow and Sons" on dial. Value £6.—O.8167. 24th September, 1897.

MABEL JOHNSTON, Federal Coffee Palace, Melbourne, reports stolen from her (supposed) at Spencer-street Railway Station, on the 23rd inst., a long brown kid purse, clasp fastening, containing two second-class railway return tickets to Adelaide, £5 18s., three keys, some private papers, and a blank cheque on the Union Bank.—O.8192. 25th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 291.

MARTIN TIERNEY's larceny.—The watch has been found.—O.7520. 27th September, 1897.

A. MARTIN, driver, Cairns' Restaurant, Queen's-parade, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from him at the Opera House, on the 25th inst., a silver open-face watch, No. 25251, second hand missing. Value £1 5s.—O.8229. 27th September, 1897.

ROBERT WILSON, seaman s.s. *Loch Garry*, Victoria Dock, reports being assaulted and robbed at the Australian Wharf, Melbourne, on the 26th inst., of a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 78734; a gold chain, 9 carat, fancy pattern; a red and white scotch pebble pendant, gold mounted; and 3s. Total value £10.—O.8235. 27th September, 1897.

WILLIAM NEAL, compositor, corner Hawke and Adelaide streets, West Melbourne, reports being assaulted and robbed at Flemington, near the race-course, on the 25th inst., of a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 1135; a silver chain; and £1 15s. Total value £6 15s.—O.8243. 27th September, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 309.

DENIS O'HALLORAN's housebreaking.—The watch and other property have been recovered, and James Brennan and Arthur O'Keefe arrested by the Richmond police.—O.7956. 23rd September, 1897.

FLORENCE COBB, actress, 117 Victoria-parade, East Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 20th inst., a black dress, heliotrope fringe inside, black silk front with military braid, six cloth buttons down front, material of coating serge; a fawn-coloured overcoat, with silk-lined sleeves; a velvet-pile tablecloth; 12 linen handkerchiefs, marked "F." and "L."; a silver butter dish; a silver butter knife; a silver spoon; a large black leather dressing-case, with looking-glass and two black ebony brushes; a silver hat-pin, carved with initial "F." on it; and a copper medal, gilt, with inscription "Awarded to Nardine, Hobart Exhibition," &c. Value £20.—O.8094. 23rd September, 1897.

JANE MAIN, 57 Clyde-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 20th inst., a gold bracelet, set with two sapphires and a small diamond, with a small gold chain. Value £2 14s.—O.8097. 23rd September, 1897.

GEORGE McCORD, grazier, Poowong East, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 16th and 19th inst., a dark tweed double-breasted coat and vest, coat stitched at back to keep collar down, three buttons in front of coat; a pair of tweed trousers, check pattern, reddish colour; an opossum-skin rug, lined with brown wincey, one skin in centre tacked on with thread; a single white blanket; a towel; and a stock whip, whalebone handle, with german silver head, hide thong. Value £5.—O.8106. 23rd September, 1897.

WILLIAM ALDRIDGE, plumber, 26 Motherwell-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 21st inst., a tan leather portmanteau, a black sac coat, a pair of light tweed trousers, a gent's white shirt, a nickel alarm clock, and 5s. Value £3.—O.8113. 23rd September, 1897.

BERTHA McDONALD, 94 Cromwell-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 22nd inst., 4 vienna chairs, cane seats; a syringe; a purse; 2 pawn tickets; a marriage certificate; and a spaniel dog.—O.8157. 23rd September, 1897.

BROADBENT BROS., carriers, Clunes, report stolen from their office, on the night of the 22nd inst., a safe, containing 3 cheques on the London Bank, Clunes, one for £7 18s., drawn by J. W. Preston, one for £4 11s., drawn by G. C. Symond, and the other for £2 7s. 10d., drawn by T. King; 3 cheques on the Union Bank, Clunes, one for £3 16s. 9d., drawn by Geo. Nelson; one for £1 2s. 7d., drawn by William Blackhand, and the other for £1 8s., drawn by G. Weickhardt; about 10s. worth of penny stamps; and 12s. 10d. The safe was subsequently found broken open about 200 yards from the office. The tools used were stolen from the railway shed.—O.8181. 24th September, 1897.

ROBERT ABBOTT, miner, Campbell's Creek, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 20th inst., a waterbury watch and a silver long-link chain, with seal with red stone and a key attached. Value £2.—O.8182. 24th September, 1897.

HENRY SCATNEY, 430 Gore-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from an unoccupied house at Springvale-road, Burwood, between the 15th and 20th inst., a single-purchase screw-jack, maker Smith or Schmidt, has a peculiar claw of two spikes on top of rod, has been painted yellow, weight 112 to 150 lbs. Value £7.—O.8206. 25th September, 1897.

ARTHUR HART, clerk, 22 College-parade, Kew, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a lady's gold half-hunting watch, gold dial; a gold chain, three or four strands, old-fashioned, folded up to make an albert, with filigree gold ball and gold trinkets attached; a scarf-pin, garnet set in gold; an old silver chain, discoloured; a pair of plain links; a silver bracelet, narrow band, with two leaves crossed; a silver brooch, "Mizpah" in centre; a jubilee shilling brooch, without pin; a silver brooch, without pin, engraved horseshoe and two forget-me-nots; a plain silver brooch, without pin, engraved with spray of flowers; a silver top of smelling bottle, much bent at top; a pair of gold sleeve-links, engraved with flowers; a dark-blue vicuna sac suit; a diagonal cloth beautort coat and vest; a pair of dark-bluish tweed trousers; an old black vest; a dark-blue overcoat, velvet collar, edges worn; and a black sac coat, smooth vicuna cloth; all made by Buckley and Nunn, Melbourne. Value £17 15s. Stolen at the same time, 4 handkerchiefs; a silver cruet-bottle top; a silver button-hook and pencil-case combined; a child's bank, containing 7s. in threepenny pieces; and a lady's white striped muslin blouse, lace on neck and side, three large pearl buttons on left-hand side. Entrance effected by forcing open the front window.—O.8134. 27th September, 1897.

SARAH GUNDERSEN, Glen Eira-road, Balaclava, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a lady's gold open-face watch, No. 77659, engraved on back, german make; and a pearl chain. Value £3.—O.8168. 24th September, 1897.

ELIZABETH BLAKE, 12 Ophir-avenue, Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a blue serge trousers and vest; a white shirt, with studs; a large white counterpane; 2 white sheets; a white table-cloth; a cream-coloured hat, with feathers; a lady's black dress; 2 large dinner knives; a steel; a carving knife; a fork; a blue skirt; an egyptian gold chain, long flat links, with small connecting links; a gold pendant, bell shape, stone missing; a small looking-glass; a flannel shirt; and a black dress.—O.8177. 27th September, 1897.

ALFRED YOUL, licensee Emu Hotel, Bouverie-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his hotel, on the night of the 23rd inst., 3 bottles of whisky and some other liquor; 15 packets of cigarettes; and 8d. Value £3. Entrance effected through the cellar door.—O.8195. 25th September, 1897.

SAMUEL DOUTCH, painter, 99 Pigdon-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a blue serge coat and vest, "Saunders and Coy., Northcote" stamped on coat; and a pair of light tweed trousers, with dark stripe. Value £2 10s.—O.8208. 25th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 262.

HENRY DOYLE'S larceny.—Albert Victor Burwood, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police, admits having committed this offence.—O.8783. 27th September, 1897.

DAVID WILLIAMSON, gardener, Templestowe, near Heidelberg, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a lady's gold geneva or waltham hunting watch, No. 35776, with inscription, "Presented to Martha Williamson, by her dear parents, Xmas, 1889"; a gold fob chain, of three strands; a gent's silver english lever watch, with very large oval open face, No. 1088; a lady's gold keeper ring, chased and much worn; a lady's gold dress ring, gipsy setting, with one diamond and three rubies, one ruby missing; a dress ring, set with a pearl and two rubies; a part of a gold snake-pattern chain, about 18 inches long; a pair of round gold earrings, star setting, ruby in centre of each; a plain silver locket; a 5s.-piece, with St. George and the Dragon; a 5s.-piece; a jubilee 4s.-piece; 2 farthings, one dated 1863; and some broken jewellery. Value £26.—O.8226. 27th September, 1897.

ANNIE MURIEL BEWS, Queen-street, Geelong West, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 24th inst., a lady's gun-metal watch, square shaped; and an old-fashioned gold brooch, set with an amethyst and topaz. Value £3 10s.—O.8249. 27th September, 1897.

ROBERT WALSH, Crown Prosecutor, Chapel-street, East St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, on or about the 20th inst., a jewel-case, containing a cameo brooch; a gold brooch, with cross on centre, set with rubies and pearls; an old-fashioned silver locket with peaks and chain; a thick silver bracelet, buckle pattern; some maltese lace mats; and a cash-box, containing 2 jubilee sovereigns, 5 jubilee half-sovereigns, 2 jubilee 5s.-pieces, and 3s. 6d.—O.8287. 28th September, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

THOMAS WILLIAM SLATER, printer, 473 Nicholson-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from his office, on the 26th ult., a round eight-day clock, an iron key for winding it, out of repair. Value £1 2s. Entrance effected by forcing open the back door.—O.7353. 22nd September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 292.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS' factory breaking and stealing.—15 pairs of boots have been recovered, and William and Maud Godfrey, Frederick and Harriet Cook, and Benjamin Walker have been arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.7525. 23rd September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 301.

CONSTABLE H. J. GRIBBIN'S dog stealing.—The dog has been recovered.—O.7870. 23rd September, 1897.

P. G. McSHANE, caretaker St. Kilda Cricket Ground, reports stolen from his buggy at Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, on the 21st inst., a dark-green horse-rug, about 8 feet square; and an eider-down red rug, 7 feet by 6 feet. Value £1.—O.8121. 23rd September, 1897.

FREDERICK WILDING, miner, Hollinwood, reports stolen from the stable of the Australasian Hotel, Creswick, on the 18th inst., a small riding saddle, with blue lining, partly stuffed with wool, nearly new, "Makers Cherry and Robins" stamped on it in several places, with a thick leather surcingle and a red girth. Value £3.—O.8130. 23rd September, 1897.

WILLIAM JEFFREYS, wood dealer, Davis-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen at the Inverness Hotel, Oaklands Junction, on the 22nd inst., a Humber-Snyder bicycle, No. 3635, enamelled black, 22½-in. frame, weight 25½ lbs., drop handles, Dunlop road-racing tyres, 68½ gear, double bell. Value £27.—O.8143. 23rd September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 300.

JOSEPH EAST'S larceny.—The traps have been recovered, and Albert Hollyman and Charles Kuhnell arrested by the Malmshury police.—O.7783. 24th September, 1897.

GEORGE J. BUTLER, engineer, Board of Health, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his office, on the 22nd inst., a black hand-bag, about 16 inches long, containing a small hand compass, several files of papers relative to public buildings, and several receipts for payments in connexion with sanitary works.—O.8144. 24th September, 1897.

WILLIAM PERCY JONES, legal manager, 377 Collins-street west, Melbourne, reports stolen from his office, between the 16th and 23rd inst., 3 shares in the North Mount Lyell Co., Nos. 120930 to 120932; 100 shares in the New Kohnoor Gold Mining Company, Nos. 43475 to 43574; 50 shares in the same company, Nos. 47851 to 47900; 100 shares in the New South Standard Gold Mining Coy., Nos. 41301 to 41400; and 100 shares in the same company, Nos. 41401 to 41500. Value £82.—O.8148. 24th September, 1897.

F. HARTMAN, farmer, Upper Maffra, reports stolen from a railway carriage between Traralgon and Warragul, on the 20th inst., a dark-blue chesterfield overcoat, mark across back; and a pair of gloves. Value £2.—O.8152. 24th September, 1897.

C. HUMFRAY, draper, 72 Puckle-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his shop, on the 23rd inst., a piece of corkscrew tweed, snuff-brown collar, about 3½ yards; and a white linen shirt. Value £1 13s. 4d.—O.8153. 24th September, 1897.

JAMES AND RAMSDEN, 12 Keele-street, Collingwood, report stolen from their premises, on the 22nd inst., about 45 to 50 black and white pigeons. Value £35 to £40.—O.8155. 24th September, 1897.

WILLIAM LAY, butcher, Ballan, reports stolen at Ballan, on the 21st inst., an empty cask, with "W. L." in red paint on outside; a small cask, containing tallow; a bag of hair tails; and 5 bags of fat. Value £3.—O.8162. 24th September, 1897.

SIMON KOZMINSKY, jeweller, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 17th inst., a lady's long gold chain, 15-ct., with 9-ct. swivel, weighs 1oz. 6dwt., pattern two flat side links. Value £6 10s.—O.8161. 24th September, 1897.

PERMEWAN, WRIGHT, AND CO., carriers, Clunes, report stolen from their office, on the night of the 22nd inst., about 10s. worth of penny stamps, with initials "P. W." perforated on them. The stamps were taken from a safe in the office, which had been left open.—O.8180. 24th September, 1897.

MISS H. M. COLLINS, care of Reuter's Telegram Agency, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the lavatory in Cromwell Buildings, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a lady's gold dress ring, set with sapphires in centre surrounded with small diamonds; a ditto, set with three whole pearls and three small diamonds on each side; and a lady's bangle ring, with amethyst heart pendant.—O.8159. 24th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 233.

WILLIAM FITZGERALD'S larceny.—The boat has been recovered.—O.5810. 25th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 310.

GEORGE MCKIDD'S larceny.—The saddle has been found.—O.7992. 25th September, 1897.

GEORGE CHAPMAN, carrier, 99 Victoria-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 24th inst., a set of lorry harness, silver mounting, right-hand trace has a new point and three rivets, side ornament of winkers has the appearance of brass. Value £8.—O.8237. 27th September, 1897.

JOHN CAMPBELL, blacksmith, 30 Market-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his premises, on the 26th inst., 70 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. hose, nearly new, brass nozzle, patent cup connexion. Value £3 10s.—O.8275. 28th September, 1897.

JAMES G. AFFLICK, Gregory-street, Ballarat North, reports stolen from off his cow at Ballarat North, on the night of the 24th inst., a canvas horse-rug, branded "J. G. A.," is lined with a check material. Value £1.—O.8281. 28th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 310.

ALFRED J. HOUSE'S larceny.—The property has been recovered.—O.8041. 28th September, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

WILLIAM JAMES KIELY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Elizabeth Malley Kiely, Allamby, at Nhill, on the 17th July last. Description:—English, groom, 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, stoutish build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, brownish moustache only, mark or scar near one eye (supposed right), one tooth missing on right side near front, which is very noticeable when he speaks, one ankle has been broken, which affects his walk; tidy in dress and of good address. May assume the name W. Dewier. May go to Ballarat. Works generally at hotels.—O.8117. 23rd September, 1897.

WILLIAM EDWARD WEST is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Marian Teresa West, 3 Dinsdale-street, South Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 22nd inst. Description:—Bookmaker's clerk, 32 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, fair moustache only, an old scar between eyes; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.8133. 23rd September, 1897.

JOHN LYONS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Susan Lyons, 31 Charles-street, Prahran, at Prahran, in April last. Description:—Labourer, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stoutish build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, sandy moustache only; wore ordinary clothes. May go to Cranbourne, Loch, or Blackwood.—O.8145. 24th September, 1897.

JAMES FREDERICK McDONALD is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Annie McDonald, 43 Grey-street, East Melbourne, at East Melbourne, on the 23rd inst. Description:—Compositor, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, grey eyes, dark curly hair, dark moustache only.—O.8146. 24th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 216.

ROBERT BARTLETT, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been withdrawn.—O.5117. 25th September, 1897.

FREDERICK BROOKS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his child by Rose E. Mannell, servant, 3 Victoria-place, Richmond, at Richmond, on the 24th inst. Description:—Clerk, 24 years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; generally wears navy-blue sac coat, striped tweed trousers, and straw hat with black band.—O.8270. 28th September, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

See *Government Gazette*, 24th September, 1897, p. 3587.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the undermentioned appointments by the municipal councils concerned, namely:—

Officers of Health.

Brighton Town ... WILLIAM MACANSH, M.B., *vice* Charles Nathaniel Simons, L.R.C.S., resigned.

Korong Shire, North and Central Ridings RICHARD AUGUSTUS ALOYSIUS MANLY, M.B., *vice* Alfred William Rinder, L.R.C.P., resigned.

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary, Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 22nd September, 1897.

SECTION 125 of Public Health Act 1098 has been applied to the shires of Tambo and Wannon. See *G.*, 24th September, 1897, p. 3605.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 242.

JOHN DONOVAN, on warrant, for assault on James Lee, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.5927. 23rd September, 1897.

ALFRED JOHN CROWLEY is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable L. J. O'Brien, South Melbourne, with offensive behaviour in a public place, at South Melbourne, on the 9th inst. Description:—About 19 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stoutish build, fair complexion, fair hair, patch of white hair on back of head, no hair on face; generally wears a grey sac suit and a soft-felt hat. Supposed to have left for Geelong on the 20th inst.—O.8101. 23rd September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 263.

JOHN DAVIS, on warrant, for assault, has paid the fine to the Richmond police.—O.6674. 25th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 312.

WILLIAM HENRY JONES, absconder, has been returned to his foster-parents by the Geelong police.—O.8083. 23rd September, 1897.

WILLIAM WOOD absconded from his hired service with S. R. Piffers, Tallygaroopna, on the 19th inst. Description:—13 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, sandy hair, scar on forehead over left eye $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long.—O.8096. 23rd September, 1897.

W. LAWTON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against W. Lawton for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1, fine, for being away from his horse and cart. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache; generally wears dark clothes. Acts as bailiff for house agents.—O.8132. 23rd September, 1897.

GEORGE PARKINSON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against George Parkinson for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—English, labourer, 63 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, grey beard, whiskers, and moustache. Supposed to have gone into Gippsland.—O.8138. 23rd September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 270.

ERNEST PORTER and ROBERT LLEWELLYN, on warrants, for assault.—Offenders are said to be working at Rutherglen, in one of the mines.—O.6856. 24th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 305.

PATRICK KEARNS, escaped lunatic.—He is at present with his uncle, Peter Lally, at Costerfield, near Heathcote. He will be allowed to remain with him.—O.7675. 24th September, 1897.

MARY JANE REAPER is charged, on warrant, with failing to pay £13 17s. 6d., arrears for the maintenance of her child, in the care of the Department for Neglected Children. Description:—Servant, 26 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair.—O.8156. 24th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 156.

FREDERICK IRELAND, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.3619. 25th September, 1897.

HARRY WORDT or WENDT is charged, on warrant, with wilfully and obscenely exposing his person to Sydney Brewer, miner, Upper-road, California Gully, at California Gully, on the 21st inst. Description:—Foreigner, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache, straggling beard, which grows in patches round face; wore a black worsted suit and a black boxer hat.—O.8199. 25th September, 1897.

MRS. CRISTAIN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Chiltern Bench against Mrs. Cristain for a month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £28 5s., fine and costs, for selling liquor without a licence, at Chiltern, on the 6th inst. Description:—Italian, 30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, long features; usually wears light-coloured clothes. Is accompanied by her husband and child.—O.8251. 27th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 26.

CHARLES SKERRY, absconder, has been arrested.—O.531. 28th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 286.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for wilful exposure to Hebe E. Wills.—Offender was arrested by the Hawthorn police, and gave the name of William Plain. He was discharged by the Kew Bench.—O.7359. 28th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 312.

WALTER CLEVERLY, absconder, has been arrested by the Yendon police.—O.8008. 28th September, 1897.

WALTER RECKLESS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Fitzroy Bench against Walter Reckless for failing to find a surety of £20 to pay 10s. per week for the maintenance of his wife, Edith May Reckless. Description:—Victorian, 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, no hair on face; wore a faded black beaufort coat and vest, grey trousers, and a brown soft-felt hat.—O.8265. 28th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1894, p. 344.

PETER DEPRADA, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Yarra Glen police.—O.10541. 28th September, 1897.

THOMAS EDNEY is charged, on warrant, with furiously riding a bicycle at Bridge-road, Richmond, on the 12th inst. Description:—18 to 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, no hair on face; wore a black serge bicycle suit. Stated he lived at 23 Reilly-street, Collingwood. Identifiable by Constable R. J. Porter (4381), Richmond.—O.8286. 28th September, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 13, p. 306, 1897; owner, Henry Haw.—O.7847.
 No. 9, p. 306, 1897; owner, John J. Doherty.—O.7769.
 No. 12, p. 235, 1897; owner, Mrs. Manning.—O.5828.
 No. 15, p. 306, 1897; owner, Sarah Moore.—O.7861.
 No. 13, p. 313, 1897; owner, Patrick McEniff.—O.8027.
 No. 12, p. 258, 1897; owner, John Sleavin.—O.6533.
1. WILLIAM THOMPSON, tailor, corner of Brunswick and Argyle streets, Fitzroy, reports stolen or strayed at Fitzroy, on the night of the 19th inst., a bay horse, 23 years old, branded JJ conjoined on near shoulder, star on forehead, clipped some time ago, shod.—O.8060. 23rd September, 1897.
2. ALFRED CLARINGBOLD, farmer, Woodend North, reports stolen at Woodend North, between April and September, 1897, 2 two-year old steers, one red and white and one red, both branded AC near rump; 3 one-year old steers, one red and white, one red, and one brindle and white, all branded AC near rump; 2 one-year old heifers, one red, white star and white belly, one red, with white spots on forehead, white on belly and flank, both branded P near rump. Value £6 10s.—O.8099. 23rd September, 1897.
3. ALFRED COOK, miner, Lisle's Gully, near Maldon, reports stolen at Lisle's Gully, about the 15th ult., a bay horse, about 15 hands, one white hind fetlock; and a buggy horse, about 8 years old, branded RN near shoulder. Value £8 10s.—O.8107. 23rd September, 1897.
4. JOHN JONES, horse trainer, Mordialloc, reports stolen at Mordialloc, on the night of the 19th inst., a white cow, branded JL on milking rump, in good condition. Value £7 10s.—O.8116. 23rd September, 1897.
5. RICHARD BURR, farmer, Sunbury, reports stolen at Sunbury, on the night of the 15th inst., a small bay pony mare, 5 years old, 12.2 hands, branded S near shoulder, black points, broken to harness, unshod. Value £8.—O.8125. 23rd September, 1897.
6. FREDERICK CLARKE, farmer, Redcastle, reports stolen at Rushworth, on the night of the 15th inst., a bay horse, black points, 5 years old, about 15 hands, thick set, small star and snip, branded JS near shoulder, mark of trace on bottom of letter S of brand, recently shod, in good condition. Value £12. A reward of £5 is guaranteed for the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders and the recovery of the animal.—O.8126. 23rd September, 1897.
7. JAMES AH WONG, gardener, Myers' Flat, near Marong, reports stolen at Myers' Flat, on the 4th inst., a red and white cow, white stripe on back, white tail, white forehead, five teats, not branded, within a few days of calving when missed. Value £5.—O.8129. 23rd September, 1897.
8. RICHARD BROOKS, manager cheese factory, Newbridge, reports stolen at Newbridge, on the 25th or 26th June last, a red cow, with red and white face, thick set, rather short neck, horns slightly turned up, branded JB conjoined on off rump, a round hole through off ear, is supposed to have recently calved, or will soon do so.—O.8151. 24th September, 1897.
9. THOMAS HENRY McEFFER, farmer, Kevington, reports stolen at Kevington, near Jamieson, during the last three months, a red and white bullock, bald face, 4 or 5 years old; a heifer, supposed red, 3 years old; and a small red steer, 2 years old, may have some white hairs through red, small for age. All branded TM on rump, top off near ear, hole in off ear. Value £7.—O.8188. 24th September, 1897.
10. AH QUE, gardener, Lyel, near Redesdale, reports stolen at Sutton Grange, on the night of the 16th inst., a bay spring-cart horse, aged, about 15 hands, all fetlocks white, star on forehead, branded C off shoulder, marks of trace-chains on ribs, shod. Value £5.—O.8193. 25th September, 1897.
11. JOHN E. PHILLIPS, bootmaker, 117 Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen at Robertson's paddock, Mulgrave, on the 13th inst., a mousey-chestnut coloured pony mare, 4 years old, branded A near shoulder, silver mane and tail, with a colt foal about 12 months old at foot, of the same colour. Value £12.—O.8179. 24th September, 1897.
12. GEORGE B. ROBERTSON, baker, 121 Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen at Robertson's paddock, St. Kilda, on the 13th inst., a bright-chestnut pony mare, 3 years old, 11.2 hands, branded R in circle on near shoulder. Value £3.—O.8179. 24th September, 1897.
13. CORNELIUS WILINS, farmer, Mulgrave, reports stolen at Robertson's paddock, Mulgrave, on the 13th inst., 2 bay horses, one clipped on both shoulders. Value £15.—O.8179. 24th September, 1897.
14. WILLIAM BOND, labourer, Morwell, reports stolen at Morwell, since the 9th inst., a bay mare, black points, scar on off fore leg in front, small white ring above hoof, shod, small heels, nice-looking hack. Value £12.—O.8200. 25th September, 1897.
15. ALEXANDER DUNCAN, farmer, Kyneton, reports stolen at Rushworth, on the night of the 20th inst., a bay gelding, medium-draught breed, about 7 years old, branded AD conjoined off neck, black points; a dark-brown mare, medium draught, aged, hind feet white, blaze down face, stringhalt in both hind legs,

branded AD conjoined; and a dark-brown mare, white feet, aged, branded AD conjoined. Value £71.—O.8212. 25th September, 1897.

16. FREDERICK HILL, gardener, Burwood, reports stolen at Burwood, on the 23rd inst., a black and white mottled heifer, 3 years old, thick set, small hooped horns, a forward springer, branded AA, very fat; a dark-red cow, large frame, shell off one horn, branded W on ribs milking side, in good condition, and milking; a red and white cow, medium size, partially cocked horns, branded W on milking ribs, in good condition, milking; and a light-brindle half alderney heifer calf, about 5 months old, with yoke on neck, no brand. Value £16.—O.8223. 27th September, 1897.

17. W. H. ROPER, farmer, Dergholm, near Casterton, reports stolen at Dergholm, between May and August last, 115 merino sheep, mixed ages and sexes, branded WR in black on back, firebrand Ω on top of nose, ear marked, two back notches off ear for wethers, near ear for ewes. The aged sheep will also have a swallow lip or slit. Value 6s. each.—O.8232. 27th September, 1897.

18. DR. CHARLES JAMES RUTLEDGE, Allendale, reports stolen at West Loughlin paddock, near Allendale, on or about the 29th August last, a thoroughbred foal, will probably be a dark-brown, brown, bay and black, or chestnut, now a month old, sired by Mirnee from Venetia. Value £20. A reward of £5 is guaranteed for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole the foal. Complainant states that a mare, his property, recently foaled at West Loughlin paddock. No trace of the foal can be obtained.—O.8246. 27th September, 1897.

19. ARTHUR HODGSON, dairyman, Heidelberg, reports stolen at Heidelberg, on the night of the 21st inst., a bay draught mare, 6 years old, about 15.2 hands, branded GH near shoulder, GH off neck under mane, both hind feet white, half clipped, recently shod. Value £20.—O.8252. 27th September, 1897.

20. JOHN B. FISKE, livery-stable-keeper, South Camberwell, reports stolen from his paddock, on the night of the 23rd inst., a red hereford heifer, full white head, straight horns, 3 years old, has the letter L clipped in hair on near shoulder, no brand, very fat, a springer; and a red and white spotted heifer, large frame, 3 years old, letter L clipped in hair on near shoulder, no brand, very fat, white mark on ball of one eye. Value £10.—O.8257. 28th September, 1897.

21. H. P. DRURY, grazier, Brooklyn Lodge, Brooklyn, reports stolen at Brooklyn, on the night of the 23rd inst., a red and white cow, left horn broken; and a black cow, white spot on milking flank, bushy tail. Both in good condition. Value £8 10s.—O.8263. 28th September, 1897.

22. WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, publican, Everton, reports stolen at Everton, during February and March last, a white cow, 4 years old, branded JW off rump, two saw cuts on off horn close to head. Value £4.—O.8273. 28th September, 1897.

23. JOHN WILSON, poundkeeper, Tooborac, near Pyalong, reports stolen from the pound at Tooborac, on the night of the 22nd inst., a bay mare, aged, star on forehead, branded WH on near shoulder.—O.8278. 28th September, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a bunch of seven keys, found in Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst.—O.8092. 23rd September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Sale police for a lady's ulster, check pattern, with hood; a lady's black skirt; a pair of drawers; a gossamer veil; a pair of white silk gloves; an umbrella; a sun-bonnet; stockings; cap, &c. Found on the banks of the Flood-ling Creek, on the 19th inst.—O.8216. 25th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the South Melbourne police for hand-truck, painted dark green, low dished wheels; found in the possession of John White and John O'Brien, arrested for stealing scrap iron.—O.8222. 27th September, 1897.

INQUESTS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 219.

PETER BONDESON, missing friend.—The body of the man was found in the Yarra, on the 2nd inst. At an inquest, held in the Melbourne Morgue, on the 2nd inst., an open verdict of Found drowned was returned.—O.5361. 24th September, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 243.

ANNIE WITHINGTON, missing friend.—The body of this woman was found in the Yarra. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 14th inst., an open verdict of Found drowned was returned.—O.6012. 25th September, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing £5 from Charles Stevens, labourer, 145 Canning-street, Carlton, at Fitzroy, on the 21st inst. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, no hair on face; wore a grey tweed sac suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.8175. 24th September, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with assaulting and robbing Richard Forrester, assistant, coffee-stall, Gertrude and Smith streets, Fitzroy, at Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, on the 13th inst., of a white metal chain, a silver watch-key, and a dark-brown soft-felt hat. Value 4s. Descriptions:—1st. 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark hair, small dark moustache; wore a dark sac suit and a black soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, slender build, fair complexion, dark hair; wore a dark coat and vest, light trousers, and a brown soft-felt hat.—O.7843. 27th September, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

—DAVIS is charged, on warrant, with stealing £1 10s. from the dwelling of Charles Norris, 3 Campbell-street, Northcote, on the 24th inst. Description:—About 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore dark tweed sac coat, dark trousers, and black boxer hat with black band and narrow brim; has a habit of putting his fingers to his teeth when speaking.—O.8215. 25th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 300 and 309.

TIMOTHY J. DAVIS' housebreaking.—Part of the property has been traced to the possession of Charles Farmer, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police for the offence. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Thomas Campbell, who pawned the skirt at J. Aarons' pawn office, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, on the 11th inst. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, darkish complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a dark sac suit of shabby appearance.—O.7802. 27th September, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 289.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Thomas Condon.—The property has been recovered, and William and Maud Godfrey and Frederick and Harriet Cook have been arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.6958. 23rd September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 269.

J. G. KAYE'S shopbreaking.—The wheels of the Rambler bicycle have been recovered. They were sold to J. Moorehead, bicycle dealer, Bay-street, Port Melbourne, by a man who gave his name as J. W. Hopkinson, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 26 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a blue-black serge suit and a black boxer hat. His hair is brought to a curl on forehead.—O.6805. 24th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 310.

M. GOLDSTEIN'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of John Williams, who offered the watch to Mr. Jamieson, pawnbroker, Williamstown, for pledge. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, rather stout build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, fair moustache only; wore grey check tweed suit and brown soft-felt hat; respectable appearance.—O.7780. 25th September, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 39.—B.

RICHARD RUSSELL is charged, on warrant, with stealing 2 tables (recovered), the property of William Henry Kelly, farmer, Galaquil, near Beulah, at Galaquil, on or about the 1st inst. Description:—Sewing-machine agent, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, fair moustache, slightly round shoulders; usually wears dark clothes. Left Beulah for Warracknabeal, where he was seen on the 25th inst. driving a covered waggon, with "Singer's Sewing Machines" painted on sides.—O.8284. 23th September, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 308 and 315.

ALBERT DETTMAR, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on William Wohlgenhagen.—Offender is identical with Albert Dettmar, short-sentence photo No. 7127.—O.7804. 24th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 308.

ALBERT DETTMAR, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Max Schuder.—Offender is identical with Albert Dettmar, short-sentence photo No. 7127.—O.7828. 24th September, 1897.

ADELAIDE, S. A.—F. J. Howard is charged, on warrant, that he did unlawfully make preparations to quit the province with intent to defraud James Gertral, in co-partners creditor, to whom he is indebted to the amount of £10 and upwards. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, dark hair, slight dark sideboards only, stooped at the shoulders. He left Adelaide on the 7th inst., accompanied by his wife and three boys, in the s.s. *Buninyong* for Melbourne, en route to Brisbane.—O.8163. 25th September, 1897.

FERDINAND MAY is charged, on warrant, with forgery at Strassbourg, Alsace, Germany, involving a sum of 5,000,000 marks. Description:—German Jew, 34 years of age, 5 feet 6 to 7 inches high, medium to stoutish build, ordinary mouth, complete teeth, roundish face, brownish-grey eyes, dark-brown hair, if long in curls, small fair moustache only, straight nose, projecting (donkey) ears; fond of smoking short pipe; wears double glasses and a pearl scarf-pin; walks a little bent; speaks German and French and a little English. Has travelled under the names of Termey and Williams. A photograph of the offender, when 15 years of age, is filed in this office. £100 reward offered for his arrest.—O.8202. 25th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 35.

JOHN OGDEN, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Robert Kelly, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.666. 27th September, 1897.

—GILLIES is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Mary Langton, "Widford," Auburn-road, South Auburn, at Auburn, on or about the 23rd July last, of a gold bracelet, set with diamonds. Value £10. Description:—German Jew, 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only, right hand injured on first and second fingers and tied up.—O.8228. 27th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 253.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for assault with intent to commit a rape on Florence Allender, has been arrested by the Port Melbourne police. He gave the name of Thomas Simms.—O.6064. 28th September, 1897.

M. J. GIBBS is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £1, by means of a valueless cheque, from W. H. Bayley, publican, South Geelong, at South Geelong, on the 27th inst. Description:—English, furrier, 30 to 35 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, fair moustache, thin build, smart active appearance, pock-marked; generally wears a light tweed suit and cap. Other charges pending.—O.8285. 23th September, 1897.

LEONARD STRICKLAND is charged, on warrant, with obtaining, by means of a valueless cheque, from Charles Walter Morey, draper, Werribee, at Werribee, on the 13th inst., a black sac suit of curl cloth, 2 flannel under-shirts, a black bow tie, a pair of light balmoral boots, value £2 10s. 5d., and £1 15s. 7d. Description:—40 to 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, long scraggy moustache, about a month's growth of beard on chin; wore a dark tweed coat, mole trousers, and a dark tweed skull cap.—O.7963. 28th September, 1897.

J. E. ROBERTS is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £3 11s. 6d., by means of a forged cheque, from Bernard Phelan, Young's Hotel, King-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 25th inst. Description:—American, known as Yankee Joe, shop assistant, 27 or 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wears a black felt hat and dark clothes. The cheque purported to be signed by E. J. Bartlett, tailor, Bourke-street, Melbourne.—O.8291. 28th September, 1897.

LEWIS McLEOD is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £400 by false pretences from Francis J. Brew, printer, Melbourne Club Hotel, Exhibition-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 3rd May last. Description:—Scotch, publican, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, pointed iron-grey beard, moustache, and whiskers, slightly stooped; wears a dark beaufort coat and a boxer hat. Is known

as Captain McLeod, and about twenty years ago held command under the Port Pirie and Adelaide S.S. Company. Complainant purchased from the offender the lease of the licence and goodwill of a hotel, known as Button's Hotel, Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the representation that a certain amount of business was done. McLeod is said to be in Sydney.—O.8283. 28th September, 1897.

ZEEHAN, TASMANIA.—Robert Barry is charged, on warrant, with obtaining goods and money to the amount of £7 15s., by means of a forged cheque, from Henry F. Marsh and another, at Zeehan, on the 18th inst. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, very dark complexion, heavy black moustache, nose slightly aquiline, first joint of little finger off (supposed) left hand; wears a gold band ring, with letters "A. M. N. C. J. B." May come to Melbourne.—O.8290. 28th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 315.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for conspiracy on Donald Paterson, have been arrested by the Ararat police. They gave their names as Albert Smith and William Burns.—O.7907. 28th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 274.

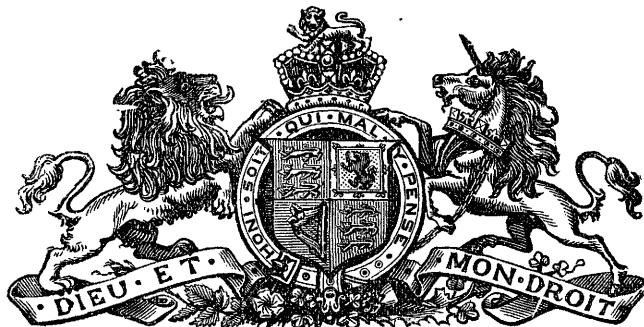
J. RYAN, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Julius Woolfe, has been arrested by the St. Kilda police. He gave the name of Arthur Moran.—O.6913. 28th September, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Cum-plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Penridge..	Kadet, Samuel, 27000 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st April, 1895	larceny from the person ..	3 years and solitary confinement	Capetown ..	labourer ..	1873	5 5	sallow	black ..	hazel	Second finger right hand broken, two moles upper right arm, eagle inside lower right arm, scar ball right thumb, scar inside left arm, scar outside left arm, lost one upper front tooth, scar right temple. Two New South Wales convictions.
"	Pedley, Thomas, 24091 ..	Melbourne S. C.	16th Oct., 1893	housebreaking, 2 charges ..	2 years and solitary confinement, 12 months and solitary confinement, cumulative	" ..	" ..	" ..	5 2½	" ..	" ..	" ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Penridge, 24th January, 1891, as 24091, same name.
"	Cardinal, Laurence, 27555	Melbourne G. S.	1st Nov., 1893	burglary	2 years and solitary confinement, cumulative	Victoria ..	currier ..	1869	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Hair off temples, hairy breast mole upper right arm, left testicle swollen.
"	Grogan, James, <i>alias</i> James Hogan, <i>alias</i> James Fleming, 24293	Rutherglen P. S. Wangaratta G. S.	25th July, 1893 3rd Aug., 1893	larceny breaking into a sheep and stealing therefrom	3 months 5 years and solitary confinement, cumulative	" ..	" ..	" ..	5 5	" ..	" ..	" ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Penridge, 25th June, 1892, as 24293, James Hogan, <i>alias</i> James Fleming. Additional marks:—Woman's head, bracelet, and wreath left arm, man's head inside wreath outside left arm, ballet girl with wreath and clasped hands, and M. S. lower right arm.
"	Scott, Alexander C., <i>alias</i> Alexer. Stephens, <i>alias</i> Alexer. Cameron, <i>alias</i> Alexer. Stephenson, 14382	Murchison P. S. North Melbourne P. S.	4th Mar., 1895 21st Mar., 1895 16th May, 1895	imposition imposition imposition	2 years 1 month or fine, cumulative 6 months, cumulative	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Penridge, 17th April, 1894, as 14382, Alexr Stephens.
"	Barker, Joshua, <i>alias</i> John Barker, <i>alias</i> Joseph Barker, 22639	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Mar., 1896	robbery in company ..	2 years and solitary confinement	" ..	" ..	" ..	5 8	" ..	" ..	" ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Penridge, 23rd February, 1895, as 22639, same name.
Ararat ..	Vickery, James, 73 ..	Dimboola P. S.	25th Aug., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 8½	fair	brown ..	blue	Second finger on left hand crooked at second joint through having been broken.
"	McGowan, Thomas, 76 ..	Nhill P. S. ..	11th Sept., 1897	imposition, Act 1126, section 41	14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1867	5 8½	dark	brown ..	blue	Half ring tattooed on second finger of right hand.
Ballarat ..	Russell, Charles	Dimboola P. S.	17th May, 1897 19th May, 1897	obscene language larceny	7 days 3 months	Liverpool ..	tinsmith ..	1869	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Rose outside right forearm, vase and flowers inside right forearm, woman's head and bust inside left forearm, scar back of left hand. Nil.
"	Williams, John, 21061 ..	Dimboola P. S.	19th May, 1897	resisting police	1 month	Ballarat ..	labourer ..	1852	5 7	fresh	brown ..	blue	Repeatedly convicted (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 31st August, 1892, as John Murphy).
"	Burns, Joseph	Skipton P. S. ..	18th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1852	5 6	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar left temple. One previous conviction.
"	Ramsey, James, 27870 ..	Ballarat City P. S.	3rd May, 1897	idle and disorderly ..	6 months	London ..	labourer ..	1856	5 5½	fresh	fair ..	blue	Scar on back of head. Nil.
Beechworth	Woodward, George ..	Wodonga P. S. ..	10th Sept., 1897	insulting behaviour ..	7 days or £1	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1871	5 4	fresh	dark-brown	brown	Lower part of left ear split, indistinct ink marks outside left forearm, small scar back of head. Previously convicted.
"	Wilson, William, <i>alias</i> Henry Lewis, 27587	Geelong P. S. ..	5th Feb., 1897	rogue and vagabond ..	9 months	New South Wales	butcher ..	1880	5 4¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scar outside left little finger, scar between left thumb and forefinger, blue dot inside right forearm, scar outside second finger, and scar inside thumb right hand, scar left temple, numerous moles on back. One previous conviction, <i>alias</i> Henry Lewis, proper name William White (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 23rd January, 1897).
"	Barry, Thomas	Eldorado P. S. ..	8th Sept., 1897	keeping an unregistered dog ..	7 days or 11s.	Victoria ..	miner ..	1870	5 8¼	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Brasslin, William	Beechworth P. S.	18th Sept., 1897	misbehaviour in a court of petty sessions	24 hours	Victoria ..	miner ..	1862	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 17th May, 1890 (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 28th May, 1890). Previously convicted.
Bendigo ..	Noonan, James, <i>alias</i> Jonas Jackson, 13792	Bendigo P. S. ..	7th June, 1897	insulting behaviour ..	14 days	Capetown ..	labourer ..	1853	5 3	black	dark ..	brown	Slight build. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 5th June, 1897. Sixty-six previous convictions.
"	Shute, Cecilia	Bendigo P. S. ..	26th Aug., 1897; warrant executed 14th Sept., 1897	vagrancy drunk and disorderly ..	3 months, cumulative 24 hours or fine ..	New Zealand	servant ..	1868	5 3	fresh	dark-brown	blue	Long visage, long thin nose, three teeth missing from side top jaw.
Castlemaine	Wicks, William	Newstead P. S.	14th Sept., 1897	insulting behaviour ..	48 hours or 11s. 8d. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1864	5 7¼	dark	black to grey	grey	Bald top of head. Two previous convictions.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.	
Coburg	Phillips, Ellen, 5759 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	26th June, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Tipperary ..	laundress ..	1830	5 3	fresh	brown	brown	Medium build. Thirteen previous convictions. Slight build. Nil. Medium build. Nil.	
	Edwards, Alice, 6476 ..	Collingwood P. S.	6th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	12 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1821	4 9½	sallow	grey	blue		
	Scott, Violet	Richmond P. S.	14th July, 1897	imposition	1 month	Victoria ..	servant ..	1872	5 1	fresh	fair	blue		
		Fitzroy P. S. ..	8th July, 1897	imposition	14 days									
		Melbourne G. S.	2nd Aug., 1897	forgery and uttering ..	1 month									
	Scully, Ada, <i>alias</i> Fahey, 6893	Fitzroy P. S. ..	2nd June, 1897	vagrancy	4 months	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1865	5 6	fresh	brown	brown	Medium build. Two previous convictions.	
	Brown, Jane, 6119 ..	Melbourne P. S.	22nd April, 1897	vagrancy	6 months	England ..	servant ..	1845	4 10	fresh	brown	brown	Medium build. Nine previous convictions.	
	Thomas, Agnes, 6071 ..	Melbourne P. S.	16th Nov., 1896	vagrancy	12 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1860	5 1½	fresh	brown	hazel	Medium build. Fourteen previous convictions.	
Maryboro'	Brown, Thomas	Dunolly P. S. ..	22nd Sept., 1897	idle and disorderly ..	24 hours	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1856	5 8	fresh	brown	grey	Blind right eye, wreath and J. P. on right arm. One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 21st March, 1896, as James Craten). Burn mark right arm, lost top of third finger left hand. First conviction. Blue star back of left thumb. First conviction.	
	Wilson, John	Dunolly P. S. ..	22nd Sept., 1897	idle and disorderly ..	24 hours	Victoria ..	ironmoulder	1871	5 2½	fresh	brown	blue		
	Cameron, James	Carisbrook P. S.	15th Sept., 1897	drunk, &c.	48 hours or fine ..	Scotland ..	tailor ..	1859	5 5½	fresh	light	blue		
	Russell, Henry	Dunolly P. S. ..	22nd Sept., 1897	drunk, &c.	7 days, cumulative ..	England ..	labourer ..	1838	5 5½	sallow	turning grey	blue		
Melbourne	Clarke, Peter, 6887/12764 ..	Maryborough P. S.	18th Jan., 1896	larceny, 2 charges ..	12 months, 12 months, cumulative ..	Scotland ..	stonemason	1820	5 1½	fresh	grey	grey	Forty-five previous convictions.	
	Clarke, Thomas, 27862 ..	Seymour P. S. ..	3rd April, 1897	larceny, 2 charges ..	2 months, 1 month ..	South Australia	jockey ..	1876	5 5½	fresh	brown	grey	Nil.	
	Wallace, John, 27857 ..	Melbourne S. C.	22nd April, 1897	housebreaking	4 months	Scotland ..	seaman ..	1856	5 6	sallow	brown	grey	Two previous convictions.	
	Smell, Wm.	Melbourne P. S.	21st April, 1897	exposing his person ..	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 1½	fresh	brown	brown	Three previous convictions.	
	Baker, Henry	Fitzroy P. S. ..	7th Sept., 1897	larceny	3 months	Tasmania ..	painter ..	1879	5 5½	fresh	brown	grey	One previous conviction.	
	Towers, Frederick, 27885 ..	Melbourne G. S.	3rd May, 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1875	5 6	fresh	brown	grey	Nil.	
	Smith, George, 20391 ..	Melbourne P. S.	23rd July, 1897	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 3½	fresh	brown	brown	Five previous convictions.	
	Wallace, George	Foster P. S. ..	23rd July, 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 4½	fresh	brown	blue	Nil.	
	Dobinson, Launcelet ..	Foster P. S. ..	23rd July, 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1859	5 3½	fresh	brown	grey	Nil.	
	Lucas, Alfred, 24321 ..	Dookie P. S. ..	10th Feb., 1897	false pretences	2 months	England ..	farmer ..	1859	5 9	sallow	brown	grey	One previous conviction.	
	Langridge, Alfred ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	27th Aug., 1897	larceny	9 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1864	5 2½	fresh	brown	grey	Fine paid 25th September, 1897. Nil.	
		Stewart, Enslyn, <i>alias</i> Walter Langley, 12034/21984	Richmond P. S.	16th Nov., 1896	assault	1 month	South Australia	bootmaker ..	1852	5 7½	sallow	brown	hazel	Five previous convictions.
		Regan, Patrick	Melbourne P. S.	27th Aug., 1897	larceny	12 months	England ..	fireman ..	1867	5 7½	fresh	brown	grey	Nil.
		Stephens, William ..	Melbourne P. S.	13th Sept., 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	hawker ..	1865	5 7½	fresh	brown	hazel	Nil.
	Smith, Wm.	Melbourne P. S.	3rd July, 1897	vagrancy	2 months	New South Wales	nil ..	1878	5 1½	fresh	brown	grey	One previous conviction.	
	Bygate, Arthur	Oakleigh P. S. ..	17th June, 1897	larceny, 2 charges ..	1 month, 3 months ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 3	sallow	brown	grey	Nil.	
Shepparton	Winter, Mati da Theresa, 72	Shepparton P. S.	18th Aug., 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	24 hours or fine ..	Ireland ..	servant ..	1829	5 2	dark	grey	blue	Nil.	
	Emmet, William, 69 ..	Cobram P. S. ..	6th Aug., 1897	obscene language ..	1 month or fine ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1857	5 5	ruddy	fair	blue	Nose crooked. Nil.	
	Bennett, Alfred John, 71 ..	Rushworth P. S.	16th Aug., 1897	imposition, 3 charges ..	1 month on each charge, concurrent	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1879	5 4½	dark	brown	brown	Nil.	



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

FREDERICK SIMPSON, baker, Tallangatta, reports stolen from him at Tallangatta, on the 25th ult., a silver watch and a gold double albert, with short thick links, fancy pattern. Value £8.—O.8338. 1st October, 1897.

MARY GRIEVE, 361 Smith-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 30th ult., a long dark-brown leather purse, containing a lady's gold dress ring, set with a ruby and two pearls, one pearl missing, and 10s. 9d.—O.8351. 1st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 309.

JOHN ALLISON's larceny.—The gold pass has been recovered.—O.8024. 2nd October, 1897.

ERNEST WEBER, labourer, Yellangip, reports stolen from him at the Commercial Hotel, Dimboola, on the night of the 1st inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 29549, maker Cooper, London, with a silver fancy chain. Value £6 10s.—O.8443. 5th October, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 14.

EVA EDMONDSON's larceny.—Part of the property has been recovered, traced to the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.247. 1st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 70.

ALBERT SMITH's larceny.—Part of the property has been recovered, traced to the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.1585. 1st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 318.

ARTHUR HART's larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a pair of ordinary-sized field-glasses, in brownish-black leather, extension shade to glasses, smooth black leather case, handle worn, showing cord.—O.8134. 1st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 280.

FRANCIS SEDGEMAN's housebreaking.—Part of the property has been recovered, traced to the possession of Emil Ertel, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.8218. 1st October, 1897.

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, plumber, 10 Mell-street, Toorak, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 28th ult., a slate-coloured tweed sac suit, large size, nearly new; a lady's black cashmere skirt, new; a gent's black silk umbrella; a lady's black silk umbrella, silver top; a pair of gent's new button boots, size 8; a pair of strap shoes, size 8; a brown cape; a medium-size old-fashioned brown leather portmanteau, with strap; 4 large knives, white bone handles, marked "Foy and Gibson I.M." on blades;

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3 large white metal table-spoons; 3 white metal dinner forks; a carving knife and fork, white bone handles, patent catch on fork; and a white metal gravy ladle. Value £9 9s. 6d.—O.8301. 1st October, 1897.

MRS. JOHN SIMPSON, Harrierville, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 14th and 17th inst., a lady's black hand-bag; two £5-notes on the Bank of Australasia; and 14 sovereigns.—O.8314. 29th September, 1897.

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MARIE DRAPER, 31 Great Davis-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 29th ult., a gold nugget pin, weighing $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; a gold half-crescent brooch, set with diamonds, two missing from one end; a pair of plain gold sleeve-links; a set of plain gold studs; a pair of moonstone sleeve-links, set in gold, "Made in Paris" on them; 2 small gilt spoons; a dark-blue chesterfield overcoat, worn; and 2s.—O.8345. 1st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 104.

WILLIAM BROWN's larceny.—The watch has been found.—O.2345. 2nd October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 318.

ANNIE M. BEW's larceny.—The property has been found, not stolen.—O.8249. 2nd October, 1897.

ROBERT McCULLOCH, contractor, Cunninghame, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the past two months, a silver hunting waltham watch, 2 girls' small pink dresses, 2 boys' flannelette shirts, 8 white cricketing hats, and a pink print hat. Value £2.—O.8384. 2nd October, 1897.

SARAH THOMPSON, dairy-keeper, 14 Little Marion-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, during the past two months, a gent's gold chain, about 18 inches long, small plain oval links, and a small gold compass attached. Value £4.—O.8361. 2nd October, 1897.

SAMUEL WICKHAM, ironmonger, 15 Hill-street, Hawthorn West, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., a lady's silver hunting watch; a lady's nickel open-face watch; a lady's silver chain, bar and tassel; 2 gilt bangles; a gold locket, heart shape, with opal in centre, with a chain; a case of electro-plated tea-spoons and tongs, with monogram "S.W." on each; 9 nickel silver spoons; 9 dessert-spoons; 6 tea-spoons; 5 table forks; 4 dessert-forks; all marked with an "X" on handle; a gent's dress suit, "Fisher & Co." on coat; a pair of gent's black worsted trousers with side seam; a pair of gent's light tweed trousers; and a pillow-slip. Value £17. Entrance effected (supposed) by means of a skeleton key.—O.8385. 2nd October, 1897.

ABRAHAM SLEEMAN, tailor, 69 Victoria-parade, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 28th ult., a silver hunting waltham watch, and a lady's long silver chain, very fine links, attached; 8 yards of light check tweed; 5 yards of dark worsted trousering; 12 yards of grey scotch plaid tweed; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of slate and red stripe tweed; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of dark-brown scotch tweed; 3 yards of fine blue worsted twill; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of dark-brown with red check tweed; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of brown sergette; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of blue ballarat serge; 5 yards of light check tweed; 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of black striped tweed; 6 yards of dull-brown tweed, Fox's; 6 yards of black with red check tweed; 4 yards of dark-brown tweed, Fox's; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of blue twill worsted; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of blue vicuna; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of striped worsted trousering; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of brown and grey speckled scotch tweed; 2 yards of blue hopsack coating; 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards of grey worsted, German; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of light-fawn striped tweed; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of black check tweed; 5 yards of grey corkscrew coating; 2 pieces, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, grey sergette; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of fawn sergette; 2 yards of fancy squares coating; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of fancy diagonal stripe; 6 yards of rough vicuna; 16 $\frac{3}{4}$, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of bedford cord cream; 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of blue corkscrew; 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of black ditto; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of rough vicuna serge; 4 yards of fine twill worsted, hard; a piece of black italian cloth, 34 yards; a pair of black pepper-and-salt coloured trousers; a pair of grey ditto; a pair of striped worsted ditto; a suit, dark-brown with red check, sac, bone buttons on trousers, fancy silk on coat; a double-breasted jacket, lady's, blue beaver cloth, with hairy back; a pair of blue vicuna trousers; a dark tweed coat and vest, sac, flaps on pockets of coat; and a thin black vicuna coat and vest, sac, flaps on coat pockets. Value £47 11s. 9d. Entrance effected by forcing a side window.—O.8370. 1st October, 1897.

MRS. L. M. OPIE, care of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her room, on the 1st inst., an oblong gold trinket, can be used as a pencil, glove-hook, pocket-knife (blade missing), and a toothpick; and a purse, containing 10s. Value £2 12s.—O.8408. 4th October, 1897.

COBAR, N.S.W.—Stolen, on the 25th ult., from the Empire Hotel at Cobar, the property of Simon Weinberg, travelling jeweller, a leather bag and a black box, containing 4 diamond (single-stone) rings, stamped "18 carat," the weight of the stones being from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 carat; a lady's gold buckle ring, set with a diamond and a rose; a gentleman's gold ring, set with blood stone, near oval shape, stamped "15 carat"; 2 ladies' gold dress rings, containing rubies and pearls, the pearls are whole, like marbles; a lady's gold dress ring, containing pearls and emeralds (emeralds cut square); a dress ring, with three rubies; a ditto, with two rubies and one small diamond; a ditto, with two sapphires and one small diamond; a gold pin—a lady's hand, the fingers holding a diamond of first water, about $\frac{1}{2}$ carat, with a safety screw on the point; a gold pin, with small diamond, the head can be so as to form a stud if desired; 2 horseshoe gold pins, each with seven small diamonds, one being larger than the other; a horseshoe pin, set with rubies and diamonds; a shield pin, containing three small diamonds; a half-moon pin, with three small diamonds; a pin, with real pearl in centre; a pin, amethyst, medium size; a pin—bird's claw, with imitation diamond setting, 1-carat size; a pin—star shape, with rubies and moonstones, one each point, and moonstone in centre; a silver pin, gilt, with the head of a horse in mother-of-pearl; a silver pin, horseshoe; about 18 pins, washed with gold, one a cornet, one a pistol, one a lady's shoe, one a pair of scissors, and a few with horns hanging on the setting of a stone; about 12 wedding rings and keepers, keepers chased (all stamped "18 carat"); a keeper, stamped "18 carat," hall marked; a keeper, engraved; an 18-carat hall-marked ring, with hole in centre for a stone; 2 pairs of silver links, hall marked; a pair of gold sleeve-links, chased, 9 carat; a gold cross, plain, flat, about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, 15 carat; a gold cross, with halo attached, hollow in centre; a silver cross, same size, engraved all over; a silver cross (plain), hollow, about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pairs of gold sleepers; a quantity of second-hand gold swivels and bars, also silver ones; a large quantity of collar-studs, all kinds, some rolled gold; a quantity of opals, cut and polished, a few not polished, among the opals were a few rubies and turquoise; 7 dozens ordinary watch-keys; a few keys with patent springs; about 2 dozens silver watch-bows; 5 pairs of folding button-hole scissors; 7 or 8 pairs of folding eye-glasses; 6 gold safety-chains; about 12 silver double chains, various patterns; a few single chains; 5 or 6 gold ladies' fob-chains, with ball pendants, one a horn; 9 or 10 rolled-gold ladies' alberts, one with a frog, three emeralds on its back and two rubies in its eyes; a gent's double gold albert, weighing over 2 ozs., 18 carat; a gold pencil, weight over $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 18 carat; a gold chain, long links (square), 15 carat; a gold double chain, long links, 15 carat; a curb chain, 9 carat; a rolled-gold chain, with mother-of-pearl; 2 ladies' silver chains, with gold connexions, one having two silver tassels; a lady's long chain, silver gilt; an open-face gold watch, english lever, 18 carat; a hunting keyless rolled-gold waltham, stamped "14 carat"; 2 10-carat elgin ladies' hunting keyless watches; a rolled-gold lady's hunting keyless watch, profusely engraved with stars; 2 hunting ladies' 18-carat gold watches, second-hand; a lady's hunting half-face, 14 carat; an open-face chronograph (silver), "Stewart Dawson, maker"; a large-size and very heavy hunting silver elgin watch; a silver watch, patent lever; a silver watch, "E. Hart," No. 125797; a silver geneva, No. 6035; a silver elgin, No. 2747633; a silver "Ehrhardt," No. 116667; a silver open-face lever, No. 5325; a silver geneva, No. 17630; a silver open-face lever, No. 27079; a silver geneva, No. 15875; a silver geneva, No. 6973; a silver english lever, No. 31634; a silver geneva, No. 8233; a silver geneva, No. 61639; a silver lady's geneva, No. 25860; a silver english lever, No. 42192; a silver geneva, No. 30768; a silver english lever, No. 15722; a ditto, No. 9027; a ditto, No. 5399; a ditto, open-face, No. 2443; a silver geneva, open-face, No. 11661; a gent's gold locket, heart shape; a ditto, oval shape; a ditto, fancy pattern; a ditto, lady's, small diamond in centre; a ditto, large size; a very small locket, oval shape; a rolled-gold trinket (compass), also a number of other trinkets; a silver trinket—two hands joined in a circle; a trinket, dog's head; a gold bracelet, with safety chain and a single diamond, $\frac{1}{2}$ carat; a gold bracelet, with a star set in a half-moon, with rubies and diamonds; a gold bracelet, plain, but chased in front; 2 silver bracelets and a gilt bracelet; a gold necklace with locket, 9 carat; a rolled-gold necklace, with heart and imitation diamond; a set of old-fashioned brooch and earrings, with one ruby on each; a silver perfume box, and inside is a second lid, gilt; a diamond stud, first water, over $\frac{1}{2}$ carat; 7 sets of studs (three in a set), with blood stones, white and other colours; 6 sets of rolled-gold studs; a whole set, three small studs, and one collar; a pair of sleeve-links, moonstones; a pair with gold-coloured stones; 5 or 6 pairs of gold earrings, set with coral, imitation diamonds, and real small diamonds, rubies, and pearls, and plain; a pair of 15-carat solitaires, chased; about 50 gold brooches; a gold brooch, bicycle pattern, one wheel turns round; a gold brooch, diamond in centre, and pearls on the points of three narrow bars; a gold brooch, set with diamonds and rubies with fancy work; a gold brooch with three diamonds; a ditto, rolled gold; a ditto, two opals and one ruby, 15 carat; a ditto, spider, ruby, and green stone; a ditto, two bars, one opal centre; a ditto, with sapphire; a ditto, shark's tooth; a ditto, with three rubies; a ditto, baby; 2 ditto, raised letters, baby; a number of plain bar brooches; a single heart; a double heart; 2 silver brooches; a set of gold scales and weights, fitted in case; a dozen tobacco pouches; a book, agreement forms; a needle tester; 2 stones for testing gold; 2 bottles of nitric acid in wooden bottles; and a number of watchmakers' tools. Value about £500.—O.8432. 5th October, 1897.

JOHN WALSH, night watchman, 31 Argyle-square, South Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 1st inst., a silver hunting watch, No. 30419, a very massive long plain-link chain, and about £20.—O.8393. 2nd October, 1897.

JAMES CARNEY, licensee Mount Wills Hotel, Mount Wills, reports stolen from his premises, on the night of the 26th ult., an iron fireproof safe, containing money, &c. (recovered); a quart bottle of "Erin go Bragh" whisky; and a bottle of Jules De Faurie cognac. The safe was found about 100 yards from the hotel, an unsuccessful attempt having been made to open it by means of dynamite.—O.8409. 4th October, 1897.

THERESA HOWE, housemaid, Federal Coffee Palace, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her room, on the 30th ult., a lady's gold keyless waltham watch, chased cases, small dent on outside case; a gold fob chain, with a gold drum on end; and a broad gold band ring, set with round opal, gipsy setting. Value £6 15s.—O.8425. 4th October, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 300.

THOMAS PATERSON'S larceny.—Most of the property has been recovered, and Richard Enwright arrested by the Snake Valley police.—O.7726. 29th September, 1897.

MARGARET E. ARMSTRONG, 188 Eyre-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from her premises, on the 19th inst., a black mackintosh buggy-rug, lined with imitation sealskin, cracked at one corner. Value £1.—O.8296. 29th September, 1897.

HENRY CARPENTER, dealer, Moray-street north, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his store, between the 25th and 28th inst., a brass pump, painted dark blue, name "J. Tyson" on plate. Value £5.—O.8310. 29th September, 1897.

JAMES EVANS, caretaker Yarra Bank Dog Kennels, reports stolen from the kennel, on the night of the 27th ult., 2 retriever dogs, one brown and white, the other black and white; and a stock-whip, malacca handle, hammer head, branded "M. C. C." Value £1.—O.8319. 1st October, 1897.

J. G. O'BRIEN, Black House, Albert Park, reports stolen from his buggy at the Flemington Race-course, on the 25th inst., a black waterproof overcoat, with deep cape, no sleeves, nearly new; and a dust carriage-rug, brown check pattern, with fringe on both ends. Value £3.—O.8324. 30th September, 1897.

GEORGE SASSALLA, butcher, Whittlesea, reports stolen from his stable, between the 25th and 27th ult., a gent's riding saddle, maker "Topp, Bourke-street" stamped on it, strap on each kneepad with a horseshoe buckle, small patch on kneepad, torn under the other kneepad, rusty stirrup-irons, a piece recently cut from the end of the crupper strap, saddle in good order. Value £5.—O.8342. 1st October, 1897.

FELIX BROUARD, fisherman, Goulburn River, near Echuca, reports stolen at the Goulburn River, on the 28th ult., a boat, 14 feet long, 14 inches deep, flat bottom of deal wood, kauri sides, bottom painted light blue.—O.8344. 1st October, 1897.

COLONEL J. K. Y. GOLDSTEIN, care of the Yorick Club, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the club room, on the 28th ult., a set of large box-wood chess men, yellow and black, Staunton's best make. Value £3 3s.—O.8346. 1st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 318.

F. HARTMAN'S larceny.—The coat has been recovered.—O.8152. 2nd October, 1897.

MARIA HILL, farmer, Archdale, near Bealiba, reports stolen in transit by post, between Bealiba and Inglewood, on the 16th ult., 2 postal notes, one for 7s. 6d., the other for 2s., Nos. 348732 and 321539.—O.8358. 2nd October, 1897.

T. ROBINSON AND Co., cycle manufacturers, 13 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a Southern Cross bicycle, path racer, No. 125, 25-in. frame, wheels 28-in. back 36-in. front, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Westwood rims, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dunlop track tyres, droop handles, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. round back stays, D back forks, Perry's chain, wheel, and cranks; marked under bottom bracket "S. B."—O.8377. 2nd October, 1897.

ROBERT DAVIS, cab-driver, 13 Layden-street, East Brunswick, reports stolen from his cab in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a brown scotch tweed sac suit, size about 6, flaps over pockets of coat and vest, maker Lambert, Edinburgh. Value £1 10s.—O.8379. 2nd October, 1897.

MR. MAXWELL, draper, Murphy-street, Wangaratta, reports stolen from his shop, between the 24th and 29th ult., a dark-blue cloth waterproof centennial overcoat, 54 inches length at back, 40 inches at chest, lined with a large check light-coloured tartan; and a black silk umbrella, brown handle with silver knob, lined and chased, silk worn. Value £2 5s.—O.8381. 2nd October, 1897.

Mrs. EMMA MCKINLEY, "Yallabee," Tooronga-road, Malvern, reports stolen from her buggy off Chaucer-street, St. Kilda, on the 1st inst., a buggy-rug, about 6 feet square, brown on one side and red and brown stripes on the other side, a hole in one corner. Value £1 10s.—O.8387. 2nd October, 1897.

HILL BROWN, grocer, 60 Park-street east, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his cart at the corner of Park and Ferrars-streets, South Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a fawn plaid mackintosh overcoat, slight tear under right arm; and a buggy-rug, well worn.—O.8390. 2nd October, 1897.

WILLIAM LOBER, tailor, 144 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 1st inst., a blue beaver chesterfield overcoat, black italian lining, horsehair sleeve lining, about size 6, rather heavy, velvet collar. Value £4.—O.8400. 2nd October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 269.

EDWARD SUTTON DICKENSON'S larceny.—All the property has been recovered in the possession of William Charles Broadbent, 13 years of age, who has been arrested by the Camberwell police.—O.6916. 4th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 277.

JOHN F. GOOD'S larceny.—The bicycle has been recovered in the possession of Augustus Tubbs, of 145 Gore-street, Fitzroy.—O.7209. 4th October, 1897.

GEORGE McCORD, grazier, Poowong, reports stolen from his stable, about a month ago, an old bridle, repaired on both cheeks with a new piece of leather, new throat-strap, double reins.—O.8356. 4th October, 1897.

WILLIAM IMMS, Stanley-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the past fortnight, ten £5-notes, 90 sovereigns, a hand-saw with a couple of teeth missing, a claw-hammer, 3 new gimlets, and a paint tin. A reward of £10 is guaranteed for the recovery, and a reward of £15 for the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders.—O.8418. 4th October, 1897.

BERTIE RIKEY, traveller, 104 Victoria-street, Brunswick West, reports stolen from his buggy at Union-street, Brunswick, on the 1st inst., a parcel containing 7 yards of green lustre; 3 pieces, of 7 yards each, of shot lustre; 7 yards of black lustre; 2 pieces, of 7 yards each, of black cashmere; 7 yards of blue cashmere; 4 yards of tweed; 3 yards of green cloth; 7 yards of black crepon; 7 yards of black serge; and 10 yards of dress lining. Value £12.—O.8423. 4th October, 1897.

ADRIAN LOUIS, hairdresser, Hopkins-street, Footscray, reports stolen from his shop, on the 1st inst., 2 small gold rings, small stone in centre, one oval shape; 2 birmingham rings; 3 lockets, two gold, one with a cross, the other two plain; a bengal razor, cut on handle; and 2 hair clippers, with three nuts. Value £2 16s.—O.8386. 5th October, 1897.

JOHN F. McCULLOCH, draper, Boort, reports stolen at Boort, on the 1st inst., a light-fawn greyhound dog, dark patch on near fore leg below knee joint, scar on chest shaped like a V, 16 months old, answers to the name of Challenger. Value £3 10s.—O.8440. 5th October, 1897.

CHARLES LINCOLNE, Alma-road, Camberwell, reports stolen from the s.s. *Peregrine*, on the 29th ult., a brown cloth chesterfield overcoat, velvet collar, to fit a youth of 18 years. Value £3.—O.8436. 5th October, 1897.

C. B. BRETT, bank manager, Charlton, reports stolen at Wyche-proof, on the 2nd inst., a white open-face gold-rimmed gun-metal keyless watch, with roman numerals, small-tipped side spring. Value £2 10s.—O.8437. 5th October, 1897.

WILLIAM HOMEWOOD, licensee London and Carnarvon Hotel, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his storeroom, during the last three months, a double-barrel breech-loading gun, No. 12 bore, maker "Richards, Elizabeth-street" stamped on both barrels, a number on trigger-guard, has "Choke" stamped inside barrels near breech. Value £5.—O.8438. 5th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 311.

HECTOR MUNRO'S dog stealing.—The dog has been found.—O.8055. 6th October, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

HARRY BROWN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his child by Rebecca Moore, care of Mrs. Pitman's Home, Airlie-avenue, Armadale, at Melbourne, on the 4th August last. Description:—Victorian, plumber, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slim build, medium complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, brownish moustache; wears a black coat, blue trousers, and a black boxer hat. His parents reside at Inkerman-street, St. Kilda.—O.8349. 1st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 301.

JOHN CROFTS, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child, has been arrested by the Jericho police.—O.7797. 2nd October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 319.

WILLIAM JAMES KIELY, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Ballarat East police.—O.8117. 2nd October, 1897.

THOMAS HUXLEY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Evelyn Huxley, 487 Mount Alexander-road, Moonee Ponds, at Moonee Ponds, on the 2nd inst. Description:—English, tailor, 38 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, very dark complexion, black eyes, very large, black hair, black moustache only, large nose, thin face, deeply pock-marked, long teeth, discoloured, sickly appearance; wore a navy-blue suit and paget coat. Has gone to Mill Park, Morang.—O.8353. 2nd October, 1897.

WILLIAM SWAIN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Julia Swain, Falstaff Restaurant, Flinders-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 2nd inst. Description:—English, about 44 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore a navy-blue suit and ship's officer's cap. He was till recently second officer on board the s.s. *Maratta*.—O.8427. 5th October, 1897.

JOHN HOLMES is charged, on warrant, with deserting his three illegitimate children by Jane Campbell, 144 Johnstone-street, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 27th ult. Description:—Stonemason and labourer, 38 years of age, 6 feet high, slight build, fair complexion, dark hair, turning grey, brown moustache only; wore a dark sac coat, dark moleskin trousers, and a black felt hat.—O.8430. 5th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 361.

JOHN FELL, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child by Nora Shannon.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.10610. 5th October, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 4th October, 1897:—

SUPERANNUATIONS.

(Under Section 20, Act No. 1127.)

1st-Class Sergeant O'Heare, Michael (No. 1032), Melbourne District.

1st-Class Sergeant Orr, Joseph (No. 2224), Wimmera District.

RESIGNATION.

Constable Lee, Albert (No. 4580), Melbourne District.

THE attention of members of the Police Force is directed to Section 4 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1897* (No. 1513), which reads as follows:—

"No shopkeeper who keeps his shop closed for the whole of any public holiday occurring in any week shall be deemed to be guilty in respect to such week of a contravention of any by-law or regulation made under the *Factories and Shops Acts* providing for the closing on one afternoon in each week of all shops or of all shops of any particular class."

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY GENERAL ELECTION.

IN connexion with the General Election, to be held on the 14th October next, the Chief Commissioner deems it necessary to call the attention of the members of the Force to the necessity they are under of paying strict attention to the instructions, in page 31 of the *Police Gazette* of the 11th February, 1880. He thinks it desirable here to repeat such of those instructions as should be specially observed in connexion with the above-named election:—

"The Chief Commissioner requests that the police throughout the colony will see that the supply of ballot-boxes for use at the several polling places is sufficient. If additional boxes are required at any place the police will take instructions on the subject from the returning officer for the electoral district; and if that gentleman requests the police to have additional boxes made they will carry out his wishes in that respect without delay. If, however, the police should consider that there is not time to communicate with the returning officer for the electoral district on the subject, even by telegraph, they must take upon themselves the responsibility of having sufficient boxes made without reference to him. In either case the account for the supply must be rendered to him.

"The police must also, if requested by the returning officer, arrange that sufficient pens, ink, blotting-paper, and other requisites of the kind are provided for the use of the deputy returning officers and poll clerks (if any) at each polling booth.

"A list of the returning officers is appended, while the list of the polling places in each police district is published in *Government Gazette*, 28th September, 1897, p. 3642, has been forwarded to each head-quarters for the information of members of the Force.

"Any further information the police may consider they require with regard to their duty in this matter should be applied for in the usual manner, and without delay.

"Any member of the Force who, instead of observing that neutrality which is required of the police at elections, does anything which can be fairly considered as taking part with, or favouring the views of, any candidate at the expense or to the detriment of another, will be liable to be removed from the Force."

Officers in charge of districts will be responsible for seeing that due attention is paid to the foregoing instructions by the police under their command.

See *Government Gazette*, 1st October, 1897, pp. 3653-5.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:-

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:-

Balwyn	...	...	WILLIAM SPRATLING (Police Constable), from the 11th September, 1897, during the absence of Robert A. Patterson on leave.
Launching Place	Regis-	JOHN R. HENRY, of Yarra Junction, vice William J. Anderson resigned.	
Marungi	...	...	WILLIAM J. ANDERSON, vice John Strahan relieved.
Myrtleford	...	...	SAMUEL LOUIS VINCE, from the 8th September, 1897, during the absence of Barbara E. Morrison on leave.
Northcote	...	...	ELIZABETH JANE ANGIOR, from the 21st September, 1897, during the absence of Sarah Jane Angior on leave.
Quambatook	...	...	ANNIE E. ADAMTHWAITE.
Winchelsea	...	...	KATE W. DWYER, from the 1st September, 1897, during the absence of Michael John Dwyer on leave.

Inspector of Factories, &c.,

RICHARD NELMS (Senior Police Constable No. 2707) to be an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, vice Sergeant J. Love resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Vermin Inspectors,

WILLIAM HOLLONDS for a period of six months from the 1st October, 1897, and JOSIAH ROWLEY (Mounted Constable No. 4647) to be Inspectors under the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

The gentlemen named hereunder to be Public Vaccinators at the places respectively specified, viz.:-

Beac	...	CHARLES HAROLD JOHNSON, Esq., M.B., vice Richard Augustus Aloysius Manly, Esq., M.B., resigned.
Bright	...	CHARLES NATHANIEL SIMONS, Esq., L.R.C.S., vice John Francis Wilkinson, Esq., M.B., resigned.
Foster	...	OTTO FERDINAND GMELIN, Esq., M.D., vice James Ferdinand Rudall, Esq., M.B., who has left the district.
Leigh Road	...	THOMAS JOHN MOORE KENNEDY, Esq., M.B., vice John Steele Park, Esq., L.R.C.P., resigned.
Wycheproof	...	RALPH CHARLES BROWN, Esq., M.B., vice Robert Alexander Paul Forrester, Esq., M.B., deceased.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 27th September, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 1st October, 1897, p. 3655.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned person, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:-

WILLIAM MONAGHAN (Constable of Police No. 3847).

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 1st October, 1897, p. 3655.

Factories and Shops Act 1890.

CERTIFYING MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

I HEREBY notify that I have, in pursuance of the power conferred by section 6 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, on the recommendation of the Board of Public Health, appointed

Dr. GEORGE TALBOT WOOLLEY, of Castlemaine (a legally qualified medical practitioner),

to be Certifying Medical Practitioner, for the purposes of the *Factories and Shops Acts*, for Castlemaine, vice Dr. George More Reid deceased.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 1st October, 1897, p. 3655.

Neglected Children's Act 1890, Sections 61 and 62.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 61 and 62 of the *Neglected Children's Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1121), has approved

THE GEELONG TRY BOYS' BRIGADE

(being an institution formed by private persons empowered in that behalf desirous of taking charge of neglected children gratuitously), as an institution to whose care neglected children may be committed under the provisions of the aforesaid Act; and has approved

JOSEPH YEOWART

as the Manager of such Institution.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 1st October, 1897, p. 3656.

MAGISTRATES.—TRANSFERS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignations by

WILLIAM ANDREW MAGINTIRE, Esq., and
HENRY BOASE WILSON, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick, and has been pleased to appoint them to Keep the Peace in the Northern Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 27th September, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 1st October, 1897, p. 3656.

MAGISTRATES.—RESIGNATIONS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignations by

WILLIAM KAVANAGH, Esq., and
WILLIAM WALKER, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Midland Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 27th September, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 1st October, 1897, p. 3656.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS ALTERED.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the days and hours specified in the subjoined Schedule for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned therein, in lieu of those previously appointed, viz.:-

Schedule.

Names of Courts.	Days.	Hours.
Allandale	Every Wednesday	Half-past Ten o'clock a.m.
Beaufort	Every Monday	Half-past One o'clock p.m.
Carngham	Every Wednesday	Two o'clock p.m.
Creswick	Every Tuesday	Ten o'clock a.m.
Skipton	Every Wednesday	Ten o'clock a.m.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 1st October, 1897, p. 3689.

REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13), the Administrator of the Government in Council has, by Orders made on the 27th day of September, 1897, revoked the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:-

CHILTERN.—Site for Police purposes (partly). See *Gazette* of 27 August, 1897.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1897.

FOR exemptions under *Chinese Act 1890*, see *G.G.*, 1st October, 1897, p. 3690.

THE prohibitions against cutting, digging, or removing trees or bark from Crown lands in the parish of Molerr, and against cutting or removing bark from wattle trees in the parish of Tyar have been revoked. See *G.G.*, 1st October, 1897, p. 3690.

FOR the partial revocation of Homestead Association and Village Community sites, in the parishes of Coongulmerang, Echuca North, and Kamarooka, see *G.G.*, 1st October, 1897, pp. 3691-2.

THE prohibitions against cutting, digging, or removing trees or bark from Crown lands in the parishes of Borthoneyghorn and Lal Lal, and against removing shells from certain Crown lands on the shore of Corio Bay have been revoked. See *G.G.*, 1st October, 1897, p. 3697.

See *Government Gazette*, 28th September, 1897, pp. 3641-2.

RETURNING OFFICERS FOR ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

THE subjoined Schedule of the Names and Addresses of the Returning Officers for the several Electoral Districts is published for general information.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 28th September, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

Electoral District.	Name.	Address.
Albert Park	Arthur Parker, Esq.	218 Richardson-street, Middle Park.
Anglesey	Alexander McKinnon, Esq., J.P.	Alexandra.
Ararat	W. L. C. Harricks, Esq., J.P.	Ararat.
Ballaarat East	William Scott, Esq., J.P.	Bridge-street, Ballarat East.
Ballaarat West	Joseph Thomas Sleep, Esq., J.P.	Ballarat.
Barwon	Andrew White, Esq., J.P.	Exhibition Exchange, Geelong.
Benalla and Yarrowonga	Arthur E. Barrington, Esq., M.B.	Benalla.
Benambra	John Haig, Esq., J.P.	Yackandandah.
Bogong	James Cunningham, Esq.	Beechworth.
Borong	John Cromie, Esq., J.P.	Rupanyup.
Bourke East	Isaac Barrow, Esq.	Preston.
Bourke West	Thomas Cain, Esq., J.P.	Bacchus Marsh.
East Bourke Boroughs	Robert John de Courcy Talbot, Esq.	442 Chancery-lane, Melbourne.
Brighton	William Harbison, Esq., J.P.	Brighton.
Carlton	Matthew L. Hutchinson, Esq., J.P.	32 Bowen-crescent, Carlton.
Carlton South	Charles Leach, Esq.	372 Lygon-street, Carlton.
Castlemaine	Thomas Elliott, Esq., J.P.	Castlemaine.
Clunes and Allandale	Robert Nichol, Esq., J.P.	Beckworth Court, Clunes.
Collingwood	Joel Eade, Esq., J.P.	Hoddle-street, Collingwood.
Creswick	John Thomas Jebb, Esq., J.P.	Creswick.
Dandenong and Berwick	Captain Augustus W. Rodd, J.P.	Dandenong.
Daylesford	Thomas John Deakin, Esq., J.P.	Daylesford.
Delatite	Henry Hambleton Kitchen, Esq., J.P.	High-street, Mansfield.
Donald and Swan Hill	George Frederick Oakley, Esq.	Donald.
Dundas	Louis Horwitz, Esq.	Hamilton.
Dunolly	Samuel Henry Butler, Esq.	Dunolly.
Eaglehawk	James Charles McKee, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin.	Eaglehawk.
Eastern Suburbs	William Robert Looker, Esq., J.P.	"Edgewood," Murrumbeena.
Emerald Hill	Henry Dodds, Esq., J.P.	c/o Messrs. Robison Bros., Normanby-road, South Melbourne.
Essendon and Flemington	Coiler McCracken, Esq.	New Zealand Chambers, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne.
Evelyn	Richard Robert Woolcott, Esq., J.P.	408 Collins-street, Melbourne.
Fitzroy	William Seymour Fergie, Esq.	153 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.
Footscray	David Mitchell, Esq., J.P.	Footscray.
Geelong	William Picken Carr, Esq., J.P.	Great Rynie-street, Geelong.
Gippsland Central	William Patten, Esq.	Sale.
Gippsland East	Hubert Patrick Keogh, Esq., J.P.	Bruthen.
Gippsland North	Joseph Bull, Esq., J.P.	Bairnsdale.
Gippsland South	Donald Thompson McKenzie, Esq., J.P.	Calrossie Park, Yarram Yarram.
Gippsland West	George Watt Anderson, Esq.	Warragul.
Grant	Edward Blake, Esq.	Ballan.
Grenville	Herbert Arthur Austin, Esq., J.P.	Narmbool, Elaine.
Gunbower	Robert Hannah, Esq., J.P.	Kerang.
Hawthorn	Percy Joseph Russell, Esq.	Waterloo-street, Camberwell.
Horsham	Thomas Young, Esq., J.P.	Horsham.
Jolimont and West Richmond	Gavin Gibb Brown, Esq.	100 Queen-street, Melbourne.
Kara Kara	Gilbert McGlashan, Esq., J.P.	St. Arnaud.
Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	Thomas Joseph Rush, Esq., J.P.	Kilmore.
Korong	Samuel Rinder, Esq., J.P.	Wedderburn.
Kyneton	Nathaniel Blencowe, Esq., J.P.	Mollison-street, Kyneton.
Lowan	Edward Ryan, Esq., M.B.	Nhill.
Maldon	Charles Bryant, Esq., J.P.	Maldon.
Mandurang	James Philpott Middleton, Esq.	Elmore.
Maryborough	William Leader, Esq., P.M.	Maryborough.
Melbourne	John I. Buchan, Esq.	91 Queen-street, Melbourne.
Melbourne East	Samuel Haigh, Esq.	227 Collins-street, Melbourne.
Melbourne North	Frederick Lloyd, Esq., M.D., J.P.	189 Franklin-street, West Melbourne.
Melbourne South	Charles A. Stewart, Esq., L.R.C.S., J.P.	389 Church-street, Richmond.
Melbourne West	James Dynon, Esq., J.P.	406 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.
Mornington	James Grice, Esq., J.P. (acting)	Frankston.
Normanby	George Trangmar, Esq., J.P.	Toolang, Coleraine.
Numurkah and Nathalia	John Meiklejohn, Esq., J.P.	Numurkah.
Ovens	Daniel Niall, Esq., J.P.	Myrtleford.
Polwarth	James F. Parkinson, Esq.	Colac.
Port Fairy	William Earle, Esq., J.P.	Port Fairy.
Portland	William P. Anderson, Esq., J.P.	Portland.
Port Melbourne	Andrew Plummer, Esq., M.D., J.P.	Bay-street, Port Melbourne.
Prahran	Gerald Henry Fetherston, Esq., M.D., J.P.	"Kiara," Prahran.
Richmond	John A. B. Koch, Esq., J.P.	48 Power-street, Hawthorn.
Ripon and Hampden	Francis Oddie, Esq. (acting)	Chepstowe.
Rodney	James Crowle, Esq., J.P.	Heathcote.
Sandhurst	George Hunter Crawford, Esq.	Bendigo.
Sandhurst South	John Hasker, Esq.	Forest-street, Bendigo.
Shepparton and Euroa	William Graham McKinney, Esq., J.P.	Shepparton.
South Yarra	John Turner, Esq.	Queen's Walk, Melbourne.
St. Kilda	John Munday, Esq., J.P.	Inkerman-street, St. Kilda.
Stawell	Charles A. Akins, Esq., J.P.	Stawell.
Talbot and Avoca	George Todd Anderson, Esq., J.P.	Talbot.
Toorak	Alexander S. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	Shire Hall, Malvern.
Villiers and Heytesbury	Richard Skilbeck, Esq., J.P.	Yangery Grange, Southern Cross P.O.
Wangaratta and Rutherglen	Peter S. Thomson, Esq., J.P.	Wangaratta.
Warrenheip	Andrew J. Forbes, Esq., J.P.	Leigh Creek.
Warrnambool	Thomas Mackay, Esq., J.P.	Warrnambool.
Williamstown	Thomas Mordey Blackett, Esq., J.P.	222 Kerfer-road, Albert Park.
Windermere	Thomas Bath, Esq., J.P.	Learmonth.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 98.

MAURICE DAVIS, on warrant, for assault, was arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.2087. 29th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 293.

ALFRED DAY, on warrant, for failing to comply with an order of the South Melbourne Bench, is said to be with his father, who is mining at or near Gembrook. He may be working at his trade.—O.7481. 30th September, 1897.

SONNY JENNINGS is charged, on warrant, with assault on Oscar Curtis, 1081 Hoddle-street, East Melbourne, at Bridge-road, Richmond, on the 25th inst. Description:—About 18 to 20 years of age.—O.8299. 29th September, 1897.

EDWARD KENNA.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Mortlake police against Edward Kenna for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 2s., for riotous behaviour. Description:—Victorian, farmer, 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only; generally wears dark clothes and a black boxer hat.—O.8355. 2nd October, 1897.

MICHAEL KING and OSCAR BRYANT deserted their hired service with Mrs. Hammill, Hurdle Flat, near Stanley, on the 27th ult. Descriptions:—1st. 12½ years of age, 4 feet 8 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, boils on neck; wore a grey coat, brown moleskin trousers, black felt hat, brown woollen stockings, and lace-up boots. 2nd. 11½ years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, large prominent blue eyes; wore a blue coat, brown moleskin knickers, black ribbed stockings, and lace-up boots. May go to Yackandandah.—O.8364. 2nd October, 1897.

ANNIE BAKER absconded from the Pakenham Girls' Reformatory on the 1st inst. Description:—Native of Bendigo, age not given, about 5 feet 2 inches high, sallow complexion, short dark hair, grey eyes, thin, stooped in shoulders; wore a black skirt and three-quarter brown cape. May go to Fitzroy or Caulfield.—O.8407. 2nd October, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of George Baudinetti, Nhill, with having no lawful visible means of support, at Nhill, on the 27th August last. Description:—35 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion and moustache, beard of about a week's growth; wore a dark coat and grey trousers. May go to Dimboola.—O.8321. 4th October, 1897.

THOMAS WERNER.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Prahran Bench against Thomas Werner for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s., for not having his name painted on his dray. Description:—Victorian, 32 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; dressed as a labourer. Was recently carting firewood from Dandenong to Melbourne.—O.8416. 4th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 164.

FREDERICK BRANTHWAITE, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Bacchus Marsh police.—O.3687. 5th October, 1897.

A. JOHANSEN is charged, on warrant, with assault on Magnus Anderson, mate, ship *Dherwa*, Victoria Dock, at Melbourne, on the 3rd inst. Description:—Seaman, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, small fair moustache only; wore a blue serge suit and a serge cap.—O.8426. 5th October, 1897.

MRS. REDLEEPS, *alias* Ellen Davison.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Chiltern Bench against Mrs. Redleeps for 1 month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £27 16s., fine and costs, for selling liquor without a licence. Description:—About 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair turning grey, speaks with an Irish accent. Will probably be dressed in either dark or grey clothes.—O.8451. 5th October, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 8, p. 279, 1897; owner, Michael Bogan.—O.7198.
- No. 15, p. 294, 1897; owner, John Robinson.—O.7643.
- No. 5, p. 320, 1897; owner, Richard Burr.—O.8125.
- No. 8, p. 312, 1897; owner, Edwin Love.—O.8002.
- No. 10, p. 312, 1897; owner, Tasso Ottley.—O.8004.
- No. 6, p. 49, 1897; owner, Mrs. E. Kelleher.—O.812.
- No. 19, p. 320, 1897; owner, Arthur Hodgson.—O.8252.
- No. 15, p. 313, 1897; owner, Robert Gale.—O.8037.

1. JAMES SHEEHAN, hawker, 12 St. Leonard's-road, Ascot Vale, reports stolen at Ascot Vale, on the night of the 26th inst., a cream-coloured pony horse, dark-brown legs, 6 years old, about 12 hands, branded C near shoulder, stout build. Value £5.—O.8297. 29th September, 1897.

2. WILLIAM WHITE, grazier, Bena, reports stolen at Poowong, on the 25th inst., a brindle heifer, mottled face, about 3 years old, branded a key on near shoulder, heavy in calf. Value £3 5s.—O.8298. 29th September, 1897.

3. HERBERT CLARK, butcher, 138 Brighton-street, South Richmond, reports stolen at Charlotte-street, Richmond, on the 27th inst., a bay pony mare, about 14 hands; and a saddle, in good order, with nickel stirrup-irons and split girth. Value £10.—O.8300. 29th September, 1897.

4. THOMAS E. BIRMINGHAM, miner, Maldon, reports stolen at Maldon, on the 21st inst., an iron-grey mare, about 15 hands, branded JH conjoined near shoulder, legs and part of body clipped, hind feet white, light draught, thick set, shod all round. Value £5.—O.8322. 30th September, 1897.

5. FRANCIS WHITE, dairyman, 110 Bridge-street, Northcote, reports stolen at Kirk's Bazaar, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 29th ult., a brown horse, 7 years old, 14 hands, brand unknown, shod all round; a gent's saddle; and an open bridle. Value £9.—O.8331. 1st October, 1897.

6. C. WARREN, Little Ryrie-street, Geelong, reports stolen or strayed at Geelong, about five months ago, an iron-grey horse, 15 hands, branded ◊ off shoulder. Value £5.—O.8352. 1st October, 1897.

7. GEORGE BLABERY, farmer, Kalpiening, reports stolen at Ultimo, near Kaneira, on the 22nd August last, a dark-red and white cow, about 5 years old, branded BT on near rump, near calving; and a brindle-strawberry cow, about 7 years old, branded BT on near rump, hooped horns turned in. Value £12.—O.8366. 2nd October, 1897.

8. JESSIE WILKINS, Caulfield, reports stolen at Caulfield, on the 20th June last, a dark-brown thorough-bred mare, about 16 hands, branded EC on neck, callus on fore fetlock; and a grey mare, well bred, about 16 hands, scar on front knee, branded AM on shoulder. Value £30.—O.8368. 2nd October, 1897.

9. WILLIAM SUFFERN, farmer, South Elmore, reports stolen at South Elmore, on the 27th or 28th ult., a red and white yearling heifer, fat, no brand. Value £2.—O.8379. 2nd October, 1897.

10. G. R. W. FREEMAN, grazier, Whitehead's Creek, reports stolen at Trawool-road, near Seymour, during the last two months, 30 cross-bred weaners, second tooth not out, branded F in red on back, some may have a fire brand across nose, some two notches out of one ear and one out of the other, some have a notch out of one ear and a punch hole out of the other. All recently shorn. Value £11.—O.8391. 2nd October, 1897.

11. WALTER PICKERSGILL, farmer, Pould Plains, near Inverloch, reports stolen at Pould Plains, between May and September last, a roan spotted steer; a red and white steer; 5 red steers; and 2 red heifers. All about 18 months old, and branded P on rump and FAN on loin.—O.8392. 2nd October, 1897.

12. JEREMIAH PEARCE, gardener, Longwarry, reports stolen at Longwarry, on or about the 6th July last, a white heifer, 2½ years old, strawberry neck, red ears, black nose, one fore leg red from knees down, extra long tail, branded WH on milking rump, will have recently calved. Value £4.—O.8412. 4th October, 1897.

13. CHARLES AYREY, grazier, Lubeck, reports stolen at Wooroonooke, near Rupanyup, between the 14th and 27th ult., 9 four-tooth wethers, branded black A on back, top off near ear, fire brand on nose, pure-bred merinoes. Value £1 each.—O.8445. 5th October, 1897.

14. ANDREW HERMISTON, grazier, Riversdale, Alexandra, reports stolen at Alexandra, between the 30th June and 16th August last, 6 Lincoln ewes and lambs, notch out of front of near ear, some have two notches, branded HR conjoined with blue paint near shoulder. One was a champion ewe at the Melbourne Show three years ago. Value £60.—O.8446. 5th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 312, No. 6.

HENRIETTA D'ALTON's cattle stealing.—12 of the animals have been recovered.—O.7984. 1st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 320, No. 16.

FREDERICK HILL's cattle stealing.—The 2 cows and the calf have been found, straying.—O.8223. 30th September, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 306.

JOHN S. MORGAN's cattle stealing.—The cattle were killed and the meat sold by Charles Walters, *alias* Bamfield, arrested on another charge.—O.7705. 5th October, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Bourke-street West police for a screw-wrench, branded "J.B."; found in Custom House-lane on the 27th inst.—O.8309. 29th September, 1897.

OWNER required by the Albert Park police for a copper boiler, 16 gallons capacity, riveted; found in the possession of John Ray, arrested by the Albert Park police for stealing the same.—O.8369. 2nd October, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 7 white ducks, found in the possession of Joseph Rice and Roderick McIvor, arrested for stealing the same.—O.8370. 2nd October, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

WILLIAM HAMMERTON is inquired for by the Harrierville police. Description:—English, carpenter, 60 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, wart and blister marks back of neck, mole right cheek, scar bridge of nose, scar right eyebrow, several scars top of head, bald. Identical with William Hammerton (see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom week ending 7th August last). Should this man be traced information is to be sent to Sub-Inspector Sainsbury, Beechworth. Hammerton may be found mending furniture at one of the hotels in the North-Eastern district.—O.8313. 29th September, 1897.

ROBERT WILSON is missing from the ship *Loch Garry*, Melbourne, since the 27th ult. Description:—50 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, stoutish build, fresh complexion, darkish hair turning grey, grey moustache and goatee; wore a grey tweed sac suit and a black boxer hat. Was last seen at about Eleven p.m. on the wharf.—O.8318. 1st October, 1897.

HENRY REED is inquired for by A. Proudfoot, 2 Phillips-place, Montreal, Canada. He left St. John, New Brunswick, many years ago for Australia. He was a sea captain, and it is said that he became mayor of the town in which he resided. The inquiry is made on behalf of his sister Minnie.—O.8295. 29th September, 1897.

ELIZABETH and HANNAH LEAKE are inquired for by their mother, Mrs. Leake, Mount Moriac, near Geelong. Descriptions:—1st. 25 years of age, fair hair, full round face; wore a red dress and a white felt hat. 2nd. 16 years of age, fair complexion; wore a muslin dress, dark hat, and white boots. Last seen on the 29th ult. in Geelong.—O.8428. 3rd October, 1897.

JAMES McCABE is missing from his home at 440 Swan-street, Burnley, since the 1st inst. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high; wore a dark check tweed coat and dark trousers.—O.8441. 5th October, 1897.

FRANK SEXTON and HENRY OSLER are inquired for by Mrs. Elizabeth Osler, Mount Dryden, near Stawell. Descriptions:—11 years of age, thin build, fair complexion, blue eyes; wore a pepper-and-salt tweed coat, large for him, brown mole trousers, lace-up boots, and a dark cloth hat. 2nd. 8 years of age, small and thin, fair complexion; wore a black coat, coloured mole trousers, lace-up boots, and a dark tweed hat. Left their home on the 21st ult., and may go to Landsborough.—O.8339. 1st October, 1897.

WILLIAM H. FILCH is inquired for by John A. Kay, Broken Hill Chambers, Flinders-lane, Melbourne. Description:—Born at St. Kilda, 39 years of age, tall, slender build, dark hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. Left Melbourne for Sydney twenty years ago. He has been left money.—O.8435. 5th October, 1897.

MARY NOTT is missing from her home at 40 Capel-street, West Melbourne, since the 4th inst. Description:—Native of Queensland, 27 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; wore a black skirt, black jacket, small brown felt hat, and lace-up boots. Fears are entertained for her safety.—O.8452. 5th October, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

GEORGE V. BURROWS and RICHARD GEORGE STEVENS deserted H.M.S. *Pylades*, at Wellington, N.Z., on the 17th ult. Descriptions:—1st. English, A.B., 33 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, dark hair, hazel eyes, sallow complexion, wound on middle finger of right hand. 2nd. English, ordinary seaman, 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion, tattoo spots on left forearm. £3 reward for the arrest of each.—O.8449. 5th October, 1897.

ARCHIBALD McVICAR KERR deserted H.M.S. *Karrakatta*, at Newcastle, New South Wales, on the 20th ult. Description:—Scotch, 16 years of age, 5 feet ½ inch high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion.—O.8378. 2nd October, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 267.

HARRY W. PERRY'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, pledged at Coppel's pawn office, Chapel-street, South Yarra, by a woman who gave the name of Mrs. D. Lawrence, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, medium complexion, appearance of an actress; well dressed.—O.6940. 1st October, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

GEORGINA McDONALD is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Annie Hartley, 2 Woodstock-street, Balaclava, at Balaclava, on the 23rd inst., a black serge skirt, a pair of corsets, a pair of black kid gloves, a white petticoat, a handkerchief, a pair of shoes, and a black ribbon. Value £2. Description:—About 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, florid complexion, hair hanging down to shoulders, wears a fringe; wore a red blouse; of respectable appearance.—O.8240. 29th September, 1897.

