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| 1866 | 1625 | J. O'Brien PT. | Kapunda PS - Fence of police paddock damaged by flood. |
| 1866 | 1626 | R. Saunders SGT. | Gawler PS - Repairs required to stable. |
| 1866 | 1628 | F. Smith. | Guard at dry creek stockade complaining about conduct of Supt of convicts (Howell). Investigation and report by Commissioner Hamilton in his role as visiting magistrate to the gaol. Complaints not sustained. |
| 1866 | 1632 | COMMISSIONER. | Seeking advance from Treasury. |
| 1866 | 1633 | COMMISSIONER. | Peter McDonald - Arrested in Sydney for feloniously concealing and embezzling 700 pounds. P.C. James Gibbison to Sydney with warrant from S.A. |
| 1866 | 1640 | I.H. Lewis, Postmaster-General. | Wininee PS - Seeking services of police at as postmaster. |
| 1866 | 1642 | J. Humpheston, J.P. | Mt. Gambier - Alleging Trooper Stretton fell from his horse when intoxicated. Fall caused by dog rushing at horse. |
| 1866 | 1643 | J. Hastwell. | Complaining of actions of police trooper Crossland of Port Wakefield. Crossland reprimanded for arrest of James Hastwell when matter could have been dealt with by summons. Commissioner's remarks as to when issue of summons appropriate rather than arrest. |
| 1866 | 1644 | COMMISSIONER. | Neglect by P.T. Lawrence to cancel attendance of magistrate when no longer required. |
| 1866 | 1645 | G. McKenzie PT. | Overland Corner PS - Francis Joseph Packard drowned in River Murray at Peipeo, 30 miles above Overland Corner. |
| 1866 | 1647 | W. Peterswald, Inspector. | Recommending detective allowance for constable Aitches. |
| 1866 | 1652 | N.S.W. Police | W. Holmes, missing friend. Formerly member of S.A. mounted police. Enquiry by his English wife. |
| 1866 | 1653 | W. Scanlon | Of Dunedin N.Z. Requesting police to make enquiries re his claim against property in Adelaide. Request declined. Not police matter. |
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1866 1739 CHIEF SECRETARY.
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<td>J. Forster, Inspector, Tasmania Police</td>
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<td>Adelaide P.S. - To be pulled down and new buildings erected on site. Difficulties of police operation there during this period.</td>
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<td>Redruth P.S. - Requesting transfer of Pt. Lang due to his neglectful performance of duties. Obvious aggravation between members caused by cramped quarters consisting of two rooms and a kitchen. One room occupied by the married O/C and his family and the other by two troopers as well as serving as an office.</td>
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1866 1907 W. Searcy, Inspector. Port Lincoln. - Charles Smith charged with drunkenness. - alleging Trooper Carley robbed him of a silver chain and gold ring. - enquiry revealed items sold to warder by Mahomet who in turn sold to Carley.

1866 1908 I.H. Roe, Inspector. Port Augusta. - missing knife property of Trooper Robinson. - allegation by Trooper Moller that it had been stolen by Pt. Allen. disproved on the evidence of a civilian witness.

1866 1913 Commissioner. Tenders for 1867 forage.


1866 1921 B. Hunt, Inspector. Unfilled vacancy at Robe. Report on insufficient staff at Mt. Gambier. Existing staff 1 Sgt. and 2 troopers. Staff shortage at the mounted barracks.

1866 1923 R. Saunders Sgt. Mt. Gambier. - request for installation of iron guttering.


1866 1938 N.F. Hitches. Special constable performing detective duties. seeking payment of a detective allowance.

1866 1943 R. Read, Sgt. Major. Stench in orderly room of police mounted barracks. also escaping gas from messroom.

1866 1951 R.G. Bowen. Offering land being part acre No. 172 in Waymouth Street, formerly occupied as military barracks for the sum of 50 pounds. acquisition recommended for police use and the need for a barracks for the foot police.

1866 1968 M. Corcoran Pt. Echunga. - repairs requested to lock up.

1866 1976 G. Badman PC. Glenelg Ps. - request for repairs to cell