—LANGLEY is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Frederick Houghton, Gordon Chambers, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the night of the 30th ult., a mirror, 2 sheets, a towel, and a soap-dish. Value £1 5s. Description:—South Australian, bootmaker, 45 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, whiskers and moustache of a scanty growth; wore a short black overcoat, drab-coloured pants, and soft-felt hat. Identical with Ensyn Stewart, *alias* Walter Langley (see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 25th September last). Long-sentence photo No. 3780.—O.8371. 5th October, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 321.

RICHARD RUSSELL, on warrant, for larceny on W. H. Kelly, has surrendered himself to the Warracknabeal police.—O.8284. 1st October, 1897.

ALEXANDER DEAN is charged, on warrant, with stealing a hod and shovel (recovered), value 10s., from the shed of William Benjamin Radley, plasterer, 14 James-street, Ballarat East, on the 25th ult. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, small darkish moustache only, dirty appearance; wore dirty working clothes. Supposed to be at Piggoreet.—O.8395. 2nd October, 1897.

WILLIAM STEPHENS, hawker, George-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen at Therry-street, near the Victoria Market, Melbourne, on the 2nd inst., a hand-truck, body painted red, wheels green,

letter "V," stamped on off side of axle. Value £2 5s. The truck was sold to Henry Hamling, 428 George-street, Fitzroy, on the 2nd inst., by two men, who gave the names of W. Webb and — Williams, for whose arrest warrants have been issued. Descriptions:—1st. 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, very thin features, fair moustache only; wore a faded serge suit, broken at knees, and a black boxer hat with high crown. 2nd. 36 or 37 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, brown moustache only; wore a grey sac suit, blue knitted scarf, and straw hat with black band. Both have a shabby appearance.—O.8394. 5th October, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 308, 315, and 321.

ALBERT DETTMAR, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on William Wohlgenhagen, has been arrested by the Alberton police.—O.7804. 1st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 308 and 321.

ALBERT DETTMAR, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Max Schuder, has been arrested by the Alberton police.—O.7828. 1st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 321.

M. J. GIBBS, on warrant, for false pretences on W. H. Bayley, has been arrested by the Newtown police.—O.8285. 30th September, 1897.

CHARLES GOODALL is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Walter James Martin, miner, 277 Johnston-street, Abbotsford, with forging a telegram at Gaffney's Creek on the 17th ult. Description:—English, miner and trapper, about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, looks younger, fair complexion, fair hair and moustache; wore a black sac coat, no vest, brown tweed trousers, and a black soft-felt hat. Offender sent a telegram to complainant's mother at Abbotsford with a request for £3. He at one time kept a store at Queenscliff, where he has two children in the care of one Mrs. Collins.—O.8332. 1st October, 1897.

JOSEPH BALL is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee of a cheque for £2 on George Charity, farmer, Sutton Grange, near Chiltern, on the 25th ult. Description:—19 years of age, looks younger, about 5 feet 2 inches high, medium build, very fair complexion, no hair on face; wore a grey or brown coat and vest, navy-blue rough serge trousers, white shirt, red and blue tie, and a black soft-felt hat. May go to Bendigo or come to Melbourne.—O.8340. 1st October, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 294.

ANDREW GRAHAM'S cattle stealing.—Charles Walters, *alias* Bamfield, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police for the offence.—O.7534. 2nd October, 1897.

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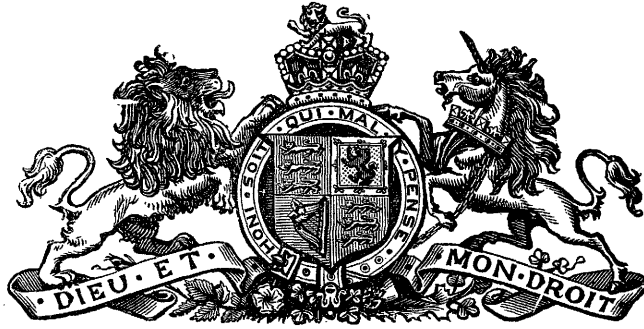


PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 2ND OCTOBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Cum-plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Fentridge..	Wray, Arthur, 27554 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st July, 1896	larceny in a dwelling ..	6 months ..	Victoria ..	cook ..	1870	5 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	red ..	grey	Mole on left groin.
"	Stow, John H., 26329 ..	Melbourne S. C.	3rd Aug., 1896	receiving ..	12 months ..	born at sea	engine-driver	1856	5 9	sallow	black ..	dark-hazel	Scars outside right arm, scar on left arm, wart on abdomen, scar on nose. Three previous convictions.
"	Williams, William, 25585 ..	Branxholme P. S.	15th Dec., 1893	unlawfully and carnally know- ing his daughter	5 years ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 7	sallow	brown ..	grey	Five previous convictions.
			27th Nov., 1896	assault, 2 charges ..	3 months, 3 months and solitary confinement cumulative								
				idle and disorderly ..	6 months, cumulative								
Ararat ..	McAh Kit, 77 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	22nd Sept., 1897	obscene language ..	7 days or £1 ..	Victoria ..	prostitute ..	1852	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	grey ..	grey	Burn mark on right cheek. One previous conviction, same name.
Ballarat ..	White, Thomas, 27702 ..	Ballarat S. C. ..	2nd Dec., 1896	receiving ..	12 months ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil
"	Murphy, William, 22086 ..	Ballarat East P. S.	18th Sept., 1897	insulting behaviour ..	7 days ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1857	5 2	sallow	black ..	blue	Three previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 13th July, 1893, same name).
"	McLeod, William ..	Ballarat City P. S.	20th Sept., 1897	insulting behaviour ..	4 days ..	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1831	5 4	sallow	grey ..	grey	Five previous convictions.
"	Smith, George ..	Ballarat East P. S.	20th Sept., 1897	larceny ..	3 days ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Two previous convictions.
"	Davis, John ..	Ballarat East P. S.	6th Sept., 1897	drunk, &c. ..	2 days ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 4	fresh	fair ..	blue	Seven previous convictions.
"	McElligott, John ..	Ballarat East P. S.	21st June, 1897	obscene language ..	14 days ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1832	5 5	sallow	grey ..	grey	Three previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 26th June, 1897, same name).
"	Ryan, John ..	Ballarat East P. C.	13th Sept., 1897	larceny ..	3 months ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1832	5 5	sallow	grey ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"				obscene language ..	7 days ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1855	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	black ..	grey	
Bendigo ..	Kenny, John ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd July, 1897	assault ..	1 month ..	Beechwerth	miner ..	1861	5 8	dark	black ..	brown	Forehead full, nose prominent, front teeth top jaw bad, scar on nose and on left eyebrow. Nil.
"	Anglin, Patrick ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	21st Sept., 1897	obscene language ..	1 month or £3	Bendigo ..	labourer ..	1871	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nose prominent lobe of both ears projecting. Nil.
"	Carson, John Patrick, alias Cassin, 17722	Bendigo P. S. ..	25th June, 1897	drunk and disorderly ..	48 hours or fine ..	New Zealand	labourer ..	1865	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	black ..	blue	Medium build. Twelve previous convictions. Last discharged from Bendigo Gaol, 28th August, 1897 (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 5th September, 1896, as Cassons).
"	McNamara, Annie ..	Echuca P. S. ..	15th Sept., 1897	larceny ..	3 months ..	Ireland ..	servant ..	1837	5 2	sallow	grey ..	blue	All her teeth decayed. Transferred to Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, 24th September, 1897.
"	Orr, Margaret ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd Sept., 1897	vagrancy ..	10 weeks ..	Ireland ..	servant ..	1847	5 0	sallow	red ..	blue	Forty-seven previous convictions. Last discharged, 6th March, 1896.
"	Shute, Cecilia ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	22nd Sept., 1897	drunk ..	48 hours or fine ..	Ireland ..	servant ..	1847	5 0	sallow	red ..	blue	
"	Heeren, Otto Louis, 27113 ..	Bendigo S. C. ..	10th Dec., 1896	obscene language ..	3 days or fine ..	New Zealand	servant ..	1863	5 3	fresh	dark ..	blue	Last discharged, 15th September, 1897. One previous conviction.
"	Dower, Waiter ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	25th Sept., 1897	indecent assault on a male person	12 months and solitary confinement	Germany ..	bookbinder	1846	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	blue	High forehead, long face, two teeth missing from front top jaw, scar on right wrist from wound, causing contraction of muscles of second, third, and fourth fingers. One previous conviction for same offence.
"				drunk and disorderly ..	24 hours or fine ..	New South Wales	labourer ..	1862	5 5	fresh	black ..	brown	Last discharged 12th August, 1897. Four previous convictions.
Castlemaine	Higgs, William ..	Mildura P. S. ..	11th Aug., 1897	larceny from a dwelling and wilfully destroying property	1 month ..	South Aus- tralia	youth ..	1883	4 5	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scar right ankle. Ordered to pay the person aggrieved the sum of £10 as compensation for injury done, and to be imprisoned in the said jail for the space of 14 days, and on the 8th day to be privately whipped with a cane by a constable, and to receive 10 strokes in the presence of a sergeant of police and of the father of the said defendant if he desires to be present, such punishment not to exceed in severity such as may be lawfully inflicted by a schoolmaster. (Whipping inflicted.) Nil.
	Hood, Richard ..	Mildura P. S. ..	11th Aug., 1897	larceny from a dwelling and wilfully destroying property	1 month ..	South Aus- tralia	youth ..	1884	5 0	fresh	brown ..	brown	Several large scars on right shin, one scar left shin. Ordered to pay the person aggrieved the sum of £10 as compensation for injury done, and to be imprisoned in the said jail for the space of 14 days, and on the 8th day to be privately whipped with a cane by a constable, and to receive 10 strokes in the presence of a sergeant of police and of the father of the said defendant if he desires to be present, such punishment not to exceed in severity such as may be lawfully inflicted by a schoolmaster. (Whipping inflicted.) Nil.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Castlemaine —continued	Andersen, Hans, 27874 ..	Maryborough S. C.	14th May, 1897	housebreaking	6 months and solitary confinement	Denmark ..	sailor ..	1869	ft. in. 5 11½	fresh	dark-brown	blue	T on left forearm, scar on left wrist, anchor and two dots on back of left hand, TT and anchor back of right hand, ring on second finger of left hand, bell mark on right forearm, scar on right side of forehead, scar top of head, two scars on back of head, all upper front teeth missing. Nil.
"	White, James, 27850 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	23rd Feb., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1880	5 7	fresh	fair	hazel	Scar on right skin, scar right calf. One previous conviction. Taken to Royal Park Reformatory.
"	McKenna, John C. ..	Castlemaine S. C.	27th July, 1897	administering a drug with the intention to procure abortion	2 months	Victoria ..	journalist ..	1872	6 ¾	fresh	dark	hazel	Brown birth mark on left hip, scar on each thumb. Nil.
"	Murray, John	Maldon P. S. ..	13th Sept., 1897	resisting police	14 days	New South Wales	miner ..	1870	5 6¾	fresh	brown	blue	Scar on back of neck. Nil.
"	Forsyth, John	Maldon P. S. ..	13th Sept., 1897	resisting police	14 days	Victoria ..	miner ..	1873	5 6¾	fresh	brown	blue	Two scars on left side of pelvis, small scar on back of neck. One previous conviction.
"	Wilkinson, Aubrey, 27872 ..	St. Kilda P. S. ..	4th May, 1897	exposing his person	6 months	Victoria ..	youth ..	1879	5 ¾	fresh	brown	blue	Curly hair, left ear slightly disfigured, scar on right cheek, burn mark on each thigh, scars over left ear, scar on back of left thumb.
Coburg ..	Coulson, Harriet, 1782 ..	Hallarat East P. S.	5th April, 1897	vagrancy	6 months	Melbourne ..	servant ..	1851	5 2	sallow	brown	blue	Medium build. Eight previous convictions.
"	Hughes, Margaret, 5628 ..	Coburg P. S. ..	20th July, 1897	vagrancy	2 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1847	4 10	fresh	grey	blue	Medium build. Seventeen previous convictions.
"	Stewart, Nellie, 6320 ..	Geelong G. S. ..	8th June, 1897	receiving	4 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1872	5 0	dark	brown	blue	Slight build. Four previous convictions.
"	Bell, Elizabeth, 6484 ..	Melbourne G. S.	15th Dec., 1896	inflicting grievous bodily harm	12 months	England ..	servant ..	1846	4 10	fresh	black	brown	Stout build. Nil.
Geelong ..	Courtney, Charles S., 27789	Geelong S. C. ..	19th Feb., 1897	forgery and uttering	9 months	New Zealand	storeman ..	1868	6 0¾	fresh	black	hazel	No previous conviction.
"	Nicholson, Alexander, 14353	Melbourne P. S.	21st June, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1857	5 6	sallow	brown	brown	"I love Louisa Nicholson and Alick N. to the heart" right biceps, wreath on right forearm. Photographed June, 1897. Twenty-three previous convictions.
"	Reilly, Philip, 26588 ..	Northcote P. S.	21st June, 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1834	5 3½	sallow	grey	grey	Scar on forehead. Six previous convictions.
"	St. Clair, Charles, 23225 ..	Melbourne P. S.	23rd June, 1897	larceny	3 months	South Australia	labourer ..	1868	5 4¾	sallow	brown	blue	Dancing girl and wreath on right forearm, ballet girl on left forearm. Photographed November, 1896. Five previous convictions.
"	McMahon, William ..	Mortlake P. S. ..	26th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	6 0	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Scar under right eye, scar on left forearm. No previous conviction.
"	Oban, John, 27866 ..	Melbourne S. C.	22nd April, 1897	larceny from the person ..	6 months and solitary confinement	England ..	sailor ..	1868	5 7	sallow	brown	grey	Heart and indistinct mark on left forearm, scar on side of left eye, two upper front teeth missing. Photographed June, 1893. One previous conviction.
"	Sinclair, Arthur, 27744 ..	Melbourne P. S.	25th June, 1897	assault	1 month or £2 ..	New South Wales	labourer ..	1874	5 4½	fresh	brown	black	Scar on right forearm. Two previous convictions.
"	Clink, Thomas, 24468 ..	Camperdown P. S.	3rd June, 1897	no lawful visible means of support	4 months	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1826	5 11½	sallow	grey	hazel	Seven previous convictions.
Melbourne	Bourke, Edward, 21952 ..	Melbourne P. S.	3rd Sept., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1867	5 0¾	fresh	dark	grey	Twenty previous convictions.
"	Mayne, Thomas, 27097 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	21st July, 1897	insulting behaviour	14 days or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1859	5 2½	fresh	brown	blue	Five previous convictions.
"	Peterson, Caroline ..	Collingwood P. S.	27th Sept., 1897	larceny	2 months	Germany ..	nil ..	1864	5 3	fresh	fair	blue	Nil.
"	Barnard, Albert	South Melbourne P. S.	24th Sept., 1897	larceny	14 days or fine ..	Victoria ..	hawker ..	1878	5 7¾	fresh	dark	grey	Nil.
"	Kennedy, John	Melbourne G. S.	1st July, 1897	unlawfully wounding	3 months	Victoria ..	miller ..	1876	5 8¾	fresh	brown	blue	Nil.
"	Jenkins, Percy	Carlton P. S. ..	24th Aug., 1897	breaking panes	7 days or fine ..	Victoria ..	groom ..	1863	5 5½	fresh	brown	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	August, Adolps	Melbourne P. S.	30th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	France ..	cook ..	1859	5 6	fresh	brown	brown	Three previous convictions.
"	Ross, James	Melbourne P. S.	1st July, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	milkman ..	1874	5 8¾	fresh	brown	blue	Nil.
"	Kewley, John, 26995 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	30th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	labourer ..	1862	5 3¾	sallow	brown	brown	Two previous convictions.
"	Bygate, Arthur	Oakleigh P. S. ..	17th June, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	2 months, 2 months ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 3	sallow	brown	grey	Nil.
"	Anderson, Charles ..	Melbourne P. S.	20th Sept., 1897	larceny	1 month, 3 months ..	Victoria ..	baker ..	1877	5 7½	fresh	brown	grey	Nil.
Sale ..	Fallon, John	Warragul P. S.	24th Aug., 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1851	5 5	sallow	dark-brown	hazel	Mole on left arm above elbow, scar over left eye, also scar under left eye. Married.
"	Murdoch, John	Traralgon P. S.	14th Sept., 1897	drunk and disorderly	3 days or 10s. ..	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1851	5 7½	sallow	dark-brown	grey	Tattoo "Mr. McDonald" on right arm, anchor on right hand at the butt of thumb. Single.



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INCENDIARISM.

WHEREAS on the 12th ult. a fire was discovered in underground workings of the Broken Hill Proprietary Mine, and whereas the said fire resulted in the death of the undermentioned men:—William Knee, John William Mulcaster, and John Emil Hude—and at an adjourned inquest, held on the 22nd ult. before the district coroner, a verdict was returned to the effect that said deceased died through the accidental inhalation of irrespirable gases on the 12th September, 1897; and whereas there is reason to suspect that such fire was maliciously and feloniously caused, it is hereby notified that if the said fire was wilfully caused a reward of £100 will be paid by the Government (in addition to a reward of £400 offered by the company) for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons. In addition to the above reward, His Excellency the Governor will be advised to extend a free pardon to any accomplice not being the person who actually caused the fire. This reward to remain in force for three months only.

JAMES N. BRUNKER,
Chief Secretary's Office.

Sydney, 11th October, 1897.—O.8292. 13th October, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 317.

ROBERT WILSON's assault and robbery.—The property has been pledged at Tilly's pawn office, Smith-street, Fitzroy, by one John Meredith. The complainant was found drowned in the Victoria Dock on the 6th inst.—O.8235. 7th October, 1897.

MRS. ALICE REID, 390 Bridge-road, Richmond, reports stolen from her at the Flinders-street Railway Station, on the 4th inst., a reddish-brown morocco purse, knob fastening, containing a half-sovereign and some silver and a lady's gold ring, set with two small diamonds, and a ruby in centre. Value £4.—O.8455. 6th October, 1897.

ANDREW MELROSE, 24 Eastbourne-street, Windsor, reports stolen from him in Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 5th inst., a gold pin, round head, knobs all round edge, a pearl in centre. Value £1.—O.8478. 6th October, 1897.

MARION FINLAY, 162 Victoria-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from or lost by her in Punt-road, Richmond, on the 5th inst., a lady's gold open-face geneva watch, No. 1101; and a gold chain, fine links, doubled twice. Value £5.—O.8517. 8th October, 1897.

MARTIN MORRISSEY, cook, Alfred-street, Sebastopol, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 8th inst., a waterbury watch; a gold albert chain, some white cotton attaching bar to link; a gold horseshoe pin, with an opal in centre and eight diamonds; a white silk handkerchief, embroidered; a blue shirt; a grey tweed vest; a pelican-skin tippet; a wooden pipe; a black-handle knife; and £7.—O.8551. 11th October, 1897.

WILLIAM TUOHY, 49 Birkenhead-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from him in Spring-street, Melbourne, on the 9th inst., an open-face silver geneva watch, "J. Tuohy" on back. Value £1.—O.8609. 12th October, 1897.

HORACE BOWDEN, clerk, Auburn-road, Auburn, reports stolen from him at the Caulfield Race-course, on the 9th inst., a gold pin, set with an opal in the centre of twelve small diamonds. Value £5.—O.8592. 12th October, 1897.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, draper, St. Arnaud, reports stolen from him in Flinders-lane, Melbourne, on the 11th inst., a gold albert curb chain. Value £4 10s.—O.8614. 12th October, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 324.

JOHN WALSH's burglary.—£6 was the amount stolen. The maker of the watch is A. S. Poole, Tullamore, Ireland. The locket has "J. W." engraved deeply on it. A man named James Fleming, alias Grogan, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police for the offence. Two others assisted him, but they cannot be identified.—O.8393. 7th October, 1897.

JACOB COHN, brewer, Barkly-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 4th inst., a gold english lever watch, maker Joseph, No. 31557; a double heavy gold chain, long links; a gold locket, with a masonic enamelled star, set with one large and four small diamonds, with inscription "Presented to Jacob Cohn, Past Master of the Golden and Corinthian Lodge, 1873"; a double silver sovereign-case; and £8 8s.—O.8450. 6th October, 1897.

TOM STRODE, carpenter, Williamson-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a dark-blue serge sac coat and vest, a diamond glass cutter, a number of private papers, and a cheque-book on the Bank of Victoria.—O.8462. 6th October, 1897.

JAMES HENRY BARR, labourer, Commercial Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 4th inst., a black twill sac coat and vest; a pair of striped lavender trousers; a sleeveless waterproof overcoat, coffee-coloured check pattern, small black chain on neck; and a pair of cossack boots. Value £6.—O.8477. 6th October, 1897.

ANDREW DAWSON, 132 Eglinton-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a lady's silver hunting watch, chased, medium size; a lady's gold ring, claw pattern, set with two diamonds and three rubies, one ruby missing; and a narrow gold bracelet, chased, with two small holes. Value £14.—O.8484. 7th October, 1897.

JAMES COMBES, labourer, Bulobul, near Inglewood, reports stolen from his tent, on the 4th inst., a small white double blanket, new, may have a few brown hairs on it; a blue cotton shirt, small hole at back between shoulders; a pair of white moleskin trousers, size 6, left pocket burnt and tied with string; and a razor, with a small piece off point. Value £1 9s. 6d.—O.8499. 7th October, 1897.

WILLIAM COOPER, driver, care of Mr. Gleeson, Park-road, Middle Park, reports stolen from his room, on the 5th or 6th inst., a pair of blue-black vicuna trousers; a blue vicuna vest, medium size, nearly new; and a pair of balmoral boots, size 7. Value £1 10s. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Peter Burke, a black vicuna suit and a black soft-felt hat. Value £2.—O.8502. 7th October, 1897.

MRS. F. HODGES, licensee Essex Hotel, Cardigan-street, Carlton, reports stolen from the bar, between the 4th and 6th inst., a sealette cape, high collar, two rows of fur, one on collar and one across shoulder, with beads worked between. Value £4 15s.—O.8505. 7th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 318.

SARAH GUNDERSEN's larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a small check dark tweed skirt. Value 15s.—O.8168. 8th October, 1897.

JOHN MAIRS, clerk, Commercial Hotel, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 6th and 9th inst., a blue sac suit, "C. A. Jago, South Melbourne" on tab of coat. Value £4 10s.—O.8581. 11th October, 1897.

HARRIETT COOPER, 117 Williams-road, Prahran, reports stolen from her dwelling, on or about the 24th ult., a solid round gold brooch, about the size of a florin, raised rim round edge, with "R. A. C." in gold letters soldered on front. Value £3.—O.8524. 8th October, 1897.

S. H. WINTLE, 283 Coppin-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th or 28th ult., a gold pencil-case, set with amethyst; a bengal razor, black handle, in a black case; a clothes-brush, long handle; a turkey stone in a box; a pair of cotton drawers; and papers.—O.8362. 11th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 318.

DAVID WILLIAMSON'S housebreaking.—The 4s.-piece and one of the 5s.-pieces have been recovered in the possession of Edward Trevena, alias Tregardo, alias Tremayne, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.8226. 12th October, 1897.

PATRICK BYRNE, farmer, Indigo Creek, Barnawartha, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., two £1-notes, 16s., and a blue serge sac coat, size 5, "Foy and Gibson" on tab. Total value £4 11s.—O.8598. 12th October, 1897.

GEO. F. SHAVE, labourer, Button's Hotel, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 11th inst., a swiss open-face watch and a white metal watch-chain, long links. Value 15s.—O.8608. 12th October, 1897.

THOMAS CHENNEY, bricklayer, Pittfield Plains, reports stolen from his tent at South Glenfine, near Cape Clear, on the 25th ult., a dark-grey cloth overcoat, ribbed, large cape, lappets over pockets, large breast pocket on left side, rather worn, is lined with black italian cloth. Value £1 10s.—O.8616. 12th October, 1897.

ALBERT MEE, draper, 11 Mary-street, Windsor, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a silver open-face english lever watch and a gold chain, of diamond-shape and round links alternately. Value £3.—O.8620. 12th October, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 292.

BERTRAM D. STEELE'S larceny.—Daniel Sexton has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police, and the coat found in his possession.—O.7512. 7th October, 1897.

ALLAN BOWLER, prospector, Happy Valley, reports stolen from a mine at Splitter's Gully, near Derwent Jack's, during September last, a double-handled colonial-wood windlass, barrel slightly sun-cracked, handles lengthened, and traces of welds can be seen. Value £1.—O.8480. 7th October, 1897.

JOSEPH THOMAS, miner, Fosterville, near Huntly, reports stolen at Fosterville, on the night of the 7th inst., a riding saddle, flaps stamped "D. Caldwell," yellow lining, leather slightly torn at pommel, leather girth, round stirrup-irons; and a single-rein bridle, with new crown-piece. Value £4.—O.8490. 11th October, 1897.

FREDERICK JONES, farmer, Tallyho, near Heidelberg, reports stolen from his premises, on the 5th inst., a spring cart, painted dark green, heavy wheels, has "T. Jones, Tallyho" painted on each side; a riding saddle, worn on pommel; a bridle; 2 web girths, with stirrup-leathers and irons; and a number of corn-sacks. Value £7 17s. 6d.—O.8506. 7th October, 1897.

MICHAEL PEPPARD, carrier, 54 McKean-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his cart at the corner of Flinders and Market-streets, Melbourne, on the 7th inst., a case of 2 dozen of Wolfe's schnapps, case marked "ZJ" over "932"—"Ac/s Schnapps, pints, No. 1." Value £2 10s.—O.8515. 8th October, 1897.

J. S. HOSIE, Hosie's Reform Hotel, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his billiard-room, on the 7th inst., a set of pyramid balls, 15 red and 1 white. Value £12.—O.8518. 8th October, 1897.

CURCIER, ADET, & Co., merchants, Flinders-lane west, Melbourne, report stolen from their lorry in Flinders-lane, near King-street, on the 6th inst., a case of Buchanan's House of Commons whisky, case bond marked "ZX" over "612." Value £2.—O.8521. 8th October, 1897.

JAMES MURTAGH, labourer, Coleraine, reports stolen at Coleraine, about three weeks ago, 30 rabbit traps, crown brand, makers Morris and Meek; each trap has a cross cut with a file on main bar. Value £1 10s.—O.8528. 8th October, 1897.

SAMUEL HOSKING, cook, R.M.S. *Orient*, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from his cabin, on the 6th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch; a heavy silver curb albert, with small silver locket, small dent on locket; an 18-ct. gold ring, heavy, set with black stone with a bar across it; and a black leather purse, with a halfpenny and a foreign coin. Value £7.—O.8531. 8th October, 1897.

ROBERT MUNCH, 3 Windermere-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his premises, on the 30th ult., a white crochet cotton quilt, 8 feet by 7 feet, has "1888" worked in centre with red flannel underneath; 2 white ducks; and a large brown duck. Value £5 6s.—O.8398. 9th October, 1897.

JOSEPH JAMES CLARKE, farmer, Waverley-road, Oakleigh, reports stolen from his stable, between the 3rd and 7th inst., a set of spring-cart harness, except hames and traces, stamped "Irwin, Armadale, maker," collar is 21 inches, and has a check lining, with leather lining at top near straps, saddle and breeching nearly new; and a dray winkers. Value £6.—O.8519. 9th October, 1897.

ANTHONY ROBINSON, "Monita," Boundary-road, Armadale, reports stolen from his garden, on the 7th inst., a garden hose, 30 to 40 feet long, joined in middle, in good condition, recently soldered at screw. Value £1.—O.8536. 9th October, 1897.

FRANK SHEPHERD, licensee Melbourne Club Hotel, Geelong, reports stolen from his premises, on the 30th ult., a black cocker spaniel dog, medium size, 2½ years old, smooth hair, short tail; answers to the name Fincher. Value £10.—O.8539. 9th October, 1897.

H. M. JONES, furniture dealer, Chapel-street, Windsor, reports stolen from his shop, on the 9th inst., a child's single bamboo go-cart, rubber tyres on wheels; and a black satin cushion. Value £1 4s.—O.8567. 11th October, 1897.

JOHN GANNON, butcher, Jumbunna, reports stolen at Jumbunna, on the night of the 7th inst., a light-roan or strawberry-coloured cow-hide, full size, branded like FE on off rump. Value 15s.—O.8569. 11th October, 1897.

NORMAN HYDE, billiard-room proprietor, Hamilton, reports stolen at Hamilton, on the 24th ult., a black greyhound slut, white chest, white under neck and nose, lost first toe-nail near fore foot, about 3 years old, answers to the name of Rose. Value £5.—O.8572. 11th October, 1897.

FREDERICK MARSH is charged, on warrant, with stealing 10 ducks and 4 fowls from the premises of Alister Ross, farmer, Hatherley, near Newport, on the night of the 8th inst. Description:—30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache only, thin build; generally wears old tweed clothes and leather leggings. A second man, Charles Smith, has been arrested by the Newport police.—O.8573. 11th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 208.

H. F. TISDALE'S larceny.—The bicycle has been recovered, traced to the possession of Maurice Simmons, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5081. 12th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 241.

HENRY MARKWALD'S larceny.—The bicycle has been recovered, traced to the possession of Maurice Simmons, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.5968. 12th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 256.

FRANCIS G. PINCKNEY'S larceny.—The bicycle has been recovered, traced to the possession of Maurice Simmons, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.6542. 12th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 262.

ROBERT MANN'S larceny.—The handles of the bicycle have been recovered, traced to the possession of Maurice Simmons, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.6602. 12th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 268.

WILLIAM TUCK'S larceny.—The bicycle has been recovered, traced to the possession of Maurice Simmons, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.6833. 12th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 277 and 325.

JOHN F. GOOD'S larceny.—Maurice Simmons has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police for receiving the bicycle.—O.7209. 12th October, 1897.

THE REV. W. FITCHETT, Methodist Ladies' College, Hawthorn, reports stolen at Hawthorn, on the 4th inst., a tan-coloured collie dog.—O.8537. 12th October, 1897.

ALFRED FERGIE, solicitor, 91 Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his premises, on the 8th inst., a sable and white collie dog, young, near fore leg bent at knee. Value £5.—O.8541. 12th October, 1897.

KENNETH CAMPBELL, farmer, Murchison, reports stolen at Murchison, on the 9th inst., a flat-bottom boat, double seat, about 12 feet long, painted black, fore part recently tarred, with a chain. Value £1 5s.—O.8618. 12th October, 1897.

R. H. CONEY, builder, 242 High-street, Windsor, reports stolen from his shop, on the 10th inst., a diamond glass-cutter, a key-hole saw, a long chalk line, 2 pairs of men's dark merino under-pants, a black boxer hat, and 2 linen collars, size 15½. Value £1 10s.—O.8619. 12th October, 1897.

WILLIAM GLYNN, farmer, Lovely Banks, near Geelong, reports stolen from his shed, on the 9th inst., an old set of spring-cart harness, no blinkers, no strap on collar, saddle and hames mounted with brass, breeching has been nickel mounted. A new patch on each trace where fastened to hames. Value £2.—O.8631. 12th October, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 319.

WILLIAM EDWARD WEST, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.8133. 7th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 325.

WILLIAM SWAIN, on warrant, for deserting his wife, Julia Swain.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.8427. 7th October, 1897.

ARCHIBALD GELLON is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Nellie Gellon, 31 Garfield-street, Richmond, at Richmond, on the 1st inst. Description:—22 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark curly hair, dark-brown moustache only; wore a blue serge sac suit and a brown soft-felt hat.—O.8485. 7th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 23.

JOHN WILSON, on warrant, for wife desertion, is said to have been seen in Melbourne on the 4th inst.—O.352. 8th October, 1897.

EDWIN JOSEPH ELLIS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of his wife, Caroline Ellis, Ross-street, Ballarat East, with deserting his two children at Ballarat East, on the 22nd ult. Description:—Victorian, hawker, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slight build, very dark complexion, dark hair, slight fair moustache only, has all the fingers from the knuckles missing from the right hand.—O.8538. 9th October, 1897.

CHILD abandoned.—About Eleven p.m., on the 8th inst., a male child, about 13 months old, was found by a son of the caretaker of the Collins-street Baptist Church, in a stable at the rear of the church. The child was clad in a flannelette night-dress, a flannelette wrapper, and a pair of knitted woollen stockings. He is now at Miss Sutherland's Home.—O.8589. 11th October, 1897.

CHARLES CLOVER is charged, on warrant, with deserting his two children, Hector and Lucy, Benalla, at Benalla, on the 4th inst. Description:—Victorian, miner and sleeper-cutter, 36 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, 11 stone weight, dark complexion, dark hair, dark-brown moustache only, slightly bald on top of head; generally wears a grey serge suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.8599. 12th October, 1897.

CHILD abandoned.—On the 9th inst. a male child, about 2 years old, was found abandoned in the closet of James Walker, tinsmith, Anderson-street, Bendigo. He was dressed in a blue frock, white cap, and leather lace-up boots.—O.8602. 12th October, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

See *Government Gazette*, 8th October, 1897, p. 3746.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Police Magistrate,

HAROLD MORRISON, Esq., an officer of the 3rd Class in the Clerical Division of the Public Service, and Clerk of Courts, &c., at Bendigo,

to be a Police Magistrate of Victoria, of the 2nd Grade, in the Legal Class of the Professional Division of the Public Service.

Coroner,

HAROLD MORRISON, Esq.,

to be also a Coroner of Victoria.

Magistrate,

(*Corrigendum.*)

The appointment of Samuel Bloomfield Haslam Rodgeron, Esq., Acting Secretary, Office of the Agent-General for Victoria, London, to Keep the Peace within the Central, Eastern, Midland, Northern, Southern, and Western Bailiwicks of Victoria, made by Order of the 21st June, 1897, is to read—

SAMUEL BROOMFIELD HASLAM RODGERSON, Esq.

Clerks of Petty Sessions,

HUGH CAREY (Police Constable)

to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Beulah, *vice* Constable M. J. Gleeson relieved;

ALFRED PATON HODDER (Police Constable)

to also act temporarily as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Lancefield.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 4th October, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 8th October, 1897, p. 3746.

MAGISTRATE.—RESIGNATION.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

ALFRED NATION, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Eastern Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 4th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 64.

WILLIAM ASPINALL, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Bendigo C. I. police.—O.1294. 6th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 312.

WILLIAM BERRIGAN and four men, names unknown, for inflicting grievous bodily harm on Richard Downee.—One of the three men not yet arrested is said to be identical with one James Mulcare, *alias* Mulcahey. Description:—Dealer, about 29 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, red face, ginger moustache only, large nose; generally wears a dark sac suit and a dark soft-felt hat.—O.7891. 7th October, 1897.

JOHN HENDERSON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Camberwell Bench against John Henderson for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for assault. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only, dark eyes, full round face; wore a light tweed sac suit and a dark soft-felt hat. May go to Carlton. Another warrant has been issued by the Camberwell Bench against Henderson for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., for using obscene language.—O.8510 and O.8511. 8th October, 1897.

JOHN GARDENER is charged, on warrant, with assault on Henry Kirk, groom, Dookie, at Dookie, on the 22nd ult. Description:—Victorian, 18 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fresh complexion, no hair on face, good looking and good appearance; wore a black suit. May go to Balaclava.—O.8466. 6th October, 1897.

EDWARD C. SKERRY, a reformatory school boy, escaped at the Bourke-street West Police Station on the 4th inst. Description:—About 12 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair; wore an old brown coat tied with string, moleskin trousers, and an old soft hat, bare feet. Well known to the Port Melbourne police.—O.8470. 6th October, 1897.

ALICE MAY KISLER is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of M. J. Kisler, English-street, Ballarat East, with being an idle and disorderly person at Ballarat East on the 4th inst. Description:—15 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes, straight fringe on forehead; wore a fawn felt hat trimmed with green ribbon, a dark navy-blue dress, and a black cape. May wear a pink or a red and white striped blouse. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.8491. 7th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 324.

DUNCAN McDONALD, on warrant, for disobeying a summons of the Dimboola Bench, has been arrested by the Jeparit police.—O.9484. 6th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 380.

EDWARD KEATING, on warrants, for using threatening words and insulting behaviour, has been arrested by the North Fitzroy police.—O.10899. 7th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1893, p. 151.

ECKLIN O'KANE, on warrant of commitment.—The fine has been remitted on the advice of the Hon. the Solicitor-General.—O.4615. 9th October, 1897.

JOHN JENKINS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable William Roscrow (3713), Eaglehawk, with vagrancy at Sailor's Gully, Eaglehawk, on the 27th ult. Description:—Victorian, miner, 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, small fair moustache, dirty appearance.—O.8535. 9th October, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with wilfully and obscenely exposing his person to Caroline Williams, 7 York-place, off York-street, North Fitzroy, at North Fitzroy, on the 5th inst. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore a light-drab sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.8538. 9th October, 1897.

DAVID JAMES.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Avoca Bench against David James for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 14s., fine and costs, for insulting behaviour. Description:—Labourer, 21 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache, two upper front teeth missing, upper lip recently split; wore a light tweed coat, coloured moleskin trousers, and a soft-felt hat. May go to Bungaree to obtain work to chop wood.—O.8540. 9th October, 1897.

JAMES BOURKE is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Richmond Bench to pay 5s. per week for the support of his child in the schools. Description:—Labourer, 39 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, square shoulders; usually wears dark clothes and a black boxer hat. Is a pugilist.—O.8545. 9th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 8.

HERMAN RUST, on warrant, for wilful and obscene exposure to Mrs. O'Farrell, has been arrested by the Bendigo police.—O.46. 11th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 59.

HENRY HOWARD, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Geelong police.—O.1393. 11th October, 1897.

ROBERT PARK is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Maria Own, servant, Wedderburn, at Wedderburn, on the 29th ult. Description:—Victorian, miner, 22 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, clean shaved, dark hair, no teeth in front. Supposed to be in Gippsland.—O.8563. 11th October, 1897.

JAMES CLARKE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Korumburra Bench against James Clarke for 3 months' imprisonment, in default of payment of £10, fine, for using obscene language. Description:—About 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, reddish-brown complexion and hair, small ginger moustache only, long features, bad front teeth; wore dark clothes and a slouch hat. Left Jumbunna on the 29th ult.—O.8570. 11th October, 1897.

JOHN BAIN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against John Bain for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 15s., fine and damages, for wilfully breaking a pane of glass, value £1 10s., the property of John Miskin, hotel-keeper, Kensington Hotel, Boundary-road, North Melbourne, on the 8th inst. Description:—Labourer, 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only, bald on top of head, long features, large red nose, blue eyes; wore a blue serge coat, old brown tweed trousers and vest, and black hat.—O.8580. 11th October, 1897.

JOHN STONEHEWER absconded from his licensed service with Peter Kirwan, dealer, Kyabram, on the night of the 8th inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, 15 years of age, thin build, large eyes, speaks slowly, freckled; wore a navy-blue serge coat and vest, mole trousers, and a drab soft hat.—O.8587. 11th October, 1897.

THOMAS KIELY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Heathcote Bench against Thomas Kiely for a month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £6, fine and costs, for making use of obscene language to W. T. Bolton, at Graytown, on the 27th ult. Description:—Labourer, 28 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only, upper front teeth missing, forehead prominent between eyes; wore dark clothes and a straw hat with a black band; smart appearance. May come to Melbourne.—O.8615. 12th October, 1897.

ROSE DAVEY escaped from the care of her uncle, Edward Jayne, farmer, Nattelyallock, near Archdale, on the 9th inst. Description:—43 to 45 years of age, fair complexion, fair hair clipped short, hangs over eyes, brown eyes; worn a brown dress, white shawl, and a brown felt hat. May go to Quambatook. She is out on probation from the Kew Asylum.—O.8623. 12th October, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

The following have been found:—

- No. 8, p. 328, 1897; owner, Jessie Wilkin.—O.8368.
- No. 22, p. 320, 1897; owner, William Humphreys.—O.8273.
- No. 12, p. 323, 1897; owner, Jeremiah Pearce.—O.8412.
- No. 3, p. 328, 1897; owner, Herbert Clark.—O.8300.
- No. 12, p. 306, 1897; owner, William E. Gibson.—O.7834.

1. JAMES BINGLEY, grazier, Mount Mercer, near Geelong, reports stolen at Geelong West, on the 4th inst., a merino lamb, about 8 weeks old, notch out of each side of near ear. Value 2s. 6d.—O.8458. 6th October, 1897.

2. PETER SMYTHE, hotel-keeper, Rokewood, reports stolen at Rokewood, on or about the 15th ult., a brown or mouse-coloured pony mare, 5 years old, 10.2 hands, broken to saddle and harness, shod, very light limbed, long tail and mane, supposed branded PD on near shoulder, very nervous and flighty. Value £10.—O.8468. 6th October, 1897.

3. JAMES WEBB, coachbuilder, "Claudville," New-street, Brighton, reports stolen from his paddock, on the 30th ult., a dark-bay pony gelding, 4 years old, 13.3 hands, branded WB on off side under the mare, shod all round. Value £15.—O.8497. 7th October, 1897.

4. DETTMAR WERNET, dairyman, 58 Alexander-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from the Coburg Green, South Yarra, on the 18th ult., a dark-bay buggy mare, aged, about 16 hands, black mark on back, branded B on near shoulder. Value £4.—O.8512. 8th October, 1897.

5. THOMAS WILSON, horse trainer, Midas, near Miners' Rest, reports stolen at Midas, on the 5th inst., a brown mare, 8 years old, 15.2 hands, no brand, star on forehead, near hind fetlock white, white specks under saddle. Value £50.—O.8522. 8th October, 1897.

6. JAMES ELLIS, butcher, 95 Auburn-road, Auburn, reports stolen at Tooronga-road, Auburn, on the 29th ult., a brown filly, well bred, in good condition, 3 years old, about 14 hands, long tail, small scar on forehead, no visible brand, unbroken. Value £15.—O.8525. 8th October, 1897.

7. GEORGE STOCKDALE, herdsman, Maffra, reports stolen at Maffra, during the last three months, a yellow and white cow, branded GS off shoulder, blotch brand off ribs, in good condition. Value £6.—O.8530. 8th October, 1897.

8. JOSEPH BLACK, dairyman, 14 Smith-street, Kensington, reports stolen at Kensington, on the 3rd inst., a light-bay horse, branded TE conjoined over figure 2 on near shoulder, 5 years old, 16 hands, shod, in good condition; and a dark-bay mare, about 15 hands, branded WP conjoined on near shoulder, a little white on hind feet, star and snip. Value £30. These horses have since been found.—O.8533. 9th October, 1897.

9. W. BROWN, farmer, Telford, reports stolen at Telford, on the night of the 30th ult., a bright-bay pony mare, 5 years old, about 14 hands, no brand, white stripe down face, recently shod, clipped patch on near side of neck. Value £8.—O.8534. 9th October, 1897.

10. JAMES MCMAHON, farmer, Bundalong, reports stolen at Pelluebla, near Yarrowonga, on the 13th ult., 10 cross-bred ewes, eight four-tooth, two two-tooth, ear marked—hole and square piece out of near ear, hole only in the two-tooth sheep. Value £5.—O.8535. 9th October, 1897.

11. JOHN PURCELL, farmer, Ballan, reports stolen at Ballan, on the Werribee River, on the night of the 16th August last, a white cow, with a few red specks on neck, branded IP on near rump, top off near ear, off ear split. Value £5.—O.8537. 9th October, 1897.

12. GEORGE SEIMONS, carrier, Shepparton, reports stolen at Tallygaroopna, on the night of the 3rd inst., a dark-brown or black medium-draught mare, 8 years old, has a white star on forehead, one hind foot white, scum on off eye, blotch brand on near shoulder, small patch of long white hair on back. Value £10.—O.8566. 11th October, 1897.

13. SARAH SUTTON, Box Hill, reports stolen at Box Hill, on the 3rd inst., a light-bay mare, star on forehead, 8 years old, 14.2 hands, broken to saddle and harness, very quiet, shod, in good condition. Value £15.—O.8586. 11th October, 1897.

14. DONALD BETHUNE, labourer, Fyansford, near Geelong, reports stolen at Fyansford, on the night of the 8th ult., a bay pony gelding, 13.1 hands, branded O on the near shoulder, short tail, very large head, shod. Value £6.—O.8595. 12th October, 1897.

15. THE POLICE, Rutherglen, report escaped at Springhurst, between Wangaratta and Gooramadda, on the 6th inst., a bay gelding, 2 years old, star, hind fetlocks white, crown brand on off shoulder, long tail; and a bay filly, 2 years old, star and snip, hind fetlocks white, supposed unbranded, long tail.—O.8597. 12th October, 1897.

16. ANGUS McCORMICK, grazier, Koondah, reports stolen at Upotitpon, near Violet Town, on the 15th ult., a bright-bay thoroughbred mare, one hind foot white, scar on one hind leg above fetlock, 5 years old, about 16 hands, branded D on near shoulder, broken to saddle. Value £50.—O.8606. 12th October, 1897.

17. JOSEPH KING, carrier, Dunkeld, reports stolen at Dunkeld, on or about the 4th inst., a dark-brown pony mare, 5 years old, 14.2 hands, branded SIS on near shoulder, old scar on inside of near hind leg, recently shod, and broken to saddle and harness. Value £8.—O.8622. 12th October, 1897.

18. A. MCG. NICHOLSON, farmer, Upotitpon, near Benalla, reports stolen at Benalla, about four weeks ago, a bay saddle mare, 16 hands, branded P on near rump, star on forehead, one hind foot white. Value £10.—O.8627. 12th October, 1897.

19. JAMES ARMSTRONG, agent, Casterton, reports stolen at Casterton, on the 2nd inst., a bay buggy mare, dark points, 15 hands, branded NL on near shoulder, shod, narrow blaze, in good condition. Value £10.—O.8629. 12th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 295, No. 1.

RICHARD SHANN'S cattle stealing.—The two animals were slaughtered at House's slaughter-yard, Preston, at the instance of Charles Waters, alias Bamfield, arrested on another charge.—O.7455. 7th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 294.

THOMAS STOTT'S cattle stealing.—Four of the animals were slaughtered at House's slaughter-yard, at the instance of Charles Walters, alias Bamfield, arrested on another charge.—O.7465. 7th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 328.

ANDREW HERMISTON'S sheep stealing.—A reward of £20 is guaranteed for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders.—O.8446. 8th October, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Bourke-street west police for a lady's plain gold band bracelet, with initials "M. S. W."; found on the Queen's Wharf, on the 5th inst.—O.8461. 6th October, 1897.

OWNER required by the West Brunswick police for a cash drawer and two wooden basins, found off Albion-street, West Brunswick, on the 7th inst.—O.8536. 9th October, 1897.

OWNER required by the Ballarat police for an old satin-covered parasol with white bone handle, found in Sturt-street on the 6th inst.—O.8550. 12th October, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 2 large white earthenware basins, found in East Melbourne on the 11th inst.—O.8596. 12th October, 1897.

OWNER required by the Montague police for 12 new leather straps, each about 15 inches long, without buckles; found off Woodgate-street, South Melbourne, on the 10th inst.—O.8626. 12th October, 1897.

OWNER required by the Benalla police for a small (supposed) gold brooch, set with three small blue stones; found at Bridge-street, Benalla, on the 25th ult.—O.8628. 12th October, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 329.

MARY NOTT, missing friend, has been traced.—O.8452. 11th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 329.

ROBERT WILSON, missing friend.—The body of Wilson was found in the Yarra on the 6th inst. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 7th inst., an open verdict of Found drowned was returned.—O.8318. 12th October, 1897.

GEORGE MORTON BARTON is inquired for by his mother, Elizabeth Barton, Epsom-road, Ascot Vale. Description:—20 years of age, tall, stoutish build, clear complexion, fair hair. Was fifteen months ago employed by Mr. McLellan, grazier, Lyndhurst, to whom he stated he would go to Coolgardie.—O.8600. 12th October, 1897.

SAMUEL WILLET is missing from his home at 366 William-street, Melbourne, since the 5th inst. Description:—54 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark whiskers, scraggy, turning grey; wore a black beaufort coat, dark tweed trousers, brown soft hat turned up at sides, and blucher boots; wore a watch and a silver chain.—O.8625. 12th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 329.

FRANK SEXTON and HENRY OSLER have returned to their home.—O.8339. 13th October, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

A GIRL, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Augustine Joyett, fruiterer, 250 Johnston-street, Abbotsford, with stealing from Mrs. Joyett's daughter a pair of child's shoes, value 3s., at the Victoria Park, Abbotsford, on the 7th inst. Description:—About 17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark hair, blue eyes; wore a black dress and hat.—O.8546. 9th October, 1897.

A YOUNG MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a basket and a loaf of bread, value 2s. 6d., from Cissie Belsey, daughter of Mary Belsey, Rokeby-street, Collingwood, at Rokeby-street, on the 9th inst. Description:—About 16 or 17 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean shaved; wore a black coat, black trousers, and a black cloth cap.—O.8611. 12th October, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 323.

SAMUEL WICKHAM'S housebreaking.—The dress suit has been recovered, pledged at Laverette's pawn office, Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 1st inst., by a woman who gave the name of Helena Thompson, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slight build, dark sallow complexion; wore dark clothes and heavy veil. Stolen at the same time, a gold shield-shaped locket, attached to a gold bar, which bears the inscription "Presented to S. Wickham by the members of the Hawthorn Cricket Club."—O.8385. 7th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 300, 309, and 321.

TIMOTHY J. DAVIS' housebreaking and stealing.—Thomas Campbell, on warrant.—Offender is identical with Thomas White (see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 24th February, 1897; short-sentence photo No. 8932). Stolen at the same time, an old-fashioned oval gold brooch, with the photos of a gentleman and lady, glass on each side.—O.7802. 11th October, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

BERTRAM COCK and a boy, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing from the premises of Alice Cock, 9 Newry-street, North Fitzroy, on the 4th inst., a fryingpan and a saw (recovered). Value 4s. Descriptions:—1st, 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, dark hair, freckled face; wore a dark tweed sac suit, dark-brown soft-felt hat, and lace-up leather boots. 2nd, 19 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, lame in right leg; wore a light tweed coat and vest, dark-brown trousers, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.8503. 7th October, 1897.

THOMAS LYNCH is charged, on warrant, with stealing 2 bicycle lamps (recovered), value £1 10s., from the shop of Davies and Franklin, 22 Sturt-street, Ballarat, at Ballarat, on or about the 1st ult. Description:—45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, very dark complexion, black hair and moustache only; generally wears a dark beaufort coat and a black hard-felt hat. Has a bicycle painted brown with him.—O.8571. 11th October, 1897.

THOMAS O'CONNELL is charged, on warrant, with stealing £7, the property of Arthur Lanaster, cab proprietor, Maryborough, at Creswick Race-course, on the 8th inst. Description:—About 18 years of age, 4 feet 10 inches high, no hair on face, broken nose; wore dark clothes and brown soft-felt hat.—O.8604. 12th October, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 41.—B.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing about 9s. 6d. from the till of the bar of Mary Ann Benjamin, licensee Clifton Hotel, Oxford-street, Collingwood, on the 8th inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 37 years of age, 6 feet high, medium build, sallow complexion, full dark beard, whiskers, and moustache, cut short; wore a dark coat and a black felt hat, and had a red handkerchief round neck. 2nd. About 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes. A third offender, John Roche, was arrested, and a fourth offender cannot be described.—O.8584. 11th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 338, and 1897, p. 19.

GEORGE OSENAM'S larceny.—Herman Rust, on warrant, has been arrested by the Bendigo police.—O.9893. 11th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 331.

ALEXANDER DEAN, on warrant, for larceny on W. B. Radley, has been arrested by the Ballarat East police.—O.8395. 13th October, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 322.

J. E. ROBERTS, on warrant, for false pretences on Bernard Phelan, has been arrested. He gave the name of Joseph Myers.—O.8291. 7th October, 1897.

CHARLES LONG is charged, on warrant, with larceny of a bicycle (recovered), value £26 18s., the property of Carl A. A. Schwaebisch, manager for Sutton Bros., cycle agents, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Description:—Groom, about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, rather slight build, fair complexion, small fair moustache only; wore a dark-blue serge suit and fawn-coloured felt hat. Offender hired the bicycle, selling the same at Albury, New South Wales. He is supposed to be in that colony.—O.8456. 6th October, 1897.

W. MONAGHAN is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £1 1s. 6d., moneys of Frederick Maudsley, 392 Bridge-road, Richmond, at Richmond, on or about the 4th ult. Description:—About 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, dark-brown hair, rather large nose, leans forward when walking.—O.8473. 6th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 316.

—WOODHALL, on warrant, for larceny on Felix Peter Connolly, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police. He gave the name of Alfred Roselli.—O.7935. 8th October, 1897.

MARIA AGNES LEWIS, *née* Toohey, is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of E. M. E. Bolam, Deputy-Registrar, Armadale, with falsely registering the death of the child of one Rose Nancarrow, at Armadale, on the 25th February last. Description:—24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, fair hair, fair complexion; has lost her palate, and in consequence has a difficulty in pronouncing her words. Has an infant 5 months old in her arms. Will be accompanied by her husband, William Henry Lewis, charged, on warrant, for false registration of the birth of the above-mentioned child (see this week's issue of the *Police Gazette*, O.8557).—O.8556. 11th October, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY LEWIS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of E. M. E. Bolam, Deputy-Registrar, Armadale, with falsely registering the birth of the child of one Rose Nancarrow, at Armadale, on the 16th February last. Description:—29 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, rather dark complexion, brown moustache only, medium build, thinish face. Will be accompanied by his wife, Maria Agnes Lewis, *née* Toohey, charged, on warrant, with the false registration of the death of the above-mentioned child (see this week's issue of the *Police Gazette*, O.8556).—O.8557. 11th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 151.

KATE ROSE, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Lizzie McCauley, has been arrested by the North Melbourne police.—O.3003. 11th October, 1897.

CHARLES WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant, with larceny on Mrs. Elizabeth Munro, 44 Princes-street, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 8th inst., of a leather trunk, about 4 feet long, 2 feet wide, containing a quantity of ladies' wearing apparel, letters, and a draft for £25 on the Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin. Description:—25 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache; wore a blue serge sac suit, black and white straw hat, and a royal stewart tartan necktie.—O.8583. 11th October, 1897.

A WOMAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with obtaining a pair of lady's glacé kid oxford shoes, size 5, patent cap-and facings, pump bottoms, military heels, value 12s. 6d., by false pretences, from James A. Pittard, boot warehouseman,

Sturt-street, Ballarat, at Ballarat, on the 24th ult. Description:—About 18 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build; has the appearance of a servant. Offender stated that she had been sent for the shoes by Mrs. Smyth, licensee Federal Hotel, Mair-street, Ballarat.—O.8630. 12th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 245.

— VANNEN, on warrant, for larceny on Isabella Spears.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.5882. 13th October, 1897.

— TAYLOR and — MORTIMER are charged, on warrants, with obtaining money by false pretences from John Alexander Holloway, Camperdown, at Camperdown, on the 9th August last. Descriptions:—1st. 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, light-brown moustache and whiskers on side; wore light clothes and a cap. 2nd. About 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, black moustache and whiskers on side; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat. Both were seen at Hamilton.—O.8343. 13th October, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 9TH OCTOBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Fentridge ..	Wells, Alfred, <i>alias</i> Alfred Wilson, 23740	Melbourne P. S. Geelong P. S. ..	18th Sept., 1896	larceny	3 months	London ..	tailor ..	1872	5 4	sallow	black ..	blue	Scar right temple, scar centre of forehead, blue dot left arm, blue dot right arm. One previous conviction.
"	Murray, Patrick, 13017	Ballarat East P. S.	30th Nov., 1896	larceny	12 months	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 4th September, 1883, as 13017, same name.
"	Peacock, Michael, 27261	Melbourne S. C.	15th Nov., 1895	unlawfully wounding	2½ years	Victoria ..	tinsmith ..	1874	5 7	fresh	brown ..	blue	Boil mark back of neck, scar under chin, large nose. One previous conviction.
Ballarat ..	Jackson, Thomas, 26059	Ararat P. S. ..	30th June, 1897	obscene language	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1858	5 5½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nineteen previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 14th November, 1896 (same name).
"	Jones, John, 11633/19578	Ballarat East P. S.	1st July, 1897	larceny	3 months	Tasmania ..	bootmaker ..	1857	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Repeatedly convicted (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 26th June, 1897, as John Keele).
"	Tomkins, Andrew ..	Casterton P. S.	1st July, 1897	false representations, 3 charges	3 months on each charge, concurrent	England ..	cook ..	1846	5 7	fresh	grey ..	blue	Left leg stiff, broken in three places, heart, cross, and anchor left arm. Nil.
"	Burrows, Alexr. J. Jouvra, Persophene	Ballarat East P. S. Ballarat City P. S.	15th Sept., 1897 30th Aug., 1897	larceny idle and disorderly	14 days 1 month	Ireland .. Ballarat ..	miner .. servant ..	1837 1837	5 8 5 5½	sallow fresh	grey brown	grey hazel	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 14th February, 1897, same name).
Beechworth	Hen Poy, 26046	Wangaratta P. S.	3rd June, 1897	idle and disorderly	4 months	China ..	labourer ..	1835	5 4	sallow	black ..	brown	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 7th March, 1894. Previously convicted.
"	Cartwright, John ..	Wangaratta P. S.	18th Sept., 1897	gaming	7 days	New South Wales	labourer ..	1863	5 6½	fresh	sandy ..	light-blue	Scar on bridge of nose, scar over right eyebrow, scar right side of chin, top joint of right thumb injured, female bust inside right forearm. No previous conviction known.
"	Shannon, Robert, 25176/26914	Eldorado P. S. ..	28th April, 1897	idle and disorderly	6 months	Ireland ..	specialist ..	1834	5 10¼	fresh	grey ..	blue	Repeatedly convicted. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 3rd April, 1897.
"	Farr, Edward, 26453	Maryborough P. S.	24th Aug., 1896	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 12 months, cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 7¾	fresh	dark-brown	blue	Large scar right knee, scar inside left wrist, scar inside right forearm, scar inside left calf, two upper front teeth missing. Previously convicted.
"	Thomas, James, 27897	Renalla S. C. ..	19th May, 1897	wounding	6 months, first 4 days of each of last 3 months in solitary confinement	Victoria ..	bootmaker	1870	5 3¾	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Heart, anchor, and cross and fan inside left forearm, F and several ink marks outside left forearm, scar left cheek, mole left side of chin.
Bendigo ..	Nicholas, John Thomas, 27712	Bendigo S. C. ..	10th Dec., 1896	housebreaking	12 months, and 12 days solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	dark	Nose prominent, lobe of both ears square across at bottom, scar on left wrist, scar root of left thumb. One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 9th February, 1895, as John Nicholas).
"	O'Neil, James ..	Echuca P. S. ..	22nd Sept., 1897	larceny	7 days	Limerick, Ireland	labourer ..	1848	5 8	fresh	dark ..	brown	Face long and narrow, hair off temples, figure of man in tights inside right arm. One previous conviction here.
"	Faulkner, Ralph, <i>alias</i> John Wakefield, 27648	Rushworth P. S.	30th June, 1897	larceny	3 months	Geelong ..	jockey ..	1879	5 5½	dark	black ..	hazel	Heavy eyebrows, scar on right side of head over ear, scar on back of head and one on side of neck under left ear, several scars on right foot. On discharge, handed over to Reformatory Department. One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 27th March, 1897, as John Wakefield).
"	Britton, Thomas ..	Echuca P. S. ..	1st Sept., 1897	vagrancy	12 months	England ..	labourer ..	1809	5 5¾	fresh	grey ..	blue	Discharged by special authority, and transferred to Bendigo Benevolent Asylum.
"	Anstell, William ..	Kerang P. S. ..	18th Sept., 1897	obscene language	2 weeks or fine ..	London ..	sailor ..	1855	6 6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Large nose, with scar on bridge, hair off both temples, flower inside right arm, bracelet back left wrist, anchor, cross, and heart back left hand.
"	Gibson, Richard ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	25th Sept., 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days	Victoria ..	woodcutter	1867	5 6½	sallow	black ..	brown	Blind left eye. Seven previous convictions. Last discharged, Bendigo Gaol, 25th April, 1897.
"	Nancarrow, James ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	30th Sept., 1897	neglecting to send his child to school	3 days or £1	Castlemaine	miner ..	1857	5 6	dark	dark ..	brown	Nose long and thin, eyes close together, hair inclined to curl. Nil.
Castlemaine	Skinner, William ..	Malden P. S. ..	31st Aug., 1897; warrant executed 26th Sept., 1897	not sending his child Annie to school not sending his child John to school not sending his child Catherine to school	48 hours or 13s. 6d. .. 12 hours or 2s. 6d., concurrent 48 hours or 10s., concurrent on above sentence	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 5	sallow	dark-brown	brown	Little finger right hand broken. Nil.
"	Johnson, William, 27906	Melbourne S. C.	17th May, 1897	receiving	6 months	England ..	seaman ..	1870	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Anchor over right thumb, dot back left hand, one upper front tooth missing, blue dot right forearm, several scars back of head, blue mark right eyelid. Nil.
"	Meakin, Frederick, 27795	Bendigo P. S. ..	3rd Mar., 1897	false pretences, 3 charges	3 months on each charge, cumulative	Victoria ..	groom ..	1873	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	blue	A over dot inside left forearm, circle over line outside left arm. Nil.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED—continued.

Age	Name.	Where arrested.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
17	Mack, Annie, 6143 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	24th Nov., 1896	no visible means of support ..	12 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1849	5 4½	fresh	grey	hazel	Stout build. Twenty-four previous convictions.
"	Barnard, Amy, 5783 ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	26th Nov., 1896	no visible means of support ..	12 months	France ..	milliner ..	1861	5 0	sallow	brown	brown	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Lynch, Elizabeth, 5307 ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	5th July, 1897	no visible means of support ..	3 months	Scotland ..	servant ..	1867	5 2	fresh	brown	grey	Slight build. Sixty previous convictions.
"	Ryan, Mary, 2928 ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	7th July, 1897	no visible means of support ..	3 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1840	5 2	fresh	grey	grey	Medium build. Twenty-six previous convictions.
"	Masseline, Johanna, 3975 ..	Collingwood P. S. ..	7th July, 1897	obscene language	3 months or £10 ..	Ireland ..	servant ..	1852	5 3	fresh	brown	blue	Medium build. Forty previous convictions.
"	Schmidt, Catherine, 1222 ..	Bethanga P. S. ..	8th Sept., 1897	obscene language	1 month or £3	Ireland ..	servant ..	1835	5 4½	sallow	grey	grey	Stout build. Repeatedly convicted.
long	Abbott, William	Melbourne P. S. ..	28th June, 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	confectioner ..	1833	5 6½	fresh	grey	grey	Scar right wrist, one upper and two lower front teeth missing.
"	Rawley, Patrick, alias Patk. Ryan, 26686 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	21st Sept., 1897	indecent behaviour	7 days or £1	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	5 4	fresh	red	hazel	Cross left forearm, burn marks right arm, front tooth missing, others irregular. Four previous convictions.
"	Edwards, Thomas	Geelong P. S. ..	28th Aug., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s. ..	Victoria ..	bricklayer ..	1874	5 4½	fresh	brown	hazel	Man's head, TE right forearm and cross underneath. Indistinct marks left forearm. Two previous convictions.
"	Fullerton, William, 26644 ..	Hawthorn P. S. ..	29th Aug., 1897	larceny	3 months	Ireland ..	tailor ..	1865	5 7½	fresh	brown	grey	Ring third finger right hand, scar left cheek and forehead. Photo. September, 1895. Four previous convictions.
"	Thomas, Alfred, 27381 ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	3rd July, 1897	larceny from the person ..	3 months	Victoria ..	jeweller ..	1873	5 4½	fresh	brown	blue	Three small moles left biceps, mole left cheek. Photo, June, 1897. Two previous convictions.
"	Davis, James, 27561 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	14th July, 1896	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 12 months ..	England ..	painter ..	1819	5 3	fresh	grey	grey	Forehead broad, nose prominent and has been injured, ears large, scar on right arm, large scar from scald on left arm, left hand crippled. Six previous convictions.
"	Smith, Charles, 26413 ..	Melbourne P. S. ..	5th July, 1897	no visible lawful means of support	3 months	Canada ..	miner ..	1826	5 5½	fresh	grey	blue	Little finger left hand deformed. Six previous convictions.
"	Dedridge, William, 27886 ..	Prahran P. S. ..	10th May, 1897	assault on a female	6 months	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1864	5 5½	sallow	brown	brown	Scar over right eye, scar right side, scar near left ear. Nine previous convictions.
"	Howard, Henry	Melbourne P. S. ..	7th July, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 8½	fresh	brown	brown	Mole right biceps, scar left thumb, two moles back of neck. One previous conviction.
"	Goggins, William, 26697 ..	St. Kilda P. S. ..	27th April, 1897	no visible lawful means of support	6 months	Victoria ..	woolorter ..	1872	5 2¾	fresh	brown	blue	Eight previous convictions.
"	O'Leary, Patrick, alias O'Neil ..	Geelong P. S. ..	8th Sept., 1897	unlawful assault	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1842	5 4	fresh	brown	hazel	Thirteen previous convictions.
18	Thomas, William, 87 ..	Portland P. S. ..	22nd Sept., 1897	drunk and disorderly	4 days or 12s.	England ..	stonemason ..	1837	5 4	sallow	grey	grey	Bridge of nose broken, medium mouth and chin, crown of head bald. Four previous convictions for drunkenness known of here.
bourne	Gould, Thomas	South Melbourne P. S. ..	17th May, 1897	obscene language	3 months or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 7	sallow	brown	grey	Nine previous convictions.
"	O'Hagan, Charles	Melbourne P. S. ..	9th July, 1897	larceny	2 months	Ireland ..	clerk ..	1873	5 5¾	fresh	black	brown	Two previous convictions.
"	Coutts, William, 13310 ..	St. Kilda P. S. ..	7th May, 1897	endeavouring to impose, 2 charges	6 months 6 months, concurrent ..	Scotland ..	schoolmaster ..	1843	5 8¾	fresh	brown	blue	Five previous convictions.
"	Atkinson, Rupert	Hawthorn P. S. ..	6th July, 1897	larceny, 3 charges	3 months, 14 days, 1 month, concurrent ..	Victoria ..	nil ..	1870	5 5½	fresh	black	blue	Nil.
"	Solomon, Jessie	Collingwood P. S. ..	23rd Sept., 1897	larceny	14 days	New South Wales ..	tailoress ..	1858	4 7	fresh	brown	hazel	One previous conviction.
"	Hanley, Thomas	Melbourne P. S. ..	6th Sept., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1847	5 6¾	fresh	grey	blue	Fifteen previous convictions.
"	King, John	Carlton P. S. ..	3rd Sept., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1880	5 3	fresh	brown	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Parker, Margaret	Collingwood P. S. ..	27th Sept., 1897	larceny	7 days	Scotland ..	nurse ..	1823	4 8	sallow	brown	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Broadhurst, Arthur ..	Richmond P. S. ..	5th July, 1897	exposing his person	3 months	Victoria ..	sawyer ..	1876	5 6¾	fresh	brown	blue	Nil.
"	Gordon, Charles	Prahran P. S. ..	6th July, 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	hairdresser ..	1859	5 4¾	fresh	black	brown	Nil.
"	Smith, Frank	Prahran P. S. ..	5th July, 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	jockey ..	1872	5 5¾	fresh	brown	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Healy, Albert	Fitzroy P. S. ..	27th Sept., 1897	imposition	7 days	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1871	5 11¾	fresh	fair	blue	Nil.
19	Wagster, Mary, 4061 ..	Port Fairy P. S. ..	23rd Sept., 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days or 20s.	Ireland ..	none ..	1838	5 2½	fair	grey	grey	Long nose, medium mouth, pointed chin, teeth out of front of mouth.



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MURDER.

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CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN HAWTHORN.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Sunday, the 19th September last, the dead body of a female child, enclosed in two small sugar bags, was found in the Council Reserve, at Hawthorn: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by suffocation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 15th October, 1897, p. 3870.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS, MELBOURNE.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Monday, the 6th September last, the dead body of a female child, wrapped in a portion of a woman's skirt and part of a chemise, was found in the Botanical Gardens, Melbourne: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by either a blow on the head or suffocation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

CHARLES PATERSON, decorator, 211 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Ascot races, on the 12th inst., a gold scarf-pin, large sapphire in claw setting, oval shaped.—O.8666. 14th October, 1897.

CHARLES HART, engineer, 3 De Murska-street, Windsor, reports stolen from him in High-street, Prahran, on the 11th inst., a gold locket, globe shape, with a man through centre. Value £2.—O.8685. 14th October, 1897.

M. P. J. MOLONEY, 41 Agnes-street, Jolimont, reports stolen from him in Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a gent's silver hunting lever watch, maker Denis Bros., Melbourne, No. 122926. Value £4.—O.8703. 15th October, 1897.

E. L. Zox, Esq., M.L.A., Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a gold hunting keyless waltham lever watch, case number 94866, movement number 2986395, engraved "E. L. Z." Value £50.—O.8716. 15th October, 1897.

AUGUST ANDERSON, traveller, Linda-street, Coburg, reports stolen from him at the Theatre Royal, on the 14th inst., a silver english lever watch and 4s. Value £2 14s.—O.8721. 15th October, 1897.

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See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 333.

MARION FINLAY'S larceny.—The property has been found.—O.8517. 16th October, 1897.

JAMES McIVER, tailor, 15 Dawson-street, North Ballarat, reports stolen from him at the corner of Sturt and Dawson streets, Ballarat, on the 13th inst., a gent's gold hunting lever watch, No. 4769, white dial, maker J. T. Steep, Ballarat, has "J. McIver" engraved on front case. Value £30.—O.8710. 16th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 191.

CHARLES ETHEREDGE'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, and Paul Verne arrested by the Fitzroy police for stealing the same.—O.4561. 18th October, 1897.

JOHN FERGUSON, labourer, Donald, reports stolen from him (supposed) at the Caulfield Race-course, on the 16th inst., a brown leather purse, containing a gold nugget pin, weight about 8 dwts.; 2 small nuggets; a birth certificate; and a draft for £130 on the Commercial Bank, Donald, in complainant's name.—O.8770. 18th October, 1897.

THOMAS RANSON, cab-owner, Parkville-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from him between Melbourne and Clifton Hill, on the 16th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, by Rotherham, No. 68224; and a white metal albert, long links, with a brass key attached. Value £8.—O.8778. 19th October, 1897.

JOHN COOKE, brassfounder, Market-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from him in South Melbourne, on the night of the 16th inst., a silver hunting chronograph lever watch, No. 35581; a gold chain, cable pattern; and a greenstone pendant. Value £8.—O.8800. 19th October, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

WALTER PARKIN, grocer, 31 Victoria-parade, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 11th inst., 8 bottles Joshua's port whisky, lion brand, imperial quarts; 2 quart bottles Usher's gold-top whisky; 4 quart bottles of Walker's highland whisky; 2 bottles of J.D.K.Z. gin; 14 lbs. of small plugs of derby tobacco; 18 lbs. of large plugs of derby tobacco; 20 lbs. of cable twist tobacco; a front half-side of bacon, branded "Cave Hill"; a sugar bag, branded "Fairy Mead Cane Sugar"; and 1s. Value £13. Entrance effected by forcing the front door.—O.8642. 13th October, 1897.

MRS. A. SHERLOCK, 272 Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 12th inst., a lady's brown cloth jacket, with brown velvet collar; and a pair of gent's tan lace-up boots, size 6, straight toe-caps, lining of right one torn inside.—O.8673. 14th October, 1897.

JAMES ROSS, caterer, Great Britain Hotel, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 13th inst., a dark oilskin mackintosh overcoat, with "George & George" on tab, made to fit a man 5 feet 9 inches high. Value £1 15s.—O.8684. 14th October, 1897.

VYNER NORRISON, 32 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 14th inst., a lady's open-face gold geneva watch; a long gold albert, with tassel and three small gold balls; and a gold heart-shaped locket, with blue enamel front, set with pearls, four missing, and has a place for hair at back.—O.8722. 15th October, 1897.

LUCRETIA DAVIS, 16 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, about three weeks ago, a double-bar gold brooch, square shape, with a large opal set in centre. Value £2.—O.8674. 14th October, 1897.

WILLIAM J. WASHINGTON, grocer, Victoria-street, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, maker Stewart Dawson and Co., London; a silver chain, long links; and 5s. Value £3.—O.8714. 15th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 334.

ALBERT MEE'S larceny.—The number of the watch is 3092.—O.8620. 16th October, 1897.

MRS. F. NELSON, "Waveney," Mills-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 14th inst., a lady's gold hunting watch, double face; a fine gold chain of several strands; 2 small gold lockets, one plain, the other with blue enamel on it; a gold medal, inscribed "A. A. Nelson, Warrnambool Rowing Club" and a date; an american dollar; a gold brooch, oval shape, diamond in centre, pin missing; a gold buckle bracelet, about half-an-inch wide; a large gold locket, oval shape, with "F. M. N." on it; a gent's umbrella, with electroplated top; 8 linen table-cloths, large size, marked "Nelson"; several serviettes, marked "Nelson"; a pair of gent's button-up boots; and £4.—O.8705. 16th October, 1897.

MRS. M. H. JABARA, "Waveney," Mills-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 14th inst., a gent's square-shape tan travelling bag, with straps, "M. H. J." scratched on plate; a gent's silver-mounted umbrella, engraved "M. H. Jabara"; a silver-mounted walking-stick, engraved; a gent's black serge suit; a gent's navy-blue cloth suit; a black fur boa; a pair of gent's button boots; a pair of lace-up boots, size 8; a quantity of ladies' underclothing, marked "A. Jabara"; and 2 double linen sheets, marked "Jabara." Value £30.—Stolen at the same time, 4 old bangles, broken up; 2 old-gold chains, much worn, one a cable pattern; some old-fashioned brooches; some broken gold studs; and other articles. Value £20.—O.8705. 16th October, 1897.

JOSEPH BELLAMY, brushmaker, Our Lodgings, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his room, on the 15th inst., a black tweed sac coat and vest, small rent on right shoulder of coat; a brown boxer hat, size 6½; an american rolled-gold curb chain, with a silver sovereign-case; and a pocket-book containing papers. Value £3 10s.—O.8739. 16th October, 1897.

FRANK P. CHEETHAM, Shire Secretary, Dumolly, reports stolen from his dwelling, on or about the 13th inst., a gold watch, maker E. T. Yates and Co., Liverpool, No. 23780, has "28.6.90" scratched inside. Value £21.—O.8746. 16th October, 1897.

ALICE LARSON, gatekeeper, Market-street, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 13th inst., a pair of small gold earrings, with "Forget-me-not" inscribed on them; a gold brooch, with "Forget-me-not" inscribed on it; a £1-note; and 5s. Value £3.—O.8748. 16th October, 1897.

JOHN TAYLOR, booking clerk, 88 River-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., an eight-day clock, square shape; a silver brooch, with a chain and heart; a silver brooch, the word "Maggie;" a silver brooch, the size of a florin; 2 broken gold rings; a gold locket, oval shaped; a silver chinese coin chain; and a linen table-cloth. Value £2. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.8750. 18th October, 1897.

MARY ANN TAYLOR, Epsom, reports stolen at Epsom, on the 15th inst., a silver hunting american waltham lever watch, No. 49970, has "Philadelphia Co." stamped inside; a lady's silver keyless watch, No. 169274, "Mary Ann Hill" on back; a lady's gold bracelet, snake's head at both ends; a lady's brooch, made with a four-shilling piece, no pin; a steel chain; and 3s. Value £6 6s.—O.8756. 19th October, 1897.

GEORGE Y. HARRY, dairyman, Cherry Tree, near Wendouree, reports stolen at Wendouree, between the 2nd and 9th inst., a dining table, 6 feet by 4 feet, with drawer inside, slide of drawer damaged, one leg not plumb; and 2 demijohns, bound with wickerwork. Value £2 5s.—O.8786. 19th October, 1897.

ADA E. COLEMAN, 123 Bridport-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 14th inst., a gold-bar brooch, half-moon crescent, set with diamonds and sapphires in a star. Value £3.—O.8799. 19th October, 1897.

FRANK VAUGHAN, labourer, the Australian Coffee Palace, King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 18th inst., a light-grey tweed sac coat and vest, a red leather pocket diary, and a bundle of letters. Value £1 15s.—O.8820. 19th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 2.

FREDERICK KERNOT'S larceny.—The handles have been recovered, traced to the possession of John Mahony, arrested on other charges.—O.11705. 19th October, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

PATRICK PHILLIPS, letter-sorter, G.P.O., Melbourne, reports stolen from the mail room, on the 11th inst., a dark tweed overcoat, with cape, almost new. Value £2 10s.—O.8634. 13th October, 1897.

JOHN CRAWFORD, farmer, Waverley-road, Oakleigh, reports stolen from his stable, between the 10th and 12th inst., a set of heavy spring-cart harness, except winkers and reins, large leather collar, with check lining, nickel hames, with leather traces attached, no crupper on breeching, which has copper rivets. Value £4 10s.—O.8635. 13th October, 1897.

JAMES FITZPATRICK, labourer, Newlyn, reports stolen at Broomfield, near Allendale, on the 9th inst., a plain bridle, double reins, light make, plain nickel bit, fancy forehead-band, maker "R. D. Passmore" branded on cheek-strap. Value 12s. 6d.—O.8641. 13th October, 1897.

GEORGE P. BISSETT, draper, Mitchell-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 9th inst., 2 boys' dark tweed suits, size 13; a pair of dark tweed trousers, with red spots, size 2; and some gent's ties, hats, braces, and silk handkerchiefs. Value £3.—O.8654. 13th October, 1897.

MRS. C. M. J. L'ESTRANGE, "Erindale," Bromhain-place, Highett-street, Richmond, reports stolen from her premises, on the 29th August last, a red and white english setter dog, about 5 years old, medium size, a round red patch on centre of forehead, scars on centre of ears outside, bright chestnut-coloured ears, brown spots on muzzle, large red patch between the shoulders, extending up the neck and on hind quarters. Value £20.—O.8662. 14th October, 1897.

DONALD CONNELL, shearer, Mathoura, New South Wales, reports stolen from his cart at High-street, Echuca, on the 11th inst., a rug, made from opossum and kangaroo skins, blue and red, about 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches. Value £1.—O.8669. 14th October, 1897.

EDWARD C. DANDÓ, Point Wilson, near Lara, reports stolen at Quarry, near Point Wilson, on the 9th inst., a boat, about 13 feet long, two thwarts, one has a hole for a mast, is painted light green outside, white inside, keel and bottom tarred, chafed at side.—O.8670. 14th October, 1897.

HENRY P. DRURY, grazier, Brooklyn Lodge, Geelong-road, Footscray, reports stolen in Queen-street, Melbourne, on the 13th inst., a cattle dog, black and tan, 12 months old, has a threepenny piece on the near or left shoulder. Value £10.—O.8675. 14th October, 1897.

R. J. RICHARDS, carpenter, 66 Vine-street, Windsor, reports stolen from the billiard-room of the Palace Hotel, on the 13th inst., a pair of blue serge trousers and vest, 2 flannelette shirts, and a silver hunting keyless watch. Value £4 15s.—O.8689. 14th October, 1897.

JOHN MCNAMARA, baker, 935 Rathdown-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from off his horse in Lennox-street, Richmond, on the 13th inst., a bear-skin rug, 6 feet by 6 feet, lined with red flannel. Value £3.—O.8708. 15th October, 1897.

MRS. ELLEN TURNER, 9 Boyd-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from her cabin on the s.s. *Aramac*, at the Australian Wharf, on the 14th inst., a grey opossum-skin cape, tasmanian skins, lined with brown quilted sateen; and a pair of child's tan shoes. Value £2 10s.—O.8719. 15th October, 1897.

OLIVER S. WILLIAMS, contractor, 80 Roseberry-street, Auburn, reports stolen at Robinson's-road, Hawthorn, on the 14th inst., a gent's silver open-face waltham watch, "O. S. P." scratched inside and outside; and a long-link silver chain.—O.8727. 16th October, 1897.

JOHN DAWSON, licensee Sir Henry Barkly Hotel, Heidelberg, reports stolen from his billiard-room, on the 14th inst., 2 white and 1 red billiard balls, red one has a white ring round it where worn. Value £3.—O.8723. 16th October, 1897.

G. C. MORRISON, P.M., Kilmore, reports stolen at Kilmore, on the 17th inst., a saddle, nickel stirrup-irons; a bridle, single rein, nickel bit, brown forehead-band; a black mackintosh carriage-rug, lined with red material, with the representation of a tiger in centre; and a brown and red striped woollen rug. Value £6. Complainant's pony was also stolen, but it has returned home.—O.6788. 19th October, 1897.

JAMES O'CALLAGHAN, farmer, Mogongo, reports stolen from the stable of the Star Hotel, Yackandandah, on the 6th inst., a double-rein bridle of brown english leather and a large ring bit. Value £2.—O.8813. 19th October, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 179.

FREDERICK THORNE, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Newtown police.—O.5313. 14th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 269.

JOHN MAYMAN, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child by Grace Wilson, has been arrested by the Clunes police.—O.7025. 14th October, 1897.

THOMAS KEOGH is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of his wife, Laura Keogh, Grove-place, Carlton, with deserting his child, at Carlton, on the 12th June last. Description:—Clerk, 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown curly hair, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes, dark chesterfield overcoat, and a black boxer hat. Known as Charley Warren.—O.8640. 13th October, 1897.

ANDREW RAMSEY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Helen Elizabeth Ramsey, York-street, North Brighton, at North Brighton, on the 13th inst. Description:—Printer, 22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slight build, fair hair, clean shaved, scar on forehead, blue eyes; wore a dark serge sac coat and vest, grey tweed trousers with black stripe, black boxer hat, black mackintosh, and lace-up boots.—O.8688. 14th October, 1897.

ROBERT HENRY BALLANTYNE is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Florence Ballantyne, 8 Essex-street, Prahran, at Prahran, on the 23rd ult. Description:—Blacksmith, 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, clean shaved, blue eyes; generally dressed as a labourer. May go to North Melbourne or Ascot Vale.—O.8696. 15th October, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 18th October, 1897:—

DEATH.

2nd-Class Sergeant Flannery, Patrick (No. 780), Melbourne District.

See *Government Gazette*, 15th October, 1897, p. 3867.

SUMMONING OFFICERS.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned persons, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:—

RODERICK MCKENZIE, Constable of Police, No. 4188.
HUGH CAREY, Constable of Police, No. 4212.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 335.

JOHN JENKINS, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Eaglehawk police.—O.8535. 14th October, 1897.

JOHN SMITH.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against John Smith for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 3s. 9d., fine, costs, and damages, for wilfully breaking fifteen panes of glass.—O.8678. 14th October, 1897.

EDGAR CLAUSON is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of his uncle, Axel Johnson, painter, 1 Oxford-street, South Yarra, with vagrancy, at South Yarra, on the 13th inst. Description:—14 years of age, 5 feet high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, prominent teeth, sores on forehead; wore a grey tweed sac suit, a brown soft hat, and lace-up boots.—O.8687. 14th October, 1897.

LEVINS MCCANN absconded from her licensed service with Michael Power, farmer, Yambuna, near Nathalia, on the 11th inst. Description:—Industrial school girl, 15 years of age.—O.8699. 15th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 335.

ALICE MAY KISLER, on warrant, for being an idle and disorderly person, has been arrested by the Ballarat East police.—O.8491. 16th October, 1897.

—GOOSEY, *alias* Alexander Skelly, is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Senior-Constable P. McManamy (3831), C. I. Branch, Melbourne, with assisting in conducting a gaming-house at 27 Johnston-street, Collingwood, between the 2nd and 11th inst. Description:—22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, scar on right wrist; wore a dark sac suit and a hard hat. Well known to the Collingwood police.—O.8736. 16th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 278.

WILLIAM HUGHES, on warrants of commitment, has paid the fines to the Castlemaine police.—O.7062. 16th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 336.

ROSE DAVEY has been found at Dalyenong.—O.8623. 16th October, 1897.

JOSEPH HOLMES deserted his licensed service with John McCormack, farmer, Rosebery East, near Beulah, on the 11th inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, 14 years of age, slight build, dark complexion, slow walk; wore a black serge coat, grey tweed trousers and vest, black hat, and water-tight boots, size 6. May go to Birchip.—O.8757. 18th October, 1897.

THEODORE DEEMS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Theodore Deems for 3 months' imprisonment, in default of payment of £10, fine, for assault. Description:—American black, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, straight nose; dressed as a labourer.—O.8765. 18th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 29.

WALTER MEREDITH, on warrant, for disobeying a summons, has been arrested by the Korumburra police.—O.659. 19th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 319.

ALFRED JOHN CROWLEY, on warrant, for offensive behaviour, has been arrested by the Albert Park police.—O.8101. 19th October, 1897.

JOHN SHARP absconded from his hired service with Mrs. Munro, farmer, Yapeen, near Guildford, on the 8th inst. Description:—Native of South Melbourne, 13 years of age, medium height, stout build, grey eyes, brownish hair, old scar on nose.—O.8796. 19th October, 1897.

JOHN J. COUCH, trustee Wesleyan church, Portland, reports that on the 14th or 15th inst. the front of the church was defaced by being written on with whiting. Complainant guarantees a reward of £5 for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who wilfully printed "Hadley the hypocrite" on the front of the church.—O.8823. 20th October, 1897.

JAMES MORTON escaped from the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum on the 18th inst. Description:—About 40 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, straight figure, sharp features, brown hair, short stubby beard, turning grey; wore Government clothes. Is a prisoner of the Crown, and sentenced for vagrancy, assault, and receiving.—O.8831. 20th October, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 3, p. 187, 1897; owner, Walter Lygon.—O.4396.
- No. 17, p. 336, 1897; owner, Joseph King.—O.8622.
- No. 15, p. 336, 1897; owner, Police, Rutherglen.—O.8597.
- No. 10, p. 271, 1897; owner, Matthew Daly.—O.7021.

1. EDWARD WOLLEY, hawker, Panton-street, Golden Square, reports stolen at Golden Square, on the 20th ult., a bay draught mare, star on forehead, a little white on hind legs, very old, in fair condition, branded ∇ on near shoulder. Value £5.—O.8644. 13th October, 1897.

2. WILLIAM MCNEICE, miner, Sandy Creek, near Maldon, reports stolen at Sandy Creek, on the 30th ult., a bay horse, 8 years old, light draught, black points, blotch brand near shoulder, near front knee cut, a few grey hairs on the back of the same knee. Value £5.—O.8647. 13th October, 1897.

3. CONSTABLE J. J. FOGARTY, Toora, reports stolen at Toora, on the 6th inst., a black filly, hack, with star on forehead, 3 years old, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands, no brand, heavy mane, has good rein, long back, recently broken in. Value £10.—O.8648. 13th October, 1897.

4. JOHN BAXTER, farmer, Montgomery, near Sale, reports stolen at Montgomery, on the 1st inst., a yellow and white cow, two notches out of bottom of near ear, giving milk; a red and white cow, shell off one horn, giving milk; and a dirty-brown cow, dry. All about 4 years old; branded M near rump. Value £12.—O.8650. 13th October, 1897.

5. HENRY SHARLAND, Wangaratta, reports stolen at Wangaratta, in September last, a red and white steer, bald face, branded HS (supposed) on off rump, 3 years old. Value £2 10s.—O.8653. 13th October, 1897.

6. GILBERT B. DUNN, grazier, Marcus Hill, near Geelong, reports stolen at Marcus Hill, during the past eight months, about 300 6-tooth and 4-tooth wethers and hoggets, all crossed or nearly lincolns, all ear marked with round holes in either ear, and all branded JR with black raddle on the back. Value £10. A reward of £10 is guaranteed for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole the sheep.—O.8664. 15th October, 1897.

7. M. MATCHETT, butcher, Warragul, reports stolen at Warragul, between the 26th ult. and 13th inst., a bay filly, 5 years old, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands, branded JJ on near shoulder, recently broken to saddle. Value £10.—O.8679. 14th October, 1897.

8. JAMES GRAY, caretaker, Stewart's Bridge, near Echuca, reports stolen at Stewart's Bridge, about six weeks ago, 2 heifers, springing, 3 years old, one a strawberry, the other yellow and white, both branded JG near rump; and a 1-year old heifer calf, white, with red spots on neck, branded JG reversed on rump. Value £8.—O.8698. 15th October, 1897.

9. PATRICK MORRIS, poundkeeper, Pound Creek, near Buninyong, reports stolen at Pound Creek, on the night of the 6th inst., a brown mare, light hack, branded GM near shoulder, unshod, small saddle mark. Value £1 10s.—O.8700. 15th October, 1897.

10. WILLIAM STEVENS, dairyman, 246 Moray-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen at Faulkner Park, on the 14th inst., a thick-set cow, brindle and white, near calving, fat, loop horns, dark muzzle, short thick tail. Value £4.—O.8715. 15th October, 1897.

11. JOHN TWJEROULD, miner, Warrandyte, reports stolen at Warrandyte, on the 14th inst., a brown bay mare, 7 years old, branded DE on near shoulder, a few white hairs on forehead, saddle and collar marked, split on near front hoof, shod about a fortnight ago. Value £8.—O.8758. 18th October, 1897.

12. A. G. LESTER, Shire Secretary, Beulah, reports stolen at Beulah, on or about the 1st ult., a grey pony mare, 6 years old, about 14 hands, stout build, branded 2 in a circle over 1, broken to double harness; and a grey pony gelding, 6 years old, about 14 hands, branded 2 in a circle over 0 on shoulder. Both have rough coats. Value £30.—O.8759. 18th October, 1897.

13. GEORGE McMASTER, farmer, Bunbatha, near Shepparton, reports stolen at Muntoona, between the 20th and 30th June last, a black mare, medium draught, aged, blotched H near shoulder, star, brown muzzle, has a few white spots near butt of tail. Value £12.—O.8780. 19th October, 1897.

14. WILLIAM DOHERTY, ganger, Victorian railways, Camperdown, reports stolen at Pakenham, during the last nine months, a strawberry heifer, 3 to 4 years old, branded WD on milking rump; and a red heifer, bald face, about 3 years old, branded WD on milking rump. Value £10.—O.8784. 19th October, 1897.

15. ANDREW HUDSON, clerk, Kilmore, reports stolen at Kilmore, on the night of the 17th inst., a brown gelding horse, hunter, by Malua, clipped on body, branded PI off shoulder, near hip down, fetlock of fore foot enlarged, 16 hands, black points. Value £12.—O.8787. 19th October, 1897.

16. JAMES SHEARING, contractor, Eagle Point, reports stolen at Eagle Point, near Bairnsdale, on the night of the 8th inst., a brown mare, 4 years old, about 15 hands, branded MM in large letters and N under one of the M's, black hoofs, with long black hair over them. Value £8.—O.8789. 19th October, 1897.

17. JOHN TURNBULL, sheep-farmer, Hazledean, North Gembrook, reports stolen at Hazledean, during the past six months, 17 head of mixed cattle, all in fairly good condition, all branded H near rump and top quarter out of near ear. Some of them are red poleys, others black poleys, supposed of the polled Angus breed; the others are bush cattle. Value £100.—O.8790. 19th October, 1897.

18. FARQUHAR MCGILLIVRAY, farmer, Wooroonooke, reports stolen from his paddock, on the night of the 13th inst., 95 cross-bred wethers, 4, 6, and 8 tooth, all branded A in black on back, ear marked, back quarter on off ear, back notch on near ear, mostly horny, and when last seen had a dab of blue on face. The A looks like a triangle. The back notches have been cut with a knife and vary in size. Also a merino ewe, branded with a black dot on ribs, one ear split. Value £47 10s.—O.8793. 19th October, 1897.

19. ALEXANDER YOUNG, carter, No. 2 Valley, Chiltern, reports stolen at No. 2 Valley, about the end of September last, a bay draught horse, 9 years old, nuggetty, in good condition, 15 hands, a few white hairs on forehead and on side of near nostril, tail pulled short, branded OY on near shoulder. Value £15.—O.8809. 19th October, 1897.

20. JAMES KING, farmer, Kilmore, reports stolen at Kilmore, on the 7th inst., a chestnut mare, 5 or 6 years old, blaze down face, hind fetlocks white, slightly enlarged, blemish on inside of near hind hock, 15'3 hands, branded F on near neck, long tail. Value £30.—O.8818. 19th October, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

FREDERICK BECK and WILLIAM J. SIMONS deserted H.M.S. *Oriando*, at Port Adelaide, on the 7th and 5th inst. respectively. Descriptions:—1st. English, ordinary, 18 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, sallow complexion. 2nd. English, stoker, 28 years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, anchor tattooed on right hand, star on left hand. A reward of £3 is offered for each man.—O.8663. 14th October, 1897.

PROPERTY LOST.

JOHN G. DUNN, mining investor, 115 Grosvenor-street, Balaclava, reports that he left in a railway carriage at Flinders-street Railway Station, on the 18th inst., a large black morocco leather pocket-book, marked "John G. Dunn, F.R.G.S., Wealth of Nations Mine, W. Australia," containing two £100-notes on the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne, Nos. either 1887, 1818, or 1808, with "John G. Dunn" on back of each; a £50-note on the Union Bank; a £5-note on the London Bank; five £1-notes on the Union Bank; and some papers. Complainant guarantees a reward of £100 for the benefit of the person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole the money and for the recovery of the property, or *pro rata* to the amount recovered.—O.8795. 20th October, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a quantity of men's and women's wearing apparel and 2 german books, found in the possession of James Phillips, arrested by the Russell-street police for burglary.—O.8738. 16th October, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a gent's umbrella, with horn handle; found in Flinders-lane, Melbourne, on the 14th inst.—O.8695. 15th October, 1897.

OWNER required by the Ballarat North police for a gent's bullock-hide riding-saddle, white serge lining, white web girth, round stirrup-irons; an old bridle, with double rings in bit; and an old pair of leather driving reins. The property was pledged at Levy's pawn office, Ballarat, by one Thomas Brooks, arrested and convicted on other charges.—O.8785. 19th October, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 22 yards of red silkette, found in the possession of Edward Hackett, arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.8804. 19th October, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

EDWARD THOMAS CONNELL is inquired for by his father, Morigan Connell, Wedderburn. Description:—34 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, round plump face, brown hair. Was born at Wehla, near Wedderburn. Was last heard of at Stoney Creek, near Martinborough, New Zealand.—O.8668. 14th October, 1897.

JOHN MCCOULL is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. Thelma McCoull, 67 Robe-street, St. Kilda. Description:—39 years of age, about 6 feet high, stout build, 14 stone weight, dark complexion, dark pointed beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a dark-brown sac-suit and a black boxer hat; wore a silver watch and chain. Was seen in Melbourne on the 9th inst. Fears are entertained for his safety. He was recently Secretary to the Shire of Morwell.—O.8660. 15th October, 1897.

PATRICK McDONALD is missing from the Cornelia Creek Station, near Rochester, since the 11th inst. Description:—Shearer, about 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, reddish whiskers and moustache, whiskers cut short, fair hair, fair complexion; wore a light-coloured tweed trousers and vest, trousers greasy, an old pepper-and-salt tweed coat, much worn, and blucher boots with iron heels. McDonald has left the wages due to him as well as his property behind him.—O.8724. 16th October, 1897.

INQUESTS.

ABOUT half-past Five p.m., on the 13th inst., the body of a man, name unknown, was found on the footpath in a'Beckett-street, Melbourne, by Constable Rex (4505), Russell-street. Description:—About 50 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, full beard, whiskers, and moustache turning grey; dressed in a black corkscrew paget coat, dark tweed trousers, white linen shirt, balmoral boots, brown cotton socks, and a black boxer hat; of shabby appearance. On the body was found a railway ticket—Melbourne to Footscray—dated the 13th inst., a latch-key, a small lock, a pocket-knife, a pair of pincers such as are used by wireworkers, 3s. 3d., and a piece of paper with the name "Bailey, Footscray" on it. The body was removed to the Morgue.—O.8697. 19th October, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 321.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for assault and robbery on Richard Forrester, have been arrested by the Collingwood police. They gave their names as Frederick Smith and John Lacey.—O.7843. 14th October, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 281.

MARY SCROTON, on warrant, for larceny from the dwelling of George Pearson, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.7086. 15th October, 1897.

NELLIE HUDSON, *alias* Amy Martin, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Henry Fish, labourer, Korumburra, on the 16th inst., a plush pin-cushion, round; 6 teaspoons; a square-handle knife; a silver-plated fork; a china egg cup; a china cup and saucer, with "Think of me" on cup; a small white china milk-jug; a bedroom lamp; a double twill sheet; a new umbrella, cotton cover, carved handle; a glass; and a pink and white wool mat. Value 10s. Description:—28 to 30 years of age, medium build and height, fresh complexion, paints her face, brown hair, blue eyes, rather good looking; generally wears a brown dress with gold spangles on chest and shoulders; dresses well. May come to Melbourne.—O.8814. 19th October, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing, in company with Thomas Roberts, arrested, 60 flour sacks from the premises of William Barnard, baker, Peel-street, Collingwood, on the night of the 8th inst. Description:—About 19 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore dark clothes and a black soft hat. Identifiable by Mr. Crudden, 187 Johnston-street, Fitzroy.—O.8585. 14th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 334.

FREDERICK JONES' larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, described as about 36 years of age, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes and a white straw hat with black band. Was seen driving a bay horse in a cart at Camberwell on the 5th inst.—O.8506. 16th October, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a grey mackintosh overcoat, with cape, tartan lining, chain tab, value £1 7s. 6d., from the cart of Francis Cox, carrier, 44 Neil-street, North Carlton, at Curzon-street, North Melbourne, on the 18th inst. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build; wore a brown coat, dark trousers, and black soft-felt hat. Identifiable by Mr. Buckley, corner of O'Shannassy and Curzon streets, North Melbourne.—O.8821. 19th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 339.

THOMAS O'CONNELL, on warrant, for larceny on Arthur Lancaster, has been arrested by the Creswick police.—O.8604. 15th October, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

GEORGE GORDON is charged, on warrant, with embezzling 9s. 6d., 7s. 6d., and 9s. 5d., moneys of Elizabeth Swan, butcher, 776 Mt. Alexander-road, Essendon, at Essendon, on the 24th August and 16th and 28th September last respectively. Description:—Butcher's assistant, 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair inclined to curl, fair moustache only, very large grey eyes, prominent forehead; wore a dirty grey tweed sac suit, tight-fitting trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.8661. 13th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 59.

GEORGE PAUL FISHER, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on John Smith.—The warrant has been cancelled. The watch has been recovered.—O.1163. 16th October, 1897.

ROBERT FULLER is charged, on warrant, with feloniously receiving three pigeons (recovered), the property of John R. Gray, 113 Jeffcott-street, West Melbourne, at West Melbourne, on the 13th inst. Description:—About 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, freckled face; wore a light tweed sac suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.8731. 16th October, 1897.

ALBERT SMITH, *alias* Black Albert, *alias* White, is charged, on warrant, with conspiring with one William Burns (arrested) to defraud Donald Patterson, miner, 38 Cliff-street, South Yarra, at Melbourne, on the 15th ult., of £36. Description:—Half-caste, 46 years of age, looks younger, 5 feet 5 inches high, 12 stone weight, black curly hair, brown eyes, tattooed a faint heart on left forearm, large vaccination mark on left upper arm, scar on wrist, small black moustache only; wore a dark sac suit and a brown soft-felt hat. Offender was recently arrested for the offence, committed for trial, and admitted to bail. He absconded from his bail.—O.8737. 16th October, 1897.

ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.—Wallace L. Humphrey is wanted for embezzling 800 dollars and forging notes aggregating 1,675 dollars while employed as bookkeeper by Messrs. Stewart and Overstreet, National Stock Yards, Ill. Description:—About 31 years of age, 5 feet 6 to 8 inches high, slender build, dark hair, eyes, and complexion, prominent nose, smooth face, walks with a peculiar swinging gait; neat in his dress, genteel appearance. Is fond of gambling. Woodcut portrait filed in the C. I. office.—O.8740. 16th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 340.

—TAYLOR and —MORTIMER, on warrant, for false pretences on John Alexander Holloway.—The warrant is to be cancelled. Their arrest is not desired.—O.8343. 16th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 35.

HENRY JOSEPH YOUNG, on warrant, for embezzlement as a Government servant, has been arrested by the Post Office police.—O.605. 19th October, 1897.

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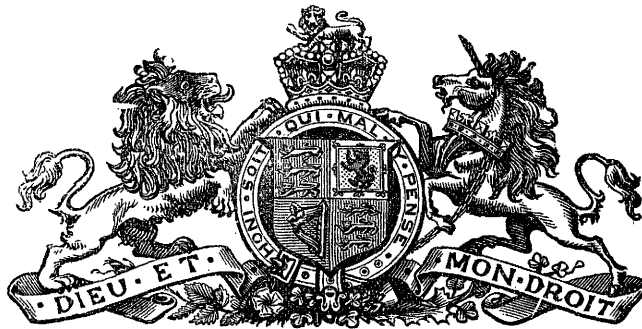
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 16TH OCTOBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge ..	Watson, James, 27496 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	8th April, 1896	larceny, 3 charges	6 months, 3 months, 3 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1874	5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	dark	black ..	brown	Hair off temples, mole on right shoulder, mole on right side of body, large scar on left breast. One previous conviction.
"	Wilson, Richard, <i>alias</i> Richard Parkes, <i>alias</i> Richard Myers, 27706	South Melbourne P. S.	15th April, 1896	larceny from the dwelling, 4 charges	3 months, 3 months, 3 months, 3 months	England ..	draper ..	1872	5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	light ..	hazel	Mole on abdomen. Three previous convictions.
"	Poland, Peter, <i>alias</i> Peter McCabe, 27735	Melbourne P. S.	30th Dec., 1896	larceny	12 months	England ..	blacksmith	1868	5 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	sandy ..	blue	Blue dots on left thumb, rings on second and third fingers of left hand, blue marks on left forearm, blue dot on right thumb, scar on back of head. One previous conviction.
"	Harrison, William, 27452 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st April, 1896	larceny as a bailee	2 years	America ..	printer ..	1859	5 5	fresh	brown ..	dark-blue	Bald, mole small of back.
"	Thomas, Peter, <i>alias</i> Peter O'Regan, <i>alias</i> Peter Regan, <i>alias</i> Andrew Regan, 21434	Melbourne G. S.	1st Feb., 1893	robbery in company	6 years and solitary confinement	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	5 7	..	.. ..	..	Additional marks, 1897:—Bunch of flowers with head inside lower left arm. Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 21st August, 1891, as 27434, Peter O'Regan.
"	Bray, John, <i>alias</i> Richard Woods, <i>alias</i> Arthur Ward, <i>alias</i> Edward Wilson, 23305	Oakleigh P. S. ..	19th Mar., 1896	illegally using a horse larceny	12 months 12 months, cumulative	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	5 7	..	.. ..	..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 2nd October, 1893, as 23305, Richard Woods.
"	Walters, Charles, <i>alias</i> Chas. Roberts, 26491	Melbourne P. S.	24th June, 1896	imposition endeavouring to impose ..	12 months 6 months	.. .. .	.. .. .	..	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	.. ..	..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 19th January, 1895, as 26491, Chas. Roberts.
Ballarot ..	Rowe, William	Horsham P. S. ..	6th July, 1897	assault obscene language	3 months or £10 7 days or 10s., concurrent	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	fair ..	grey	Top of forefinger of left hand off at first joint. Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 26th January, 1895, same name).
"	Waryin, Jane	Beaufort P. S. ..	27th Sept., 1897	having no lawful visible means of support	14 days	Melbourne ..	widow ..	1847	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown ..	brown	Scar on left arm, cut on chin. Nil.
Beechworth	Wilson, George	Wodonga P. S. ..	8th July, 1897	idle and disorderly	3 months	Adelaide ..	clerk ..	1872	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	black ..	brown	Scar over each eye, scar on right cheek, scar outside right forearm, small scar outside right wrist. No previous conviction known in Victoria.
"	Schmidt, Charles	Bethanga P. S. ..	8th Sept., 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month or £3	Germany ..	miner ..	1843	5 6	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Bald, scar over each eye, three upper front teeth missing, mole on left cheek, varicose veins both legs. Previously convicted.
"	Todd, Nathaniel, 24466 ..	Chiltern P. S. ..	3rd Sept., 1897	drunk and disorderly obscene language resisting a constable	6 hours or 2s. 6d. 1 month or £5 7 days or £1	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1863	5 8	fresh	brown ..	grey	Large scar on left wrist, scar on each shin. Previously convicted, <i>alias</i> John Kelly, <i>alias</i> William Ryan, <i>alias</i> John Dwyer, &c. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 20th August, 1890, as William Ryan, <i>alias</i> Nathaniel Todd). Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 11th July, 1891.
"	Dell, Thomas, 12664 ..	Wodonga P. S. ..	10th Sept., 1897	resisting a constable and damaging his uniform obscene language insulting behaviour obscene language	9 days or £1 5s. 14 days or £2 7 days or £1 7 days or £3 7s. 8d. ..	Tasmania ..	miller ..	1852	5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown to grey	grey	Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 19th June, 1897, as Thomas Dell. Repeatedly convicted, <i>alias</i> Thomas Fogarty, <i>alias</i> John Green, <i>alias</i> George Green, <i>alias</i> George Hill.
"	McNally, John, <i>alias</i> John Middleton	Yarrowonga P. S.	2nd Oct., 1897	obscene language	7 days or £3 7s. 8d. ..	New South Wales	dealer ..	1848	5 7	fresh	brown ..	grey	Repeatedly convicted (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 2nd January, 1897, and <i>ante</i> to 11th March, 1889).
Bendigo ..	Spencer, William	Eaglehawk P. S.	28th Sept., 1897	larceny	7 days	Belfast, Ireland	sailer ..	1861	5 5	fresh	dark ..	brown	Nose prominent and thick, hair off temples, cross inside wreath on right arm, anchor back of right hand, woman's head inside of wreath on left arm, wreath on back of left hand. Nil.
"	Allen, Mary Ann, 5788 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	4th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1852	5 3	sallow	brown ..	grey	Eleven previous convictions. Last discharged, 18th March, 1897.
"	Brown, William, <i>alias</i> William Burns	Bendigo P. S. ..	23rd July, 1897	larceny assault	14 days 2 months, cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 6	fresh	dark ..	blue	One previous conviction. Last discharged, 30th June, 1897, as William Burns.
"	Godfrey, Henry	Eaglehawk P. S.	1st Oct., 1897	larceny	5 days	Tasmania ..	miner ..	1848	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nose long, chin retreating, scar from boil on right jaw. Nil.
"	Dent, John James	Bendigo P. S. ..	6th Oct., 1897	throwing a stone	24 hours or 5s.	South Australia	groom ..	1877	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	sandy	red ..	hazel	Large ears and hands. Admits six weeks' imprisonment from Seymour Petty Sessions about three years ago.
"	Newton, James	Bendigo P. S. ..	7th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Melbourne	labourer ..	1868	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	brown ..	brown	Three previous convictions. Last discharged, 16th June, 1895.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Bendigo— continued	James, William	Charlton P. S. ..	2nd Oct., 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 4	fresh	black ..	brown	Star inside each arm, first joint on third finger of right hand injured. Last discharged, 9th July, 1894, as William Kane.
"	Curry, George	Bendigo P. S. ..	4th Oct., 1897	breach of Education Act	3 days or fine	New South Wales	labourer ..	1848	5 4	sallow	dark to grey	grey	Nose prominent and thin, partly ba'd. One previous conviction, same offence.
Coburg ..	Tidyman, Margaret, 4920 ..	Beechworth P. S.	3rd Dec., 1896	insufficient means of support	12 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1854	5 4	fresh	brown ..	blue	Medium build. Ten previous convictions.
"	Wilson, Jenny, <i>alias</i> Jane, 6400	Maryborough P. S.	28rd Feb., 1897	no visible means of support ..	9 months	Tasmania ..	servant ..	1854	5 4	fresh	brown ..	grey	Stout build. Three previous convictions.
"	Janner, Winnifred	Chiltern P. S. ..	15th Sept., 1897	selling liquor without a licence	1 month or £28 5s. ..	Victoria ..	tailoress ..	1855	5 1	fair ..	auburn ..	blue	Stout build. One previous conviction.
"	Church, Catherine, 6508 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st June, 1897	receiving, 2 charges	3 months, 3 months ..	Scotland ..	nil ..	1842	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Stout build. One previous conviction.
Hamilton..	Edwards, Ambrose, 80	Hamilton P. S. ..	2nd Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 10s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1858	5 4	sallow	fair ..	hazel	Medium nose, mouth, and chin. He has been repeatedly convicted in this district and also in the Wimmera district for minor offences.
"	Green, Henry, 88	Hamilton P. S.	28th Sept., 1897	using obscene language	7 days or £1	England ..	cook ..	1826	5 5	fair	grey ..	hazel	Medium nose, mouth, and chin. Two previous convictions known of here.
"	Miller, George W., 81	Coleraine P. S. ..	8th Sept., 1897	placing an obstruction on a public road whereby life was likely to be endangered	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 6	dark	black ..	blue	Medium nose, mouth, and chin, scar on left leg between the knee and the ankle. No previous conviction.
Maryboro'	Jennings, William	Dunolly P. S. ..	25th Sept., 1897	drunk	24 hours or fine	New South Wales	labourer ..	1849	5 8½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Lost right eye, nose has been broken. No previous conviction known.
"	Smith, James	Avoca P. S. ..	27th Sept., 1897	insulting behaviour	14 days or fine, cumulative	America ..	blacksmith	1871	5 4½	fresh	fair ..	grey	No previous conviction known.
Melbourne	Williamson, Henry	North Melbourne P. S.	14th Oct., 1897	drunk, &c.	24 hours or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1857	5 3½	fresh	dark ..	hazel	Nil.
"	McDowall, William Marshall	Melbourne S. C.	15th July, 1897	obscene language	12 days or fine	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1864	5 9½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Warne, Samuel	Korumburra P.S.	1st Oct., 1897	stealing in a dwelling	3 months	New South Wales	labourer ..	1876	5 11½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Ellis, Kate	Fitzroy P. S. ..	7th Oct., 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	dressmaker	1852	5 4	fresh	grey ..	blue	Nil.
"	Hill, John, 26174	Melbourne P. S.	14th July, 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 1½	fresh	dark ..	grey	Eleven previous convictions.
"	Harris, Charles William, 25096	North Melbourne P. S.	13th Sept., 1897	larceny	3 months	America ..	musician ..	1862	5 9	fresh	black ..	grey	Nine previous convictions.
"	Kirkland, George, 11489 ..	North Melbourne P. S.	13th Sept., 1897	larceny	1 month	New South Wales	engine-driver	1854	5 4	fresh	brown ..	grey	Fifteen previous convictions.
"	Hughes, Richard	Melbourne P. S.	12th July, 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker..	1875	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Dunbar, John, 27720	Melbourne G. S.	1st Dec., 1896	housebreaking and stealing ..	12 months	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1873	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Four previous convictions.
"	White, John	South Melbourne P. S.	28th Sept., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
Sale ..	Kincaid, John	Maffra P. S. ..	5th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 6	fresh	brown ..	light-grey	Nil.
"	Allan, Alexander, 27331 ..	Bruthen P. S. ..	13th Aug., 1897	unlawful assault	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 5½	fresh	black ..	grey	Scar on left arm. Two previous convictions. Last discharged from Sale Gaol, 10th February, 1895.
Warnambool	Howard, Henry, 4062	Mortlake P. S. ..	11th Feb., 1895	riotous behaviour	2 months or £5	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 10	dark	black ..	black	Medium nose and mouth, round chin. Discharged from Geelong Gaol and re-arrested 6th October, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

EDWARD DELANEY, gardener, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 11th inst., a silver hunting american waltham watch, No. 2978662 on works, No. 244 on case, and has "Arggth" on it. Value £4 10s.—O.8860. 21st October, 1897.

A. O. SACHSE, civil engineer, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a gold hunting keyless watch, case No. 2866817, movement No. 812795, "Dueher" and "Special" on the inside of front case; and a gold chain, long open link, with a swivel at each end.—O.8881. 21st October, 1897.

L. COHEN, clothier, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Caulfield Race-course flat, on the 16th inst., a gold horseshoe pin, minus stem, set with nine diamonds. Value £20.—O.8883. 22nd October, 1897.

EDMUND JAMES LLOYD, miner, Wandiligong, Victoria, reports stolen from him in Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a silver hunting patent lever watch, maker Burlough Bros., London, case dented; and a double gold chain, fancy pattern. Value £11 10s.—O.8889. 22nd October, 1897.

DAVID FALCONER, contractor, Walter-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from him in Brown's-lane, Melbourne, on the 20th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, "Robert Hardy and Sons, London" on dial. Value £5.—O.8890. 22nd October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 323.

FREDEBICK SIMPSON'S larceny.—The chain has been found by complainant.—O.8338. 23rd October, 1897.

A. WALSH, clerk, Bay-street, North Brighton, reports stolen from him at the Opera House, on the 23rd inst., a silver hunting keyless geneva watch, gold winder and hinges, has "G. F. W." on outside case, No. 97663. Value £2.—O.8976. 25th October, 1897.

LOUISA SUTCLIFFE, gardener, Lockwood, near Bendigo, reports stolen from her, on the 21st inst., a purse, containing £2 10s., a Western Australian postal note for 4s., receipts for empty cases from Hobson and Co., and receipts from Richards, draper, View Point. Value £3 15s.—O.8978. 25th October, 1897.

CARRIE HUNT, Wills-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from her at the Arcade, Pall Mall, Bendigo, on the 21st inst., a red morocco leather purse, containing 9s., a silver pencil-case, and a silver medal, "R. S." engraved on it. Value £1.—O.8979. 25th October, 1897.

CHARLES ALDEN, engineer, 13 Williams-street, Footscray, reports stolen from him in Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 23rd inst., a plain gold locket, square shape, with cross bar. Value £3 10s.—O.8983. 25th October, 1897.

THOMAS MORRIS, miner, Falstaff Restaurant, Melbourne, reports being assaulted and robbed near the beach at Port Melbourne, on the 25th inst., of 94 sovereigns; £2 15s. in silver; a silver hunting rotherham watch; a double 18-ct. gold chain, long curb links; 2 large rough-cut opals; 2 smaller opals; and a ticket for a portmanteau left at Spencer-street. Value of watch and chain £14.—O.9017. 26th October, 1897.

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JAMES SUTHERLAND, 32 Murchison-street, Carlton, reports stolen from him in Murchison-street, Carlton, on the 25th inst., a massive 18-ct. gold double albert chain, cable pattern; and a gold locket, set with a diamond. Value £25.—O.9019. 26th October, 1897.

W. SIDEWRIGHT, draper, Sheehan's Hotel, Spring-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 25th inst., a gent's gold hunting english lever watch, by Randle, London, No. 5377; a gold double albert, cable pattern, with a gold seal and gold bar attached; and a gold scarf-pin, set with an emerald. Value £35.—O.9043. 26th October, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 342.

FRANK P. CHEETHAM'S larceny.—The watch has been found, not stolen.—O.8746. 21st October, 1897.

WILLIAM BARNET, driver, 141 Neil-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., an old open-face silver geneva watch. Value £2.—O.8803. 21st October, 1897.

JOHN MURDOCK, Vine Hotel, Bridge-road, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the past two months, a gold scarf-pin, set with an amethyst; and a gold scarf-pin, set with an ivory horse's head, with one ruby eye, a ruby cut in the shape of a rosette, and a gold bridle and whip. Value £3.—O.8837. 21st October, 1897.

MARY DONOVAN, licensee Willow Tree Hotel, Vere-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from her hotel, on the 19th inst., 2 quart bottles of Mitchell's whisky, a bottle of Dawson's whisky, a bottle of Walker's whisky, a bottle of Hennessy's brandy, a bottle of gin, and 70 cigars. Value £3 10s.—O.8841. 21st October, 1897.

GEORGE W. PEACOCK, scholar, Surrey College, Surrey Hills, reports stolen from his room, on the night of the 16th inst., a £1-note on the Bank of Australasia, No. 54911, signed "Smith, manager."—O.8871. 21st October, 1897.

JOHN STEWART, licensee Cosmopolitan Hotel, Princes-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the past three weeks, a gent's riding saddle, white flannel lining, girth strap on near side broken; a pair of seaman's leather boots, size 8, high legs, half worn, left one torn at heel; a double-reined bridle, no bit, red forehead-band, horseshoe buckle; and 2 bridle bits, nickel plated. Value £4.—O.8878. 21st October, 1897.

CAROLINE CLARKE, 68 Dana-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 15th and 20th inst., a gold brooch, about an inch square, set with an amethyst about the size of a sixpenny piece. Value £1.—O.8902. 22nd October, 1897.

DAVID DAVIS, caretaker City Hall, Sturt-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 20th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, "D. D." scratched on inside, dent on outside rim. Value £5.—O.8938. 23rd October, 1897.

CHARLES W. BYRNES, boots, Yarra Family Hotel, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a silver hunting rotherham watch, No. 26554; a silver chain, long links; a black sac coat and vest; a cigarette case; a white silk handkerchief, with flowered border; and 7s. Value £6.—O.8944. 23rd October, 1897.

WILLIAM BOURKE, miner, Kanumbra, near Bonnie Doon, reports stolen from his hut, on the 19th inst., four £1-notes on the Commercial Bank, Nos. C.231655-8.—O.8946. 23rd October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 323.

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE'S housebreaking and stealing.—The umbrella, 4 table-knives, the carving-knife and fork, 3 large table-spoons, 2 dinner-forks, a ladle, and a pair of new button boots have been recovered in the possession of Henry and Lena Grant, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.8301. 25th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 333.

JOHN WALSH'S burglary.—The watch was found, on the 20th inst., in a right-of-way off Latrobe-street, by one Thomas Picknoll, 49 Ireland-street, West Melbourne.—O.8393. 25th October, 1897.

MISS ALICE BOWMAN, 4 Bancelouth-square, off Elizabeth Bay-road, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, N.S.W., reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 18th inst., a gold amethyst brooch, surrounded with pearls; a gold brooch, set with five sapphires; a gold scotch dagger brooch; a gold scotch thistle brooch, green leaves topaz, body and amethyst bird; a gold bar brooch, with a large pearl in centre; a gold bar brooch, set with small pearls; a gold horse-shoe brooch, set with coloured paste stones; a gold locket, with four photos, "Birdie" on one side and an enamelled bird the other; a silver hairpin casket, about 6 inches long; a gold bar brooch, set with small brilliants, some missing; a gold necklace, set with a topaz; a gold heart-shaped locket, set with a pearl; a gold chain, set with pearls attached; a thick gold cable-chain bangle, had attached a gold "lucky bell"; a cornelian heart; a gold heart, set with an emerald; a thick gold "Nellie Stewart" bangle, set with a diamond, claw setting; a gold bangle, bamboo pattern; a gold bangle, with "1889" engraved on it, and a date on the inside; a plain gold slip bangle; and a gold buckle, oblong shape, with filigree work on it. Total value £50. Identifiable.—O.8952. 25th October, 1897.

ROSANNA HOLT, servant, Warracknabeal, reports stolen from her dwelling, in February last, a gold oval-shaped brooch, a wreath of vine leaves round it, a dove with the tail broken off on lower edge, with the photos of a lady and gentleman on it. Value £6 7s. 6d.—O.8955. 25th October, 1897.

FANNY BOXALL, 27 Longmore-street, Middle Park, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a lady's small gold open-face geneva watch, No. 21022, gold dial. Value £2.—O.8988. 26th October, 1897.

JOHN W. SIMPSON, agent, 379 King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from an unoccupied house at 227 King-street, Melbourne, between the 19th and 22nd inst., a chandelier, 5 gas brackets, 3 grate fronts, and a drop light. Value £3.—O.8989. 25th October, 1897.

OTTO CHARLES SCHUMACHER, manufacturer, 4 "Columbia," Grace Park, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a silver waltham watch; a waterbury watch; an oval E.P. teapot; a gold brooch, three bars; a child's E.P. oval, with inscription "To F. F. S. Hawkesleigh, 29.5.90"; 2 hollow-ground razors, one with white handle, the other coloured bone handle; a Church's speed indicator; a brown leather brief-bag; a flour trier; and some papers. Value £10. Entrance effected by raising the dining-room window.—O.9001. 25th October, 1897.

CONSTABLE MICHAEL F. MADDEN, "Roseneath," 116 Park-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a lady's black curly cloth cape, high collar, lined with black poodle fur; a lady's black curly cloth jacket, medium length, with large lapel collar and side pockets; 2 white shirts, may have initials "M. F. M." on tab; an american nickel alarm clock; a gent's walking-stick, brown, with a black top inlaid with tortoise-shell, large silver ferule, with initials "M. F. M."; a black leather cigar-case, steel facings and steel knob fastening; and a lady's fawn-coloured purse, containing a few shillings and a farthing. Value £4.—O.9030. 26th October, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 176 and 256.

ROBERT YOUNG'S larceny.—The property has been recovered.—O.4130. 21st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 334.

KENNETH CAMPBELL'S larceny.—The boat has been recovered by the Murchison police in the possession of Frank Senor. A satisfactory explanation was made.—O.8618. 21st October, 1897.

JOSEPH HARRIS, commission agent, 105 George-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from his premises, on the 18th inst., a gordon setter dog, 12 months old, answers to the name of Captain. Value £25.—O.8846. 21st October, 1897.

JOHN KELLY, builder, Mont Albert-road, Surrey Hills, reports stolen from his workshop, at the corner of Grant and Hanna streets, South Melbourne, on the night of the 18th inst., a set of spring-cart harness, collar well worn and sewn with copper wire. Value £2.—O.8847. 21st October, 1897.

M. D. AIKMAN, 66 Jolimont-road, Jolimont, reports stolen from his premises, on the 20th inst., a black retriever slut, heavy in pup, broad chest, wavy hair, has a little white under chin, answers to the name of Floss. Value £10.—O.8861. 21st October, 1897.

WILLIAM CLARKSON, labourer, Numurkah, reports stolen from the stable of the Telegraph Hotel, Numurkah, on the 17th inst., a riding saddle, yellow lining, worn on each side at back, bottom of left flap worn, rusty stirrup-irons; and an old single-rein bridle. Value £1 10s.—O.8888. 22nd October, 1897.

W. LANCE, Sebastian, reports stolen from the Show Grounds, Bendigo, on the 20th inst., a canvas cover for a pony, red and yellow inside, "10/6" marked on leather strap; and 2 boys' mackintosh overcoats, dark check pattern. Value £2 10s. 6d.—O.8911. 22nd October, 1897.

WALTER SUDWICKS, fruiterer, Allendale, reports stolen from his yard, on the 18th inst., a light tweed sac coat, check pattern, two side pockets on inside, a few blood stains on front collar. Value £1.—O.8914. 22nd October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 215.

F. L. BISHOP'S larceny.—The bicycle was found in Clarendon-street, East Melbourne, on the 15th June last.—O.5153. 23rd October, 1897.

HERBERT SMITH, bicycle mechanic, 183 Amess-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from his shop at Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst., 2 pairs of cranks, 2 pairs of hubs, 2 driving wheels, a sprocket wheel, 2 bottom brackets, 2 seat pillars, lugs, and bolts, 2 screw plates, a steering tube and crown piece, a back fork ends, and a back stay ends and adjusters. All B.S.A. parts. Value £9 10s.—O.8924. 23rd October, 1897.

WILLIAM COOPER, herdsman, Barmah, 17 miles from Nathalia, reports stolen at Barmah, on the night of the 20th inst., a bed-rug, red, with white check, dice pattern, large size; and a lady's jacket, with three capes, lined with red silk. Value £3.—O.8943. 23rd October, 1897.

JOHN WILLET, miner, Redbank, reports stolen from his claim at Redbank, between the 2nd and 20th inst., 2 picks, one with an ironbar the other with a sheak handle; a steel hammer; a scraper; a gad; and 3 steel drills. Value £1.—O.8947. 23rd October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 342.

OLIVER S. WILLIAMS' larceny.—The number of the watch is 3007182.—O.8727. 25th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 311.

FELIX BROUARD'S larceny.—The second-described boat has been found floating in the Murray.—O.8050. 25th October, 1897.

JAMES MACPHERSON, groom, Humm's Hotel, Warrnambool, reports stolen from the hotel, about a month ago, a ladder, 20 to 23 feet long, painted red, branded "G. D." on one side, one of the knots in the wood has fallen out. Value 18s.—O.8969. 25th October, 1897.

EDMUND HOLLOWAY, actor, Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, reports stolen at the Princess Theatre, Bendigo, on the 21st inst., a centre-fire six-chambered revolver, maker "Adams" on barrel. Value £1.—O.8973. 25th October, 1897.

MARSHALL AND COY., boot manufacturers, 238 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, report stolen from their shop, on the 24th inst., about £11 8s. 9d. in silver and coppers. Entrance effected through a kitchen window.—O.8984. 25th October, 1897.

RICHARD COLLIVER, farmer, Lancefield, reports stolen from his buggy at Lancefield, on the 22nd inst., 2 buggy-rugs, one a waterproof, the other a blanket rug, red and black. Value £1 5s.—O.8993. 25th October, 1897.

STEVENSON AND ELLIOTT, ironmongers, 599 Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, report stolen from their store, on the 23rd or 24th inst., a white silk handkerchief, with tartan border; and a blue and white cotton handkerchief.—O.9000. 26th October, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, Spencer-street, reports stolen from the Koonwarra Railway Station, between the 13th and 18th inst., a spring-cart saddle and tugs, a pair of winkers, and a breeching and straps; all brass mounted, maker's name, "G. A. Sayers, saddler, Leongatha" stamped on tugs and belly-band of saddle. Value £4.—O.9007. 26th October, 1897.

W. J. BUSH AND CO., warehousemen, 170 William-street, Melbourne, report stolen at the corner of Swanston and Little Bourke streets, on the 25th inst., a small hand-truck, as used in a warehouse, "W. J. B." cut on top crossbar. Value £1 5s.—O.9016. 26th October, 1897.

CHARLES WADRY, sewerage contractor, Arden-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from his store, between the 23rd and 25th inst., 16 brass or gun-metal drawback rams or pistons; 7 copper T tubes, with brass fittings; and 3 copper main tubes, with brass fittings.—O.9037. 27th October, 1897.

J. T. WATKINS, traveller, 37 Hunter-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from his buggy at the corner of Powlett and George streets, East Melbourne, on the 25th inst., a light-grey mackintosh overcoat, check lining, pockets torn inside, two buttons off back, chain tab; and a pair of dark-brown gloves.—O.9042. 26th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 292.

CHARLES LUGTON's report *re* robbery from the Wesleyan Church, Northcote.—John Kennedy, of 114 Westbourne-grove, Northcote, guarantees a reward of £5 for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders and the recovery of the property.—O.7509. 27th October, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1891, p. 132.

WILLIAM MASON ELIOTT, on warrant, for deserting his wife, Jane Wylie Elliott.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.3358. 22nd October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 185.

JOHN EDMONDS, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Newport police.—O.4472. 23rd October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 225.

CHILD abandoned at Rowena-parade, Richmond.—Alice Ann Turrill has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police for the offence.—O.5563. 25th October, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

See *Government Gazette*, 22nd October, 1897, pp. 3981-2.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Inspector,

JOHN GILLANDERS (Police Constable No. 4116), of Port Fairy, to be the Electoral Inspector under the provisions of the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891* for the Electoral District of Port Fairy, *vice* Constable E. G. Shoebridge transferred from the district.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:

Broomfield	...	ANNIE CROSS, <i>vice</i> Thomas Vipond resigned.
Elmore	...	ELIZABETH O'CONNELL, during the absence of George O'Donnell on leave.
Inglewood	...	WILLIAM WILLIAMS, from the 7th October, 1897, during the absence of William J. Digney on leave.
Terrick Terrick	...	EMILY E. RICHARDS, <i>vice</i> John J. Leahy resigned.
Toombon	...	HENRY J. RICHARDS, <i>vice</i> Caroline Dendy relieved.

Acting Chief Commissioner of Police,

DENIS DEASEY (Inspecting Superintendent of Police)

to act as Chief Commissioner of Police, during the absence of the Chief Commissioner, H. M. Chomley, Esq., on leave.

Keepers of Police Gaols,

DAVID McCOMBE (Police Constable No. 4153)

to be Keeper of the Police Gaol at Hamilton, from the 21st October, 1897, during the absence of Constable William Miller on sick leave;

JAMES McCURDY (Police Sergeant No. 1943)

to be Keeper of the Police Gaol at Ararat, from the 2nd October, 1897, *vice* Joseph Orr retired.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Clerk of Petty Sessions,

RICHARD GLENNY (Police Sergeant)

to also act temporarily as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Lancefield, from the 7th October, 1897, *vice* Constable A. P. Hodder relieved.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiff,

JOSIAH ROWLEY (Mounted Constable No. 4647)

to be also a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Warden's Clerk,

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON (Police Constable)

to act also as Warden's Clerk at Bruthen, temporarily, during the absence of J. J. C. Paton on leave.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 19th October, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 22nd October, 1897, p. 3982.

MAGISTRATE.—RESIGNATION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

WILLIAM STIMPSON BALDING, Esq.,
of the Commission of the Peace for the Eastern Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 19th October, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 22nd October, 1897, p. 3983.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences issued at the undermentioned Receipt and Pay Offices during the month of September, 1897:—

MELBOURNE.

Peters, William E.
Rapken, Moses A.
Tuckett, Reginald.

BALLARAT.

Gardiner, James C.

GEELONG.

Daniel, John.

HAMILTON.

Thom, George.

H. W. MEAKIN,
Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 22nd October, 1897, p. 3986.

DROWNING OF TWO HORSES IN WANDILIGONG CREEK.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

WHERRAS during the night of Tuesday, the 31st August last, or early in the morning of Wednesday, the 1st September, one chestnut pony mare, branded RM near shoulder, and one dark-bay pony mare, brands unknown, were drowned in Wandiligong Creek, near Wandiligong: And whereas it is believed that they were forced into the creek by a malicious person or persons: And whereas Mr. R. Meehan, the owner, offers a reward of £5 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders: Notice is hereby given that an additional sum of £5 will be paid by the Government for such information.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1897.

FOR the proclamation of the partial revocation of sites for village communities and homestead associations at Dimboola and Wail, Koo-wee-rup East, Rosedale, and Wallan Wallan, see *G.G.*, 22nd October, 1897, p. 4009.

FOR the proclamation of certain sites for village communities in the parishes of Koo-wee-rup East and Wallan Wallan, see *G.G.*, 22nd October, 1897, pp. 4009-10.

FOR exemptions under the *Chinese Act 1890*, see *G.G.*, 22nd October, 1897, p. 4010.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 186.

TWO MEN, names unknown, on warrants, for vagrancy.—The second offender has been arrested by the Yarrowonga police. He gave the name of Christopher Smith.—O.4455. 21st October, 1897.

WALTER BROWN.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against Walter Brown for 1 hour's and 1 hour's imprisonment, in default of payment of 1s. and 1s., fines, for breaches of the Education Act. Description:—Wharf labourer, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore dark shabby clothes and a dark soft-felt hat.—O.8833, O.8836. 21st October, 1897.

JOSEPH MILEY escaped from the Ararat Lunatic Asylum on the 17th inst. Description:—About 55 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, reddish complexion, weak eyes, thin grey hair, clean shaved; wore a black soft-felt hat, tweed coat and vest, print moleskin trousers, and blucher boots.—O.8853. 21st October, 1897.

PETER CORRIGAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Camberwell Bench against Peter Corrigan for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for throwing stones. Description:—19 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, thin build, face slightly freckled, no hair on face, dark complexion and hair, smart appearance; generally wears dark clothes and a black slouch hat. Another warrant of commitment has been issued by the Camberwell Bench against Corrigan for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 18s. 9d., fine and costs, for using obscene language.—O.8903, 8904. 22nd October, 1897.

ANDREW TROY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the North Melbourne Bench against Andrew Troy for 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 5s. fine, for drunkenness. Description:—Labourer, 34 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black soft-felt hat.—O.8835. 21st October, 1897.

MICHAEL KENNEDY absconded from his licensed service with Catherine D'Alton, farmer, Daylesford, at Daylesford, on the 12th inst. Description:—15 years of age, 4 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a grey coat and vest, brown moleskin trousers, black soft hat, and lace-up boots; slovenly appearance. Is a ward of St. Augustine's Orphanage, Geelong.—O.8856. 21st October, 1897.

SARAH MILLER.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Sarah Miller for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £3 2s. 3d., arrears, for the maintenance of her child in the schools. Description:—Prostitute, about 47 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion; generally wears a red jacket, white straw gem hat, and a black dress.—O.8865. 21st October, 1897.

ALBERT CARR deserted his hired service with Timothy Trueman, dairyman, Camden-road, near Newtown, on the 20th inst. Description:—About 14 years of age, small for his age, dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes, one turning inwards, scar on upper lip; wore a dark-grey tweed coat and vest, black soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots.—O.8885. 22nd October, 1897.

CRIS BURNS is charged, on warrant, with wilfully breaking a pane of glass, value 10s., the property of Mrs. Hines, 23 Webb-street, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 6th inst. Description:—Hawker, 28 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache only, blind in one eye; wore old dark clothes.—O.8495. 23rd October, 1897.

AMELIA LOTTKOWITZ is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Minnie Lottkowitz, with having no lawful visible means of support, at Richmond, on the 5th inst. Description:—14 years of age, tall for age, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, rather short; wore a black skirt, white cashmere blouse, and a large black hat with buckle on side. Will be found in the company of two girls, Lily Whitnell and Totty Roche.—O.8923. 23rd October, 1897.

CECELIA QUINLAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Cecelia Quinlan for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s., fine, for using obscene language. Description:—Victorian, prostitute, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, ruddy complexion; usually wears a shabby drab-coloured dress and a black gem hat.—O.8928. 23rd October, 1897.

JAMES HANNAH.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against James Hannah for 6 weeks' imprisonment, in default of payment of £3, fine, for using obscene language. Description:—Victorian, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only, bloated appearance; usually wears a shabby grey suit and a soft-felt hat.—O.8929. 23rd October, 1897.

HENRY HOPWOOD is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Hawthorn Bench to find one surety of £20 to pay 5s. per week for the maintenance of his child. Description:—Victorian, blacksmith, 19 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, very dark hair cut short, no hair on face, large dark eyes, narrow receding forehead, heavy dark eyebrows meeting between eyes, long neck, drooping shoulders, pale face, prominent teeth; wore a dark coat and vest, light trousers, and soft brown or black felt hat. May go to Bairnsdale.—O.8932. 23rd October, 1897.

JOHN GANTLY is charged, on warrant, with assault on Joseph Navallia, gardener, Epsom, at Epsom, near Eaglehawk, on the 15th inst. Description:—Victorian, miner, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, small dark moustache and sideboards; wore an old tweed suit.—O.8953. 25th October, 1897.

ROBERT ZELLY absconded from his service with Mr. Howell, Kotupna, near Nathalia, on the 23rd inst. Description:—14 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, dark tweed clothes; is carrying a carpet-bag. An industrial school boy.—O.8970. 25th October, 1897.

WILLIAM ATTWOOD.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Newtown Bench against William Attwood for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1, fine, for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, dark sideboards and moustache, turning grey, appears to be slightly paralyzed in the right side; wore a dark tweed sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.8999. 25th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 335.

WILLIAM BERRIGAN and four men, names unknown, for inflicting grievous bodily harm on Richard Downee.—Mulcare, alias Mulcahey, has been arrested by the Port Melbourne police.—O.7891. 26th October, 1897.

JOHN GRAY is charged, on warrant, with wilfully and obscenely exposing his person to Mrs. Stewart, Little Lothian-street, North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, on the 23rd inst. Description:—33 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only, one leg shorter than the other, and wears a big boot; wore a shabby blue serge coat and trousers and a black boxer hat.—O.9036. 26th October, 1897.

ATHOS SMYTHE is charged, on warrant, with aggravated assault on his wife, Elizabeth Smythe, 104 Drummond-street, Carlton, at Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy, on the 21st inst. Description:—Victorian, 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark Jewish complexion, dark hair with a curly fringe, fair moustache; wore a dark sac suit and a small black soft-felt hat.—O.9039. 26th October, 1897.

MARY FODER, out on probation from the Kew Asylum, escaped from the care of her husband, John Foder, 21 Linton-street, Balaclava, on the 25th inst. Description:—38 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, cut short, turning grey; wore a black dress, black straw hat trimmed with dark-green velvet, glazed kid shoes, too large for her, and black stockings. Fears are entertained for her safety.—O.9041. 26th October, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

The following have been found:—

- No. 9, p. 336, 1897; owner, W. Brown.—O.8534.
- No. 13, p. 336, 1897; owner, Sarah Sutton.—O.8586.
- No. 14, pp. 271 and 279, 1897; owner, William O'Halloran.—O.7017.
- No. 23, p. 320, 1897; owner, John Wilson.—O.8278.
- No. 9, p. 321, 1897; owner, Thomas Henry McEffer.—O.8188.
- No. 7, p. 294, 1897; owner, Henry Giles.—O.7629.
- No. 19, p. 336, 1897; owner, James Armstrong.—O.8629.
- No. 14, p. 320, 1897; owner, William Bond.—O.8200.
- No. 3, p. 242, 1897; owner, William Izard.—O.5905.

1. **JAMES SWAN**, grazier, Trafalgar-road, Camberwell, reports stolen from his paddock, on the 10th inst., a black pony mare, 14 hands, recently clipped, branded x on near shoulder. Value £10.—O.8884. 21st October, 1897.

2. **MAURICE BROSNAN**, warehouseman, Mill-street, Brighton, reports stolen from his paddock, on the 13th inst., a red and white heifer, 2 years and 9 months old, clean horns, white back and tail, left hind leg white, the other three legs spotted, no visible brand, very fat. Value £6.—O.8827. 21st October, 1897.

3. **JOHN WILLIAM PORTER**, rifle ranger, Williamstown, reports stolen at the corner of Elphin-grove and Lyddiard-street, Glenferrie, on the 17th inst., a chestnut mare, about 9 years old, white feet, blaze, shod, with indistinct brand on the near shoulder; a light set of buggy harness, with a strap for belly-band, strap branded "B. B. F. A.," and round reins. Value £15.—O.8832. 21st October, 1897.

4. **THOMAS HOATH**, bricklayer, Sailor's Hill, reports stolen at Sailor's Hill, on or about the 10th inst., a black medium-draught horse, 15 hands, branded H on near shoulder, in poor condition; and a roan pony mare, branded H on near shoulder. Value £10.—O.8857. 21st October, 1897.

5. **JAMES GASPERI**, miner, Stawell East, reports stolen at Illawarra, on the 7th inst., a mouse-coloured pony mare, 13 hands, supposedly branded 3 on ribs, saddle marked on near side of back, shod, recently clipped. Value £4.—O.8874. 21st October, 1897.

6. **ALFRED HART**, labourer, Kewell, reports stolen at Kewell West, near Minyip, during August last, a thoroughbred mare, very light bay, 6 years old, about 16 hands, branded U on near shoulder, one ear slit, hipped on one side, heavy in foal or may have it at foot. Value £12.—O.8875. 21st October, 1897.

7. **JOHN SHEEHAN**, labourer, Seymour, reports stolen at Seymour, between the 1st and 15th inst., a bay mare, aged, about 15 hands, branded J near shoulder, old scar near rump bone, rat tail, very little hair on it, small star, good in saddle and harness, not shod. Value £4.—O.8876. 21st October, 1897.

8. **WILLIAM GRIGG**, farmer, Cravenville, near Tallangatta, reports stolen at Cravenville, between the 1st July last and 28th ult., 2 red and white steers, 3 years old, branded UG on off ribs, piece out of each off ear. Value £4.—O.8887. 22nd October, 1897.

9. **ALLAN JENKINS**, grazier, Roseneath, Warrnambool, reports stolen at Grassmere, between the 26th August last and 16th inst., 13 crossbred sheep, mixed sexes, 2-tooth, branded J in red on rump, ear marked, a half-circle at bottom of near ear for wethers and off ear for ewes. Value 10s. 6d. each.—O.8895. 22nd October, 1897.

10. **JOSHUA TAYLOR**, grocer, High-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen at St. Kilda, between the 17th and 20th inst., a light-bay medium-draught horse, hind feet white, branded JR on near shoulder; and a dark-bay medium-draught mare, streak down face, fore feet white, branded SM on near shoulder.—O.8917. 22nd October, 1897.

11. **JAMES NICHOLAS**, farmer, Corop, reports stolen at Toombullup, about the second week in September last, a light-chestnut draught gelding, 2 years old, 15.2 hands, branded IN near shoulder, white stripe down face, off front and hind fetlocks white, in low condition.—O.9927. 23rd October, 1897.

12. **ROBERT I. BATTEN**, farmer, Glen Vale, near Whittlesea, reports stolen at Glen Vale, on the 16th inst., a chestnut mare, silver mane and tail, light saddle hack, about 14 hands, branded B on the near side of neck, shod. Value £15.—O.8941. 23rd October, 1897.

13. WILLIAM CHARLES CALLAWAY, farmer, Timboon, near Port Campbell, reports stolen at Timboon, during the last three months, a dark-red bullock, white star on forehead, medium horns, branded figure 7 on off rump. Value £4.—O.8967. 25th October, 1897.

14. ROBERT GIBSON, farmer, Baukamaugh North, near Numurkah, reports stolen at Tatura, on the night of the 19th inst., a bay mare, branded $\frac{PS}{8}$ near shoulder, RG off shoulder, 30

near neck; and a bay yearling filly, branded RG off shoulder, the progeny of the first animal. Value £20.—O.8971. 25th October, 1897.

15. GEORGE DIGHT, cattle dealer, Coburg, reports stolen at Ringwood, between the 9th and 15th inst., a yellow and white cow, branded TM off rump; a yellow cow, branded TM off rump; and a black and white cow, no brand. All very fat. Value £20.—O.8992. 25th October, 1897.

16. FRANK PHILLIPS, cab-driver, 56 Hoddle-street, Collingwood, reports stolen at Collingwood, on the night of the 25th inst., a black mare, aged, about 16 hands, front knees marked, no visible brand. Value £10.—O.9045. 26th October, 1897.

17. CLELAND AND LITTLE, livery-stable keepers, Hare-street, Echuca, report stolen at Echuca South, between the 20th and 22nd inst., a dark-bay or brown mare, 5 years old, 15½ hands, very long, branded G-3 on near shoulder, slightly lame, broken to buggy harness; and a fat bay horse, aged, 15 hands, branded GD on off shoulder, hind fetlocks white, white star on forehead, broken to buggy harness. Value £20.—O.9011. 26th October, 1897.

18. RONALD McDONALD, labourer, Cobram, reports stolen at Coleraine, over six months ago, a bay horse, saddle hack, heavy, hairy legs, branded CU near shoulder, 4 years old, 14 hands, broken to saddle only; and a brown mare, branded CU near shoulder, 4 years old, a saddle hack, unbroken. Value £7.—O.9023. 26th October, 1897.

19. H. S. LANYON, farmer, Catumnak, near Boort, reports stolen at Catumnak, on the 23rd or 24th inst., 2 or 3 ewes, branded N (reversed), ewes swallow on near ear, back quarter off ear, wethers marked the same on opposite ears; and a lamb, unshorn, with a dab of red on back of head. Value £1 16s.—O.9024. 26th October, 1897.

20. ELIZABETH LANDER, publican, Romsey, reports stolen at Romsey, on the 3rd inst., a bay racing pony mare, clipped, branded J on near neck and J on near rump. Value £15.—O.9026. 26th October, 1897.

21. JOHN MCCOLE, farmer, Newry, reports stolen at Newry, on or about the 4th inst., a roan heifer, 4 years old, fat, branded IC near rump, piece hanging near ear; and a red heifer, white face, fat, same brand and ear mark. Value £9.—O.9025. 26th October, 1897.

22. BERNARD TANNER, farmer, Traralgon, reports stolen at Traralgon, about 10 days ago, a strawberry steer, 2 years old, branded BT on the off rump, three slits in off ear. Value £2.—O.9027. 26th October, 1897.

23. TIMOTHY SHEHAN, labourer, Lang Lang, near Tooradin, reports stolen at Lang Lang, between the 13th and 16th inst., a black or brown pony, 12½ hands, branded T on near shoulder, star on forehead, rather stout build. Value £6.—O.9028. 26th October, 1897.

PROPERTY LOST.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 344.

JOHN G. DUNN's loss of money.—The numbers of the two £100-notes are 1818 and 1808.—O.8795. 22nd October, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Melbourne C. I. police for the rollers and handle of a clothes-wringer, found in the Fitzroy Gardens on the 24th inst.—O.8991. 25th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 306.

OWNER required by the Collingwood police for tools.—The property has been claimed by and restored to Alfred Coleman, 62 Hotham-street, Collingwood.—O.7756. 22nd October, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for an agate stone bangle, gold mounted, with small locket; found in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 22nd inst.—O.8960. 25th October, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 90.

CHARLES MURFIT, missing friend, has returned home.—O.1885. 21st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 337.

SAMUEL WILLETT, missing friend, has returned home.—O.8625. 21st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 344.

JOHN MCCOULL, missing friend, has written to his wife. No further inquiry requested.—O.8660. 21st October, 1897.

JOHN LUSK is inquired for by his brother, Kiarin Lusk, Aspull, near Wigan, U.S.A. He left Birr, in King's Co., Ireland, on the 27th June, 1854, for Melbourne. If living would be 76 years of age. Is said to be farming.—O.8896. 22nd October, 1897.

CHARLES WHITE TAAFFE is inquired for by his mother, Mrs. Jane Taaffe, care of Mrs. Corrigan, Cambridge and Stanley streets, Collingwood. Description:—42 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, fair moustache when last seen. When last heard of, about four years ago, was in the dairy business.—O.8916. 22nd October, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, a travelling tinker, is inquired for by the Doncaster police. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, whiskers, and moustache, looks like a gipsy; wore an old blue beaufort coat and dark trousers, worn and greasy. He, on the 24th ult., left his wares with a resident of Doncaster for a day. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.8940. 23rd October, 1897.

WILLIAM FRANK WITTE is missing from his home since the 18th inst. Description:—German, about 59 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches high, stout build, full grey whiskers and moustache, old scar on forehead; wore a dark sac suit, a black boxer hat, and elastic-side boots. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.8961. 25th October, 1897.

PATRICK KELLY is inquired for by P. S. Garvey, gaoler, Wellington-street, New Zealand. Description:—Irish, born at Sligo, a farm labourer, 37 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, dark swarthy complexion, stout build. Arrived in Victoria in 1887, and was last heard of in 1891 at Brunswick. He worked at Omeo and Wycheproof.—O.9015. 26th October, 1897.

INQUESTS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 344.

BODY of man, name unknown, found in a Beckett-street, Melbourne.—At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 19th inst., a verdict was returned that death was due to suffocation, probably while in a fit.—O.8697. 21st October, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from L. Borash, jeweller, 4 Princes-terrace, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, at the Newmarket Railway Station, on the 12th inst., a black leather purse, containing a pawnticket for a gold half-hoop ring, set with two diamonds and a ruby; a silver chain; £1 10s.; a sovereign of King George's reign, used as a pendant; and some papers. Description:—24 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache; wore a black mackintosh overcoat with cape, torn at the right side, and a black boxer hat. Identifiable by Mr. Davis, assistant to Mr. Crawcour, pawnbroker, Victoria-street, North Melbourne. Offender redeemed the ring and chain from the pawnbroker.—O.8646. 23rd October, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the hotel of J. D. Calhoun, Paddington Hotel, 101 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 16th inst., a barometer and thermometer combined (recovered). Value £3. Description:—22 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only; wore a brown coat and vest, dark trousers, and a brown soft hat. Identifiable by Mr. Leber, dealer, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, to whom he offered the glass for sale.—O.8849. 21st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 399

SAMUEL WICKHAM'S housebreaking.—Helena Thompson, on warrant.—The gent's grey tweed trousers, the bangle, a brooch, a smelling-salts bottle, a heart-shaped locket with chain, a match-box, a pocket-knife, a pair of nippers, a silver-plated trowel, 3 dinner forks, 10 spoons, and a cigarette holder and case have been recovered, traced to the possession of Henry and Lena Grant, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.8385. 25th October, 1897.

OLIVER FORRESTER, jeweller, 379 Smith-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a 15-ct. gold bar brooch, set with a small diamond; and two 15-ct. gold fancy bar brooches. Value £3. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, described as 48 to 50 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, full black whiskers, turning grey; wore a dark sac suit and a black chimney boxer hat. Identifiable by Mrs. Forrester. William Waters was arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police for the offence.—O.8919. 26th October, 1897.

MAY HESFORD, 20 Little Hanover-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 18th inst., a lady's black velvet skirt, a black crepon skirt, a white calico petticoat with three lace flounces, a double white blanket, and a single white blanket. Value £3 5s. Stolen at the same time and place, a pink flannelette night-dress, a white flannelette night-dress, a pair of white flannelette drawers, a calico chemise, and a pink flannelette chemise, value 5s., the property of Linda Courtney. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Linda Courtney for the offence. Description:—Victorian, about 19 years of age, medium height and build, fair complexion, dark hair; wore greyish-blue dress and a black gem hat.—O.8843. 26th October, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 344.

ANDREW HUDSON'S horse stealing.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, for the offence. Description:—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 to 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, short thick dark beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a dirty light tweed coat and vest, light tweed trousers, and brown soft-felt hat, turned up all round.—O.8787. 27th October, 1897.

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STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the premises of A. H. Clarke, accountant, corner Barkly and Argyle streets, St. Kilda, on the 25th August last, a wheelbarrow (recovered), value 15s. Description:—English, 28 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, fair hair, whiskers, and moustache; wore a grey sac suit and a soft-felt hat. Identifiable by Alfred Hunt, fruiterer, Barkly-street, St. Kilda.—O.7321. 21st October, 1897.

A YOUTH, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the shop door of Robert L. Nicholl, tailor, corner Mair and Armstrong streets, Ballarat, on the 16th inst., a pair of trousers (recovered) and a pair of dark-brown large-check pattern tweed trousers and vest. Value £1 5s. Description:—About 16 or 17 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore dark clothes. Identifiable by Mark Rosenthal, pawnbroker, Victoria-street, Ballarat East, to whom he offered the trousers recovered for sale.—O.8807. 21st October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 315.

A MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny from the shop of Robert Hurst, has been arrested by the South Richmond police.—O.8074. 25th October, 1897.

FRANK SMITH, *alias* Fulton, is charged, on warrant, with stealing (in company with Ernest McAuliffe, Alfred Thomas, and Arthur Lewis, arrested) 15 silk handkerchiefs (recovered), value £1 12s. 6d., from the shop of Louis Saunders, outfitter, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 20th inst. Description:—25 years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face; wore a grey sac suit and a brown soft-felt hat.—O.8949. 25th October, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

GEORGE STEVENSON is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Henry McLay, labourer, Elmore, at Elmore, on the 15th inst., of £3 2s. Description:—Wool-roller, about 28 years of age, about 6 feet 1 inch high, dark complexion, black hair, black moustache only, thin build, about 12 stone weight, right hand deformed, centre finger small and prominent; wore a light grey tweed suit, grey slouch hat, and balmoral boots.—O.8915. 22nd October, 1897.

ALBURY (N. S. WALES).—Harvey is charged, on warrant, with false pretences at Albury. Description:—28 to 30 years of age, about 6 feet high, medium build, thin features, florid complexion, light-brown hair, fair thick moustache; wore a brown sergette suit, new grey soft-felt hat, with light band, and a grey mackintosh. Left for Melbourne by the express train on the 20th inst.—O.8891. 23rd October, 1897.

—BRIMMER is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £1, by false pretences, from Graham O'Neill, hop-beer brewer, 300 St. George's-road, North Fitzroy, at North Fitzroy, on the 23rd inst. Description:—About 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, short reddish moustache, thick lips; wore a light check suit and a drab soft-felt hat with puggaree.—O.8987. 26th October, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee of a horse and buggy, value £30, the property of W. J. Crowder, livery-stable proprietor, Castlemaine, at Castlemaine, on the 21st inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stoutish build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a blue serge suit and a high-crown boxer hat. Was last seen at Harcourt, on the 21st inst., driving towards Bendigo. Description of horse, &c.:—A light-coloured bay mare, about 15 hands, clipped, nuggetty build, large white stripe down face, off hind and fore legs white, branded MF near shoulder; a single-seat hooded buggy, painted black with green lines; and a set of buggy harness.—O.9010. 26th October, 1897.

ATLANTA, U.S.A.—I. R. Branham is wanted for embezzlement, forgery, and false pretences on G. S. May, National Building and Loan Association, Atlanta. Description:—35 years of age, looks older, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 10 stone weight, slim build, sallow complexion, grey hair standing straight up, uses the words "Flat" and "Absolutely" a great deal in conversation; usually dressed well. Is accompanied by his wife, a woman of 6½ stone weight, short, curly blonde hair, sallow complexion; calls her husband "Rich."—O.8892. 22nd October, 1897.

WELLINGTON, N.Z.—James White is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £20 by false pretences, at Wellington, New Zealand, on the 16th July last. Description:—26 years of age, 5 feet 2¾ inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, short thick nose, dark moustache only, tattoo marked a half-bracelet, &c., on left arm, ring on third right finger, two marks near left eye; wore a blue serge suit and a brown soft-felt hat, dented in centre. Is said to be in Melbourne.—O.9002. 25th October, 1897.

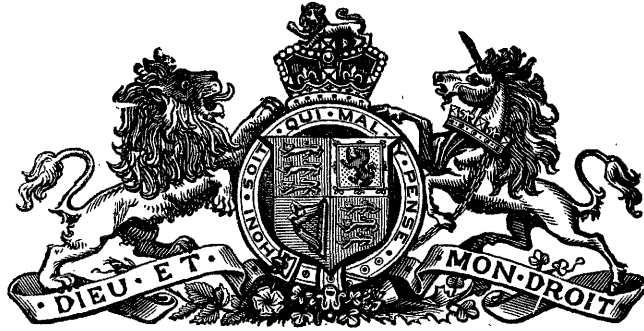
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 23RD OCTOBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge ..	Searle, Charles, <i>alias</i> Charles Williams, <i>alias</i> Henry Searle, <i>alias</i> Charles Vinimes, 27553	Melbourne G. S.	1st July, 1896	robbery	18 months and solitary confinement	New South Wales	blacksmith	1868	5 8	sallow	black ..	grey	Mole right shoulder and side of neck, mole over right breast, scar right shin. Eight previous convictions.
"	Murphy, Thomas, 27473 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th April, 1896	cattle stealing receiving, 8 charges	2 years 2 years, 2 years, 2 years, 2 years, 2 years, 2 years, concurrent	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1856	5 7½	fresh	light-grey ..	blue	Hair off temples, left arm broken at wrist.
"	Coutts, Norman K., 27585	Melbourne G. S.	3rd Aug., 1896	larceny in a dwelling ..	18 months	England ..	engineer and driver	1868	5 4¾	fresh	light-brown	dark-brown	Scar left knee.
"	Dawe, Louis C., 27114 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th July, 1895	unlawfully and indecently assaulting his daughter	3 years	Germany ..	carpenter and painter	1842	5 7½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Mole upper right arm, moles lower right arm, scar lower left arm, lost one upper front tooth, moles on forehead, mole over right eye.
Ararat ..	Costa, Charles, 79	Kaniva P. S. ..	8th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly resisting police	3 days or 10s. 7 days or £5 7s. 6d.	America ..	labourer ..	1869	5 5½	dark	dark ..	dark	Eagle, figure of woman and American flag, with Young America underneath on left forearm, bracelet, with ship in centre, on left wrist, I. M. C. on back of right hand, star on back of right thumb.
"	Johnson, James, 82	Ararat P. S. ..	18th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	6 0¼	fair	light-brown	blue	Nil.
"	Cooper, James, 83	Ararat P. S. ..	18th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly obscene language	24 hours or 5s. 3 days or 10s.	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1820	5 4	fair	grey ..	blue	Nil.
Ballarat ..	Murphy, Michael, <i>alias</i> James Coffey, 27902	Dunolly P. S. ..	29th May, 1897	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1861	5 4½	sallow	black ..	hazel	Flower, I love T. O. lower right arm, heart, cross, and anchor conjoined, I. C. A., flower, and sailor lower left arm. He has served seven sentences in Melbourne Gaol as James Coffey.
"	Kennedy, John, 19214	Clunes P. S. ..	1st Oct., 1897	vagrancy	14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1842	6 1	sallow	grey ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	McKay, Richard	Ballarat City P. S.	12th Oct., 1897	drunk	3 days or 10s.	Victoria ..	painter ..	1867	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Five previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 14th February, 1894, same name).
"	Cohen, John Scot	Hamilton P. S. ..	17th Sept., 1897	idle and disorderly resisting police	1 month 1 month, concurrent	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1857	5 9	fresh	grey ..	brown	Four previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 10th July, 1897, same name).
"	Wilson, James, 27751	Ballarat East P. S.	17th Aug., 1897	larceny	2 months	Toronto ..	labourer ..	1868	5 8½	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 14th August, 1897, same name).
"	Morrison, James	Ballarat City P. S.	11th Oct., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1874	5 11½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Discharged by order of His Excellency the Governor. To enter into his own recognisance of £100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.
Beechworth	Silva, Francis, 27910	Beechworth S. C.	2nd June, 1897	receiving	6 months	Portugal ..	labourer ..	1870	5 2¾	dark	black ..	brown	First joint left thumb injured, first joint third finger right hand injured, scar centre forehead, scar corner right eye, scar right cheek, scar under chin, scar crown of head. No previous conviction known.
Bendigo ..	Filbin, Elizabeth	Bendigo P. S. ..	9th Oct., 1897	frequenting a disorderly house	7 days	Victoria ..	servant ..	1877	5 3	fresh	brown ..	brown	Round visage, medium forehead, short thick nose, thick top lip, large ears. Nil.
"	Neason, Robert	Bendigo P. S. ..	15th Oct., 1897	breach of Education Act ..	21 hours or fine ..	Glasgow ..	bootmaker ..	1855	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	brown	One previous conviction for same offence. Last discharged 30th April, 1897.
"	Birch, Thomas	Bendigo P. S. ..	15th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine ..	England ..	butcher ..	1830	5 1½	fresh	grey ..	blue	First finger right hand wanting. One previous conviction. Last discharged 29th September, 1893.
"	Chapman, Mary	Bendigo S. C. ..	12th Oct., 1897	concealment of birth	6 months, sentence to be suspended during good behaviour	Victoria ..	servant ..	1867	5 1	fresh	brown ..	blue	Slight build, long visage, high forehead, thin nose, two teeth broken, one on each side upper jaw. Discharged from Court by direction of Judge.
"	Hollyman, Albert	Malmsbury P. S.	17th Sept., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	14 days, 14 days, cumulative	Malmsbury	butcher ..	1875	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nose long and thin, face o.g. and narrow, small anchor inside right arm, scar along back first finger right hand. Previously convicted at Malmsbury Petty Sessions, fines paid on each occasion.
"	Peacock, George	Bendigo P. S. ..	8th Oct., 1897	obscene language	7 days or fine	South Australia	labourer ..	1835	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Face long and narrow, nose thin, small indistinct star right forearm. Last discharged 19th December, 1896.
"	Jones, William	Rochester P. S.	4th Oct., 1897	vagrancy	7 days	Kent, England	labourer ..	1819	5 8½	sallow	brown ..	blue	Nose inclined to right side. Two previous convictions. Last discharged, Bendigo, 14th December, 1896.
"	Smith, Thomas, 26421	Talbot P. S. ..	14th May, 1897	false pretences	6 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1863	5 8	fresh	fair ..	grey	See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 2nd June, 1895, same name.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Bendigo— continued	Clary, Patrick	Bendigo P. S. ..	6th Oct., 1897	insulting behaviour	3 days or fine	Melbourne	cook ..	1861	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark to grey	brown	Thick nose, large mouth, large chin, round full face. Nil.
"	Thomas, Margaret	Bendigo P. S. ..	11th Oct., 1897	resisting police	3 days or fine	Ireland ..	servant ..	1836	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	brown to grey	blue	Five previous convictions. Last discharged, 21st March, 1897.
"	McEligott, John	Taradale P. S. ..	6th Oct., 1897	damaging property	7 days or fine	Kerry, Ireland	labourer ..	1832	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	sallow	dark ..	grey	Low forehead, thick nose, bald top of head, ears small and very close to head (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 2nd October, 1897).
Castlemaine	Deveney, Augustus, 27826	Melbourne S. C.	14th Mar., 1897	larceny of a post-letter ..	9 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1879	5 9	sallow	brown ..	grey	Scar back right hand, scar right thumb, scar over left ankle, mole left biceps, mole right cheek. Nil.
"	Richard, Walter, 27506 ..	Castlemaine S. C.	23rd July, 1896	conspiracy	18 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	farmer ..	1878	5 10	sandy	red ..	grey	First two joints second finger right hand off, ruptured. Nil.
"		Ballarat S. C. ..	11th Aug., 1896	conspiracy	18 months, concurrent with previous sentence, sentence to date from 23rd July, 1896								
C. burg ..	Sullivan, Maria, 6179 ..	Melbourne P. S.	22nd July, 1897	no visible means of support ..	3 months	England ..	servant ..	1839	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	grey	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
"	Beresford, Letitia, 6148 ..	Melbourne P. S.	23rd July, 1897	larceny	3 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1857	5 5	sallow	grey ..	grey	Medium build. Six previous convictions.
"	Bradley, Jane, 6080 ..	Richmond P. S.	25th Aug., 1897	obscene language	2 months or 40s. ..	Ireland ..	servant ..	1816	5 3	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Medium build. Repeatedly convicted.
Geelong ..	Lawlor, John, 26321 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	12th July, 1897	no visible lawful means of support ..	3 months	Victoria ..	printer ..	1876	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	C. left forearm, indistinct mark and scar right elbow. Four previous convictions.
"	Cookson, James, 27305 ..	Brighton P. S. ..	23rd April, 1897	no visible lawful means of support ..	6 months	England ..	clerk ..	1855	5 5	sallow	brown ..	grey	Seven previous convictions.
"	Stolworth, Charles, 27894 ..	Footscray P. S.	17th May, 1897	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	driver ..	1872	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Four dots left biceps, six dots left forearm, scar left thumb. Five previous convictions.
"	Rafferty, William	Richmond P. S. ..	18th Aug., 1897	no visible lawful means of support ..	2 months	Ireland ..	bottle washer	1837	5 7	sallow	grey ..	grey	Sore marks left shin and ankle, all upper and three lower teeth missing. First offence.
Maryboro'	Light, James	Tarnagulla P. S.	14th Sept., 1897	unlawfully depositing night-soil	1 month or £5 7s. 6d. ..	China ..	miner ..	1831	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	olive	grey ..	hazel	Discharged 13th October, 1897.
Melbourne	Marshall, Frederick, 3938	Melbourne P. S.	9th Oct., 1897	larceny	14 days	Germany ..	sailor ..	1870	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	brown	Nil.
"	Miller, George H., 3554 ..	Collingwood P. S.	23rd Sept., 1897	larceny	1 month	Scotland ..	musician ..	1847	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Cranny, Gerald, 2896 ..	Melbourne P. S.	23rd July, 1897	imposition	3 months	Victoria ..	agent ..	1877	5 8	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nil.
"	Sinclair, John, 2830/24239	Melbourne P. S.	23rd July, 1897	larceny	3 months	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1836	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	blue	Seventeen previous convictions.
"	Kennedy, John, 2861 ..	Melbourne P. S.	22nd July, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	draper ..	1864	5 4	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nil.
"	Hill, George, 3715 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	21st Sept., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Three previous convictions.
"	Smith, William, 2846 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	21st July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Five previous convictions.
"				resisting a constable	1 month								
"				obscene language	1 month								
"	Godfrey, Alfred, 2840 ..	Collingwood P. S.	21st July, 1897	larceny	3 months	Tasmania ..	bootmaker ..	1880	5 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	fair ..	brown	Two previous convictions.
"	Dunstan, Henry, 3656 ..	Melbourne P. S.	20th Sept., 1897	attempted larceny from the person	1 month	Victoria ..	hawker ..	1879	5 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Four previous convictions.
"	McGrath, Ambrose, 2851 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	19th July, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 1 month, concurrent	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1875	5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Three previous convictions.
"	Dunn, Thomas, 3963 ..	Collingwood P. S.	11th Oct., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	groom ..	1878	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	Ogden, John, 3750/20852 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	24th Sept., 1897	larceny as a bailee	1 month	England ..	ironworker	1868	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	blue	Twenty-one previous convictions.
"	Elocombe, Wm., 2609/18336	Foster P. S. ..	25th June, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	3 months, 1 month ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	brown	Nine previous convictions.
"	Kinchella, John, 3340/18334	Melbourne P. S.	25th Aug., 1897	larceny	2 months	America ..	shearer ..	1855	5 3	fresh	grey ..	blue	Three previous convictions.
"	Hofer, Frederick, 209/27330	Melbourne S. C.	15th June, 1897	receiving	6 months	Germany ..	butcher ..	1857	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	hazel	Nil.
"	Dundas, Thomas, 3334/23369	Carlton P. S. ..	25th Aug., 1897	attempted larceny	2 months	New Zealand	labourer ..	1867	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	Jones, George, 3753 ..	Footscray P. S.	27th Sept., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	14 days, 14 days ..	England ..	seaman ..	1870	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nil.
"	Jordan, Michael, 3765 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	11th Oct., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	blue	Eleven previous convictions.
"	Morrison, John, 2350/25730	Melbourne P. S.	24th July, 1897	larceny	3 months	New South Wales	baker ..	1827	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	grey	Nine previous convictions.
"	Wilson, Wm., 3206/24201 ..	Melbourne P. S.	24th Aug., 1897	larceny	2 months	Victoria ..	hawker ..	1872	5 7	fresh	brown ..	brown	Six previous convictions.
Shepparton	Robertson, Robert Stewart, 74	Mooroopna P. S.	10th Sept., 1897	larceny	1 month	Scotland ..	saddler ..	1837	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	grey ..	blue	Nil.
"	Homes, Joseph, 75	Cobram P. S. ..	9th Oct., 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days or fine	England ..	carpenter ..	1849	5 6	fair	brown ..	grey	Cross, heel and anchor back of left arm.
Warrnambool	Rielly, Francis, 4960 ..	Warrnambool P. S.	17th Sept., 1897	riotous behaviour	4 weeks or 40s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 6.	sallow	dark-brown	brown	Flat nose, medium mouth, round chin. Twenty-one previous convictions.

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MURDER.

BRUSSELS.—George Fortune Moors, *alias* Masson, *alias* Cocchino, and Loy Aglae are charged with the murder of Jean Marie Lavergne, at Brussels, on the 9th September last. Descriptions:—1st. Born at Algiers, of French extraction, a house painter, 32 years of age, medium height, slightly dark complexion, medium nose, slight moustache; wore a dark sac coat and a jockey cap. 2nd. French, 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, fair hair and eyebrows, large mouth, dark-blue eyes, figure slight and bony, sharp nose; wore a hooded cloak of scotch tweed with large checks of red and green, fringed, grenat skirt, and a round black straw hat. Is Moors' mistress.—O.9196. 30th October, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

THOMAS BETHERAS, signalman, 9 Hull-street, Glenferrie, reports stolen from him at Fitzroy, on the 29th inst., a gold hunting english lever keyless watch, "T.H.E." in monogram on case; a double gold albert; and a white metal sovereign-case and 10 sovereigns. Total value £85.—O.9178. 30th October, 1897.

H. A. NICHOLLS, 212 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Building Grounds, on the 29th inst., a gent's racing chronometer, open face, to time up to ten minutes. Value £1 10s.—O.9183. 30th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 347.

EDMUND JAMES LLOYD's larceny.—The number of the watch is 28993.—O.8889. 30th October, 1897.

MALCOLM MURRAY, squatter, Federal Coffee Palace, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Flemington Race-course, on the 30th inst., a gent's gold hunting english lever keyless watch, with inscription "Presented to Malcolm Murray by Elder Smith" on inside, monogram outside; a heavy gold curb chain, with a gold square-shape sovereign-case containing 3 sovereigns; and a gold lodge ticket, square at top, oval at bottom. Value £52 10s.—O.9189. 30th October, 1897.

W. LAMPLUGH, night porter, Australian Coffee Palace, King-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Flemington Race-course Flat, on the 30th inst., a silver hunting watch, No. 527919. Value £1 1s.—O.9190. 30th October, 1897.

W. WEKWERTH, labourer, 68 Dover-street, Richmond, reports stolen from him at the Flemington Race-course Flat, on the 30th inst., a silver hunting verge watch, by Ross, No. 13253; and a silver chain, straight bars. Value £2 10s.—O.9191. 30th October, 1897.

GEORGE STEWART, farmer, Queen's Ferry, Westernport, reports stolen from him at the Flemington Race-course Hill, on the 30th inst., a brown leather purse, containing £4 10s., the return half of a railway ticket from Prince's-bridge to Lang Lang, and a few papers.—O.9193. 30th October, 1897.

THE REV. FRANK D. MCGUIRE, Cobram, reports stolen from him at Cobram, on the 24th ult., a gold gipsy ring, set with a diamond, hall mark inside. Value £15.—O.9198. 1st November, 1897.

GEORGE A. BRIGGS, farmer, Portarlington, reports stolen from him at Spencer-street, Melbourne, on the 30th ult., a silver hunting rotherham watch, No. 28515; and a silver curb chain. Value £3.—O.9218. 1st November, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 334.

S. H. WINTLE's housebreaking.—Stolen at the same time, an old pistol, single-twist barrel, with bayonet, about 100 years old.—O.8362. 28th October, 1897.

MARGARET FRANCIS, 184 Princes-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 24th or 25th inst., a star-shaped gold medal, the size of a two-shilling piece, with a fire-hose reel on one side, and inscription "Presented to Mr. W. T. Francis by Mr. Swallow"; and a maltese cross gold medal, with inscription "Presented to W. T. Francis by Mr. Derham."—O.9065. 27th October, 1897.

MRS. ALFRED LAWRENCE, "Ellimatta," Westbury-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 24th inst., a lady's gold ring, set with five diamonds, some initials scratched inside with a pin, the last being "S."; and a sovereign.—O.9080. 28th October, 1897.

ALBERT GEORGE TALBOT, farmer, Katyil, near Dimboola, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a purse, containing 5s. 6d.; a morocco leather purse, containing £2 10s.; and a gent's gold ring, engraved "A.T."; value of ring £1 5s.—O.9087. 28th October, 1897.

W. G. WAUGH, station hand, Terinallum Station, near Darling-ton, reports stolen from his hut, on or about the 8th inst., a black leather purse, 6 inches long, clasp on top, containing £5 15s. and a ticket for a double, "Aurum" and "Strathjoy," from J. Kerr, Koroit.—O.9130. 29th October, 1897.

MARGARET GIBBARD, 45 Little Raglan-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 27th inst., a lady's silver open-face watch, white dial, and a silver chain. Value £2.—O.9140. 29th October, 1897.

JOHN DOBELL, fruiterer, 84 Beach-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th inst., a gent's 15-ct. gold ring, set with an oval blood stone, flat band pattern. Value £2 10s.—O.9141. 29th October, 1897.

ALFRED ATKINS, waiter, Hosie's Café, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his room, on the 28th inst., a silver open-face geneva watch, marked "Rena" on inside case; a cigar cutter; a jubilee coin; and a steel chain, long links. Value £4 10s.—O.9146. 29th October, 1897.

DAVID EDWARDS, engineer, 408 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling at the corner of Queen and Franklin streets, Melbourne, on the 29th inst., a dark serge frock coat, worn; a blue serge trousers and vest; a dark cloth trousers, with mildew spots; a pair of cotton drawers; a pair of elastic braces; 2 pairs of spectacles; and a dark pocket-book. Value £6.—O.9151. 30th October, 1897.

THOMAS CLOUGH, mining manager, Colonial Bank Hotel, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 25th inst., a blue cloth sac coat, square-cut, corners, four outside pockets, one inner pocket. Value £2 10s. Also stolen from the bedroom of Thomas Evans, licensee of the hotel, on the 26th inst., a brown chesterfield overcoat, with a brown velvet collar, maker "Pearson, Wangaratta" on tab. Value £4 10s.—O.9167. 30th October, 1897.

JULAS MATRAS, musician, 189 Kerr-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 29th ult., an electric battery, two dry cells, plate carrying coil does not close, in a polished wooden box, 6 by 6 by 7 inches. Value £2 10s.—O.9199.

THOMAS BOYD, farm labourer, Alexandra-road, Alexandra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a silver hunting watch, ring worn; a white metal chain, long links, with a few small links between, with a key; and a silver medal, with the representation of a man running. Value £2 10s.—O.9173. 30th October, 1897.

MARY LAYING, "East Lee," corner Williams and Malvern roads, Armadale, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 30th ult., a large double blanket; a single blanket, white, with pale-blue border; 3 single bed-sheets; 2 pillow-slips; and a half-sovereign. Value £2 10s.—O.9204. 1st November, 1897.

HENRY THOMPSON, signalman, 12 Browning-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the morning of the 31st ult., a pair of gent's gold sleeve-links, dumb-bell and bar; a gold collar-stud; a pair of sleeve-links; a gent's brown tweed sac suit, "Foy and Gibson" on tab at collar of coat; a pair of brownish trousers; a blue vicuna vest; 2 white shirts, one without cuffs; a pair of lady's court shoes; 2 pairs of men's balmoral boots, sizes 8 and 9; and a gent's grey tweed sac suit. Value £10.—O.9212. 1st November, 1897.

JOHN MURCUTT, labourer, Maffra, reports stolen from his tent, on the 29th ult., a brown blanket, black border at each end and black stripe in middle; a pair of serge trousers and vest, trousers darned with black cotton on each hip; a pink flannelette shirt, with collar; a white flannelette shirt, no collar; and a brown felt hat. Value £1 7s.—O.9197. 1st November, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

ANGELA TOBIN, spinster, Berwick, reports stolen at Berwick, on the night of the 17th inst., a gold bar brooch, set with a sapphire and pearls, with inscription "From Papa to Angela, 5th Dec., 1889" on back; a gold cross, set with pearls; a gold cable bangle, with a padlock, with initials "A.T." engraved on it; and a gold ring, gipsy setting, set with three pearls and two rubies, "W. H." engraved on inside. Value £20.—O.9052. 27th October, 1897.

JOHN ROBINSON, labourer, McCracken's Brewery, Melbourne, reports stolen at the brewery, on the 26th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, "J. Robinson" scratched inside back case, No. 2529622. Value £3.—O.9059. 27th October, 1897.

GEORGE McCLYMONT, butcher, Power-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his buggy at Brighton, on the 24th inst., a blue melton overcoat, fly-fronted flaps, lined with black italian cloth. Value £3 10s.—O.9061. 27th October, 1897.

THE TOWN CLERK, Melbourne, reports stolen from the City Corporation Stables, Swamp-road, Footscray, on the 27th inst., 5 hydrants, numbered 7, 13, 15, 23, and 30 respectively.—O.9120. 29th October, 1897.

CAPTAIN C. F. PRESTON, s.s. *Parramatta*, reports stolen at Adelaide, Sydney, or Melbourne, between the 16th and 30th August last, 5 revolvers, old webley pattern, "Daws, London" stamped on them, in leather cases.—O.9127. 29th October, 1897.

JOHN REA, labourer, Rocky Lead, reports stolen at Kingston, on the 24th inst., a mackintosh overcoat, with sleeves, and a cape buttoned on to coat, rent at back repaired; a cotton check shirt; and a pair of woollen socks. Value £1.—O.9133. 29th October, 1897.

WILLIAM McDONALD, labourer, Wickliffe, reports stolen from his buggy at Wickliffe, on the 24th inst., a black waterproof overcoat, velvet collar. Value £1 10s.—O.9134. 29th October, 1897.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, inspector, Town Hall, Prahran, reports stolen from his office, between the 25th and 28th inst., a rose-wood box, 8 inches by 7 inches, containing a pair of compasses, 2 lining pins, three or four sweep pins, and an extension instrument. Value £5.—O.9149. 30th October, 1897.

JOHN GARRETT, builder, Box Hill, reports stolen at Willsmere-road, Kew, on the 28th inst., a kit of carpenter's tools, all branded "T. Garrett," value £4; also a jack plane, branded "S. Carson," and a smoothing plane, value 5s.—the property of S. Carson, carpenter, Box Hill; also a kit of carpenter's tools, all branded "R. I. Cottell," value £2 10s.—the property of R. I. Cottell, carpenter, Canterbury.—O.9161. 30th October, 1897.

WILLIAM MELROSS, 39 Howard-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen at Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the 29th inst., a hand-truck, painted yellow, one shaft spliced with hoop-iron, hole in centre of truck. Value £3.—O.9136. 30th October, 1897.

HAROLD MAYNARD, 76 Vale-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from his cabin on the s.s. *Elvingamite*, on the 30th inst., a light-brown chesterfield overcoat, "Foy and Gibson" on tab. Value £3 15s.—O.9188. 30th October, 1897.

FREDERICK WILLIAM FRANKLIN, carpenter, 121 Scott-parade, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his workshop, between the 24th and 27th ult., a hand rip-saw, maker Buck, London, branded "F. W. F." on handle, a few rust spots near end of blade; and a three-quarter bead plane, maker Mosley and Son, London, branded "C. EATON" and "F. W. F." Value 16s.—O.9217. 1st November, 1897.

THOMAS A. W. BURKITT, clerk, Box Hill-road, Oakleigh, reports stolen from his stable, on the 29th ult., a set of pony harness, forehead-band with red and black stripes, right winker has a square inch of enamel broken off, nickel hames. Value £2 10s.—O.9201. 1st November, 1897.

GEORGE HOWARD, farmer, Mount Hope, reports stolen from the Show Grounds, Pyramid Hill, between the 6th and 10th ult., a duck tarpaulin, machine made, 30 feet long, 18 feet wide. Value £2 10s.—O.9200. 1st November, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 96.

CHILD abandoned off Perry-street, Northcote.—A woman, named Eleanor Edwards, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police for the offence.—O.2104. 28th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 170.

DANIEL MURPHY, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.3910. 28th October, 1897.

JAMES MALONEY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Mabel Wilmore, tailoress, care of Mrs. McAlister, Malop-street, Geelong, at Geelong, on the 25th inst. Description:—Irish, maltster, 29 years of age, about 6 feet high, medium build, ruddy fresh complexion, blue eyes, auburn hair, short and curly, small fair moustache only, smart active gait; usually wears grey clothes for work, and at other times a dark suit. Supposed to be in Bendigo.—O.9054. 27th October, 1897.

DANIEL DARCEY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Catherine Darcey, Barkly-street, Ballarat East, at Ballarat East, on the 27th inst. Description:—Irish, miner, about 53 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, ruddy complexion, sharp features, long nose, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache turning grey. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.9089. 28th October, 1897.

WILLIAM THOMAS COTTINGHAM, *alias* Payne, is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Matilda Margaret Cottingham, Waihalla, at Waihalla, on the 25th inst. Description:—Victorian, miner, 32 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches to 6 feet high, reddish complexion, dark-brown hair, heavy sandy moustache; wore a dark tweed sac suit, black boxer hat, and elastic-side boots; wore a gold ring set with stones. Left Moe for Melbourne on the 25th inst. May go to Ballarat or Tasmania.—O.9108. 28th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 293.

JAMES BLACK, on warrant, for wife desertion.—Offender is 25 years of age.—O.7480. 30th October, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 1st November, 1897:—

RESIGNATION.

Constable Gorin, William Thomas (No. 3761), Melbourne District.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 350.

JOHN GRAY, on warrant, for wilful and obscene exposure to Mrs. Stewart, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.9036. 28th October, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault on Elizabeth Lillie Hannah, nurse-girl, Clossold-street, Ballarat East, at Ballarat East, on the 23rd inst. Description:—About 30 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, slim build, brown hair, brown moustache only, soft voice, like a woman's; wore a dark sac coat, light trousers, and a black boxer hat.—O.9071. 27th October, 1897.

THOMAS MILNER escaped from the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum on the 25th inst. Description:—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, full dark-brown beard and moustache; wore a light tweed coat and vest, white mole trousers, black felt hat, and blucher boots.—O.9092. 28th October, 1897.

GEORGE PERCY absconded from his hired service with A. Munro, dairyman, Campbelltown, near Newstead, on the 23rd inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, 14½ years of age, about 4 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair.—O.9112. 28th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 164.

CHARLES PETERS, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.4653. 29th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 255.

WILLIAM WOODHEAD, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Montague police.—O.7415. 29th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 291.

PATRICK GLEESON, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Gordon police.—O.8408. 29th October, 1897.

THOMAS MATTHEWS absconded from his licensed service with John Evans, farmer, Moorookyle, near Allendale, on the 27th inst. Description:—17 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, dark hair, has a small lump the size of a pea on upper lip; wore a black coat and vest, serge or mole pants, and a soft black hat. Went towards Kooroocheang.—O.9132. 29th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 293.

CHARLES CALLENDER, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Prahran police.—O.7516. 30th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 350.

ALBERT CARR, on warrant, for deserting his hired service with Timothy Trueman.—Offender stated he was going to Ballarat.—O.8885. 30th October, 1897.

HENRY DUNSTON.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against Henry Dunston for 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for throwing stones. Description:—18 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, no hair on face; generally wears grey tweed clothes.—O.9174. 30th October, 1897.

H. E. ECKSTEIN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Williamstown Bench against H. E. Eckstein for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 10s. 6d., fine and costs, for taking a seat in a railway carriage without a ticket. Description:—About 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, clean shaved, brown moustache only, fair complexion; wore a dark sac suit and a brown soft-felt hat.—O.9181. 30th October, 1897.

WALTER CLEVERLY absconded from his hired service with F. L. Farnell, farmer, Yarrowalla, near Pyramid Hill, on the 24th ult. Description:—About 16 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, large eyes, pug nose; wore a blue serge coat, grey tweed vest, brown moleskin trousers, blucher boots, and a black hat. Supposed to have gone to Bendigo.—O.9199. 1st November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 350.

WILLIAM ATTWOOD, on warrant of commitment.—The warrant was issued by the Geelong Bench.—O.8999. 1st November, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 7, p. 343, 1897; owner, M. Matchett.—O.8679.
- No. 20, p. 351, 1897; owner, Elizabeth Lander.—O.9026.
- No. 10, p. 320, 1897; owner, Ah Que.—O.8193.
- No. 12, p. 218, 1897; owner, Walter Greenwood.—O.5369.
- No. 12, p. 350, 1897; owner, Robert Batten.—O.8941.
- No. 16, p. 344, 1897; owner, James Shearing.—O.8789.
- No. 7, p. 209, 1897; owner, John Arthur.—O.4978.
- No. 17, p. 351, 1897; owner, Cleland and Little. All found.—O.9011.
- No. 1, p. 343, 1897; owner, Edward Wolley.—O.8644.
- No. 12, p. 336, 1897; owner, George Seimons.—O.8566.
- No. 17, p. 226, 1897; owner, Mark Daley.—O.5604.
- No. 14, p. 351, 1897; owner, Robert Gibson.—O.8971.
- No. 3, p. 343, 1897; owner, J. J. Fogarty.—O.8648.
- No. 2, p. 343, 1897; owner, William McNeice.—O.8647.

1. ALEXANDER SCOTT, storeman, Lennox-street, Yarraville, reports stolen at Yarraville, between the 18th and 25th inst., a bay horse, 5 years old, branded TM on near shoulder, shod, mane and tail recently clipped. Value £5.—O.9051. 27th October, 1897.

2. CONSTABLE PATRICK MATTHEWS, Regent-street, Elsternwick, reports stolen at Elsternwick, on the 1st inst., a bay buggy mare, 15 hands, white blaze down face, branded M on the near shoulder. Value £10.—O.9062. 27th October, 1897.

3. WILLIAM HINGSTON, horse trainer, Ebdon-street, Elsternwick, reports stolen at Elsternwick, on the 24th inst., a bay pony gelding, aged, 14 1/2 hands, branded JW near neck, thick set, shod, in good condition. Value £8.—O.9063. 27th October, 1897.

4. WILLIAM O'MEARA, farmer, Traralgon, reports stolen at Glengarry, about 6 weeks ago, a red and white cow, nearly all red, big star on forehead, about 6 years old, branded either M or NM on near ribs, hole punched in near ear, and a piece slit out of the ear. Value £4 10s.—O.9069. 27th October, 1897.

5. THOMAS McMURRAY, farmer, Glendaruel, near Clunes, reports stolen at Glendaruel, on the 20th inst., a light-draught bay or chestnut filly, dark mane, 2 years old, blaze, not branded; and a brown buggy mare, aged, white legs, shod. Value £28.—O.9073. 27th October, 1897.

6. A. FRYNBEE, farmer, Drouin, reports stolen at Camp Hill, Lardner's Track, about three weeks ago, a bay mare, branded BI near shoulder; a dark-bay colt, 2 years old, no brand, tail docked a little; and a yearling foal hack, a little white on hind foot, no brand.—O.9075. 27th October, 1897.

7. PATRICK FOLEY, publican, Mysia, near Korong Vale, reports stolen at Mysia, between the 12th and 30th ult., a brown or black horse, hack, about 16 hands, body clipped, small head, star, a lot of hair on lip, small lump on wither under pommel of saddle, branded WG on near shoulder.—O.9074. 27th October, 1897.

8. E. J. FOWLER, licensee Orient Hotel, Warragul, reports stolen at Warragul, between the 15th and 20th inst., a light-chestnut cob pony, 13 hands, near hind or off foot white, shod, no visible brand. Value £7.—O.9077. 27th October, 1897.

9. EDWARD MANN, labourer, 69 Bridge-street, Northcote, reports stolen at Northcote, on the night of the 24th inst., a bay horse, white face, branded like an I on shoulder. Value £5.—O.9103. 28th October, 1897.

10. ALFRED KELLY, carrier, Camperdown, reports stolen at Camperdown, on the 8th inst., a black horse, heavy draught, 9 years old, branded D2 on near shoulder, star, hind feet white, short tail, slight stringhalt, blind. Value £25.—O.9186. 30th October, 1897.

11. FREDERICK DEVLIN, wood and coal merchant, 170 Park-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen at North Fitzroy, on the 15th inst., a bay horse, black points, aged, about 15 hands, branded C, near shoulder, shod. Value £3 10s.—O.9104. 28th October, 1897.

12. W. G. SMITH, engineer, Murchison, reports stolen at Nagambie, on the 14th inst., a dark-brown or black mare, branded NE on shoulder, brand not visible, one hind foot white, a little white on the other hind foot, star on forehead, saddle and collar marked, long tail, chubby build. Value £15.—O.9113. 28th October, 1897.

13. R. N. LUCAS, butcher, 210 High-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen at Surrey Hills, on or about the 11th inst., a chestnut mare, aged, about 14 1/2 hands, branded M in D on thigh.—O.9034. 28th October, 1897.

14. A. L. M. STEELE, Wangaratta, reports stolen at Wangaratta, in August last, a well-bred light-bay gelding, 4 years old, broken to saddle and harness, branded S with 1 across S on near shoulder.—O.9122. 29th October, 1897.

15. CHARLES HOPKINS, dairyman, 407 Wellington-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 24th inst., a light-bay mare, 13 1/2 hands, lump on back, branded a shamrock over 2 off shoulder, recently shod.—O.9135. 29th October, 1897.

16. WILLIAM CRANSWICK, painter, Gordon-street, Elsternwick, reports stolen at Elsternwick, on the 14th inst., a dark-bay pony mare, 4 years old, about 13 hands, branded W in circle on the near shoulder, U on the off shoulder, shod with a one-bar shoe on the off fore foot, in good condition. Value £10.—O.9137. 29th October, 1897.

17. SILAS SMITH, farmer, Narrawong, near Portland, reports stolen at Narrawong, on the night of the 12th inst., a red and white bald-face steer, 18 months to 2 years old, branded SM off rump; and a red and white heifer, 18 months to 2 years old, branded SM off ribs.—O.9152. 30th October, 1897.

18. MR. J. S. CROPLEY, farmer, Gainsborough, reports stolen at Gainsborough, on the 6th inst., a chestnut blood mare, 5 years old, 16 hands, small star on forehead, branded J near shoulder. Value £12.—O.9160. 30th October, 1897.

19. ELIZABETH HAYDON, grazier, Cathcart, New South Wales, reports stolen at Snowy River, New South Wales, in July, 1896, 20 cows, various ages and colours, 19 branded JH (J reversed) near rump; and a red baldy cow, branded BM near rump and JH (J reversed) off rump. Value £84.—O.9162. 30th October, 1897.

20. JAMES STEVENSON, dealer, Burwood, reports stolen at Burwood, on the 21st inst., a grey horse, roan patch on near shoulder and side, in good condition, light-harness sort, aged, branded 64 on near shoulder, shod. Value £5.—O.9164. 30th October, 1897.

21. MARY WILSON, farmer, Upper Tambo, near Bruthen, reports stolen at Upper Tambo, on the 24th inst., a brown pony stallion, 2 years old, about 13 hands, no brand, value £5; a black colt, blaze down face, 2 years old, branded JT in one letter on near shoulder, value £7; and a bay foal, small star, about 9 months old, no brand, value £3.—O.9165. 30th October, 1897.

22. CHARLES J. PAYNE, dairyman, McArthur-street, Malvern, reports stolen at Malvern, on the 27th inst., a bay mare, 6 years old, 15 hands, branded T on near shoulder, small star on forehead, in good condition, full mane and tail, shod. Value £6.—O.9198. 30th October, 1897.

23. THOMAS JAMES BRIGGS, 2 Bridport-street, Albert Park, reports stolen at Albert Park, on the 29th inst., a cream-coloured pony mare, silver mane, about 11 hands, branded C on rump (supposed) near side, hole punched in one ear and a slit, no shoes; and a bay pony mare, about 11 hands, branded C on rump (supposed) near side, notch out of one ear, no shoes. Value £15.—O.9184. 30th October, 1897.

24. MRS. PETER DOYLE, Korumburra, reports stolen at Korumburra, between the 2nd and 4th ult., a red steer, white belly, white hairs on tail; a red steer, white face; and a red-roan steer, white spots on neck; all branded Q on near rump and HP on off rump, and have a piece out of near ear. Value £30.—O.9209. 1st November, 1897.

25. THOMAS TRESIDDER, rabbit inspector, Moyhu, reports stolen at Meadow Creek, near Moyhu, about the end of September last, a blood-red cow, a few small white spots on her body, 4 years old, branded T on milking rump, rather long horns, inclined to be cocked, with points, should now have a calf. Value £4.—O.9213. 1st November, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a pair of spectacles, found in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 26th inst.; a black leather purse, containing a second-class railway ticket, Melbourne to Broadford, found in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 27th inst.; and a bunch of six keys with brass tag, found in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 26th inst.—O.9081, O.9082, and O.9083. 28th October, 1897.

OWNER required by the Montague police for a pair of gent's tweed trousers, blue, brown, and grey stripes; found in Montague-street, South Melbourne, on the 27th inst.—O.9139. 29th October, 1897.

OWNER required by the Carlton police for a small morocco leather purse, two compartments, with inscription in gold letters, "A present from Woodford, made in France," containing nine sovereigns and three half-sovereigns, traced to the possession of Jane Jones, *alias* Kerr, *alias* Austin, *alias* Yates, now under sentence on another charge.—O.9145. 30th October, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

HERBERT PLUMB is inquired for by his brother, J. Plumb, 14 Furze-road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, England. Description:—36 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion. Was last heard of in October, 1889, as employed on the ship *Defiance*, trading to the South Sea Islands.—O.9049. 27th October, 1897.

GEORGE THOMAS WARREN is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. Hannah Warren, c/o. G. Gedge, Hurtsville, New South Wales. Description:—Boot riveter, age not given, 5 feet 8 inches high, well built, dark-brown hair, dark eyes, moustache only. Left

Sydney for Melbourne about twelve years ago, and is said to have been last heard of about six years ago, working in a factory in Melbourne.—O.9056. 27th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 337.

GEORGE MORTON BARTON, missing friend, has been found.—O.8960. 29th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 351.

WILLIAM FRANK WITT, missing friend, has returned home.—O.8961. 30th October, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

PETER A. VAN-DER-GRAFF is charged, on warrant, with deserting the german ship *Bishoff*, at Port Melbourne, on the 24th inst. Description:—Dutch, seaman, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face, full face, scar on right cheek; wore a navy-blue serge sac suit, a black cloth sailor's cap, and white canvas shoes.—O.9142. 29th October, 1897.

INQUESTS.

On the 26th inst. the body of a man, name unknown, was found on Home Plain, near Maffra, by Herbert Davidson, drover, of Maffra. Description:—About 60 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, long grey hair, bald on top of head, grey whiskers, beard, and moustache, one long tooth in lower jaw; dressed in an old dark sac coat and vest, old dark trousers, patched, one old blucher boot, black woollen socks, and a white flannel shirt. Was seen at Maffra on the 14th inst. At a magisterial inquiry held, a verdict was returned that death was due to pleurisy and pneumonia.—O.9184. 30th October, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 344 and 351.

BODY of man found in a Beckett-street, Melbourne.—The photograph of deceased has been identified as that of one Samuel Banks, bootmaker, Maidstone, near Footscray.—O.8697. 1st November, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 347.

EDWARD DELANEY'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, pledged at Michael's pawn office, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, by a man who gave the name of Fred Williams. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, reddish complexion, long thin fair moustache; wore a grey slouch hat and a red and blue scarf; looked like a labourer.—O.8860. 28th October, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

THOMAS JARVEY BERRIGAN is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Melvyn Harris, farmer, Croydon, on the 31st ult., a silver hunting lever watch, No. 27124; a silver chain, long plain links, with small twisted link between; £1 10s.; and a brown coat and vest and grey tweed trousers. Value £7. Description:—Jockey, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet high, slight build, fair complexion, two fingers on right hand deformed; wore a blue suit and a black hard-felt hat.—O.9224. 2nd November, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing a hall-porter stand, cast metal, representing two birds, with their beaks pointing into a pitcher, value 2s. 6d., from the yard of James G. Sydenham, marine collector, 49 Pleasant-street, Ballarat, at Ballarat, between the 11th and 23rd inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high. 2nd. About 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, peculiar nose; drove a horse and dog cart. Identifiable by Mrs. Duggan, Bunch of Grapes Hotel, Pleasant-street, Ballarat.—O.8996. 28th October, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a minorca fowl and 3 black spanish fowls, value 10s., from the premises of Jane Hall, grocer, 93 Napier-street, Fitzroy, on the 26th inst. Description:—19 years of age, tall and of slender build, has a black eye; wore brown clothes and brown boxer hat, dented.—O.9101. 28th October, 1897.

THOMAS LYNCH is charged, on warrant, with stealing a lady's "Wanderer" bicycle, value £12, from the shop of Messrs. Davies and Franklin, bicycle agents, 22 Sturt-street, Ballarat, on or about the 5th August last. Description:—45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, very dark complexion, black hair, black moustache only; generally wears dark beaufort coat and black hard-felt hat. Is identical with Thomas Lynch, charged with larceny on Messrs. Davies and Franklin (see *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 339, O.8571).—O.9072. 27th October, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with obtaining, by means of a forged cheque, from John Danks and Son, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 28th ult., £2 7s. 6d. and 2 incandescent burners with mica chimneys. Value £2 12s. 6d. Description:—English, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, inclined to stout build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore a black beaufort coat and a soft hat. The cheque purported to be drawn by F. and A. Dundas, of Footscray. Offender also obtained from John Notman, lamp manufacturer, 275 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 26th ult., 2 buggy lamps, horseshoe front, sockets repaired, silver-mounted bolt fasteners, value £1 15s., by means of a cheque, which purported to be drawn by W. G. Blackham, of Bendigo.—O.9185. 1st November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 353.

GEORGE STEVENSON, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Henry McLay.—The amount stolen is £3 4s.—O.8915. 3rd November, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a bay horse, black points, aged, 16 hands, branded JC near shoulder, shaggy mane, medium draught, value £2 10s., the property of Hans Clausen, horse dealer, 116 Elizabeth-street, Richmond, at Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 26th inst. Description:—About 32 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, scraggy mouse-coloured moustache, bloated face. Was accompanied by a man, name unknown, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout, fair complexion, broken nose, broad at point; wore white moleskin trousers and a big slouch hat.—O.9090. 28th October, 1897.

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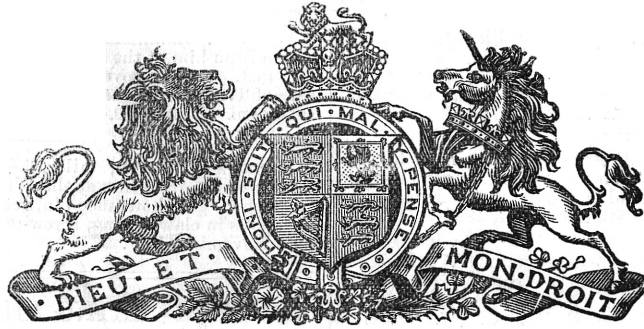


PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 30TH OCTOBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
Pentridge ..	Hutchinson, Andrew, <i>alias</i> Thomas Butler, <i>alias</i> Thomas Basing, <i>alias</i> John McLoughlin, 26588	Melbourne G. S.	1st Feb., 1893	robbery in company	6 years and solitary confinement	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	ft. in. 5 7½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Marks taken 24th August, 1897:—Cornucopia with Liberty on upper right arm, blue marks on lower right arm, L. D. outside lower right arm, K. upper left arm, sailor holding two flags with J. B. on lower left arm, scar on right eyebrow. Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 24th August, 1888, as 20858, Thomas Butler.
"	Lennon, John, 26044 ..	Dookie P. S. ..	28th Dec., 1896	larceny	12 months .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 7½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 26th June, 1896, as 26044, same name.
"	Williamson, James, <i>alias</i> James Orne, 26582	South Melbourne P. S. Frahman P. S. .. South Melbourne P. S.	23rd July, 1896 30th July, 1896 6th Aug., 1896	larceny false representations	3 months, 3 months 6 months 6 months	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 9½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 14th January, 1896, as 26582, James Orne.
Ballarat ..	Branthwaite, Frédéric ..	Ballan P. S. ..	3rd May, 1897; arrested 3rd Oct., 1897	drunk, &c. obscene language	8 days or 20s. 14 days or £2 6s.	England ..	bootmaker..	1847	5 10½	fresh	grey	..	blue
"	Sharp, Margaret, 6437 ..	Ballarat East P. S.	15th Oct., 1897	drunk	7 days or 20s.	Ireland ..	widow ..	1835	5 1½	sallow	grey	..	grey
"	McClelland, Annetta, 4876	Ballarat East P. S.	7th Oct., 1897	drunk	14 days	Portugal ..	widow ..	1837	5 4	sallow	grey	..	grey
Beechworth	Egan, Thomas	Chiltern P. S. ..	11th Oct., 1897	insulting words breaking panes	1 week or 20s. 3 days or 15s.	Ireland ..	miner ..	1848	5 11	fresh	grey	..	grey
"	Heather, George Swain ..	Stanley P. S. ..	14th Oct., 1897	obscene language	7 days or 13s.	England ..	plumber ..	1863	5 9	dark	brown	..	brown
Bendigo ..	McGrath, Annie	Bendigo P. S. ..	30th September, 1897; warrant executed, 16th October, 1897	neglecting to send her child to school	48 hours or 10s. ..	Victoria ..	servant ..	1852	5 0	fresh	fair	..	blue
"	Carey, John, 27652 ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	16th Oct., 1896	vagrancy	12 months	Penshurst, Victoria	labourer ..	1877	5 10½	fresh	brown	..	brown
"	Cleary, Patrick	Bendigo P. S. ..	18th Oct., 1897	larceny drunk and disorderly	3 months, cumulative 3 days or fine	Victoria Melbourne	cook ..	1861	5 7½	fresh	dark to grey	..	brown
"	Kent, Annie	Castlemaine P. S.	10th Sept., 1897	selling liquor without a licence	6 weeks or fine	Forn at sea on British ship <i>Clamus</i>	dressmaker	1870	5 1½	fresh	fair	..	grey
"	Stevenson, William ..	Eaglehawk P. S.	19th Sept., 1897	drunk and disorderly obscene language	24 hours or fine 48 hours or fine, cumulative	Richmond, Victoria	labourer ..	1875	5 5½	fresh	dark	..	grey
"	McGregor, George Minto Thorpe	Bendigo S. C. ..	24th June, 1897	larceny as a bailee	4 months	Paisley, Scotland	baker ..	1860	5 8½	dark	dark	..	brown
Castlemaine	Daniels, William H., 27875	Carisbrook P. S.	11th May, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	youth ..	1881	5 3½	fair	fair	..	blue
"	Talbot, William H. ..	Dunolly P. S. .. Elmore P. S. ..	15th May, 1897 21st July, 1897	larceny, 2 charges larceny	3 months, 3 months 3 months	Victoria ..	blacksmith	1880	5 5	fresh	fair	..	hazel
Coburg ..	Feehey, May, 6441	Melbourne P. S.	26th July, 1897	no visible means of support ..	3 months	Victoria ..	servant ..	1874	5 0½	fresh	fair ..	..	blue
"	Miller, Rose	St. Arnaud P. S.	26th July, 1897	no visible means of support..	3 months	Ballarat ..	nil ..	1866	5 1	fresh	brown	..	brown
"	Bitters, Emily, 6504 ..	Landsborough P. S.	6th May, 1897	obscene language, 2 charges..	3 months or £10, 3 months or £10	Ireland ..	nil ..	1828	5 3	sallow	grey	..	hazel
"	Garonni, Mary	Chiltern P. S. ..	29th Sept., 1897	selling liquor without a licence	1 month or £27 16s. ..	Italy ..	nil ..	1875	5 1	fresh	fair ..	..	hazel
"	Lim Cue, Sarah Hannah, 6492	Yarrowonga P. S.	18th Jan., 1897	no visible means of support ..	12 months	New Zealand	servant ..	1855	5 3	sallow	dark-brown	..	brown

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
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Geelong ..	Cameron, Evan	Terang P. S. ..	19th Aug., 1897	larceny	2 months	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1838	5 6½	sallow	grey ..	brown	Red blotch inside left thigh, scar above right knee. One previous conviction.
"	Stewart, Jas. Duncan, <i>alias</i> Percival Fitzwilliam	Warrnambool P.S.	19th July, 1897	unlawful assault wandering abroad to gather alms	2 months 1 month	England ..	draper ..	1858	5 10¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	Bald top of head, married. Two previous convictions.
"	Bray, Daniel, <i>alias</i> John York, 23157	Geelong P. S. ..	13th July, 1897 19th July, 1897	larceny larceny	7 days or £1 3 months	Tasmania ..	tinsmith ..	1838	5 4½	fair	brown ..	brown	American coat-of-arms on lower right arm, large arms and hands, married. One previous conviction.
Maryboro'	Walsh, John	Birchip P. S. ..	14th Oct., 1897	obscene language	7 days or 40s.	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1841	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	blue	No prior conviction known.
"	Lord, Francis	Majerca P. S. ..	10th Sept., 1897	larceny	6 weeks	Victoria ..	miner ..	1857	5 7	fresh	brown ..	blue	Middle finger of right hand has been injured. First conviction.
"	Morrissey, Mary	Donald P. S. ..	12th Oct., 1897	idle and disorderly	14 days	England ..	servant ..	1864	5 4	fresh	brown ..	grey	Four previous convictions. For last discharge see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 14th August, 1897, as Isabella Mary Morrissey.
"	Thomas, Louisa	Bealiba P. S. ..	15th Oct., 1897	receiving	14 days	Victoria ..	married ..	1855	5 1½	sallow	brown ..	blue	First conviction.
Shepparton	Thompson, George, 76 ..	Dookie P. S. ..	16th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly	14 days or fine	England ..	labourer ..	1837	5 9¾	dark	brown ..	blue	Scars on face. Six previous convictions.
"	Hayes, Michael, 81	Shepparton P. S.	26th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly	12 hours or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 9½	dark	grey ..	blue	Crooked nose.
"	Turner, William, 82 ..	Shepparton P. S.	28th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Tasmania ..	bootmaker ..	1857	5 6	dark	brown ..	blue	Nil.



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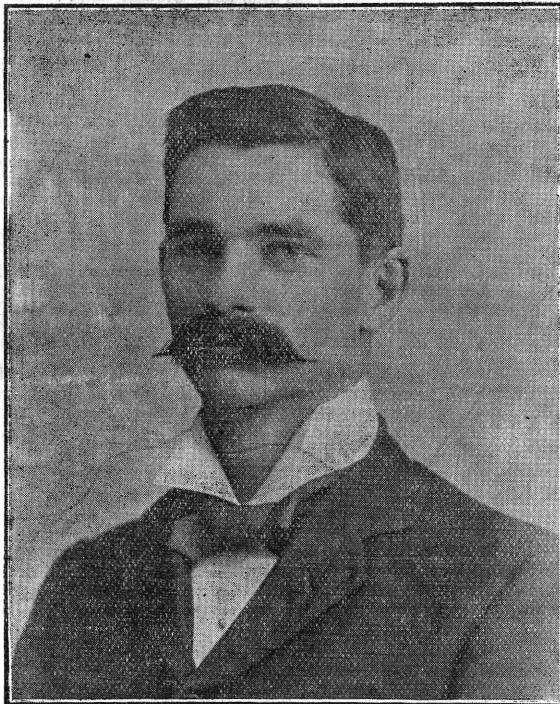
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

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GEORGE ALFRED BEAN.



GEORGE ALFRED BEAN is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of James Williamson Skene, accountant, Lands Department, Melbourne, with larceny as a servant of two cheques of the value of £788 9s. 4d., the moneys of the Victorian Government, at Melbourne, between the 17th September last and 26th October last. Description:—Clerk, 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, heavy dark-brown moustache only, pale face, thin build; wore a brown sac suit and a white straw hat with coloured band. Was employed in the Lands Department. Last seen at Nine a.m. on the 8th inst. He is a well-known cricketer. It is thought that he has left for one of the other colonies. Arrest very desirable. A photo of offender is filed at Ballarat, Benalla, Bendigo, Stawell West, Echuca, Hamilton, Geelong, Warrnambool, Sale, and Maryborough, in Victoria; Sydney, Albury, and Newcastle, in New South Wales; Brisbane, Queensland; Perth and Albany, West Australia; Hobart and Launceston, Tasmania; Adelaide and Serviceton, South Australia; and Auckland, Christchurch, Wellington, and Dunedin, New Zealand.—O.9493. 9th November, 1897.

MURDER.

On the 26th ult. the body of a male child was found by Cornelius Dyer, caretaker, Albert Park, in the lagoon in the park. The *post-mortem* examination showed that the child had breathed, the cause of death being suffocation. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 5th inst., a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.—O.9150. 6th November, 1897.

ABOUT Five p.m., on the 31st ult., the body of a female child was found by one Talbot Chinchin, in a reserve at the corner of Longmore and Corduroy streets, St. Kilda West. The body

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was wrapped up in a piece of grey sateen lining. The *post-mortem* examination showed the child to have breathed, the cause of death being suffocation. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 5th inst., a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.—O.9419. 6th November, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 347.

W. SIBEWRIGHT's larceny.—The watch has been recovered, and Thomas James Robertson arrested by the Albert Park police.—O.9043. 3rd November, 1897.

FRANCIS ANTHONY, bootmaker, 116 Palmerston-street, Carlton, reports stolen from him at the Flemington Race-course, on the 2nd inst., a blue mackintosh overcoat, large cape, tag on back missing. Value £2 5s.—O.9276. 3rd November, 1897.

GEORGE GREENAWAY, iron-worker, 61 Abbotsford-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Flemington Race-course, on the 2nd inst., a round gold cameo pin—subject, a woman's head—shank broken and repaired. Value £1 2s.—O.9279. 3rd November, 1897.

GEORGE McMASTER, baker, Mechanics' Restaurant, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports being assaulted and robbed in Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 2nd inst., of a silver rotherham hunting watch, "G. McM." on inside; a silver chain; a silver medal, "Souvenir from Ballarat"; and 13s. Value £8.—O.9283. 3rd November, 1897.

JAMES NICHOLSON, Collendina Station, near Corowa, New South Wales, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 2nd inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, "M. C." scratched on front case, "George Gray" (supposed) engraved inside; a meerschaum pipe, silver mounted; and a white silk handkerchief. Value £3 10s.—O.9302. 4th November, 1897.

M. M. DERHAM, Victorian Registry office, 42 Russell-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 3rd inst., a lady's gun-metal watch, "R.M." in monogram on back case; a gold chain, cable pattern; and a small gold cross, with "R.M." in monogram on it. Value £5.—O.9324. 5th November, 1897.

DUNCAN ROSS, miner, Hartley Vale, Blue Mountains, New South Wales, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 1st inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, maker Reynolds, London; a double gold albert, two folds, curb pattern, 20-carat, has "Jim" scratched on spring on one end of chain; and a gold pencil-case. Value £15 15s.—O.9328. 5th November, 1897.

WILLIAM HICKS, miner, 409 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in West Melbourne, on the 31st ult., a gold hunting english lever watch, maker T. Gaunt, No. 72660, has "William Hicks" inscribed inside; a heavy gold open curb chain, 15-carat, with a flat nugget weighing 12 dwts.; and a gold nugget pin, about 5 dwts. Value £39.—O.9351. 5th November, 1897.

ISAIAH MARSHALL, 21 Hawsburn-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from or lost by him in Toorak-road, South Yarra, on the 3rd inst., a gold hunting keyless waltham watch, with inscription "Presented to Isaiah Marshall," &c.; a gold albert chain, long links; and a plain gold locket, square shaped, corners cut off. Value £20.—O.9354. 9th November, 1897.

RICHARD HEFFERNAN, miner, 130 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Flemington Race-course, on the 2nd inst., a double gold chain, round double-link pattern; and a gold locket, round, scalloped edge, gold leaf in centre. Value £6.—O.9325. 5th November, 1897.

JOHN BIGGS, labourer, Healesville, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Grounds, Carlton, on the 3rd inst., a gent's silver hunting english lever watch; and a lady's silver chain, with tassel. Value £3 10s.—O.9327. 5th November, 1897.

ROBERT STAFFORD, fireman, s.s. *Wakery*, Queen's Wharf, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 2nd inst., a gent's silver hunting watch, maker Sloan, county Antrim, Ireland, No. 41144. Value £5 15s.—O.9347. 5th November, 1897.

JOSEPH POWER, clerk, 178 William-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Flat, Flemington, on the 2nd inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 3388 (supposed); a silver albert chain, square bar links; and a second-class monthly railway ticket. Value £6.—O.9355. 5th November, 1897.

ROBERT JOHNSTON, assistant lighthouse-keeper, Warrnambool, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 3rd inst., a gent's gold ring, clasped hands pattern; a new zealand stone, like the shape of a fish's tail broken off, gold mounted; and 2 gold studs. Value £2 10s.—O.9363. 6th November, 1897.

WILLIAM BINBROOK, laundryman, Greaves-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him at the Hill, Flemington Race-course, on the 4th inst., a square-shaped gold locket, bar on locket loose, a diamond set in bar. Value £4 10s.—O.9380. 6th November, 1897.

PAUL M. SMITH, locksmith, 19 Buckley-street, Footscray, reports stolen from him at the Flat, Flemington Race-course, on the 4th inst., a silver open-face waltham watch, No. 2461844; and a gold curb chain, "P. M. S." on centre link, swivel missing from one end. Value £9.—O.9383. 6th November, 1897.

PATRICK J. BREEN, Metropole Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 2nd inst., a gold hunting english lever watch, No. 1760, by Gaunt; a gold albert, large and small links; a gold locket, with initials "P. J. B."; and a gold medal, heart shaped, with initials "P. J. B." Value £20.—O.9396. 6th November, 1897.

PETER O'HAGAN, clerk, Jika Jika Hotel, Rae-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from him in Carlton, on the 5th inst., a gent's gold hunting watch, glass cracked, No. 3297; and a gold chain, one fancy link and a plain link alternately, with a key. Value £13.—O.9404. 6th November, 1897.

CHARLES RICHARDSON, carpenter, Grove-road, Box Hill, reports stolen from him in Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 6th inst., a gold star breast-pin, set with a diamond. Value £3 10s.—O.9434. 8th November, 1897.

JOHN McLARTY, Federal Coffee Palace, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in the Paddock, at Flemington Race-course, on the 6th inst., a green leather pocket-book, containing four £5-notes on the Bank of New South Wales; a boat ticket, Brisbane to Rockhampton; a railway ticket, Melbourne to Brisbane; and another, Rockhampton to Long Reach.—O.9438. 8th November, 1897.

WILLIAM S. BARTHOLOMEW, printer, Sailors' Home, Spencer-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 6th inst., a gold chain, round-rope pattern, with a gold compass with complainant's name on it; and a pawn ticket for a gold watch. Value £17 10s.—O.9442. 8th November, 1897.

MARGARET HENDERSON, care of Mrs. McGuigan, 37 Buckhurst-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her at the South Melbourne Market, on the 6th inst., a red morocco purse, large size, containing £1 4s. 3d.; a gold trilby ring, with two short chains attached, gold heart to one, and an opal heart in gold attached to the other. Value £3 3s.—O.9468. 8th November, 1897.

MRS. ELLEN McDONALD, Allendale, reports stolen from or lost by her at the Ballarat Railway Station, on the 6th inst., a red imitation morocco fold-over purse, containing £1 11s. 6d., a second-class return ticket, Ballarat to Beaufort, and a second-class return ticket, Ballarat to Allendale.—O.9478. 8th November, 1897.

B. ROSENWAX, tailor, 102 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him in Collins-street, Fitzroy, on the 6th inst., a gold keyless waltham watch, steel winder, No. 2429732, has an inscription—"A present from Williamstown friends to Mr. McFarlane"; a gent's gold chain, long and short links, each stamped "18 ct.," without bar; and a guinea, dated 1797. Value £18.—O.9435. 8th November, 1897.

MORRIS JACOBS, 45 McKenzie-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Opera House, Melbourne, on the 8th inst., a silver hunting geneva keyless watch, brass winder, half of the second hand broken off. Value £1 5s.—O.9518. 10th November, 1897.

MR. P. J. LONERGAN, 70 Queen-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Flemington Race-course paddock, on the 6th inst., a gold sovereign-case, engraved "J. P. Lonergan, care of Traffic Manager, Victorian Railways," containing a half-sovereign. Value £10.—O.9521. 10th November, 1897.

J. NEWMAN DUBAND, tailor, 145 Drummond-street, Carlton, reports stolen from him at the Williamstown Race-course, on the 9th inst., a gold horseshoe pin, set with five diamonds and four sapphires in claw setting, screw-on button. Value £5.—O.9525. 10th November, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

JABEZ L. CARNEGIE, importer, 1 Power-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 31st ult., an E.P. hot-water kettle, round shape, on a gipsy stand; a silver hot-water kettle, like a watering can; 2 E.P. sugar basins, like coal scuttles, one with a lid, the other without; an E.P. oval-shaped sweets dish, yellow colour inside; a large oval-shaped E.P. teapot; an E.P. square-shaped sardine dish, with a small fish on top; a double E.P. jam dish, with covers; a black-coloured gladstone bag, about 2 feet long; a pair of gent's new kid elastic-side boots, size 8; and 10s. Value £20. Entrance effected by forcing open the dining-room window during the absence of the inmates.—O.9226. 2nd November, 1897.

CHARLES GUY, plumber, 40 Fletcher-street, Auburn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 28th ult., a lady's skirt, black and white speckled pattern. Value £2.—O.9236. 2nd November, 1897.

W. RYLEY, engineer, 403 Toorak-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., a lady's gold hunting geneva watch, No. 122601, maker "— Fils" engraved both sides; a gold bar brooch, pearls and diamond in centre; a gold brooch, pearls in centre; 2 gold rings, one a mourning ring, the other with a red stone in centre; 2 gold rings; a set of gent's gold studs and sleeve-links; a gold brooch, with an egyptian head; a cheese-cutter, pearl handle; and a sovereign, dated 1817 or 1819. Value £20.—O.9242. 2nd November, 1897.

EDWARD LEITCH, railway porter, 22 Station-road, North Williamstown, reports stolen from his residence, on the 31st ult., a gent's gold ring, sapphire in claw setting. Value £2.—O.9250. 1st November, 1897.

OLIVE BECKER, cook, George Hotel, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from her bedroom, George Hotel, on the 26th ult., a plain gold band ring, with three stones in gipsy setting, two white stones and a blue one in centre. Value £2.—O.9257. 1st November, 1897.

CHRIS. MARTIN, saddler, 128 Athol-street, Moonsee Ponds, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a dark-grey sac suit; a new grey serge sac suit; a new black corkscrew sac coat; a blue cloth trousers; 6 cream silk handkerchiefs; 3 white shirts; a silver hunting lever watch, "C. Martin" engraved inside; a gold curb albert; a large plain gold locket, with a small-link chain; an old silver verge watch; a nickel albert, long links; and an old silver hunting watch. Value £20. Stolen at the same time, a coloured cotton skirt, striped; a spotted tweed sac coat; a check serge sac coat; a silver brooch, with inscription, "From Bertha to Catherine, 1872"; an old gold earring, set with rubies and pearls; and an old gold brooch, with a small greenstone drop.—O.9284. 5th November, 1897.

ALBERT BENTLEY, tailor, Cowper-street, North Brighton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., about £5 in gold and silver; a maltese cross, with inscription, "Won by A. Bentley"; a gold pin, with ruby in centre; a gold pin, set with a diamond and an emerald in centre; a lady's gold ring, with two hearts conjoined; a gold arrow brooch; a gold locket and chain; a gilded silver bangle, with padlock; and a gold tooth-pick, set with sapphires. Total value £15.—O.9313. 4th November, 1897.

MARGARET O'CONNOR, 16 Weinberg-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a lady's gold open-face geneva watch, rather small size, gold dial, glass broken. Value £3.—O.9318. 4th November, 1897.

THOMAS HENDERSON, engineer, 4 Affleck-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 23rd ult. and 2nd inst., a gent's square gold pin, raised bar in centre, two white stones and a red stone in centre. Value £1 2s. 6d.—O.9332. 5th November, 1897.

LUCY RICHARDSON, teacher, 26 Little Malop-street, Geelong, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a lady's silver gilt open-face watch, name "Murray" on side. Value £3.—O.9345. 5th November, 1897.

MARY KEATING, charwoman, McIvor-road, Back Creek, Bendigo, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 1st inst., a red blouse, collar and cuffs trimmed with red velvet; a black serge skirt; a black serge jacket; and a pair of black kid gloves. Value £1 10s.—O.9346. 5th November, 1897.

DANIEL WALSH, labourer, Austral Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the bar of the hotel, on the 3rd inst., a blue serge sac suit, in good order, "Young and Ince, Ballarat" on tab; and a ticket for a swag left at the Prince's-bridge Railway Station. Value £2 10s.—O.9349. 5th November, 1897.

WALTER DOSSETT, carpenter, Our Lodgings, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a new brown gladstone bag, with two straps, plate on side, No. 243293, "W. Dossett" on bag, containing a white shirt, 2 white collars, 3 or 4 handkerchiefs, 2 lambs'-wool vests, a serge coat and vest, a pair of dark trousers with silk stripes, and a black waterproof mackintosh, with cape, velvet collar. Value £12.—O.9328. 5th November, 1897.

JOHN BARKER, 45 Fitzgerald-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a gold hunting english geneva watch, made by Walsh, Collins-street; a long gold chain, broken hook; a gold slip-ring attached to chain and watch, "L. W." on ring in blue and white enamel, a gold key attached; a large old-fashioned gold ring, large stone in centre (ruby or garnet) surrounded with small pearls; a ruby or diamond ring, one large diamond and three small rubies either side; a pearl hoop ring, narrow black enamel; a pearl ring, set with five pearls around a small ruby; a plain gold ring, set with a diamond; a gold brooch, set around the outside edge with pearls, oblong shape; and a plain gold brooch, oblong shape.—O.9348. 5th November, 1897.

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JULAS MATRAS' larceny.—The battery was pledged at Buchner's pawn office, 397 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, by a man who gave the name of James Dunn. Description:—22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, clean shaved; wore a dark sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.9216. 6th November, 1897.

JOHN THOMAS, joiner, Mechanics' Restaurant, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a portmanteau, dark-brown colour, leather straps, plated handle, containing a brown tweed inverness overcoat, with cape; a dark tweed paget suit, maker's name and "Sydney" on tab; a pair of light tweed trousers; a pair of dark trousers; a dark tweed coat and vest; 4 towels; a quantity of men's under-clothing; a comb; a brush; and a clothes-brush. Value £10.—O.9362. 6th November, 1897.

H. BROOKS, brickmaker, Lucknow, near Bairnsdale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 21st ult., a lady's fine-rolled gold chain, with screw swivel, about 3 feet long; and 15s.—O.9374. 6th November, 1897.

THOMAS HANNABERRY, brickmaker, 22 Prentice-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 17th and 22nd ult., a lady's silver hunting geneva watch, No. 179871, with a short black silk braid guard. Value £3 15s.—O.9381. 6th November, 1897.

JOHN EDGAR, baker, 16 Cumberland-place, off Bouverie-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a 7-string english banjo, mounted in nickel silver, in a case. Value £5.—O.9386. 6th November, 1897.

MRS. M. BARR, Niagara Hotel, Pakenham-street, Echuca, reports stolen from her bedroom, between the 14th ult. and the 2nd inst., a gold geneva keyless hunting watch, "M. T. Cunningham" engraved on inside, maker Louis Cadby. Value £11 10s.—O.9397. 6th November, 1897.

SAMUEL PROWSE, miner, Maiden Gully, near Eaglehawk, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 1st and 3rd inst., a dinner set, yellow colour; a tea set, gold and white; 2 pickle-jars, nickel plated, with tongs; 2 red glass butter-dishes; a fancy cream-dish; a silver stand; an electro-plated tea-pot; an earthenware teapot; 2 pink glass jugs, one hand-painted; a bread-knife; some knives and forks and tea-spoons; an eight-day clock, 18 inches high, with two small spears on top; a set of carvers, white handles; 2 trays; a white quilt; a tapestry table-cloth; an oil-cloth; and a linoleum oilcloth. Value £17. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys.—O.9404. 6th November, 1897.

WON GIN, miner, Stawell, reports stolen from his dwelling at Wongra, near Stawell, on the 4th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 46720; a white flannel shirt; and a cotton check shirt. Value £3.—O.9414. 6th November, 1897.

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JOSEPH H. THOMPSON'S larceny.—Thomas Lang has been arrested, and the property recovered.—O.7505. 9th November, 1897.

JAMES MANDERSON, letter sorter, "Melbourmia," Drummond-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd or 3rd inst., a gold scarf-pin, of goat posts and football, point broken off; and a silver medal, with "J. Manderston" engraved on it. Value £4.—O.9391. 9th November, 1897.

JOHN BERGIN, clerk, Yarra Family Hotel, reports stolen from his room, on the 6th inst., a blue serge sac coat and vest, to fit a man of 5 feet 10 inches high. Value £3.—O.9427. 8th November, 1897.

ALEXANDER GRANT, seaman, Sailor's Home, Spencer-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his room, on the night of the 5th inst., a grey tweed sac coat; a soft black hat; a pair of shoes, No. 10; and some discharges and references. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of David Humphreys, seaman, a blue serge sac coat, 2 brown soft-felt hats, a pocket-book, and some discharges.—O.9429. 8th November, 1897.

EVA CROOK, 54 Griffiths-street, Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 11th ult., a gold brooch, smooth face, branch of a tree with pearls for leaves, a cat and a rosella parrot in enamel on front, with small gold shells on each end. Value £5. A reward of £2 is guaranteed for the arrest and conviction of the offender and the recovery of the brooch.—O.9444. 8th November, 1897.

MRS. MARY COUNSELL, dressmaker, 44 Victoria-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the night of the 6th inst., a youth's dark-grey mackintosh overcoat, plaid lining; a girl's tweed cloak, fawn colour, bishop's sleeves; a lady's navy-blue mackintosh, lined with red; a black serge cape, lined with black; a green cloth bodice, trimmed with brown fur; a girl's red and green crepon skirt; a blue print blouse; a grass lawn bodice, with blue and white stripes; 2 plain pillow-slips; 2 pillow-slips, trimmed with lace; a frilled pillow-case; 2 sheets; a towel; 2 white shirts, small size; a red and black table-cloth; a girl's print overall, white with pink spots; 2½ yards of black sateen; 3½ yards of binding; a yard of webbing; and 6 strips of whalebone.—O.9446. 8th November, 1897.

DAVID GARTERY, waiter, 53 Collins-place, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, during the past week, a black cloth morning coat; a pair of blue serge trousers; and a light tweed sac coat. Value £5.—O.9473. 8th November, 1897.

AUGUSTE WEHL, merchant, 49 Hawthorn-grove, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a lady's gold open-face geneva watch, back case engraved, "L. Wehl" on it, No. 74317; a gold chain, three strands, fine pattern, with tassel on end, clasp in centre; a lady's gold dress ring, set with an opal, surrounded with diamonds; and an old leather purse, containing silver. Value £12.—O.9492. 8th November, 1897.

MRS. MARY H. BLOND, 11 Oxley-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 8th inst., a gold bar brooch, about 1½ inches long, fancy work round edge, slightly raised in centre, set with three diamonds and two rubies. Value £2.—O.9500. 9th November, 1897.

DAVID A. KENLEY, painter, Honeysuckle-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a navy-blue serge sac suit, size 3; a light-grey sac coat, much worn; and a small note-book. Value £2 5s.—O.9454. 8th November, 1897.

AUGUSTE CHEVALLIER, pastrycook, 53 Collins-place, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 3rd and 8th inst., a long grey overcoat, almost new; 2 pairs of trousers, black and brown stripes; a pair of elastic-side boots, pointed toes; and a brown soft-felt hat. Value £3.—O.9472. 8th November, 1897.

HENRY NORMAN, 87 Westbury-street, East St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 7th inst., a lady's gold ring, set with five turquoises; a lady's gold ring, set with a diamond, claw setting; a lady's ornamental gold-band ring; a lady's gold ring, red stone; a lady's gold ornamental bangle; a lady's gold hunting geneva watch, plain case, "J.E." in monogram on back, "Brush and Drummond" on plate, No. 138306; a lady's gold curb chain, with dark-red coral pendant; a lady's gold bar brooch, set with cameo at each end, cameo joined with a bar; a lady's gold brooch, with three pearl horseshoes; a lady's oval-shaped gold brooch, with blue enamel in centre; a gent's open-face silver watch; a gold bar brooch, set with pink coral at each end; and a large brown money-box, containing 18s. Value £50. Entrance effected by forcing a front window. Complainant guarantees a reward of £5 for the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders and the recovery of the property.—O.9448. 8th November, 1897.

MYRA RICHARDSON, 10 Service-crescent, Albert Park, reports stolen from her dwelling at 72 Webb-street, Fitzroy, on the 4th inst., a flat gold bracelet, about ¼ of an inch wide, "M. R." engraved on it, set with two V's in pearls, two or three missing, ruby in centre of two V's. Value £2 10s.—O.9495. 9th November, 1897.

EDWIN SHATTOCK, cook, Warrayure, Dunkeld, reports stolen from his hut at Warrayure, on the 24th ult., a pair of opera-glasses, bone covering, very yellow, cracked, value 6s.; and a £1-note, with "Watson" written on back.—O.9459. 8th November, 1897.

RUDOLPH WICK, restaurant-keeper, 618 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his restaurant, on the 9th inst., 39 tea-spoons, 2 dozen dessert-spoons, 2 dozen forks, and 1 dozen knives. Value £1. Stolen from the bedroom of James Daly, labourer, at the same time and place, a silver open-face english lever watch; a portmanteau, containing a dark tweed sac suit; a black mackintosh, with cape, velvet collar; a brown tweed overcoat; a white shirt; a coloured shirt; a revolver, five chambers; a Post Office Savings Bank book; and £9. Value £20.—O.9524. 10th November, 1897.

MISS K. KERR, waitress, Commercial Hotel, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 9th inst., a lady's black sealskin purse, containing £1 7s. 6d.; and a gold bar brooch, half-moon in centre, stones missing. Value £2 7s. 6d.—O.9526. 10th November, 1897.

PATRICK SULLIVAN, miner, 102 King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 8th inst., a light-coloured mackintosh overcoat, with cape, dark-brown bone buttons, light-coloured chain hanger; a white vest, with blue spots, pearl buttons; and a pair of new light woollen drawers. Value £3. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of John McCabe, miner, a dark-brown mackintosh overcoat, with cape, no sleeves, top button missing. Value £1 10s.—O.9540. 10th November, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

GEORGE DUNCAN, overseer, "The Crusher," Arden-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from the office, between the 30th ult. and the 1st inst., 2 copper hydrants and 2 copper nozzles.—O.9241. 2nd November, 1897.

ARTHUR WILLIAM FLOWERDAY, commercial traveller, "Oakwood," Lydiard-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from the verandah of his residence, on the 22nd ult., 40 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. hose, in three sections, with spray nozzle attached. Value £1 10s.—O.9247. 1st November, 1897.

EDWARD COHEN, solicitor, "Thornwell," Redan-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his garden, on the night of the 1st inst., a garden hose, black colour, about 30 feet long, with nozzle and fittings. Value £2.—O.9285. 3rd November, 1897.

WILLIAM GOTHARD, journalist, 228 a'Beckett-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at the Opera House, on the 2nd inst., a fawn-coloured chesterfield overcoat, with "New Zealand Clothing Factory" on tab, ink spot on left sleeve near cuff; a grey tweed cap, with peak; a wooden pipe; and a small account-book. Value £2 10s.—O.9286. 3rd November, 1897.

THOMAS CHAPMAN, carter, Nagambie, reports stolen from the road side, about 2 miles from Nagambie, on the 27th inst., an american duck tent, 8 x 10, a piece burnt out of the bottom of left side of the door; a blue blanket; and a meerschaum pipe, with bent stem, plain bowl, silver ferrule, and long bent amber mouth-piece. Value £3.—O.9258. 31st October, 1897.

EDWARD WHYTE, pupil, Grammar School, Geelong, reports stolen from the dressing-room, on the 29th ult., a nickel-plated watch, a silver chain, and a silver medal, with inscription "Edward Whyte, Church of England Grammar School."—O.9274. 3rd November, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY ENDEAN, gardener, Soldier's Hill, Ballarat North, reports stolen from his garden, 30 plants, in pots—azaleas, camellias, beronias, tricolours, pelargoniums, and maidenhair. Value £5.—O.9299. 3rd November, 1897.

WALTER SAMPSON, Woodend, reports stolen at the Cricket Ground, Malmesbury, on the 30th ult., a waterbury watch, a gilded chain, and a return railway ticket Woodend to Kyneton. Value £2.—O.9300. 3rd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 325.

GEORGE McCORD's larceny.—The bride has been found.—O.8356. 3rd November, 1897.

HENRY HAMMOND, dyer, 157 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 2nd inst., a pair of slate-coloured tweed trousers and a pair of brown check tweed trousers. Value £2.—O.9307. 4th November, 1897.

D. F. BROOKS, merchant, Port Adelaide, reports stolen from his cabin on the s.s. *Marloo*, Australian Wharf, on the 3rd inst., a brown cloth chesterfield overcoat, with "Lloyd, Brooks, & Co." on tab. Value £3 10s.—O.9339. 5th November, 1897.

JAMES HISKINS, saddler, Rutherglen, reports stolen at Rutherglen, during the past week, a fawn-coloured greyhound bitch, about 3 years old, small white patch on chest, small white spots on hind toes, rough tail, with streak of black hair down centre, in pup. Value £5.—O.9340. 5th November, 1897.

JOHN COZENS, labourer, Rutherglen, reports stolen at Gooramadda, during the past month, a flat-bottom boat, painted white and brown, has "Here she comes the little Bessie" painted on both sides and "J. Cozens" on the bow. Value £2.—O.9341. 5th November, 1897.

WILLIAM A. CHATTAWAY, baker, 169 Auburn-road, Auburn, reports stolen from his premises, on the 1st inst., about 15 or 20 dozen flour bags, branded "Excelsior Flour Mills," "J. A. Davidson, Richmond Flour Mills," and "J. S. Gillespie, Carlton Mills." Value £4.—O.9357. 5th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 348.

W. LANCE's larceny.—The property has been found.—O.8911. 5th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 356.

WILLIAM MELROSS' larceny.—The truck has been found.—O.9186. 5th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 356.

JOHN GARRETT's larceny.—A brace, marked "J. H. E." and "H. G.," a smoothing plane, and a jack plane, marked "S Garson" have been found under the viaduct at the Queen's bridge.—O.9161. 6th November, 1897.

F. SPIERS, Glen Eira-road, East St. Kilda, reports stolen from the Caulfield Grammar School, on the night of the 2nd inst., Rudge-Whitworth bicycle, special, painted black, one spoke in front wheel soldered at rim, No. 15159, toe clips, one cork on to handle recently put on. Value £25.—O.9361. 6th November 1897.

JOHN BROOKS, 10 Learmonth-street, Moonee Ponds, report stolen at Chartersville, near Heidelberg, on the 2nd inst., lady's gold half-hunting geneva watch, No. 6905, a small black cord attached; a gold chain, fine-snake pattern, used as a neck let, clasp fastening, with a threepenny piece; a small leather purse, clasp fastening; and 3 small keys attached to chatelaine. Value £9. The property belongs to Miss E. C Brooks, who left it on the bank of the River Yarra with her clothing, and who is inquired for through the Missing Friend column in this week's issue of the *Police Gazette*.—O.9367. 6th November, 1897.

THOMAS WALKER, carrier, 1 Queen-street, Melbourne, report stolen from his office, on the 3rd inst., a pair of field-glasses medium size, small patch of enamel rubbed off, showing brass in a black morocco case lined with blue, handle-strap on top case broken, with shoulder strap. Value £3 12s.—O.9383. 6th November, 1897.

JOHN WHALE, groom, Ballan Hotel, Ballan, reports stolen from his stable, on the 2nd inst., a blue serge sac coat, one inside pocket, two outside pockets, one button missing from breast black lining; a pocket-book, with brown cover; a white cotton handkerchief; and a tin of tobacco. Value £1.—O.9394. 6th November, 1897.

JOSEPH JAMES CLARK, farmer, Waverley-road, Oakleigh, report stolen from his stable, between the 29th ult. and 4th inst., driving bridle, with curb bit; a leather back-band, with iron clasps; a leather belly-band; and a pair of rope reins, with spring clasps. Value £1.—O.9398. 6th November, 1897.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, licensee London Tavern Hotel, Elizabeth street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the billiard-room of the hotel, on the 5th inst., 6 coloured pool balls, one black, one blue one brown, one yellow, and one pink; and a set of three and a set of four billiard balls. Value £5.—O.9405. 6th November 1897.

THOMAS BUTLER, horse trainer, Flemington Hotel, Moun Alexander-road, Flemington, reports stolen from the stable of the hotel, on the 3rd inst., a hunting saddle, red lining, D breast-plate missing, worn. Value £2.—O.9420. 6th November, 1897.

ROBERT CHINNERY, licensee Devon and Cornwall Hotel, Sturt street, Ballarat, reports stolen at Clunes, on the 4th inst., scotch collie bitch, fawn and white, with white ring around neck; answers to the name of Rosy; about 12 months old. Value £5.—O.9428. 8th November, 1897.

WALTER WAGSTAFF, butcher, 188 Moray-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the 6th inst., a set of spring-cart harness, some time in use, silver mounted, value £6 and an old bicycle, hard tires.—O.9467. 8th November, 1897.

MRS. I. M. SHELDON, farmer, Notting Hill, near Oakleigh, reports stolen from her stable, on the 5th inst., a set of spring-cart harness, white metal mountings, buckles of belly-band tacked to saddle, the tugs also have pieces of leather tacked on. Value £2 10s.—O.9476. 8th November, 1897.

MRS. MARY HAWKE, Bennett's-lane, off Little Lonsdale-street Melbourne, reports stolen from her premises, on the 1st inst., black and white retriever dog, 2 years old, had a wire muzzle on. Value £5.—O.9479. 8th November, 1897.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Melbourne, reports stolen from the Bethanga Post Office, on the night of the 7th inst., a safe, containing £85 in notes, gold, and silver. The safe was subsequently found in the ranges, broken up. Two men were seen at the rear of the post office at One a.m. on the 8th inst., and are suspected for the offence. Descriptions:—1st. About 5 feet 1 inches high, stout build; wore dark clothes and black slouch hat. 2nd. Cannot be described. Portion of a black coat button was found in the office. One of the men will be wearing the other portion.—O.9484. 8th November, 1897.

PETER BUCKINGHAM, farmer, Koonwarra, near Leongatha, report stolen at Koonwarra, between the 28th ult. and the 3rd inst about 30 flour and oat sacks, some sacks branded PB and AB and a pair of trace chains. Value £3 15s.—O.9482. 8th November, 1897.

JOHN STEPHENSON, shearer, 20 Finsbury-street, Newmarket, reports stolen from a shed at Ventnor, Phillip Island, on the 5th inst., a silver waltham watch, has a ticket of Levison's, watchmaker, Ballarat, stuck inside. Value £2.—0.9489. 9th November, 1897.

JAMES McCLEMENTS, Warner and Co. Ltd., 528 Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the factory, between the 6th and 8th inst., a metal watch-chain, small curb, a red stone pendant and tassel attached; and a brown rubber "Prince of Wales" tobacco-pouch. Value 3s. Entrance effected by means of a skeleton key.—0.9491. 9th November, 1897.

CHARLES HAMMOND, grain merchant, 376 Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his yard, on the 6th inst., a set of single buggy harness, brass mountings; and 2 buggy-rugs, one woollen, of brown colour, the other linen, light coloured. Value £4.—0.9505. 9th November, 1897.

ALEXANDER McKIMMIE, dairyman, 41 Church-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from or lost from his cart in North Carlton, on the 7th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, No. 6638576; and a double silver chain. Value £5 7s. 6d.—0.9506. 9th November, 1897.

WILLIAM SIMMONDS, farmer, Waverley-road, Oakleigh, reports stolen from his stable, on the 7th inst., a set of buggy harness, nearly new, white metal mountings, round leather reins, collar padded with wool at top; and a pair of spring-cart winkers. Value £3.—0.9515. 9th November, 1897.

TIMOTHY P. CARRIGG, selector, Foster, reports stolen between Foster and Leongatha, on the 2nd or 3rd inst., a £1-note on the Bank of Australasia, with initials "T. P. C." on corner, and either No. 11516 or 79176.—0.9516. 10th November, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

JOHN NICHOLSON deserted his illegitimate child by Bessie Harvey, servant, Stawell West, at Stawell, on 17th April last. Description:—Victorian, saddler, 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, fair moustache only; dresses as a labourer; respectable appearance.—0.9270. 3rd November, 1897.

HENRY HILLE is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Sarah Hille, 19 Watkin-street, North Fitzroy, at North Fitzroy, on or about the 24th June last. Description:—German, brick-layer, 37 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair moustache only, large nose; wore a blue serge coat, striped tweed trousers, and a light soft-felt hat with black band.—0.9296. 3rd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 115.

LESLIE HANNEYSEE, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—0.2497. 5th November, 1897.

PERCY GEORGE BEGGIE is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Fannie Beggie, "Bolinda," Alfred-street, Balaclava, at Balaclava, on the 20th August last. Description:—Victorian, baker, 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, old scar on bridge of nose, one on upper lip; may wear a blue serge suit or grey tweed trousers.—0.9460. 8th November, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 8th November, 1897:—

PROMOTIONS.

From Constable to Senior Constable.

McCarthy, Mortimer Edward (No. 2844).
Conway, Patrick William (No. 2897).
Thompson, William Joseph (No. 2976).

See *Government Gazette*, 5th November, 1897, pp. 4099-100.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Inspector,

EDWARD ARMFIELD (Senior Constable No. 2667), of Euroa, to be the Electoral Inspector under the provisions of the *Purification of Rolls Act 1891* for the Electoral District of Delatite, vice Sergeant J. Muldarry resigned.

Registrar of Births and Deaths,

JAMES J. CORR

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Cobden, vice Charles H. Ogilvie, who has been removed from the office.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiff,

ANTHONY STRAHAN (Police Constable No. 4627)

to be a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

The gentlemen named hereunder to be Public Vaccinators at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

- Beeac CHARLES HAROLD JOHNSON, Esq., M.B.: appointment to date from the 1st September, 1897, instead of as previously notified.
- Bright CHARLES NATHANIEL SIMONS, Esq., L.R.C.S.: appointment to date from the 1st September, 1897, instead of as previously notified.
- Foster OTTO FERDINAND GMELIN, Esq., M.B.: appointment to date from the 1st September, 1897, instead of as previously notified.
- Phillip Island Shire ... RICHARD JONES, Esq., L.R.C.S., vice Samuel Wilson, Esq., M.D., deceased.
- Wedderburn ... RICHARD AUGUSTUS ALOYSIUS MANLY, Esq., M.B., vice Alfred William Rinder, Esq., L.R.C.P., resigned.
- Wycheproof ... RALPH CHARLES BROWN, Esq., M.B.: appointment to date from the 1st September, 1897, instead of as previously notified.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 1st November, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 5th November, 1897, p. 4102.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned person, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:—

ALBERT B. STEELE (Constable of Police No. 3960).

A. J. PEACOCK,

Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 27th October, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 5th November, 1897, p. 4102.

OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the power conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appointment by the Council of the Shire of Phillip Island of

RICHARD JONES, L.K.Q.C.P.,

as Officer of Health for the said Shire, vice Samuel Wilson, M.D., deceased.

J. W. COLVILLE,

Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 3rd November, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 5th November, 1897, p. 4102.

RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder of the offices respectively specified, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

HENRY J. RICHARDS

of the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths at Aberfeldy.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

NICHOLAS WILLIAM KELLY, Esq., and
MURDOCH McLEOD, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick;

JOHN CLEVERDON, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Western Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 1st November, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 5th November, 1897, p. 4127.

Cemeteries Act 1890.

BURIALS IN CERTAIN CEMETERIES DISCONTINUED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the first day of November, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Foster

WHEREAS by the *Cemeteries Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1072) it is amongst other things enacted that no cemetery or burial ground shall be established or opened in Victoria save with the approval of the Governor in Council; and that in case it shall appear to the Governor in Council that burials in any cemetery

under any law relating to public cemeteries or in any other burial ground or place of burial whatsoever should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, the Governor in Council may, by an Order to be published in the *Government Gazette*, direct that after a time to be mentioned in such Order, not being less than three months from the date thereof, burials in such cemetery or burial ground or place of burial shall be discontinued wholly or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in the same or in any subsequent Order, and may from time to time postpone the time mentioned in such Order for the discontinuance of burials or otherwise vary any such Order, whether the time appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder or other operation of such Order shall or shall not have arrived: And whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that burials in the pieces of land hereunder described should be discontinued: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth by this present Order direct that burials in such pieces of land be wholly discontinued on and after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, that is to say:—

COBDEN CEMETERY.—That piece or portion of land in the parish of Tandarook, containing four acres, temporarily reserved for a Cemetery by Order in Council dated the 9th day of March, 1884, and known as the Cobden Cemetery.

YOUNG'S PRIVATE BURIAL GROUND, in the Mount Kororoit Estate, near the township of Coleraine.

And the Honorable Henry Roberts Williams, Her Majesty's Minister of Health for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

FOR the partial revocation of the proclamation of sites for home-stead associations and village communities at Echuca North, Macedon, Newham and Woodend, Miepoll, Wallan, and Bullarto, see *G. G.*, 5th November, 1897, p. 4130.

MORGAN KENNY and EDWARD GILBERT absconded from the Paradise Reformatory School, Pakenham, on the 31st ult. Descriptions:—1st. 17 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, brown eyes, fair hair, medium build; wore a blue serge coat, moleskin trousers, tweed vest, and black felt hat. 2nd. 17 years of age, 4 feet 3 inches high, thick-set, fair complexion, brown eyes and sore, fair hair; wore a dark check coat, light tweed trousers, large black patches on front of legs, and old black felt hat. May come to Melbourne.—O.9238. 2nd November, 1897.

JAMES SCOTT deserted his hired service with Charles Taylor, farmer, Goomalibee, near Benalla, on the 31st ult. Description:—Industrial school boy, 14 years of age, medium size, wears long dark-brown hair; wore a grey suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.9271. 3rd November, 1897.

BRIDGET O'MEARA is charged, on warrant, with using obscene language to Ellen Bryant, 42 Charlotte-street, Collingwood, at Collingwood, on the 25th ult. Description:—Known also as Mrs. McMahon, Victorian, about 26 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, medium build, florid complexion, dark hair; wore a dark dress and a dark hat.—O.9289. 3rd November, 1897.

THOMAS BURKE escaped from the Kew Lunatic Asylum on the 30th ult. Description:—28 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, beard, and moustache cut short; wore a brown tweed coat and vest, dark moleskin trousers, blue striped cotton shirt, red striped flannel vest, blue socks, blucher boots, and a dark soft-felt hat.—O.9295. 3rd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 217.

THOMAS RYAN, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Carlton police.—O.5337. 4th November, 1897.

RUBY BUCK is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of her mother, Fanny Buck, 431 Napier-street, Fitzroy, with vagrancy, at Fitzroy, on the 3rd inst. Description:—15 years of age, about 4 feet 10 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair; wore a scarlet and black wrapper and a hat trimmed with black ribbon.—O.9329. 5th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 257.

EDWARD FRAILL and JAMES FRAILL, on warrants, for assault on John McIntosh.—Both offenders have been arrested by the Rutherglen police.—O.6391. 6th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 286.

GEORGE JONES, on warrant, for assault on Constable J. Asker, has been arrested by the Albert Park police.—O.7403. 6th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 349.

WALTER BROWN, on warrants of commitment.—The fines have been paid to the North Melbourne police.—O.8833 and O.8836. 6th November, 1897.

JAMES FAHEY absconded from his hired service with James O'Neill, farmer, Glenlyon, on the 26th ult. Description:—14 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a grey tweed suit and lace-up boots. Carried a small bundle. May go to Diggorra, near Rochester.—O.9372. 6th November, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assaulting Constable John F. Darcy, Russell-street, Melbourne, while in the execution of his duty at Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 30th ult. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache; wore a light-grey suit and a black boxer hat.—O.9195. 6th November, 1897.

RICHARD ACKERLY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Clunes Bench against Richard Ackerly for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 5s., arrears due for the maintenance of his child in the schools. Description:—Victorian, spieler, 31 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, clear complexion, thin face, brown eyes, dark-brown hair, small brown moustache only; wore, when last seen, a shabby light-grey sac suit, dirty brown boxer hat, and small silver ring on the little finger of left hand. May assume the name Richard Hartley.—O.9382. 6th November, 1897.

GEORGE PALMER absconded from his licensed service with Arnold Buckle, farmer, Bungaree, on the 31st ult. Description:—15 years of age, 4 feet 10 inches to 5 feet high, stout build, fair complexion; wore a grey tweed suit, black soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots.—O.9400. 6th November, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assaulting Constable Edward Thompson, South Melbourne, at Coventry-street, South Melbourne, on the 31st ult. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stout build, swarthy complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only; wore a black suit of clothes and a black soft-felt hat. Supposed to be about South or Port Melbourne. Complainant was engaged arresting a man named Garrett Fitzgerald when assaulted.—O.9412. 6th November, 1897.

GARRETT FITZGERALD is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Constable Edward Thompson, South Melbourne, with indecent behaviour, in South Melbourne, on the 31st ult. Description:—Labourer, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; dressed as a labourer, slovenly appearance.—O.9413. 6th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 225.

ERNEST A. MORRIS, on warrant of commitment.—The fine has been paid to the North Fitzroy police.—O.7058. 9th November, 1897.

THOMAS O'FARRELL is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Richmond Bench to pay 10s. per week for the support of his four children in the schools. Description:—Bootmaker, 52 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, sandy moustache only, slovenly appearance. Well known to the Richmond police.—O.9465. 8th November, 1897.

ELFRIDA ROWE is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of her father, John Rowe, builder, 99 George-street, East Melbourne, with vagrancy, at East Melbourne, on the 5th inst. Description:—15 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair cut very short; wore a red blouse, black skirt, a grey cape, a large black straw hat, and button boots. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.9471. 8th November, 1897.

WILLIAM A. ROBERTSON is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Catherine Robertson, Sydney-street, Yarraville, with vagrancy, at Yarraville, on the 1st inst. Description:—12 years of age, about 4 feet high, pale complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, left arm slightly bent owing to an injury at elbow-joint; wore a cloth knicker suit, lace-up boots, and cloth cap. Supposed to be at Footscray.—O.9517. 9th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 74.

PHILLIP ANSLOW, on warrant of commitment.—The fine has been paid to the Hamilton police.—O.1568. 10th November, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

The following have been found:—

- No. 15, p. 351, 1897; owner, George Dight.—O.8992.
- No. 19, p. 344, 1897; owner, Alexander Young.—O.8809.
- No. 1, p. 357, 1897; owner, Alexander Scott.—O.9051.
- No. 15, pp. 344, 353, 1897; owner, Andrew Hudson.—O.8787.
- No. 18, p. 357, 1897; owner, J. S. Cropley.—O.9160.
- No. 11, p. 344, 1897; owner, John Twierould.—O.8758.
- No. 16, p. 210, 1897; owner, Charles Kerr.—O.5090.
- No. 4, p. 343, 1897; owner, John Baxter.—O.8650.
- No. 22, p. 357, 1897; owner, Charles J. Payne.—O.9198.

1. **JOHN THOMAS**, farmer, Dunbulbalane, near Numurkah, reports stolen at Katandra, on the night of the 6th ult., a grey mare, white in front, dark dapple behind, medium draught, aged, about 16 hands, branded H in circle off shoulder, hind hoofs white. Value £20.—O.9219. 2nd November, 1897.

2. **THOMAS HALLAHAN**, farmer, Lilliput, reports stolen at Rutherglen, on the 23rd ult., a black saddle horse, running star, aged, about 15½ hands, branded O near shoulder; an old bullock-hide hunting saddle, "G. Bullard, maker, Rutherglen" stamped on flaps; and an old bridle. Value £.0.—O.9220. 2nd November, 1897.

3. FAIRBAIRN BROS., graziers, Reedy Lake, near Kerang, report stolen at Reedy Lake, between the 14th and 25th ult., 24 fat sheep, in wool, comeback ewes and wethers, all branded E with black on back, two notches out of front of left ear, one notch out of point of right ear, wethers swallow left ear, piece out of back of right ear. Value £20.—O.9228. 2nd November, 1897.

4. W. TAWELL, hawker, 293 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at St. James, on the 25th ult., a black medium-draught mare, aged, about 15 hands, both hind fetlocks white, star on forehead, collar marked, branded A on near shoulder.—O.9230. 2nd November, 1897.

5. JOHN MCINTOSH, contractor, Vermont, reports stolen at Vermont, on the 30th ult., a brown alderney cow, white streak down back, a few white spots on hips, in full milk, branded CT milking rump. Value £4 10s.—O.9232. 2nd November, 1897.

6. GEORGE PURDY, dealer, Ashurst-street, North Essendon, reports stolen from Essendon, on the 26th ult., a black mare, 15 hands, hog mane, star on forehead, off fore knee chipped, hind feet white, legs tarred from the knees down, in good condition. Value £8.—O.9239. 1st November, 1897.

7. MRS. MARY E. MONAGHAN, farmer, You Yangs, Little River, reports stolen from a paddock at You Yangs, on the 26th December, 1896, a bright-bay upstanding gelding, 16 hands, 6 years old, shod all round, branded G on near shoulder, chestnut hairs on mane where collar meets and on the forelock, one white foot. Value not stated.—O.9244. 30th October, 1897.

8. MRS. PAULINE, Ballarat East, reports stolen off Crown lands near her residence, on the 10th ult., a bay mare, aged, wall-eyed, stripe down nose, no brand, screws the off hind leg when walking. Value £3.—O.9248. 1st November, 1897.

9. ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, miner, Ballarat East, reports stolen from Crown lands near his residence, on the 10th ult., a bay mare, aged, unshod, branded EB Value £3.—O.9251. 1st November, 1897.

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10. M. J. McMEEL, labourer, Warragul, reports stolen from Bloomfield, between the 1st and 30th September last, a brown hack horse, aged, 15 hands, branded 22 on the near shoulder. Value £1 10s.—O.9252. 1st November, 1897.

11. SAMUEL HEWITT, butcher, Forrest-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from Bendigo, on the 12th October last, a bay pony mare, 14 hands, branded JH conjoined on near shoulder, small white spots on back, shod all round. Value £6.—O.9259. 1st November, 1897.

12. NEWMAN BROS., labourers, Panmure, report stolen at Barren Plains, near Niranda, during the past two months, a roan-strawberry bullock, 8 years old, branded a heart on off rump; and a dark-red cow, brownish head, 7 years old, branded MC off rump, in full milk. Value £15.—O.9272. 3rd November, 1897.

13. WILLIAM COPELAND, labourer, Valencia Creek, reports stolen at Valencia-Creek, near Briagolong, between the 24th and 31st ult., a grey saddle horse, 15 hands, branded an H with bar at top and bottom, like 12 on off neck under mane, near hind hoof stake-marked, shod. Value £10.—O.9315. 4th November, 1897.

14. JAMES BOWEN, Sheriff's Office, Echuca, reports stolen at Terrick East, near Echuca, on the night of the 31st ult., about 53 head of cattle—cows, bullocks, and heifers, various ages, colours, and brands, one strawberry cow branded D on near rump. Some of the cattle are now described as a red steer, white face, drooped horns, white feet, white tip to tail, 5 years old; a red cow, with several white marks, one horn, supposed the off one, turned down, the other up; a red and white heifer, 2 years old; a black heifer, 2 years old, with several white patches; a strawberry heifer, white face, tip of tail white, 3 years old, branded D near rump; a strawberry steer, very high at rump, 3 or 4 years old; a white heifer, 18 months old, horns straight up; a blood-red heifer, white face; a blue heifer, white face; a light-strawberry steer, red neck; a steer, long legs; and a red cow, one horn turned up, the other down. Value £100.—O.9358. 8th November, 1897.

15. CLARENCE R. MCKENZIE, contractor, Electric-street, Richmond, reports stolen or strayed at Schultz's paddock, Preston, about a month ago, a bay pony mare, about 14.2 hands, branded I near shoulder, hind feet white, star, streak, large snip, blind right eye. Value £12 10s.—O.9356. 5th November, 1897.

16. ISAAC TURNER, labourer, Bairnsdale, reports stolen at Bairnsdale, on the 21st ult., a bay mare, 15 hands, branded small D on near shoulder, off hind fetlock white, stripe down face, snip, in good condition, has a racing appearance, long back. Value £8.—O.9375. 6th November, 1897.

17. P. T. HAYWOOD, grazier, Dandenong, reports stolen at Dandenong, about a fortnight ago, about 40 merinoes, wethers and ewes, in wool, four and six teeth, branded F with black on back near shoulders. Value 8s. 6d. each.—O.9389. 6th November, 1897.

18. HENRY SPIERS, grazier, Amphitheatre, reports stolen at Glenlogie, near Elmhurst, during the last six weeks, 2 merino ewes, branded HS on loins, and firebrand; and 4 lambs, unbranded. Value £2 12s.—O.9401. 6th November, 1897.

19. P. H. DONOHUE, saddler, High-street, Kew, reports stolen at Kew, on the night of the 28th ult., a brown pony mare, aged, 11 hands, branded S on jaw, S on back under saddle, clipped, large white mark under saddle, long tail. Value £10.—O.9405. 6th November, 1897.

20. CARL HAMMAR, 435 Swanston-street, Melbourne, reports stolen or strayed at Beaumaris, on the 7th inst., a small black pony, ear marked, branded C on rump, with winkers.—O.9457. 8th November, 1897.

21. JAMES MURPHY, laundryman, 2 Grace-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen at Moonee Ponds, about the 1st ult., a bay mare, black points, 12 years old, 16.2 hands, branded 4 on near neck, lame in near hind leg, in fair condition. Value £5.—O.9408. 6th November, 1897.

22. CHARLES WILSON, shearer, Alfred-street, Montague, reports stolen at the Swamp-road, near Berwick, on the 30th ult., a bay mare, racy appearance, 6 years old, 15.2 hands, branded DW on near shoulder, front fetlocks chafed with hobbles, with winkers on. Value £10.—O.9437. 8th November, 1897.

23. DANIEL ARMSTRONG, blacksmith, Dunnstown, near Bungee, reports stolen at Dunnstown, between the 28th ult. and the 8th inst., an iron-grey mare, medium draught, 5 years old, about 15 hands, clipped, shod. Value £15.—O.9485. 9th November, 1897.

24. SAMUEL CLIFFORD, farmer, York-road, Mooroolbark, reports stolen at Mooroolbark, near Lilydale, on or about the 5th inst., a yellow cow, branded SAC on off rump; a dark-yellow cow, heavy in calf, branded SAC; a dark-brown cow, near calving, branded SAC on off rump; a white cow, branded T on off rump; and a year-old red and white calf, unbranded. Value £18.—O.9486. 9th November, 1897.

25. ROBERT PREST, fisherman, Port Melbourne, reports stolen or strayed at Port Melbourne, during the past 10 days, a bay mare, 7 years old, about 14 hands, branded 212 on off shoulder, a few white spots under saddle, in good condition. Value £6.—O.9507. 9th November, 1897.

26. ALEXANDER MOON, hawker, Huntly-street, Elsternwick, reports stolen at Elsternwick, on the 5th inst., a bay pony mare, 11.5 hands, hog mane, branded S near shoulder. Value £5.—O.9509. 9th November, 1897.

27. DAVID McELHINNEY, butcher, Guildford, reports stolen at Guildford, on or about the 3rd inst., a bay horse, branded SB on near shoulder, hind feet white, a little white on back under saddle; and a bay mare, black points, branded K under saddle, near hook big. Value £25.—O.9510. 9th November, 1897.

28. JAMES THOMAS ELLIOTT, engine-driver, Carisbrook, reports stolen at Carisbrook, on the 12th September last, a light-skewbald chestnut and white horse, aged, about 14.2 hands. Value £9.—O.9519. 10th November, 1897.

29. M. CARMICHAEL, farmer, Lower Norton, near Horsham, reports stolen from Wathe, 12 miles from Hopetoun, during October last, an iron-grey saddle horse, branded SB on near shoulder, blaze face, mark like T on off foreleg under the chest, 14.5 hands, black points. Value not stated.—O.9535. 8th November, 1897.

30. MARGARET REID, residing at Billygoat, near Tarnagulla, reports stolen from a paddock at Billygoat, near Tarnagulla, during the night of the 31st ult., a brown mare, branded GL near shoulder, medium build.—O.9536. 8th November, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a swag and 2 billy-cans, found in Flinders-lane, Melbourne, on the 1st inst.—O.9235. 2nd November, 1897.

OWNER required by the Stawell West police for a blue and puce striped canvas verandah blind, 8 x 6 x 6 feet, nearly new; and a red and white striped towel. Found in the yard of the premises of the Rev. Canon Hagman, of Stawell, apparently thrown over the fence.—O.9261. 29th October, 1897.

OWNER required by the Northcote police for a pair of opera-glasses in a leather case, with initials "W. H. P." on top of case; and a leather cord. Found at Flemington Race-course on the 2nd inst.—O.9330. 5th November, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a pair of spectacles in a case, found in the Princess Theatre on the 5th inst.—O.9406. 6th November, 1897.

OWNER required by the East Melbourne police for a piece of carpet and a door-mat, found in East Melbourne on the 4th inst.; and an open-face keyless metal watch and chain, found in the Fitzroy Gardens on the 4th inst.—O.9449. 8th November, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

JOHN CLIFTON is inquired for by the North Essendon police. Description:—Victorian, sheep-drover, about 23 or 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, moustache only; a pugilist. Is identical with John Clifton, charged on warrant of commitment (see *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 187, O.5412): Clifton is required as a witness for the defence in the case *Regina v. T. Pullen*, for larceny, to be heard at the Criminal Court, Melbourne, on the 15th ult.—O.9070. 5th November, 1897.

CHARLES HAY is missing from his home at Mentone since the 30th ult. Description:—Carpenter, 34 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, reddish hair, reddish-brown moustache only; wore a blue serge sac coat and vest, dark striped tweed trousers, brown soft-felt hat, and a blue check cotton shirt. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.9288. 5th November, 1897.

JOSEPH KING is missing from his home at 25 Cliff-street, South Yarra, since the 1st inst. Description:—45 years of age, about 6 feet high, thin build, dark whiskers turning grey; wore working clothes.—O.9463. 8th November, 1897.

SUSAN MORRIS is inquired for by her husband, John Morris, caretaker Ludstone Chambers, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne. Description:—38 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey; dressed in a fawn-coloured dress trimmed with brown velvet, black gem hat, and button-up boots. Fears are entertained for her safety.—O.9309. 5th November, 1897.

WILLIAM SCOTT is inquired for by Sergeant McGlennon, Royal Irish Constabulary, Belfast, Ireland. Description:—About 44 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, nose has been broken. Left Belfast for Australia fourteen years ago, and was last heard of as working as a waiter in Melbourne.—O.9342. 5th November, 1897.

EVELINE CAROLINE BROOKS is missing from her home at Chartersville, near Heidelberg, since half-past Nine p.m. on the 31st ult. Description:—Artist, 30 years of age, looks younger, 5 feet 3 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, freckled face, dark auburn hair; wore, on her little finger of the left hand, a small plain gold ring. It is supposed that she has been drowned while bathing in the Yarra at Chartersville, as her clothing was found on the river bank at Nine a.m. on the 2nd inst. She wore, when bathing, a grey striped flannelette gown.—O.9368. 6th November, 1897.

MISS STUBBS is missing from her home at Stawell-road, near Horsham, since the 4th inst. Description:—36 years of age, medium height and build, dark hair and complexion; dressed in black. Fears are entertained for her safety.—O.9403. 6th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, pp. 232 and 247.

WILLIAM NEYLAND, missing friend.—The reward offered has been withdrawn by James Neyland.—O.6614. 8th November, 1897.

JOHN ROSS is missing from his home at 63 Abbotsford-street, North Melbourne, since the 6th inst. Description:—13 years of age, tall for age, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, dark eyes; wore a grey tweed sac suit, black soft-felt hat, and blucher boots.—O.9501. 9th November, 1897.

DAVID PATIENCE is missing from his home at 12 Ann-street, Windsor, since the 2nd inst. Description:—45 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair moustache only, very red face; wore a black sac coat, striped tweed trousers, blue vest, flannelette shirt, black soft-felt hat, brown socks, and button boots.—O.9503. 9th November, 1897.

STEPHEN FRANCIS DONOVAN is inquired for by his wife, Mrs. Donovan, Waterloo, near Sydney. He left Sydney for Bendigo three years ago, and is supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.9522. 10th November, 1897.

GEORGE KEITH is inquired for by the Rev. H. Gillison, The Manse, Olrig, Caithness, Scotland. He is a native of Caithness, and was last heard of in Melbourne in 1887. He is said to be a cattle drover.—O.9523. 10th November, 1897.

WILLIAM WIGGS is missing from the Queensland Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, since the 2nd inst. Description:—33 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, blue eyes, clean shaved; wore a dark serge sac suit, black soft-felt hat, and patent leather shoes. Wiggs was employed at the hotel.—O.9527. 10th November, 1897.

PETER MCCARTHY is inquired for by E. L. McCaughan, The Oldfleet, Collins-street, Melbourne. Description:—Irish, about 48 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, thick-set, small iron-grey moustache and sideboards only; speaks with a broad accent; generally wears a sac suit; small toe of each foot overlaps one next to them. He may go to Wilcannia or Hay, New South Wales, where he was once teaming; or may go to Albany, Western Australia. Was employed as caretaker of the Rialto, and was at one time employed in the goods sheds at Spencer-street, Melbourne.—O.9554. 11th November, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

PERCY PARKER, ALFRED TOWNSEND, FRANK JONES, WILLIAM BRUCE, MATTHEW PADDON, and FREDERICK BARKER are reported as stragglers from H.M.S. *Wallaroo*, at Port Melbourne, since the 4th inst. Descriptions:—1st. Native of Cornwall, petty officer, age not given, 5 feet 8 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, sallow complexion, an anchor tattooed on left forearm. 2nd. English, A.B., age not given, 5 feet 1 inch high, dark hair, black eyes, bronzed complexion, girl tattooed on right forearm. 3rd. English, stoker, age not given, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion. 4th. English, stoker, age not given, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark hair, grey eyes, sallow complexion, scar on right wrist. 5th. English, age not given, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, sallow complexion, a bracelet tattooed on left forearm; wore a peak cap. 6th. Private, Royal Marines, age not given, 5 feet 8½ inches high, grey eyes, fresh complexion. £1 reward for the arrest of each man.—O.9364. 8th November, 1897.

WILLIAM EVELEIGH and WILLIAM JAMES JENKINS deserted H.M.S. *Orlando*, at Hobson's Bay, Port Melbourne, on the 4th inst. Descriptions:—1st. A.B., 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, dark scar on left wrist, a native of Bradford. 2nd. 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, sallow complexion, a native of Devonport. £3 reward for each man.—O.9376. 8th November, 1897.

HERBERT TRIDA deserted H.M.S. *Karrakatta*, at Hobson's Bay, Port Melbourne, on the 5th inst. Description:—35 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, dark hair, hazel eyes, sallow complexion, small fair moustache only; wore a black suit and peak cap. £3 reward for his arrest.—O.9431. 8th November, 1897.

FREDERICK WILLIAMS, JAMES C. CORP, FREDERICK STURCH, GRAHAM WILLIAMS, FREDERICK PILLIAGE, P. MCMILLAN, JAMES MILDEN, and WILLIAM TONKS deserted H.M.S. *Orlando*, at Hobson's Bay, Port Melbourne, on the 5th inst. Descriptions:—1st. 20 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. 2nd. 20 years of age, 5 feet 3½ inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. 3rd. 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, brown eyes, sallow complexion. 4th. 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion. 5th. 20 years of age, 5 feet 3½ inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. 6th. 22 years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. 7th. 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, light hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. 8th. 23 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, brown hair; brown eyes, fair complexion. £3 reward for the arrest of each man. It is requested that if any of these men are arrested they are to be sent by sea to Sydney, and that the Senior Naval Officer, Sydney, be informed by wire, so that he can have him met.—O.9433. 11th November, 1897.

THOMAS ARMSTRONG deserted H.M.S. *Rapid*, at Sydney, on the 22nd ult. Description:—Scotch, A.B., 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, brown hair, dark eyes, dark complexion. £3 reward for his arrest.—O.9481. 8th November, 1897.

FRANCIS R. BRADY deserted H.M.S. *Karrakatta*, at Hobson's Bay, Port Melbourne, on the 8th inst. Description:—Victorian, stoker, 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, ruddy complexion. Supposed to be about Melbourne or St. Kilda.—O.9487. 9th November, 1897.

ALEXANDER MILNE deserted H.M.S. *Wallaroo*, at Hobson's Bay, Port Melbourne, on the 6th inst. Description:—Age not given, 5 feet 6 inches high, light-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. £1 reward for his arrest.—O.9490. 9th November, 1897.

INQUESTS.

ON the 30th ult. the body of a man, name unknown, was found on the beach at Curlewis, near Drysdale. Description:—About 57 to 60 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, long black hair; dressed in blue serge pants and vest, flannelette shirt, white dickey, black kid balmoral boots, and drab woollen socks. A magisterial inquiry was held on the deceased, and a verdict of Found on the Beach was returned.—O.9343. 5th November, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with breaking into the dwelling of A. F. Schreider, ship chandler, 133 Station-street, Port Melbourne, on the 2nd inst. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark-brown hair, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore a blue serge sac suit, brown boxer hat, white shirt, stand-up collar, and white tie; smart and active. Identifiable by Edith Cole.—O.9303. 6th November, 1897.

—McDERMOTT is charged, on warrant, with stealing £8 1s. from the dwelling of Hugh Price, gardener, Carrum, near Frankston, on the 5th inst. Description:—43 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, sandy moustache only; wore a navy-blue vicuna suit and a soft black hat.—O.9421. 6th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 345.

NELLIE HUDSON, on warrant, for larceny from the dwelling of Henry Fish, has been arrested by the Walhalla police.—O.8814. 9th November, 1897.

GEORGE BRACHER, clerk, "Coonoon," Christobel-crescent, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 2nd inst., a gent's light-brown check sac suit, "Buckley and Nunn" on tab on coat, for a medium-sized man; a brown check mackintosh overcoat, long cape, chain hanger; a razor, black handles, in case, "G. Bracher" on case; and a wooden pipe, amber mouth-piece broken, in a case. Value £3 10s. The brown check mackintosh has been recovered, pledged at Michael's pawn office, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, by a man who gave the name of James Watson, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion and hair, full face, light moustache only; wore a brownish sac coat and a dark boxer hat.—O.9314. 6th November, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 33 and 56.

S.S. "OCEANA."—Robbery of £5,000 from the s.s. *Oceana*.—A man named John Sunter, *alias* Sumner, is suspected of having committed this robbery. He was assisted by two others, but they cannot be described. Description:—Born in London, a locksmith and safemaker, about 60 years of age, 6 feet high, thin build, grey hair, grey eyebrows, high forehead, has only one eye, but at times wears a glass eye, rather long nose, long face, fresh complexion, pointed beard, but may be clean shaved, well-trimmed moustache, quiet manner, a good conversationalist, speaks with a London accent; neat in his dress. Confidential inquiries are to be made to ascertain Sunter's whereabouts.—O.723. 5th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1893, p. 255.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny from the shop of Charles Hutton, has been arrested by the Bendigo police. He gave the name of Alfred Smith.—O.7892. 4th November, 1897.

PETER STEPHENS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of A. D. Simson, clerk, Prince's Wharf, with stealing a quantity of scrap copper and brass (recovered), value £1 5s., from the Prince's Wharf, Melbourne, on the 22nd ult. Description:—Marine store collector, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, small fair moustache only; generally wears dark clothes and a black soft-felt hat. Identifiable by John Gleason, dealer, Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, to whom he sold the property.—O.8939. 5th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 339.

BERTRAM COCK and a boy, name unknown, for larceny from the premises of Alice Cock.—Sydney Turnbull, the second offender, has been arrested by the Clifton Hill police.—O.8503. 6th November, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 45.—B.

DAVID THOMAS is charged, on warrant, with stealing a liver and white cocker spaniel (recovered), value £2, from the premises of James Short, tailor, Benalla West, on the 31st ult. Description:—Labourer, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, dark swarthy complexion, dark moustache only, dirty appearance; has small holes burnt in his coat sleeves and in back of coat. Supposed to have gone to St. James.—O.9416. 6th November, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a copper boiler, value £1 10s., from the unoccupied house of Mrs. Annie Hewton, 207 Flemington-road, North Melbourne, at 211 Flemington-road, North Melbourne, on the 4th inst. Description:—Marine store collector, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fairish complexion, brown hair, brown moustache only; wore dark shabby clothes; has the skin off one cheek-bone.—O.9464. 8th November, 1897.

THOMAS DOWSEY is charged, on warrant, with stealing a shovel (recovered), value 4s., from the yard of Martha Skillbert, Ashby-street, Bendigo, on the 31st ult. Description:—22 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, face sunburnt. Supposed to be in Bendigo.—O.9477. 8th November, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

ARTHUR LOVEGROVE, *alias* Captain Lovegrove, is charged, on warrant, with larceny on Frederick Hoyer, skin dealer, Whitehall-street, Footscray, at Footscray, on or about the 17th July last, of a brown mare, aged, branded PJ on near shoulder; and a light spring cart, floating rails. Value £30. Description:—English, tailor, 33 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes.—O.9293. 3rd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1894, p. 50.

ALFRED WEST, on warrant, for larceny on William Day, has been arrested by the Leongatha police.—O.1347. 5th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 254 and 260.

THOMAS LANG, on warrant, for imposition on J. B. Leach, has been arrested by the Queenscliff police.—O.6310. 6th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 331.

JOSEPH BAIL, on warrant, for larceny on George Charity, has been arrested by the Back Creek police.—O.8340. 8th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 345.

ROBERT FULLER, on warrant, for receiving pigeons, has been arrested by the Bourke-street West police.—O.8731. 9th November, 1897.

GURDAT SINGH is inquired for by Superintendent Walshe, Hamilton. He is an Indian hawker, driving a horse and waggon, with drapery, &c., and will be found travelling in the Western District, near to Warrnambool. His licence number is 15 of book 584. Description:—About 20 to 23 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, dark complexion; dressed as an Indian hawker. On being found, information is to be at once sent to Hamilton, and the man kept in view.—O.9480. 8th November, 1897.

JAMES PLUNKETT is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Peter Johnstone, labourer, Yea, of a cheque for £2, at Yea, on the 18th ult. Description:—Labourer, 44 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, sallow complexion, brown or fair hair and moustache only, slightly grey, tattooed on one arm; wore greyish clothes and light soft slouch hat. Left Yea on the 18th ult. for Melbourne, accompanied by his supposed wife and two children.—O.9513. 9th November, 1897.

CHARLES WATSON is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £3 18s. 1d. and goods, value 16s. 11d., by means of a valueless cheque, from Crawford and Co., Flinders-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Description:—35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 to 9 inches high, medium build, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a light pair of trousers, dark coat and vest, and a soft hat.—O.9426. 8th November, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 78.

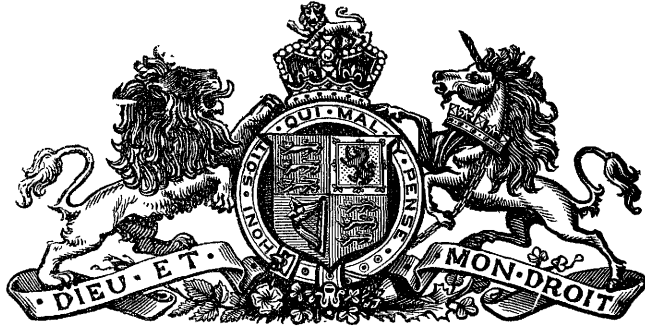
JAMES BURR, on warrant, for stealing a bay mare and a cow, the property of D. H. Kitson, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.1435. 6th November, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 6TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Heig t.		Com-plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
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Pentridge ..	Wilson, John, 24695 ..	Collingwood P. S.	22nd Dec., 1896	having no visible lawful means of support	12 months	London ..	compositor ..	1868	5	6½	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 17th April, 1894, as 24695, Thomas Smith.
"	Lucas, Denis, 27598 ..	Melbourne S. C.	17th Aug., 1896	receiving	18 months	Greece ..	labourer ..	1868	5	10½	sallow	black	..	Abscess right jaw.
"	Campbell, Robert, 27732 ..	Dunolly P. S. ..	30th Dec., 1896	idle and disorderly	12 months	London ..	gardener ..	1843	5	7½	sallow	grey	..	Hair thin front of head, hairy breast, varicose veins left leg, red speck on sight of left eye, lobe of left ear thick. One previous conviction.
"	Kennedy, Roderick T., 27116	Castlemaine S. C.	18th July, 1895	sheep stealing	2 years	Ireland ..	tanner ..	1845	5	6½	sallow	dark-brown to grey	grey	Ruptured right side, vaccination mark upper right arm, partly bald, lost upper front teeth.
"	Davis, John, 26841 ..	Bendigo G. S. ..	6th Sept., 1895	sheep stealing	12 months, cumulative	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5	8	sallow	black	..	Circle with heart and dart inside lower left arm, J. D., box, and blue dot inside lower left arm, natural mark left shoulder, scar right side of head. Six previous convictions.
"	Jackson, James, 27748 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	21st Jan., 1897	larceny	7 days	London ..	dentist ..	1803	5	5½	sallow	dark	..	Hair off temples.
"		Essendon P. S. ..	25th Jan., 1897	having housebreaking imple-ments in his possession	9 months									
"				larceny	3 months									
Ararat ..	Costa, Charles, 81 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	18th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s. ..	America ..	labourer ..	1869	5	5½	dark	dark	..	Medium nose, mouth, and chin, eagle, figure of woman and American flag, with Young America underneath on left forearm, bracelet with ship in centre on left wrist, I. M. C. on back of right hand, scar on back of right thumb. Two previous convictions.
"				obscene language	7 days or 20s.									
Ballarat ..	Hyde, Margt., 5734 ..	Hamilton P. S.	30th July, 1897	idle and disorderly	3 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1843	5	4	fresh	black	..	Seven previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 2nd January, 1897, <i>alias</i> Mgt. Zipple).
"	McLeod, William ..	Ballarat City P. S.	2nd Oct., 1897	drunk, &c.	24 hours	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1831	5	4	sallow	grey	..	Discharged to Bendigo Benevolent Asylum, by order of His Excellency the Governor. Six previous convictions.
"				idle and disorderly	3 months									
Bendigo ..	Cleary, John	Bendigo P. S. ..	18th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days or fine	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1867	5	8	fresh	brown	..	Stout build. Seven previous convictions. Last discharged 9th September, 1897.
"	Graham, Adam	Bendigo P. S. ..	28th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Down, Ire-land	groom ..	1833	5	6	fresh	dark to grey	..	Nil.
"	Bunting, Robert	Bendigo P. S. ..	23rd Oct., 1897	indecent behaviour	7 days	Belfast, Ire-land	miner ..	1817	5	5	fresh	grey	..	Two teeth only top jaw. Nil.
"	Van, John	Bendigo P. S. ..	11th Oct., 1897	obscene language	21 days or fine	Victoria ..	woodcarter	1876	5	4	fresh	dark	..	Medium build. Four previous convictions. Last discharged 8th March, 1896.
Castlemaine	McDougall, Charles; <i>alias</i> G. Smith	Warrnambool P. S. Kerang P. S. ..	23th June, 1897 22nd July, 1897	imposition imposition	1 month 3 months	born at sea	jockey ..	1873	5	4½	florid	brown	..	Two scars left knee. Nil.
Coburg ..	Francis, Laura	Melbourne G. S.	2nd Aug., 1897	larceny from the person ..	3 months	Victoria ..	talless ..	1873	4	11½	sallow	black	..	Medium build. Nil.
"	Brophy, Kate, 6139 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	10th June, 1897	no visible means of support..	6 months	Kilkenny ..	servant ..	1859	4	11¼	fresh	grey	..	Medium build. Two previous convictions.
"	Laubert, Kate	Fitzroy P. S. ..	14th Aug., 1897	larceny	12 weeks	Victoria ..	servant ..	1857	4	10	fresh	brown	..	Stout build. Eight previous convictions.
"	Oakes, Effie, 6175 ..	Melbourne P. S.	6th Aug., 1897	habitual drunkard	3 months	Melbourne	servant ..	1867	4	10	fresh	brown	..	Medium build. Sixteen previous convictions.
"	Lawlor, Jessie	Fitzroy P. S. ..	6th July, 1897	no visible means of support ..	4 months	Victoria ..	dressmaker	1850	4	8	sallow	brown	..	Slight build. Twenty-four previous convictions.
Geelong ..	Williamson, John	Melbourne P. S.	27th July, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1870	5	7½	fresh	dark-brown	..	Scrofula on face, coat-of-arms right biceps, dancing girl on each forearm, clasped hands on left biceps. Thirteen previous convictions.
"	Barbes, Charles	Melbourne P. S.	27th July, 1897	larceny	3 months	South Africa	showman ..	1876	5	3½	..	..	..	Coloured man. Scars right forearm, scars second finger right hand, scars left biceps. One previous conviction.
"	Dashwood, Charles, 27895	Geelong P. S. ..	18th May, 1897	no visible lawful means of support	6 months	America ..	carpenter ..	1842	5	0¼	fresh	grey	..	Scar on right eye and forearm. One previous conviction.
"	Bennet, George	Brighton P. S. ..	30th July, 1897	no visible lawful means of support	3 months	England ..	labourer ..	1849	5	5½	fresh	brown	..	Bracelet left wrist, rings second and third fingers left hand, nearly all teeth missing. Eight previous convictions.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED—continued.

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									ft. in.				
Geelong— continued	Quirk, Thomas, 27823 ..	Melbourne P. S.	15th June, 1897	no visible lawful means of support	6 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1857	5 6	fresh	grey ..	grey	Scar forehead and right thumb, weak eyes. Sixteen previous convictions.
"	Williams, George, 25269 ..	Caulfield P. S. ..	7th May, 1897	collecting alms by false pretences	6 months	England ..	labourer ..	1869	5 3½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Third finger right hand deformed, scar first finger left hand Three previous convictions.
Melbourne	Chatfield, Thomas, 27364 ..	Brunswick P. S.	26d June, 1897	larceny from dwelling	6 months	England ..	painter ..	1867	5 2½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	Slee, William, 3757 ..	Melbourne P. S.	30th Sept., 1897	imposition	1 month	England ..	miner ..	1857	5 10½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Smith, Thomas, 25617 ..	Melbourne P. S.	30th July, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Eight previous convictions.
"	Baker, Patrick, 4036 ..	Richmond P. S.	16th Oct., 1897	larceny	14 days	Tasmania ..	plasterer ..	1871	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Roche, John, 3946 ..	Collingwood P. S.	15th Oct., 1897	aiding in a larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	convasser ..	1859	5 9½	fresh	dark ..	brown	Four previous convictions.
"	Ennis, James, 27363 ..	Melbourne P. S.	24th July, 1897	larceny	3 months	New South Wales	groom ..	1876	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Three previous convictions.
"	Sexton, Daniel, 3866 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	28th Sept., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	14 days, 14 days	Victoria ..	carpenter ..	1862	5 2½	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nil.
"	Hipplewhite, William, 2906	Melbourne P. S.	26th July, 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	steward ..	1867	5 2½	fresh	fair ..	blue	Nil.
"	Rowe, John, 4659 ..	Port Melbourne P. S.	7th Oct., 1897	larceny	7 days or fine	South Australia	labourer ..	1865	6 1½	fresh	dark ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Barker, George, 4045 ..	Brunswick P. S.	13th Oct., 1897	larceny	7 days or fine	England ..	bricklayer ..	1862	5 9½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Williams, John, 23318 ..	Melbourne P. S.	27th July, 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1855	5 5½	fresh	grey ..	blue	Twenty-two previous convictions.
"	Rose, Kate, 3999 ..	Richmond P. S.	19th Oct., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	servant ..	1876	5 2	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Fitzpatrick, John, 3951 ..	Mansfield P. S. ..	8th Oct., 1897	found by night without lawful excuse in an enclosed garden	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1855	5 8½	sallow	grey ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Holmes, Henry, 3473 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	9th Sept., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	14 days 14 days	England ..	clicker ..	1848	5 5½	fresh	grey ..	brown	Nil.
"	Williams, George, 4116 ..	Prabran P. S. ..	14th Sept., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	french polisher	1867	5 3½	fresh	dark ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Pangbourne, Wm., 4137 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	28th Oct., 1897	larceny	10 days	Victoria ..	gardener ..	1865	5 7½	fresh	dark ..	blue	Five previous convictions.
"	Tucker, Charles, 3904 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	25th Oct., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 6½	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nil.
"	Jones, Thomas, 25903 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	6th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 6	fresh	brown ..	grey	Fifteen previous convictions.
"	White, Sydney, 2768 ..	Cheltenham P. S.	4th Aug., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	jockey ..	1873	5 1½	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nil.
"	McLeod, Hugh, 4088 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	21st Oct., 1897	illegally using a horse	14 days or fine	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1844	5 2½	fresh	grey ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Ward, Joseph, 2341 ..	Melbourne P. S.	2nd Aug., 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	hawker ..	1863	5 0½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Tennant, Herbert, 4001 ..	Melbourne P. S.	19th Oct., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	tinsmith ..	1880	5 4½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Tope, Ettie, 3758 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	29th Sept., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	7 days, 7 days	England ..	servant ..	1865	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"		Collingwood P. S.	30th Sept., 1897	larceny, 3 charges	7 days, 7 days, 7 days								
Sole	Quinn, Henry	Traralgon P. S.	27th Sept., 1897	obscene language in a public place, 2 charges	1 month on each charge, concurrent	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1867	5 5	florid	dark-brown	grey	Scar under left wrist. Admits three previous convictions served in Melbourne Gaol.
"	Scott, Charles	Sale P. S. ..	5th October, 1897; warrant executed 16th October, 1897	unlawful assault	14 days or fine	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1837	5 8½	sallow	grey ..	blue	Varicose veins on left leg, scar centre of forehead.



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MURDER.

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CHILD'S BODY FOUND AT LONG GULLY, NEAR RUSHWORTH.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Friday, the 8th October last, the naked dead body of a male child, having a piece of print cloth tied tightly around its neck, was found at Long Gully, near Rushworth: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by strangulation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 10th November, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

MRS. H. LARSEN, farmer, Koondrook, reports stolen from her at the Railway Station, Bendigo, on the 9th inst., a black leather purse, much worn, containing a sovereign, two half-sovereigns, 6d. in silver, two cheques, one on the Bank of Australasia, Kerang, for £3 odd, drawn by James Gorey in favour of H. Larsen, second on same bank and place, for £5 odd, drawn by James Gorey in favour of H. Larsen, cheques supposed open. Identifiable. Value £16.—O.9528. 11th November, 1897.

MRS. A. P. VAGG, 96 Hambleton-street, Middle Park, reports (supposed) stolen from her at the Williamstown Beach, on the 9th inst., a lady's silver hunting watch, No. 62977, chased cases, key winding; and a lady's gold albert chain, fancy pattern, with cameo locket attached. Value £6.—O.9545. 11th November, 1897.

THOMAS O'BRIEN, engineer, 33 Mackenzie-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him (supposed) at the Williamstown Race-course, on the 9th inst., a gold locket, octagon shape, square top, set with a diamond in centre and four pearls, bar on top, knob at each end, has a plait of hair and a lady's photo inside. Value £6.—O.9570. 11th November, 1897.

MICHAEL J. WALLACE, horse-breaker, Pakington-street, Geelong West, reports stolen from him in Geelong West, on the 6th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, No. 24095, maker Wendt, Adelaide and Mount Gambier. Value £6.—O.9575. 11th November, 1897.

LOUISA JANE ANDERSON, Vine-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from her at the railway station, Bendigo, on the 10th inst., a black leather purse, containing £1 13s., a foreign coin, a farthing, and a cheque for £16 12s. 6d., crossed, drawn by W. J. Campbell, on the London Bank, Bendigo, payable to John Vale, Victorian Alliance Association. Value £18 3s.—O.9580. 12th November, 1897.

MICHAEL KANE, blacksmith, Staniland-grove, Elsternwick, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 30th ult., a silver hunting watch; a 15-ct. gold albert chain, pattern—long links and short knob links alternately; a gold medal, maltese cross in centre, with inscription "Presented by the publicans of Rockhampton for the championship of the Fitzroy River, won by Kane Crew, Kane stroke, C. Q. R. C., 20th October, 1883"; a gold single-stone diamond ring, claw setting; a gold ring, heart design, with initials "M. K." on heart; and £2 odd. Total value £31.—O.9581. 12th November, 1897.

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CECILIA HARRIS, servant, Latrobe-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her in Bay-street, Port Melbourne, on the 10th inst., a brown leather purse, two compartments, clasp fastening, with 6 or 7 shillings, a pawn ticket for a gold watch and chain at the Mont de Piété, Richmond, a letter from West Australia, and an address—340 Jubilee House.—O.9584. 12th November, 1897.

FORREST RYAN, tinsmith, 83 Courtney-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from his infant daughter at Courtney-street, North Melbourne, on the 11th inst., an oval-shaped gold locket, engraved with ferns on one side, raised dots on the other side. Value £2 15s.—O.9603. 12th November, 1897.

ANNIE YUILLE, Costerfield, reports stolen from her at Heathcote, on the 10th inst., a gold scarf-ring, with a hungarian opal set in an oval rim, held by two double bars. Value £4.—O.9641. 13th November, 1897.

FRANK H. DRUCE, clerk, 19 Temple Court, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the St. Kilda Cricket Ground, on the 13th inst., a gold hunting keyless hillside waltham watch, No. 4524119; an american rolled-gold chain, curb pattern; and a silver sovereign-case, containing 2 sovereigns.—O.9646. 13th November, 1897.

PETER LORENSEN, Fawkner Park, Greensborough, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 12th inst., a silver hunting english watch, "Gaunt, Melbourne" on dial, No. 7493, with inscription, "P. Lorensen, 23rd December, 1876," on inside of back case.—O.9650. 13th November, 1897.

ELIZABETH REYNOLSON, Doncaster, near Kyabram, reports stolen from her at the railway station, Bendigo, on the 10th inst., a small black purse; a key; a monthly ticket, Rochester to Castlemaine; and 2s. 6d.—O.9652. 13th November, 1897.

JENNIE MURRAY, 4 Great Davis-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from her, on the 10th inst., a pair of gold-mounted folding eye-glasses. Value £2.—O.9660. 15th November, 1897.

ERNEST G. McLELLAN, 257 Adderley-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 13th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, "E. G. McLellan" engraved inside back case; and a white-metal curb chain, with a silver medal for the Warrnambool Exhibition. Value £6 10s.—O.9662. 15th November, 1897.

EMILY WRAY, fruiterer, 302 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from her at her shop, on the 13th inst., £3 in gold; a £1-note; and a cheque signed by George Wray in favour of D. Boyd, the amount not filled in.—O.9683. 15th November, 1897.

GEORGE BRAMSTON, 29 Wright-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 12th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, with "George Bramston" engraved on back; and a gold chain, fine links. Value £10.—O.9699. 16th November, 1897.

THOMAS HORSLEY, wood-carter, Exhibition-street, Footscray, reports stolen from him at the railway crossing, Ballarat-road, Footscray, on the night of the 13th inst., a silver english lever watch, No. 53001; a nickel-plated chain, twisted pattern, key tied on end; and £2 10s.—O.9716. 16th November, 1897.

WILLIAM AUMENT, tailor, 67 Johnston-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from him in Collingwood, during the past week, an open-face gold english lever watch, maker Stewart Dawson and Co., has "William Aument, Adelaide" engraved on dome. Value £10.—O.9726. 16th November, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

MRS. AMELIA BLOORE, boardinghouse-keeper, 67 Park-street west, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 6th inst., a long silver fox-fur boa, lined with light-coloured satin. Value £1 10s.—O.9556. 11th November, 1897.

GEORGE ROBBINS, cab-driver, North Castlemaine, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., an old english lever watch, open face, very much worn; and a penny-piece, Value £1.—O.9562. 11th November, 1897.

KATE CARLSON, domestic servant, 6 Thomas-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 9th inst., an open-face silver watch, No. 4213; a gold locket; and a box, containing about a shilling. Value £1 5s. Entrance effected by forcing the back door.—O.9571. 11th November, 1897.

HENRY BREARLY, leather manufacturer, 46 Greville-street, Prahran, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a platypus cape, brown, lined with hair-cloth; a pair of grey tweed trousers and vest; a rough brown-coloured coat; a gent's blue cloth overcoat; a quantity of sheets and pillow-cases; a quantity of towels; a boy's grey overcoat; and a bed-quilt. Entrance effected by forcing a window.—O.9538. 11th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 356.

HENRY THOMPSON'S housebreaking.—Stolen at the same time, a gent's umbrella, plain handle, name "Foy and Gibson" on hanger; a lady's black silk umbrella, round knob on top; a black dress, trimmed with jet; a navy-blue cloth skirt; 2 pairs of ladies' drawers, embroidered; 2 chemises, trimmed; 2 night-gowns, one with embroidery, the other with lace; a white apron, lace trimming; a damask table-cloth; 6 large sheets; 2 pillow-cases; a clothes-brush; and a pair of scissors.—O.9212. 12th November, 1897.

MYRA C. THOMPSON, licensee Cathedral Hotel, Swanston-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 10th inst., a black sateen brocade bodice, trimmed with embroidery and jet chiffon, flowered. Value £6 6s.—O.9578. 12th November, 1897.

JAMES GILLESPIE, teacher, "Hillside," Church-street, Brighton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a gold locket, oval shape, studded with pearls, with inscription on back, "E. T., wishing you many happy returns"; an open-face gold watch, "E. T." scratched inside; a fine gold chain, of three strands; a lady's ring, set with diamonds, one missing; a gold wedding ring; a lady's gold ring, ruby in centre; a twisted gold brooch, with letter "J." in pearls; a gold bar brooch, opal in centre; a gold bar brooch, with pearls in centre; a gold bar brooch, chased, with ruby in centre; £3 5s.; a chased gold pencil-case, ring in centre; a black corkscrew cloth coat; and a black beaufort coat. Total value £28. Entrance effected by forcing a side window during the absence of the inmates.—O.9582. 13th November 1897.

WILLIAM NICHOL, labourer, Lower Bridge-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a pair of gold earrings, old-fashioned, vine-leaf pattern. Value £1 5s.—O.9585. 12th November, 1897.

JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, labourer, White Hills, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a gold buckle ring; a gent's gold ring, set with a cornelian; a lady's gold ring, three rubies and two small diamonds, sparks, on each side of centre ruby; a lady's gold ring, set with three garnets and two opals; a lady's gold ring, old, set with three emeralds and two crystals, one emerald and one crystal missing; a lady's gold keeper ring; a dollar in paper money; and a reel of silver wire. Value £10.—O.9588. 12th November, 1897.

OLIVE HODGE, housemaid, and ANNIE LYNCH, cook, at "Keerongole," Orrong-road, St. Kilda West, report stolen from their bedroom, on the 11th inst., a lady's gold ring, set with six rubies and three sapphires, and 1s. 6d., value £2 11s. 6d., the property of O. Hodge; and £1 17s. 6d., the property of A. Lynch.—O.9593. 12th November, 1897.

HARRY KEAST, produce merchant, 114 Michael-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th inst., a pair of light-grey tweed trousers, with "H. Keast" on band; a black vest; a pair of lady's button boots; and about 15s.—O.9600. 12th November, 1897.

JAMES PICKSTOCK, cabinetmaker, 15 Nash-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a silver hunting geneva watch, maker, John Johnston, Preston, Lancashire, No. 43893; and a silver curb chain. Value 3s.—O.9602. 12th November, 1897.

MRS. M. A. COOPER, Russell-street, Chilwell, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 25th ult., 2 calico aprons, red borders; a pair of drawers; a pair of black kid gloves; a silver brooch, about the size of a half-crown; a black leather bag; and 10s.—O.9158. 13th November, 1897.

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AUGUSTE CHEVALLIER'S larceny.—The property has been recovered, and James Tonge arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.9472. 13th November, 1897.

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DAVID GARTERY'S larceny.—The property has been recovered, and James Tonge arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.9473. 13th November, 1897.

RICHARD REEVES, grocer, Park-crescent, South Geelong, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a gent's gold open-face lever watch, maker L. Aitchison, No. 34448; a nickel chain; a pocket-book, containing photographs and papers; and £12.—O.9613. 13th November, 1897.

NICHOLAS MORAN, labourer, 47 Albert-street, Port Melbourne North, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 8th inst., an electro-plated cruet, five bottles; a dozen table-knives, white handles, large size, maker Johnston; a dozen electro-plated forks, large size, "No. 3" on each handle; a dozen breakfast-knives, white handles, small size, maker Johnston; a dozen electro-plated forks, small size, "No. 3" on each handle; and a lady's gold keeper ring, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide. Value £2 10s.—O.9630. 13th November, 1897.

MARTHA MCKENNIS, Wedderburn, reports stolen from her unoccupied house at Wedderburn, between the 6th and 11th inst., a black lustre dress, a pink print dress, an evening bodice, 3 muslin aprons, a white silk handkerchief, a black apron, a pair of stockings, 4 knots of tape, and 3 cakes of brown soap. Value £3.—O.9653. 13th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 362.

CHRISTOPHER MARTIN'S housebreaking.—Stolen at the same time, a carpet-bag, green with red stripes, leather handles.—O.9284. 11th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 283.*

ALEXANDER MCDUGALL'S larceny.—The saddle has been found, off the Bulla-road, North Essendon.—O.7273. 15th November, 1897.

J. E. DYNON, merchant, 302 William-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th or 12th inst., a mackintosh overcoat, of a brown-grey colour; and an umbrella, knob handle, silver on top of handle. Value £5.—O.9667. 15th November, 1897.

ALICE VIOLET WATSON, stationer, corner Perry and Spensley streets, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 13th inst., a lady's small open-face gold watch, No. 39652, private No. 1288E, gold dial, "W." scratched on outside of back case. Value £3.—O.9670. 15th November, 1897.

J. G. CANNON, clerk, "Torrington House," Lambeth-avenue, Malvern, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a lady's five-stone diamond ring, stones small, in raised setting. Value £5.—O.9677. 15th November, 1897.

EDWARD FOWLER, jockey, 254 Queen-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 13th inst., a black cloth sac suit, size 3; a light-coloured tweed check sac coat; a pair of brown tweed trousers; a shirt with blue front, and cuffs with white stripes; and 3 pawn tickets—one for a gold ring, one for a gold pin, and one for a watch and chain. Value £4.—O.9671. 15th November, 1897.

ELEANOR RUSSELL, licensee National Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 11th and 13th inst., a lady's gold ring, set with three large diamonds in crown setting; £2 in notes; and £2 10s. in gold. Total value £54 10s.—O.9690. 15th November, 1897.

FRANK HIGHAM, hotel porter, Victoria Hotel, Rutherglen, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 13th inst., a gun-metal open-face lever watch, No. 100, black hands, minute-hand bent; and a brass watch-chain, double links, curb pattern, clasp broken and tied with black cotton. Value £1 10s.—O.9696. 15th November, 1897.

ROSETTE LEVY, boardinghouse-keeper, 14 Grattan-street, Carlton, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 15th inst., a gent's gold open-face watch, jewel setting; a lady's gold bangle ring, with a ruby heart pendant; a lady's plain band ring, with initials "B. L." on it; a lady's dress ring, set with a cluster of pearls, supposed five, setting screws out; and a gold bar brooch, knob at each end of bar, a sapphire in centre in claw setting. Value £19.—O.9697. 16th November, 1897.

THOMAS HALL, miner, Sparrowhawk, near Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 14th inst., a brown leather purse; a gold brooch, vine-leaf pattern, broken in centre; and 7 yards of black french merino. Total value £18 14s.—O.9720. 16th November, 1897.

E. LYONS, dealer, 90 Victoria-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 13th inst., a spiral screw diamond breast-stud. Value £4.—O.9724. 16th November, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER reports stolen from a safe at the Collingwood Railway Station, on the 10th inst., £1 16s. in postage stamps (½d. and 1d. stamps), 13s. in silver, and 5s. 6d. in coppers, in a bag, and 4s. 9½d. loose. Value £2 16s. 3½d. Entrance effected by forcing the front door with a jemmy.—O.9544. 11th November, 1897.

THOMAS VASEY, Gas Company's Office, Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the s.s. *Wodonga*, on the 30th ult., a light-brown fawn overcoat, brown velvet collar, outside breast pocket and pockets in the seam at side or back; and a blue beaver overcoat, with breast pocket and cross pockets at sides, with lapels. Value £10.—O.9548. 11th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 369.

THOMAS DOWSEY, on warrant, for larceny on Martha Skillbeck, has been arrested by the Back Creek police.—O.9477. 11th November, 1897.

DENNIS MURPHY, drover, Bairnsdale, reports stolen at Sale, on the 23rd October last, a black and tan collie dog, white on left side of head and neck, right eye a wall eye, hair thin and straight, in poor condition, 5 months old, answers to the name Toby.—O.9532. 11th November, 1897.

SLOSS AND SON, engineers, Moray-street north, South Melbourne, report stolen from their foundry, between the 6th and 8th inst., a hydraulic valve (brass), and 2 gun-metal wedges. Value £12.—O.9563. 11th November, 1897.

MARY ANN WILLIAMS, publican, Sunbury, reports stolen from her booth at Sunbury, on the 9th inst., a brown sealskin handbag, containing £60 or £70, in notes, gold, and silver; a jubilee sovereign and half-sovereign; and a cheque, drawn by Peter Murphy on the Colonial Bank, Sunbury.—O.9567. 11th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 364.

WILLIAM RAMSAY'S larceny.—The property has been recovered, and Charles Hobbs arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.9405. 12th November, 1897.

THOMAS BROWN, compositor, 7 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen in Spring-street, Melbourne, on the 10th inst., a Rudge-Whitworth bicycle. Value £32.—O.9580. 12th November, 1897.

WILLIAM FOTHERGILL, butcher, 146 Chapel-street, Windsor, reports stolen from his yard, on the 10th inst., a patent leather cushion, 3ft. 6in. long; and a square driving cushion. Value £2.—O.9591. 12th November, 1897.

MRS. JEMIMA HADRELL, 73 Harmsworth-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from her premises, on the 11th inst., a large-sized crochet quilt. Value £5.—O.9597. 12th November, 1897.

ROBERT JOHNSTON, magazine-keeper, White Hills, Bendigo, reports stolen from the magazine, between the 9th and 11th inst., 4 cases of Nobell's Hamburg gelatine, size 13/16, "C. R. Longbottom, representative of Nobell's Hamburg Gelatine Company" branded on each case, as also "D 75" in blue pencil. Value £20.—O.9606. 12th November, 1897.

J. H. CLOUGH, J.P., "Forest Hill," Chapel-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his premises, on the 12th inst., a Quadrant bicycle, low frame, small tubes, 28-in. front wheel, direct spokes with old tyre, tangent spokes in back wheel with new tyre; rat-trap pedals, painted dull black; a woollen thick plaid travelling rug, scarlet one side, fawn on the other, one or two patches on it of a different shade in colour; a sponge silk rug, red, black, and yellow stripes, about 4 inches wide; and a lady's blue serge mantle, partly lined with shot silk, gold braid binding; a lady's blue serge dress, trimmed with gold braid; a mantle to match; a green serge bodice, trimmed with black velvet; 2 black silk bodices, covered with black lace; a black velvet bodice, with silk vest and sleeves; a fawn-coloured woollen shawl, with fringe; a quantity of ladies' underlinen; and a quantity of lace ribbons and fancy articles. Value £42.—O.9619. 16th November, 1897.

DAVID PALMER, farmer, Kyneton, reports stolen at Kyneton, on the 8th inst., 2 fleeces of wool, branded "P." with red paint. Value 8s.—O.9623. 13th November, 1897.

FITZ BOYD, 114 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 13th inst., a Bremabran bicycle, about 28 lbs. weight, No. 62796. Value £10.—O.9647. 13th November, 1897.

GEORGE DAVIDSON, storeman, 62 Victoria-avenue, Albert Park, reports stolen at the St. Kilda Cricket Ground, on the 13th inst., a Hogan bicycle, B. F. A. english parts, 27-in. frame, dented in three or four places, painted black enamel, maker J. Hogan, Smith-street, Fitzroy; and a bell and inflater. Value £15.—O.9468. 13th November, 1897.

ROBERT A. MILLS, bootmaker, Waia, near Numurkah, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 11th inst., 6 pairs of second-hand heavy lace-up boots, sizes 4 to 9, all sprigged, and patches at back of heels, newly stitched across front. Value 15s.—O.9694. 15th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 334.

R. H. CONEY'S larceny.—The tools have been recovered in the possession of Albert Weeks, arrested by the Prahran police.—O.8619. 16th November, 1897.

EDWARD SCOTT, pipe-fitter, Burnett-street, West Brunswick, reports stolen from his premises, on the 12th inst., 23 blue and black chequer antwerp pigeons, 5 sandy antwerps, and 5 red chequer antwerps. Value £20.—O.9688. 16th November, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

JAMES MURRAY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Jane Murray, at 192 Nott-street, Port Melbourne, at Port Melbourne, on the 5th inst. Description:—A solicitor, 31 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, stoutish build, dark complexion, dark moustache; wore dark tweed suit, tan boots, and black boxer hat.—O.9543. 11th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 343.

ROBERT HENRY BALLANTINE, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Elsternwick police.—O.8696. 12th November, 1897.

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND.—William James Semmens is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Mary Elizabeth Semmens, at Gympie, on the 10th September, 1896. Description:—34 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, sandy complexion, blue eyes, slight build, drooping nose, a miner. Supposed to be in Newport, near Melbourne.—O.9675. 15th November, 1897.

PATRICK JOSEPH MILLS deserted his illegitimate child by Margaret Moylan, Condah, at Condah, near Branxholme, on the 8th inst. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 25 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only, rather good looking; wore a brownish tweed suit of clothes and a black soft-felt hat. Supposed to have gone to Coolgardie.—O.9658. 15th November, 1897.

CHARLES PHILLIP BOARDMAN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Maud Boardman, 130 Lee-street, North Carlton, at Melbourne, on the 15th inst. Description:—22 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, slight fair moustache only; wore a dark sac coat and vest, dark-blue trousers, and a light-coloured felt hat.—O.9692. 15th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1895, p. 392.

HARRY CUREY, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child by Elizabeth Jane Penker, has been arrested by the Maryborough police.—O.10615. 15th November, 1897.

ELLEN KEMP is charged, on warrant, with abandoning her child, Hazel Kemp, with Mrs. Benwick, 330 Napier-street, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 1st inst. Description:—Dressmaker, 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, tender eyes; wore a navy-blue skirt, light-coloured blouse, and a black soft-felt hat, turned up all round; wore a thick veil.—O.9715. 16th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 335.

EDWIN JOSEPH ELLIS, on warrant, for deserting his children, has been arrested by the Ballarat East police.—O.8538. 17th November, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 15th November, 1897:—

PROMOTIONS.

From 2nd-class to 1st-class Sergeant.
Gleeson, Laurence (No. 2672).

From Senior Constable to 2nd-class Sergeant.
Kidd, James Hume (No. 2915).
Burton, John (No. 2659).

DEATH.

Constable Hawkins, Robert Thomas (No. 4321), Southern District.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 357.

THOMAS MATTHEWS, absconder, has been arrested by the Egans-town police.—O.9132. 11th November, 1897.

DENIS FRANCIS escaped from the Ararat Lunatic Asylum on the 6th inst. Description:—About 60 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, turning grey, full grey beard; wore a grey tweed coat and vest, grey mole trousers, blue check cotton shirt, black soft-felt hat, and blucher boots. Has a large rupture, and walks as if suffering from tender feet.—O.9534. 11th November, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 12th November, 1897, p. 4188.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences issued at the undermentioned Receipt and Pay Offices during the month of October, 1897:—

SALE.

Lyon, Walter.

TRARALGON.

Farmer, Thomas.

TALLANGATTA.

Thwaites, James W.

H. W. MEAKIN,
Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 12th November, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with negligently driving a bicycle and injuring Robert Williamson, tram inspector, 21 Neptune-street, Richmond, at the corner of Collins and Spencer streets, Melbourne, on the 6th inst. Description:—21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only; wore a dark sac suit and white straw hat with black band. Identifiable by Andrew Brown, hairdresser, 100 Spencer-street, and porters Joseph Dunston and Joseph De Grave, Spencer-street, Melbourne.—O.9579. 12th November, 1897.

EMMA MUELLER is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Catherine Bateman, 241 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, with vagrancy, at Melbourne, on the 9th inst. Description:—17 years of age, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, tall for age, thin build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, very long and hanging down back, blue eyes; dressed in a dark skirt, dark blouse with white stripe running down centre, straw hat with black band, and lace-up shoes.—O.9581. 12th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 366.

THOMAS BURKE, escaped lunatic, has been found at Axedale.—O.9295. 12th November, 1897.

ROBERT HOLMES.—Three warrants of commitment have been issued by the Northcote Bench against Robert Holmes for 6 hours, 12 hours, and 6 hours imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d., 5s., and 2s. 6d., fines, for breaches of the Education Act. Description:—Engineer, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair, whiskers, and moustache; wore a light tweed sac suit and a black soft-felt hat. Stoops when walking; appears lame.—O.9594. 12th November, 1897.

ROSE HARRIDGE is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of her mother, Louisa Harridge, 6 Northumberland-street, Collingwood, with vagrancy, at North Melbourne, on the 11th inst. Description:—12 years of age, small for age, very thin build, fair complexion, short brown curly hair; wore a light print dress, a violet plush cap, and tan shoes.—O.9596. 12th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 328.

SONNY JENNINGS, on warrant, for assault, has been arrested by the Richmond police.—O.8299. 13th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 350.

AMELIA LOTTKOWITZ, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the East Melbourne police.—O.8923. 13th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 366.

BRIDGET O'MEARA, on warrant, for assault, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.9289. 13th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 366.

THOMAS O'FARRELL, on warrant, for disobeying an order of the Richmond Bench, has been arrested by the Richmond police.—O.9465. 13th November, 1897.

JOHN GIBBENS is charged, on warrant, with damaging cargo on board the steamer *Star of New Zealand* (Captain Reed), at the Australian Wharf, on the 22nd ult. No description.—O.9577. 13th November, 1897.

SAMUEL WATERS absconded from his foster-parent, Mary Ryan, 183 Dryburgh-street, North Melbourne, on the 3rd inst. Description:—17 years of age, medium height and build, fair complexion, brown hair, round features; wore a brown tweed suit and a black hat.—O.9628. 13th November, 1897.

MARTIN KILCAR is charged, on warrant, with disobeying an order of the Melbourne Bench to pay 5s. per week for the maintenance of his illegitimate child. Description:—Irish, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; dressed as a wharf labourer.—O.9632. 13th November, 1897.

BERNARD HORDEN absconded from St. Joseph's Home, Surrey Hills. Description:—About 9 years of age, very fair complexion, fair hair cut short, large features, stout for his age; wore a dark suit and a dark straw hat. His mother resides at Donald-street, Brunswick.—O.9638. 13th November, 1897.

JOHN LAMB absconded from his hired service with W. M. Carr, farmer, Huntly, on the 1st inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore dark-brown tweed suit and a dark soft-felt hat.—O.9657. 15th November, 1897.

WILLIAM BRICKNELL absconded from his foster-parent, Adolphus Herring, farmer, Drysdale, on the 13th inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, 13 years and 9 months of age, about 4 feet 6 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, brown eyes, dark hair; wore dirty moleskin pants, old dark tweed coat, blood stains on coat, dark soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots.—O.9686. 15th November, 1897.

GEORGE GORDON absconded from his licensed service with Arnold Buckle, farmer, Bungaree Junction, on the 9th inst. Description:—About 13 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, very stout build, reddish complexion, freckles on face; wore a black serge coat, tweed vest, a black soft-felt hat, and new lace-up boots.—O.9702. 16th November, 1897.

FRANCIS SCANLON absconded from his hired service with Mrs. Boyd, farmer, Blampied, near Kingston, on the 12th inst. Description:—Reformatory boy, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore a grey tweed suit, lace-up boots, and a brown soft-felt hat.—O.9703. 16th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 343.

JOHN SHARP, absconding from his service with Mrs. Munro.—The lad is a ward of the Presbyterian and Scots' Church Neglected Children's Aid Society. It is very desirable to have him arrested.—O.8796. 16th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 367.

GARRETT FITZGERALD, on warrant, for indecent behaviour, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.9413. 17th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 172.

ALEXANDER POLLOCK, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Rutherglen police.—O.5010. 17th November, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 6, p. 279, 1897; owner, John Whitehead. Both found.—O.7182.
- No. 20, p. 357, 1897; owner, James Stevenson.—O.9164.
- No. 6, p. 156, 1897; owner, Edward P. Davis.—O.3592.
- No. 19, p. 367, 1897; owner, P. H. Donohue.—O.9405.
- No. 1, p. 366, 1897; owner, John Thomas.—O.9219.
- No. 22, p. 367, 1897; owner, Charles Wilson.—O.9437.
- No. 16, p. 357, 1897; owner, William Cranswick.—O.9137.
- No. 2, p. 357, 1897; owner, Patrick Matthews.—O.9062.
- No. 29, p. 367, 1897; owner, M. Carmichael.—O.9535.
- No. 5, p. 367, 1897; owner, John McIntosh.—O.9232.

1. JAMES BITCON, farmer, Toolamba, reports stolen at North Mooroopna, during the night of the 5th inst., a bright-bay gelding, 6 years old, 16 hands, nuggetty build, white hind legs, white face, branded WA on near shoulder, two blister marks, one near wither, other under saddle, both on near side. Value £30.—O.9555. 11th November, 1897.

2. G. H. WHITEHEAD, grazier, Abbey Hills, Hawkesdale, reports stolen at Abbey Hills, near Penschurst, between the 11th and 30th October last, 57 crossbred sheep, mixed sexes, 4 and 6 tooth, branded 1 in circle in blue paint on rump, ear mark, swallow, fork, and back notch for 4-tooth, swallow, fork, and front notch for 6-tooth, near ear for wethers, and off ear for ewes. Value 12s. each.—O.9566. 11th November, 1897.

3. JAMES McISAAC, farmer, Mooroopna, reports stolen at North Mooroopna, during the night of the 5th inst., a black draught mare, aged, long body, cow-heeled, branded TG near shoulder, shod, but may have one shoe off.—O.9555. 11th November, 1897.

4. THOMAS G. GOODWIN, farmer, Rosebrook, near Port Fairy, reports stolen at Rosebrook, on or about the 15th May last, a black heifer, with white tail; a yellow and white spotted heifer; a brindle heifer; a red heifer, with white face; a spotted brindle heifer; and a black heifer, hind feet white. All branded a heart on near rump. Value £12.—O.9533. 12th November, 1897.

5. WALTER PICKERSGILL, grazier, Powlett River, near San Remo, reports stolen at Powlett River, on the 3rd inst., a black and white cow, about calving, branded Q on the ribs, GS on rump.—O.9618. 13th November, 1897.

6. GEORGE NICKELLS, labourer, Stewart-street, Yarraville, reports stolen at Gannon-street, Yarraville, on the 11th inst., a bay pony mare, 12 to 13 hands, one half of mane clipped, branded on off rump.—O.9624. 13th November, 1897.

7. MATTHEW CUNNINGHAME, farmer, Werribee, reports stolen at Werribee, on the night of the 11th inst., a black horse, white face, near fore and hind feet white, branded W near shoulder; a dark-brown horse, white face, branded H near shoulder; a bright-bay horse, branded U off cheek; and a bright-bay horse, white feet, branded H near shoulder. Value £120.—O.9644. 13th November, 1897.

8. T. H. SHERWIN, Esq., Eden Park, near Whittlesea, reports stolen at Eden Park, during October last, 34 merino wethers, in full wool, branded J in red on rump. Value £22.—O.9672. 15th November, 1897.

9. GEORGE WALKER, grazier, Morralla, near Cavendish, reports stolen at Morralla, between the 10th August last and 5th inst., 35 crossbred sheep, mixed sexes, branded GW in black near ribs, also a fire brand of three dots on nose, back notch out of near ear, unshorn. Value 8s.—O.9673. 15th November, 1897.

10. WILLIAM LYLE, farmer, Rowsley, near Bacchus Marsh, reports stolen at Rowsley, between the 26th August last and the 8th inst., about 50 crossbred sheep, chiefly 4-tooth, a few 2-tooth, in full wool, branded L on loin near rump, right ear split.—O.9687. 15th November, 1897.

11. MUNGO WILSON, farmer, North Mooropna, reports stolen at North Mooropna, on or about the 20th October last, 8 heifers—4 yearlings, one red, the others spotted, and 4 weanlings, one red, the others spotted white and red and red and white, all ayrshire breed. The yearlings are branded U on milking rump, the weanlings not branded. Value £6.—O.9679. 15th November, 1897.

12. JOHN J. MEYER, hotel-keeper, Tungamah, reports stolen at Tungamah, on the night of the 4th inst., a grey buggy mare, 6 years old, 15.3 hands, rather long back, white patch on near thigh, shod, in good condition. Value £10.—O.9695. 15th November, 1897.

13. WILLIAM E. ROSLING, 29 Canning-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen at Kerris' paddock, Broadmeadows, on or about the 1st inst., a brown gelding, star, light muzzle, about 15 hands, branded E near shoulder, blotch brand near saddle, shod, shoulders have been wrung, legs have been blistered. Value £20.—O.9712. 16th November, 1897.

14. WILLIAM N. CROCKETT, grazier, Mansfield, reports stolen at Mansfield, between the 27th September last and the 28th ult., about 80 sheep, ewes and lambs, branded black C on back, indistinct, ear marked, ewes off ear cropped, wether lambs near ear cropped, some of the old ewes may have additional ear marks. Value £50.—O.9713. 16th November, 1897.

15. JAMES TEHAN, grazier, Heathcote, reports stolen at Mitchell's Creek Station, 20 miles from Heathcote, during the last six months, about 500 sheep, wethers and ewes, in wool, 2 and 4-tooth, slit in one ear, notch out of other ear, branded T fire brand on nose, and JT in black on near side. Value £200. Complainant guarantees a reward of £10 for the conviction of the person or persons who committed the offence.—O.9705. 16th November, 1897.

16. ROBERT FLETCHER, Ewerly Station, Mount Moriac, near Bannockburn, reports stolen from the station, on the 9th inst., an iron-grey horse, 5 years old, about 14 hands, branded L (reversed) near shoulder, white blaze down face, short mane, looks as if recently cut, broken to harness, in good condition, and quiet. Value £16.—O.9708. 16th November, 1897.

17. WILLIAM ROBERTS, grazier, Braybrook, reports stolen at Braybrook, on the 11th or 12th inst., a small roan cow and calf, no visible brand; a small yearling yellow jersey heifer, white under flank, star on forehead, no visible brand; a small red and white yearling heifer, no brand; 2 small red bullocks, one a dark-red, the other a light-red, old tar mark across centre; a bluish-brindle cow and calf; and 5 heifers, about 2½ years old, all showing in calf, one white, one red and white, the others various colours. Value £32.—O.9710. 16th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 367.

HENRY SPIERS' sheep stealing.—Complainant now reports that 2 sheep and only 2 lambs were stolen. The sheep are branded RF on back. The lambs are not branded, have notch out of top of both ears, lamb ewes have notch out of back, and lamb wethers notch out of front ear.—O.9401. 11th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 366.

JAMES BOWEN's report *re* cattle stealing.—Some of the cattle have been recovered at Pinegrove, near Mitiamo, in the possession of W. Hodges.—O.9358. 12th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 367, No. 11.

SAMUEL HEWITT's horse stealing.—The pony is now described as 12 hands high, with black points.—O.9259. 17th November, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a lady's gold bracelet, sapphire in centre, encircled by six pearls, one pearl missing; found in Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 10th inst.—O.9582. 12th November, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a small lizard-skin purse, containing a small sum of money and a tram ticket; found in a Prahran tram-car, on the 11th inst.—O.9608. 13th November, 1897.

OWNER required by the Bourke-street west police for 11 brass couplings, found at the rear of the Melbourne Gas Works, on the 10th inst.—O.9589. 12th November, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a small leather pouch, containing money and 2 day return tickets, Montague to Melbourne; found in Bourke-street, on the 13th inst.—O.9629. 13th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 367.

OWNER required by the Stawell West police for a verandah blind and towel.—The property has been claimed by Mr. F. Gross, of Stawell.—O.9261. 15th November, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 368.

MISS STUBBS, missing friend.—The body of this woman was found in the Wimmera River, Horsham, on the 10th inst.—O.9403. 11th November, 1897.

NICHOLAS SOMER is inquired for by Mr. H. B. Venning, general manager Sams Wealth Mines Development Company, Limited, Taradale, through the Chief Commissioner of Police, Melbourne. The only particulars given about the missing man are that he is 30 years of age, and when last heard of by his friends, four or five years ago, he was either driving a cab in Melbourne or was in some way connected with cabs.—O.9549. 11th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 368.

DAVID PATIENCE, missing friend, has returned to his home.—O.9503. 13th November, 1897.

HUGH McRAE is missing from his home with Duncan McQueen, farmer, Wallup, near Warracknabeal, since the 9th inst. Description:—28 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, short thick moustache only, beard of a few days' growth; wore a pair of grey tweed trousers and vest, black serge coat, slightly faded, white shirt, and brown felt hat. Stated he was going to Merino. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.9610. 13th November, 1897.

JOHN GEORGE MCPHERSON is inquired for by John Sharp and Sons, timber merchants, City-road, South Melbourne. Description:—Clerk, 37 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, reddish complexion, sandy moustache only; wore a dark tweed sac suit, straw hat, lace-up boots, boxer hat, and carried an overcoat. He left Melbourne on the 11th inst. for Pyramid Hill, but no trace can be ascertained of him.—O.9622. 13th November, 1897.

HARRY S. BOWDEN is missing from his home at "Wenden," Goodall-street, Auburn, since the 8th inst. Description:—65 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, erect gait, bald on top of head, full grey whiskers and moustache, nose bent sideways, teeth decayed, large depression on breast-bone. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry requested by his son, T. J. Bowden, 6 Erskine-street, Middle Park.—O.9645. 13th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 368.

PETER McCARTHY has been found.—O.9554. 13th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 368.

JOHN ROSS, missing friend, has returned home.—O.9501. 15th November, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

HARRY GIBSON, THOMAS WILLIAM HODGES, and THOMAS FURNESS deserted H.M.S. *Pylades*, at Sydney, on the 8th inst. Descriptions:—1st. English, stoker, 28 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, light hair, brown eyes, fair complexion. 2nd. English, third writer, 37 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, light hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. 3rd. English, stoker, 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, brown hair, light-brown eyes, fresh complexion. £3 reward for the arrest of each man if within two years.—O.9584. 12th November, 1897.

ALBERT E. W. WOOD deserted H.M.S. *Lizard*, Hobson's Bay, on the 3rd inst. Description:—English, A.B., 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion. Supposed to be in Melbourne.—O.9621. 13th November, 1897.

INQUESTS.

At Nine a.m., on the 7th inst., the body of a man, name unknown, was found in the Yarra, near Queen's-bridge, by one John McClure, 2 Montague-street, South Melbourne. Description:—About 60 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, clean shaved, bald on top of head; dressed in a blue beaufort coat, vest, and trousers, white shirt, black silk scarf, white cotton singlet, white flannel drawers, grey woollen socks, and old elastic-side boots. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 7th inst., a verdict of Found Drowned was returned.—O.9640. 13th November, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 321.

— DAVIS, on warrant, for stealing from the dwelling of Charles Norris, has been arrested on another charge. He gave the name of Bernard Joseph Cockman.—O.8215. 11th November, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the bedroom of J. A. Brown, mason, Western Dining Rooms, William-street, Melbourne, on the 12th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, by Ehrhardt, London, No. 169890, going barrel; a double silver albert, bar and link pattern; an unsigned cheque for £20 on the Union Bank; and £10. Total value £14 4s.—O.9611. 13th November, 1897.

ALICE BARROW, Currall-road, Esternwick, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 11th inst., a large gold brooch, with a cameo, designed as Cupid on a lion, held by Venus; a gold brooch, with black enamel with pearls; a plain gold bar brooch; a gold safety-pin brooch, set with five pearls in centre; a gold bar brooch, with black enamel, diamond in centre; a small square gold brooch, set with twelve pearls; a very large pearl shell brooch; a gold arrow brooch, with horseshoe in centre; a gold bar brooch, set with pearls and a diamond in centre; a lady's gold ring, set with pearls and diamonds; a lady's gold ring, set with green stones and pearls; a plain gold ring, with turquoise in centre; a flexible gold neckband; a gold padlock bracelet; a gold ring, set with pearls and green stones; a gold ring, set with rubies and pearls; and a gold pencil case, with small chain attached. Value £20. Entrance effected by means of skeleton keys. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, for the offence. Description:—About 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, clean shaved, very long nose; wore a dark coat, dark striped trousers, and a black hat.—O.9586. 15th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 363.

JOHN EDGAR'S larceny.—The banjo has been recovered, pledged at Rothstadt's pawn office, 112 Smith-street, Fitzroy, by a man who gave the name of C. Williams, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—Known as Charlie, a half-caste, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build; wore dark clothes and a black boxer hat. Plays the guitar at hotels.—O.9386. 16th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 265.

CHARLES RICHARDSON'S larceny.—H. Henderson, on warrant.—Offender has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.7377. 16th November, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

ROBERT BURDEN is charged, on warrant, with stealing a pair of livery boots, size 8, have been repaired, value £3, from the premises of Dr. Joyce, Vickrey-street, East Brighton, on the 30th ult. Description:—Known also as Bruden, stable-boy, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stoutish build, full face, flat nose, dark complexion, dark hair; wore a dark sac suit and soft-felt hat. May go to Flemington or Newmarket.—O.9370. 16th November, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 353.

— HARVEY, on warrant, for false pretences, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.8891. 13th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 369.

JAMES PLUNKETT, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Peter Johnson, has been arrested by the Richmond Police.—O.9513. 13th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 307.

MATTHEW FAULKNER, on warrants, for larceny on C. M. Whiteley and W. J. Pollock, has been arrested by the Ballarat East police.—O's. 7759 and 7760. 16th November, 1897.

A BOY, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny of 2s., moneys of Caroline Landvoight, machinist, 18 Bydie-street, East Prahran, at George-street, Fitzroy, on the 15th inst. Description:—About 16 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, thin features; wore a dirty brownish suit, shabby, and a straw hat. Offender was given the money to get change.—O.9698. 16th November, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 350, No. 6.

ALFRED HART'S horse stealing.—The mare has been recovered, and a warrant issued for the arrest of Edward Ryan.—O.8875. 11th November, 1897.

JACK CONWAY is charged, on warrant, with stealing a dark-brown horse, medium draught, hind feet white, star, 6 years old, branded JM on near shoulder. Value £10. Description:—Labourer, 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, two front teeth missing. May go to Morton Plains.—O.9595. 12th November, 1897.

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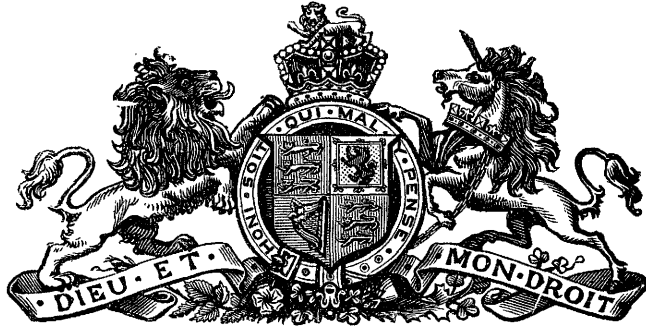


PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 13TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge..	Dwyer, Edward, <i>alias</i> Patrick Dwyer, <i>alias</i> Edward F. Conway, 22817	Melbourne S. C.	15th Mar., 1893	robbery	6 years and solitary confinement	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 8½	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 24th September, 1892, as 22817, Patk. Dwyer.
"	Rail, James, 27828	Ballarat City P. S.	27th Mar., 1897	damaging property assault	3 months or fine 6 months or fine, cumulative	Victoria ..	miner ..	1874	5 8	fresh	dark	hazel	Scar on left side of top lip, boil mark on back of neck, scar on outside of right thigh, scar on left knee. Four previous convictions.
"	Hoffman, Henry M., <i>alias</i> Henry Cummings, 26646	Melbourne P. S.	11th Jan., 1897 18th Jan., 1897	larceny larceny, 2 charges	12 months 3 months, 3 months, concurrent	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 6½	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 24th December, 1895, as 26646, Henry Cummings.
"	Aldrid, Harold M., 27607 ..	Collingwood P. S.	5th June, 1896	larceny, 5 charges	3 months, 2 months, 2 months, 2 months, 3 months	England ..	sailor ..	1877	5 10	sallow	dark	blue	Large ears, dot on left wrist, mole on right side of neck, scar on small of back, scars on back of head, scar on right instep.
"	Anderson, Albert, <i>alias</i> Arthur Twible, 18797	South Melbourne P. S. Prahran P. S. ..	12th June, 1896 18th June, 1896	larceny larceny, 4 charges	3 months 2 months on each charge, concurrent	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 1st March, 1899, as 18797, Arthur Twible.
Ararat ..	Ferguson, William, 78 ..	Nhill P. S. ..	7th Oct., 1897	having no visible lawful means of support	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1862	5 8	dark	dark	hazel	Second toe on left foot been broken at second joint.
"	Hart, William, 87	Ararat P. S. ..	3rd Nov., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s.	Victoria ..	miner ..	1870	5 7½	fair	brown	blue	Anchor tattooed on inside left forearm.
Ballarat ..	Bourke, John, 28364	Ballarat City P. S.	4th Oct., 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month, last four days in solitary confinement	Victoria ..	miner ..	1872	5 10	fresh	brown	grey	Four previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 5th September, 1894, same name).
"	Ah How	Horsbarn P. S. ..	22nd Sept., 1897	idle and disorderly	2 months	China ..	gardener ..	1890	5 3	olive	black	hazel	Nil. Discharged to Stawell Benevolent Asylum by order of His Excellency the Governor.
"	McClelland, Alicia, 4876 ..	Ballarat East P. S.	21st Oct., 1897	drunk, &c.	14 days	Portugal ..	widow ..	1837	5 4	sallow	grey	grey	Thirty-one previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 30th October, 1897, same name).
"	Galvin, Peter P.	Clunes P. S. ..	8th Oct., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	6 ½	fresh	fair	blue	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 5th January, 1895, same name).
"	Gleeson, Patrick	Gordons P. S. ..	12th Sept., 1896; arrested 24th Oct., 1897	damaging property	14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1852	5 8½	sallow	black to grey	blue	Nil.
Beechworth	Little, Dodger, <i>alias</i> Wm. Little, <i>alias</i> William Lowe, <i>alias</i> Roger Little, <i>alias</i> William Lansley, 27738	Wahgunyah P. S.	6th Jan., 1897	idle and disorderly	12 months	Victoria ..	stonemason	1864	5 9	fresh	brown	grey	Previously convicted. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 22nd December, 1896, as Roger Little. Sentence served in Albury Gaol as Wm. Lansley.
"	Rodgers, Arthur	Wodonga P. S. ..	8th July, 1897	vagrancy larceny	3 months 1 month	South Australia	labourer ..	1875	5 4½	fresh	black	blue	Large birth mark on upper left arm.
Bendigo ..	Redgibb, Samuel, <i>alias</i> Bridger, 27918	Castlemaine P. S.	8th June, 1897	larceny	6 months	born at sea, off coast of Africa	carpenter ..	1836	5 7½	fresh	dark	brown	Right eye darker than left, partly deaf. One previous conviction. Last discharged 27th April, 1897, as Samuel Bridger.
"	Connors, Thomas	Bendigo P. S. ..	2nd Oct., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Coburg, Victoria	striker ..	1870	5 4	dark	black	grey	One previous conviction. Last discharged 11th September, 1897.
"	Franklin, Tom	Bendigo P. S. ..	30th Oct., 1897	not producing ticket in railway train	3 days or fine	Daylesford	miner ..	1877	5 8	fresh	brown	grey	Nose prominent and thin, face small, chin large, small scar near right eye. Nil.
"	Williams, Joseph	Inglewood P. S.	8th Oct., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Wales ..	labourer ..	1832	5 7	fresh	dark	hazel	Left hand stiff from injury on palm of hand. Transferred by special authority to Bendigo Benevolent Asylum.
"	Jones, William	Bendigo P. S. ..	18th Oct., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Kent, England	labourer ..	1819	5 8½	sallow	grey	blue	Three previous convictions. Last discharged 10th October, 1897. Discharged under section 27, Gaols Act, and admitted to Bendigo Benevolent Asylum.
"	Richardson, Alfred, <i>alias</i> Bush Richardson	Bendigo P. S. ..	7th Aug., 1897	assault damaging property	1 month or fine 2 months or fine, cumulative	Victoria ..	boilermaker	1868	5 9½	sallow	black	brown	Thirteen previous convictions. Last discharged 3rd July, 1877.
Coburg ..	Maney, Marct., 3011	Melbourne P. S.	15th June, 1897	no visible means of support ..	6 months	Sydney ..	servant ..	1861	5 6½	fresh	brown	grey	Slight build. Sixty previous convictions.
"	Atkinson, Eliza, 4883	Fitzroy P. S. ..	24th Nov., 1896	no visible means of support..	12 months	Tasmania ..	laundress ..	1855	5 2	fresh	grey	grey	Medium build. Eleven previous convictions.
"	Bamford, Catherine, 3463 ..	Melbourne P. S.	14th Aug., 1897	no visible means of support..	3 months	England ..	servant ..	1846	4 10½	fresh	brown	blue	Medium build. Fifteen previous convictions.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Geelong ..	Stratton, William, 25674 ..	Melbourne P. S.	2nd Aug., 1897	no visible lawful means of support	3 months	England ..	painter ..	1819	5 1½	sallow	grey ..	blue	Twenty-six previous convictions.
"	Pearson, William, <i>alias</i> William Gray	Geelong P. S. ..	5th Aug., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1881	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Fourth finger of both hands contracted, several moles left forearm, scar top of head. One previous conviction.
"	Lowry, Samuel, 26175 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	5th Aug., 1897	larceny	3 months	South Australia	labourer ..	1867	5 6	fresh	brown ..	brown	Six previous convictions.
"	Aspinall, William ..	Geelong P. S. ..	5th Oct., 1897	obscene language ..	1 month or £5 ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 6	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nose broken, A. right arm, top joint little finger right hand stiff. Four previous convictions.
"	McKeegan, John, 20630 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	16th Nov., 1896	no visible lawful means of support	12 months	Ireland ..	wheelwright	1824	5 7½	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Twenty-nine previous convictions.
Melbourne	CConnell, Walter, 29067 ..	Melbourne P. S.	15th Oct., 1897	attempted larceny from the person	1 month	New South Wales	plumber ..	1865	5 9¼	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Two previous convictions.
"	Watson, Alfred, 3949 ..	Carlfield P. S. ..	15th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 4½	fresh	dark ..	hazel	Nil.
"	Duncan, George, 4258 ..	Melbourne P. S.	1st Nov., 1897	larceny	14 days	England ..	barman ..	1872	5 3¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Ennis, Alfred, 3614 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Sept., 1897	larceny	2 months	New South Wales	driver ..	1879	5 7¼	fresh	grey ..	blue	Two previous convictions.
"	Morris, Joseph, 4711 ..	Melbourne P. S.	15th Oct., 1897	attempted larceny from the person	1 month	Victoria ..	miner ..	1873	5 6¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Jones, Thomas, 19735 ..	Melbourne P. S.	14th Sept., 1897	larceny	2 months	Ireland ..	bootmaker..	1865	5 5¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nineteen previous convictions.
"	Rheece, Daniel, 2451 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th July, 1897	receiving	4 months	Victoria ..	trainer ..	1866	5 0¾	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Young, Thomas, 27367 ..	Melbourne S. C.	22nd April, 1897	embezzlement, 3 charges	3 months on each charge, cumulative, and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 4¾	sallow	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	James, William, 4012 ..	Melbourne P. S.	15th Oct., 1897	attempted larceny from the person	1 month	Queensland	plumber ..	1864	5 0	fresh	brown ..	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	Lacey, John, 4249 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st Nov., 1897	.. ..	18 months (suspended, &c.)	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1879	5 6¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	Three previous convictions. Entered into recognisance to be of good behaviour for two years, 11th November, 1897.
"	Jones, William, 4375 ..	Melbourne P. S.	6th Nov., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	slater ..	1880	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Jones, William, 26980 ..	Williamstown P. S.	13th Aug., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 1¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	Eleven previous convictions.
"	Casey, John, 2684 ..	Melbourne P. S.	13th July, 1897	larceny, 2 charges ..	1 month, 3 months ..	Victoria ..	marble polisher	1870	5 3¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	Seven previous convictions.
"	Kennedy, James, 8543 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	13th Sept., 1897	larceny	2 months	England ..	sailor ..	1877	5 2¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Goodwin, Robert, 27840 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st April, 1897	larceny from the person	9 months	Victoria ..	baker ..	1873	5 4¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Three previous convictions.
"	Thompson, Wm., 24109 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st Oct., 1897	receiving	6 months	Switzerland	engineer ..	1863	5 10¼	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Rice, Joseph, 3851 ..	Hawthorn P. S.	12th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	hawk ..	1879	5 5	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	McIvor, Roderick, 3850 ..	Hawthorn P. S.	12th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1877	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Hughes, Mary J., 4294 ..	Richmond P. S.	3rd Nov., 1897	larceny	7 days or fine ..	South Australia	servant ..	1857	5 1	fresh	black ..	brown	Nil.
"	Farlie, James, 4077 ..	Werribee P. S. ..	27th Oct., 1897	larceny	14 days or fine ..	Scotland ..	miner ..	1853	5 6¾	fresh	dark ..	hazel	Nil.
"	Leaman, Thomas, 3751 ..	Fitzroy P. S. ..	29th Sept., 1897	larceny, 3 charges ..	7 days on each charge	Victoria ..	bootmaker..	1860	5 7¾	fresh	dark ..	brown	Nil.
"	Crawford, George, 23442 ..	Collingwood P. S.	30th Sept., 1897	larceny, 3 charges ..	7 days on each charge	Victoria ..	bootmaker..	1860	5 7¾	fresh	dark ..	brown	Nil.
"	Johnson, Robert, 23177 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	10th Aug., 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	labourer ..	1869	5 1¾	fresh	dark ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	Collis, Arthur, 2829 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	10th Aug., 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	hawk ..	1865	4 10	fresh	dark ..	brown	Nineteen previous convictions.
"	Collis, Arthur, 2829 ..	Collingwood P. S.	21st July, 1897	attempted larceny ..	3 months	Victoria ..	bootmaker..	1880	5 4¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Collis, Arthur, 2829 ..	Melbourne Gaol	28th Aug., 1897	scratching on cell furniture and door of cell	14 days, by Visiting Justice	Victoria ..	bootmaker..	1880	5 4¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Collis, Arthur, 2829 ..	Melbourne Gaol	11th Sept., 1897	damaging Government property	6 days' solitary confinement, by Visiting Justice	Victoria ..	bootmaker..	1880	5 4¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Campbell, George A., 27150	Warrnambool S. C.	20th Aug., 1895	arson (14 charges) ..	3 years on each charge, concurrent	Victoria ..	draper ..	1872	5 8¼	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nil.
Maryboro'	Crowle, George ..	Carisbrook P. S.	6th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1873	5 6½	dark	black ..	brown	Three previous convictions. For last discharge see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 28th August, 1897, same name.
"	Powell, Patrick ..	Tarnagulla P. S.	4th Nov., 1897	obscene language ..	14 days or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 8	fresh	brown ..	grey	No previous conviction known.



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

MRS. SMITH, Creswick-road, Ballarat, reports stolen from her at Smeaton, on the 12th inst., a black leather purse, clasp fastening, containing £45 and a first-class return railway ticket, Allendale to Ballarat. Value £4 10s.—O.9754. 17th November, 1897.

NENG CABASSIE, servant, 174 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Bijou Theatre, Melbourne, on the 17th inst., a lady's small silver geneva open-face watch, fancy dial; and a lady's fine silver chain, with one tassel. Value £2.—O.9777. 19th November, 1897.

MICHAEL NEARY, labourer, Ballarat, reports stolen from him in Main-street, Ballarat East, on the 16th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, maker Wendt, Adelaide, No. 34413, case re-chased. Value £1 10s.—O.9788. 19th November, 1897.

ERNEST KITT, 58 Gordon-place, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Russell-street, on the 18th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, No. 135042; and a silver open-curb double albert, stamped on every link. Value £3.—O.9833. 19th November, 1897.

F. L. CRANE, clerk, "Leven," Williams-road, Toorak, reports stolen from him in Flinders-lane, Melbourne, on the 19th inst., an open-face waterbury watch; and a silver chain, twisted rope pattern, broken at centre and end and tied with cotton. Value £1 15s.—O.9843. 20th November, 1897.

ERNEST JOHN MACKINTOSH, salesman, 6 Vale-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from him in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 19th inst., a nickel open-face watch, "E. J. Mackintosh" scratched inside; a gold chain, curb pattern; and a square-shaped locket, of canadian gold, brown stone on one side and green stone on the other. Value £2 10s.—O.9851. 20th November, 1897.

ALEXANDER ALLISON, baker, 134 Victoria-avenue, Albert Park, reports stolen from or lost by him in South Melbourne, on the 5th inst., a gent's gold open-face watch, No. 38324, maker Sagar Bros., Greenock; a gent's gold albert, heavy, long links and small cable links alternately; an old-fashioned seal; and about £5. Value £30.—O.9856. 20th November, 1897.

M. F. O'BYRNE, Oxford Hotel, Swanston-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Caulfield Race-course, on the 20th inst., a rolled-gold hunting keyless watch, stain on front case. Value £2 5s.—O.9878. 22nd November, 1897.

DUNCAN RANKIN, labourer, Cundare North, near Ballarat, reports stolen from him at Ballarat, on the 19th inst., a nickel keyless watch, with "D. Rankin, Cundare, Victoria" scratched inside; a long-link gold chain, with a pendant with "Victoria Cross" on it; a nickel silver chain; a knife, maker Rodgers and £1 15s.—O.9914. 22nd November, 1897.

SAMUEL SINCOX, attendant, Public Library, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a gold pin, diamond shape, set with an opal and four diamonds. Value £3 10s.—O.9919. 22nd November, 1897.

CHARLES SINGLETON, 1 Hile-terrace, Esplanade, St. Kilda, reports stolen from him in Flinders-lane, on the 19th inst., a silver watch and a gold filigree cable chain, links milled, thick, and heavy, with gold bell and coin.—O.9876. 22nd November, 1897.

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T. MULLANY, messenger, Yarra Bend Asylum, reports stolen from him in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a silver hunting rotherham watch, "T. Mullany" scratched inside, second-hand broken; and a silver chain, small round links, with key. Value £7 19s.—O.9882. 22nd November, 1897.

ARTHUR FORBES, clerk, "The Nest," The Terrace, Malvern, reports stolen from him in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst., an open-face gun-metal watch, gold hands, "A. F." on three places inside on works; and a silver chain, oval links, with twisted bar inside each link and small round links alternately.—O.9883. 22nd November, 1897.

GEORGE H. HARDWOOD, traveller, 16 Bowen-street, East Prahran, reports stolen from him at the Caulfield Race-course, on the 20th inst., a rolled-gold open-face watch, and a rolled-gold double curb chain. Value £4.—O.9893. 22nd November, 1897.

JOHN KIRK, boarder, Scotch College, reports stolen from him at Yarra Park, on the 20th inst., a lady's 18-ct. open-face rotherham lever watch and a gold chain, with a plain silver medal. Value £25.—O.9904. 22nd November, 1897.

CHARLES RICHARDSON, Post Office Club Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him, on the 22nd inst., a gold scarf-pin, shape of a cross, set with a sapphire and four diamonds. Value £10.—O.9931. 23rd November, 1897.

GEORGE E. P. PHILPOTTS, clerk, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the night of the 21st inst., a lady's silver hunting waltham watch, No. 4050040, "G. P." scratched on back case.—O.9964. 23rd November, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

AH LIND, gardener, Wheatley-road, East Brighton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th ult., 2 pairs of double red blankets, black stripe at each end and sewn with black thread in one corner of each blanket.—O.9046. 18th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 363.

JOHN BARKER'S larceny.—The watch is described as a gold hunting cylinder watch, gold dial, No. 40047.—O.9348. 18th November, 1897.

FREDERICK SUTTON, music warehouseman, Sturt-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his dwelling at "St. Hillary," Webster-street, Ballarat, between the 10th and 13th inst., a piece of black ribbon, with a gold slide at each end, and either a hook or hoop at one end; a black enamel brooch, round, set with pearls; a large gold brooch, with initials "B. J." on it; a small gold locket, with initials "F. S." on it; some gold seals and foreign coins; 2 slide brooches, without pins, one set with a blue sapphire in centre; 2 white silk skirts; a blue and white striped silk shirt; and a mixed silk shirt, each supposed to be marked "Sutton."—O.9723. 23rd November, 1897.

JOHN RYAN, gardener, "The Lodge," Irvine-road, Toorak, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., a half-sovereign pin, a gold shamrock pin, and £1.—O.9729. 17th November, 1897.

PAUL TALAY, cook, Maison Dorée, 158 Swanston-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his room, on the 16th inst., a silver hunting waltham watch; a silver open-face english lever watch; a double gold albert, one long link and two or three round ones alternately; and a gold square-shaped locket, chased. Value £20 15s.—O.9738. 17th November, 1897.

JOHN ALLISON, undertaker, 51 Butler-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 16th inst., a black sac coat; a set of boxing gloves, brown leather, with red and blue wristbands; a concertina, bone finger pieces; a bengal razor; and a pillow-slip. Value £3.—O.9769. 18th November, 1897.

WILLIAM PATTERSON, cabinet-maker, 10 Gore-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a gent's gold hunting english lever watch, maker Forrest, London, No. 32644; a gold curb chain, with topaz pendant; and £1 12s. Value £38 10s. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of George Chandler, a pair of gold-mounted folder glasses, soldered at string end, shellac at left-hand side, acid mark on top.—O.9781. 19th November, 1897.

MR. E. DESAILLY, Bairnsdale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 17th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, by Rotherham, "No. 3 and G.A. 27636" on inside of dome. Value £5.—O.9804. 19th November, 1897.

MRS. LAURA BARCLAY, 81 Acland-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 16th or 17th inst., a lady's dark-brown silk umbrella, white ivory handle, silver scroll on ivory engraved with "Mrs. J. B. Downie," and has "Abtelaise" on top. Value £1 10s. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Mrs. A. Bergin, a lady's black silk umbrella, with silver crook on end. Value £1 5s.—O.9810. 19th November, 1897.

WILLIAM J. MILLWARD, cook, Jessamine Cottage, off Rathdown-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a gent's gold open-face english lever watch, gilt dial, No. (supposed) 1762, compensation balance, jewelled in 24 actions, engraved inside. Value £10.—O.9834. 19th November, 1897.

ALEXANDER CATTACH, butcher, 130 Victoria-avenue, Albert Park, reports stolen from his dwelling, during the last three months, a lady's silver hunting watch, No. 35464; an english gold chain, fine links; a lady's gold albert, with tassel; a lady's silver albert; a gent's gold scarf-pin, with a dark-red stone; a silver necklet; 2 silver lockets; 2 silver bracelets, one gilt; and a silver cross.—O.9855. 20th November, 1897.

JOSEPH HOLLINS, miner, Matlock, reports stolen from his bedroom at the Globe Hotel, Wood's Point, during the past six weeks, a breech-loading double-barrel gun, maker "Griffiths, London" stamped under cap-piece and barrels, dented on stock and right barrel. The cap-piece was left behind. Value £15.—O.9859. 20th November, 1897.

ROBERT HEWSON, labourer, Benalla, Samaria, reports stolen from his dwelling at Wahgunyah, on the 18th inst., a black leather purse, knob fastening, containing a sovereign and a crossed cheque for £11, drawn on the Bank of New South Wales in favour of the Crown Lands Department.—O.9861. 20th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 62 and 69.

ROBERT BROOK's housebreaking and stealing.—The lady's sealette jacket, a silver brooch, and a gold ring were recovered in the possession of Henry and Lena Grant, arrested on other charges.—O.1321. 22nd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 161 and 224.

JOHN F. SEXTON's housebreaking and stealing.—An E. P. cruet, stolen at the same time, has been recovered in the possession of Henry and Lena Grant, arrested on other charges.—O.3708. 22nd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 318 and 323.

ARTHUR HART's larceny.—Part of the property has been recovered in the possession of Henry and Lena Grant, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.8134. 22nd November, 1897.

ALICE RIELY, servant, 22 Fyans-street, Chilwell, reports stolen from the bath-room, during August last, a gold bar brooch, set with a sapphire.—O.9918. 22nd November, 1897.

HARRY BERRY, Elwood-street, Brighton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a british bulldog revolver, six chambers, white bone butt. Value £1 5s.—O.9901. 22nd November, 1897.

ARTHUR W. HAWKINS, carpenter, Rosslyn-street, Brighton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a black silk dress, rich material, with a rich satin stripe running through it, body trimmed with jet black gold silk; a maroon satin tea gown, princess robe, with crewel work; a yellow satin jacket, covered with black lace; and a cream-coloured lace quilt. Value £23 16s.—O.9902. 22nd November, 1897.

ARTHUR F. SCHRAEDER, traveller, Cavendish-street, Brighton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., 2 silver bracelets, same pattern, chased with filigree work; a lady's oval-shaped locket, engraved with ivy leaves; and a child's trick pony toy. Value £4.—O.9903. 22nd November, 1897.

WILLIAM F. ROGERS' housebreaking.—The silver watch and the snake-pattern bangle have been recovered, traced to the possession of Henry and Lena Grant, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2330. 22nd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 94 and 111.

ARTHUR WARNER's larceny.—The brown portmanteau, the bunch of keys, the wooden pipe and case, the mackintosh, and the silver and gold card-case have been recovered, traced to the possession of Henry and Lena Grant, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.2210. 22nd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 153.

PATRICK JOSEPH SHEEHAN's housebreaking.—The overcoat, a blue sac suit, a pair of boots, and a prayer-book have been recovered, traced to the possession of Henry and Lena Grant, arrested on other charges.—O.3596. 22nd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 181.

RALPH ABERCROMBIE's housebreaking.—5 forks, 3 spoons, a shaving-brush, and a pair of opera-glasses were recovered, traced to the possession of Henry and Lena Grant, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.4118. 22nd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 317.

FLORENCE COBB's larceny.—A jewel-case has been recovered, traced to the possession of Henry and Lena Grant, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.8091. 22nd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 323.

MARIE DRAPER's housebreaking.—The gent's overcoat; a razor, a patent candlestick, and some sleeve-links were recovered, traced to the possession of Henry and Lena Grant, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.8345. 22nd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 333.

HENRY DAWSON's housebreaking.—Henry Grant, arrested on other charges, has admitted the offence.—O.8484. 22nd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 342.

JOHN TAYLOR's larceny.—The clock, towel, and mouth organ have been recovered, traced to the possession of Henry and Lena Grant, arrested on other charges.—O.8750. 22nd November, 1897.

CLAUD J. TROY, warehouseman, James-street, Williamstown reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a brown leather purse, knob fastening, containing 2 sovereigns; a pair of gold sleeve-links, button pattern, chased; and a gold buckle ring. Value £5.—O.9897. 22nd November, 1897.

WILLIAM MANLEY, labourer, Pootilla, near Bungaree, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 21st inst., a silver waltham watch, No. 2974542; and a double white-metal chain, bar missing. Value £4.—O.9928. 23rd November, 1897.

MARY ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, 53 Sutherland-road, Armadale, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a lady's open-face gold geneva watch, with the representation of an abbey on dial, makers St. Aufer and Son; a lady's long thin gold chain, small links, stamped "15 ct."; and a lady's large round brooch, with forget-me-not filigree work round it, set with seven rubies. Value £20.—O.9932. 23rd November, 1897.

THE REV. A. C. SMITH, The Manse, 22 Denbigh-road, Armadale, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a lady's gold hunting waltham watch, with inscription "From the ladies of the Horsham Presbyterian Church to Mrs. A. C. Smith, March, 1887"; a small gold albert chain, twist pattern, fastened with a common safety-pin; a lady's gold bangle, set with opals in centre; a round gold brooch, set with a ruby in centre; a small gold brooch, round amethyst in centre; and a lady's old brown purse, containing £3.—O.9933. 24th November, 1897.

ELIZABETH SCHLAGER, 22 Normanby-street, Windsor, reports stolen from her dwelling, during the last six days, an oval-shaped colonial gold locket, bunch of grapes one side and a lily on the other, a man's photo inside, ring worn. Value £3.—O.9950. 23rd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 372.

ROSETTE LEVY's larceny.—The watch has a private mark and number 4567, "C. S." on back case.—O.9697. 23rd November, 1897.

DR. LEVEIN, 85 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a pair of silver salt-cellars, shape of a camp-kettle, three ball legs, has "Hardy Bros., Sydney and Brisbane" stamped on bottom, gilt inside, milled edge, about the size of a 5s.-piece on top; and a silver salt-spoon.—O.9961. 23rd November, 1897.

JOSEPH NEWMAN, miner, Saunders' Hotel, Bethanga, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the night of the 16th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, maker Ehrhardt, No. 227527; and a double silver chain, straight and twisted links. Value £7 10s.—O.9962. 23rd November, 1897.

RICHARD BEE, jockey, 12 Earl-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a dark check waterproof overcoat; a light-coloured tweed sac coat and trousers; and a green silk handkerchief. Value £4 10s.—O.9963. 23rd November, 1897.

LEONARD LEVY, 423 Victoria-parade, East Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a gold repeater watch, maker Fontenoy, Boulevard des Italian, Paris, "L.R." in monogram on outside, and on the other side has the representations of a sugar mill, cane, an adze, and some tools; a gold double-faced watch, enamelled dial outside; 2 gold alberts, heavy links; a sovereign-purse, with "L.L." in monogram and a date; a gold locket, with two photographs of a lady; a single-stone diamond ring, weight of stone about 4½ carats; a diamond screw stud, weight of stone about 3 carats; a small gold and ivory tooth-pick; a set of false teeth, mounted in gold; a small green leather purse, containing £4 1s.; a black threepenny-piece; and some tram tickets. Value £200. Entrance effected by forcing the front window.—O.9955. 23rd November, 1897.

MRS. NORMAN BAYLES, "Glendon," Wallace-street, Toorak, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a long gold neck-chain, about 3 feet long, and attached to chain a gold enamelled pencil, a gold harp, a cross, and a black colombo bean, gold mounted; a fine gold chain necklet, with heart-shape pendant, set with large opal in centre, and surrounded with diamonds, glass at back of opal; a diamond heart-shape brooch, set with diamonds all round; 2 very fine gold neck-chains, one set with red enamel, heart with pearl in centre attached, the other chain had a gold heart-shape pendant, set with moonstone in centre, and surrounded by pearls; a gold crescent brooch, "R. Moore" on it; a gent's gold scarf-pin, with cannon and crown on it; a gold scarf-pin, shaped like a horseshoe, and set with diamonds all round; a gold mistletoe brooch, set with turquoise to form mistletoe; a gold bar brooch, set with crescent of turquoise; a long gold bar brooch, set with diamonds and pearls in centre; and a diamond star brooch. Entrance effected through an open window.—O.9930. 23rd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 248.

LEAH ROSENWEIG'S larceny.—The gold ring, with pearls, has been recovered, pledged at Solomon's pawn office, Lygon-street, Carlton, by a man who cannot be described or identified.—O.6329. 24th November, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 364.

ROBERT CHINNEY'S dog stealing.—The animal has been found.—O.9428. 18th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 365.

JOHN STEPHENSON'S larceny.—The watch has been found.—O.9489. 18th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 373.

FITZ BOYD'S larceny.—The bicycle was found in Richmond.—O.9647. 19th November, 1897.

HENRY GLENNY, 212 Victoria-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his premises, on the 15th inst., a garden hose, between 40 and 50 feet long, about ½-in. diameter, with nozzle, spray, and screw, repaired in several places. Value £2.—O.9728. 17th November, 1897.

WILLIAM RANDALL, labourer, Toolamba, reports stolen at Toolamba, on the 15th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, a cross scratched on front case; a steel guard; and a watch-key. Value £1 10s.—O.9757. 17th November, 1897.

ALEXANDER LEITH, salesman, Chambers and Seymour's warehouse, Collins and Swanston streets, Melbourne, reports stolen from the warehouse, on the 16th inst., a silver open-face geneva watch, crystal glass, old, No. 8729 or 18729, "John Black, Banff and Turniff" engraved inside; a gold albert, old fashioned, key bar set at end, with a stone with white line across it; and a jubilee medal, 1887, size of a threepenny-bit. Value £7. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Henry Davis, salesman, a blue-black vicuna sac coat and vest, about size 4; a silk handkerchief, "H." in corner; and a second-class monthly ticket, Northcote to Melbourne, for November. Value £1 10s.—O.9768. 17th November, 1897.

FRANK GILMORE, fruiterer, 61 William-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 17th inst., a silver open-face english lever watch, ring missing, has "Henry F. Tilt" engraved inside of back case; and a silver curb chain, with compass and an american coin. Value £3.—O.9798. 19th November, 1897.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, labourer, Green Island, near Mornington, reports stolen at Mornington, on the 16th inst., a silver wire-plaited chain; and a nickel silver watch, maker Edwards, has "Joseph Thompson" scratched on face. Value £1 7s. 6d.—O.9802. 19th November, 1897.

MISS JOHNSTONE, housemaid, care of Dr. Thom, High-street, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from the premises, on the 16th inst., a black morocco leather purse, clasp fastening, containing £1, some tram tickets, and scrip for 25 shares in the Crown Lyell's Company, Tasmania. Value £9.—O.9803. 19th November, 1897.

S. L. BARTLETT, florist, Spring-street, Preston, reports stolen from his stable, between the 13th and 14th inst., a set of silver-mounted harness, much worn. Value £1 10s.—O.9809. 19th November, 1897.

J. HAASE, printer, Swanston-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his office, on the 18th inst., a very dark-gray paget coat, large size, heavy material, nearly new. Value £2 10s.—O.9811. 19th November, 1897.

PATRICK MCCAUGHAN, "Glanmire," St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, reports stolen from his yard, on the 17th inst., about 50 feet of 1½-in. garden hose, in two pieces, spliced about 10 feet from nozzle.—O.9822. 19th November, 1897.

FRITZ KORT, draper's assistant, "The Camp," Castlemaine, reports stolen from his garden, on the night of the 17th inst., about 35 feet of ½-in. rubber hose, screw coupling, piece of tubing in end. Value £1 10s.—O.9828. 19th November, 1897.

THOMAS B. GOUGH, agent, Hopetoun Chambers, 55 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his office, on the night of the 18th inst., a dark scotch tweed overcoat, lined with tweed, cape buttoned on, nearly new. Value £5.—O.9835. 20th November, 1897.

MRS. WARD COLE, 466 Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her bonded store, between the 12th July last and the 13th inst., an octave of brandy, 17½ gallons, Bisquit Dulouche brand, stamped on cask "Z. R. 886." Value £14.—O.9836. 20th November, 1897.

WILLIAM THOMAS JEFFERY, gardener, Margaret-street, Newtown, reports stolen from his yard, on the night of the 5th inst., a black-red english game cock. Value £5.—O.9838. 20th November, 1897.

WILLIAM WALKER, labourer, Riverside, Spottiswoode, reports stolen at the wharf, Saltwater River, Footscray, on the 16th inst., a silver open-face waterbury watch, "John Parker, Sydney" on dial, black hands, two dents on inside of back case; and a steel chain, of a yellow colour, cog-wheel pattern. Value 8s.—O.9791. 19th November, 1897.

MRS. REES, grocer, Garsed-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from her garden, on the night of the 17th inst., 25 feet of garden hose, wire bound, with nozzle and coupling complete. Value £2.—O.9874. 22nd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 364.

ROBBERY from the Bethanga Post Office.—Samuel Butt and James Bartlett have been arrested and committed for trial for the offence.—O.9484. 22nd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 373.

DENNIS MURPHY'S dog stealing.—The dog was recovered by the Sale police, in the possession of a man named John Burns.—O.9532. 22nd November, 1897.

VIOLET PLUMMER, student, 23 Sydney-road, Parkville, reports stolen at the Scots' Church, Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 17th inst., a lady's black cloth jacket, trimmed with black fur, fur collar, two outside pockets, four large buttons on each. Value £1 15s.—O.9889. 22nd November, 1897.

STEPHEN JONES, florist, Spring-street, Preston, reports stolen from his stable, on the 20th inst., a set of buggy harness, round forehead-band on wipers, patent leather collar. Value £6. Complainant guarantees a reward of £3 for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender.—O.9899. 23rd November, 1897.

HARRY WOLLPERT, painter, 132 Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen at Errol-street, North Melbourne, on the 22nd inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, maker Stewart Dawson and Co., No. 5759.—O.9944. 23rd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 373.

J. H. CLOUGH'S larceny.—The bicycle was found in an empty house in Burnley.—O.9619. 23rd November, 1897.

HENRY J. STRUTH, farmer, Barham River, near Krambruk, reports stolen at the river, on the night of the 9th inst., a riding saddle, nearly new, white lining, roughly stitched on pommel, maker Evans, Warrnambool, square nickel stirrups. Value £3 10s.—O.9936. 23rd November, 1897.

EWEN CAMERON, drover, South Lockwood, reports stolen at South Lockwood, on the 10th inst., a black-and-tan smooth-haired collie dog, 6 months old, white on tip of tail and on legs. Value £3.—O.9939. 23rd November, 1897.

DANIEL FOWLER, fellmonger, Tucker-street, Breakwater, reports stolen from his coach-house, on or about the 10th inst., a single set of black leather pony harness, minus wipers, square rein mounts on saddle and round mounts on hames, nickel silver mounts. Value £4.—O.9946. 23rd November, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 107.

CHARLES HENRI BRITAIN, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.3183. 19th November, 1897.

MICHAEL J. HEAGNEY is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Lucy Heagney, Numurkah, at Numurkah, on the 15th inst. Description:—Shearer, 39 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache only, front teeth in upper jaw missing.—O.9839. 20th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 373.

PATRICK JOSEPH MILLS, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child by Margaret Moylan, has been arrested by the Hamilton police.—O.9658. 20th November, 1897.

FREDERICK ROBERT WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Sarah Ann Williams, 44 Sydney-street, Collingwood, on the 16th inst. Description:—36 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, reddish moustache only; has a fox terrier dog, answering to the name of Skipper, with him. Supposed to be in Tallygaroopna.—O.9744. 17th November, 1897.

PATRICK McDERMOTT deserted his wife, Mary McDermott, McPhail-street, Essendon North, at Essendon, in August last. Description:—Irish, blacksmith and farrier, 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, shaved on cheeks, may wear a goatee and moustache; wore dark clothes and black boxer hat.—O.9796. 19th November, 1897.

ROBERT STEWART deserted his illegitimate child by Louisa Dockery, 2 Tobin-place, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 18th inst. Description:—Labourer, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache only, very bow-legged; wore old shabby black coat, dark tweed trousers, and a black boxer hat. Supposed to be at Nathalia.—O.9823. 19th November, 1897.

CHILD ABANDONED.—On the 19th inst. a female child, about 3 weeks old, was found at the corner of Bridge-road and Mary-street, Richmond. The child was not vaccinated, had thin features, dark-coloured hair, and was dressed in a baby's white bonnet, trimmed with white ribbon, a little wool-work on it, marked "3/3" inside; a white handkerchief, with scroll-work on edges; a red flannelette square, white wool-work on edges, and wrapped in a piece of white wadding; a night-gown with embroidery on neck, a few napkins, a calico binder, and a piece of black sateen lining.—O.9866. 20th November, 1897.

CHILD ABANDONED.—On the 19th inst. a male child was found abandoned by one William Potter, Albert-street, Sebastopol, in his front garden. The child is about 6 months old, dressed in a pale-blue dress, three flannelette petticoats, a flannel shirt, a flannelette shirt, a white pinafore, sleeves tied with plain ribbon, a maroon woollen hood, two pairs of woollen booties, and wrapped in an old black serge skirt; has been vaccinated.—O.9925. 23rd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 79.

THOMAS TALBOT, on warrant, for deserting his wife, Rosamond Talbot, has been arrested by the Moyston police.—O.2417. 24th November, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

WITH reference to the instructions in the *Police Gazette* of 1887, page 169, respecting the issue of requisitions for the railway conveyance of aborigines, the attention of the police is directed to the fact that the Board for the Protection of Aborigines will not now pay for the conveyance of half-castes or aboriginal natives of other colonies.

It is desirable that for the future the police communicate with the Secretary of the Board (by telegraph, if necessary) before issuing requisitions for the conveyance of Victorian full-blood aboriginals.

THERE is reason to believe that a loss of revenue is caused by unlicensed coaches being allowed to run in various parts of Victoria; the attention of all members of the Force is therefore directed to the instructions on the subject contained in *Police Gazette*, 1890, p. 196. The law in this matter should be energetically and strictly enforced.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th November, 1897, p. 4218.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned person, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:—

JAMES J. CAHIR, Constable of Police No. 4132.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 17th November, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 19th November, 1897, pp. 4217-8.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.*Registrars of Births and Deaths.*

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

Campbellfield	... JOHN W. PEARSON, vice George H. Hallam relieved;
Daylesford	... ELIZABETH DUNSTAN, Acting, during the absence of James Dunstan on leave;
Morwell	... ELLEN HART, Acting, during the absence of Eliza Vigar;
Narracan	... LUCY HAMBIDGE, Acting, from the 7th October, 1897, during the absence of J. Powell on leave;
Narrawong	... RUBY WARD, Acting, during the absence of James Mills on leave;
Woodside	... THOMAS DAMMERY, vice Thomas R. Oakley relieved.

Acting Chief Commissioner of Police.

DENIS DEASEY (Inspecting Superintendent of Police)

to act as Chief Commissioner of Police, during the absence of H. M. Chomley on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.*Clerk of Petty Sessions.*

PHILIP HART (Police Constable)

to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Goroke, vice Constable O. Casson relieved.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.*Collector of Imposts.*

THOMAS MAHER (Police Constable No. 3472), of Queens-town,

to be also Collector of Imposts at Queenstown, for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on Miners' Rights and Fixed-Priced Crown Lands Licences issued by him.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.*Vermin Inspector.*

JOHN GEORGE SAINSBURY (Police Constable No. 4653)

to be also an Inspector under the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890* in and for Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.*Officers of Customs and Collectors of Imposts.*

FREDERICK JAMES ANDERSON (Police Constable No. 4213)

to be also Acting Officer of Customs for protective purposes at Bethanga, from the 23rd October, 1897, vice John J. Weathered on leave;

WILLIAM HENRY BRAYSHER (Police Constable, No. 4271)

to be also Acting Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts at Koondrook, from the 22nd October, 1897, during the absence of John P. Madigan, on leave;

WILLIAM MOORE (Police Constable, &c.)

to be also Acting Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts at Strathdownie, from the 20th October, 1897, during the absence of Michael Quinane on leave.

Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries.

THOMAS CAHILL (Mounted Constable, No. 4151),

HUGH LENNOX (Mounted Constable, No. 3726),

ANTHONY STRAHAN (Constable, No. 4627), and

JAMES WARREN (Constable, No. 3505),

to be Honorary Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries; to date from commencement of duty.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 15th November, 1897.

SECTION 265 of the *Health Act 1890* has been applied to the Shire of Bannockburn and portion of the Shire of Flinders and Kangerong. See *G.G.*, 19th November, 1897, p. 4233.

SECTIONS 223, 270, 271, and 273 have been applied to the Shire of Maldon. See *G.G.*, 19th November, 1897, p. 4233.

SECTION 125 of the *Health Act 1890* has been applied to the Shire of Bacchus Marsh. See *G.G.*, 19th November, 1897, p. 4233.

The explosive specified in the following has been added to the list of explosives authorized for importation into and manufacture in Victoria, viz.:—

NITRO COMPOUNDS.*Division 2.*

RENDITE.—Consisting of a mixture of potassium-nitrate, sulphur, picric acid, and wood meal. Provided that (1) the amount of picric acid shall not exceed two per centum of the finished explosive, and (2) all the ingredients shall be thoroughly purified. See *G.G.*, 19th November, 1897, p. 4254.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 374.

WILLIAM BRICKNELL, absconder, has been arrested by the Port-arlington police.—O.9686. 18th November, 1897.

FRANK BURNS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Frank Burns for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 14s., fine and costs, for travelling in a railway carriage in a class superior to that for which he had a ticket. Description:—Age not given, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore dark tweed trousers and vest and a black corkscrew beaufort coat.—O.9737. 17th November, 1897.

ALBERT THURSTON absconded from his hired service with Lydia Chalmer, Spring Gully, near Bendigo, on the 15th inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, 15 years of age, 5 feet high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore brown moleskin trousers, dark vest, straw hat, and balmoral boots.—O.9747. 18th November, 1897.

HENRY SCOTT absconded from his hired service with Angus McPherson, farmer, Latrobe River, Willow Grove, near Moe, on the 16th inst. Description:—About 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, brown hair, freckled face; wore a check sac suit and a felt hat. Carried a small sugar-bag.—O.9773. 18th November, 1897.

MISS M. SMITH.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Miss M. Smith for 3 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 11s. 6d., fine and costs, for riding in a class superior to that for which she had a ticket. Description:—About 18 to 20 years of age, 4 feet 10 inches high, medium build, darkish complexion, dark hair.—O.9760. 18th November, 1897.

JOHN MCKIE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Korumburra Bench against John McKie for 1 month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £10, fine, for cruelty to a horse. Description:—Coal miner, 50 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, bandy legs, fair hair, fair moustache only, turning grey; dresses as a labourer, with a sailor's cap.—O.9767. 18th November, 1897.

CONIS RAFLOPULOS is charged, on warrant, with assault on Stratis Andrulakis, oyster-saloon keeper, 29 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 15th inst. Description:—Greek, 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark moustache only.—O.9770. 19th November, 1897.

WILLIAM STOTT and WALTER TYRRELL absconded from the Bayswater Reformatory on the 13th inst. Descriptions:—1st. 17 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, red hair; wore brown mole trousers, striped blue shirt, soft black hat, and heavy boots. 2nd. 16 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark-brown hair; wore brown moleskin trousers, striped blue shirt, soft black hat, and heavy boots.—O.9826. 19th November, 1897.

— WILSON absconded from the Royal Park Schools on the 18th inst. Description:—11 or 12 years of age, small for age, fair complexion; wore a white vest, white mole trousers, and blue socks.—O.9835. 19th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 374.

ROSE HARRIDGE, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Malvern police.—O.9596. 19th November, 1897.

MARY MCEWAN escaped from the Kew Asylum on the 16th inst. Description:—29 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, hair cut close, swelling on top of head, prominent front teeth; supposed wearing a calico or flannel chemise.—O.9821. 19th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 107.

LIZZIE HUGHES, on warrant, for disobeying an order of the Prahran Bench.—The warrant has been withdrawn.—O.2266. 20th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 108.

WILLIAM WILSON, absconder, has been arrested by the North Melbourne police.—O.2425. 20th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 108.

FRANK BLADEN, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Jingellic police.—O.2463. 20th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 350.

ROBERT ZELLY, absconder, has been arrested by the Nathalia police.—O.8970. 20th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 366.

RUBY BUCK, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Fitzroy police.—O.9329. 20th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 74.

CHARLES SHAW, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Hamilton police.—O.1575. 22nd November, 1897.

CHARLES SKERRY absconded from the Boy's Depot, Royal Park, on the 18th inst. Description:—12 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair; wore a brown tweed coat and white moleskin trousers and vest. Supposed to have gone to South Melbourne.—O.9916. 22nd November, 1897.

JOSEPH BLAKE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against Joseph Blake for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 20s., fine, for using obscene language. Description:—English, labourer, 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, growth on one eye, supposed left; usually wears a black sac coat, grey trousers, black soft-felt hat, and blucher boots.—O.9884. 22nd November, 1897.

VERGINO P. FOSSATI.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Tatura Bench against Vergino P. Fossati for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d., fine, for hawking without a licence. Description:—Austrian, 25 to 30 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, slight brown moustache only, peculiar look about the eyes; wore light clothes, light soft-felt hat, and carried a bundle done up in oilcloth; hawks music.—O.9934. 23rd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 350.

CHRIS BURNS, on warrant, for wilful damage, has been arrested by the South Richmond police.—O.8495. 24th November, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 21, p. 337, 1897; owner, Mary Wilson.—O.9165.
- No. 7, p. 375, 1897; owner, Matthew Cunningham.—O.9644.
- No. 1, p. 374, 1897; owner, James Bitcon.—O.9555.
- No. 3, p. 374, 1897; owner, James McIsaac.—O.9555.

1. JAMES C. HUTCHINGS, grazier, Lubeck, reports stolen at Ledcourt, near Stawell, on the 9th or 10th inst., a black mare, small nuggetty, half draught, 9 years old, about 14'2 hands, branded H on near shoulder, short thickish tail, short mane, shod, in good condition. Value £12.—O.9755. 18th November, 1897.

2. M. G. PATTERSON, farmer, Tarago, Drouin West, reports stolen at Tarago, about three weeks ago, a white cow, red spots on neck, aged, near calving, no visible brand. Value £4.—O.9765. 18th November, 1897.

3. JOHN CONDON, labourer, Spring Vale, near Harrow, reports stolen at Brung Brungle, near Coleraine, about July last, a red shorthorn cow, branded BB off rump, white patch near shoulder, white stripe off flank, star on forehead, very small and thick-set, 5 years old; may have a calf at foot. Value £3.—O.9763. 18th November, 1897.

4. DAVID HUDDLESTON, farmer, near Sea Lake, reports stolen at Hall's Paddock, near Sea Lake, on the 1st inst., a bright-bay horse, goose rump, hind legs white, slightly affected with string-halt, white face, branded S on near rump, medium draught. Value £20.—O.9766. 18th November, 1897.

5. HENRY TREWANACK, fruit-grower, Mount Pleasant, Ballarat East, reports stolen at Mount Pleasant, on the 29th ult., a bay mare, 6 years old, blaze down face, j on shoulder, medium draught. Value £5.—O.9776. 18th November, 1897.

6. MARTIN FORD, grazier, Toombullup, reports stolen at Moorngag, near Benalla, during August last, 5 head of cows, four red, branded MF on milking side and half-moon ear mark, and one red and white, which is branded CT on near side and MF on milking side and half-moon ear mark near ear. Value £20.—O.9795. 18th November, 1897.

7. YEWER BROS., butchers, Nicholson-street, Footscray, report stolen from their slaughter-yards at Braybrook, on the 13th inst., 12 forward store pigs, black, black and white, and white, some have no tails, some have tops of ears off, about 50 to 60 lbs. weight. Value £18.—O.9786. 19th November, 1897.

8. JAMES CORNELIUS, greengrocer, 13 Boyd-street, Albert Park, reports stolen at Park-street, on the 4th inst., a brown mare, 15 hands, star, hind feet white, branded A near shoulder. Value £7.—O.9787. 19th November, 1897.

9. WILLIAM ANDERSON, farmer, Windermere, near Ballarat, reports stolen at Windermere, on the 6th inst., a bay horse, light hack, branded 61F on near shoulder, star, off hind coronet white. Value £10.—O.9793. 19th November, 1897.

10. RICHARD KELLY, horse trainer, Wheatland-road, Malvern, reports stolen at Malvern, on the 9th inst., a black mare, 16 hands, in good condition, branded D on near shoulder, slightly lame in near foreleg, has been a racer. Value £10.—O.9818. 19th November, 1897.

11. ROBERT JOLLY, farmer, Kialla West, reports stolen at Kialla West, on the 10th inst., a bay filly, 4 years old, branded PH on near shoulder, white stripe about 4 inches wide down face, near hind fetlock white, collar marked, almost thoroughbred. Value £20.—O.9819. 19th November, 1897.

12. JOHN MILLER, farmer, Greytown, reports stolen at Greytown, on the 15th or 16th inst., a bay draught horse, bald face, aged, 16 hands, white legs, branded JM on near shoulder, a few white spots on shoulder. Value £20.—O.9820. 19th November, 1897.

13. HENRY BROS., graziers, Mooralla, report stolen at Mooralla, near Cavendish, between the 1st October last and the 10th inst., 20 merino wethers, branded TJH (the TJ conjoined) in black on back, front quarter off near ear, fire brand like L on off side of nose, unshorn. Value 8s. 6d. each.—O.9824. 19th November, 1897.

14. A. H. HOPTON, dairyman, 31 George-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 16th inst., a dark-brown mare, 4 years old, 14 hands, branded H on off shoulder, hind legs brushed, not broken; and an old bridle. Value £10.—O.9832. 20th November, 1897.

15. ALBERT MAITLAND, traveller, Ballantyne-street, Northcote, reports stolen at Northcote, on the 12th inst., a bright-bay thoroughbred mare, black points, branded JJ on near shoulder, near hind fetlock white, slightly enlarged. Value £15.—O.9846. 20th November, 1897.

16. HARRIET POWELL, housekeeper, Homebush-road, near Avoca, reports stolen from the Homebush Common, between the 30th September last and the 18th inst., 2 red and white steers; a yellow and black steer; and a red and white cow, two holes in right ear. All 4 years old, in fair condition, and branded JP on right ribs. Value £12.—O.9847. 20th November, 1897.

17. JOHN GOLDEN, hotel-keeper, Costerfield, near Heathcote, reports stolen at Costerfield, on the 26th ult., a light-bay buggy mare, 15 hands, white face, two hind feet and one fore foot white, rat tail, no visible brand. Value £10.—O.9857. 20th November, 1897.

18. MRS. PETER DOYLE, Korumburra, reports stolen at Korumburra, on the night of the 15th inst., a white steer, red-roan neck, 4 years old, branded HP off rump, like Q near rump. Value £10.—O.9867. 20th November, 1897.

19. ALEXANDER McRAE, farmer, Broadford, reports stolen at Reedy Creek Common, near Broadford, during September last, a light-red cow, 6 years old, branded O on the off rump, front quarter out of the near ear, in good condition. Value £5.—O.9947. 23rd November, 1897.

20. ALFRED ERNEST WIDGERY, Collindina, near Corowa, New South Wales, reports stolen at Collindina, between the 17th and 19th inst., a grey draught mare, aged, about 15 hands, branded AC near shoulder; and a bay draught colt, 4 years old, about 16 hands, branded ◊ off shoulder. Value £50.—O.9921. 22nd November, 1897.

21. GUSTAVE PRAETZ, butcher, Nunn-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen at Ballarat East, on the 10th inst., a light-bay horse, 4 years old, branded A near shoulder, near hind foot

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white, shod. Value £8.—O.9910. 22nd November, 1897.

22. H. ILANEY, merchant, Kooyong-road, Caulfield, reports stolen from his paddock, on the 9th inst., a blue-roan heifer, very fat, 2 years old, no brand. Value £8.—O.9931. 23rd November, 1897.

23. HUGH FLANNIGAN, farmer, Burke, near Glenlyon, reports stolen at Burke, on or about the 14th inst., a bay yearling colt, large blaze on face, hind feet white, a little white on off fore foot, small black spot on throat, medium draught, not branded. Value £7.—O.9943. 23rd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 375, No. 10.

WILLIAM LYLE'S sheep stealing.—Complainant guarantees a reward of £10 for the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders and the recovery of the sheep.—O.9687. 19th November, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by P. McIlwane, 43 Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, for a bay horse, about 6 years old, both hind feet white, blaze down face; and a mouse-coloured pony, white star, about 12 hands; found straying in Latrobe-street on the 21st inst.—O.9881. 23rd November, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

JOSEPH TOBLOTZKI, a Russian, is inquired for by the Consul for Russia.—O.9842. 20th November, 1897.

THOMAS McNAMARA is inquired for by John L. McNamara, Hotel Windsor, Mobile, Ala., America. It is said he came to Australia about 40 years ago, and that he had two brothers, John and Launcelot.—O.9850. 20th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 375.

JOHN GEORGE McPHERSON, missing friend, has been found.—O.9622. 18th November, 1897.

DAVID LARKIN is missing from his home at No. 28 Shelly-street, Richmond, since the 17th inst. Description:—27 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair and moustache only, thin features; wore a blue-black vicuna sac suit, white shirt, black boxer hat, and button boots. Is subject to fits, and fears are entertained for his safety.—O.9830. 22nd November, 1897.

THOMAS FREWIN is missing from his home in Camberwell since the 12th inst. Description:—English, tailor's cutter, 42 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stoutish build, short neck, ruddy complexion, fair moustache only, dark auburn hair; wore a black beaufort coat and vest, dark trousers, white shirt, black boxer hat, black socks, and black lace-up boots.—O.9834. 22nd November, 1897.

JOSEPH DARTNELL is missing from his home at Nicholson-street, Abbotsford, since the 17th inst. Description:—48 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, thin build, sallow complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only, blue eyes; wore a dark tweed suit, a boxer hat, a coloured shirt, and lace-up boots; wears a truss. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.9953. 23rd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 375.

HUGH McRAE, missing friend, has been found.—O.9610. 23rd November, 1897.

ELLEN HAGAN is missing from her home at 272 Chapel-street, Prahran, since the 21st inst. Description:—67 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, hair turning grey; dressed in dark clothing, and carried an umbrella. Fears are entertained for her safety. She is of weak intellect.—O.9952. 23rd November, 1897.

INQUESTS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 368.

EVELINE CAROLINE BROOKS, missing friend.—The body of Miss Brooks was found in the Yarra at Chartersville, on the 16th inst. At a magisterial inquiry, held at Heidelberg, a verdict was returned that death was due to syncope.—O.9368. 22nd November, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 371.

EMILY WRAY'S larceny.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two men for the offence. Descriptions:—1st. About 19 years of age; wore dark clothes and black boxer hat. 2nd. 19 years of age; wore dark clothes. A third man has been arrested—O.9683. 18th November, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 377.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on J. A. Brown.—Offender is described as 25 to 30 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 11 stone weight, dark complexion, clean shaved, round face; wore black suit and dark-brown hat.—O.9611. 19th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 377.

MISS ALICE BARROW'S housebreaking and stealing.—Man, name unknown, on warrant.—Stolen at the same time, a gent's scarf-pin, set with garnets and shaped like a jockey's cap; a small gold locket, with a design in enamel on one side, hair at back; and a plain gold locket, with initials "A. B." on one side, "J. W." on other side, a gent's portrait in it.—O.9586. 22nd November, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 221.

SAMUEL, JAMES, and ELIJAH CHENHALL, on warrants, for larceny from the New Beehive Mine, Bairnsdale.—The warrants have been withdrawn.—O.5214. 19th November, 1897.

A BOY, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a pair of boy's blucher boots, size 3, value 2s. 9d., the property of Michael Conlan, 3 Brougham-street, Richmond, at the Swimming Baths, Richmond, on the 15th inst. Description:—About 12 years of age, 4 feet high, thin build, dark hair; wore mole-skin knickerbockers, light-brown coat, and black cap; appearance of a street arab.—O.9785. 19th November, 1897.

CLIFFORD BENNETT is charged, on warrant, with stealing 6 pigeons (recovered), value £3 10s., from the premises of John W. Halliday, Fire Brigade Station, Droop-street, Footscray, on the 22nd ult. Description:—About 13 or 14 years of age, about 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes; wore dark coat, light knickers, and soft-felt hat.—O.9790. 19th November, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing a black lustre blouse, recovered, value 5s., from the shop of George Joseph James, draper, 330 Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 17th inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 19 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, rather thin build, dark complexion, dark hair; wore tartan tie and black soft-felt hat. 2nd. About 16 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair; wore light sac suit and black soft-felt hat. Identifiable by Horan Williams, employed at Grigg's boot shop, Smith-street, Collingwood.—O.9831. 19th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 197.

YOUTH, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Francis D. Caysler, has been arrested by the Collingwood police.—O.4410. 23rd November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 369.

PETER STEPHEN, on warrant, for larceny on A. D. Simpson, has been arrested by the Bourke-street West police.—O.8939. 23rd November, 1897.

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FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 189.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Harry J. French, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.4314. 18th November, 1897.

DONALD MUNBO is charged, on warrant, with carnally knowing Harriett Emily Patterson, a girl under 16 years of age, at Spring Creek-road, near Koroit, between the 1st and 31st May last. Description:—Labourer, 35 to 40 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fairish complexion, fair or brown hair, whiskers, and moustache, turning grey, dirty slovenly appearance. His parents are said to reside near Geelong.—O.9731. 17th November, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny on Miriam Abdullah, 29 Rathdown-street, Carlton, of a pair of tailor's shears, black handles, two screws on each side; and a small pair of scissors. Value 17s. 6d. Description:—About 50 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, short beard, whiskers, and moustache, turning grey; wore a check shirt, white apron, and a soft black hat.—O.9741. 19th November, 1897.

EDWARD PICTON is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a clerk of £100, moneys of Messrs. Moule, Hamilton, and Kiddle, 55 Market-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 4th October last. Description:—English, clerk, about 36 to 40 years of age, about 6 feet high, medium build, well set up, dark complexion, close clipped dark beard and moustache, going bald from forehead, dark prominent eyes, two front teeth missing in upper jaw; wears a blue coat, brown vest, and either a straw or a black boxer hat; is slow in speech; good appearance.—O.9775. 18th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 307.

NEWCASTLE.—Albert Edward Power, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee.—Offender's arrest is not desired in Victoria. The provisional warrant has been withdrawn.—O.7807. 19th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 361.

GEORGE A. BEAN, on warrant, for larceny as a servant of the Victorian Government, surrendered himself to the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.9493. 22nd November, 1897.

WILLIAM PARTRIDGE is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on August Beyer, cycle agent, 174 High-street, Windsor, at Windsor, on the 15th inst., of a gent's bicycle, painted black, electric tires, Armstrong parts, bent handles, steel rims. Value £10. Description:—Baker, 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark hair, no hair on face; wore a light-coloured tweed sac suit and a black boxer hat. May go to Colac or Bacchus Marsh.—O.9951. 23rd November, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 377.

JOHN CONWAY, on warrant, for stealing a horse, the property of R. C. Hannah.—The horse has been found, about 4 miles from Watchem.—O.9595. 19th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 377.

ALFRED HART'S horse stealing.—Edward Ryan, on warrant, has been arrested by the Birchip police.—O.8875. 20th November, 1897.

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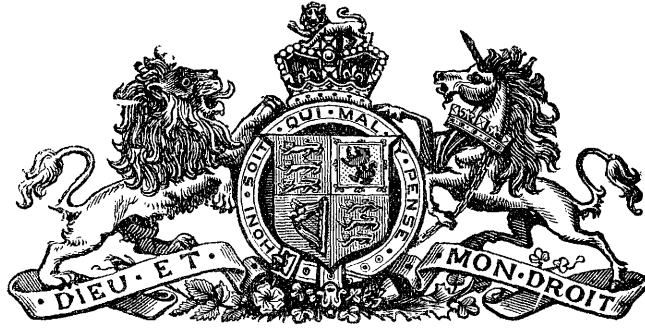


PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 20TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge..	Tevendale, John	Melbourne S. C.	16th Aug., 1897	indecent assault	3 months, and one birching of 20 strokes	Scotland ..	youth ..	1860	5 4	sallow	brown ..	grey	Scar front of head, circular scar right knee.
"	Cooke, Charles, <i>alias</i> Chas. Marsonpierre, 26608	Collingwood P. S.	5th Jan., 1897	larceny	12 months	" ..	" ..	" ..	5 7	" ..	" ..	" ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 5th September, 1895, as 26608, Charles Cook.
"	Kneale, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Thomas Neill, 27487	Carlton P. S. ..	18th Feb., 1896	assault	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Woman's head in wreath and clasped hands inside right arm, vase of flowers inside lower left arm, cut right side upper lip. Three previous convictions.
"	Wilson, Frederick, <i>alias</i> Charles Oliver, 23179	Melbourne S. C.	2nd Dec., 1895	assault with intent to rob	2 years and solitary confinement, cumulative	" ..	" ..	" ..	5 4½	" ..	" ..	" ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 28th April, 1894, as 23179, Chas. Oliver.
"	Crellin, George, 27164 ..	Ballarat S. C. ..	27th Aug., 1895	carnally knowing a girl between 10 and 16 years	3 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1864	5 1¾	fresh	dark ..	hazel	Nil.
"	Williams, William, 27667 ..	Melbourne P. S. Melbourne S. C.	7th Oct., 1896 15th Oct., 1896	larceny, 2 charges receiving	3 months, 1 month .. 12 months	England ..	cook ..	1871	5 6¾	sallow	dark ..	blue	Scar top of left shoulder, scars outside left shin, large scar front of head.
Ararat ..	Elliott, Robert, <i>alias</i> Hilliard, 94	Warracknabeal P. S.	11th Nov., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1856	5 5½	dark	dark ..	hazel	Ballet girl standing on a ball tattooed on right forearm, scar over left eye. One previous conviction as Robert Hilliard.
"	Watts, James, 96	Ararat P. S. ..	15th Nov., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1860	5 11¼	sallow	dark ..	blue	Several previous convictions.
"	Cotter, Robert, 97	Ararat P. S. ..	15th Nov., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 8	fair	dark, turning grey	blue	Nil.
"	Taylor, John, 98	Ararat P. S. ..	18th Nov., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1863	5 10½	fair	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Cotter, Robert, 99	Ararat P. S. ..	18th Nov., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or 10s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 8	fair	dark, turning grey	blue	Identical with No. 97 on this return.
Ballarat ..	Hart, Thomas	Ballarat City P. S.	4th Nov., 1897	assault	7 days, last three days in solitary confinement	Victoria ..	miner ..	1874	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar over left eye and right cheek. One previous conviction.
"	Powell, James, 27463 ..	Ballarat City P. S.	1st Dec., 1896	damaging property threatening	3 months 12 months, in default of sureties	Victoria ..	cabman ..	1861	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	hazel	One previous conviction.
Beechworth	Byron, Martin	Chiltern P. S. ..	29th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly	14 days	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1838	4 11½	fresh	grey ..	blue	Repeatedly convicted. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 23rd August, 1897.
"	Trevor, Arthur, <i>alias</i> Arthur H. Trevor, 26369	Bright P. S. ..	18th July, 1897	larceny	4 months	England ..	sailor ..	1862	5 6	fresh	brown ..	grey	Repeatedly convicted, <i>alias</i> John E. Trevor, <i>alias</i> James Ryan (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 10th October, 1896).
"	Campbell, James	Chiltern P. S. ..	13th Aug., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1876	5 8¾	fresh	brown ..	brown	Scald mark outside right forearm, scar inside left wrist, scar left cheek, nose inclined to left. No previous conviction known.
"	Conn, Sydney Ernest, 27896	Wangaratta P. S. Chiltern P. S. ..	17th May, 1897 9th June, 1897	larceny larceny	6 months 2 months	Sydney, New South Wales	jockey ..	1867	5 4	fresh	brown ..	light-blue	Large scar left shin, scar right knee-cap, scar left side of forehead, scar top of head, two scars each side of head, scar under chin, scar right side of neck, scar lower lip. No previous conviction known.
Bendigo ..	Adamson, William	Wycheproof P. S.	26th Oct., 1897	vagrancy	14 days	Bendigo ..	labourer ..	1861	5 1½	fresh	dark ..	blue	Face long and narrow, scar across nose, cataract on left eye, first finger on both hands contracted. Nil.
"	Smith, David	Elmore P. S. ..	3rd Nov., 1897	larceny	7 days	Ballarat ..	labourer ..	1865	5 4¾	sandy	brown ..	blue	Narrow face, thin nose, projecting ears, large scar from scald on chest, D.S. inside small heart upper left arm.
"	Barkley, John, <i>alias</i> Lethwaite, 19983	Swan Hill P. S.	7th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly obscene language	7 days or fine 1 month or fine	South Australia	cook ..	1860	5 8½	dark	black ..	brown	W. T. L. on left forearm, scar under right eye, heavy eyebrows, broad nose. Last discharged from Bendigo, 18th January, 1894, as John Lethwaite (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 19th September, 1887, as Lethwaite).
"	Biglow, Clifford	Kerang P. S. ..	1st Dec., 1897	assault	14 days	New South Wales	carpenter ..	1872	5 5	fresh	brown ..	brown	Narrow face, prominent and thin nose, deep-set eyes (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 29th June, 1895, same name).
Castlemaine	Kelly, John, 122	Mildura P. S. ..	7th Sept., 1897	vagrancy	2 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 5¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	No previous conviction.
"	Brady, Daniel, 123	Mildura P. S. ..	7th Sept., 1897	vagrancy	2 months	New Zealand	sailor ..	1878	5 9½	fresh	black ..	hazel	No previous conviction.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Geelong ..	Armstrong, Charles, 24351	Melbourne P. S.	5th Aug., 1897	attempted larceny from the person	3 months	Queensland	barber ..	1864	5 7½	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Scar right forearm, C. R. left forearm, moles on arms, two upper front teeth missing. Two previous convictions.
"	Green, George, 24298 ..	Melbourne P. S.	19th Nov., 1896	no visible lawful means of support	12 months	Victoria ..	tinsmith ..	1864	5 5¼	sallow	brown ..	hazel	Five previous convictions.
"	Bowen, Francis R., 27864 ..	Melbourne S. C.	22nd April, 1897	inflicting grievous bodily harm	9 months and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1866	6 0½	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Mole left cheek, scar over left eye. First offence.
"	Stewart, Thomas	Hamilton P. S. . .	14th Aug., 1897	idle and disorderly	3 months	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1821	5 5¼	fresh	grey ..	hazel	Little finger left hand sinew contracted; single. First offence.
"	Thompson, Robt. Hy., 26776	Ballarat S. C. . .	11th Aug., 1896	conspiracy to commit perjury	18 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1826	5 6	sallow	grey ..	blue	Wart under right eye; married. One previous conviction.
"	Williams, William	Essendon P. S. . .	16th Aug., 1897	no visible lawful means of support	3 months	England ..	grocer ..	1838	5 11¾	fresh	grey ..	grey	Scar left forearm, one lower front tooth missing. First offence.
"	Murphy, Patrick	Melbourne P. S.	16th Aug., 1897	no visible lawful means of support	3 months	Ireland ..	farmer ..	1845	5 6¼	fresh	dark ..	grey	Large scar right shin. One previous conviction.
"	Hilton, Frank, alias Frank Maloney, 27440	Caulfield P. S. . .	20th Aug., 1897	no visible lawful means of support	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 5¾	fresh	brown ..	brown	Weak eyes, scars right forearm, back of left hand, and left side of nose, two upper front teeth missing; single. Seven previous convictions.
"	Smith, John	Hamilton P. S.	20th Aug., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1837	5 5½	fresh	fair ..	grey	Married First offence.
"	Atkins, Henry	Geelong P. S. . .	22nd Oct., 1897	rogue and vagabond	1 month	Victoria ..	jockey ..	1872	4 11¼	dark	dark-brown	brown	Birth mark on left wrist. First offence.
Melbourne	Dunn, John, 4157	Richmond P. S.	1st Nov., 1897	imposition	21 days	Victoria ..	woodcutter	1872	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Walsh, Michael, 2846 ..	Carlton P. S. . .	21st July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	bottle washer	1874	5 3	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Williams, John, 4404 ..	Essendon P. S.	8th Nov., 1897	resisting police	2 months								
"	Ogden, William, 24503 ..	Footscray P. S.	12th Nov., 1897	obscene language	1 month	New South Wales	hawker ..	1873	5 8¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Beercreft, William, 4422 ..	Collingwood P. S.	9th Nov., 1897	larceny	14 days	Ireland ..	basketmaker	1855	5 7¼	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Thirteen previous convictions.
"				larceny	7 days	South Australia	miner ..	1881	5 4¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
Sale ..	Stone, Harry, 74	Sale P. S. . .	5th Nov., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 3	florid	red ..	brown	Mole on right thigh just below hip. No previous conviction known.
"	Morrison, Fred, 75	Sale P. S. . .	5th Nov., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1879	5 5	fresh	brown ..	light-brown	Scar on the outside of left thigh, thin features. No previous conviction known.
"	Murdoch, John, 71	Traralgon P. S.	15th Oct., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1851	5 7¼	sallow	black ..	light-grey	Tattoo "Mr. McDonald" on right arm, anchor on right hand at the butt of thumb. Two previous convictions (see Police Gazette, 2nd October, 1897, for last discharge).
				making use of obscene language	1 month or fine								



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MURDER.

See *Government Gazette*, 26th November, 1897, p. 4311.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN ALBERT PARK LAKE.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Tuesday, the 26th October last, the dead body of a male child, wrapped in an old linen apron, and tied with a piece of cord, was found in the Albert Park Lake: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by suffocation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1897.

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CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN ST. KILDA WEST.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Sunday, the 31st October last, the dead body of a female child, enclosed in the lining of a woman's skirt, was found alongside the Council Reserve, Cowderoy-street, St. Kilda West: And whereas at an inquest it was shown that death had been caused by suffocation, and a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Fifty pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 379.

T. MULLANY'S robbery.—The number of the watch is 105748.—O.9882. 24th November, 1897.

THOMAS BLAKE TURNER, gentleman, 135 Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 20th inst., a gentleman's silver keyless hunting watch, number unknown. Value £5.—O.9996. 24th November, 1897.

ALBERT ELLENS, cordial-maker, Paisley-street, Footscray, reports stolen from him in Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 23rd inst., a gun-metal watch, open face, No. 209, scratch near second hand. Value £1.—O.10008. 24th November, 1897.

CHRISTOPHER MILLER, labourer, 8 Marion-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him at the corner of Marion and Little Marion streets, Fitzroy, on the 24th inst., two £5-notes.—O.10003. 25th November, 1897.

PATRICK HAMILTON, brickmaker, Neal-street, Back Creek, Bendigo, reports stolen from him at Epsom Races, Bendigo, on the 24th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, by Rotherham, No. 60845, inscribed—"C. C. C. Presented by Mr. Beaver to Mr. W. Hamilton, for best bowling average for the years 1887 and 1888" on the back case; a gold chain, twisted bar links attached, and a gold shield, with inscription—"C. C. C. Presented by Mr. Sweetname to Mr. W. Hamilton, for best batting average for 1887 and 1888." Value £14.—O.10087. 25th November, 1897.

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FREDERICK SCHRUMM, miner, /Mount Korong-road, Bendigo, reports stolen from him in Mitchell-street, Bendigo, on the 25th inst., a gold scarf-pin, square shaped, with diamond in centre; and about £3 in money. Value of pin £3 15s.—O.10084. 25th November, 1897.

MARY DONALDSON, 46 Carter-street, Albert Park, reports stolen at Beaconsfield-parade, Albert Park, on the 23rd inst., an old leather purse, drab colour, containing about 3s. in silver and 10d. in coppers and a pawn ticket for a gold ring, pawned at O'Farrell's, Clarendon-street, South Melbourne.—O.10047. 26th November, 1897.

JAMES PHILLIPS, contractor, Lancefield, reports stolen from him at Lancefield, on the night of the 2nd inst., a silver hunting waltham watch, full plate, No. 2603284 on works, dent on outside case. Value £6.—O.10055. 26th November, 1897.

R. MATHIESON, gripman, 20 Drummond street, Carlton, reports stolen from him in the Opera House, Melbourne, on the 26th inst., a gold scarf-pin, shape of a shamrock, a very thin opal in each leaf, and a pearl in the stem of the leaf, small-size pin. Value 30s.—O.10065. 26th November, 1897.

MAXWELL CAMERON, clerk, 195 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Opera House, on the 26th inst., a silver hunting watch, number unknown, "D. M. Cameron" scratched on the inside; and a silver chain, long-link pattern. Value £3.—O.10099. 27th November, 1897.

JOHN KELLY, estate agent, Lygon-street, Carlton, reports stolen from him at the Friendly Societies' Grounds, on the 27th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 42294; a double gold chain, curb pattern; a white-metal sovereign-case, containing 3 half-sovereigns; and a gold locket, oval shape, containing the photo of a lady and a lock of hair in it. Value £12.—O.10113. 27th November, 1897.

MRS. RACHEL PARKIN, licensee White Horse Hotel, Moray-street, South Melbourne, reports either lost or stolen from her at the South Melbourne Market, on the 26th inst., a gold brooch, Prince of Wales feather pattern, set with turquoise stones, has three or four small pendants hanging from it. Value £8.—O.10081. 27th November, 1897.

AH YOUNG, cabinetmaker, 221 Russell-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 27th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, No. 127823; and a silver chain, large square-link pattern, with small round links alternately, having a jubilee medal with watch-key attached. Value £4.—O.10119. 27th November, 1897.

DAVID DARLING, Lord Brassey Hotel, Millswyn-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from him at the Friendly Societies' Gardens, Melbourne, on the 27th inst., a silver hunting keyless watch; and a silver albert chain, link pattern, one link broken. Value £4.—O.10122. 29th November, 1897.

ISABELLA JOHNSON, 24 Derham-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from her, on the 27th inst., a brown morocco purse, knob fastening, containing £2 10s. and some bills and receipts.—O.10139. 29th November, 1897.

RICHARD MOORE, farmer, 80 Weinberg-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from him at Kirk's Bazaar, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 29th inst., a silver open-face keyless watch, may have "R. M." scratched inside; and a silver albert, square links, a whistle attached. Value £3 10s.—O.10159. 29th November, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

ALFRED PHIPPS, warehouseman, 49 Mowbray-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a gladstone bag, about 27 inches long, tan colour, with a brass plate, on which is inscribed "A. Phipps, Mowbray-street, Albert Park"; a black bag, 18 inches long; a gold brooch, with a ruby; a lady's gold open-face watch and a lady's gold hunting watch, both out of repair; a nickel alarm clock; a lady's gold keeper ring, with initials "A. F." on it; an old-fashioned gold brooch, with tassel; a blue-black chesterfield coat, stitched around cuffs, velvet collar, torn at upper button-hole; a black vicuna sac coat and vest; a pair of striped trousers; 6 yards of navy-blue serge; 2 yards of navy-blue silk; a fur tippet; a pair of brown kid gloves; and a lady's long leather purse. Value £16. Entrance effected by means of a skeleton key during the absence of the inmates.—O.9974. 24th November, 1897.

WILLIAM WALLACE, dairy produce dealer, Durham-road, Surrey Hills, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a silver hunting english lever watch; a pair of gold button earrings, with rubies; a gold pin, oval shape, with a red stone, pin broken and repaired; a gold buckle ring, with two white stones; a gold dress ring, one stone missing, one (a red stone) broken; a lady's silver chain, small links, with silver tassel; a round silver brooch, no pin; 2 gold bar brooches, no pins; a gent's blue sergette sac suit, "Bernard Marks" on collar of coat, stain on back of coat; and 4s. Entrance effected by means of a skeleton key during the absence of the occupants.—O.9983. 24th November, 1897.

GEORGE EVANS, traveller, Edwards' Boarding-house, Franklin-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 23rd or 24th inst., a black twill frock coat and vest and a pair of light tweed trousers, size 5. Value £6.—O.9993. 24th November, 1897.

E. T. BAILEY, clerk, Surrey Hills, reports stolen from his dwelling at Surrey Hills, on the 23rd inst., a small silver watch, with black and gold brooch fastener; a gold turquoise ring, diamond shaped; a gold ring, "Mizpah" on it; a gold wedding ring and keeper; a gold locket, containing photo and lock of hair; a silver thimble; a gold ring, set with imitation diamonds, one stone missing; a small fancy clock, heart shaped, with brown felt back; a small nickel alarm clock; 3 pairs of ladies' kid gloves, green, black, and grey; a pair of gent's tan kid gloves; a pair of new dark tweed trousers; a heavy tweed overcoat, with cape; a gold brooch, ivy leaf in centre; a lady's black silk watch-guard, with silver compass and a fourpenny-piece; a gent's silver watch-chain; a pair of silver sleeve-links; a pair of pearl links; 2 pairs of brass links; a small clothes-brush, ivory back; a hair-brush, brown polished back; a pair of bluish-grey tweed trousers; 2 singlets; a pair of men's pants, grey natural wool; and several silk handkerchiefs of a cream colour, one of thick silk.—O.9969. 29th November, 1897.

TIMOTHY HANDLEY, fruiterer, 57 Lygon-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a pair of grey tweed trousers; a dark-brown tweed coat and vest; a black boxer hat; and a pair of shoes, nearly new. Value £4 10s.—O.10007. 24th November, 1897.

MRS. M. F. DICKSON, hotel-keeper, Cricket Club Hotel, Deer Park, near Braybrook, reports stolen from her hotel, about the 12th inst., a lady's gold open-face watch, "M. F. Dickson, No. 11726" engraved on the inside case; and a lady's gold albert chain attached, plain-link pattern, with circular-shaped gold locket pendant. Value £8.—O.9987. 24th November, 1897.

PATRICK CARROLL, labourer, 8 Little Fleet-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a sac suit of irish grey tweed, newly new. Value £3.—O.10004. 24th November, 1897.

GEORGE PROWSE, draper, 5 Moore-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a pair of grey tweed trousers and a silver locket, with gold horseshoe attached. Value £2.—O.10005. 24th November, 1897.

ALICE ROBERTS, boarding-house keeper, 10 Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 20th inst., a pair of small silver-mounted field-glasses, one of the glasses cracked at the small end. Value 25s.—O.10019. 25th November, 1897.

JANE TODD, widow, 129 Douglas-parade, North Williamstown, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 24th inst., a lady's gold dress ring, set with diamonds and rubies; a gold wedding ring; a gold pin; a £1-note; and 15s. in silver. Value £6.—O.10023. 25th November, 1897.

PATRICK FINN, journalist, reports stolen from his dwelling, 14 Brooks-crescent, North Fitzroy, on the 24th inst., a flowered cream silk blouse and a blue and gold coloured blouse, rough material, nearly new. Value £3 10s.—O.10028. 25th November, 1897.

WALTER F. BELÔT, draper, 320 Barkly-street, East Brunswick, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a lady's dress ring, set with five diamonds; a ditto, with three large emeralds in old-fashioned setting; a gold keeper ring, chased; 2 silver jelly spoons; a set of brass fire-irons; and a pony collar, the top strap broken away. Value £14.—O.10020. 25th November, 1897.

THOMAS TREVENA, tailor, 266 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the 25th inst., a silver hunting geneva watch, No. 44135; and a gent's gold chain, long links with a small round one between, having a new zealand greenstone pendant attached. Value £4.—O.10048. 25th November, 1897.

MRS. JESSIE PEARSON, fancy-goods dealer, 194 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports that her shop was broken into between Seven p.m. 24th and Eight a.m. 25th inst., and the following property stolen:—A plated cruet, 4 holes, square, with handle over it, the bottles have square mouldings; a ditto, square shape; a ditto, with dragon's head on each corner, moulded bottles; a breakfast cruet, plated, with pepper and mustard bottles; 8 glass salt-cellars; a glass dish, with fluted plated handle; 2 large baskets, lids close in centre; an open basket, made of white fancy straw; 10 table knives, Walstenholme make; 12 table forks; 12 ditto knives, Mosley's make; 10 dessert knives; and 2 white cameo nobbler glasses. Value £4.—O.10049. 25th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 380.

WILLIAM MANLEY'S larceny.—The watch and chain have been found by complainant.—O.9928. 26th November, 1897.

JOHN THORPE, gas inspector, Victoria-road, Auburn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., a lady's small round gold locket, "I love you" in raised letters on front; a gilt silver fob chain; a gold pin, with masonic emblem, part of compass broken; and 3 large gold shirt-studs, with green malachite stone in centre. Value £3.—O.10033. 26th November, 1897.

JOHN DENNANT, Inspector of Schools, "Malvolio," Russell-street, Camberwell, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., a gold locket and chain, small-link pattern; and 24s. in silver. Value £7 4s. Entrance effected by forcing open the bath-room window.—O.10042. 26th November, 1897.

JOHN FARMER, bank clerk, Moorhouse-street, Camberwell, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a lady's gold watch, hand broken off; a gold brooch, round pattern, set with five small diamonds in centre; a lady's gold dress ring, square piece on top, set with five pearls, one at each corner and one in the centre; and 2 children's iron money-boxes, containing about 5s. Value £10 5s. Entrance effected by forcing the dining-room window with an axe.—O.10043. 26th November, 1897.

FREDERICK E. MORGAN, bicycle repairer, 355 Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the 25th inst., a gent's Marriot bicycle, "Marriot" in gold letters printed on upright bar, with lady's saddle, rubber pedals, horizontal handles, screw cones in brackets instead of cups, non-slipping tyre on front wheel, plain tyre on back, front wheel is 30 inches in diameter, back one 28 inches, No. A785.—O.10053. 25th November, 1897.

JAMES McDONOUGH, labourer, "Our Lodgings," Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at the Pastoral Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 26th inst., 4 sovereigns and a few shillings in silver.—O.10057. 26th November, 1897.

MRS. ULLATHORNE, Grand Hotel, Spring-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 6th inst., a gold necklace, set with about eleven large diamonds, hanging from a fine gold chain; and a large diamond crescent, three rows of diamonds, centre row raised, crescent is gold and the diamonds are set in silver. Value £180.—O.10058. 26th November, 1897.

SYDNEY MELVINNE NELSON, "Our Lodgings," Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 26th inst., a pair of black serge trousers and vest to match, to fit a medium-size man; a pair of russian leather lace-up boots—all nearly new; and 5s. 6d. in silver. Value £2 10s.—O.10106. 27th November, 1897.

HENRY BROADFORD, rabbit-trapper, Rochester, reports stolen from his dwelling at Rochester West, on the 22nd inst., a calico tent, 10 x 6, has a small hole on right side of roof, and two of the peg holes on right side of wall worn; a double-bladed pocket-knife, brown handle; a butcher's knife; and a table fork and spoon. Value £1.—O.10111. 26th November, 1897.

DAVID CASSON, jockey, care of George Skinner, Williams-road, Toorak, reports stolen from the Golden Fleece Hotel, Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 26th inst., a brown leather portmantau, about 2 feet long, has several old railway labels on it, containing 2 grey tweed coats, a grey vest, a pair of grey tweed trousers, a bundle of linen collars, size 15½, and sundries. Value £3.—O.10116. 27th November, 1897.

JOHN COX, engine-driver, Sandhurst Coffee Palace, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., a blue-black chesterfield overcoat; a black english twill sac coat and vest; and a pair of light tweed striped trousers, new. Value £6 10s.—O.10086. 27th November, 1897.

DAVID DAWSON, labourer, 9 Tichborne-place, off York-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 26th inst., 2 white sheets, a pair of white blankets, a white quilt, a gent's dark-brown waterproof overcoat, a gent's dress tweed overcoat, and a lady's brown check ulster. Value £2 10s.—O.10178. 30th November, 1897.

ELLEN SINCLAIR, servant, 186 George-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 5th or 6th inst., a lady's black serge dress, french bodice, puffed sleeves, tight cuffs, full front, braid broken. Value £3.—O.10194. 30th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 363.

WON GIN's larceny.—Ah Quin has been arrested by the Ararat police, and the property recovered in his possession.—O.9414. 30th November, 1897.

ROSE SCHRADER, 61 Armstrong-street south, Ballarat, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 29th inst., £3 14s. 6d. and 6 linen handkerchiefs, marked "R." on each corner.—O.10199. 30th November, 1897.

AH GOOY, gardener, Marshall-street, Chilwell, reports stolen from his dwelling, a red silk and a white silk handkerchief and 2s. Value 12s.—O.10200. 30th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 380.

THE REV. A. C. SMITH's housebreaking and stealing.—The number of the lady's gold waltham watch is 2616503.—O.9933. 29th November, 1897.

JOHN BUCKLEY, miner, Australian Coffee Palace, King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 26th inst., a brown leather portmanteau, containing several shirts and a field-glass, in a black leather case, the leather on glasses damaged. Value £3.—O.10146. 29th November, 1897.

MARY BENNETT, servant, care of Mr. Rochussen, Normanby-street, Brighton, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 23rd inst., a lady's gold english lever watch, No. 73234, "La Fidele" on inside. Value £8.—O.10143. 29th November, 1897.

WILLIAM MARSHALL ELLIS, Duke of Devonshire Hotel, High-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 10th and 24th inst., a pair of heavy field-glasses, leather bound, "12 glass" in gold letters on dividing bar, supposed to have "M. E." scratched inside sunshade of glass, a flaw in one front glass, and slightly chipped at edges. Value £2.—O.10148. 29th November, 1897.

ARTHUR JOHN BEADER, 473 Rae-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th inst., a lady's gold ring, set with two red stones and three diamonds; a silver ring; a silver pencil-case, with white stone set in top; an old-fashioned gold brooch; a silver bar brooch; a brown leather purse, clasp fastening, name "Benson" stamped inside; and £2. Total value £7.—O.10151. 29th November, 1897.

HUGH SHANE, porter, Wodonga, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., two £5-notes on the London Bank; four £1-notes on the Bank of Australasia; and two £1-notes on the Bank of Victoria.—O.10152. 29th November, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

ROBERT MCNISCE, Ravenswood, reports stolen from his tent, on the 20th inst., 2 white blankets; a blue ditto; a double-breasted square-cut sac coat, of light tweed material; a brown tweed vest; a grey soft-felt hat; a piece of cloth, used in printing offices; a quantity of boys' clothing; a horse-rug, made of bags; and a quantity of provisions. Value £2 10s.—O.10032. 25th November, 1897.

REV. J. M. WATSON, Murray-road, Preston, reports stolen from his stable at Preston, on the 26th inst., a set of single-buggy harness, small size, the saddle has blue binding, plain leather collar, both traces have pieces added on to them. Value £3.—O.10115. 27th November, 1897.

REV. FATHER QUIRK, Roman Catholic minister, Sacred Heart Chapel, Grey-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from the chapel, on the 24th inst., about 3 yards of white limerick lace, in three pieces, about 12 inches deep, "I.H.S." worked on each piece. Value £3.—O.10070. 26th November, 1897.

KENNETH MCLEOD, labourer, Mount Pleasant, Ballarat East, reports stolen from Mount Pleasant, on the 19th inst., a calico tent, 5 x 6 feet, three small holes burnt in the back, nearly new; and a pair of grey cotton cord trousers, two small holes burnt in bottom of left leg. Value 18s.—O.9885. 26th November, 1897.

ELIZABETH R. MORAN, widow, Kooyong-road, Malvern, reports stolen from a stable, corner of Gertrude-street and Malvern-road, Malvern, on the 26th inst., a boy's pig-skin saddle, new, white lining, maker "Hunter, Melbourne" stamped on flaps, crupper, square stirrup-irons, and leathers old, one short white web girth, repaired in centre, and a white web girth longer than the other, having buckles connected to it with white leather. Value £2.—O.10071. 26th November, 1897.

MR. BEAR, care of Dr. L. L. Smith, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen at the Oriental Hotel, a Gordon setter dog pup, about 9 months old. Value £3 3s.—O.10033. 26th November, 1897.

THE CITY CORPORATION, Town Hall, Melbourne, reports stolen from the Corporation Shed, Swamp-road, West Melbourne, during the night of the 23rd inst., 15 large brass axle caps, belonging to night carts.—O.10034. 26th November, 1897.

ELIZABETH ROWE, Glenfine Station, Cape Clear, reports stolen, during the night of the 23rd inst., 2 double-headed picks, one new, one has "J." marked on iron with a chisel; and 2 shovels, one new.—O.10044. 26th November, 1897.

SING WAR, banana merchant, 115 Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from a stable in Market-lane, off Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 24th inst., a white canvas horse-rug, lined with brown material, and "W. S." painted in large letters on the outside of rug.—O.10056. 26th November, 1897.

JACOB KNUDSON, seaman, s.s. *Hebe*, Australian Wharf, Melbourne, reports stolen from the s.s. *Hebe*, on the night of the 25th inst., a dark-brown sac suit of clothes, to fit a man about 5 feet 5 inches high, reddish bars running through them; a double-breasted sac coat; a pair of dark-grey trousers, small red stripe, heavy material; and 12s. 6d. in silver.—O.10059. 26th November, 1897.

HAROLD BARTRAM, 47 Walpole-street, Kew, reports stolen from the Richmond Cricket Ground, on the 25th inst., a gent's safety bicycle, painted black, maker Eglinton, one non-slipping tire, a smooth tire, nickel plate worn off the handles, pedals slightly damaged, Brooks' racing seat. Value £10.—O.10060. 26th November, 1897.

WILLIAM T. TONKS, Clerk of Courts, Bendigo, reports stolen from Epsom Race-course, near Bendigo, on the 25th inst., a James' bicycle, Dunlop tires, No. 10001, back bar bent near sprocket-wheel. Value £25.—O.10088. 25th November, 1897.

FREDERICK COATES, contractor, Hargraves-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from the Pick of the Field Mine, Diamond Hill, Bendigo, during the past twelve months, a heavy double-purchase crab winch, has a piece off the flange of the drum and off the foot of the frame, has been repaired with iron band on the side of the frame. Value £7 10s.—O.10089. 25th November, 1897.

MARGARET WATSON, storekeeper, Shellback-road, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from her premises, on the 25th inst., about 50 feet of garden hose, mended with brass wire in the middle in two places, nozzle broken. Value £3.—O.10092. 26th November, 1897.

CHARLES H. SQUIRRELL, carrier, Grace-street, Malvern, reports stolen from a van at Post Office-place, Melbourne, on the 26th inst., a brown paper parcel, containing a light tweed bicycle skirt, lined with silk, large grey bone buttons. Value £5.—O.10105. 27th November, 1897.

RICHARD HARVEY, fireman, 8 Ward-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from the office door at Wilson's Palace Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 27th inst., a black hand-bag, size about 15 inches, containing a pair of fireman's trousers and a fireman's cap, black cloth, with white braid.—O.10114. 27th November, 1897.

ALFRED HENRY HINTON, clerk, Moss, White, and Co., a'Beckett-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from 292 Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 27th inst., a Garden City Roadster bicycle, metal plate on head with name of bicycle on it, "No. X 578" on tube near saddle-pillar, one piece-crank, American Dunlop tires, with corrugated strips, new, patch underneath strap on front wheel 5 inches long, wooden rims, hunt saddle, nickel worn off left side of handle, cork tips with black ends, enamelled black, toe-clips, adjustable lamp-bracket, teeth on inside of front sprocket-wheel have been filed. An American-made machine. Value £14.—O.10118. 27th November, 1897.

THE REV. S. C. FLOCKHART, Regent-street, Preston, reports stolen from his stable at Preston, on the 24th inst., a double set of silver-mounted pony harness, 2 winkers, curb-bit on one and rings on top for driving four-in-hand; a piped collar, one buckle on it, clumped on sides; a pair of hames; 2 pairs of traces; 2 saddle-bands, lined with red patent leather; 2 breast-plates, have been recently repaired; a pair of double reins, soft-leather ends for hands, have been recently stitched down the centre; a gent's flat-pad riding saddle, nickel stirrups, three bars in bottom, "Winchelsea" stamped on saddle, which has a crupper attached; and a double-rein bridle, nickel bit, with very large rings. Value £7 10s.—O.10052. 25th November, 1897.

CHARLES SHUEL, plumber, 34 King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from a right-of-way off King-street, Melbourne, on the 25th inst., a two-wheeled hand-cart, old, may have "P." and "S." on each side-board, no crossbar, no tail-board or front-board. Value £2.—O.10066. 26th November, 1897.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, widow, 55 Market-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from her yard, during the past three weeks, a coil of indiarubber hose, 60 feet long, with nozzle and coupling. Value £2.—O.10137. 29th November, 1897.

CHARLES WOOD, City Baths, Bendigo, reports stolen from a dressing-room at the City Baths, on the 25th inst., an open-face swiss metal watch, winds with key or handle, a silver and a metal chain attached; 3s. 6d. in silver and coppers; and a second-class rail ticket, Bendigo to Elmore. Value £2.—O.10090. 27th November, 1897.

M. SILVERMAN, dealer, 502 Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his shop, on the night of the 27th inst., 50 sac coats and vests; 20 blue serge sac coats and vests; 3 blue serge suits; a light serge suit; 25 rugs and blankets; a silver waltham watch; a nickel watch; 2 silver watches, out of repair; a silver watch-case; 2 gold pins; a shark's-tooth pin, gold mounted; 3 silver pins; and some rupees and japanese coins. Value £100.—O.10121. 29th November, 1897.

GEORGE J. JONES, draper, 389 Nicholson-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 26th inst., a cream leghorn hat, trimmed with satin and lace round edge, with strings; a cream feather; 2 straw hats, trimmed with cream satin; 9 cream silk handkerchiefs, worked round with coloured silk; 4 ladies' white calico combinations, trimmed with embroidery; 4 ladies' calico night-dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery; a small white dress, with insertion; a white blouse; several chemises; a packet of plain and a packet of ribbed stockings; 7 pairs of gent's tan socks; a packet of children's navy-blue socks; a few reels of cotton; and some elastic. Value £6. Entrance effected by means of a skeleton key.—O.10123. 29th November, 1897.

JOHN WATSON, butcher, Great Britain Hotel, Church-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his buggy off Bridge-road, Richmond, on the 26th inst., a large woollen buggy-rug, red squares, with black and yellow lines. Value £2.—O.10132. 29th November, 1897.

W. D. LESLIE AND Co., drapers, Queen-street, Warragul, report stolen from their shop, between the 13th and 20th inst., a piece of 7 yards of drab-grey satin-finished cloth, dress material; and a dozen coloured silk handkerchiefs, embroidered. Value £1 1s. 6d.—O.10144. 29th November, 1897.

WALTER GRANT, hotel-keeper, Giffard-street, Williamstown, reports stolen from the drill-room at Pasco-street, Williamstown, on the 20th inst., a glass fruit-stand, amber colour; a bread-knife, ivory handle; 15 table-knives; a pair of carvers; a pair of scissors; a flower basket; 5 flower mugs; and 2½ dozen tumblers. Value £3.—O.10129. 29th November, 1897.

JOSEPH GRIFFITHS, 291 Church-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his wash-house, on the night of the 27th inst., 6 sheets; 4 pillow-slips; 2 white petticoats; 2 night-dresses; a child's chemise; 2 chemises, with lace and embroidery; a large night-dress; 2 pairs of children's drawers; a small table-cloth; 2 toilet-covers; 6 white collars; and several handkerchiefs. Value £4 19s.—O.10134. 29th November, 1897.

JAMES DARBY, barman, Star Hotel, Rutherglen, reports stolen from the stable at the hotel, on the night of the 20th inst., a new racing bridle, english leather, large rings in bit, reins and stall sewn on to bit, small blue and white front-band. Value £2.—O.10149. 29th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 348.

JOHN KELLY'S larceny.—The saddle, breeching, and winkers have been recovered in the possession of Henry William Harn-den, arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.8847. 30th November, 1897.

R. J. HARVEY, agent, Queen's Walk, Melbourne, reports stolen in Flinders-lane, Melbourne, on the 29th inst., a Swallow bicycle, swallow worn off, about 25 lbs. weight, "J. Sack" stamped on all the nickel parts, red rims, black frame. Value £22.—O.10167. 30th November, 1897.

WILLIAM COCHRAN ROBERTSON, baker, Bairnsdale, reports stolen at Bairnsdale, on the 25th inst., a silver american waltham watch, "W. C. R." scratched on front case, minute hand missing. Value £2 10s.—O.10172. 30th November, 1897.

MISS WREDE, "Brackenhurst," Cranbourne-road, Dandenong, reports stolen at Dandenong, on the 18th inst., a small white bull-terrier slut, hardly any hair, answers to the name Bid-dy. Value £1.—O.10183. 30th November, 1897.

PETER KENNY, dairyman, Katamatite, reports stolen at Katamatite, on the 27th inst., a small yellow terrier dog, answers to the name Tiny. Value £5.—O.10187. 30th November, 1897.

THOMAS C. WALKER, agent, Redan, reports stolen from the shop of the late J. D. Dale, draper, corner Skipton and Darling streets, Redan, on the night of the 28th inst., about 20 pieces of dress stuff, plaid and cashmere; about 150 yards of white flannel; 200 yards of print dress goods, of various patterns; 120 yards of calico; and 2 pairs of blankets. Value £30.—O.10188. 30th November, 1897.

MAURICE SIMMONS, hairdresser, 192 Smith-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, on the 29th inst., 10 boxes of cigars, various brands; 10 silver-mounted pipes; and about 20 lbs. of tobacco, various brands. Value £12.—O.10196. 30th November, 1897.

THOMAS J. LANE, station-master, Eaglehawk, reports stolen at Eaglehawk, on the 20th inst., a black cocker spaniel dog, a few grey hairs on chest, 1 year and 9 months old. Answers to the name Smoker. Value £5.—O.10201. 30th November, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 373.

JAMES MURRAY, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the East Melbourne police.—O.9543. 23rd November, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY ROCKWELL is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Mary Rockwell, 5 Albert-street, Abbotsford, at Abbotsford, on the 23rd inst. Description:—Cab-driver, 38 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair, brown moustache only; wore a light check coat.—O.9981. 24th November, 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY OVENDEN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Eliza Jane Ovenden, 123 Pelham-street, Carlton, at Carlton, three weeks ago. Description:—Watchmaker and jeweller, 40 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, reddish moustache; wore a grey check coat, dark trousers, and a black boxer hat. Has pimples on his nose from drink.—O.10163. 29th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 106.

CHARLES HENRI BRITAIN, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.2414. 30th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 373.

ELLEN KEMP, on warrant, for abandoning her child, Hazel Kemp, has been arrested by the Fitzroy police.—O.9715. 29th November, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 29th November, 1897:—

DEATH.

Constable Hawkins, Robert Thomas (No. 4321), Southern District.

DISCHARGE.

Constable Rex, George (No. 4505), Melbourne District.

See *Police Gazette*, 1894, p. 105.

EDWARD FITZGERALD, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine and costs to the Flemington police.—O.3153. 24th November, 1897.

JAMES WATSON escaped from the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum on the 21st inst. Description:—40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, dark hair, sandy moustache, stubbly beard; wore a dark sac coat and vest, slate-coloured striped trousers, and lace-up boots. Has two of the inner fingers of the right hand missing.—O.9973. 24th November, 1897.

ALFRED O'KEEFE is charged, on warrant, with assault on Nellie Stewart, 363 George-street, Fitzroy, at Little Napier-street, Fitzroy, on the 20th inst. Description:—18 or 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, reddish hair, none on face; wore a dark sac suit and a black soft-felt hat.—O.9975. 24th November, 1897.

WILLIAM STAFFORD is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of his father, John Stafford, hatter, 355 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, with vagrancy, at Melbourne, on the 21st inst. Description:—13½ years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, brown eyes, dark hair; wore a blue serge sac suit and a light soft-felt hat.—O.9990. 24th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 383.

MARY McEWAN, escapee from Kew Asylum, has been found in Geelong by her husband, who at present has charge of her.—O.9821. 24th November, 1897.

PHILIP STRATTEN absconded from his hired service with Thomas Wm. McMaster, hotel-keeper, Rochester, on the 22nd inst. Description:—A Gordon Institute boy, 16 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, very stout build, dark complexion, black hair, inclined to curl; may be wearing an old light-coloured tweed sac suit and pink flannelette shirt, or a new blue serge sac suit, brown soft-felt hat, and balmoral boots.—O.10000. 23rd November, 1897.

JAMES WATSON escaped from the Yarra Bend Asylum on the 21st inst. Description:—40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair, sandy complexion, sandy whiskers; wore dark tweed sac coat and vest, slate-coloured trousers, and grey soft-felt hat. Two middle fingers of right hand missing. Has a sister living at 366 Little Collins-street, and his wife at Charles-street, Ascot Vale.—O.10010. 24th November, 1897.

ARTHUR DONNELLY and ALBERT FLOOD.—Two warrants of commitment have been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Arthur Donnelly and Albert Flood for 3 weeks' imprisonment, in default of payment of £3 12s. 6d. each, for wilful damage to property of Thomas Bourke, South Melbourne. Descriptions:—1st. Victorian, 23 years of age, 5 feet high, thin build, very dark complexion, small dark moustache; wore dark clothes and black soft-felt hat; dirty appearance. 2nd. A native of Geelong, 20 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, rather large nose, weak eyes; dressed in light trousers, brown coat, and black soft-felt hat. They are supposed to be about Geelong, driving a grey horse and green spring-cart, collecting wares.—O.10011. 24th November, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 26th November, 1897, p. 4318.

MEDICAL BOARD OF VICTORIA.

THE following additional List of Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners, registered under the provisions of Part I. of the *Medical Act 1890*, is published for general information:—

No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.	Name.	Address.	Qualification.
2048	1897. 5th November ...	James Booth	Melbourne	L.R.C.P. et R.C.S. Edin. 1887; L.F.P.S. Glas. 1887
2049	19th " ...	Ethel Mary Vaughan Cowan ...	16 Mary-street, St. Kilda	M.B. Melb. 1897
2050	" ...	George Hugh Spencer Blackburne	215 Sydney-road, Park- ville	M.B. Melb. 1897
2051	" ...	Wyatt Bristow Docker	226 Leicester-street, Carlton	M.B. Melb. 1897
2052	" ...	Henry Francis Herbert Elvins ...	DeGraves-street, Park- ville	M.B. Melb. 1897
2053	" ...	Harold Maund Evans	Melbourne	M.B. et Ch.B. Melb. 1897
2054	" ...	Albert Ernest Frost	30 Phoenix-street, South Yarra	M.B. Melb. 1897
2055	" ...	Arthur Palmer Henzell	Melbourne	M.B. et Ch.B. Melb. 1897
2056	" ...	William Beaumont Heyward ..	Launceston, Tasmania	M.B. Melb. 1897
2057	" ...	William Arthur James	51 Nicholson-street, Carlton	M.B. Melb. 1897
2058	" ...	Simon Joel	71 Sydney-road, Park- ville	M.B. et Ch.B. Melb. 1897
2059	" ...	Henry Laurie	Melbourne University	M.B. Melb. 1897
2060	" ...	John Robert Lee	Melbourne	M.B. Melb. 1897
2061	" ...	Arthur Gerald McGowan	101 Sydney-road, Park- ville	M.B. Melb. 1897
2062	" ...	Vivian Bernard Orr	91 Sydney-road, Park- ville	M.B. Melb. 1897
2063	" ...	Mathias Michal Perl	397 King-street, Mel- bourne	M.B. Melb. 1897
2064	" ...	Albert John William Philpott ...	Riversdale-road, Haw- thorn	M.B. et Ch.B. Melb. 1897
2065	" ...	Douglas Andrew Shields	George-street, East Melbourne	M.B. Melb. 1897
2066	" ...	Thomas Walker Sinclair	264 Faraday-street, Carlton	M.B. Melb. 1897
2067	" ...	Henry Riddell Stanley	"Cavers Carre," El- sternwick	M.B. Melb. 1897
2068	" ...	Percy Bloomfield Stewart	57 Sydney-road, Park- ville	M.B. Melb. 1897
2069	" ...	Godfrey Unwin Taylor	36 Story-street, Park- ville	M.B. Melb. 1897
2070	" ...	Violet May Plummer	Kent Town, South Aus- tralia	M.B. Melb. 1897

Name of deceased practitioner erased from the Register:—No. 1333, John Henry Carney, M.B.

By order,

W. A. CALLAWAY,
Secretary.Medical Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 19th November, 1897.

GUSTAVE PRINCE absconded from his licensed service with Mary Turner, farmer, Grenville, on the 23rd inst. Description:—An industrial school boy, 14 years of age, very small for his age, dark complexion, freckled face, dark-brown eyes, dark hair; wore blue serge coat, brown mole trousers, grey calico shirt, and black soft-felt hat.—O.10014. 23rd November, 1897.

ELFRIDA ROWE is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of her mother, May Rowe, 99 George-street, East Melbourne, with being a neglected child, at East Melbourne, on the 24th inst. Description:—14 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, good figure, dark complexion, pimples on face, dark hair; wore a black skirt, pale-blue bodice, pale-blue silk front, a black cap with leather peak, and high-legged button-up boots. Frequent Swann-street, Richmond.—O.10016. 25th November, 1897.

THEODORE SMITH.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against Theodore Smith for 6 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 2s. 6d., fine, for breach of the Education Act. Description:—43 years of age, 6 feet high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair and whiskers turning grey, blue eyes, large moustache of a sandy colour; shabby clothes, good address, well educated, and follows the occupation of furring rabbit-skins.—O.10050. 25th November, 1897.

WILLIAM JONES.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Flemington Bench against William Jones for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 8s. 6d., fine and costs, for altering the position of a water meter. Description:—A plumber, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, sandy complexion, moustache only. No better description.—O.10095. 25th November, 1897.

BERNARD MORAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Bernard Moran for 4 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 12s. 6d., fine, for driving on the wrong side of the roadway. Description:—About 30 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, black hair turning grey, black moustache and side whiskers; dressed as a labourer.—O.10096. 25th November, 1897.

HENRY DUNN is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of his mother, Margaret Dunn, 230 Drummond-street, Carlton, with vagrancy, at Carlton, on the 27th inst. Description:—14 years of age, about 4 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, light hair inclined to curl, blue eyes; wore dark-brown sac coat, pepper-and-salt coloured trousers, and light soft-felt hat, no boots. Seen in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 26th inst.—O.10100. 27th November, 1897.

BUNG YEE is charged, on warrant, with assault on Ah Soon, miner, Mount Pleasant, Ballarat East, at Ballarat East, on the 20th inst. Description:—Miner, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, scar on right jaw; wore dark tweed sac suit and black soft-felt hat.—O.10104. 27th November, 1897.

EDWARD ARTHUR AYLEN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Edward Arthur Aylen for failing to find one surety of £20 to maintain his wife. Description:—Victorian, glass riveter, 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, clean shaved; wore, when last seen, a blue coat and vest and brown trousers; dresses well.—O.10136. 29th November, 1897.

CHARLES GARVIE is charged, on warrant, with failing to comply with an order of the Ballarat Bench to pay 2s. 6d. per week for the maintenance of his child in the schools. Description:—Scotch, farm labourer and shearer, 57 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, about 10 stone weight, full face, fair complexion, full grey beard, whiskers, and moustache, scar on nose; dresses as a labourer; of drunken habits and quarrelsome.—O.10189. 30th November, 1897.

HUGH MOORE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Glenlyon Bench against Hugh Moore for 48 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for cutting timber on Crown lands without a licence. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, fair hair, fair complexion, slight fair moustache only. His parents reside at Lyonville.—O.10192. 30th November, 1897.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Bairnsdale Bench against Alexander Graham for 1 month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £5 12s., fine and costs, for using insulting words. Description:—25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stoutish build, dark complexion, no hair on face; dressed as a labourer, and is fond of drink.—O.10169. 27th November, 1897.

THOMAS WALSH.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Bairnsdale Bench against Thomas Walsh for 10 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2 1s., fine and costs, for cruelty to a horse. Description:—A labourer, about 35 years of age, 6 feet high, very thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, sandy moustache only; dressed as a labourer.—O.10174. 25th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 374.

BERNARD HORDEN, absconder, has been found.—O.9638. 29th November, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 27, p. 367, 1897; owner, David McElhinney.—O.9510.
 No. 1, p. 350, 1897; owner, James Swan.—O.8884.
 No. 12, p. 357, 1897; owner, W. G. Smith.—O.9113.
 No. 2, p. 336, 1897; owner, Peter Smythe.—O.8468.
 No. 1, p. 383, 1897; owner, James C. Hutchings.—O.9755.
 No. 16, p. 367, 1897; owner, Isaac Turner.—O.9375.
 No. 12, p. 375, 1897; owner, John T. Meyer.—O.9695.
 No. 8, p. 383, 1897; owner, James Cornelius.—O.9789.
 No. 20, p. 384, 1897; owner, A. E. Widgery. First animal.—O.9921.
- CHARLES AYREY, Waroonook Station, near Glenorchy, reports stolen from his station, between the 15th ult. and 15th inst., 16 stud lambs, labelled in ear "Pure Tas," some labelled "President," broad black A on back, machine shorn; and 8 stud ewes, machine shorn, with a broad black A on back. Value £50.—O.9977. 24th November, 1897.
 - JANE REID, produce dealer, 284 Stewart-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from a paddock at the back of her residence, on the 7th inst., a dark-bay mare, about 14 hands, branded S over 4 on the near shoulder, tail cut straight, and has a callous lump on hind foot. Value £2.—O.9989. 24th November, 1897.
 - JAMES ROBERTSON, farmer, Nathalia, reports stolen from Numurkah, on the 16th inst., a heavy-draught chestnut mare, 4 years old, blaze down face, slightly roman nose, branded K near shoulder, brand very faint. Value £30.—O.10012. 24th November, 1897.
 - THOMAS MARTIN, farmer, Echuca, reports stolen at Echuca, on the 1st inst., a bay mare, saddle back, aged, tail knocked down, branded JH near shoulder; and a small chestnut pony mare, branded M near shoulder, a brand on the off shoulder, off hip down.—O.10013. 25th November, 1897.
 - MRS. C. TAYLOR, widow lady, "Enderby," Queen's-road, South Melbourne, reports stolen or strayed at South Melbourne, about the 17th inst., a strawberry cow, branded J on near hind quarter, heavy in calf, and in good condition. Value £7.—O.10017. 25th November, 1897.
 - W. J. MCCREADY, farmer, Yarrowalla, reports stolen from Yarrowalla, near Pyramid, on the 6th inst., a spotted roan-coloured bullock, 3 years old, branded WJ on near rump. Value £6.—O.10036. 25th November, 1897.
 - JANE GRIGG, farmer, Bung Bong, reports stolen from a paddock at Bung Bong, about the end of July last, 6 cows, 3 of them red and white, 1 yellow and white, 1 strawberry, and the other white, all branded WG on off side, top off near ear. Value £18.—O.10037. 25th November, 1897.
 - ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, widow, 55 Market-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from a stable in the yard of the Australian Sanitary Engineering Co., South Melbourne, during the night of 19th inst., a bay mare, 16½ hands, hind feet white, blaze on face, branded N near shoulder. Value £7.—O.10046. 25th November, 1897.
 - HENRY SCOTT, horse breaker, Western Creek, Cape Clear, reports stolen from a yard in Ballarat, on the 7th inst., a black gelding, 6 years old, 16½ hands, one hind foot white, white star on forehead, brand not known. Value £6.—O.10075. 25th November, 1897.
 - JOHN HOLOHAN, farmer, Regent-street, Geelong East, reports stolen from Moolap, on the 15th inst., a light-bay horse, medium draught, aged, hind legs white, white snip, star on forehead, about 15 hands, shod all round, brand not known; and a bay filly, medium draught, white legs, white face, short tail, good mane, unshod, no brand, had a new halter on. Value £35.—O.10077. 26th November, 1897.
 - JOHN C. H. GRAVES, grazier, Mount Battery Station, Mansfield, reports stolen from the station, between the 30th April last and the 15th inst., 15 ewes, 17 lambs, and 13 hoggets, all branded a square with dot in it on rump, a nip out of off nostril, square piece out of off ear of ewes, near ear of wethers. Value £22.—O.10186. 30th November, 1897.
 - THOMAS MILLEAR, squatter, Wickliffe-road, reports stolen from Wickliffe-road, between the 14th and 15th October last, 60 1-year old fat sheep, shorn and dipped, marked indescribable brand off ear, B near ear of wethers, same ear marks on ewes, but on opposite ears, bottle brand on rump. Value not stated.—O.10091. 25th November, 1897.

13. JAMES BYRNE, farmer, Rokewood, reports stolen from the Rokewood Common, about July last, one 3-year old heifer, white, branded like MB off ribs; one 3-year old steer, spotted yellow and white, staggy horns, like MB off ribs; and one 1-year old heifer, red mottled face, unbranded. Value £7.—O.10093. 25th November, 1897.

14. GEORGE DUNCAN, clerk, Union-road, Coburg, reports stolen at Coburg, on the 2nd ult., a blue-roan cob horse, hog mane, branded R near shoulder, large neck, and carries head high. Value £7.—O.10102. 27th November, 1897.

15. PETER COLE, painter, Corio Heights, Geelong West, reports stolen from a paddock near his residence, on the 16th inst., a small red cow, branded JF. Value £3.—O.10103. 25th November, 1897.

16. MARIA KEELEY, married woman, Lake Rowan, reports stolen from a paddock near her residence, on the 22rd inst., a crossbred ram, 2 years old, long tail, right horn growing inwards close to near side of left eye, branded L in black on the back. Value £1.—O.10112. 26th November, 1897.

17. EDWARD JACKSON, overseer, Dean-street, Coburg, reports stolen from his stable, on the 26th inst., an iron-grey mare, branded HB near shoulder, part of mane pulled out, about 16 hands, shod, in good condition. Value £10.—O.10127. 29th November, 1897.

18. ARTHUR CASHMORE, labourer, Moyston, reports stolen at Hamilton, on the 21st inst., a bay horse, about 14-2 hands, lump on backbone under saddle, hind quarters remarkably square, shod, branded OJ near shoulder. Value £10.—O.10131. 29th November, 1897.

19. JULIA TENANT, North Preston, reports stolen at North Preston, on or about the 23rd inst., a light-bay spring-cart horse, star and stripe, branded S on near shoulder, fore feet and one hind foot white. Value £5.—O.10150. 29th November, 1897.

20. WILLIAM H. WALTERS, butcher, Barry's Reef, reports stolen at Blue Mount, near Blackwood, on or about the 16th inst., a dark-chestnut mare, medium draught, aged, about 16 hands, branded M near shoulder, white face, one hind leg white. Value £12.—O.10156. 29th November, 1897.

21. G. B. STEWART, Osborne House, Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen at Howat's Paddock, near Donnybrook, on the 26th inst., a grey horse, 10 years old, 16 hands, branded D near shoulder, very square arab head, mane slightly cut with collar near wither; is known as the prize-taker "Commodore," from Tasmania, and is a heavy hunter. Value £63.—O.10164. 29th November, 1897.

22. ROWLAND A. BARRETT, farmer, Glenroy, reports stolen from his paddock at Glenroy, on the 27th inst., a black low thick-set cob mare, hind feet white, no visible brand, value not stated.—O.10166. 29th November, 1897.

23. JOHANNAH QUINLAN, housekeeper, Upper Homebush, reports stolen from the Upper Homebush Common, about the end of October last, a brindle and white steer, 4 years old, branded small q on off rump, small piece out of top of the off ear; a red heifer, white face, 4 years old, same brand and ear mark; and a red cow, white belly, 4 years old, same brand and ear mark. All value £10.—O.10171. 28th November, 1897.

24. ROBERT NICHOLAS, butcher, Mansfield, reports stolen at Mansfield, on the night of the 25th inst., a chestnut gelding, about 9 years old, white face, roman nose, branded a heart with quarter circle over heart on near shoulder, switch tail. Value £12.—O.10184. 30th November, 1897.

25. PERCY W. BROMFIELD, Shire Secretary, Mansfield, reports stolen at Barwite, near Mansfield, during October last, 8 head of cattle, both sexes, of various colours, some of them black-poll heifers, between 2 and 3 years old, all branded B off ribs, one ear cropped and slit, two may have other brands. Value £25.—O.10185. 30th November, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the C. I. branch police for an oval-shaped gold medal, inscribed—"Awarded to J. G. Nash, for special services, Geelong Industrial Juvenile Exhibition, 1879-80"; found on Toorak-road, South Yarra, on the 20th September last.—O.9988. 24th November, 1897.

OWNER required by the Ballarat East police for a silver hunting keyless geneva watch, No. 20239; found on the Creswick-road, Ballarat, on the 23rd inst.—O.9992. 24th November, 1897.

OWNER required by E. G. Young, clerk, St. Kilda Tram Terminus, for a portmanteau, containing clothes and a guide-book, with a map of Paris and a French document; found on the Brighton-road, near the tram sheds, on the 22nd inst.—O.10051. 26th November, 1897.

OWNER required by the Bourke-street West police for a hand-cart, painted a greyish colour; found off King-street, Melbourne, on the 25th inst.—O.10141. 29th November, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

THOMAS HILTON is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Captain Thomas Williams, british ship *Cambrian Princess*, Melbourne, with deserting the said ship, at Melbourne, on the 20th inst. Description:—Cook, 32 or 33 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, stoutish build, rather pale complexion, fair moustache, brown hair turning grey; wore grey pair of trousers, double-breasted blue serge coat, and serge cap. When last seen had his left eye black.—O.9978. 24th November, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

RICHARD HENRY HEATH, FREDERICK CHARLES STICKLES, and FREDERICK FERRIN deserted H.M.S. *Mildura*, at Lyttleton, New Zealand, on the 5th inst. Descriptions:—1st. English, stoker, 27 years of age, 5 feet 2½ inches high, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, a line and dot faintly tattooed on left arm. 2nd. English, stoker, 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, crucifix tattooed on right arm, heart, anchor, and cross on left arm. 3rd. English, domestic, third class, 20 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. £3 reward offered if apprehended within six months.—O.10062. 26th November, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 384.

ELLEN HAGAN, missing friend, has been found.—O.9952. 24th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 239.

DOMINIE POLETTI, missing friend, has been found.—O.6857. 30th November, 1897.

CHARLES KLEMENS is inquired for by Th. Klieman Bertsdorf, near Zittan, Silesia, Germany. He came to Australia six years ago. Was born in 1866 at Schonfeld, near Grossenhain, and is a waiter.—O.9972. 24th November, 1897.

JOHN BAILEY CULVERHOUSE, a news vendor, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, is missing from his home, 40 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, since the 22nd inst. Description:—58 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair and beard on chin, knuckle on right hand raised up, as out of joint, a ring of indian ink on middle finger of right hand, "Rule Britannia" on right forearm, and his own name on left forearm; dressed in light slate-coloured trousers, black coat and vest, brown soft-felt hat, and balmoral boots.—O.9979. 23rd November, 1897.

GEORGE ARNOLD and ARTHUR WHYBROW are inquired for by Thomas Pollard, 2232 South Twelfth-street, Philadelphia, Penn., U.S.A. Arnold, who is a labourer, left Croydon, Surrey, England, twelve years ago for Melbourne; and Whybrow, who is a gardener, left England fourteen years ago. If Whybrow's whereabouts are ascertained he would possibly know Arnold's whereabouts.—O.10009. 29th November, 1897.

MARY MCNAMARA is inquired for by James Ryan, Shire Secretary, South Yan Yean, near Whittlesea. Description:—18 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, inclined to be stout, dark hair, blue eyes, good looking; supposed to be wearing a red dress and a white straw hat.—O.10157. 29th November, 1897.

JOHN STANNARES and GEORGE MONTGOMERY EDGOTT are inquired for by Elizabeth Stannares Foster, No. 1 Lexington-place, East Boston, Mass., U.S.A. Both left London for Victoria in 1880, and would work as blacksmiths and farriers.—O.10162. 29th November, 1897.

INQUESTS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 374.

EMMA MUELLER, charged, on warrant, with vagrancy.—The body of Emma Mueller was found in the Saltwater River, at Yarraville, on the 15th inst. At an inquest held at Footscray, on the 23rd inst., a verdict of Found Drowned was returned.—O.9581. 23rd November, 1897.

ABOUT half-past Seven a.m., on the 24th inst., the body of a man, name unknown, was found hanging to a tree at Big Hill, near Ravenswood, by George Pannell, a wood carter, of Cherry Tree. Description:—20 years of age, 6 feet high, medium build, fair complexion, sandy hair, no hair on face, regular features; wore a dark serge sac coat and vest, slate-coloured trousers, white cotton shirt and under-flannel, brown soft-felt hat, and blucher boots, with brass rivets fastening flaps, worn at toes. At a magisterial inquiry held on deceased, on the 24th inst., a verdict was returned that deceased Committed Suicide. The clothes, &c., of deceased are at the Kangaroo Flat police station.—O.10078. 29th November, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 380.

RICHARD BEE's larceny.—Warrant now issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, for this offence. Description:—About 50 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, grey hair and moustache; wore a long silk dust coat, light trousers, and brown slouched hat. Had some medals on his vest, and a speaking trumpet in his coat pocket, as he is very deaf.—O.9963. 26th November, 1897.

JOHN O'CONNELL and GEORGE HORN are charged, on warrants, with stealing from the dwelling of Owen McGeade, driver, 34 Kerr-street, Fitzroy, on the 22nd inst., a brown sergette sac suit, size 5 (recovered). Value £3 12s. 6d. Descriptions:—1st. 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build; dressed in a faded sac coat and mole trousers. 2nd. Short and stout, red moustache; wore a dark-blue sac suit.—O.10035. 29th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 363.

JOHN EDGAR's larceny.—O. Williams, on warrant, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.9386. 30th November, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 353.

A YOUTH, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Robert L. Nicholl, has been arrested by the Ballarat C. I. police.—O.8807. 29th November, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the shop of James Krapp, pawnbroker, Church-street, Richmond, on the 27th inst., a lady's 14-ct. gold hunting watch, metal dome, glass out. Value £2 10s. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair moustache, rather long nose, Jewish appearance; wore dark sac suit and boxer hat.—O.10198. 30th November, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the shop of James Woods, grocer, 174 Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 27th inst., a tin of kerosene (recovered). Value 3s. Description:—About 25 years of age, about 4 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, supposed small dark moustache; wore shabby dark clothes and black slouch hat; dirty appearance; bow-legged.—O.10108. 30th November, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

CHARLES PLOUGH is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a servant of 12s. 4½d. on Charles Dunn, 168 Flinders-street, Melbourne, between the 6th and 23rd ult. Description:—36 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair hair, fair moustache.—O.9994. 24th November, 1897.

H. BARNFIELD is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £2 1s., by means of a valueless cheque, from J. F. Heward, draper, 60 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on or about the 17th inst. Description:—38 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, very stout build, very red face, brown hair, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes and black boxer hat.—O.9995. 24th November, 1897.

GEORGE BROWN is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £4 10s., by means of a valueless cheque, from Samuel Boonas, hotel-keeper, Mair-street, Ballarat, on the 15th inst. Description:—A carpenter, 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; dressed in dark clothes. Supposed about Ballarat.—O.10074. 26th November, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 48.—B.

HARRY PHILLIPS is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Benjamin Nathan, furniture dealer, 301 Smith-street, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 17th inst., of a nickel bedstead, a double flock mattress, a 3-ft. duchess pair, a set of fancy ware, and 10 yards of oilcloth. Value £13 5s. Description:—30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slender build, dark complexion, dark moustache; wore a dark coat, light trousers and vest, and a black boxer hat.—O.10125. 29th November, 1897.

JOHN HATZOPULOS, better known as "Greek George," is charged, on warrant, on the information of James Beer, miner, a'Beckett-street, Melbourne, with wilful and corrupt perjury, at Melbourne Court of Petty Sessions, on the 24th inst. Description:—A Greek, an athlete, about 43 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches high, dark complexion, dark or black hair, dark moustache only, high cheek-bones, large mouth, thin build, broad shoulders, small waist; wears black frock coat, black trousers and vest, black belltopper hat, and white shirt; carries a carved bone-handle umbrella, representing a female figure reclining backwards; speaks in broken English. Supposed giving exhibitions in country towns in feats of strength.—O.9999. 24th November, 1897.

VANNEN is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Marianne Miller, hotel-keeper, Panton Hill, of a lady's silver open-face watch, having the name "Marianne Miller" engraved on inside case, at Panton Hill, on the 22nd April last. Value 25s. Description:—A Cornishman, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, very dark complexion and hair, dark beard clipped short, speaks in a loud voice with broad Cornish accent; dressed in dark clothes. Supposed residing at Preston.—O.10021. 24th November, 1897.

DAVID WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £10, by false representations, from Michael Salmon, financial agent, City Chambers, 114 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 6th October last. Description:—35 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fair hair, fresh complexion, clean shaved; dressed in dark coat and vest, light-coloured trousers, and brown soft-felt hat. Offender obtained the amount on furniture which he represented was his own, whereas it belonged to another person.—O.10024. 25th November, 1897.

C. WILLIAMS is charged, on warrant, with stealing a silver watch, chain, and pendant, value £4, from the shop of Thomas Trevena, tailor, 266 Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 25th inst. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore grey tweed sac suit and brown soft-felt hat. Identifiable by Abraham Pollock, pawnbroker, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, where offender pawned the watch, chain, and pendant for 15s.—O.10004. 27th November, 1897.

HENRY HARRIS is charged, on warrant, with stealing a horse, saddle, and bridle from Francis Gordon Wall, farmer, Thorpdale South, on the 19th inst., by whom the offender was employed. Value £9. Description:—A Gordon Institute youth, 17 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, fair complexion, brown hair, looks down when speaking; dressed in black serge coat and trousers, no vest, brown soft felt hat, and balmoral boots. The horse has been recovered by the Moe police, offender having sold it for £2 10s.—O.10027. 25th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 385.

EDWARD PICTON, on warrant, for larceny as a clerk on Messrs. Moule, Hamilton, and Kiddle, solicitors, Melbourne.—The offender was employed as engrossing clerk, and may seek similar employment. A specimen of his handwriting can be forwarded if required. It is believed he has gone to one of the other colonies. Arrest very desirable.—O.9775. 27th November, 1897.

JAMES SLOAN is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £1 15s., moneys of Agnes Brown, 56 Bridge-road, Richmond, at Richmond, on the 22nd inst. Description:—Driver, about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair moustache only, respectable appearance. Supposed to have gone to Ballarat.—O.10197. 30th November, 1897.

ALFRED BRIGGS is charged, on warrant, with false pretences on Annie Salmon, 3 Fitzroy-place, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 22nd inst. Description:—Victorian, carter, 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a dark sac suit and a black boxer hat. Offender, on representations that he would pay complainant 10s. per week for the support of his children, got her to maintain them.—O.10126. 29th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 297.

JOHN CASCUS, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Maggie Eastmore, has been arrested by the Port Melbourne police.—O.7616. 30th November, 1897.

M. J. A. McHUGH is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £2 15s., by means of a valueless cheque, from Charles Bradley, publican, Nhill, at Nhill, on the 19th inst. Description:—25 to 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark hair, reddish-brown moustache; wore a blue rough serge sac coat, grey vest and trousers, and a brown felt hat; respectable appearance and address. Supposed to have gone to South Australia.—O.10202. 30th November, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 385.

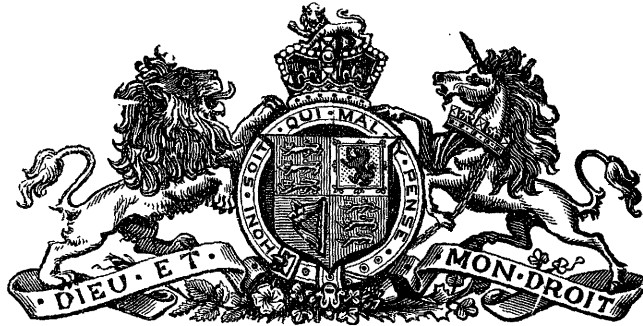
DONALD MUNRO, on warrant, for carnally knowing Harriet Emily Patterson, has been arrested by the Inverleigh police.—O.9731. 30th November, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 27TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.		Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft.	in.				
Pentridge ..	Quirke, Charles, 24764 ..	Melbourne P. S.	31st May, 1897	assault 2 charges	3 months, 2 months	5	6½	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 15th September, 1892, as 24764, same name. Red heart, anchor, and cross inside lower right arm, blue dots outside left wrist, mole on right side of body, scars on left side of head. One previous conviction. Woman on upper and three women on lower right arm, clasped hands on right arm, woman on upper left arm, ballet girl, vase of flowers, and woman's head on lower left arm, three women on chest. One previous conviction. Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 30th September, 1895, as 20150, same name. Nose broken and inclines to right, heart, P., blue dots, and faint vase of flowers on lower right arm, mole on small of back.
	" Campbell, John, 27804 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th Feb., 1897	assaulting constable housebreaking receiving	2 months 12 months 12 months, concurrent	Victoria ..	clicker ..	1875	5	5½	fresh	dark ..	brown	
	" Ah Hurg, 27766	Ballarat S. C. ..	12th Feb., 1897	receiving	12 months	China ..	miner ..	1866	5	0½	sallow	black ..	brown	
	" Hawse, George, alias George Ray, 27485	Carlton P. S. .. Melbourne S. C.	18th Feb., 1896 15th April, 1896	assault riot	3 months 2 years and solitary confinement, cumulative	Victoria ..	gardener ..	1871	5	8½	fresh	brown ..	grey	
	" Oliver, A. Fred, 20150 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th April, 1896	assault with intent to rape ..	2 years and solitary confinement	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5	3¾	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
" Walker, William, 27754 ..	Melbourne P. S.	25th Jan., 1897	illegally at large in Victoria	12 months	England ..	sailor ..	1869	5	2½	sallow	black to grey	brown		
Ballarat ..	McCracken, Catherine ..	Maryborough P. S.	22nd Oct., 1897	offensive behaviour	1 month	Ireland ..	married ..	1845	5	3½	sallow	brown	brown	Twelve previous convictions. Nil. Surety entered into 20th November, 1897. Scar on first finger of right hand. Nil. Nil. Anchor and dot inside of left arm. Nil. Three previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 7th November, 1891). Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 20th March, 1897).
	" Nesbitt, Thomas	Banyong P. S.	19th Nov., 1897	threatening to murder his wife	12 months, in default of finding surety to keep the peace	Geelong ..	woodcutter ..	1851	5	10½	fresh	black ..	blue	
	" Slattery, Daniel	Ballarat City P. S.	15th Nov., 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days	Ballarat ..	labourer ..	1858	5	11	fresh	brown ..	blue	
	" East, Louisa	Ballarat City P. S.	4th Nov., 1897	larceny, 3 charges	7 days on each charge, cumulative	Horsham ..	married ..	1869	4	11¾	fresh	brown ..	brown	
	" McIntyre, David	Ballarat City P. S.	18th Nov., 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1867	5	6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	
" Shannon, Henry	Ballarat City P. S.	20th Nov., 1897	rogue and vagabond	7 days	New South Wales	bootmaker ..	1860	5	7	fresh	brown ..	grey		
" May, Stephen	Beaufort P. S. ..	1st Nov., 1897	insulting behaviour resisting police	14 days 14 days	Ballarat ..	miner ..	1870	6	0½	sallow	brown ..	hazel		
Beechworth	Ah Quong, 24656	Beechworth P. S.	2nd Dec., 1896	rogue and vagabond	12 months	China ..	gardener ..	1852	5	9½	sallow	black ..	brown	Repeatedly convicted. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 9th October, 1896.
Bendigo ..	King, John	Elmore P. S. ..	16th Sept., 1897	obscene language assault	1 month or fine 1 month or fine	New Zealand	painter ..	1869	5	7¾	fresh	dark ..	brown	Long thin nose, eyes deep-set, woman's bust on upper and ballet girl on lower right arm, ballet girl on upper and bust of woman with jockey's cap on lower left arm (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 7th August, 1897, same name). Thick nose, large chin, red mark above elbow joint on right arm. Nil. Nose thick and inclined to left side, large chin, crown over crossed rifles within wreath inside right arm. Twenty three previous convictions. Last discharged 16th July, 1897. Long thin nose, scar on right eyebrow, right arm slightly bent near elbow, scar on left arm near elbow. Nil. Low forehead, long thin nose, small scar on centre of forehead, recent vaccination marks on left arm, large scar on left shin. Fine paid. (See <i>Police Gazette</i> , 9th January, 1897.) See <i>Police Gazette</i> 24th July, 1897. Nose prominent and inclined to left side, projecting ears, prominent wrist bones. Nil.
	" Dowsey, Thomas	Bendigo P. S. ..	11th Nov., 1897	larceny	7 days	Huntly ..	labourer ..	1874	5	8	fresh	dark ..	grey	
	" Williams, John A.	Pyramid Hill P. S.	17th Nov., 1897	obscene language	3 days or fine	England ..	painter ..	1869	5	9	fresh	dark ..	dark	
	" C. Shen, Peter	Bendigo P. S. ..	8th Nov., 1897	drunk	48 hours or fine	Victoria ..	woodcutter ..	1862	5	8	sallow	brown ..	blue	
	" Cooling, Robert	Echuca P. S. ..	22nd Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	Kyleon ..	labourer ..	1868	5	11½	fresh	brown ..	blue	
	" McNally, John	Bendigo P. S. ..	25th Nov., 1897	playing an unlawful game ..	21 days or fine	Sydney ..	dealer ..	1858	5	7	sandy	brown ..	grey	
	" O'Dell, Ann, 119	Bendigo P. S. ..	26th Nov., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine	Ireland ..	servant ..	1821	5	5	fresh	grey ..	hazel	
	" Murray, James	Kerang P. S. ..	15th Nov., 1897	larceny	14 days	Ballarat, Victoria	miner ..	1867	5	6½	sandy	brown ..	blue	
Castlemaine	Sheridan, Thomas Joseph	Castlemaine P. S.	10th Nov., 1897	indecent behaviour	7 days or 20s.	Ireland ..	cook ..	1832	5	2	fresh	grey ..	blue	Sailor with flag on left forearm, burn mark on left elbow. Four previous convictions.
	" Ashley, John	Elmore P. S. ..	22nd Sept., 1897	unlawful assault	3 months	Victoria ..	painter ..	1880	5	8	fresh	dark-brown	brown	Scar over right knee. Discharged by special authority of His Excellency the Governor to Bendigo Benevolent Asylum. Nil.
	" Thompson, Frank	Melbourne P. S.	28th July, 1897	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 3 months	New Zealand	clerk ..	1877	5	5½	fresh	dark ..	grey	Mole on right forearm, two moles on right cheek, nail on first finger of right hand disfigured. Nil.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Cum-plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Coburg ..	Tracey, Mary, 5625 ..	Melbourne P. S.	24th Aug., 1897	no visible means of support..	3 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1868	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Medium build. Fourteen previous convictions.
" ..	Hawke, Mary, 3181 ..	Richmond P. S.	7th Dec., 1896	no visible means of support..	12 months	Ireland ..	tailoress ..	1834	5 3	fresh	grey ..	black	Medium build. Thirty-five previous convictions.
Geelong ..	Clark, Francis, 23650 ..	Meredith P. S. ..	24th Aug., 1897	no visible lawful means of support	3 months	England ..	labourer ..	1843	5 7	fresh	dark-brown	grey	Cut top of head. Four previous convictions.
" ..	Murphy, Timothy ..	Drysdale P. S. ..	25th Oct., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 1 month, concurrent	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1861	5 8½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Scar over left eye, nose has been broken, scar on left cheek, bald on top of head. Four previous convictions.
" ..	Wilson, James, 22925 ..	Drysdale P. S. ..	25th Oct., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 1 month, co. current	Victoria ..	bootmaker..	1859	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Top of finger on left hand deformed. Thirteen previous convictions.
Hamilton..	Boyd, James, 105 ..	Hamilton P. S.	19th Nov., 1897	obscene language	8 days or 20s.	Scotland ..	labourer ..	1837	5 8½	fair	grey ..	blue	Medium nose, mouth, and chin.
" ..	Lyons, James, 106 ..	Hamilton P. S.	19th Nov., 1897	behaving in an indecent manner	7 days or 40s.	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1852	5 5	dark	brown ..	grey	Medium nose, mouth, and chin.
Maryboro'	Toon Yin	Tarnagulla P. S.	26th Oct., 1897	unlawfully depositing night-soil	21 days or fine	China ..	labourer ..	1846	4 10½	olive	black ..	hazel	First conviction.
" ..	Johnson, Charles ..	Maryborough P. S.	16th Nov., 1897	insulting words	14 days or fine	Victoria ..	ironmoulder	1871	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Burn mark on right arm, lost first joint of third finger on left hand. No previous conviction known.
" ..	Davey, Charles A. ..	Talbot P. S. ..	25th Oct., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	New Zealand	engine-driver	1874	5 6	fresh	brown ..	blue	First conviction.
" ..	Quinn, Edward ..	St. Arnaud P. S.	25th Aug., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 2 months	Ireland ..	seaman ..	1840	5 7½	fresh	grey ..	blue	Heart and arrow on back of left hand, American eagle and shield on left arm, scar over left eye. Two previous convictions. (For last discharge see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 10th August, 1892, same name.)
Melbourne	Owens, Denis, 4065 ..	Oakleigh P. S. ..	28th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1850	5 7½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Three previous convictions.
" ..	McGregor, John, 27925 ..	Melbourne P. S.	21st June, 1897	larceny	6 months	New Zealand	tailor ..	1869	5 10½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
" ..	McNulty, Thomas, 19842 ..	North Melbourne P. S.	15th Nov., 1897	larceny	14 days	Ireland ..	stonemason	1858	5 2	fresh	grey ..	blue	Eighteen previous convictions.
" ..	Martin, Elizabeth, 4273 ..	Korumburra P. S.	29th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	servant ..	1875	5 1½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
" ..	Stewart, James McPherson, 27803	Melbourne G. C.	15th Feb., 1897	embezzlement	12 months	Scotland ..	accountant	1844	5 7	fresh	grey ..	grey	One previous conviction.
" ..	Smith, Andrew, 4183 ..	Port Melbourne P. S.	18th Nov., 1897	larceny	7 days	England ..	fireman ..	1877	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
" ..	Mackellia, William, 4519 ..	North Melbourne P. S.	18th Nov., 1897	larceny	7 days	England ..	labourer ..	1857	5 3	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
" ..	King, Alfred, 27888 ..	Williamstown P.S. Collingwood P. S.	7th May, 1897	larceny	3 months	New South Wales	painter ..	1880	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	brown	One previous conviction.
" ..	Fritz, John, 4406 ..	Korumburra P. S.	11th May, 1897	imposition	6 months	Victoria ..	.. ..	1865	5 6½	fresh	dark ..	brown	Nil.
" ..	Thomas, Frederick, 4165 ..	Melbourne P. S.	12th Nov., 1897	larceny	14 days	South Africa	cook ..	1875	5 6	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nil.
" ..	Kelly, George, 4163 ..	Melbourne P. S.	26th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 6	fresh	brown ..	grey	Seventeen previous convictions.
" ..	Tralge, Gustaf, 3349 ..	Melbourne P. S.	26th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	Assyria ..	dealer ..	1873	5 4½	fresh	dark ..	grey	Nil.
" ..	Stanley, Samuel, 4114 ..	Prahran P. S. ..	26th Oct., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	butcher ..	1872	5 4	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
" ..	Renhard, Joseph Richd., 4113	Hawthorn P. S.	26th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	America ..	mariner ..	1864	5 4	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
" ..	Marshall, David, 4559 ..	Hawthorn P. S.	26th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	England ..	brickmaker	1873	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
" ..	Cole, Joseph, 24135 ..	Melbourne P. S.	17th Nov., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	hawker ..	1881	5 3½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
" ..	Johns, Elijah, 3329 ..	Melbourne P. S.	24th Aug., 1897	attempted larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1872	5 2½	fresh	dark ..	brown	Seven previous convictions.
" ..	Wilkinson, James, 25253 ..	Melbourne P. S.	24th Aug., 1897	attempted larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	cook ..	1874	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	brown	One previous conviction.
" ..	Ryan, John, 27881 ..	Melbourne G. S.	24th Aug., 1897	attempted larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	plumber ..	1874	5 2½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Seven previous convictions.
" ..	Thompson, William, 4118 ..	Melbourne P. S.	3rd May, 1897	unlawfully wounding	9 months	Ireland ..	nil ..	1871	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
" ..	Mason, George, 3328 ..	Melbourne P. S.	23rd Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland ..	gardener ..	1838	5 9½	fresh	grey ..	grey	Seven previous convictions.
" ..			27th Aug., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	driver ..	1871	5 6	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.



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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1893, p. 51.

WILLIAM LOW'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, sold by one George Flowers to Mr. Alexander, dealer, Flinders-street, Melbourne.—O.1502. 2nd December, 1897.

ROBERT SHARP, mining manager, Rose of Australia Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 30th ult., a gent's gold hunting rotherham watch, with inscription "Presented to Robert Sharp by the workmen of the Berry Mine, Smeaton"; a gold albert, round links, with gold wire worked around them; and an agate pendant. Value £34.—O.10231. 3rd December, 1897.

WILLIAM GOETZ, 31 Nicholson-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from him in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 1st inst., an open-face geneva watch, dial cracked, second-hand missing; and a gold chain, with two lockets, one of which is enamelled, with a pansy on front. Value £4 5s.—O.10243. 2nd December, 1897.

FRANK H. CERUTY, tram conductor, 11 Raleigh-street, Windsor, reports stolen from him in Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, on the 3rd inst., a gent's silver open-face watch, initials "F. H. C." on back case; and a silver curb chain, with two medals. Value £2 10s.—O.10291. 4th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 379.

ALEXANDER ALLISON'S larceny.—The property has been recovered, not stolen.—O.9856. 6th December, 1897.

JOHN EXELL, labourer, 10 Argyle-square, Carlton, reports stolen from him at the Exhibition Buildings, on the 4th inst., a gent's gold hunting geneva watch, No. 29186, and a white metal chain. Value £3.—O.10314. 6th December, 1897.

JOHN SINNOTT, 49 Greville-street, Prahran, reports stolen from him at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, on the 4th inst., a gold hunting waltham watch, "J. S." on outside case, No. 2200822; and a 15-ct. gold albert, link pattern, with a plain gold cross and a maltese cross attached. Value £25.—O.10317. 6th December, 1897.

WILLIAM JENKINS, No. 100 Canterbury-road, Middle Park, reports stolen from him at the gate of the Exhibition Buildings, on the 4th inst., a gold hatchet pin, set with about twelve diamonds. Value £3.—O.10318. 6th December, 1897.

PATRICK CAHILL, 35 Princess-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him at the Carlton Gardens, on the 5th inst., a silver waltham hunting lever watch, No. either 2223634 or 4821707; and a silver chain, long and short links alternately. Value £5.—O.10344. 6th December, 1897.

ALBERT G. SURMON, driver, 122 Flinders-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 6th inst., a gent's silver hunting waltham watch, "B. J." on case, "Waltham, Mass." on works; and a nickel chain, with coin. Value £2.—O.10373. 7th December, 1897.

WILLIAM MALONE, publican, Swan-street, Richmond, reports stolen from him at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, on the 4th inst., a gold sovereign-purse, with "W.M." in monogram on it; and a sovereign. Total value £2 10s.—O.10392. 7th December, 1897.

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ALBERT WALTER COOKE, hatter, 204 Rossmoyne-street, Northcote, reports stolen from him at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, on the 4th inst., a gent's silver open-face elgin watch, No. 2903367; a gold albert, oval shape, links about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long; a cigar-snip; and a gold round-shaped locket, about 1 inch in diameter, with glass front, hair inside.—O.10393. 7th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 299.

MRS. MINNIE LEGG'S larceny.—The watch has been found.—O.7781. 8th December, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 380.

ARTHUR HAWKINS'S larceny.—Stolen at the same time, a pair of white linen sheets; 4 table-cloths, one new; a dozen table napkins (in one piece), new; and 4 large bath towels. Value £1 5s.—O.9902. 1st December, 1897.

THOMAS H. C. HILL, vocalist, Bendigo, reports stolen from his dressing-room at the Royal Princess Theatre, Bendigo, on the 29th ult., a pair of new black patent leather shoes, lined with brown leather; a pair of new black patent leather shoes, lined with green satin; and a blue serge sac coat and trousers. Value £3.—O.10219. 1st December, 1897.

PERCY BUZZA, farmer, Kyneton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th ult., a gold bar brooch, fancy pattern, with blue stone in centre. Value £2 10s.—O.10222. 1st December, 1897.

A. F. NASH, "Avondale House," 127 Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his room, on the night of the 1st inst., a silver half-hunter watch, maker Clifford Lupton, London, in a celluloid case; a gold heavy cable chain; a watch-key; and a second-class return ticket to Springhurst. Value £30.—O.10242. 2nd December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 338.

MRS. ULLATHORNE'S larceny.—The jewellery has been recovered.—O.10053. 3rd December, 1897.

FREDERICK SLEEP, carpenter, corner of Barkly and Blanch streets, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 1st inst., a small round american clock; 6 table-knives, white handles; 3 forks; 4 tea-spoons; a table-spoon; a pair of trousers, half worn; a lady's greenish-brown corded skirt; a small butter-knife, ivory handle; and a pack of cards. Value £1 10s.—O.10267. 3rd December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 389.

ROSE SCHRAEDER'S larceny.—The property has been recovered.—O.10199. 3rd December, 1897.

MRS. DOROTHY BOWEN, Haggur-street, Eaglehawk, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 1st inst., a pair of old-fashioned gold earrings, with fringe, vine-leaf pattern; a gold brooch, made from a pair of earrings, vine-leaf pattern; a silver ring; a gold ring, with vine leaves; a pair of parcel straps, with handle; and 2 specks of gold. Value £2.—O.10290. 4th December, 1897.

WILLIE B. RUFUS, miller, 80 Lambeth-street, Kensington, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a blue corkscrew sac suit; an old 18-ct. gold open-face geneva watch; and a gent's heavy gold ring, set with a ruby. Value £4 10s.—O.10305. 4th December, 1897.

EDWARD BLUNDELL, cook, Our Lodgings, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 2nd inst., a brown sac suit, west of england tweed, "Edmet and Co." makers, on tab; a dark tweed vest, with a red thread running through it; a white flannel singlet; a dark monkey jacket, with velvet collar; 3 pairs of lambs' wool socks; 3 white handkerchiefs; a cotton shirt; 2 flannelette shirts; 2 white flannel under-shirts; a pair of blucher boots; a red silk handkerchief; a savings bank pass-book; and a packet of ships' discharges and references. Value £3.—O.10283. 4th December, 1897.

MRS. SARAH M. LEVY, "Canterbury," Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from a dwelling at 353 Punt-road, Richmond, about three weeks ago, 12 or 13 yards of black moire silk, supposed stamped "No. 8038"; a pair of ladies' black leather button shoes, marked "9/6" on soles; a lady's white muslin skirt or petticoat, richly worked to middle and then with small tucks; a lady's chemise; a pair of lady's opera-glasses, nickel silver mounting, bound with imitation black scaly leather; and a pair of lady's drawers. Value £16.—O.10303. 4th December, 1897.

HARRY ANDERSON, driver, Barry's Reef, near Blackwood, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 30th ult., a dark morocco leather purse, containing a £5-note, a piece of gold weighing 5dwt. 12gr., 2 pieces of gold each weighing 2dwt. 1gr., and some fine gold. Total value £8.—O.10306. 6th December, 1897.

MRS. MARGARET PENSOTTI, 37 Alma-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 30th ult. or 1st inst., a lady's silver waltham watch, with inscription "From C. G. H. to M. M. G." on inside of case; a piece of silk tape; and a pendant. Value £3 5s.—O.10315. 6th December, 1897.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COY., 9 Queen-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from their unoccupied house at 181 Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, during the past week, 2 gasaliers and a hall lamp. Value £3.—O.10316. 6th December, 1897.

HENRY MARSDEN, brickmaker, Rutherglen, reports stolen at Rutherglen, on the 25th ult., a silver hunting geneva watch, centre seconds, No. 19797. Value £5.—O.10323. 6th December, 1897.

MRS. MARY McMEIKAN, 13 Paterson-street, St. Kilda West, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a gun-metal watch, no face; a lady's gold bangle ring, set with a pearl in a heart; a gold ring, set with pearls and rubies, screw top; and a gold bangle, set with three moonstones, in the shape of a sham-rock, broken.—O.10329. 6th December, 1897.

GEORGE CLARK, grocer, Barker-street, Castlemaine, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 27th ult., a very old english lever watch, large case with crystal front; and a leather purse containing old coins. Value £2.—O.10352. 6th December, 1897.

HENRY C. JINKS, insurance agent, Inkerman-street, Maryborough, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 4th inst., a lady's gold watch-chain, long and old-fashioned, four strands; a large cameo brooch, size 2 inches, glass and the photo of a man at back; a gold thimble, "A. M. J." or "Mother" engraved on it; several small gold brooches; and £28 10s. Total value £43 10s.—O.10353. 6th December, 1897.

FREDERICK WORD, Mann-parade, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his unoccupied house at the corner of Victoria-parade and Cambridge-street, Collingwood, on the 4th inst., 7 gas brackets, a hall lamp, and 2 fronts and 4 backs of grates. Value £3.—O.10394. 7th December, 1897.

MISS BRITTEN, fancy-goods dealer, Asling-street, Brighton, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 6th inst., a lady's gold open-face watch, No. 78363; a gold chain; a lady's silver watch, "La Fidele" on dial and plate, No. 64147; a silver chain; a purse, containing 5s. and a key; a gold ring, with initials "A. B. to E. H." on outside, and "1897" on inside; a gold ring, set with a large opal, surrounded by diamonds; a silver ring, hair in centre, surrounded with diamonds; a gold ring, with an emerald and a pearl; a gold chain, with a locket containing portraits; a gold brooch, of a four-dollar piece, dated 1848; and a black enamel brooch, set with pearls. Value £30.—O.10398. 8th December, 1897.

WILLIAM KAMPE, driver, Nicholson-street, Footscray, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 3rd inst., a silver waltham watch, complainant's name inside; and a silver chain, of indian coins, joined by small round links. Value £7.—O.10399. 7th December, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 389.

ALFRED H. HINTON'S larceny.—The bicycle has been recovered.—O.10118. 3rd December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 390.

R. J. HARVEY'S larceny.—Henry Horton and Harry Murray have been arrested, and the bicycle recovered by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.10167. 2nd December, 1897.

JOHN WALES, painter, 98 Bellair-street, Kensington, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 1st inst., a pony's blinkers and bit. Value £1.—O.10270. 3rd December, 1897.

THOMAS STOTT, farmer, Merrylands, Preston, reports stolen from his stable at Merrylands, on the night of the 1st inst., a set of heavy spring-cart harness, in good order, strap of saddle recently repaired and a piece added to it, brass hames. Value £3 10s.—O.10268. 3rd December, 1897.

MRS. L. F. KORFF, Albury, reports stolen from the Kyneton Show Grounds, on the 17th ult., 2 white shirts, a lady's petticoat, a slip bodice, a night-gown, and 4 pinafores.—O.10278. 3rd December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 292 and 300.

JAMES BOURN'S larceny.—The watch and chain have been recovered, and John Finn and Andrew Riordan arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.7501. 4th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 300.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' report *re* larceny of a grapple iron at Geelong.—The property was recovered in the sea at the pier.—O.7718. 6th December, 1897.

MRS. KELLY, Peacock Hotel, Northcote, reports stolen from the Northcote Town Hall, between the 20th and 22nd ult., a fine-wire flower-stand, oval on one side, flat on other side, about 4 feet 6 inches high, 4 feet wide, with three tiers for flower-pots, place for pot on top, painted green, picked out with gold. Value £1 10s.—O.9923. 6th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 387.

FREDERICK COATES' larceny.—The property has been recovered, not stolen.—O.10089. 6th December, 1897.

LUCY GIBBS, 218 Athol-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from her yard, on the 25th ult., a large white cotton crochet quilt, raised diamonds worked all round the edge and through body. Value £3.—O.10094. 6th December, 1897.

WM. HOWARD SMITH AND SONS LIMITED, Melbourne, report stolen from the Australian Wharf, Melbourne, between the 30th ult. and 4th inst., 7 bullock hides, marked "R." with green paint. Value £7.—O.10310. 6th December, 1897.

R. R. LYNCH, "Alma Villa," Commercial-road, South Yarra, reports stolen between Kyabram and Echuca, on the 3rd inst., a black gladstone bag, about 2 feet long, containing about 12 white shirts and collars, a new black suit of clothes, and a diamond-shaped gold pin, set with about fourteen small diamonds. Value £35.—O.10325. 6th December, 1897.

SAMUEL LOWE, Grosvenor-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from his factory, on the night of the 4th inst., a cast-iron washing machine; a ladder, 10 feet long; and a lime bag. Value £2 10s.—O.10332. 6th December, 1897.

MAGGIE STEWART, care of Mrs. Murphy, James-street, Windsor, reports stolen from the garden of the Church of England, at Windsor, on the 3rd inst., a crepon dress; a silk dolman; a black straw hat, not trimmed; a striped wrapper; a grey striped ulster; and a black umbrella.—O.10333. 6th December, 1897.

G. I. TURNER, manager Colonial Sugar Refinery Coy., Yarraville, reports stolen at Yarraville, between the 28th ult. and 4th inst., a flat-bottom punt boat, about 14 feet long, 4 feet 6 inches wide, and 14 inches deep, with three iron straps bolted on, bearing initials "C. S. R. Co.," three strips of wood on outside, ring at each end; is painted red inside and black outside. Value £7.—O.10354. 6th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 389.

HAROLD BARTRAM'S larceny.—The bicycle has been found.—O.10060. 7th December, 1897.

SALVANTO OSESONO, fisherman, Hastings, reports stolen at Hastings, about three weeks ago, a boat paddle, 12 feet long, branded "S. S." on blade. Value 6s.—O.10366. 7th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 389.

ELIZABETH R. MORAN'S larceny.—The saddle has been recovered. No further steps will be taken.—O.10071. 7th December, 1897.

JAMES RALPH, farmer, Waverley-road, Oakleigh, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 5th inst., a set of spring-cart harness, silver mounted, odd rings on saddle, throat-strap of blinkers repaired; and a bridle, with nickel bit and broken reins. Value £5 10s.—O.10372. 7th December, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 293 and 356.

JAMES BLACK, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.7480. 4th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 263.

JOHN HENRY SQUIRE, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the St. Kilda police.—O.6754. 6th December, 1897.

WILLIAM MCCALLUM is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Mrs. Julia Waldron, 19 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, with deserting his children, at Melbourne, on the 1st ult. Description:—Irish, cook, 24 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, thin build, shallow complexion, clean shaved, long sharp nose.—O.10206. 1st December, 1897.

GEORGE REID is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Annie Hart, servant, 9 Tait-street, North Fitzroy, at North Fitzroy, on the 30th ult. Description:—American, painter, 33 years of age, 5 feet 5½ inches high, dark complexion, brown hair, clean shaved, scar on back of right hand and top of head, bald spot on right side of head; generally wears grey sac suit and black boxer hat.—O.10224. 1st December, 1897.

GEORGE WALLACE is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Lily Wallace, 321 Flemington-road, North Melbourne, with deserting his two children, at Collingwood, on the 1st inst. Description:—Fish hawk, 26 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, clean shaved except dark moustache; wore grey trousers, black vest, blue shirt, and brown felt hat with black band.—O.10284. 3rd December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 382.

FREDERICK ROBERT WILLIAMS, on warrant, for wife desertion.—Offender is reported to be seeking work as a harvester at Seymour, and may be in the company of one Tom Waites, about 50 years of age.—O.9744. 6th December, 1897.

THOMAS LONGTON is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Alice Longton, Rutherford-street, Richmond, at Melbourne, on the 20th ult. Description:—Miner, 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout build, fair hair, bald, fair moustache only; wore a grey tweed suit and a boxer hat.—O.10334. 6th December, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 6th December, 1897:—

DISCHARGE.

Constable Denis Kiely (No. 3281), Melbourne District.

See *Government Gazette*, 3rd December, 1897, pp. 4372-3.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

Garvoc	... ELLEN LEE, <i>vice</i> Hannah Valentine relieved.
Genoa	... FRANCIS O'BRIEN, <i>vice</i> John A. Bayford relieved.
Tallangatta	... ELLEN SULLIVAN, <i>vice</i> John G. Campbell resigned.
Woorak	... CLIFTON PERCY, <i>vice</i> James Hart resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Clerks of Petty Sessions,

FRANCIS JAMES SAUL (Clerk of Courts, &c.)

to act also as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Beulah, *vice* Constable Hugh Carey relieved;

ALFRED HELLYER RUTHERFORD (Clerk of Courts, Acting, at Ararat)

to act also as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Moyston, temporarily, *vice* Constable Charles Dwyer relieved.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiff,

EDGAR PERCY TAYLOR (Mounted Constable No. 4656)

to be also a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

The gentlemen named hereunder to be Public Vaccinators at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

Bendigo	... JOHN MCINTYRE EADIE, Esq., M.B., <i>vice</i> James Eadie, Esq., L.F.F.S., resigned.
Castlemaine	... KENNETH MAXWELL, Esq., M.B., Acting, from 1st June to 19th August, 1897.
South Melbourne	... WILLIAM CHRISTIAN DAISH, Esq., M.D., <i>vice</i> Andrew Plummer, Esq., M.D., resigned.
Walhalla	... JOHN STEWART, Esq., L.R.C.S., <i>vice</i> Henry Warburton Gamble, Esq., L.S.A., resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 29th November, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 3rd December, 1897, p. 4373.

ACTING OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appointment by the Council of the Town of Port Melbourne of

JOHN FINLAY MALCOLMSON, L.F.P.S.,

as Acting Officer of Health for the said Town till the 14th inst.

P. S. FEARON,

For Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 3rd December, 1897, p. 4373.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned person, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:—

WILLIAM J. JENKINS, Constable of Police (No. 4659).

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 30th November, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 3rd December, 1897, p. 4373.

RESIGNATION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by the person named hereunder of the office specified, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrar of Births and Deaths,

JOHN P. MILLER, of Whitfield,

of the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths at Whitfield.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 29th November, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 3rd December, 1897, p. 4373.

MAGISTRATE.—TRANSFER.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

JOHN GRIFFITHS, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Northern Bailiwick, and has been pleased to appoint him to Keep the Peace in the Southern Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 29th November, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 3rd December, 1897, p. 4404.

CUTTING, DIGGING, OR REMOVING STONE, ETC.,
FROM CERTAIN CROWN LANDS PROHIBITED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that, notwithstanding anything thereinbefore contained, the Governor in Council may by Proclamation declare that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, shall cut, dig, or remove live or dead timber, or particular description of timber or bark, stone, gravel, sand, loam, brick, or other earth from such portions of Crown lands as are named in such Proclamation, or shall exercise on any such portions the powers, or any of them, conferred by any licence granted under the authority of Division 8 of the said Part of the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby make Orders as follow, that is to say:—

TOWN OF BALLAARAT EAST.—No person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, shall dig or remove stone, gravel, sand, loam, brick, or other earth on or from the bed of the portion of the Yarrowee Creek extending from the east side of Princes-street, in the town of Ballaarat East, to the south side of Scott's-parade, or from the Crown lands abutting thereon.—(97.C.4010.)

TOWN OF BALLAARAT EAST.—No person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, shall dig or remove stone, gravel, sand, loam, brick, or other earth, except for municipal purposes, on or from the portion of the Crown lands in the town of Ballaarat East, on the banks of the Yarrowee Creek, temporarily reserved by Order of the 5th April, 1892, for Public purposes, extending from the east side of Princes-street to the north boundary of the town.—(97.C.4010.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE introduction into Victoria of sheep, cattle, meat, &c., by vessels which call at any port in India has been prohibited. See *G.G.*, 3rd December, 1897, p. 4398.

THE prohibition against cutting, digging, or removing redgum timber from Crown lands has been revoked. See *G.G.*, 3rd December, 1897, p. 4404.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 374.

MARTIN KILCAR, on warrant, for disobeying an order of the Melbourne Bench, has been arrested by the South Melbourne police.—O.9632. 3rd December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 391.

GUSTAVE PRINCE, absconder, has been arrested by the Buninyong police.—O.10014. 3rd December, 1897.

WALTER HENRY HOWE is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of George Scott, 1 Margaret-street, Richmond, with being a neglected child, at Richmond, on the 23rd ult. Description:—12 years of age, stout build, brown hair, fair complexion, full round face, blue eyes; wore grey check pants to knees, blue serge jacket, speckled straw hat with navy-blue band, black stockings, and old lace-up boots.—O.10217. 1st December, 1897.

JAMES BOURKE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Queenstown Bench against James Bourke for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2, fine, for being drunk and disorderly. Description:—Miner, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, slight build, sandy hair, complexion, and moustache only; wore an old light tweed suit and a black soft-felt hat. May go to Kyneton.—O.10258. 3rd December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 234.

SAMUEL HALL, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Inverleigh police.—O.5776. 3rd December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 48.

JOSEPH M. THOMPSON, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Port Melbourne police.—O.819. 4th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 391.

BUNG YEE, on warrant, for assault on Ah Soon, has been arrested by the Ballarat East police.—O.10104. 4th December, 1897.

GEORGE HORN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Carlton Bench against George Horn for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of 40s., fine, for riotous behaviour. Description:—Butcher, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only.—O.10286. 4th December, 1897.

ALBERT ROYALS deserted his hired service with Thomas R. Hunt, farmer, Muntoona, near Numurkah, on the 30th ult. Description:—14 years of age, medium height, stoops forward when walking, carries his head down, thin features, sallow complexion; wore dark coat, coloured moleskin trousers, and heavy lace-up boots. Is carrying a bundle, with a speckled tweed sac suit.—O.10299. 4th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 391.

HENRY DUNN, on warrant, for vagrancy, has been arrested by the Russell-street police.—O.10100. 6th December, 1897.

THOMAS O'MAY deserted his hired service with Thomas Drake, farmer, Talbot, on the 21st ult. Description:—14 years of age, tall for age, very fair complexion and hair; wore a light tweed suit and a straw hat.—O.10351. 6th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 390.

JAMES WATSON, escaped lunatic, has been arrested by the Ballarat police.—O.10010. 8th December, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 30, p. 367, 1897; owner, Margaret Reid.—O.9536.
 No. 17, p. 392, 1897; owner, Edward Jackson.—O.10160.
 No. 13, p. 367, 1897; owner, William Copeland.—O.9315.
 No. 15, p. 384, 1897; owner, Albert Maitland.—O.9346.
 No. 17, p. 375, 1897; owner, William Roberts. All found.—O.9710.
 No. 3, p. 392, 1897; owner, James Robertson.—O.10012.

1. J. H. LEISHMAN, manager Frankston Springs Co., Islington-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his yard, on the 26th ult., a grey mare, medium draught, in good condition, branded W in circle on near shoulder. Value £15.—O.10204. 1st December, 1897.

2. G. J. F. CARTER, saddler, Mirboo North, reports stolen at Mirboo North, on the 21st ult., a bay horse, aged, tall, branded EC under mane on off side, in good condition, broken to saddle, very showy. Value £30.—O.10207. 1st December, 1897.

3. JOHN THORNTON, auctioneer, Camperdown, reports stolen at Cobden, on the 10th or 11th ult., 20 crossbred ewes, some six-tooth, some may be four-tooth. The six-tooth ewes have a small notch out of the front of off ear and the four-tooth have a notch out of the front of near ear. All have a square piece out of the front of the off ear with three small notches at the back of the square. Some may have a swallow out of top of near ear with three small notches. Also 16 lambs, which have a square piece out, with three notches, the ewes in the near ear, the wethers in the off ear. Value £19 16s.—O.10208. 1st December, 1897.

4. JAMES GORDON, wood carter, Elmore, reports stolen at Elmore, on or about the 11th ult., a bright-bay draught mare, 8 years old, 16 hands, white streak on face, hind feet white, no visible brand, heavy set of shoes, in good condition. Value £18.—O.10221. 1st December, 1897.

5. ANN DALY, "Cottall," Dutey-crescent, Brighton, reports stolen at Brighton, on the 29th ult., a red and white half-bred jersey heifer, turned-in horns, about 4 years old, no visible brand. Value £3.—O.10236. 2nd December, 1897.

6. MATTHEW MULLANE, road contractor, Holey Plains, near Rosedale, reports stolen at Glengarry North, between the 20th and 23rd ult., a dark-brown medium-draught gelding, aged, about 14½ hands, some white on one hind foot, branded P near shoulder. Value £20.—O.10237. 2nd December, 1897.

7. MARTIN MAHER, Bullarook, near Bacchus Marsh, reports stolen at Bullarook, on the night of the 29th ult., a bay horse, black points, 5 years old, well bred, no brand, small scar nearly healed on lower part of near shoulder.—O.10241. 2nd December, 1897.

8. JOHN GILMOUR, farmer, Traawool, near Tallarook, reports stolen at Traawool, during the past six months, about 50 sheep, branded far-brand G on rump, fire-brand J on nose; ewes, three notches in front of off ear, swallow near ear; wethers marked on reverse ear. Value £20.—O.10244. 2nd December, 1897.

9. GEORGE C. KIRK, Bridgewater, reports stolen at Bridgewater, between the 21st and 25th ult., a cow, strawberry neck, small horns curled on forehead, branded AK conjoined; a white heifer; and a strawberry steer, no visible brand, about 2 years old. Value £10.—O.10246. 2nd December, 1897.

10. PATRICK LOFTUS, farmer, Drumborg, near Heywood, reports stolen at Drumborg, during April last, a red heifer, 3 years old, white back and face, wide horns, branded L off rump; a yellow heifer, 2 years old, white face, turned-up horns, branded IG off rump and J near rump; and 2 light-red heifers, mottled faces, 2 years old, branded IG off rump and J near rump. All ear marked with slit both back and front of ear. Value £6.—O.10248. 2nd December, 1897.

11. JOHN CARROLL, farmer, Drumborg, near Heywood, reports stolen at Drumborg, on or about the 15th April last, a red and white spotted cow, very old; a red steer, spotted face, staggy horns, 3 years old; a red and white spotted heifer, white face, 3 years old; and 2 red steers, white faces, 2 years old; all branded M off ribs, slit in back of off ear. Value £9.—O.10249. 2nd December, 1897.

12. LOUIS BLASSAGE, shearer, Koondrook, reports stolen at Koondrook, about the first week in October last, a dark-brown horse hack, 2 years old, about 16 hands, heavy head, leggy, unbroken, and not branded. Value £12.—O.10264. 3rd December, 1897.

13. CHARLES HIBBLER, farmer, Buln Buln East, reports stolen at Sale-road, Buln Buln, on the 21st or 22nd ult., a red and white yearling heifer, not branded; a blue heifer, 18 months old, square piece out of near ear; and a small white cow, with red spots, branded c inside C off shoulder, large horns, about 3 years old. Value £7.—O.10266. 3rd December, 1897.

14. JOHN O'BRIEN, labourer, 38 Newcastle-street, Yarraville, reports stolen at Yarraville, on the night of the 27th ult., a black horse, about 15 hands, in good condition, no visible brand, slight mark on each knee. Value £8.—O.10277. 3rd December, 1897.

15. ANDREW MOONEY, farmer, Smythesdale, reports stolen at Smythesdale, within the last two months, a red and white cow, heavy in calf, branded AM off rump, notch out of lower side of off ear, very quiet, in fair condition. Value £2 10s.—O.10291. 4th December, 1897.

16. JOHN PORTER, grazier, Cobden, reports stolen at Kennedy's Creek, near Cobden, during the past week, 2 strawberry heifers, 2 spotted heifers, and 2 two-year-old heifers; all are branded LP off rump. Value £30.—O.10292. 4th December, 1897.

17. STODDARD PEELE, engineer, Fawkner Park, South Yarra, reports stolen at the park, on the night of the 2nd inst., a brindle cow, brand not known, short snail horns, may have ear mark on milking side, heavy in calf, in good condition. Value £10.—O.10292. 4th December, 1897.

18. PATRICK LANDE, farmer, Ross Creek, near Smythesdale, reports stolen at Smythesdale, between August and November last, a yellow and white spotted heifer, 2 years old; a red and white spotted heifer, 2 years old; a roan heifer, 2 years old; and a black steer, 4 years old; all branded PL near rump. Value £10.—O.10297. 4th December, 1897.

19. JOHN PEARL, saddler, Heidelberg, reports stolen at Yarra Glen, about three weeks ago, a black horse, 12 years old, 16 hands, in good condition, branded G near side of neck, a little white on lip. Value £10.—O.10300. 4th December, 1897.

20. JAMES BLACK, dealer, 221 Park-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from the Fawkner Park, South Yarra, between the 1st and 4th inst., a yellow and white cow, about 8 years old, branded ST on near rump and A on off rump, heavy in calf, in good condition. Value £6.—O.10321. 6th December, 1897.

21. PHILLIP STODHAM, miner, North Prentice, Rutherglen, reports stolen at North Prentice, on the 22nd ult., a black saddle mare, aged, about 15·2 hands, branded G5, one hind coronet white. Value £5.—O.10322. 6th December, 1897.

22. W. LAIDLAW, grazier, Apsley, reports stolen at Newlands, Apsley, between the 3rd September and 12th October last, 60 6-tooth merino wethers, branded L with bar from shank of L on near ribs, double front notch in both ears; 40 4-tooth wethers, L with bar from shank of L on near ribs, double front notch near ear; and 100 4-tooth ewes, double back notch near ear, branded L with bar from shank of L on near ribs. All have a fire brand similar to the above brand on near side of nose.—O.10324. 6th December, 1897.

23. H. BROWN, farmer, Kotupna, reports stolen at Kotupna, between the 16th and 30th ult., a dark-brindle bullock, 3 years old, branded either TR or W near rump, top off one ear. Value £5.—O.10326. 6th December, 1897.

24. GEORGE S. MACONACHIE, station-master, Whittlesea, reports stolen at Whittlesea, on the night of the 30th ult., a red cow, in full milk, branded DG on the milking rump, one horn half broken off. Value £4.—O.10327. 6th December, 1897.

25. ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, farmer, Traralgon South, reports stolen at Traralgon South, during the past three weeks, a red bald-face heifer, in calf; a red heifer, in calf; and a red heifer, one white flank, in calf. All branded Y on rump, and ear marked with a wad punch. Value £9.—O.10328. 6th December, 1897.

26. ALFRED MOHEY, upholsterer, Lilly-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from his yard, on the 19th ult., a grey pony mare, 12 hands, branded ST near shoulder. Value £15.—O.10330. 6th December, 1897.

27. W. S. MILLS, carrier, 1 Oliver-street, Preston, reports stolen at Preston, on the 2nd inst., a nuggetty bay mare, branded Y on near shoulder, white star on forehead, near hind foot white, short tail. Value £12.—O.10359. 7th December, 1897.

28. WILLIAM A. O'BYRNE, dairyman, Preston, reports stolen at Preston, on the 23rd ult., a bay mare, branded W over JC off shoulder, and a crescent over K on near shoulder; and a light-bay horse, branded TM near shoulder, one hind foot white, over on forelegs.—O.10365. 7th December, 1897.

29. DANIEL A. MCGOWAN, blacksmith, Hargreaves-street, Bendigo, reports stolen at Bendigo, on the 2nd inst., a dark-brown gelding, branded O near shoulder, about 15·2 hands, light

hack, scar on forelegs. Value £15.—O.10367. 7th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 218.

GEORGE EWBANK'S horse stealing.—The second animal is now described as a brown mare, branded F on off shoulder, near hind foot white.—O.5375. 7th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 392, No. 21.

G. B. STEWART'S horse stealing.—A reward of £5 will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders, and for the recovery of the animal.—O.10164. 8th December, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a silver hunting keyless waltham watch, ring missing; and a gold chain, fine links, with a tassel and heart-shaped gold locket. Found in Nicholson-street, North Carlton, on the 1st inst.—O.10230. 2nd December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Bourke-street West police for 1 cwt. of sheet lead, found in the possession of James Causland and Jonathan Stone, arrested on the 2nd inst.—O.10295. 4th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Bendigo police for 5 strips of copper, supposed to have been originally in one plate, 3 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 6 inches; and 2 table-spoons, in a sugar-bag, branded "Pure Cane Sugar, 1A, Poolman and Co., 70 lbs., Port Melbourne." Found in a waterhole, near the Sydenham Gardens, Bendigo, on the 3rd inst.—O.10309. 6th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a gent's bicycle saddle and a clip, branded "xx in a circle"; found by three boys.—O.10331. 6th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Fitzroy police for a gun-metal Geneva watch, No. 2656, a long steel chain with split ring and four keys attached; found in the garden of No. 4 Elliott-street, Fitzroy.—O.10390. 7th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Collingwood police for a set of buggy harness, white metal mountings, no winkers, and only one trace; found by Mrs. R. Westbrook, 6 Charlotte-street, Collingwood, in the garden of her recent residence, at Derby-parade, Caulfield, about four months ago.—O.10400. 7th December, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

ANTON or ANTOINE BERNET, of Scaufs Canton, Grisons, is inquired for by the Consul for Switzerland. He has had one leg amputated, and is supposed to have come to this colony from Gladstone, S.A.—O.10232. 2nd December, 1897.

JOHN McGRATH is inquired for by William A. Power, 15 Peter-street, Waterford, Ireland. He left Waterford in January, 1889, for Melbourne, and was last heard of in September, 1892, and is said to have then been on a cattle station in the Goulburn Valley. He stated his intention to go to Sydney to join his brother there. McGrath is a grocer by trade.—O.10357. 6th December, 1897.

DUNCAN FRASER is inquired for by his brother, James H. Fraser, Ross Larden, Heidelberg. Description:—28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, about 10 stone weight, fair complexion, light-brown hair, small fair moustache only; wore a brown tweed coat and trousers, flannel singlet, no shirt or vest, brown soft-felt hat, and heavy lace-up boots. He left his brother's house at Six p.m. on the 6th inst., and as he has been under his care for several days, being weak in his mind, fears are entertained for his safety.—O.10402. 7th December, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

ALFRED NEEDHAM deserted the Western Australian Artillery Force, at Albany, on the 23rd ult. Description:—21 years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, number of moles on body, scar on third finger of right hand; an engineer, born in Melbourne, Victoria. A relative, Frederick Needham, resides at Swan Hill, Victoria.—O.10233. 2nd December, 1897.

JOSEPH CANT deserted H.M.S. *Pylades*, at Sydney, on the 23rd September last. Description:—English, A.B., 27 years of age, 5 feet 3½ inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, crooked nose, large scar on right knee, small mole below right nipple; £3 reward offered for his arrest, if within two years from date of desertion.—O.10377. 7th December, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

THOMAS FULLARTON is charged, on warrant, with being absent without leave from the British ship *Damascus*, Port Melbourne, on the 30th ult. Description:—English, fireman, 30 years of age, 6 feet high, stout build, fair complexion and hair; fair moustache only.—O.10245. 2nd December, 1897.

SAID KHAN BORAM ALLEE KHAN is charged, on warrant, with being absent without leave from the R.M.S. *Arcadia*, at Port Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Description:—Fireman, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, thin build, short black hair; generally dressed in a coloured cotton coat, turban, and white trousers; has an enlargement on one ankle.—O.10274. 3rd December, 1897.

INQUESTS.

ON the 20th ult. the body of a male child, name unknown, was found in the yard of the Cyclorama Building, Fitzroy. The *post-mortem* examination showed the child to be fully developed, the cause of death being suffocation. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 29th ult., a verdict was returned that deceased had died from suffocation, but there was not sufficient evidence to show how it was caused.—O.9907. 1st December, 1897.

ABOUT Five p.m., on the 5th inst., the body of a man, name unknown, was found floating in the River Yarra, near No. 19 Shed, Melbourne. Description:—45 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, slight beard and moustache, very little hair on head; wore a black beaufort coat, black vest, moleskin trousers, and strong shoes with boot protectors on soles.—O.10356. 6th December, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 135.

FREDERICK GUISE, on warrant, for larceny on William Hinson, has been arrested by the Fitzroy police.—O.2878. 2nd December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 387.

PATRICK HAMILTON's larceny.—The watch has been recovered, pledged at Joseph's pawn office, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 29th ult., by a man who gave the name of J. Robertson, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a light sac suit and a boxer hat.—O.10087. 4th December, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a silver watch (recovered), value £5, from Edward Hemingway, tobacconist, 320 Sydney-road, Brunswick, at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, on the 4th inst. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, very fair or reddish hair, and moustache only; wore a dark suit and a black boxer hat. Identifiable by Mr. Solomon, pawnbroker, Lygon-street, Carlton, with whom he pledged the watch.—O.10370. 7th December, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the bedroom of Jean Hampton, servant, Station Hotel, Footscray, on the 1st inst., a black silk dress, trimmed with black lace, black satin ribbons, and jet, black bow at side and back. Value £9. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, slight build, fair moustache, fair hair; wore a dark serge beaufort coat, dark tweed trousers, a vest with white square check, and a grey skull cap.—O.10304. 4th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 375.

ALFRED PENNIMENT, on warrant, for larceny from the dwelling of Maggie Gibson, has been arrested by the Prahran police.—O.10691. 4th December, 1897.

ROBERT HOPKINS is charged, on warrant, with stealing 10 lbs. of mutton, 4 lbs. of coffee, and 1 lb. of tea, value 10s., from the kitchen of Michael Walsh, Superintendent Sailors' Home, Spencer-street, Melbourne, on the 3rd inst. Description:—52 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, grey hair, clean shaved; wore light clothes and a black hat.—O.10313. 6th December, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

JOHN ROGERS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of Charles Meredith, inspector, Corporation Yard, Kensington, with breaking into the storeroom of the Corporation Yards, Footscray-road, Kensington, on or about the 19th October last. Description:—About 17 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face; generally wears a grey coat and black trousers. Identifiable by Henry Torney, 4 Bruce-street, Kensington.—O.10252. 2nd December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 334 and 345.

A MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny on Frederick Jones.—The spring cart has been recovered, and Frederick Augustus Mason has been arrested by the Hawthorn police for the offence.—O.8506. 4th December, 1897.

Police Gazette, No. 49.—B.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny, by a trick, of 9s. 6d., on George Tuff, draper, 135 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, at South Melbourne, on the 27th ult. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore a fawn-coloured sac suit and a crushed hat of the same colour.—O.10138. 2nd December, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with wilfully and obscenely exposing his person to Ivy Dawe, 505 Sydney-road, Royal Park, at the Prince's Park, on the 25th ult. Description:—20 to 25 years of age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only; wore shabby dark clothes and white straw hat with black band; larrikin appearance, and looked like an idiot.—O.10039. 2nd December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 369.

GURDAT SINGH, indian hawk, inquired for by Superintendent Walsh.—No further inquiry is requested.—O.9480. 4th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 396.

ALFRED BRIGGS, on warrant, for false pretences on Annie Salmon, has been arrested by the Fitzroy police.—O.10126. 4th December, 1897.

A GILLESPIE is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Charles L. Boyle, cycle agent, 187 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 27th ult., of a new Rapid bicycle, No. 23 over 4179 over No. 10, handles bent forward, tangent spokes, solid rims, rat-trap pedals, a lady's Middlemore saddle, Dunlop tyre on front wheel, single-tube tyre on back wheel. Value £14. Description:—19 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, sandy complexion, sandy hair, no hair on face; wore dark clothes and straw hat. May go to Adelaide.—O.10285. 4th December, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with assault, with intent to rape, Mrs. Melinda Mortill, Numurkah, at Numurkah, on the 1st inst. Description:—Said to be known as one Oakey, of South Melbourne, not more than 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, fairly well built, round smooth face, but may have the appearance of a moustache, dark hair, rather long, fresh dark complexion; wore dark clothes, coat much faded, and may wear a light felt hat with lining torn out. Although a swagman, has not that appearance, and is said to be a hanger-on at swagmen's camping places. Would be in the company of another man, about the same age, but shorter and stouter. Supposed to have gone to Shepparton.—O.10289. 7th December, 1897.

HARRY SPONG is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Lydia Barbata, licensee Hosie's Café, Flinders-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 3rd inst., of £16. Description:—25 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, dark curly hair; wore blue serge suit, light-coloured shirt, and black boxer hat.—O.10294. 6th December, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the Yarra Bank Hotel, South Melbourne, between the 27th ult. and the 4th inst., a swag, containing a blue blanket, a pair of white mole trousers, a shirt, a flannel shirt, a razor, a pair of socks, 2 handkerchiefs, a leather belt, 2 knee-straps with stirrup-iron buckles, a catholic prayer-book, and a patent leather purse, containing 4 shearers' tickets, value £3, the property of Alexander McDonald, labourer, Battle Axe Hotel, Drummond-street, Carlton. Description:—Gave the name of McDonald, 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, and heavy red moustache; wore a dark suit and a brown soft-felt hat.—O.10347. 7th December, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with receiving a gold ring, set with four or five diamonds, one missing, value £2, the property of Annie Bennett, Albert-street, Footscray, on the 1st inst. Description:—Fruit hawker, about 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 to 6 inches high, fair complexion, fair incipient moustache, brown hair, one leg off above knee; wore a black coat, brownish trousers, and a brown boxer hat.—O.10395. 7th December, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 377 and 385.

ALFRED HART's horse stealing.—A second man, Michael O'Brien, has been arrested by the Birchip police.—O.8875. 6th December, 1897.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE GAZETTE.

From *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 394.

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of William Gibson or Miller, charged with larceny as a bailee of a bicycle, value £12, the property of the Sydney Cycle Co. Description:—20 to 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, very slight fair moustache, slight build; dressed in dirty-grey tweed suit and grey soft-felt hat. The bicycle is described as 24-in. frame, made of Perry's parts, D tubing in back forks, Westwood rims, rat-trap pedals, enamelled black, smooth cover on front wheel and N.S. on back, fitted with a Brooks' B 90 saddle, without brake or guards. Complainant, Thomas E. Adams, Equitable Buildings, George-street.—1st December, 1897.

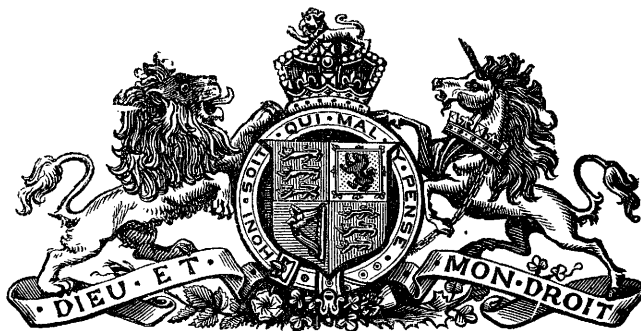
PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 4TH DECEMBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.	
									ft. in.					
Pentridge.	Stevens, Charles, <i>alias</i> Henry Newbould, <i>alias</i> John Ward, 23508	Rutherglen P. S. Wangaratta G. S.	25th July, 1893 3rd Aug., 1893	larceny breaking into a shop and stealing therefrom	3 months 5 years and solitary confinement	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	..	..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 24th August, 1892, as 23508, Henry Newbould, <i>alias</i> John Ward	
"	Wilson, Edward, <i>alias</i> Patrick Pelley, <i>alias</i> Walter Blake, 27152	Prahran P. S. .. Geelong S. C. ..	6th June, 1895 22nd Aug., 1895	larceny uttering	3 months 3 years	Ireland ..	journalist ..	1861	5 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nose has been broken, cross with "My Mother" inside left arm. Two previous convictions.	
"	Fairthorne, Albert, 18512 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st Feb., 1897	obtaining money by false representations	12 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1865	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	light ..	blue	"E.L.A.F.," stroke, and heart, in red letters, upper right arm, right thumb nail crushed, mole on neck. Seven previous convictions.	
Beechworth	Maye, William	Beechworth P. S.	24th Aug., 1897	vagrancy	3 months	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1832	5 5	fresh	grey ..	grey	Bald top of head, very deaf. Admitted into Ovens Benevolent Asylum on discharge. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 5th August, 1892. Previously convicted.	
"	Browse, Charles	Wangaratta P. S.	26th Oct., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1877	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	red ..	..	brown	Freckled face and arms, burn mark inside right thigh, weak intellect. No previous conviction known.
Coburg ..	Scott, Elizabeth	Fitzroy P. S. ..	30th Aug., 1897	larceny	3 months	New South Wales	servant ..	1873	4 7	fresh	brown ..	brown	Stout build. Nil.	
"	Keegan, Julia, 4685	Melbourne P. S.	12th Dec., 1896	no visible means of support..	12 months	Ireland ..	servant ..	1832	4 11	sallow	grey ..	grey	Slight build. Repeatedly convicted.	
"	Burns, Annie, 510	Melbourne P. S.	12th June, 1897	no visible means of support..	6 months	England ..	servant ..	1820	4 10	sallow	grey ..	grey	Slight build. Repeatedly convicted.	
Melbourne	Ellis, Frank, 23378	Melbourne P. S.	4th Sept., 1897	attempted larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	hairdresser	1869	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	..	blue	Six previous convictions.
"	Bennett, Alfred, 24138 ..	Melbourne P. S.	4th Sept., 1897	attempted larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1871	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	..	brown	Seven previous convictions.
"	Thompson, Wm.	Melbourne P. S.	4th Sept., 1897	attempted larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1869	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Wash, James	Melbourne P. S.	4th Nov., 1897	found by night in enclosed yard	1 month	Victoria ..	compositor..	1861	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	..	blue	Nil.
"	Jones, Arthur	Fitzroy P. S. ..	4th Nov., 1897	larceny	1 month	Tasmania ..	blacksmith	1878	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	..	grey	Nil.
"	Martin, Elizabeth	Koramburra P. S.	29th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	servant ..	1875	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	..	blue	Nil.
"	Woods, Alfred, 27839	Williamstown P.S.	7th May, 1897	larceny	3 months	New South Wales	boot finisher	1879	5 3	fresh	brown ..	..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	O'Connell, Arthur, 18884 ..	Collingwood P. S.	11th May, 1897	imposition	6 months	England ..	plumber ..	1850	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	..	grey	Eleven previous convictions.
"	Wallace, Thomas, 20944/25695 ..	Fitzroy P. S. .. Melbourne P. S.	3rd Sept., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1865	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	..	blue	Nine previous convictions.
"	Moss, James	Brunswick P. S.	3rd Nov., 1897	larceny	1 month	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1857	5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	dark ..	..	grey	Nil.
"	Fullerton, William	Carlton P. S. ..	3rd Sept., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 2 months ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1875	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	black ..	..	grey	Nil.
"	Jones, Arthur, 26123	Melbourne P. S.	18th Oct., 1897	assault	14 days	Victoria ..	lawyer ..	1873	5 8	fresh	brown ..	..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Gold, George	Melbourne P. S.	1st Nov., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	baker ..	1874	5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	..	blue	Three previous convictions.
"	Jones, William, 24469	Melbourne P. S.	16th Nov., 1897	attempted larceny	14 days	England ..	hawker ..	1868	5 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	..	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	Moore, Henry John	Melbourne P. S.	16th Nov., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1874	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	..	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	Priest, William	Melbourne P. S.	5th Nov., 1897	larceny	1 month	Tasmania ..	ovenmaker	1879	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	..	blue	Two previous convictions.
"	Erickson, E., <i>alias</i> John O'Keefe, 25741	South Melbourne P. S. Melbourne G. S.	30th Mar., 1897 1st April, 1897	larceny housebreaking	1 month 9 months	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1872	5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	fresh	brown ..	..	grey	One previous conviction.
Shepparton	Crawford, Isaac, 85	Shepparton P. S.	12th Nov., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine ..	Ireland ..	saddler ..	1840	5 9	dark	grey ..	..	blue	Several previous convictions for drunkenness.
"	Kyle, Michael, 86	Shepparton P. S.	21st Nov., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine ..	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1859	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	brown ..	..	blue	Three previous convictions.
"	McVea, Thomas, 84	Dookie P. S. ..	4th Nov., 1897	drunk and disorderly	7 days or fine	Ireland ..	saddler ..	1861	5 10	ruddy	brown ..	..	blue	Several previous convictions.
"	Harrison, William, 85	Shepparton P. S.	26th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	groom ..	1878	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	dark	black ..	..	hazel	Nil.
"	Christie, James William, 86 ..	Shepparton P. S.	26th Oct., 1897	larceny	1 month	New South Wales	labourer ..	1869	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	ruddy	brown ..	..	blue	Nil.
"	Ahearn, Michael, 89	Shepparton P. S.	24th Nov., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 10	dark	brown	blue	Nil.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

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ROBERT SHARP'S larceny.—The maker of the watch stolen is T. T. Sleep, Ballarat, and the number 70890.—O.10231. 8th December, 1897.

MRS. ANNIE ROGERS, 26 Gertrude-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her at the Eastern Market, Melbourne, on the 4th inst., a brown leather purse, containing £1 17s. 6d.; a silver brooch, with initial "S."; and a gent's gold ring, two hands and heart in centre and "R.L." in monogram on it. Value £5.—O.10417. 8th December, 1897.

JAMES HENRY EDDY, fireman, 1 Read-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from him in Beach-street, Port Melbourne, on the 7th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 127006, maker Ehrhardt, London, "J. H. Eddy, 1st June, 1866" engraved inside; and a black silk band guard, with two flat gold sliding bands. Value £7.—O.10438. 9th December, 1897.

THOMAS JAMES CASHMAN, miner, Rose of Australia Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Lounge Hotel, Bourke-street, on the 9th inst, a diamond neck-stud. Value £10.—O.10464. 10th December, 1897.

JOSEPH SHERIDAN, barman, Bellarine-street, Geelong, reports stolen from him at the Geelong Show Grounds, on the 8th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, No. 21828, maker G. Bradley, Geelong, "J. S." engraved on case; a gold chain, long twisted links; and a silver sovereign-case, with "L. F. S." on back. Value £13 10s.—O.10558. 10th December, 1897.

NICHOLAS ALEXANDER, seaman, *Juan May*, Little Dock, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 6th inst., a lady's small silver open-face watch, crack in dial; a gold chain, fine links; a gold locket, with flowers engraved on it, set with four white and four blue stones, some others missing; a gold watch-key; and a gold pendant, with brown and blue stones. Value £5.—O.10494. 10th December, 1897.

T. G. MORTER, miner, Smith-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from him in Bourke-street, on the 9th inst., a gent's silver hunting watch, number supposed 29658, has "The English Lever Watch Coy." on face; a silver chain, small links with others interwoven; and a greenstone pendant. Value £4.—O.10475. 10th December, 1897.

JOHN JOSE, blacksmith, Kerang, reports stolen from him at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, on the 11th inst., a silver hunting watch, "Macrow and Sons" on dial; and a lady's silver chain, three strands, centre strand of larger links, with silver ball in centre fastened to centre chain. Value £7.—O.10530. 11th December, 1897.

PETER FAHRING, Commotion Hotel, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, on the 11th inst., a gent's gold breast-pin, cameo, with woman's head surrounded with pearls, square pattern, slightly curved at corners. Value £5.—O.10536. 13th December, 1897.

JAMES WILSON, 38 Evan-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from him at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, on the 11th inst., a 10-carat gold hunting waltham watch, No. 2368995; a gent's gold albert, 15 carat, long and short links alternately, with a sovereign attached, dated about 220 years ago; a half-sovereign, 100 years old; and a masonic pendant, five points. Value £15.—O.10548. 13th December, 1897.

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J. GUEST, clerk, 46 Princes-street, Flemington, reports stolen from him at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, on the 11th inst., a gent's silver hunting rotherham watch and a silver chain, square links, with bar. Value £6.—O.10545. 13th December, 1897.

JOHN WALKER, master mariner, Albert Lodge, Albert Park, reports stolen from him at the Supreme Court Hotel, William-street, Melbourne, on the 7th inst., a silver geneva watch, No. 23590, crystal glass front; and a 15-carat gold chain, plain long and short links, with a 10-dollar piece. Value £6.—O.10549. 13th December, 1897.

WILLIAM T. A. HOLLAND, engineer, Hightett-street, Richmond, reports stolen from him at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, on the 11th inst., a gold oval-shape pin, with a cluster of eight small diamonds in centre. Value £6.—O.10554. 13th December, 1897.

FRANK GRIFFIN, clerk, 15 The Avenue, Windsor, reports stolen from a bathing-box at Hegarty's Baths, St. Kilda, on the 12th inst., a nickel keyless clairmont watch, with complainant's name and address, monogram "F. J. G." and "25.12.96" on inside; a white metal albert chain; and an eighteen-penny coin, dated 1745. Value £1 7s. 6d.—O.10555. 13th December, 1897.

ERNEST G. BRAHAM, accountant, 6 Victoria-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from him at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, on the 11th inst., a crescent and star gold pin, set with a number of rose diamonds, filigree work in crescent at side of stones. Value £2 10s.—O.10567. 13th December, 1897.

WILLIAM DALLY, brickmaker, Mary-street, West Brunswick, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 13th inst., a gent's gold ring, 18-ct., a swan engraved on it, black marks inside. Value £1 5s.—O.10572. 14th December, 1897.

JOSEPH HOGAN, hawk, 62 Gore-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from him at the Gaiety Theatre, Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 13th inst., a gold nugget pin, like the Britannia figure on a penny. Value £1 12s.—O.10575. 14th December, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 397.

W. B. RUFUS' larceny.—The watch is described as a gold open-face geneva-lever watch, No. 3074. Stolen at the same time, a gold key.—O.10305. 10th December, 1897.

HENRY RODGERS, 105 Canning-street, Carlton, reports stolen from an unoccupied house in Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, on the night of the 6th inst., a hand-saw, "Quilty" on handle; a rip-saw, "C. Gillott" on handle; a tenon saw, with representation of an engine and carriages; a jack plane; a smoothing plane; a rabbit plane; a rough plane; 3 gauges; 12 bits; a brace; 6 chisels; a mallet; 2 squares; and a basket. Value £3.—O.10407. 8th December, 1897.

SAMUEL C. FRUDE, plasterer, 59 Princes-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., a lady's gold ring, set with a sapphire and a moonstone, one stone missing; and a gold ring, set with four black and white stones, ring broken in centre. Value £5.—O.10425. 8th December, 1897.

WILLIAM FOULSHAM, horse trainer, Bond-street, Caulfield, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 5th inst., an open-face silver chronograph stop-watch, maker Gaunt, Melbourne, "I. F." engraved on case; a 9-ct. gold chain, one long and two short links alternately, brass bar, worn; and a brass racing badge, No. 56. Value £2.—O.10444. 9th December, 1897.

T. GAYNOR, contractor, Murchison East, reports stolen from his tent, on the night of the 6th inst., a corkscrew sac coat and vest and a pair of lace-up boots. Value £3.—O.10427. 8th December, 1897.

MRS. ISABELLA ALLNUTT, 170 Nott-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 7th inst., a black square-cut suit of melton cloth; a black mackintosh overcoat, turning green; and a white straw hat, with navy-blue band. Value £4 16s.—O.10459. 9th December, 1897.

FREDERICK KEATS, stockbroker, Victoria House, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 8th inst., a silver entrée dish, 12 by 14 inches, rope-pattern rim, has a crest (a lion over a crown) on one side. Value £12.—O.10490. 10th December, 1897.

ROBERT CONWAY, bricklayer, 6 Danks-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 9th inst., a gold curb-chain bracelet, with small gold padlock; a silver brooch, locket, and earrings, old fashioned; 2 small gold shirt-studs; 2 american dollars, one silver and one gold; a few gold specimens; 4 linen shirts; a pair of lady's elastic-side boots; a child's money-box; and 18s. Value £5. Entrance effected through a back window during the absence of the occupants.—O.10492. 10th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 398.

MRS. S. M. LEVY'S larceny.—The property has been recovered. No action will be taken.—O.10303. 11th December, 1897.

MARGARET CLARK, laundress, Avoca, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 20th ult. and the 9th inst., a pair of gold earrings, about an inch long, green stone in centre of each; a silver bar brooch; and a gold keeper. Value £3.—O.10519. 11th December, 1897.

PENRITH, N.S.W.—The Rev. J. McKee, "The Manse," Penrith, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 5th inst., a gent's gold chronograph watch, No. 58077, "W. Bennett and Co., London," maker, monogram "J. McK." outside case, inscription inside "Presented to The Rev. J. McKee by his Gladstone parishioners on leaving Masterton for Waimate, Augt., 1882"; a gent's gold Albert, cable-link pattern, with gold square seal, Stewart crest on bloodstone; a lady's gold Albert, Alexandra twist pattern, with octagonal design pendant; a gold bangle, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, with ridge of gold in centre, dividing black enamel, with small gold chain over clasp; a gold double-linked cable chain, bangle padlock pendant; a gold curb chain heavy bangle, short chain and ball, chased pendant; an antique silver bracelet, 1 inch wide inside twist, diamond shape on other side, with pale Brazilian amethyst; a silver bracelet, similar design, richly inlaid with gold and blue enamel; a gold bracelet, plain band, 1 inch wide, set with three gems, two topazes and a beryl as large as a pea; a gold star-shaped gem brooch, Indian gold, with eighteen pearls and rubies, pea size, set alternately, star-shaped; a gold and silver soldier's medal, with sixteen Indian pearls encircling centre, which is gold enamelled, with green and blue Hindostanee, shape star of India, with miniature pendant, "I. M. P. to Annie Stewart, 1868" engraved on back; a large gold brooch, shell pattern, with pendant set with rubies and diamonds; a large oval cairngorm, set in gold, chased; a round cairngorm, 1 inch in diameter, set in rich border of gold scotch thistle; 3 valuable old cairngorm stones, from 1 to 2 inches in diameter, different colours; a heart-shaped gold brooch, with heart pendant, set with cluster of diamonds; a small gold bar brooch, heart shape, set with sapphire with cluster of diamonds; a small gold bar brooch, with two hearts set with pearls and topazes; a gold bar brooch, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, set with scotch pebbles and two cairngorms; a gold brooch, diamond heart with cluster of rare diamonds; a gold oval opal, surrounded by diamonds, a pendant; a large beryl pendant with gold chain; a gold heart pendant, diamond in centre, pearls round edge; a gold enamelled blue locket, containing portraits of a lady and gent, with swiss chain, monogram "A.P.S."; a gold locket, chased, small monogram "A.P.S." in centre of back, containing portrait of gent and hair; a lady's treble half-hoop gold ring, with two rows of rubies and pearls between; a lady's emerald and diamond cluster ring, gold; a large half-hoop lady's gold ring, five rubies; a lady's heavy gold ring, with onyx set in centre; a lady's gold ring, half-hoop, five pearls; a lady's gold ring, set with rubies and opals; a lady's heavy gold ring, scotch thistle all round, set with large sapphire; a lady's plain gold ring, diamond gipsy setting; a lady's plain gold ring, set with three diamonds; an Indian gold emerald lady's ring, with two rubies; a tay, Perthshire, lady's ring, circle of pearls with small diamond in centre; a gent's gold signet ring, set with cornelian stone; a gent's gold ring, with Stewart crest engraved on oblong stone; 3 gent's gold rings, without crest, "P.S." on one; a handsome silver pen and pencil-case; a large silver lorne brooch, set with cairngorms; a silver lorne brooch, set with three cairngorms and two amethysts; a scotch pebble brooch, set in gold, a large circle, no centre, variegated red, grey, and blue pebbles; a massive silver Marie Stuart brooch, monogram "M.S." in centre, set with cairngorms and coronet on top; a silver harp brooch, no gems; a "love knot" silver brooch, setting in gold, cluster of brilliants in centre; a large Maltese silver brooch, with chain and two tassels, three link rings with pendant Maltese cross; a large onyx, set in fluted rim of gold; 3 cameo brooches, set in gold, one has earring and pendant; a mosaic brooch, simply set in gold, of Milan Cathedral; a large silver and pebble brooch, "The Wallace Shield"; 3 crescent brooches, oriental, one Indian and full of gems; an oval-shaped opalescent cornelian, with spray of forget-me-not in turquoise, set in gold in the centre over the cornelian; a large gold locket, enamelled, with black monogram "A.P. McK.,"

oval shape, 2 inches in diameter, containing gent's portrait, has small gold twisted chain attached; a chased gold locket, containing double portraits, two ladies; and two gent's, the latter in uniform; an ivory and gold medallion portrait of lady in locket; 3 chased gold lockets, each containing portraits; a locket exactly like a lady's gold watch, containing four portraits and eight locks of hair; 2 hair bracelets, with handsome clasps of gold and gold pendants, with monogram "A.P.S." on each; 2 hair earrings, with gold mountings; a hair necklet, clasped with gold, diamond pendant attached; a gent's hair guard, clasped with gold; 3 gold (in memoriam) hair box rings, one had gold shield and buckle with initials "D.S." on shield; a heavy gold wedding ring; a gold wedding ring, "R. N. to J. McK." engraved inside; a plain buckle ring, gold, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide; a chased gold keeper, "Annie" engraved on centre; a gold keeper ring, twist pattern; a chased gold keeper ring, broad, floral pattern; a $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. wide enamelled black and gold mourning ring; a lady's half-hoop diamond and sapphire ring, three diamonds and two sapphires; a lady's half-hoop opal and diamond ring, three large opals with cluster of diamonds round each; a number of less valuable brooches, one was a shamrock cut out of galway marble, light-green, with small claws of silver only; 3 pairs of new Zealand greenstone long earrings, set in gold; a gent's watch pendant, new Zealand greenstone; a gent's scarf or necktie ring cut out of greenstone, with gold bands; a gold St. Andrew's brooch, consisting of two gold bars $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, chased, with coronet over centre, set with diamonds; a gold brooch, kaurie gum set with fern leaves in gold all round, shield shape, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, Stewart crest brooch; a brooch, 200 years old, composed of two bars of pink agate, cut to six sides, about the thickness of a pencil, clasped at both ends, with silver mountings, chased with filigree work; 7 very old gold watch-keys and 3 old gold seals, very heavy, about 100 years old, some of the keys set with topaz, cairngorm, or cornelian, also rose and thistle on some; 3 ladies' gold keys, set with precious stones; 4 gent's do.; a number of brooches; a dirk, with deer-horn handle, cairngorm set in end; a grouse-claw shawl-pin, set in silver and cairngorms; a lady's high back-hair comb, as worn last century; a shell comb, with handsome gold coronet back, with ivy-leaf mounting, set with gems, rubies, diamonds, and sapphires, very rare and valuable; a pair of silver shoe-buckles, large square pattern, thistle deeply engraved as festoon round edge, and a diamond set in each corner; a pair of small silver buckles, old and valuable; a set of jets worn with highland costume; a lady's pocket fruit-knife, gold blade; ivory handle, inlaid with gold and blue and green enamel, butterfly centre on one side, shield-shaped gold plate reverse side, with "Annie Patricia Stewart" engraved on it; a lady's silver fruit-knife, all solid silver, handle richly carved, floral pattern, "Mary Stewart" engraved on blade; a pocket fruit-knife, mother-o'-pearl handle, with silver plate, "From C. S. to Annie, 1868" engraved on it; a lady's gold vinaigrette, richly coloured, 2 inches long, "Flora" engraved on top, on reverse side "From Clancy to Pattie Stewart, 1st May, 1870."—O.10434. 11th December, 1897.

ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON, "Verona," Shakespeare-grove, St. James' Park, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his unoccupied house at No. 3 Shakespeare-terrace, Punt-road, Richmond, on the 9th inst., 3 light gasaliers; a square hall gas lamp, coloured glass sides; 2 gas brackets; the arms and ornaments of another gasalier; and a copper boiler. Value £10.—O.10532. 13th December, 1897.

WILLIAM MELOWRY, labourer, Travellers' Rest, Corio-street, Geelong, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 10th inst., a navy-blue sac coat; a pair of tweed trousers, blue stripe running through material; a navy-blue vest; and a pair of braces.—O.10535. 13th December, 1897.

MARY MILLER, "Fern Villa," Union-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 11th inst., a lady's gold hunting Geneva keyless watch, chased, with place for initials, No. 9174; a gold chain, fine links, four strands, fastened, and with slides, with a black gun-metal true-lover's knot attached; a gold bangle, set with a ruby; an imitation diamond brooch; and a blue plush watch-bag. Value £10. Stolen at the same time and place, the property of Bridget O'Donnell, servant, a gold dress ring, set with a sapphire and two pearls; a gold brooch, true-lover's knot, set with three turquoises, with a gold heart, set with three turquoises, attached by a small chain; a gold bar brooch, slightly crushed, pin missing; a silver brooch, leaf pattern, with two red sea beans hanging to it; and a green plush watch-bag. Value £5.—O.10557. 13th December, 1897.

D. H. R. MOSES, the Palace Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 13th inst., a gent's gold open-face watch, "D.H.R.M." in monogram on outside; a very long heavy gold curb chain, with a gold locket, with "D.H.R.M." in a raised monogram; a bunch of keys; and a skin purse, jug shape, containing £1 10s. in gold and some silver. Value £35.—O.10563. 13th December, 1897.

MRS. G. JONES, 105 Ingles-street, Port Melbourne, reports stolen from her dwelling, during the past three weeks, a small gold brooch, plait of hair in centre; a small silver locket, with silver chain; a baby's robe; a night-dress; a white petticoat; and 2 strips of lace. Value £1 10s.—O.10597. 14th December, 1897.

WILLIAM JOHN EARLE, bank manager, corner Hoddle and Noone-streets, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a set of hair-brushes, silver backs, ribbed; a hat-brush; a clothes-brush; 2 hair-brushes; a manicure set; 2 pairs of ladies' patent leather boots; a pair of lady's bronze shoes; and a pair of lady's tan lace-up boots. Value £12.—O.10601. 14th December, 1897.

ELIZABETH MOTHERWELL, 37 Islington-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from her dwelling, during the last two months, a gold hunting keyless watch, No. 90415. Value £6.—O.10579. 14th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 398.

HENRY C. JINKS' larceny.—From inquiries made by the police it is believed that there was no robbery.—O.10353. 14th December, 1897.

JOHN BRITTON, miner, 55 Princes-street, Ballarat East, reports stolen from his dwelling, a silk umbrella, horn handle; and a pair of boys' lace-up boots, size 10 or 11, plate on heel. Value £1.—O.10463. 14th December, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

ADAM SHEARER, cook, Bendigo Hospital, reports stolen at Foust-street, Bendigo, on the night of the 5th inst., a bicycle, named "The James," Dunlop tyres, coverings of oil holes of right pedal and on left side of hind wheel missing. Value £27.—O.10409. 8th December, 1897.

JAMES McDUGAL, manager, The Austral Nail Company Proprietary Limited, corner of Ferrars-street and Lorimer-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from the factory, between the 29th ult. and 6th inst., 23 cases of wire nails, eight cases marked "4 x 6," ten cases marked "2½ x 10," and five cases marked "1½ x 12." All stamped "Austral." Value £23. A reward of £5 is guaranteed for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole the property.—O.10411. 11th December, 1897.

JAMES MILLER, labourer, 134 Eyer-street, Ballarat, reports stolen at Alfred-street, Ballarat West, on the 1st inst., a silver hunting rotherham watch, No. 8929, dent on front case; and a silver guard, with long and short links. Value £8.—O.10420. 8th December, 1897.

MRS. M. E. CAMERON, 199 McQuarie-street, Sydney, reports stolen at Melbourne, about a fortnight ago, a silver chatelaine, of two long silver chains, with a silver tablet, chased; a pencil-case, like an owl; a small silver horseshoe locket, with "W.M.B." in monogram on it; and a silver puff-box, chased.—O.10461. 9th December, 1897.

JAMES OLVER, farmer, Gilbert-road, Preston, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 8th inst., a pair of winkers, silver mounted; a pair of plain winkers; a pair of winkers, square eyes, with knotted reins; a pair of black hames; a silver-mounted saddle; a breeching, with plain buckles; and a collar, with leather lining. All for spring-cart use. Value £3.—O.10465. 10th December, 1897.

WM. HOWARD SMITH AND Co., Market-street, Melbourne, report stolen from the No. 10 Shed, Queen's Wharf, Melbourne, between the 7th and 9th inst., 3 bullock hides, branded either "R." with green paint, or "H." on a piece of tin, or "B." on a piece of tin. Value £3.—O.10474. 10th December, 1897.

W. A. E. GRAHAM, dentist, Bay-street, Brighton, reports stolen at Brighton, on the 7th inst., a white pomeranian pup dog, 3 months old. Value £5.—O.10484. 10th December, 1897.

GEORGE PURDY, contractor, Little Danks-street, Albert Park, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 8th inst., a draught horse collar, 22 inches, recently stuffed, lined with black and white check cloth, strap knotted at top, three holes punched in bottom of collar. Value £1.—O.10493. 10th December, 1897.

ARTHUR THOMAS BARRETT, dentist, 38 Charles-street, Prahran, reports stolen from the s.s. *Rockton*, at the Australian Wharf, Melbourne, on the 10th inst., a small gladstone bag, containing 9 pairs of dental forceps, 200 false teeth, 2 hypodermic syringes, and ½ lb. of indiarubber. Value £10.—O.10532. 11th December, 1897.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER, Melbourne, reports stolen from the railway fence, near Dunolly, on or about the 27th ult., 9 wire strainers, stamped "Patent" and "V.R."—O.10526. 11th December, 1897.

THOMAS CARNELL, miner, Scott's-parade, Ballarat East, reports stolen at Little Bendigo, near Ballarat East, on the 9th or 10th inst., a round steel wire rope, 150 feet long. Value £2 10s.—O.10542. 13th December, 1897.

JAMES WILSONCROFT, rabbit trapper, Linton, reports stolen at Happy Valley, near Linton, between the 4th and 6th inst., 21 rabbit traps, some branded "Griffiths," "IXL," with two notches on back; some branded "Tonks," with one notch in back opposite end of plate bolt. Value £1 1s. 11d.—O.10541. 13th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 389.

ELIZABETH ROWE'S larceny.—The property has been recovered in a waterhole.—O.10044. 13th December, 1897.

JAMES McTIGUE, grocer, Hamburg-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 12th inst., a gold bar brooch, 2½ inches long, set with three diamonds; a pair of gold studs, half-moon pattern; a black gladstone bag; a quantity of tobacco (Derby, Two Seas, Cable Twist, Confidence, and Jumbo); and £1 10s.—O.10552. 13th December, 1897.

MR. GLYNN reports stolen from the Flemington Borough Yards, Stubbs-street, Kensington, on the night of the 9th inst., a hydrant, No. 641 or 643, with nozzle. Value £3.—O.10559. 13th December, 1897.

JOHN ANDERSON, sailor, s.s. *Loch Katrine*, Melbourne, reports stolen from the wharf, on the 11th inst., a tailor's canvas bag, containing a pair of sea boots, a pair of wellington boots, a grey blanket, and other clothes. Value £12.—O.10565. 13th December, 1897.

WILLIAM CAPERON, farmer, Paywit, near Portarlington, reports stolen from his stable, between the 29th ult. and the 8th inst., a draught-horse collar, 20 inches long, two straps on top to buckle on with, scratched. Value 18s.—O.10569. 13th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 348.

STEVENSON AND ELLIOTT'S larceny.—William Wood and Albert E. Moroney, arrested, have admitted committing this offence.—O.9000. 14th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 365.

H. H. WARNER AND Co.'s factory breaking.—William Wood and Albert E. Moroney have been arrested by the Bourke-street West police, and have admitted committing this offence.—O.9491. 14th December, 1897.

CHARLES LAWLER, "Jano," Peel-street, Kew, reports stolen off his bicycle at the Beaconsfield-parade, Albert Park, on the 12th inst., a bicycle lamp, Lucas' Silver King of the Road, a cross scratched on bottom; and an inflater, 2 feet long, maker Hill, with a cross filed on it. Value £1 10s.—O.10584. 14th December, 1897.

ARTHUR KNIGHT, farmer, Centre-road, East Brighton, reports stolen from his lorry in High-street, St. Kilda, on the 8th inst., a silver cruet, 5 glass bottles; and a half-worn serge sac coat, size 5. Value £1 17s. 6d.—O.10585. 14th December, 1897.

EDWARD CASS, traveller, 91 Rowena-parade, Richmond, reports stolen or lost from his buggy, between Caulfield and Richmond, on the 11th inst., a quantity of silk in dress lengths, coloured fawn, black, green, blue, red, and maroon. Value £40.—O.10605. 14th December, 1897.

SYDNEY JAMES CROSS, labourer, Tallangatta, reports stolen at Granya, between the 30th ult. and 5th inst., a gent's second-hand riding saddle, hole worn through near flap, lining patched with piece of velvet corduroy at back, old stirrup-leathers, one leather has the holes numbered, odd stirrup-irons, one plain round the other with bar, maker's name "T. Hardy, Wodonga" stamped on sweat flap. Value £1.—O.10611. 14th December, 1897.

WILLIAM TASSIKER, Victorian Farmers' Loan and Agency Coy., Nhill, reports stolen from his office, on the night of the 12th inst., four £10-notes on the Bank of Victoria, fifteen £1-notes, a sovereign, £1 11s. in silver, 2 pennies, and twopenny stamps value 15s. Total value £58 6s. 2d. The money was taken from a safe in the office, which was blown open by gunpowder.—O.10613. 14th December, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

See *Police Gazette*, 1890, p. 27.

GEORGE CARTER, on warrant, for child desertion, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.478. 14th December, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 98.

WILLIAM HEANY, on warrant, for disobeying a summons, has been arrested by the Castlemaine police.—O.2014. 9th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 400.

ALBERT ROYALS, absconder, has been arrested by the Numurkah police.—O.10299. 9th December, 1897.

ALFRED HEPBURN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Hawthorn Bench against Alfred Hepburn for default of finding one surety of £20 to pay 10s. per week for the maintenance of his wife and child. Description:—Jeweller, 32 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair moustache only, slightly bald on crown of head; wears a dark sac suit and a soft brown hat.—O.10418. 8th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 390.

ALFRED O'KEEFE, on warrant, for assault on Nellie Stewart, has been arrested by the Fitzroy police. He gave the name of William O'Connor.—O.9975. 10th December, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 10th December, 1897, p. 4454.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

His Honour the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria:—

FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Name.	Profession.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.	Duration of Commission (unless revoked).
James Loftus ...	Constable of Police	Coleraine ...	Victoria ...	Until Commissioner ceases to be the officer in charge of police at Coleraine aforesaid
Ernest Alexander Milford	Solicitor ...	Cairns ...	Queensland ...	Until Commissioner ceases to reside at or near Cairns aforesaid, or until he ceases to practise the profession of a solicitor there
Francis Sargent Newell ...	Barrister and Solicitor	Castlemaine ...	Victoria ...	Until Commissioner ceases to reside at or near Castlemaine aforesaid, or until he ceases to practise the profession of a barrister and solicitor there
Jonathan Smalley ...	Barrister and Solicitor	Eaglehawk ...	Victoria ...	Until Commissioner ceases to reside at or near Eaglehawk aforesaid, or until he ceases to practise the profession of a barrister and solicitor there
Edward Armfield ...	Senior Constable of Police	Euroa ...	Victoria ...	Until Commissioner ceases to be the officer in charge of police at Euroa aforesaid

Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 4th December, 1897.

J. W. O'HALLORAN,
Prothonotary.

See *Government Gazette*, 10th December, 1897, p. 4456.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences issued at the undermentioned Receipt and Pay Offices during the month of November, 1897:—

For the Year 1897.

MELBOURNE.

Cooke, Benjamin. Jennings, T. J.
Hellier, Thos. E. McLorinan, William H.

DAYLESFORD.

Pensom, Abraham E.

GEELONG.

Stout, James.

MANSFIELD.

Sandilands, Frederick E.

For the Year 1898.

BALLARAT.

Wilson, John N.

BEECHWORTH.

O'Donnell, Robert T.

GEELONG.

Wood, Henry.

SHEPPARTON.

Cussen, Michael L.

H. W. MEAKIN,
Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1897.

JAMES COWAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Daylesford Bench against James Cowan for 24 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 10s., fine, for cutting timber without a licence. Description:—About 36 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, very fair complexion, generally wears full whiskers cut short; dressed as a labourer.—O.10457. 9th December, 1897.

EDMUND PHILLIPS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Korumburra Bench against Edmund Phillips for 3 months' imprisonment, in default of payment of £10, fine, for using obscene language. Description:—Welsh, miner, 48 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark hair, dark complexion, dark moustache only, nose broken, blue marks on face or forehead, fond of drink, and very noisy; wears a dark sac suit.—O.10487. 10th December, 1897.

ROSE OSBORNE is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of her father, Joseph Osborne, jeweller, Forest-street, Bendigo, with having no lawful visible means of support, at Bendigo, on the 9th inst. Description:—Victorian, 13 years of age, 4 feet high, bright intelligent appearance, blue eyes, hair of a deep yellow tinge or light-ashburn colour. May go to Carlton.—O.10505. 11th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 25.

SNOWY MOSS, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Burnley police.—O.459. 11th December, 1897.

GEORGE HUMPHRIES is charged, on warrant, with assaulting his wife, Georgina Humphries, 103 Young-street, Fitzroy, at Fitzroy, on the 5th inst. Description:—Victorian, 36 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark curly hair, moustache only, blue eyes; wore a light-check suit; may wear a dark coat and vest and a black boxer hat; limps slightly in left leg. Photo in the C. I. Office.—O.10514. 11th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 350 and 357.

WILLIAM ATTWOOD, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Newtown police.—O.8999. 11th December, 1897.

EDWARD GILBERT absconded from the Mount Paradise Reformatory, at Pakenham, on the 7th inst. Description:—17 years of age, 4 feet 3 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, sore eyes, fair hair; wore a dark-check tweed coat, brown moleskin trousers, light balmoral boots, and a black slouch hat.—O.10497. 11th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 328.

THOMAS WEERNER, on warrant of commitment, has paid the fine to the Cheltenham police.—O.8416. 14th December, 1897.

WILLIAM BURGESS is charged, on warrant, with threatening the life of his wife, Mary Burgess, dressmaker, East Brighton, at East Brighton, on the 24th ult. Description:—Victorian, labourer, 36 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, very dark complexion, dark hair, dark moustache only; wore dark clothes and a black soft-felt hat. Supposed to have gone into Gippsland.—O.10587. 14th December, 1897.

ERNEST PHILLIPS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Gordon Bench against Ernest Phillips for 10 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 12s. 6d., fine and costs, for maiming a fowl, the property of Ah On. Description:—Victorian, miner, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache only; generally wears a dark sac suit and a black boxer hat.—O.10596. 14th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 335.

DAVID JAMES, on warrant of commitment, has been arrested by the Ballarat South police.—O.8540. 14th December, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant issued by the Ararat Bench, with carelessly using fire between Great Western and Stawell, on the 1st inst. Description:—Swagman, 40 to 50 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, dark complexion, grey sideboards, shaved on chin; wore dirty moles and slouch hat. Carried a swag with three billycans, one of which is made out of a jam tin. Identifiable by Thomas Sexton, Ararat.—O.10342. 14th December, 1897.

JOHN PURCELL escaped from the Sunbury Lunatic Asylum on the 13th inst. Description:—40 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, fair beard, whiskers, and moustache, no coat; wore the asylum clothes.—O.10591. 14th December, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 10, p. 350, 1897; owner, Joshua Taylor.—O.8917.
- No. 7, p. 357, 1897; owner, Patrick Foley.—O.9074.
- No. 24, p. 392, 1897; owner, Robert Nicholas.—O.10184.
- No. 8, p. 392, 1897; owner, Elizabeth Williams.—O.10046.
- No. 26, p. 367, 1897; owner, Alexander Moon.—O.9509.
- No. 14, p. 357, 1897; owner, A. L. M. Steele.—O.9122.
- No. 12, p. 383, 1897; owner, John Miller.—O.9820.
- No. 24, p. 401, 1897; owner, G. S. Maconachi.—O.10327.
- No. 4, p. 380, 1896; owner, Amelia Cotton.—O.10923.
- No. 6, p. 400, 1897; owner, Matthew Mullane.—O.10237.
- No. 7, p. 399, 1897; owner, Martin Maher.—O.10241.

1. DR. S. WELLS, Maldon, reports stolen at Maldon, on the 26th ult., 2 chestnut geldings, 13'1 hands, silver manes and tails, one branded W blotched near shoulder, not shod, the other branded C in circle on near shoulder, and shod. Value £40.—O.10423. 8th December, 1897.
2. JOHN BYRNE, farmer, Moyhu, near Wangaratta, reports stolen at Moyhu, on or about the 8th ult., a red and white bullock and a strawberry bullock, both 4 years old, and branded B on off ribs; a red and white heifer calf; and a black steer calf, unbranded. Value £18.—O.10428. 8th December, 1897.
3. MRS. SOPHIA STEPHENS, Frankston, reports stolen at Frankston, about three months ago, a grey mare, aged, 15 hands, branded H off shoulder. Value £5.—O.10408. 8th December, 1897.
4. PATRICK CULLINAN, labourer, Henry-street, Oakleigh, reports stolen at Oakleigh, on the 3rd inst., a bay gelding, aged, about 16 hands, short tail, small star on forehead, saddle marked, branded M near shoulder. Value £8.—O.10436. 9th December, 1897.
5. MRS. S. A. GRIFFITH, Dromana, reports stolen at Dromana, on the 29th ult., a small light-strawberry milch cow, about 4 years old, branded J on off rump, small curved horns, very sharp, five teats, one small, both ears slit. Value £3.—O.10439. 9th December, 1897.
6. MRS. ROBERTS, dairywoman, Allendale, reports stolen at Allendale, about October last, a red heifer, bald face, 2 years old, slit in both ears, branded ER.—O.10452. 9th December, 1897.
7. JOHN MARRIOTT, gardener, South-road, South Brighton, reports stolen at Naree Warren, about a fortnight ago, a medium-draught bay mare, 7 years old, 16 to 17 hands, branded TW near shoulder, blaze down face, hind feet white. Value £20.—O.10477. 10th December, 1897.
8. PATRICK HANRAHAN, farmer, Loch, reports stolen at Nyora, on or about the 1st October last, a black-red cow, branded PH off rump, turned-up horns, notch out of bottom of off ear; and a light-strawberry cow, branded PH off rump, notch out of bottom of off ear. Both should have calves. Value £8.—O.10478. 10th December, 1897.
9. JAMES O'NEIL, publican, Echuca East, reports stolen at Echuca East, on or about the 12th ult., a skewbald mare, 4 years old, 14 hands, branded O on off shoulder, shod. Value £14.—O.10479. 10th December, 1897.
10. THOMAS ROBERTS, miner, Dunolly, reports stolen at Timor, during August last, a black horse, rising 4 years old, hind feet and fore front foot white, blaze down face, very thin tail, short thick neck, branded □ on near shoulder, three parts thoroughbred, unbroken. Value £10.—O.10480. 10th December, 1897.
11. JOHN W. SETTLE, station manager, Bleak House, near Birregurra, reports stolen from the station, between the 14th October last and the 6th inst., 19 crossbred lambs, in wool, of both sexes, swallow, like A out of fore half of near ear, and U out of fore half of off ear in ewes, and opposite ears in wethers; and 43 crossbred lambs, shorn, branded V in red on rump, ear marked the same as others. Value £18 12s.—O.10486. 10th December, 1897.
12. THOMAS W. H. CHILTON, grocer, Hare-street, Echuca, reports stolen on the Swan Hill-road, Echuca, on the 6th or 7th inst., a bay mare, 4 years old, about 15'2 hands, branded JJ near shoulder, old scar on near rump. Value £12.—O.10488. 10th December, 1897.
13. MARTIN WM. SMOOTHY, farmer, Boorooga, New South Wales, reports stolen at Boorooga, near Cobram, on the 8th ult., a black mare, black points, star and snip, 6 years old, branded like TM on off shoulder, coarse curly hair. Value £20.—O.10525. 11th December, 1897.
14. LOUIS CAMPBELL, livery-stable keeper, Park-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen at the Albert Park reserve, during the past ten days, a bay mare, 5 years old, branded S on off shoulder, ³ on near shoulder. Value £5.—O.10610. 14th December, 1897.
15. JOHN JOSEPH WHELAN, mining manager, 169 Dryburgh-street, Hotham Hill, reports stolen at Hotham Hill, on the 18th ult., a bay pony mare, 6 years old, branded RW near shoulder, star on forehead, black points, small scar on near fore knee. Value £7.—O.10598. 14th December, 1897.
16. EDWARD HART, sergeant-major, Orderly Rooms, corner of Punt and Commercial roads, Melbourne, reports stolen from the Fawkner Park, Commercial-road, Melbourne, on the 11th inst., a red cow, white belly, white spot in centre of forehead, branded W on right rump. Value £4.—O.10534. 13th December, 1897.
17. CHARLES ROWE, Commeralghip Station, Cape Clear, reports stolen at Commeralghip Station, during November last, a brown pony, about 14 hands, branded CH near rump, star on forehead, one white fetlock. Value £6.—O.10537. 13th December, 1897.
18. ELIZABETH ROWE, Glenfine Station, Cape Clear, reports stolen at Glenfine Station, Cape Clear, between the 20th and 25th ult., 242 merino ewes, aged, with the exception of about 20, all recently shorn. The most of them are branded DL (the D reversed) conjoined on ribs, the remainder are branded with small JD conjoined on ribs, ear marked—a few with tips off off ear, and front notch near ear, and some have punch-hole near ear. Value £20.—O.10538. 13th December, 1897.
19. WILLIAM H. PEEL, mining manager, Diamond Hill, near Bendigo, reports stolen at Diamond Hill, on the 3rd inst., a grey pony, 6 years old, 14 hands, branded V near shoulder. Value £8.—O.10540. 13th December, 1897.

20. RICHARD MORRIS, horse dealer, 52 Bank-street, Ascot Vale, reports stolen at Coronet-street, Flemington, during the last six months, a light-bay saddle horse, about 16 hands, branded 22 on off side of neck. Value £10.—O.10553. 13th December, 1897.

21. RICHARD NOBLE, farmer, Longwarry, reports stolen at Upper Beaconsfield, on or about the 20th November last, a dark-bay horse, about 6 years old, 14 hands, white blaze on face, no visible brand. Value £6.—O.10576. 14th December, 1897.

22. NEIL RIGBY, shoemaker, 131 Arthurton-road, Northcote, reports stolen at Northcote, on the 12th inst., a brown pony, aged, about 10 hands, branded P on off shoulder. Value £4.—O.10581. 14th December, 1897.

23. BRIDGET MAGNER, 20 Hine-place, off Argyle-square, Carlton, reports stolen off Hine-place, on the 8th inst., a red cow, branded W or M, in good condition, white spot below hip on left side, also one on hind leg. Value £6.—O.10590. 14th December, 1897.

24. JOHN TORMEY, dairyman, Deakin-street, East Malvern, reports stolen at East Malvern, on the night of the 5th inst., a brindle cow, about 7 years old, branded LL on milking rump, in good condition, quiet. Value £5.—O.10592. 14th December, 1897.

25. ROBERT ALFRED MACKLIN, labourer, Yea, reports stolen at Yea, about the end of October last, a bay mare, about 7 years old, broken to saddle and light harness, slight roach back, rather large feet, shod, branded _T on off shoulder. Value £8.—O.10593. 14th December, 1897.

26. PETER JOHN WOLFE, teacher, Clementston, reports stolen at Clementston, on the night of the 10th inst., a light-bay mare, light hack, black points, 5 years old, 14'2 hands, branded MD conjoined on near shoulder, small white star on forehead, shod. Value £8.—O.10594. 14th December, 1897.

PROPERTY LOST.

ARTHUR RICKETTS, contractor, Little Fyans-street, South Geelong, reports lost by him at Chilwell or Geelong, on the 7th inst., a silver hunting stop-watch; a gold chain, with large and small links alternately; and a large square gold locket, with band and buckle round centre, containing a lady's photo. Value £30.—O.10442. 9th December, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a 12-gallon boiler, found in the possession of Charles Cole, arrested for stealing the same.—O.10405. 8th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Melbourne C. I. police for the following property, found in the possession of Henry and Lena Grant, convicted for housebreaking:—A revolver, five chambers, makers Hopkins and Allen; a black leather cigar-case, initials "C. A. E., Melbourne" on it; a pair of gold-mounted spectacles, in a case stamped "Wood, optician, Melbourne"; a meerschmug cigar-holder, in a case; a pearl scarf-pin, in a case, stamped "McFarlane, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne"; a long scotch pebble brooch, silver mounted; a silver pencil-case; a gold-mounted queensland bean, with handles; a small gold locket, with inscription "In memory of"; a tobacco-pouch; and a coin, with "Sydney, 1894" on it.—O.10570. 13th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a bay mare, black points, branded LH off shoulder, off hind fetlock white, girth galled, star on forehead, shod, in good condition; found on the Prince's-bridge to-day.—O.10614. 14th December, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

MRS. MARY ANNE BURWOOD is missing from her home at 72 Condell-street, Fitzroy, since the 8th inst. Description:—English, 55 years of age, medium height, thin build, sickly appearance, fair complexion, dark hair; wore a dark skirt, striped bodice, crape bonnet, navy-blue shawl, and elastic-side boots. Fears are entertained for her safety.—O.10456. 9th December, 1897.

GEORGE LUGG is inquired for by Edward Lugg, P. C. 456, S. Division, London. He is a married man with two children, and came to Australia 20 years ago. His father's name is John Lugg.—O.10521. 11th December, 1897.

MRS. MOORE is inquired for by her husband, Harry Moore, 29 Princess-street, Port Melbourne. Description:—35 to 40 years of age, medium height and build, only two teeth in front of mouth, cast in both eyes, large cut on left arm above wrist, dark hair with fringe, slightly grey; wore a flowered blue dress, black cape with high black collar, and black bonnet with pink roses; wore a horseshoe brooch and slipper-pattern brooch. Was seen in Madeline-street, Carlton, a fortnight ago.—O.10523. 11th December, 1897.

GEORGE KEILLOR is inquired for by his mother, Isabella Keillor, "Woodberry," Merrion, Dublin, Ireland. Description:—Irish, 32 years of age, medium height, prematurely bald, first finger of left hand disfigured and short. Left Sydney for Melbourne in September, 1893. May assume the name of Reid or Watson.—O.10560. 13th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 384.

THOMAS FREWIN, missing friend, has returned home.—O.9834. 14th December, 1897.

DAVID HENRY THOMAS is inquired for by his father, William Henry Thomas, Newport. Description:—15½ years of age, 4 feet 7 inches high, thin build, sallow complexion, dark hair, dark eyes; wore a light tweed coat, dark moleskin trousers, and light felt hat with black band. Left his home at 7 Russell-street, Newport, on the 8th inst.—O.10583. 14th December, 1897.

JOHN KELLY is inquired for by Isaac J. De Villiers, Hofmeyr's Chambers, Capetown, South Africa. He left South Africa for one of the Australian colonies in 1886.—O.10588. 14th December, 1897.

HARRY IRWIN is inquired for by Patrick Irwin, Tubbercurry, Sligo, Ireland. He left Ireland 10 years ago, and when last heard of, about 8 years ago, lived in Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, working in a hardware shop.—O.10589. 14th December, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

LILYBUND, DAHLBERG, KARLSON, JAKOBSON, and ISAKSON are charged, on warrants, with deserting the ship *Hermes*, at the Australian Wharf, Melbourne, on the 10th inst. Descriptions:—1st. 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore dark clothes and a straw hat. 2nd. 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, brown moustache; dressed in dark clothes and a black cap. 3rd. 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face; wore dark clothes and a sailor's cap. 4th. 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair; wore a brown suit and a black hat. 5th. 18 or 19 years of age, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, no hair on face; wore dark clothes and a sailor's cap. £2 reward for each man's arrest.—O.10508. 11th December, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 401.

ALFRED NEEDHAM, deserter from the Western Australian Artillery, has returned to his corps.—O.10233. 9th December, 1897.

THOMAS MURPHY and WALTER S. NOY deserted H.M.S. *Orylando*, at Sydney, on the 3rd inst. Descriptions:—1st. English, A.B., 21 years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, black hair, gray eyes, sallow complexion. 2nd. English, seaman, 19 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, red hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. £3 reward for the arrest of each.—O.10432. 8th December, 1897.

WILLIAM SMITH is charged, on warrant, with deserting H.M.S. *Torch*, at Auckland, on the 3rd inst. Description:—English, stoker, 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair, dark-brown eyes, fresh complexion. £3 reward for his arrest.—O.10599. 14th December, 1897.

INQUESTS.

ON the 1st inst. a man, name unknown, died, while in a fit, at Mrs. M. O'Donoghue's homestead, Chiltern West, near Rutherglen. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, about 10 stone weight, fair complexion, light-brown hair and moustache, beard of about a month's growth turning grey, grey eyes, thin features; dressed in white moleskin trousers, white flannel singlet, check cotton shirt, heavy lace-up boots, and black soft-felt hat. Carried a swag in calico, with two blankets, serge sac coat and trousers, pair of elastic-side boots, check flannelette shirt, cardigan jacket, and coloured cotton handkerchief. At a magisterial inquiry, held on the 2nd inst., a verdict of Death from heat apoplexy was returned.—O.10501. 11th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 401.

BODY of a man found in the Yarra.—Deceased was identified as one Michael Brady, a labourer, from Brunswick. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 8th inst., an open verdict was returned.—O.10356. 14th December, 1897.

AT a quarter-past Two p.m., on the 11th inst., a woman, name unknown, was found in a dying state on the Studley Park-road, Kew, near the Johnston-street Bridge. She died while being removed to the Melbourne Hospital. Description:—40 to 45 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, high cheek-bones, black hair turning grey in front; wore a dark navy-blue plain skirt and bodice, striped cotton petticoat, white chemise, black hat trimmed with black crape-a-feather, and two pieces of red ribbon, dark stockings, and elastic-side boots.—O.10602. 14th December, 1897.

AT Nine a.m., on the 10th inst., the body of a man, name unknown, was found in Walter Newing's paddock, Wallan Wallan, by one John Mundy. Description:—About 35 years of age, about 6 feet high, medium build, brown hair; dressed in a black cork, screw sac suit, flannelette shirt with blue stripe, black soft-felt hat, and balmoral boots. A tent, 8 by 6 feet, and a gray blanket were found near the body. At a magisterial inquiry, held at the Railway Hotel, Wallan Wallan, on the 11th inst., a verdict was returned that death was due to natural causes.—O.10568. 13th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 287.

BODY of man found on the Brighton Beach.—The identity of deceased has been established as one Henry Rayham, of 14 Thomas-street, Windsor.—O.7425. 15th December, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 397.

FRANK H. CERUTTY'S larceny.—The watch and chain have been recovered, pledged at Alexander's pawn office, Bridge-road, Richmond, on the 4th inst., by a man who gave the name of Frank H. Charles, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—Printer, 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, fair hair, small fair moustache; supposed wearing a dark-grey tweed suit and a dark-brown soft-felt hat.—O.10291. 10th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 397.

JOHN SINNOTT'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, pledged at Michael's pawn office, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 4th inst., by William Martin, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued.—O.10317. 11th December, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 259 and 265.

EDWARD EVANS' larceny.—G. Evens, on warrant, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police. He gave the name of Henry Brooks.—O.6431. 8th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 398.

MISS BRITTEN'S larceny.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man, name unknown, for the offence. Description:—About 18 or 19 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, small features, no hair on face; wore a dark coat and vest, striped trousers, a soft-felt hat, and a white handkerchief round his neck. Offender was assisted by another man, described as 26 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, fair complexion; wore a brown coat and vest, light-brown trousers, and brown boxer hat.—O.10398. 11th December, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

WILLIAM HOPKINS, dealer, 35 Dryburgh-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen in Victoria-street, West Melbourne, opposite the Victoria Market, a black pony, 13 hands, no visible brand, in good condition, shod; a spring cart, black body with yellow lines, yellow wheels, name "W. Hopkins, North Melbourne" painted on side; a set of silver-mounted spring-cart harness; 4 cases of potatoes; 2 bags of cabbages; a black cork-screw sac coat; and a silver hunting english lever watch, maker Denton. Value £25. A man named Thomas Lynch has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police for the offence. A warrant has been issued for a second offender, Arthur Hawkins. Description:—Victorian, 26 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, medium build, fair to sandy complexion, fair moustache only; wore light-coloured clothes.—O.10416. 11th December, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with stealing a pair of boots, recovered, value 12s. 6d., from the shop of Frederick Stone, boot warehouseman, 238 Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 10th inst. Description:—About 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, small fair moustache; wore a grey tweed suit, boxer hat, and american tan duck-bill boots.—O.10577. 14th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 389 and 398.

ELIZABETH R. MORAN'S larceny.—The saddle was pledged at Rosenberg's pawn office, Bridge-road, Richmond, by a man who gave the name of Alfred Bowen, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—21 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only; wore a slate-coloured coat, black vest, coloured shirt, dark tie, and a black soft-felt hat.—O.10071. 14th December, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 377 and 385.

JACK CONWAY, on warrant, for stealing a horse, the property of R. C. Hannah, has been arrested by the Wycheproof police.—O.9795. 15th December, 1897.

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FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

THOMAS WARD is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £2 7s., by means of a valueless cheque, from Emil Hellwig, Globe Hotel, Swanston-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 1st inst. Description:—40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair cut short, turning grey; wore light-grey clothes and a grey alpine hat.—O.10389. 8th December, 1897.

JAMES WALSH is charged, on warrant, with fraud as an agent of £2 on Patrick Donovan, miner, 73 Urquhart-street, Ballarat, at Ballarat, on or about the 28th September last. Description:—Agent, 35 to 40 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, thin build, very dark complexion, dark hair, full dark beard, clipped close, tinged with grey, heavy dark moustache; usually wears a dark suit and a brown soft-felt hat. Has a downcast look, but is of good address. Offender obtained the money to purchase shares in the New Moon Gold Mining Company.—O.10431. 8th December, 1897.

CHARLES HUGHES is charged, on warrant, with stealing £8 10s., moneys of the Rev. Joseph Hay, Dookie, at Dookie, on the 6th inst. Description:—Age not given, about 5 feet 7 inches high, square build, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark-brown moustache only, very dark-brown hair, straight nose, small hands and feet, walks with a short quick step; wore a large-check brown coat, dark trousers, and a small skull cap. Supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.10443. 9th December, 1897.

THOMAS FELTIS is charged, on warrant, with assault with intent to rape Harriet Poulson, Bendoc, at Bendoc, on the 1st inst. Description:—24 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache only; dressed as a labourer. May go to Delegete, N.S.W.—O.10455. 9th December, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on William Meyer, livery-stable keeper, Lancefield, at Lancefield, on the 6th inst., of a dark-bay horse, splint on one fore leg, brand not known; and a gent's riding saddle and bridle, the saddle cut for surcingle. Value £10. Description:—About 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, slight build; wore a dark tweed coat, light tweed trousers and vest, and black soft-felt hat; may wear a check tweed cap; of good address. May go Wangaratta or Shepparton.—O.10413. 8th December, 1897.

WILLIAM ABRAM HARRIS is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £8 13s. 4d., £4, and £4 13s. 8d., moneys of The Standard Bank of Australia Limited, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Alfred Ernest James, manager, at Melbourne, on the 7th September and the 5th and 12th October last. Description:—Jewish extraction, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, black hair, bald forehead, sandy moustache and sideboards; wore a rough serge beaufort coat and vest, bluish trousers, and a black boxer hat. His father resides at Malvern, Adelaide, and it is said that he has a brother-in-law, named Charlemont, a photographer, in Hunter-street, Newcastle. Defalcations very large. Arrest very desirable.—O.10499. 15th December, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny on Louis Striet, grocer, 323 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 9th inst., of a gent's gold hunting watch and a silver chain with a gold bar. Value £10. Description:—25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, very fair moustache of medium size, fair complexion, and of good address; wore a light tweed suit. Is said to be known as Tom.—O.10503. 11th December, 1897.

HENRY STEVENS is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £1 10s., by false pretences, from Arthur H. Budden, furniture dealer, 83 Swan-street, Richmond, at Richmond, on the 9th inst. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore a yellowish coat. The money was obtained on some furniture which he had on hire from S. Nathan, Melbourne.—O.10527. 11th December, 1897.

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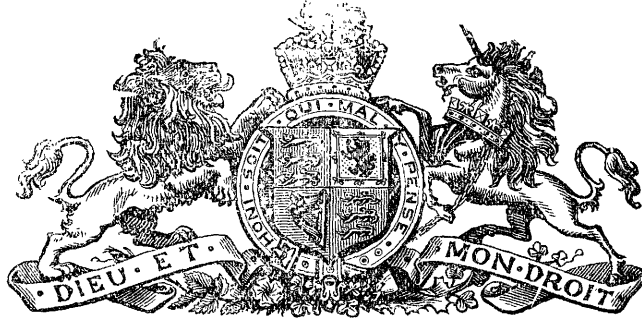


PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 11TH DECEMBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge ..	Morer, Charles, 27314 ..	Rutherglen P. S.	7th Jan., 1896	having housebreaking imple- ments in his possession	12 months	Switzerland	baker ..	1869	5 5	fresh	dark ..	blue	Baker's device, 1888 underneath, and "K.M." inside lower right arm, large burn mark over left buttock, hairy legs. One previous conviction.
"	Beutt, George, 27640 ..	Benalla G. S. ..	19th Feb., 1896	housebreaking and stealing ..	18 months, cumulative	Victoria	jockey ..	1874	4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	dark	black ..	brown	Scar over right eye, scar left buttock.
"	Smith, James, alias John Carter, 23107 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st Oct., 1896	robbery in company ..	18 months	America	engine-driver	1849	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	..	.. ..	..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 28th Oc- tober, 1890, as 23107, John Carter.
"	Wilson, John, 22693 ..	Melbourne G. S.	20th Feb., 1894	forgery and uttering, 4 charges	5 years and solitary confinement	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 17th May, 1893, as 22693, same name.
Ararat ..	Meyers, Henry, 89 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	6th Nov., 1897	burglary	5 years and solitary con- finement	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	Simpson, James, 103 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	26th Nov., 1897	attempted larceny	1 month	Victoria	miner ..	1870	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair ..	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Murphy, John, 104 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	26th Nov., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or 5s.	England	labourer ..	1837	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	grey ..	blue	Nose been broken, and turned to one side.
"	Quigley, Thomas, 108 ..	Nhill P. S. ..	25th Nov., 1897	contempt of court	48 hours	Ireland	labourer ..	1838	5 7	sallow	grey ..	blue	One previous conviction, same name.
"	Egan, Michael, 107 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	29th Nov., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s.	Ireland	labourer ..	1874	6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Sheehan, Patrick, 109 ..	Nhill P. S. ..	27th Nov., 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days or 20s.	England	labourer ..	1844	5 4	fair	grey ..	blue	Little finger on left hand taken off.
"	McNamara, John, 114 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	3rd Dec., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s.	Victoria	miner ..	1874	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fair	brown ..	blue	Indistinct tattoo mark on left forearm.
				vagrancy	7 days	Victoria	labourer ..	1876	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	dark	dark ..	blue	Scar about 3 inches long on left wrist, scar on right side of face. Discharged on payment of fine and damages, 4th December, 1897.
				wilful damage to property ..	14 days, in default of payment of £3 6s.								
Ballarat ..	Ah Young	Smythesdale P. S.	23rd Nov., 1897	breach of by-laws	7 days	China	gardener ..	1841	5 6	olive	black ..	hazel	Scar left jaw. Nil.
"	McClelland, Alicia, 4876 ..	Ballarat East P. S.	13th Nov., 1897	drunk, &c.	14 days	Portugal	widow ..	1837	5 4	sallow	grey ..	grey	Thirty-three previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 13th November, 1897).
Beechworth	Williams, Joseph	Yarrowonga P. S.	26th Nov., 1897	exposing his person	7 days	England	sailor and miner	1846	5 1	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Bald top of head, scar back of head, scar over left eye, in- distinct ink marks outside left forearm, second and third toes of left foot joined. No previous conviction known.
"	Morrison, David, alias David Creighton	Yarrowonga P. S.	22nd Nov., 1897	obscene language	14 days or £2 16s. 11d.	Victoria	tinsmith ..	1868	5 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	fresh	light-brown	grey	Star upper right arm, female bust with "D.C." and "N.D." above inside right forearm, female bust upper left arm, ballet girl inside left forearm. Previously convicted, alias David Creighton.
Bendigo ..	James, William, alias McIntyre	Swan Hill P. S.	30th Oct., 1897	obscene language	1 month or fine	Ballarat	labourer ..	1866	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	brown	Prominent forehead, thin nose, narrow face, large scar lower right arm near wrist (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 22nd May, 1897, as Wm. McIntyre).
"	Hamilton, Alexander ..	Bendigo P. S. ..	30th Nov., 1897	drunk	24 hours or fine	Denegal, Ire- land	labourer ..	1846	5 7	fresh	grey ..	blue	Forehead high, nose thick, eyebrows heavy, bald crown of head. Nil.
"	Hall, Thomas	Wycheproof P. S.	19th Oct., 1897	obscene language	14 days or fine	South Aus- tralia	labourer ..	1867	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	dark ..	blue	Nose prominent, ears projecting, chin large, hair inclined to curl. First finger right hand slightly bent. Nil.
"	Dixon, William Hy., alias William Wilson, 27788	Bendigo S. C. ..	22nd Feb., 1897	resisting police	1 month or fine, cumu- lative	Melbourne..	labourer and jockey	1874	5 5	fresh	dark ..	blue	Ears small and close to head, face long and thin, small spot of indian ink left arm. One previous conviction. Last discharged 7th April, 1896, as William Wilson.
"	Duncan, James, 28062 ..	Echuca P. S. ..	4th Nov., 1897	shopbreaking	12 months and solitary confinement	Edinburgh..	tailor ..	1824	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	grey ..	grey	Eyebrows heavy, bald, blind both eyes. Transferred to Bendigo Benevolent Asylum. Nil.
"	Cummins, Hannah	Bendigo P. S. ..	3rd Dec., 1897	breaking into a railway station	12 months and solitary confinement, concur- rent	Ireland	servant ..	1847	5 0	sallow	grey ..	hazel	Small pointed nose, large ears, front teeth missing top jaw. Nil.
Castlemaine	Newell, James	Castlemaine P. S.	15th Nov., 1897	vagrancy	12 months	England	flesher ..	1847	5 6	fresh	dark to grey	blue	Nails both large toes disfigured, first joint first finger left hand dislocated, left thumb disfigured, scar left wrist, scar left side forehead, all upper front teeth missing. Nil.
Coburg ..	Clements, Ann, 2083 ..	Collingwood P. S.	18th June, 1897	obscene language	14 days or £3	England	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	Summers, Elizabeth, 6518 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	2nd July, 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or 7s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
"	Blair, Emily, 6072 ..	Melbourne P. S.	13th Sept., 1897	no visible means of support..	6 months	England	servant ..	1825	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	sallow	grey ..	grey	Stout build. Thirty-nine previous convictions.
"	Elkins, Mary Ann, 5224 ..	Melbourne P. S.	13th Sept., 1897	no visible means of support..	6 months	Victoria	servant ..	1870	4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	fresh	brown ..	brown	Stout build. Nil.
"				no visible means of support..	3 months	England	servant ..	1865	5 5	fresh	fair ..	blue	Medium build. Ten previous convictions.
"				no visible means of support..	3 months	Victoria	tailoress ..	1861	5 2	fresh	brown ..	grey	Slight build. Twenty-seven previous convictions.
Geelong ..	Burnes, James Angus, alias Burnett	Brighton P. S. ..	6th Sept., 1897	no visible lawful means of support	3 months	Victoria	vine cutter..	1867	5 9	fresh	grey ..	blue	Indistinct marks on each forearm, boil marks left cheek, scar right side of head and back neck. Two previous con- victions.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED—continued.

Gael.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Geelong— <i>continued</i>	Alcock, Henry, 27920 ..	Geelong P. S. ..	16th June, 1897	no visible lawful means of support	6 months	England ..	miner ..	1825	5 10	fresh	grey ..	blue	Forehead high, nose long, ears large, scar under left eye, top joint first finger right hand missing, large scar left arm, weak eyes.
"	Blake, Charles, <i>alias</i> Gustave Hutton	Mortlake P. S. ..	9th Sept., 1897	no visible lawful means of support	3 months	Germany ..	novelist ..	1861	5 6½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Two previous convictions.
"	Phyland, Michael, 26711 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	10th Aug., 1897	offensive behaviour	1 month or fine ..	Victoria ..	patrolman ..	1872	5 11½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar left cheek. Three previous convictions.
"	Duncan, Wilfred, <i>alias</i> Wal-ford, 21859	Collingwood P. S.	8rd July, 1897	resisting a constable	3 months or fine ..	New South Wales	labourer ..	1868	5 2¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Scar right thumb and nose. Six previous convictions.
"	Hope, John	Geelong P. S. ..	12th Nov., 1897	obscene language	3 months, 3 months ..	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1852	5 5	fresh	brown ..	grey	Scar on forehead. One previous conviction.
Hamilton..	Gage, Walter, 108	Hamilton P. S.	3rd Dec., 1897	drunk and disorderly	1 month or £5	Tasmania ..	cook ..	1838	5 7½	fair	light-brown	blue	Medium nose, mouth, and chin, teeth out in upper jaw. He has been repeatedly convicted at Hamilton and Warnambool and other stations in this district for minor offences.
Melbourne	Bennett, Joseph, 21094 ..	Melbourne P. S.	13th Sept., 1897	larceny	3 months	England ..	dealer ..	1857	5 5	fresh	brown ..	blue	Twenty previous convictions.
"	Burr, James	Carlton P. S. ..	12th Nov., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1874	5 4¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Falkner, William, 27498 ..	Port Melbourne P. S.	13th Sept., 1897	larceny	3 months	New Zealand	salesman ..	1877	5 3¾	fresh	brown ..	brown	One previous conviction.
"	Floyd, Frederick	Melbourne P. S.	13th Oct., 1897	attempted larceny from the person	1 month	Victoria ..	musician ..	1868	5 9½	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Freeman, Mary	Collingwood P. S.	9th Dec., 1897	larceny	7 days or fine	Queensland	nil	1864	5 4	fresh	brown ..	hazel	Nil.
"	Hardeker, George R. ..	South Melbourne P. S.	27th Nov., 1897	found by night on premises ..	14 days	England ..	nil	1865	5 11¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Ardagh, Patrick	Melbourne P. S.	3rd Dec., 1897	larceny	7 days	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1863	5 7¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Morrissey, Michael, 27948 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st July, 1897	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	showman ..	1869	5 7½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Three previous convictions.
"	Ockwell, John, 28927 ..	Melbourne G. S.	1st Feb., 1897	shopbreaking and stealing ..	12 months	England ..	cook ..	1858	5 5	sallow	brown ..	grey	Six previous convictions.
"	Robertson, Thomas James	Melbourne P. S.	8th Nov., 1897	larceny from the person ..	1 month	Victoria ..	draper ..	1876	5 6¾	sallow	brown ..	grey	Nil.
Sale ..	McGill, Frederick	Merwell P. S. ..	23rd Nov., 1897	insulting behaviour	7 days or fine	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1859	5 10	sallow	black ..	blue	"Faith, Hope, and Charity" inside right forearm, two Union Jacks with ensign and lion on left forearm. No previous conviction known.
"	Braithwaite, Jno.	Moe P. S. ..	25th Nov., 1897	insulting words	7 days or fine	England ..	carpenter and village set- tler	1836	5 7	fresh	grey ..	blue	Scar on ball of left thumb. No previous conviction known.



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MURDER.

AT half-past Four a.m., on the 11th inst., the body of a child was found in the Bay at Port Melbourne. The *post-mortem* examination showed death to have been caused by suffocation, not from drowning. It was fully developed, and was wrapped in a piece of woman's dress material. At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 16th inst., a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.—O.10502. 21st December, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

JOSHUA INGAMILLS, "The Echo," Barkly-street, Box Hill, reports stolen from him in Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a gent's silver english lever watch, by Denis Bros., No. 82763, with "J. Ingamells" engraved on inside of front case; and a gold chain, short curb and fetter links, with a square locket with diamond, with inscription—"Presented to J. Ingamells, Esq., by the teachers and pupils of the Hawthorn State School No. 293, as a token of esteem, on his retiring from the public service." Value £18.—O.10616. 15th December, 1897.

GEORGE SPOONER, care of Danby, Butler, and Co., 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, by Settle Bros., London, No. 96706, spring of front case broken. Value £5.—O.10631. 15th December, 1897.

ERNEST B. ROTH, market gardener, Templestowe, reports stolen from him in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a 9-ct. gold chain, close oval links, with a square gold locket, set with a new zealand greenstone. Value £2.—O.10637. 15th December, 1897.

CHARLES CORSTORPHAN, grocer, 28 Motherwell-street, Hawksburn, reports stolen from him, corner of Bourke and Russell streets, on the 15th inst., a gold scarf-pin, oval shape, twisted wire edge, set with a chip diamond, solder shows at the back of the pin where wire put on. Value £1 15s.—O.10652. 15th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 379.

CHARLES RICHARDSON'S larceny.—Complainant has found his pin; not stolen.—O.9931. 17th December, 1897.

DAVID STERLING, railway employé, Seymour, reports stolen from him in Bourke-street, Melbourne, on the 15th inst., a silver open-face english lever watch; a gold double chain, pattern—long link and reef knot alternately; and a square gold locket, horseshoe one side, "D.S." in monogram on the other. Value £29.—O.10653. 15th December, 1897.

W. DICKSON, machinist, 535 Canning-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from him, on the 4th inst., a silver hunting keyless watch, geneva, No. 85187; and a silver single albert chain, curb pattern. Value £1 10s.—O.10654. 15th December, 1897.

MRS. TYLER, 70 Fawknor-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from her at Foy and Gibson's, Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 18th inst., a lizard-skin purse, containing a sovereign, 1s. 6d. in silver, and Flintoff's News Agency ticket, South Yarra.—O.10740. 18th December, 1897.

ROBERT KYLE, farmer, Boundary-road, Romsey, reports stolen from him at Romsey, on the 16th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 42666, H. Newman maker, initials "R. K." stamped on outside of case; and a metal chain, curb pattern, attached. Value £5.—O.10788. 19th December, 1897.

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MRS. MARY KEOGH, 24 Berry-street, Richmond, reports stolen from her in Bridge-road, Richmond, on the 18th inst., a gold bracelet, flat pattern, with three sapphires and two diamonds, a small chain attached, in a red plush case; a large gold brooch, oval shape, with stone missing from the centre; a silver locket, with the words "Good luck" on it; a small gold scarf-pin, pattern of a hand; a lady's gold dress ring, set with a blue stone; and a very thin gold wedding ring.—O.10742. 18th December, 1897.

ROBERT BATES reports stolen from him on board the s.s. *Bulimba*, between Melbourne and Adelaide, on the 15th inst., a single-stone diamond ring, claw setting, worn. Value £5. Complainant's address—Perth P.O., Western Australia.—O.10794. 20th December, 1897.

DOMINICK TUNA, charcoal-burner, Bolwarra, near Gordons, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 20th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, by Rotherham, London, having a white metal chain attached; a £1-note; a sovereign; and about 20s. in silver. Value £8.—O.10800. 21st December, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

MRS. ELIZABETH STAPLETON, Ann-street, Footscray West, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 14th inst., a black sac coat and vest; a pair of light striped trousers; a fawn-coloured sac suit; and a pair of gold earrings, round, and about the size of a sixpence, with diamond in centre of each, hook of one missing. Value £6 5s.—O.10632. 15th December, 1897.

MRS. MARGARET BRUNET, 15 Raleigh-street, Windsor, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 30th ult. and the 6th inst., a lady's gold dress ring, set with three diamonds, in a red plush case. Value £5 5s.—O.10633. 15th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 406.

WILLIAM JOHN EARLS' larceny.—The set of hair-brushes, with silver backs, have been recovered, found in possession of Henry Earls and Edward Kelly, arrested by the Russell-street police on other charges of larcenies.—O.10601. 15th December, 1897.

JOHN N. LILLEY, pattern-maker, 56 Kerferd-road, Albert Park, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 15th inst., a gent's sac suit, grey woollen material, size 5, coat lined with grey satin, "London and American Clothing Co." on coat; 2 linen table-cloths, small size; 2 bath towels, large size; 4 night-dresses, trimmed with torchon lace; a flannel shirt; a pair of men's merino under-pants; 3 twilled sheets, large size; a nickel alarm clock; a pair of gent's lace-up boots, size 6, new; a black cloth vest; a lady's black alpine hat, trimmed with black velvet, bow at side and cock's tail feathers; and a lady's blue skirt. Value £6 10s.—O.10671. 15th December, 1897.

RICHARD ARTHUR and WILLIAM ARTHUR, engine-driver and miner respectively, Pioneer Mine, Diamond Creek, report stolen from their hut at Diamond Creek, on the 14th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, maker supposed Reid and Co., London, No. 4978; an american rolled-gold ansonia watch, open face, flowers engraved on case; and a black leather purse, containing 5s. 2d. and some private papers. Value £3 15s.—O.10674. 15th December, 1897.

CHARLES MOORE, groom, Commercial Hotel, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, reports stolen from his bedroom in the hotel, on the 15th inst., a lady's gold ring, set with a small diamond and two small sapphires; a silver locket, heart shape; a gold scarf-pin, horseshoe pattern, pin missing; and a bengal razor, with tortoise-shell handle. Value £4.—O.10680. 15th December, 1897.

MILDRED CARROLL, 29 Greeves-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 15th inst., 2 silver salvers, richly chased. Value not stated.—O.10687. 16th December, 1897.

THOMAS HARKNESS, miner, 451 King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a silver hunting lever watch, No. 69339, by Carter, of London; and a gold-mounted horsehair chain, made of three small strands. Value £10.—O.10726. 18th December, 1897.

WILLIAM WESTLAKE, storekeeper, Chiltern West, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the evening of the 15th inst., a blue serge sac suit, size 6; a light serge suit; a black cloth suit, size 5; 5 pairs of balmoreal boots; 2 white silk shirts; 4 flannel shirts; and 2 pairs of tweed trousers, size 6. Value £8.—O.10734. 16th December, 1897.

MAGGIE BROWN, hotel-keeper, Foundry Arms Hotel, High-street, Bendigo, reports stolen from the hotel, on the 17th inst., a black morocco purse, clasp fastening, containing £25, consisting of £17 in gold, five £1-notes, £3 in silver, and two penny postage stamps; and a small black leather hand-bag. Value £25 3s.—O.10751. 18th December, 1897.

EDMUND BLAKE, baker, 287 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 17th and 19th inst., a brown tweed sac coat, with four outside and one inside pockets; and a light check tweed vest. Value £1 10s.—O.10748. 19th December, 1897.

CHARLES ATKINS, gentleman, 87 Cotham-road, Kew, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a silver lever watch; a common german silver watch; a chesterfield overcoat, lavender colour; 2 pairs of dark tweed trousers and vests; and about 8s. in silver. Value £7 10s.—O.10773. 20th December, 1897.

MISS A. CUMMING, "St. Leonards," Orrong-road, Toorak, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 20th inst., a grey leather purse, much worn, containing £3 10s. in gold, a few shillings in silver, and a cheque, drawn on the 16th inst. by M. C. Keats, on Bank of Australasia, for £3 5s. Value £7 15s.—O.10781. 20th December, 1897.

SYDNEY MARTIN, poulterer, 3 Boundary-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 15th inst., 4 oil paintings, viz.:—1st. "Devotion," 4 x 3 feet, in black frame, with gilt corners; 2nd. "Don't Tell," 2½ x 2 feet, with glass; and a pair, subjects—"Sun Setting" and "Sun Rising," in narrow gilt frames. Value £2 10s.—O.10741. 18th December, 1897.

WILLIAM STOCKDALE, baker, 481 Punt-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 20th inst., a heavy gold chain, curb pattern, having a gold locket, shield pattern, masonic emblems in diamonds, and initials "W. S." on back; 2 small gold studs, "W. S." on front; 2 silver serviette rings, chased; and a pair of silver-mounted buckhorn carvers. Value £24.—O.10796. 20th December, 1897.

MARTHA ROSE, 24 Kelso-street, South Richmond, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 18th inst., a gold wedding ring and a gold keeper ring, with "Mizpah" on the latter. Value £1 4s.—O.10778. 20th December, 1897.

CHARLES JOHNSTON, gentleman, 81 Manningtree-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, about the beginning of October last, a woven gold bracelet, about ½ inch wide, coming out to about 2 inches wide at the front, set with six or seven large-size emeralds. Value £5.—O.10784. 20th December, 1897.

MICHAEL F. MADDEN, police constable, "Roseneath," 116 Park-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 19th inst., a nickel cruet, small size, square shape, with four cut-glass bottles, rope-pattern handles, fasten on each side; a white shirt, may have initials "M. F. M." on collar-band; 4 large-size bed sheets, one sheet has a tear in the corner; and a large white table-cloth, has a round hole burnt in centre. Value not stated.—O.10782. 20th December, 1897.

HENRY ELLIOTT, carrier, 12 Type-street, Burnley, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 20th inst., a dark-grey sergette coat and vest; a silver hunting lever watch; a lady's silver open-face watch; an old silver watch, broken; a double silver curb chain, with locket, horseshoe on it; a single curb chain; a small gold cameo brooch; and 6 table-knives, J. Rogers and Sons makers, with white imitation ivory handles. Value £10.—O.10808. 21st December, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 162.

EDWARD LIPSHAM'S larceny.—Part of the property has been recovered, traced to the possession of Cecilia Garrett, arrested by the Richmond police.—O.3710. 15th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 176.

ANNIE BALE'S larceny.—Part of the property has been recovered in the possession of Cecilia Garrett, arrested by the Richmond police.—O.4117. 15th December, 1897.

MRS. ELIZABETH HARE, High Street-road, Burwood, reports stolen from her stable, on the night of the 13th inst., a spring-cart saddle and breeching, silver mounted, one of the rein rings bent; and a pair of driving reins, with silver buckles. Value £3 10s.—O.10634. 15th December, 1897.

J. F. CAROLAN, commercial traveller, 29 Lee-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his buggy in Victoria-street, West Melbourne, on the 15th inst., a brown buggy-rug, yellow and black plaid on one side and felt on the other, not much worn. Value £2.—O.10656. 15th December, 1897.

WILLIAM MALE, labourer, New-street, Brighton, reports stolen from his yard at Brighton, on the 1st inst., 3 greyhound pups, 6 months old—one is a fawn dog, with white legs, one brindle-coloured dog, and the other a brindle-coloured slut. Value £15.—O.10682. 16th December, 1897.

JOHN HILL, dealer, 102 Bank-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from Flinders-street, Melbourne, on the 16th inst., a hand-truck, body painted blue, black wheels, "J. C." branded on one shaft. Value £2 10s.—O.10688. 16th December, 1897.

WILLIAM KAVANAGH, commercial traveller, 111 Faraday-street, Carlton, reports stolen from his buggy, Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, on the 16th inst., a small brown hand-bag, about 14 inches long, containing about 20 bottles of essential oils, various kinds and sizes, "Blogg Bros." on some of the bottles. Value £6.—O.10698. 16th December, 1897.

ELDEN SMITH, carrier's assistant, 197 Cubitt-street, Richmond, reports stolen from his lorry somewhere in Melbourne, on the 15th inst., a dark sac coat, nearly new, red and white stripe through the material, and having 49 A. N. A. Gala tickets, Nos. 100801 to 100850, in pocket. Value £2 15s.—O.10699. 17th December, 1897.

ISABELLA BATES, farmer, Warragul-road, Oakleigh, reports stolen from her stable at Oakleigh, on the 16th inst., 2 spring-cart breechings, one silver mounted, brass mounts on the other; 2 winkers to match; a pair of long leather reins; an old riding saddle; and a long new double-rein bridle, with large bit-rings. Value £3.—O.10703. 17th December, 1897.

WILLIAM HARRIS, hawker, 100 Stafford-street, Abbotsford, reports stolen from South Melbourne Market, on the 17th inst., a bay horse, has a brand on near shoulder (brand unknown), about 15 hands, white marks under saddle; a set of silver-mounted spring-cart harness; and a floating-rail spring-cart, with a white hood, body painted brown, white, and red, containing some cases of fruit, some vegetables, a coat, and a pair of avery scales. Value £15.—O.10718. 17th December, 1897.

DOCTOR NEWMAN, Latrobe-terrace, Geelong, reports stolen from the yard of the Geelong Club, Corio-terrace, Geelong, on the 16th inst., a Beeston-Humber bicycle, newly enamelled, fitted with Dunlop-Welch tires, maker's name almost obliterated. Value £20.—O.10733. 17th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 407.

EDWARD CASS'S larceny.—The property was found in Church-street, Richmond.—O.10605. 21st December, 1897.

C. P. CHARTERIS, furniture manufacturer, 149 McKean-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his factory, 112 Cambridge-street, Collingwood, between the 18th and 20th inst., a walnut commode, 2 feet square and about 18 inches high. Value £2 10s.—O.10774. 20th December, 1897.

GEORGE ROBINSON, gentleman, Preston, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 17th inst., a full set of buggy harness, square nickel-plated buckles, hand part of reins lined, in good condition; a gent's riding saddle, square rusty irons; 2 white web girths; and a snaffle bridle. Value £12.—O.10745. 18th December, 1897.

JAMES SCOTT, master of college, Ashton, Warrnambool, reports stolen from an outhouse, between the 1st and 14th inst., a box, 2 feet long by 1 foot wide, containing a long plane, a small saw, a brace and about a dozen bits, a spokeshave, a screw-driver, 2 screw-wrenches, a spirit-level, about a dozen gimlets, 6 three-corner files, 6 chisels, from ½ inch to 1½ inch, and a claw-hammer. Value £2.—O.10759. 17th December, 1897.

FREDERICK MITCHELL, driver, Mayne, Nickless, and Co., Collins-street west, reports stolen from a van in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 17th inst., a light-brown paper parcel, containing 42 yards of dark-brown italian cloth, addressed to Metcalf and Barnard, 62 Elizabeth-street, City. Value £1 3s. 8d.—O.10786. 18th December, 1897.

WILLIAM COUCH, civil servant, 64 Nelson-road, South Melbourne, reports stolen from Fullerton's boat-shed, Prince's-bridge, on the 18th inst., a double-cased english lever watch, No. 21559, maker Stewart Dawson and Co.; a gold albert chain, long links; a gold shield, with inscription "P. O. Picnic, 1897—120 yards handicap. Presented by C. Miller, Esqre. Won by W. Couch"; and a silver locket attached. Value £15.—O.10761. 19th December, 1897.

DANIEL CAHILL, carrier, Cape-street, Heidelberg, reports stolen from a van at Heidelberg, on the 24th ult., a brown paper parcel, containing 2 large knitted shoulder capes, one purple and black, with black satin ribbon, the other red and black, with red silk ribbon, new; and 2 linen tray-cloths, one round, drawn linen with crochet trimming, both new. Value £1 15s.—O.10763. 20th December, 1897.

CLAUDE MONTEATH, ironfounder, Cecil-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from a buggy at the corner of Russell and Bourke streets, Melbourne, on the 20th inst., a buggy-rug, black oilskin on one side and imitation tiger-skin on the other side. Value £1.—O.10795. 20th December, 1897.

ALFRED COCK, engine-driver, Barnard-street, West Bendigo, reports stolen from the School of Mines, Bendigo, on the 20th inst., a red bicycle, "Bailey Bros., H. Hill, builder" on front of bicycle, the handles have been broken and brazed, has a dent in tubing just below handles, twin roller chain, cover of oil holes in both pedals has a piece of rag to keep the dust out. Value £25.—O.10798. 20th December, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.

JAMES SMITH is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Louisa Smith, 59 Nicholson-street, Carlton, at Carlton, on the 8th inst. Description:—Tailor, 50 years of age, about 5 feet high, stout build, fair complexion, dark hair, heavy reddish moustache only, turning grey.—O.10636. 15th December, 1897.

DAVID W. FISHER is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Priscilla Fisher, 340 Punt-road, South Yarra, on the 17th inst. Description:—A tramway-grip repairer, 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slight build, dark to fair complexion, dark-brown hair, very small fair moustache; dressed in dark serge sac suit and black brown boxer hat with bright-coloured band.—O.10724. 18th December, 1897.

JAMES CORRIGAN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife, Catherine Corrigan, 17 Church-street, Carlton, on the 19th ult. Description:—A bootmaker, 42 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown fair moustache only; wore a dark coat, grey trousers, and black soft-felt hat. Has tattoo marks "Bunt Cooper J. C." inside a heart between finger and thumb of right hand.—O.10743. 20th December, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 20th December, 1897:—

SUPERANNUATION.

(Under Section 20, Act No. 1127.)

Constable Moore, Thomas (No. 2109), Melbourne District.

RESIGNATION.

Constable McLernon, Hugh (No. 3755), Depôt.

It is directed that whenever foreign soldiers, sailors, or marines in the service of any Foreign Governments are arrested for any offence, the consul for the country to which the prisoner or prisoners may belong shall be immediately notified of the arrest, and furnished with a description of the offender or offenders, and particulars of the offence committed.

See *Government Gazette*, 17th December, 1897, pp. 4743-5.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

- Amphitheatre ... **FREDERICK STEINFORT**, *vice* Matilda Parker relieved;
- Maryborough ... **LEONORA CLEARY**, from the 14th December, 1897, during the absence of Louisa Prendergast on leave;
- Nhill ... **BERTHA A. MACKWOOD**, from the 1st December, 1897, during the absence of William Frayne, jun., on leave;
- Woodside ... **EMILY MOORE**, *vice* Thomas Dammery relieved.

Keeper of a Police Gaol,

DAVID McCOMBE (Police Constable No. 4153)

to be keeper of the Police Gaol at Hamilton, during the absence of Constable William Miller on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrate,

JAMES TRAVIS, Esq. (Acting Secretary Department of Mines and Water Supply),

to keep the Peace in the Central, Eastern, Midland, Northern, Southern, and Western Bailiwicks of Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Crown Lands Bailiffs,

WILLIAM JOHN JENKINS (Mounted Constable No. 4659) and **LOUIS EDWARD LA ROCHE** (Mounted Constable No. 4672)

to be also Crown Lands Bailiffs in and for Victoria.

Vermin Inspectors,

WILLIAM JOHN JENKINS (Mounted Constable No. 4659) and **LOUIS EDWARD LA ROCHE** (Mounted Constable No. 4672)

to be also Inspectors under the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Wharf Manager,

ROBERT BOWRING DOUGLAS (Police Constable No. 3756)

to be also an Officer to carry out that portion of Part II. of the *Marine Act 1890* which relates to the management of public wharfs at Hastings, Sandy Point, and Stony Point, *vice* Constable Thomas Cawsey removed. To date from commencement of duty.

Assistant Inspector of Fisheries,

JOHN JESSE DENT (Police Constable No. 4059)

to be also an Honorary Assistant Inspector of Fisheries. To date from commencement of duty.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinator,

THOMAS TAYLOR DOWNIE, Esq., M.B.,

to be Public Vaccinator at Clifton Hill, *vice* Arthur Alma Johnston, Esq., L.R.C.S., resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the 13th December, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 17th December, 1897, p. 4745.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the power conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the undermentioned appointments by the municipal councils concerned, namely:—

Officers of Health.

Port Melbourne Town ... **JOHN FINLAY MALCOLMSON**, L.F.P.S., *vice* William Stewart Smythe, L.R.C.P.

Creswick Shire ... **HENRY WARBURTON BANTON GAMBLE**, L.R.C.S., to be Acting Officer of Health, *vice* William Corry, M.D., resigned.

J. W. COLVILLE,

Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department, Melbourne, 15th December, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 17th December, 1897, p. 4746.

LICENSING COURT FOR HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.

In accordance with the provisions of the *Hawkers and Pedlers Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1097, section 6), whereby it is enacted that a General Meeting of the Justices in each Police District shall be holden in some court house in the said district (to be from time to time as occasion may require appointed by the Governor in Council for that purpose) on the second Tuesday in the months of March, June, September, and December in every year, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Hawkers' and Pedlers' Licences, the Governor in Council has approved of the undermentioned Court House being added to the list of places appointed by Order in Council of 12th October, 1891, for the holding of General Meetings prescribed by the Act aforesaid.

WIMMERA POLICE DISTRICT.

Birchip.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 17th December, 1897, p. 4746.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS ALTERED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the hours specified in the subjoined Schedule for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned therein, in lieu of those previously appointed, viz.:—

Schedule.

Names of Courts.	Days and Hours.
Jeparit ...	Alternate Tuesdays, at Eleven a.m.
Kyneton ...	Daily, at Ten a.m.

HENRY CUTIBERT,

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 13th December, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 17th December, 1897, p. 4752.
**EXAMINATION FOR MINING AND FACTORY
 ENGINE-DRIVERS.**

THE Board of Examiners for Engine-drivers will hold Examinations at the undermentioned places on the dates specified:—

Castlemaine, 4th January.
 Maryborough, 5th and 6th January inclusive.
 Ballarat, 7th to 11th January inclusive.
 Stawell, 12th January.
 Geelong, 13th January.
 Wangaratta, 15th to 18th January inclusive.
 Seymour, 19th January.

GEO. SPENCE,
 Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Engine-drivers.
 Office of Mines and Water Supply,
 Melbourne, 16th December, 1897.

EDWARD G. RULE is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of his father, Edward Rule, plumber, Hamilton, with being an idle and disorderly person, at Hamilton, on the 13th October last. Description:—16 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, fairly well built, fair complexion, brown hair; dressed in a grey tweed suit and black soft-felt hat. Sings in public-houses. Supposed gone to South Australia, accompanied by his mother, who is described as a little woman, about 40 years of age, brown hair, and dirty appearance.—O.10649. 14th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1891, p. 264.

WILLIAM HENRY CARTER, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Jane Strugnell, Neilborough, Raywood, has been arrested by the Sale police.—O.7516. 15th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 408.

GEORGE HUMPHRIES, on warrant, for assaulting his wife, Georgina Humphries, 103 Young-street, Fitzroy, has been arrested by the Fitzroy police.—O.10514. 16th December, 1897.

JOHN W. LOVE.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Richmond Bench against John W. Love for 14 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £2, fine, for larceny. Description:—About 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, slight build, fairish complexion; dressed in a dark sac suit and soft-felt hat. Frequents race-courses.—O.10661. 15th December, 1897.

DAVID HENRY THOMAS is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of his father, William H. Thomas, Government employé, residing at Williamstown, with having no lawful visible means of support, at Williamstown, on the 8th inst. Description:—15 years of age, medium height for age, fair hair, sallow complexion; wore dark moleskin trousers, light tweed coat, white soft-felt hat with black crape band, and lace-up boots.—O.10663. 15th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 365.

JOHN NICHOLSON, on warrant, for deserting his illegitimate child by Bessie Harvey, servant, Stawell West, has been arrested by the Stawell East police.—O.9270. 16th December, 1897.

JOHN PURCELL escaped from the Sunbury Lunatic Asylum on the 13th inst. Description:—40 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, blue eyes (staring), speaks husky, slightly deaf; dressed in dark moleskin trousers and vest, blue serge shirt, and blucher boots. Clothing marked with the asylum brand.—O.10700. 13th December, 1897.

ELLEN FRASER absconded from her licensed service with Mrs. McSellan, Lancefield, on the 11th inst. Description:—Industrial school girl, 15 years of age, medium height, thick-set, short black hair; wore a black dress and a hat trimmed with brown material. Offender was hired out from the Pakenham School.—O.10709. 17th December, 1897.

FRANK CEREZO is charged, on warrant, with assaulting his wife, Fanny Cerezo, Bourke-crescent, South Geelong, at South Geelong, on the 6th inst. Description:—Native of South America, painter, 45 years of age, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, clean shaved except small dark moustache, black hair inclined to curl; dressed as a labourer, and speaks with a foreign accent.—O.10767. 19th December, 1897.

THOMAS CAIN absconded from the Brighton Reformatory on the 18th inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, 13 years of age, hair cut short, slight cast in one eye; dressed in light tweed coat, brown moleskin trousers, and broken lace-up boots.—O.10737. 20th December, 1897.

NESTOR ANDREW, hairdresser, 10 Stewart-street, Windsor, reports that between Two and Three p.m., on the 18th inst., a pointer dog—value £40—was poisoned by some person or persons unknown. A reward of £3 is guaranteed for the conviction of the person or persons who committed the offence.—O.10754. 21st December, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 9, p. 400, 1897; owner, George C. Kirk.—O.10246.
 No. 23, p. 409, 1897; owner, Bridget Magner.—O.10590.
 No. 4, p. 392, 1897; owner, Thos. Martin.—O.10013.
 No. 21, p. 392, 1897; owner, G. B. Stewart.—O.10164.
 No. 17, p. 409, 1897; owner, Charles Rowe.—O.10537.
 No. 24, p. 409, 1897; owner, John Tormey.—O.10592.
 No. 25, p. 409, 1897; owner, Robert Alfred Macklin.—O.10593.
 No. 22, p. 409, 1897; owner, Neil Rigby.—O.10581.
 No. 7, p. 409, 1897; owner, John Marriott.—O.10477.
 No. 26, p. 367, 1897; owner, David McElhinney.—O.9510.
 No. 5, p. 336, 1897; owner, Thomas Wilson.—O.8522.
 No. 28, p. 401, 1897; owner, Wm. A. O'Byrne.—O.10365.
 No. 13, p. 218, 1897; owner, George Ewbank. First animal.—O.5375.
 No. 12, p. 409, 1897; owner, Thomas W. H. Chilton.—O.10488.
 No. 5, p. 409, 1897; owner, S. A. Griffith.—O.10439.

1. ADA GAY, dairywoman, 5 Raglan-place, South Melbourne, reports stolen from Albert Park Reserve, at South Melbourne, during the night of the 13th inst., a dapple-brown mare, aged, about 15 hands, branded <H off shoulder, star on forehead, off hind foot white. Value £10.—O.10626. 14th December, 1897.

2. FRANK PATEY, grazier, Drysdale, near Corowa, New South Wales, reports stolen from a paddock at Dederang, on the 14th ult., a dark-bay buggy horse, branded FZP near shoulder, 16 hands, slightly hipped near hip, star and blaze, hind feet white. Value £8.—O.10628. 13th December, 1897.

3. ELIZABETH HOSIE, farmer, Pine Lodge, Shepparton, reports stolen from Pine Lodge, about the 24th ult., a brown medium-draught horse, branded H in circle on near shoulder; and a chestnut filly, broken into saddle, branded 10 on near shoulder and on the near side of neck. Value £20.—O.10629. 14th December, 1897.

4. MARGARET MCNAMARA, farmer, Myers Creek, reports stolen at Myers Creek, near Bendigo, on the 7th inst., a red cow, white face, white underneath belly, branded 2 on shoulder, O on

rump; a red cow, white legs, star on forehead, branded E on rump; a red heifer, 2 years old, little white under belly, no brand; a red cow, mark like a cross on flank, tip off tail; a red and white heifer, 18 months old, branded MM on back; a red and white heifer, 18 months old, branded MM on back; a red and white heifer, 18 months old, no brand; a strawberry cow, red neck, no brand; a calf, branded M recently; and a red and white heifer, 2 years old, no brand. Value £32 10s.—O.10627. 15th December, 1897.

5. AUGUSTUS HELDING, butter dealer, New-street, Kew, reports stolen, on the 12th inst., a light-bay buggy mare, about 4 years old, 15 hands, branded 89 on near side, X on shoulder-blade, a few very small white spots on back. Value £15.—O.10642. 15th December, 1897.

6. WILLIAM CHATTENGER, carter, reports stolen from Auburn Brick Works, at Auburn, on the 12th inst., a bay pony mare, aged, 12 or 13 hands, branded 4 on near side of neck, 7 near shoulder and P off shoulder, black points, long tail, and shod. Value £10.—O.10635. 14th December, 1897.

7. FANNY BRIDGELAND, dairywoman, Scott-street, Elsternwick, reports stolen from her yard, during the night of the 14th inst., a hereford cow, 4 years old, red colour, white face, branded T on rump and G on ribs, milking side, not in milk, but is in fat condition and fit for slaughtering. Value £8.—O.10667. 15th December, 1897.

8. JOHN BLASH, farmer, Koonda, reports stolen from a paddock at Boho, near Violet Town, during the night of the 30th ult., a brown cob horse, aged, medium draught, branded WS off shoulder, a little white on one hind foot, very small star on forehead. Value £12.—O.10692. 16th December, 1897.

9. MISS BOURKE, teacher, Tamleugh North State School, reports stolen from a paddock at Tamleugh North, during the month of November last, a brown buggy mare, aged, branded B off shoulder, shod only on front feet. Value £5.—O.10691. 15th December, 1897.

10. W. A. ADAMS, station-owner, Mountain Creek, Moonambel, reports stolen from his station at Mountain Creek, Moonambel, between the 3rd September and the 31st October last, about 200 merino sheep, in the wool, mixed sexes, 2 and 4 tooth, ear mark, a back notch, snip in nostril, branded K on back. Value 7s. 6d. each.—O.10715. 16th December, 1897.

11. JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH, miner, Stawell West, reports stolen from the common at Stawell West, on the 12th inst., a bay horse, medium draught, 11 years old, branded like WA conjoined on near shoulder, 15 hands, hind feet and the off fore foot white, long thickish tail, white blaze on forehead, very long mane, shod all round, in good condition. Value £10.—O.10720. 14th December, 1897.

12. G. B. DUNN, Yarram Ranch, Marcus Hill, Drysdale, reports stolen from his run, between the 5th ult. and the 10th inst., 40 ewes, shorn, 4 and 6-tooth, branded JR in black raddle on one side and a hole in one ear; also 35 lambs, unshorn, point off one ear and snip off the other. All value £40.—O.10723. 17th December, 1897.

13. JOHN McGRATH, miner, Rokewood, reports stolen from a paddock at Rokewood, on the 15th inst., a roan steel-grey horse, 5 years old, branded OB near shoulder, one hind fetlock white, shod all round, broken to harness, in good condition, easy to catch. Value £10.—O.10756. 17th December, 1897.

14. PATRICK CONWAY, slaughterman, Back Creek, Bendigo, reports stolen from his premises, on the 21st ult., a dark-bay horse, aged, 16 hands, hind fetlocks white, scar on off hind leg, no brand. Value £20.—O.10779. 20th December, 1897.

15. BERTIE LOBB, farmer, Springfield, reports stolen from Springfield, on the 13th inst., a black horse, branded JG near shoulder, star on forehead, about 16 hands, in good condition, shod all round, broken to saddle. Value £9.—O.10787. 19th December, 1897.

16. PATRICK MURRAY, contractor, Clare-street, East Geelong, reports stolen at the Geelong Town Common, on the 4th inst., a very dark-red cow, white udder, long thin teats; and a fawn-coloured calf, not branded. Value £7.—O.10764. 18th December, 1897.

17. JOHN JORDAN, railway employe, Sunbury, reports stolen at Sunbury, on the 19th inst., a red cow, half fat, white face, branded HT near rump, split off ear; and a roan-strawberry cow, half fat, branded A. Value £8 10s.—O.10765. 19th December, 1897.

18. JOHN FORD, labourer, Yarrowonga, reports stolen at Yarrowonga, during the night of the 27th ult., a black heavy-draught horse, star, scar on shoulder just healed, no visible brand; and a black horse, light hack, branded O near shoulder, lump on back from saddle. Value £30.—O.10769. 16th December, 1897.

19. JAMES S. KELLY, commercial traveller, Shepparton, reports stolen at Shepparton, about October last, a bay horse, aged, branded VJ on near shoulder, well bred; has been a racer, and known as "Alderford," has a long switch tail, a little white patch on near hind coronet. Value £20.—O.10770. 18th December, 1897.

20. WALTER SINCOCK, plumber, Forest-street, Castlemaine, reports stolen from him at Castlemaine, on the 8th inst., a blue-roan pony mare, about 14 hands, one hind fetlock white, star on forehead, switch tail, has two dark rings of hair across breast, no visible brand. Value £5.—O.10775. 18th December, 1897.

21. MAHOMAD ALLIE, hawker, Dowling-street, Bendigo, reports stolen at Bendigo, on the 4th inst., a bay mare, branded DF near shoulder, white snip. Value £7.—O.10799. 21st December, 1897.

22. MRS. TRIBOLET, Wauru Ponds, reports stolen at Wauru Ponds Culvert, on the 15th inst., a jersey cow, reddish colour, in full milk, branded K near rump. Value £8.—O.10804. 20th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 401.

ALFRED MOBEY'S horse stealing.—The pony is now described as branded S7 near shoulder.—O.10330. 14th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 409.

ELIZABETH ROWE'S sheep stealing.—The brands on the sheep should be described as DJ (conjoined, the letters reversed), not DL as gazetted.—O.10538. 17th December, 1897.

PROPERTY LOST.

MISS ISABEL HEPPELL, Turrumberry, reports lost by her in Echuca, on the 11th inst., a silver hunting watch, maker Rotherham, London, No. 29926, "W. H." scratched on outside of case. Value not stated.—O.10758. 18th December, 1897.

MAY ELCOATE, school-girl, 87 Cunningham-street, Northcote, reports lost in Melbourne, on the 21st ult., a lady's gold english lever watch, gold-flowered dial, black figures, very much worn, plain dinged case, number and maker unknown. Value £3 10s.—O.10733. 18th December, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 409.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a bay mare.—The mare has been claimed.—O.10614. 15th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for 2 books, one *Lennie's English Grammar*, the other an arithmetic book, with "James Fitzsimmons, Benalla," in each; found in Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 14th inst.—O.10620. 15th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Fitzroy police for a lady's brown rain-proof cloak, no sleeves; found hanging on the fence of the Fitzroy Town Hall on the 13th inst.—O.10659. 15th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Mentone police for a swag, containing a pair of blue blankets, calico sewn on outside, a leather strap with square brass buckle, and a billy-can; found in a hedge in Balcombe-road, Mentone, on the 17th inst.—O.10755. 18th December, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

JOHN HOLMES is inquired for by his father, James Holmes, 194 Albert-street, East Melbourne. Description:—About 32 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, very light moustache only; wore old working clothes; a carpenter. Is missing from his lodgings at 193 Moor-street, Fitzroy, since the 13th inst.—O.10623. 15th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 409.

MRS. MARY ANN BURWOOD, missing friend, has returned home.—O.10456. 16th December, 1897.

JOHN RODDY is inquired for by Captain John J. McGuinness, Deputy Sheriff, Anaconda, Montana, United States of America. The missing man left England for Australia in the year 1864, and went to the Ballarat diggings, and when heard of last he was in business in Melbourne. No further particulars.—O.10710. 17th December, 1897.

LUDWIG HEINRICH HERMAN SCHERNACKEN is inquired for by Mr. Marshall, secretary South African Mutual Life Assurance Society, Capetown, South Africa. Description:—A native of Kiel, North Germany, 47 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, german appearance, addicted to drink; resided for many years in Cape Colony. Left Mauritius for Melbourne in the year 1890.—O.10731. 17th December, 1897.

WILLIAM PURCELL is inquired for by William Shea, Lands Department, Melbourne. Description:—About 44 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore a black suit, drab alpine hat, and tan boots. Left his lodgings at the Falstaff Restaurant, Spencer-street, on the 17th inst. Fears are entertained for his safety.—O.10793. 21st December, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM H.M. SERVICE.

JOHN BALDWIN and GEORGE HOBBS deserted from H.M.S. *Royalist*, at Sydney, on the 1st inst. Descriptions:—1st. English, A.B., 19 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, bracelet on right wrist. 2nd. English, A.B., 19 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, anchor on forearm. £3 reward for the arrest of each.—O.10729. 15th December, 1897.

JOSEPH EAST and ALFRED CLARKE deserted from H.M.S. *Mildura*, at Port Chalmers, on the 27th ult. Descriptions:—1st. Native of Kingsland, Middlesex, A.B., 26 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, cross flags on left wrist. 2nd. Stoker, native of Stepney, London, 22 years of age, 5 feet 3½ inches high, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, two scars of cuts on thumb of right hand. £3 reward will be paid for the apprehension of these men within six months.—O.10797. 10th December, 1897.

DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 410.

LILYBUND, DAHLBERG, KARLSON, JAKOBSON, and ISAKSON, on warrants, for deserting ship *Hermes*, at Melbourne, on the 10th inst.—All the warrants against these men have been cancelled.—O.10508. 18th December, 1897.

INQUESTS.

ON the 18th inst. a man, name unknown, was found dead in his tent, at East Maryborough, by Thos. J. Carlyon. Description:—About 55 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin light build, light hair, thin sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache, turning grey; dressed in a brown check tweed sac coat, brown moleskin trousers and vest, flannel undershirt, flannelette drawers, cotton shirt, black boxer hat, brown woollen socks, and blucher boots with protectors on soles. Had with him a tent, size 6 feet by 8 feet, a small rainbow-pattern travelling rug, a few articles of clothing, a tomahawk, a wooden pipe, two pocket-knives with black handles, "M." or "W." on the handle, 2 billy-cans, a canvas bag about a foot long, with the words "Bank of Victoria" printed on one side, and a greyhound slut of a brindle, fawn, and white colour. He had stated he had two daughters, dressmakers, in the Kyneton district, a daughter married in Echuca, another married to one Tonkin in Adelaide, and a son in Bendigo. At a magisterial inquiry held on the 18th inst. a verdict was returned that death was due to heart disease.—O.10789. 21st December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 410.

WOMAN, name unknown, found on the Studley Park-road, Kew.—At an inquest held at the Melbourne Morgue, on the 17th inst., a verdict was returned that deceased died from rupture of the heart and shock from falling down a cutting. A photo of deceased has been taken.—O.10602. 21st December, 1897.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with stealing a gold horseshoe pin, set with two diamonds and three rubies, value £2 10s., from the person of J. F. Casey, railway employé, 10 Burn-street, South Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 13th inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 18 or 19 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, no hair on face; clothes believed to be dark. 2nd. About same age and description as the other man, but that he wore soft collar and no tie. Both identifiable by Wm. Finn, "Sunnyside," Chrystobel-crescent, Grace Park, Hawthorn.—O.10578. 13th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 397.

ALBERT WALKER COOK'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, pledged at Crawcour's pawn office, Bridge-road, Richmond, on the 4th inst., by a man giving the name of Dick Lewis, for whose arrest a warrant is now issued. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore black sac coat, light-grey trousers, and black soft-felt hat.—O.10393. 16th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 397 and 411.

JOHN SINNOTT'S larceny.—The watch has been recovered, pledged at Michael's pawn office, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on the 4th inst., by a man who gave the name of William Martin (name supposed assumed), for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 28 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, ginger or foxy hair and moustache only, broad shoulders, fat face; wore black or dark clothes, heavy boots, and cinnamon-coloured tie in a knot. Identifiable by Mr. Michael, the pawnbroker.—O.10317. 17th December, 1897.

TWO MEN, names unknown, are charged, on warrants, with assault and robbery on Claud Hamilton Clough, pupil at Dr. Crowther's Grammar School, New-street, Brighton, at New-street, Brighton, on the 12th inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, no hair on face, dark hair; wore a grey cycling suit, and rode a Southern Cross bicycle; respectable appearance. 2nd. About 19 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, no hair on face, medium build, dark hair; dressed in a blue serge sac suit, and rode a bicycle. The property stolen from complainant consists of a black leather bull's-eye camera. Value £2.—O.10571. 17th December, 1897.

H. JONES is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the person of George Spooner, agent, 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, at Melbourne, on the 14th inst., a silver hunting lever watch (recovered). Value £5. Description:—19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, darkish complexion; dressed in dark sac suit and boxer hat, rather boyish looking, respectable appearance. Offender pledged the watch at Loel's pawn office, Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 15th inst. Identifiable by the pawnbroker.—O.10631. 18th December, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

EDMUND ROURKE, alias "Copper Rourke," and a man, name unknown, are charged, on warrants, with breaking and entering the dwelling of Michael Rourke, hatter, 115 Hotham-street, Collingwood, on the night of the 11th inst. Descriptions:—1st. About 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; wore a brown suit. 2nd. About 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, clean shaved; wore a bluish serge suit and black soft-felt hat. Supposed identical with Peter Dwyer. Offenders effected an entrance to complainant's house by lifting a back window which was not fastened. They were disturbed before they took anything.—O.10350. 15th December, 1897.

DAVID MCINTOSH is charged, on warrant, with breaking into the dwelling of Fanny Boger, dairywoman, Tollingham House, Upper Footscray, on the 15th inst., and stealing five £1 english postal notes; a lady's gold ring, set with eight pearls and four turquoises; and a lady's silver chain, very fine woven links, bar broken off, with a gold barrel in centre. Value £7 5s. Description:—14 years of age, small for his age, fair complexion, high

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eyebrows, light hair, large eyes, thin build, stammers slightly when speaking; wore light tweed double-breasted coat, mole trousers, black soft-felt hat without a band, and strong lace-up boots.—O.10696. 16th December, 1897.

ALEXANDER HENRY is charged, on warrant, with breaking into the dwelling of Caroline Elane, tailoress, Stewart-street, Bendigo, on the 10th inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, thin build, fair complexion, small fair moustache; dressed in dark suit of clothes and black slouched hat; smart appearance.—O.10704. 16th December, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 395.

— VANNEN, on warrant, for larceny as a bailee on Mariann Miller, has been arrested by the Burnley police.—O.10021. 15th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 407.

JAMES MCTIGUE'S larceny.—Warrants issued for the arrest of two men, names unknown. Descriptions:—1st. Supposed identical with George Whittaker, 17 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thin build, fairish complexion; dressed in reddish-brown suit and black soft-felt hat. 2nd. 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, small moustache only; wore a dark coat, pepper-and-salt coloured trousers, and brown soft-felt hat. Identifiable by Augustus Daware, 25 Hamburg-street, Richmond.—O.10552. 20th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 395.

MAN, unknown, on warrant, for stealing from the shop of James Woods, has been arrested by the Russell-street police. He gave the name of Robert Johnson.—O.10108. 21st December, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

IRBY J. ROSS is charged, on warrant, with uttering a valueless cheque for £3 to Robert A. Henderson, publican, Port Campbell, at Port Campbell, on the 25th ult. Description:—North of Ireland man, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, fair complexion, fair moustache only; wore a light tweed suit and dark tweed cap; uses the expression "By George." Was till recently accountant in the National Bank at Cobden. May go to Warrnambool or Geelong.—O.10485. 15th December, 1897.

A MAN, named — Brown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on Messrs. Cobb and Co., livery-stable keepers, Malop-street, Geelong, at Geelong, on the 11th inst., of a horse, buggy, and harness. Value £40. Description:—40 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, thin face, high cheekbones, dark complexion, dark moustache only; dressed in dark coat and vest, light trousers, and straw hat, gem style, with wide blue band. The horse, buggy, and harness have been recovered by the Ballarat police, sold by the offender to Mr. Savery, at Ballarat.—O.10645. 14th December, 1897.

JAMES CLARKE is charged, on warrant, with larceny on John Mathieson, gardener, Convalescent Home, Cheltenham, on the 16th inst., of a Hall's silver english lever watch, No. 9101, gold hands, having the initials "J. M." on front case. Value £5. Description:—English (supposed), sailor, 20 to 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, fairish complexion, fair hair, no hair on face, sickly appearance, tattoo marks on both hands; dressed in black coat, light tweed trousers, and brown soft-felt. He was a convalescent patient from the Melbourne Hospital.—O.10694. 17th December, 1897.

F. LOY is charged, on warrant, with larceny as a bailee on John Whan, jun., storekeeper, Wodonga, at Wodonga, on the 18th inst., of a cheque for £2 17s. 3d. on the Bank of New South Wales, Wodonga branch, signed by J. W. Whan. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet high, dark complexion, dark hair, no hair on face except very light moustache; dressed in dark tweed suit and brown soft-felt hat, narrow brim; carried a swag.—O.10802. 20th December, 1897.

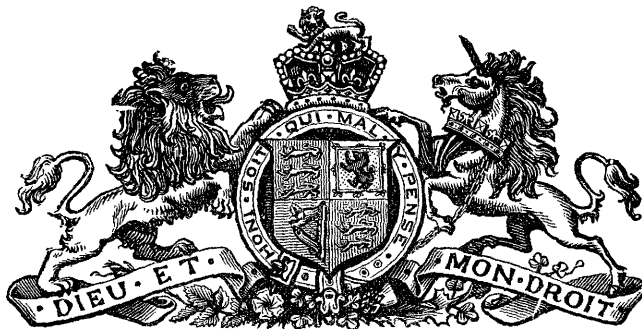
See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 411.

WILLIAM ABRAM HARRIS, on warrant, for embezzlement on the Standard Bank.—Offender was at Port Welshpool, Gippsland, which place he left on the 13th inst. He has assumed the name of Hamilton, and is accompanied by his wife and her sister, a Miss Butler, who is about 15 years of age, rather stout, and wears her hair hanging down. Mrs. Harris is about 30 years of age, pale, rather delicate, and lady-like appearance. His father-in-law, Mr. Butler, is in charge of a steam-boat on the Murray.—O.10499. 21st December, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with obtaining £5 by means of a valueless £5-note on the Provincial and Suburban Bank Limited, at Melbourne, on the 21st inst. Description:—40 years of age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark hair, very small dark moustache; wore an alpaca sac coat, dark trousers, and black boxer hat.—O.10801. 21st December, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

HENRY SUMMERS is charged, on warrant, with stealing a cow, value £8, the property of Israel Trudgeon, superintendent, Livingstone Home, Cheltenham, at Cheltenham, on the night of the 12th inst. Description:—About 25 years of age, about 5 feet 5½ inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, black hair, small black moustache only, scar on right cheek; wore dark clothes. Is identical with Henry Jones, *alias* Henry Summers (see list of *Prisoners discharged* to freedom, week ending 13th March, 1897, short-sentence photo No. 8940). His wife and family reside at Wordsworth street, St. Kilda. Offender sent the cow to Mintrom's slaughter-yard, Coburg, for slaughter.—O.10619. Offender is also charged with stealing a cow and a calf, value £50, the property of Frank Wisewould, solicitor, Cromwell-road, Hawksburn, at Caulfield, on the night of the 13th inst. The property in this case was also sent to Mintrom's slaughter-yards.—O.10673. 17th December, 1897.



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MURDER.

ON the 21st inst. the body of a male child was found at East Brighton in the refuse from the night-pans of St. Kilda. The *post-mortem* examination showed the child was born alive, and had died from suffocation. At an inquest held on the 24th inst. a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against some person or persons unknown.—O.10952. 28th December, 1897.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

NEIL O'DONNELL, miner, Parer Bros.' Restaurant, Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 23rd inst., a silver open-face lever watch; and a double gold chain, long and short links, with a gold medal the size of sovereign, with "Neil O'Donnell, Junior Fours, Greta" on it. Value £10.—O.10883. 24th December, 1897.

JOHN SMITH, miner, Victoria Restaurant, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 24th inst., a gold nugget and quartz pin, long stem to pin. Value £3.—O.10907. 27th December, 1897.

W. PETERSON, cook, 155 Franklin-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him at West Melbourne, on the 22nd inst., a $\frac{3}{4}$ -plate silver geneva watch, No. 21620; and a silver chain, small round woven-link pattern. Value £2.—O.10833. 22nd December, 1897.

J. WILSON, clerk, 74 Pigdon-street, North Carlton, reports stolen from him at Caulfield Race-course, on the 27th inst., a gent's silver hunting keyless watch, maker Ehrhardt, No. 129658; and a three-bar gold link chain, with gold wire in each link and three or four small round links alternately, with bar at end of chain. Value £8.—O.10961. 27th December, 1897.

EDWARD WINWARD, carter, Elmore, reports being assaulted and robbed in Bendigo, on the 23rd inst., of £16 10s., a black tweed suit, a black hat, a white singlet, and a black leather purse. Total value £19.—O.10976. 28th December, 1897.

JAMES DONNELLY, labourer, "Our Lodgings," Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in East Melbourne, on the 24th inst., a metal watch; and a curb chain, gilt, with a locket with "James Donnelly" inscribed on it. Value £1 10s.—O.10894. 27th December, 1897.

FRANCIS RUSSELL, 87 Manningtree-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from him at the Prince's-bridge Railway Station, on the 24th inst., a gold albert chain, long links, broken in centre, tied with cotton; 2 small gold shirt-studs; and a snake-skin purse, containing a small diamond and about 10s.—O.10895. 27th December, 1897.

ERNEST A. WIMBLE, Commercial Travellers' Club, Queen's Walk, Melbourne, reports stolen from him in Melbourne, on the 25th inst., a gold nickel neilson keyless hunting stop-watch, No. 2165, with inscription "Presented to N. Wimble, Esq., Chief Clerk, by the Officers in the Department of Lands and Survey, August, 1888, &c.," and "N. W." on front; a gold curb chain, with a commercial traveller's gold badge; a gold sovereign-purse; and 2 sovereigns. Value £75.—O.10897. 27th December, 1897.

MRS. WERE, 190 Nott-street, Port Melbourne, reports lost or stolen from her in Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a lady's small gold open-face watch, two small dents at back. Value £7.—O.10826. 21st December, 1897.

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WILLIAM OXNAM, miner, Matlock, reports stolen at Wood's Point, on the night of the 20th inst., a gold scarf-pin, queen's head. Value £5.—O.11007. 29th December, 1897.

HENRY SAUNDERS, commercial traveller, 22 Albion-street, Brunswick, reports stolen from him at the Caulfield Race-course, on the 27th inst., a german nickel open-face watch and a gold albert, long links. Value £2 10s.—O.10978. 29th December, 1897.

WILLIAM GEORGE JERREMS, grocer, 3 Rotherwood-street, Richmond, reports stolen from him, on the 27th inst., a patent silver hunting keyless watch, No. 8656; a greyish-coloured clasp purse, containing about 9s.; and a bunch of keys. Value £3.—O.10993. 29th December, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 414.

HENRY ELLIOTT's larceny.—The number of the watch is 2998.—O.10808. 25th December, 1897.

JOHN FLEMING, boots, Beaconsfield Hotel, St. Kilda, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 23rd inst., a gent's silver hunting watch, "J. Cox" engraved inside; a white metal chain; a silver trinket, square, with horseshoe on one side; and £8 or £9. Total value £14.—O.10867. 24th December, 1897.

ROBERT GILES, plumber, 12 Percy-street, Prahran, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a gold open-face geneva watch, "Warranted gold" on inside of back case, No. 47394, has "3846" scratched under the keyhole; and a gold scarf-pin, set with a ruby, scroll-work round edge.—O.10874. 24th December, 1897.

B. RICHARDSON, Union Club Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from the hotel hall, on the 22nd inst., a long darkish-brown overcoat, light and thin, sleeves fall right from collar, no pockets outside, has a maker's name and "Regent-street, London" on tab. Value £3 10s.—O.10896. 27th December, 1897.

ROBERT HERMAN STOCKFELD, 17 Mary-street, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., 6 fruit knives and forks, ivory handles, pointed blades; a silver dessert spoon and fork, in a black morocco leather case; 2 small silver cruets, two bottles in each, and one has a salt-caster, the other a salt-cellar; a silver-mounted salad fork and spoon, glass handles; 6 E.P. spoons and a pair of tongs in a case; a set of stamton club chessmen, in a cedar case; a lady's small brown reticule, gilt mountings; a pair of cameo earrings, part of one missing; an E.P. punch-ladle, black handle, 15 inches long; a razor, white handle, maker Joseph Haywood and Co., Sheffield; and about 3s. Value £15. Entrance effected by forcing the bedroom window.—O.10899. 27th December, 1897.

CHARLES YOUNG, 50 Eglinton-street, Moonee Ponds, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., an alarm clock; a number of knives and forks, marked "Rogers, Maker"; a sac suit of black fine serge; an open-face lever watch, roman figures; a red morocco leather writing-desk; and a pair of lace-up balmoral boots. Value £12.—O.10901. 27th December, 1897.

THOMAS LAHIFF, dairyman, 5 Liverpool-street, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 25th inst., an alarm clock; a number of knives and forks, marked "Rogers, Maker"; a sac suit of black fine serge; an open-face lever watch, roman figures; a red morocco leather writing-desk; and a pair of lace-up balmoral boots. Value £12.—O.10901. 27th December, 1897.

JOHN DOWNS, hotel-keeper, Cranbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 21st inst., a rolled-gold hunting waltham watch, No. 474071; and a 15-ct. gold albert chain, curb pattern. Value £8.—O.10925. 24th December, 1897.

ERNEST SOWDON, 127 Johnston-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his shop, between One and half-past Six a.m., on the 25th inst., 7 hams, 12 lbs. to 17 lbs. each, with "J. C. Hutton—Pine-apple Brand" on each; a small cash-box; a metal chain; a 3d. piece, with two holes in it filled with lead; and 12 pence. Value £6. Entrance effected into the shop through a side window.—O.10936. 27th December, 1897.

JAMES REDFEARN, horse trainer, Booran-road, Caulfield, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the night of the 20th inst., a silver curb chain, with a 2-anna piece, with inscription "Viceroy Cup"; a pair of lace-up boots, size 5; a black soft-felt hat; and 2 racing bridles, double reins, bar bit. Value £5.—O.10941. 28th December, 1897.

JOHN MITCHELL, farmer, Bunyip North, reports stolen from his house, between the 4th and 24th inst., 6 china cups and saucers, with pink, green, and blue flowers, gold rim to edge; 3 china cups and saucers, with blue and red flowers on sides; a china teapot, with chinese images, very heavy; 3 china bread and butter plates, one with green flowers on it, two with blue and white dots; 2 white china cups and saucers, cups were made without handles; a cut-glass salt-cellar; and a soup-tureen stand. Value £10.—O.10953. 28th December, 1897.

EDWARD LITTLE, gentleman, 8 Woodside-crescent, Toorak, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 22nd inst., a silver hunting lever watch, maker Allen, Bourke-street, Melbourne. Value £4.—O.10854. 23rd December, 1897.

ERNEST MITCHELL, butcher, Creswick-road, Ballarat North, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a gent's open-face english lever watch; a lady's silver watch; a lady's silver fob chain; a lady's silver bangle, with snake's head; a gent's silver chain; and a lady's silver chain. Value £18 5s.—O.10955. 28th December, 1897.

KARL LINDER, farmer, Vectis South, near Horsham, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th inst., a pair of striped serge trousers and vest; a brass chain; a silver locket, engraved "Remember me"; a black leather purse, containing 10s.; 25 halfpennies; and a new G.D.B. pipe. Value £3.—O.10969. 28th December, 1897.

GEORGE LANCASTER, blacksmith, 140 Westgarth-street, Fitzroy, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th inst., a light-grey tweed sac suit; a pair of tan lace-up boots, size 8; and a fawn soft hat. Value £3.—O.10973. 28th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 348.

FANNY BOXALL'S larceny.—The watch has been found.—O.8988. 21st December, 1897.

CHARLES W. EMPSON, clerk, 9 Robinson's-road, Hawthorn, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 21st inst., a silver mug, "W.H.E." in monogram on it; 3 E.P. napkin rings, with "4," "5," and "6" on them; a pair of gold solitaires, round shape, with "C.W.E." in monogram; a silver napkin ring and a silver teaspoon, with "W.H.E." in monogram on each; a gold brooch, crescent shape, star in centre, blue sapphire in star, pin missing; an oval-shaped silver locket, with gold sphinx; a round silver brooch, with knob in centre, raised edge; the lid of an E.P. sugar basin, with two dogs' heads on knob of lid; and a blue serge sac coat. Value £6 10s.—O.10813. 24th December, 1897.

ALFRED AYRES, boots at the Glenelg Hotel, Casterton, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 17th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, Rotherham maker, No. 3177; and an old-fashioned pin wire chain. Value £5.—O.10817. 20th December, 1897.

JAMES COX, miner, 629 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 19th and 22nd inst., a rich quartz gold specimen, brownish colour, about 6 inches long by 4 inches wide, weighing about 1½ lbs., well studded with gold, has a seam of gold running round one side and both ends. Value £10.—O.10831. 22nd December, 1897.

MRS. W. E. LOAN, married lady, 59 Hawksburn-road, South Yarra, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 22nd inst., 3 initial gold brooches, "E.," "K.," and "M.," the "K" is broken and is set with pearls; a gold brooch, set with emeralds; a gold single-stone diamond ring; a gold blue enamelled heart pin; 2 silver chains; a silver cruet to hold six bottles (the bottles were not in the cruet); 20 foreign coins, silver and copper; and a blue vicuna sac coat. Value £10.—O.10839. 22nd December, 1897.

THOMAS McCCLURE, railway employé, 596 Spencer-street, West Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 21st inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, No. 22675, "H. Hanslow" on dial and on plate, "T. McC." on outside of case. Value £9.—O.10818. 21st December, 1897.

MRS. E. DEIDRICH, licensee Carlton Inn, corner of Pelham and Leceister streets, Carlton, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 18th inst., a silver-plated butter dish, about 1 foot high, uncommon make, the lid fits under bowl when taken off. Value £2.—O.10825. 21st December, 1897.

MARY OSBORNE, 90 Sutherland-road, Armadale, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 21st inst., a lady's gold hunting watch, No. 7588, open face, plain dial; a gold brooch, enamelled centre, stone missing; a gold chain, a yard and a half long; and a silver medal from the Industrial Exhibition, Ballarat. Total value £23 15s.—O.10847. 24th December, 1897.

FREDERICK RICHARDS, metal worker, 22 Howard-street, North Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the morning of the 24th inst., 3 woollen shirts, a white linen shirt, 3 flannel shirts, 2 pairs of woollen drawers, 3 pairs of men's woollen socks, 6 pillow-slips, 6 white handkerchiefs, 2 bed sheets, 2 flannel belts, a broom, a bucket, and a goose. Value £5.—O.10902. 27th December, 1897.

B. CHAFFEY, station manager, Mildura, reports stolen from his dwelling, at twenty minutes to Eleven p.m., on the 15th inst., a pair of black cloth pants; a black cloth vest; a blue serge suit, coat double-breasted, square-cut; and a light-brown check vest.—O.11003. 29th December, 1897.

T. E. KEMPSTER, 33 Fawkner-street, South Yarra, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th inst., a gold chain, about 3 feet long, small links, old fashioned, with a cross about 1½ inches long, has been broken and repaired with solder.—O.11011. 29th December, 1897.

MRS. KATE DOCKENDROFF, 43 Green-street, Windsor, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 25th inst., a gold brooch, set with a cameo, representing the faces of two women; and a gold leaf brooch; both stamped "Grant and May." Value £8.—O.11012. 29th December, 1897.

JOSEPH F. RODGERS, clerk, 40 Donald-street, Prahran, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 24th and 28th inst., a tea and coffee service, "J. R." on each article, inscription "Presented to Joseph Rodgers, Esq., for services rendered as Secretary against the removal of the Prahran Railway Station, signed John Parry, J.P.;" a gold medal, with inscription "Presented by F. C. Gray, M.L.A., to J. W. Rodgers, 14th Oct., 1897;" 2 seals, with initials "J. F. R.;" a silver chain, with watch-key; an open-face waltham watch; a cruet-stand, initials "J. R." on bottom; 2 glass cake dishes on stands; a dress suit; a beaufort coat and vest; a lady's lavender dress; a light-grey tweed suit, with "T. Dunn" on tab and buttons; a light-brown cheese-cutter hat, size 7½; a pair of lace-up boots, size 10; and a pair of lady's button boots. Value £70. Entrance effected supposed by means of skeleton keys.—O.11013. 29th December, 1897.

MRS. EMMA SALMON, 30 St. John's-street, Windsor, reports stolen from her dwelling, on the 27th inst., a seal-skin jacket, light-brown colour; a black satin cape; a pair of lace window curtains; 8 double sheets; 3 table-cloths; 6 table napkins; 5 night-gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery; 5 pairs of ladies' black stockings, one pair with green stripes; and 4 fancy aprons. Value £10.—O.10988. 29th December, 1897.

JOHN B. HERRIDGE, grocer, 32 Rowe-street, Clifton Hill, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 24th and 27th inst., a silver teaspoon; a pair of gold sleeve-links; a gold nugget pin; a silver bracelet, chased; a pair of light tweed trousers and vest; a large portmanteau; a tin hat-box; 6 china cups and saucers; a pair of gold-drop earrings; a square-shaped english gold brooch, bunch of flowers in centre; a half-crown brooch; a fancy pattern hall curtain; a pair of art muslin curtains, pale-blue and white colour; 12 yards of ruffles; 7 white handkerchiefs, some branded "J. B. H.;" a pair of lady's drawers, slip body; a silver caddy-spoon; 2 napkin-rings, gold painted, two small figures of men on each side; and a quantity of tea, pickles, jams, and fruit sauce.—O.10991. 29th December, 1897.

ROBERT CRAIG, engineer, Australian Coffee Palace, King-street, Melbourne, reports stolen from his dwelling at North Melbourne, on the 21st inst., a blue serge sac suit, large size; 2 summer coats, one white, the other blue; a black soft-felt hat; a single-rein bridle; and a saddle pouch, containing private papers and an engineer's certificate. Value £5.—O.10990. 29th December, 1897.

GEORGE McDONALD, labourer, Mildura, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 18th inst., a silver hunting english lever watch, maker Rotherham, name "George McDonald, Mary-street, Richmond" on inside, and "G. McD." on outside; and some clothing.—O.11004. 29th December, 1897.

S. EWERT, blacksmith, Euroa, reports stolen from the dressing-room of the Longwood Race-course, on the 27th inst., a brass albert, with a gold maltese cross pendant, with inscription "Novice Bicycle Race, won by S. Ewert." Value £2.—O.11006. 29th December, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 414.

WILLIAM MALE'S dog stealing.—The dogs have been found wandering.—O.10682. 23rd December, 1897.

DAVID BIRRELL, fisherman, Malop-street, Geelong, reports stolen from Yarra-street Wharf, Geelong, on the 18th inst., 3 tanned cotton fishing nets, 3-in. mesh, 160 feet by 7 feet, with corks and sinkers. Value £2 10s.—O.10850. 22nd December, 1897.

JOHN CAHILL, labourer, Tongala, reports stolen at Echuca East, on the 22nd inst., a nickel open-face watch, "Victoria" written across the dial, "J. Cahill" scratched in several places inside; and a silver chain, pattern a large square link and several small links alternately. Value 30s.—O.10862. 22nd December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 407.

WILLIAM TASSIKER'S larceny.—The four £10-notes have been sent to the Agency Coy. in a letter.—O.10613. 24th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 414.

DR. NEWMAN'S larceny.—The bicycle has been found—not stolen.—O.10733. 20th December, 1897.

JAMES R. SMITH, master s.s. *Port Melbourne*, Australian Wharf, Melbourne, reports stolen from his cabin, on the 23rd inst., a gent's gold open-face keyless watch, plain gold back; a gold chain, two strands, fine round links, with bar; and a gold seal pendant, set with a red cornelian stone, engraved with a dog and birds. Value £10.—O.10869. 24th December, 1897.

JOHN PAYNE, farmer, Baulkamaugh, near Numurkah, reports stolen from his paddock, between the 18th and 20th inst., 6 bags of wheat, purple straw, in new bags, hook mark at each corner. Value £6.—O.10870. 25th December, 1897.

E. J. MAJOR, steward s.s. *Flinders*, South Wharf, reports stolen from his cabin, on the 20th inst., a silver geneva watch and a silver albert, curb pattern, with a compass pendant. Value £3.—O.10871. 25th December, 1897.

FRANCAISE MONTROSE, cook s.s. *Emu*, Melbourne, reports stolen from his cabin, on the 23rd inst., a gold ring, set with a large opal, in gipsy setting. Value £3 15s.—O.10877. 25th December, 1897.

JOHN BROWN, seaman s.s. *Kalgoorlie*, Melbourne, reports stolen from his bunk, on the 23rd inst., a brown leather portmanteau, one strap inside broken off, containing a pair of grey tweed trousers, 2 blue flannel shirts, 2 white flannel shirts, 2 towels, 2 pairs of drawers, a silver-mounted pipe in a case, and a round gold band ring. Value £11.—O.10887. 24th December, 1897.

ALEXANDER MUNRO, cutter, 123 Rathdown-street, Carlton, reports stolen at Carlton, on the 25th inst., a St. Bernard dog, sandy colour, white mark down nose, white mark on side of neck, 8 months old; answers to the name Buley. Value £10.—O.10899. 27th December, 1897.

W. B. TAPPIN, 65 Walpole-street, Kew, reports stolen at the Spencer-street Railway Station, on the 25th inst., a tin portmanteau, 2 feet 6 inches by 2 feet, oak-graining, containing a lady's tailor-made slate-blue cloth coat and skirt; a dressing-case; a pink muslin dress; two white, one pink, and one striped pale-blue blouses; a black silk evening bodice, trimmed with red flowers; and a gold brooch, fern pattern. Value £15.—O.10898. 28th December, 1897.

ALFRED BRAIN, carpenter, Parnell-street, Prahran, reports stolen from his cabin, on the s.s. *Marloo*, at the Australian Wharf, on the 24th inst., a blue chesterfield overcoat with velvet collar, to fit a man 5 feet 7 inches high. Value £1 15s.—O.10900. 27th December, 1897.

A. WILLIAMS, boot manufacturer, 141 St. George's-road, North Fitzroy, reports stolen from his waggon in Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 21st inst., a parcel containing 2 dozen ladies' glazed kid oxford shoes, straight patent toe-caps, sizes 2 to 6, marked "14" in ink on the inside of lining. Value £9.—O.10812. 22nd December, 1897.

HERMAN SELIGE, watchmaker, 171 Powlett-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen from his yard, on the 23rd inst., about 20 yards of imitation brussels stair carpet. Value £3 10s.—O.10937. 24th December, 1897.

GEORGE KEILOR, farmer, Havelock, reports stolen at Havelock, near Maryborough, on the 8th inst., a black and tan collie bitch, slight white streak between fore legs; answers to the name Flo. Value £5.—O.10951. 28th December, 1897.

ARTHUR HOMEWOOD, publican, Park House, Wellington-parade, East Melbourne, reports stolen from his stable, on the night of the 27th inst., a set of buggy harness (for a pony), blue lining, black mountings. Value £6.—O.10996. 29th December, 1897.

BERNARD MCCARTHY, seaman, 31 Moray-street, South Melbourne, reports stolen from Glasgow-street, Collingwood, on the 20th inst., a swag containing 4 shirts, a dark suit of clothes, 2 silk handkerchiefs, a pair of moleskin trousers, 2 pairs of socks, and some ships' discharges. Value £5.—O.10815. 20th December, 1897.

CHARLES B. PHILLIPS, gentleman, Tennyson-street, St. Kilda, reports stolen from the Rose Battery, Nugong, near Omeo, between the 5th and 11th inst., a canvas machine belt, 4 inches wide, reddish colour, nearly new. Value £5.—O.10832. 18th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 364.

MRS. I. M. SHELDON'S larceny.—The harness has been recovered, traced to the possession of Robert Munro, arrested by the Richmond police.—O.9476. 29th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 381, 398, 398, 414, 407, 381, 389, 389, 365, 414, and 364.

STEPHEN JONES', James Ralph's, Thomas Stott's, Isabella Bates', James Olivers', S. L. Bartlett's, Rev. S. C. Flockhart's, Rev. J. M. Watson's, William Simmonds', George Robinson's, and Joseph John Clarke's larcenies.—The property has been recovered in the possession of Robert Munro, arrested by the Richmond police.—O.9899, O.10372, O.10268, O.10103, O.10465, O.9809, O.10052, O.9515, O.10745, and O.9398. 29th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 415.

ALFRED COCK'S larceny.—The bicycle has been recovered in the possession of Frank Percy Symons, arrested by the Bendigo police.—O.10798. 29th December, 1897.

THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY, Melbourne, reports stolen from the St. Kilda Pier, during the past few days, a life-buoy, with rope, has "The Royal Humane Society" painted on it.—O.10992. 29th December, 1897.

HENRY JONES, groom, Curran's Hotel, Firebrace-street, Horsham, reports stolen from the stable, on the 23rd inst., a silver hunting geneva watch, No. 23142; and a silver chain, bar and ring. Value £3 5s.—O.10981. 29th December, 1897.

DESERTERS OF WIVES AND CHILDREN.See *Police Gazette*, 1897, pp. 249 and 256.

ALFRED THOMAS MARETT, on warrant, for wife desertion, has been arrested by the Majorca police.—O.6106. 28th December, 1897.

HUGH McDONALD BROWN is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Elizabeth Barbara Connolly, servant, Wandong, at Wandong, on the 10th inst. Description:—Victorian, clerk, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, dark-brown moustache and sideboards, dark eyes, one slightly turned; supposed to have come to Melbourne.—O.10928. 27th December, 1897.

HENRY JEFFRIES is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child by Alice Millard, servant, Peel-street, Ballarat East, at Ballarat East, on the 23rd October last. Description:—A miner, 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair and moustache; when last seen was wearing dark clothes; very slight scar on corner of right eye. Warrant filed at Ballarat.—O.10828. 21st December, 1897.

CHILD ABANDONED.—About Eleven p.m., on the 22nd inst., a female child was found on the door-step of Dr. Drews, 55 Park-street west, South Melbourne. The child is about 2 weeks old, dressed in a white gown and long flannel, and wrapped in an old black skirt. She is now in the care of Mrs. Hipton, Cromwell-place, South Melbourne.—O.10835. 24th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 399.

THOMAS LONGTON, on warrant, for wife desertion.—The warrant has been cancelled.—O.10334. 29th December, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., in the Police Force for the week ending 27th December, 1897:—

APPOINTMENTS AS CONSTABLES.

Tognini, William (No. 4679).
McGuinness, John Edward (No. 4680).

PREVENTION OF BUSH FIRES.

MEMBERS of the Police Force throughout Victoria are urged to exert all possible vigilance and energy in order to prevent or restrict the spread of bush fires. The standing instructions on this subject should be borne well in mind, and special efforts made to render them effective.

See *Government Gazette*, 24th December, 1897, pp. 4855-6.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:-

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder have been appointed Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:-

Carlton North ...	ISABELLA EVELYN MACFARLAN, Acting, during the absence of James Macfarlan on leave.
Natte Yallock ...	MARY MCCALLUM, <i>vice</i> John Benjamin deceased.
Thoonna ...	ALAN DOUGLAS, <i>vice</i> Thomas Henry W. Clutterbuck resigned.

Inspector of Factories, &c.,

JOHN MCCURDY (Police Sergeant No. 1943)
to be an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, *vice* Sergeant Orr retired.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrate,

JAMES BAGGE, Esq. (Secretary, Department of Education),
to Keep the Peace in the Central, Eastern, Midland, Northern, Southern, and Western Bailiwicks.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Collector of Imposts,

JOHN GIBSON (Police Constable), of Raywood,
to be also Acting Collector of Imposts at Raywood, for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on miners' rights and fixed priced Crown lands licences issued by him and on making registrations for the sale of tobacco, *vice* Constable J. T. Curtain relieved.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts,

JOHN HALL (Police Constable No. 4289)
to be also Acting Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts at Buchan, from the 6th December, 1897, during the absence of Stephen Maher on leave.

Officer of Customs,

JOHN MORRISON HEWITT (Senior Police Constable No. 2963)
to be also an Officer of Customs for protective purposes at Yarrowonga, from the 21st December, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

WILLIAM PERRIN NORRIS, Esq., M.D.,
to be Public Vaccinator at Bendigo United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute and Dispensary;

GEORGE ATTENBOROUGH BRANSON, Esq., M.R.C.S.,
to be Public Vaccinator at Richmond, *vice* James Amess, Esq., M.B., resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 21st December, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 24th December, 1897, p. 4857.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

APPOINTMENT OF STEWARDS.

THE Honorable the Minister of Lands has appointed the undermentioned officers of the Public Service Stewards under the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893*:-

FRANK MAY BEROFT, Constable (Corr. V.8747).
EDWARD WALTER THOMAS WALSH, Constable (Corr. V.8554).
JAMES LOFTUS, Constable (Corr. V.8844).

THOS. F. MORKHAM, Secretary for Lands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

See *Government Gazette*, 24th December, 1897, p. 4928-9.

Health Act 1890.

INTRODUCTION OF CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, AND DOGS FROM QUEENSLAND REGULATED, ETC.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS by section 267 of the *Health Act 1890* it is among other things provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal such Orders as may seem to be necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the introduction into Victoria from any country or

colony, or part of a country or colony (in which respectively any disease in sheep, cattle, horses, dogs, swine, or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever is known to exist), of all sheep, cattle, horses, dogs, swine, or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever, and further providing that all persons offending against any Order made under the authority of the said section should, for each and every offence, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, or such smaller sum as the Governor in Council might in any case by such Order direct: And whereas in the colony of Queensland there exists in cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs a disease known as ticks or tick, or Texas fever: And whereas by an Order made by the Governor in Council under the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by the hereinbefore recited section, on the 24th day of September, 1896, the introduction into Victoria of cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs from that portion of the colony of Queensland north of the quarantine boundary line, in the said Order more particularly described and referred to, was absolutely prohibited: And whereas by a further Order, made under the powers aforesaid by the Governor in Council, on the 14th day of July, 1896, the introduction by sea into Victoria of cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs from any part of Queensland was absolutely prohibited for a term of three months from the date of such Order: And whereas the period of three months limited in the last preceding recited Order was from time to time extended by several mesne Orders: And whereas by an Order made by the Governor in Council under the hereinbefore recited powers, on the 25th day of May, 1897, the prohibition against the introduction into Victoria from Queensland by sea contained in the Order of the 14th day of July, 1896, was continued indefinitely: And whereas it has been deemed expedient to modify the prohibition contained in the said Order of the 14th day of July hereinbefore referred to, so far as regards the introduction into Victoria by sea in certain cases of horses and dogs from that portion of Queensland south of the quarantine line (set and described in the hereinbefore recited Order of the 24th day of September, 1896), and with that object to repeal and re-make such Order with modifications for the better regulating the introduction into Victoria of all sheep, cattle, horses, and dogs from Queensland south of the quarantine line aforesaid: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by the hereinbefore recited Act, and of every other power him enabling in that behalf, doth by this present Order, direct and ordain as follows (that is to say):-

1. That the hereinbefore recited Orders in Council made respectively on the 14th day of July, 1896, and the 25th day of May, 1897, be and the same are hereby repealed.
2. The introduction by sea into Victoria of all cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs (other than horses or dogs in respect of which the conditions prescribed in clause 4 of this Order have been observed) from any part of Queensland is absolutely prohibited.
3. The introduction by land into Victoria of all cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs (other than horses or dogs in respect of which the conditions prescribed in clause 4 of this Order have been observed) from Queensland, south of the quarantine boundary line, more particularly described and referred to in the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the 24th day of September, 1896, is prohibited, unless and except such cattle, horses, sheep, or dogs, as the case may be, have been previously detained in the colony of New South Wales for a period of not less than three calendar months immediately preceding the date of their proposed introduction into Victoria, and unless and except prior to their introduction into Victoria the terms of all regulations for the time being in force made under the provisions of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890* applicable to their case have been complied with and observed.
4. Horses or dogs from Queensland, south of the quarantine boundary line, more particularly described and referred to in the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the 24th day of September, 1896, which have not during the preceding six months from the date of their proposed introduction been in direct or indirect contact with any cattle, horses, sheep, or dogs infected with tick or ticks, or Texas fever, and which have been detained in New South Wales territory for a period of not less than one calendar month immediately preceding the date of their proposed introduction, and which have, during that month, been constantly and habitually, in the case of horses, groomed and stabled, or, in the case of dogs, groomed, may, subject to the due observance of and compliance with the terms of all regulations for the time being in force made under the provisions of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890*, applicable to their case, be introduced into Victoria by land or sea: provided in the case of horses or dogs introduced by sea that the ship in which such horses or dogs have been brought to Victoria has not called or been at any port or place in the colony of Queensland within a period of three calendar months from the date of the arrival in Victoria of such ship with such horses or dogs on board.

And the Honorable Henry Roberts Williams, Her Majesty's Minister of Health for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

For the new Regulations under the *Stock Diseases Act 1890*, see *G. G.*, 24th December, 1897, p. 4923.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 202.

— MURPHY and — WARD, on warrants, for unlawful assault on Henry A. Staker.—The warrants have been cancelled.—O.4864. 23rd December, 1897.

LOUIS DENHOLM.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the South Melbourne Bench against Louis Denholm for 4 hours' imprisonment, in default of payment of 1s. 6d., for a breach of the Education Act. Description:—Labourer, 33 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, fair moustache only, red curly hair.—O.10881. 25th December, 1897.

JOHN S. JENKINS.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Brunswick Bench against John S. Jenkins for non-payment of arrears for the maintenance of his wife. Description:—26 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet high, stout build, fair complexion, full features, blue eyes, straight nose, fair moustache. Supposed to have gone to Arcadia, or may be in Melbourne.—O.10882. 25th December, 1897.

NORAH McVEIGH is charged, on warrant issued at the instance of her mother, Johanna McVeigh, Courtney-street, North Melbourne, with vagrancy, at Fitzroy, on the 24th inst. Description:—17 years of age, tall and stout build, dark complexion, dark hair worn hanging down, long features; wore a dark dress and a white gem hat.—O.10927. 27th December, 1897.

THOMAS HANNABERRY.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Brunswick Bench against Thomas Hannaberry for one month's imprisonment, in default of payment of £5 10s. 6d., fine and costs, for using insulting words. Description:—A brickmaker or labourer, 38 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, thin dark-brown moustache; generally wears dark clothes and light-coloured felt hat; fond of drink, very talkative, and quarrelsome when drunk. Has been a Salvation Army captain, and is said to be well known at Portland and Warrnambool.—O.10938. 26th December, 1897.

FREDERICK SMITH absconded from his hired service with John McCutcheon, farmer, Foster, on the 20th inst. Description:—Industrial school boy, 14 years of age, 4 feet 5 inches high, thin build, freckled face, low forehead; wore a dirty brown coat and trousers and a soft-felt hat.—O.10966. 28th December, 1897.

JACK GRAHAM.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Warracknabeal Bench against Jack Graham for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 2s. 6d., fine and costs, for assault. Description:—About 38 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair hair, sandy moustache; weighs about 15 stone. Was once a champion wrestler.—O.10972. 28th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 416.

FRANK CREZE, on warrant of commitment.—Offender has paid the fine to the Geelong police.—O.10767. 21st December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 283.

THOMAS HOWARD, on warrant, for assault on Joseph North, has been arrested by the Bendigo police.—O.8331. 29th December, 1897.

THOMAS BROWN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Fitzroy Bench against Thomas Brown for 7 days' imprisonment, in default of payment of £1 2s. 6d., fine and costs, for assault on Kate O'Donovan. Description:—English, carpenter, about 65 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, grey moustache and goatee; dressed as a labourer.—O.10814. 20th December, 1897.

PATRICK MONAGHAN.—A warrant of commitment has been issued by the Melbourne Bench against Patrick Monaghan for 2 months' imprisonment, for wilful trespass. Description:—About 34 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark moustache only; wore a dark sac suit.—O.11009. 29th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 74.

DUNCAN MCGREGOR, on warrant of commitment.—The fine has been paid to the Hamilton police.—O.1578. 30th December, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have been found:—

- No. 4, p. 374, 1897; owner, Thomas G. Goodwin.—O.9583.
- No. 5, p. 400, 1897; owner, Ann Daly.—O.10236.
- No. 19, p. 417, 1897; owner, James S. Kelly.—O.10770.
- No. 1, p. 409, 1897; owner, Dr. Wells.—O.10423.
- No. 13, p. 392, 1897; owner, James Byrne.—O.10093.
- No. 11, p. 416, 1897; owner, John Shuttleworth.—O.10720.
- No. 18, p. 409, 1897; owner, Elizabeth Rowe.—O.10538.
- No. 4, p. 383, 1897; owner, David Huddleston.—O.9766.
- No. 21, p. 417, 1897; owner, Mahomad Allie.—O.10799.

1. JOHN HAINS, grazier, Koolmurt, near Harrow, reports stolen at Koolmurt, between the 1st September and 20th October last, about 200 2-tooth merino sheep, mixed sexes, branded H in red on back, ear marked top notch out of one ear, near ear for ewes, off ear for wethers, fire branded a half circle on side of nose, in wool. Value 8s. each.—O.10876. 24th December, 1897.

2. R. McREDDIN, labourer, Warracknabeal, reports stolen at Lah, near Warracknabeal, on the 18th inst., a bay horse, branded K on near neck and shoulder, white snip, star on forehead, two hind fetlocks and off front fetlock white, scar under-neck throat. Value £10.—O.11002. 29th December, 1897.

3. JOHN HEWLETT, Deniliquin, reports stolen at Camperdown, near Deniliquin, N.S.W., on or about the 20th ult., 23 head of steers, from 3 to 4 years old, fat, branded HGW with other brands, principally reds and spotted colour. Value £4 4s. each.—O.10904. 27th December, 1897.

4. JOHN HEWLETT, Deniliquin, reports stolen at Camperdown, near Deniliquin, on the 4th inst., 76 to 90 crossbred wethers, 5 and 6 tooth, ear marked front notch out of near ear, age marked on back of off ear, has a faint mark of two dots and two strokes with lamplack on back. Value 8s. 6d. each.—O.10905. 27th December, 1897.

5. GEORGE BARKER, blacksmith, Kingston, reports stolen from his stable at Kingston, on the 16th inst., a bay buggy mare, 6 years old, branded T down on the off shoulder. Value £10.—O.10945. 20th December, 1897.

6. W. M. GRIMSHAW, farmer, Mount Lookout, reports stolen from Mount Lookout, on the 8th inst., a bay mare, branded TR off shoulder, enlargement on forehead and behind the ears, a scar under saddle, gullet, slightly slipped in the near hip, 7 years old, and shod all round. Value £8.—O.10948. 23rd December, 1897.

7. HENRY COCHRAN, farmer, Dargalong, near Murchison, reports stolen at Dargalong, on the 3rd inst., 20 sheep, eleven 2-tooth, one 4-tooth, and 8 lambs, branded HC on back, top cut off the right ear, hole in right ear. Value £8.—O.11000. 29th December, 1897.

8. JOHN KERR, grazier, Longford, Gippsland, reports stolen from Sale, on the 4th ult., a black mare, medium draught, branded J on the near shoulder, 8 years old. Value £15.—O.10950. 24th December, 1897.

9. FREDERICK LEACH, farmer, Grassmere, Dandenong, reports stolen from Dandenong, on the night of the 17th inst., an alderney cow, nearly pure bred, branded GH on milking rump, was milking. Value £10.—O.10853. 22nd December, 1897.

10. ALFRED LONG, pig dealer, Melbourne-road, Ballarat, reports stolen from his paddock at Ballarat, on the 21st inst., 5 pet lambs—4 rams and 1 ewe; the ewe and three of the rams have long tails; the other ram has a short tail, and one of the rams has a patch of black wool under its jaw. All in good condition. Value £1 15s.—O.10863. 22nd December, 1897.

11. JAMES QUINN, farmer, Hansen South, reports stolen from Hansen South, near Greta, about the 12th inst., a bay horse, 4 years old, branded Q off shoulder, three white feet, star and snip, hole over off eye, shod all round, in good condition. Value £10.—O.10866. 21st December, 1897.

12. AH WONG, gardener, Myers Flat, Bendigo, reports stolen from his yard, on the 22nd inst., a strawberry cow, slightly lame in the off fore leg, no visible brand. Value £5.—O.10967. 24th December, 1897.

13. H. HOWARD MORRISON, "Rossmoyne," Powlett-street, East Melbourne, reports stolen at Mornington, about the 17th inst., a brown gelding, aged 6 years, black points, short tail, branded G off shoulder, scar on near rump. Value £40.—O.10830. 22nd December, 1897.

14. JOHN RENNIE, butcher, 331 Johnston-street, Collingwood, reports stolen from his yard, during the night of the 21st inst., a bay mare, about 14 hands, black points, no visible brand, hind fetlock slightly swollen. Value £14.—O.10836. 22nd December, 1897.

15. WILLIAM BEGG, grazier, Branxholme, reports stolen from Fontus, 8 miles from Branxholme, between 1st September last and 20th inst., 24 fat wethers, four and six-tooth, not shorn, branded XX on off side, ear marked, some of them back quarter out of off ear and three notches in near ear, fire brand X on near side of face. Value £15.—O.10837. 21st December, 1897.

16. ROBERT MOORE, labourer, Albert-road, Footscray West, reports stolen from Footscray, on the 19th inst., a red-roan coloured horse, branded GP on near shoulder, 16 hands, down on near hip, has a few white spots on back, in good condition. Value £5.—O.10842. 22nd December, 1897.

17. MISS E. GREER, State school teacher, Congupna, reports stolen from Congupna, on the 13th inst., a light-bay buggy mare, branded S near shoulder, 14 to 15 hands, star on forehead. Value £7.—O.10845. 22nd December, 1897.

18. MICHAEL P. O'CONNELL, carrier, Tylden, reports stolen from Black Forest, 4 miles from Woodend, about two months ago, a black pony mare, saddle hack, branded O on off shoulder, aged, about 15 hands, slightly marked on both knees, small white spots under saddle, small scar on one nostril. Value £10.—O.10848. 22nd December, 1897.

19. JOHN CHATHAM, carter, Rokewood, reports stolen at Napoleons, on the 21st inst., a light-roan heavy-draught horse, dark points, 8 years old, branded WP near shoulder, small white star on forehead. Value £20.—O.10982. 29th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 392, No. 22.

ROWLAND A. BARRETT's horse stealing.—The animal has been recovered, and Alexander Lawrence Richardson arrested by the Broadmeadows police.—O.10166. 28th December, 1897.

PROPERTY LOST.

MRS. G. DORRAT, 442 Spencer-street, Melbourne, reports lost between West Melbourne and North Carlton, on the 26th inst., a lady's gold hunting keyless waltham watch, monogram "A.R." on front case, and fob chain. Value £11.—30th December, 1897.

PROPERTY FOUND.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a pair of glasses for field, marine, or theatre use; found in Spring-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst.—O.10885. 24th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the South Yarra police for a silver rotherham watch, No. 109398, initials "W. J. O'C." on case; found on the banks of the River Yarra, at South Yarra, on the 25th inst.—O.10906. 28th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the West Melbourne police for a bay heavy-draught horse, about 17 hands, in fair condition, shod, branded JD on near shoulder; and a set of spring-cart harness. Found in West Melbourne, on the 24th inst.—O.10920. 28th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Richmond police for a dark-bay pony mare, 5 years old, about 13 hands, branded JHC on near shoulder; found in the possession of Charles Davidson, arrested for illegally using a horse.—O.10921. 28th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Collingwood police for a pick and shovel, left by a man, name unknown, for sale with Mr. Greenwood, blacksmith, Simpson's-road, Abbotsford, on the 24th inst.—O.10924. 27th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Collingwood police for a black leather purse, containing 5s. 6d.; found under the verandah of Foy and Gibson's, Smith-street, Collingwood, on the 24th inst.—O.10935. 27th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Benalla police for an open-face keyless nickel watch, has no number; found by George Whyte between Violet Town and Baddaginnie on the 20th inst.—O.10852. 20th December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a bunch of five keys, found in Swanston-street, Melbourne, on the 21st inst.—O.10827. 22nd December, 1897.

OWNER required by the Russell-street police for a pair of spectacles, in a case; found under the viaduct in Flinders-street on the 21st inst.—O.10809. 22nd December, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 329.

WILLIAM HAMMERTON, missing friend, has been found by the Bright police.—O.8313. 24th December, 1897.

BOLEY GASTON is inquired for by his mother, Mrs. Gaston, care of Mr. E. Bagire, Pondiure-street, Mauritius. The missing man was last heard of about three years ago, and was then residing at 35 Peel-street, West Melbourne, but inquiries there failed to find any trace of him. He is not described further than that he was a compositor and printer by trade.—O.10939. 26th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 417.

WILLIAM PURCELL, missing friend, has returned home.—O.10793. 22nd December, 1897.

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HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING-HOUSES.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 419.

ALEXANDER HENRY, on warrant, for breaking into the dwelling of Caroline Elane, has been arrested by the Bendigo police.—O.10704. 28th December, 1897.

ELIZABETH SMITH is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Henry P. Drury, farmer, Geelong-road, Footscray, on or about the 23rd ult., an electro-plated butter knife and a pair of silver-mounted spectacles. Value £2. Description:—19 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, dark frizzy hair, large dark eyes, very thick lips; well dressed, and wore a large brown straw hat.—O.10963. 28th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1896, p. 383.

JAMES HOLMES, on warrant, for stealing from the dwelling of William Bond, has been arrested by the Bendigo police.—O.11008. 28th December, 1897.

THE REV. DENIS O'CALLAGHAN, Heidelberg, reports stolen from his dwelling on the 21st inst., a gold hunting elgin keyless watch, has "5/10/97, I.H. 3/-" marked inside back case, has "Elgin Natal Co." on dial; and a double gold chain, small curb pattern, pendant missing. Value £25. A man who gave the name of T. S. Barry is suspected. He is said to be identical and answers the description of M. J. A. McHugh, charged with false pretences on Charles Bradley (see *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 396, O.10202). He has recently called on several clergymen, stating his relationship to a priest in Sydney, and asking for assistance. Articles have been missed by every one after his departure.—O.10957. 28th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 331.

—LANGLEY, charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of Frederick Houghton, has been arrested by the Melbourne C. I. police.—O.8371. 29th December, 1897.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 403.

MAN, name unknown, on warrant, for larceny from Alexander McDonald, has been arrested by the Warrnambool police. He gave the name of William Kilby.—O.10347. 29th December, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with breaking into and stealing 5d. from the dwelling of Mrs. Agnes Lund, 2 Vere-street, Collingwood, at about ten minutes to Twelve p.m., on the 25th inst. Description:—About 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slim build, small dark moustache, small dark eyes, fresh complexion; wore dark clothes.—O.10997. 29th December, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR FROM DWELLINGS.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 414.

ELIZABETH HARE'S larceny.—The harness has been recovered, sold to Robert Munroe, saddler, Bridge-road, Richmond, on or about the 15th inst., by a man who gave the name of Mitchell, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Description:—About 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, no beard, but may have a small fair moustache; wore a dark sac coat, dark felt hat, and white shirt. Offender is said to be identical with one Middleton.—O.10634. 27th December, 1897.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged, on warrant, with larceny of a packing-case from the premises of Rahim Buksh, indian fancy goods merchant, 289 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, on the 22nd inst. Value 5s. Description:—About 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, dark moustache only, turning grey; dressed in dark shabby sac suit and black boxer hat. Had the appearance of a marine collector, and is supposed to reside in Collingwood.—O.10834. 22nd December, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

RUSSIA.—Theophile Clement Ignatiewitch Perzileuzsky is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £14,700 from the Trustees' Institution, St. Petersburg, Russia, in July last. Description:—Russian, 58 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thin build, dark eyes, grey hair, grey moustache and goatee, hair cut short, slightly bald; smart appearance, dresses well, speaks English fairly well. £400 reward for arrest.—O.10860. 25th December, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

See *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 416, No. 7.

FANNY BRIDGELAND'S cattle stealing.—The hide of this animal has been recovered at Wintron's slaughter-yards, West Coburg, and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Henry Summers, identical with Henry Summers, charged with cattle stealing on Israel Trudgeon and Frank Wisewould (see *Police Gazette*, 1897, p. 420, O.10673). Summers has since been arrested by the Cheltenham police.—O.10667. 24th December, 1897.

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PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED FROM THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 25TH DECEMBER, 1897.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Com- plexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Pentridge..	Hogan, Peter, <i>alias</i> John Watkinson, <i>alias</i> Francis J Byrnes, 19980	Collingwood P. S.	18th Feb., 1897	rogue and vagabond	12 months .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 27th December, 1895, as 19980, same name. Twenty-two previous convictions.
"	Farling, Charles, <i>alias</i> Charles Farley, <i>alias</i> Charles Kidder, <i>alias</i> Charles Clifford, 22216	Melbourne S. C.	17th April, 1893	rebbery in company	6 years and solitary confinement	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 6½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 20th April, 1892, as 22216, Charles Farley. Twelve previous convictions.
"	Parletter, Petre, 24231 ..	Bendigo S. C. ..	28th April, 1896	indecent assault	2 years	Italy ..	miner ..	1862	5 7	dark	black	.. brown	Scars left side of head, scars back of head, scars right shin. Two previous convictions.
"	Lawson, Robert, <i>alias</i> Thomas Smith, <i>alias</i> Robert Cato, <i>alias</i> George Brown, 19993	Allendale P. S. ..	8th Jan., 1896	rogue and vagabond	2 years .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 5½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Discharged from Penal Establishment, Pentridge, 29th December, 1894, as 19993, Thos. Smith.
Ararat ..	Willett, John, 115	Ararat P. S. ..	5th Dec., 1897	commitment in default of payment of fine and damages for wilful damage to property	14 days or £3 16s. ..	Tasmania ..	labourer ..	1866	5 6	dark	dark	.. brown	Mole on left side of face.
"	Petersen, William, 116, 118	Ararat P. S. ..	14th Dec., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s. ..	Denmark ..	jeweller ..	1860	5 8	fair	brown	.. blue	Mole on right cheek.
"	Johnson, Thomas, 120 ..	Ararat P. S. ..	22nd Dec., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or 10s. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 9¼	dark	dark	.. brown	common assault
"	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 days or 30s. ..	.. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1863	5 9¼	dark	dark	.. brown	Three previous convictions, same name.
Ballarat ..	Carrison, Robert, 28063 ..	Harrow P. S. ..	28th Oct., 1897	idle and disorderly	6 months	England ..	labourer ..	1880	5 8½	fresh	grey	.. brown	Discharged to Bendigo Benevolent Asylum.
"	Brooking, George	Egerton P. S. ..	9th Dec., 1897	drunk	7 days or 23s. 6d. ..	England ..	bricklayer ..	1861	5 6½	sallow	brown	.. blue	Eight previous convictions.
"	Berry, Robert	Ballarat City P. S.	17th Nov., 1897	obscene language	1 month or £5	Victoria ..	gardener ..	1857	5 5	fresh	brown	.. blue	Fifteen previous convictions.
"	Hooley, Albert	Ballarat City P. S.	18th Nov., 1897	insulting behaviour	1 month or £5	Ballarat ..	miner ..	1876	5 8½	sallow	black	.. grey	One previous conviction.
"	O'Brien, Timothy	Sebastopol P. S.	21st Oct., 1897	habitual drunkard	2 months	Victoria ..	barman ..	1863	5 11¼	sallow	brown	.. grey	Two previous convictions (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 4th September, 1897).
"	Ryan, Patrick	Stawell P. S. ..	23rd Sept., 1897	insulting behaviour	3 months or £10 ..	Brunswick ..	labourer ..	1878	5 8½	fresh	brown	.. blue	One previous conviction (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 21st August, 1897).
"	Hunter, James	Ballarat City P. S.	16th Dec., 1897	obscene language	7 days or £1	Glasgow ..	sailor ..	1850	5 7¼	sallow	grey	.. grey	American coat-of-arms inside right arm, ballet girl holding stars and stripes inside left arm, bracelet left wrist, star back of left hand.
Beechworth	Simms, George	Waagunyah P. S.	19th Nov., 1897	vagrancy	1 month	India ..	labourer ..	1830	5 6½	fresh	grey	.. blue	Flagellation marks on back, broken nose. Previously convicted, <i>alias</i> George Dell. Last discharged from Beechworth Gaol, 15th March, 1896.
Bendigo ..	Shute, Cecilia	Bendigo P. S. ..	14th Oct., 1897	vagrancy	2 months	New Zealand	servant ..	1868	5 3	fresh	dark	.. blue	Slight build. Two previous convictions. Last discharged 24th September, 1897.
"	Davey, James	Eaglehawk P. S.	16th Nov., 1897	larceny	28 days	Eaglehawk, Victoria	woodcarter	1881	5 4½	fresh	brown	.. grey	Nose thick, nostrils wide, dent in centre of forehead, large scar on right elbow, hair inclined to curl in front.
"	Ah You, <i>alias</i> Six-fingered Jack, 6202	Eaglehawk P. S.	12th Feb., 1897	unlawfully on a mine by night	12 months	China ..	miner ..	1834	5 6½	sallow	black	.. dark	Nose flat and broad, ears long, cheekbones full, peculiar formation in front of lower jaw, two teeth front lower jaw very prominent, top joint right second finger missing, two thumbs left hand, slight build. Five previous convictions.
"	Radley, Sarah	Bendigo P. S. ..	15th Dec., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or 5s. ..	Victoria ..	tailoress ..	1862	5 3½	sallow	black	.. blue	Small ears, mole right cheek, scar left side upper lip.
"	Ferguson, Margaret	Bendigo P. S. ..	15th Dec., 1897	drunk and disorderly	24 hours or fine ..	Scotland ..	cook ..	1855	5 2	fresh	grey	.. hazel	Thick lips, four front teeth out top jaw, stout build.
"	Scanlon, William	Elmore P. S. ..	17th Sept., 1897	larceny of a bottle of whiskey. 3 charges	1 month or fine, 1 month or fine, 1 month or fine	Ireland ..	labourer ..	1850	5 9¼	dark	.. ..	.. hazel	Three previous convictions. Last discharged 21st May, 1897.
"	Malone, Martin	Bendigo P. S. ..	7th Dec., 1897	larceny	7 days	India ..	tinsmith ..	1874	5 4½	dark	black	.. brown	Slight cut in right eye, nose and lips thick, anchor inside right arm, indistinct mark inside left arm, tip of second finger right hand been injured, half-caste Hindoo. Several previous convictions in Melbourne Gaol (see <i>Police Gazette</i> , 21st December, 1895, also 10th April, 1897). Does not admit last reference.
"	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	obscene language	3 days or fine ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	One previous conviction. Last discharged 17th November, 1897.
"	Dowsey, Thomas	Bendigo P. S. ..	18th Nov., 1897	larceny	1 month	Huntly, Victoria	labourer ..	1874	5 8	fresh	dark	.. grey	One previous conviction. Last discharged 17th November, 1897.
"	Kelly, Francis	Bendigo P. S. ..	20th Dec., 1897	obscene language	1 month or fine ..	Ballarat ..	miner ..	1869	5 11½	fresh	light-brown	.. grey	Forehead high, nose pointed, scar on chin and back of left hand. Fine paid. Last discharged 26th January, 1895.
"	Knight, Walter	Bendigo P. S. ..	14th July, 1897	imposition by false pretences, 2 charges	1 month, 1 month, cumulative	England ..	butcher ..	1829	5 8½	florid	dark	.. grey	Face round and fat, nose prominent and thin, face blotchy from small-pox, third finger right hand contracted, stout build. Nil.
"	.. ..	Dunolly P. S. ..	22th July, 1897	imposition by false pretences	1 month, cumulative	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
"	.. ..	Murchison P. S.	16th Sept., 1897	imposition by false pretences	3 months, cumulative	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
"	King, Thomas, <i>alias</i> Bush Richardson	Eaglehawk P. S.	20th Dec., 1897	drunk and disorderly	48 hours or fine ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Fourteen previous convictions. Last discharged 6th November, 1897.

PRISONERS REPORTED AS DISCHARGED—continued.

Gaol.	Name.	Where tried.	When.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Remarks and Previous Convictions.
									ft. in.				
Bendigo— continued	Carroll, Patrick	Swan Hill P. S.	10th Sept., 1897; warrant executed 16th Dec., 1897	not destroying vermin on his land	7 days or fine	Monaghan, Ireland	farmer ..	1837	5 7½	sandy	light ..	hazel	Face long and narrow, nose prominent, scar on forehead.
"	Orange, Sarah, <i>alias</i> Mullins, <i>alias</i> Benson, 5856	Bendigo P. S. ..	21st Dec., 1897	using insulting words ..	48 hours or fine ..	Ireland ..	servant ..	1852	5 2½	fresh	dark-brown	hazel	Stout build, short thick nose, thick lips, mole on right side of chin. Nineteen previous convictions (see <i>Prisoners discharged</i> 24th October, 1894, as Sarah Mullins).
"	Mansfield, Samuel	Wedderburn P. S.	27th Oct., 1897	selling liquor without a licence	2 months or £25 ..	England ..	bricklayer ..	1846	5 4½	dark	dark ..	brown	Forehead low and broad, nose thick, eyebrows heavy, bald top of head, scar down right temple, second toe of each foot rides on first toe.
Castlemaine	Haydon, George	Castlemaine P. S.	11th Dec., 1897	offensive behaviour	48 hours or 5s.	India ..	turner ..	1860	5 5½	fresh	dark-brown	brown	Two flags, crown and shield over figure of a man left forearm, anchor right forearm. Nil.
"	Fisher, Ernest W.	Bort P. S. ..	24th Sept., 1897	unlawfully on premises ..	3 months	Victoria ..	contractor ..	1861	5 7	fresh	light-brown	blue	Right ankle has been broken, all upper teeth except two missing. Nil.
"	Daley, John, 27933	Mildura P. S. ..	15th June, 1897	larceny	4 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 6	fresh	brown ..	grey	Lost two first joints second finger left hand, left leg shorter than right Nil.
"	Ah Cheong	Swan Hill P. S.	20th Aug., 1897	being unlawfully in possession of part of a carcass of a sheep	3 months	China ..	gardener ..	1837	5 4½	copper	black ..	brown	Nails first and second fingers right hand disfigured. Nil.
"	Galloway, William, 27934 ..	Yandoit P. S. ..	12th Nov., 1897	selling liquor without a licence	6 weeks or £25 15s. ..	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1876	5 9½	fresh	fair ..	grey	Star and heart left forearm, M. front of right leg over knee. Nil.
"	Russell, George, 27935 ..	Mildura P. S. ..	15th June, 1897	being unlawfully in possession of part of a carcass of a sheep	2 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1878	5 8	fresh	dark ..	brown	Dot back of right forearm, cross and wreath front of right arm, P. C. left forearm. Nil.
"		Swan Hill P. S.	20th Aug., 1897	larceny	3 months								
Geelong ..	Kohlstorf, Emil, 24179 ..	Melbourne P. S.	28th Jan., 1897	no visible lawful means of support	12 months	Germany ..	cabinetmaker	1862	5 7¾	sallow	brown ..	grey	Bullet wound over right eye, powder marks and three scars under left breast. Six previous convictions.
"	Gorman, Joseph, 27628 ..	Carlton P. S. ..	24th Sept., 1896	exposing his person	18 months	New South Wales	labourer ..	1878	5 8	fresh	brown ..	blue	Lost right arm, scars back of head. One previous conviction
"	Doyle, David, 377	Geelong P. S. ..	19th Nov., 1897	drunk, &c.	24 hours or 5s.	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1862	5 7¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Mole left eyebrow. One previous conviction.
"	Bourke, John, 23754 ..	North Melbourne P. S.	21st June, 1897	indecent behaviour	1 month or 5s	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1871	5 9½	sallow	brown ..	brown	Scar left forearm and forehead, mole right cheek. Eighteen previous convictions.
"	Smyth, Patrick Jas., 27968	Geelong P. S. ..	15th July, 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1861	5 8	fair	dark-brown	blue	Mark from cut of ring left cheek under ear, single. Three previous convictions.
"			19th July, 1897	larceny	3 months								
"			22nd July, 1897	larceny	2 months								
"	Small, Henry	Sebastopol P. S.	25th Oct., 1897	larceny	2 months	England ..	mason ..	1840	5 4½	fresh	grey ..	blue	All upper and four lower front teeth missing. First offence.
Melbourne	Hughes, Henry, 24428 ..	Melbourne P. S.	27th Sept., 1897	larceny, 2 charges	1 month, 2 months ..	Victoria ..	bootmaker ..	1855	5 1¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Twenty-one previous convictions.
"	Norton, Ernest, 27962 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th July, 1897	embezzlement	6 months	Victoria ..	clerk ..	1867	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	blue	Nil.
"	Skinner, Thomas R., 27958	Melbourne S. C.	15th July, 1897	housebreaking	6 months	Victoria ..	coachman ..	1872	5 6¼	fresh	black ..	brown	Nil.
"	Pearson, Frank, 27959 ..	Melbourne S. C.	15th July, 1897	receiving	6 months	Sweden ..	carpenter ..	1867	5 8¼	fresh	black ..	grey	Nil.
"	Walsh, Timothy	Carlton P. S. ..	17th Dec., 1897	larceny	7 days or fine	Victoria ..	painter ..	1872	5 8	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Brick, Edward	Melbourne P. S.	24th Nov., 1897	in position	1 month	Victoria ..	agent ..	1865	5 5½	fresh	dark ..	blue	Nil.
"	Daley, Joseph, 27572 ..	Melbourne P. S.	29th Sept., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	gardener ..	1874	5 5¾	fresh	brown ..	blue	Five previous convictions.
"	Crush, Samuel	Fitzroy P. S. ..	23rd Nov., 1897	larceny	1 month	Victoria ..	dealer ..	1881	5 4	fresh	brown ..	brown	Nil.
"	Foreman, James, 27955 ..	South Melbourne P. S.	16th July, 1897	larceny	6 months	Victoria ..	striker ..	1861	5 4¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Gray, John	Melbourne P. S.	23rd Sept., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1868	5 6½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Two previous convictions.
"	Breen, Patrick	Melbourne P. S.	9th Dec., 1897	larceny	14 days	Victoria ..	trainer ..	1869	6 0¼	fresh	brown ..	blue	Two previous convictions.
"	Wilson, James, 21519 ..	Melbourne P. S.	23rd Sept., 1897	larceny	3 months	Victoria ..	labourer ..	1870	5 3	fresh	dark ..	brown	Eight previous convictions.
"	Cullen, Amy	Fitzroy P. S. ..	9th Dec., 1897	larceny	14 days or fine	Victoria ..	servant ..	1880	5 0½	fresh	fair ..	blue	One previous conviction.
"	Maidman, Fanny	Richmond P. S.	15th Dec., 1897	larceny as a bailee	7 days	England ..	servant ..	1840	5 3	sallow	brown ..	grey	One previous conviction.
"	Huseau, Louisa	Carlton P. S. ..	14th Dec., 1897	larceny	7 days or fine	England ..	servant ..	1850	5 5½	fresh	brown ..	grey	Nil.
"	Upton, Ann	South Melbourne P. S.	13th Dec., 1897	larceny	7 days	Ireland ..	servant ..	1838	5 2	sallow	grey ..	blue	Nil.
"	Ashley, Edward, 21123 ..	St. Kilda P. S. ..	24th Oct., 1893	larceny as a servant	12 months	Victoria ..	hairdresser	1869	5 9¾	fresh	brown ..	grey	Seven previous convictions.
"		Melbourne S. C.	15th Nov., 1893	stealing in a dwelling ..	5 years and solitary confinement								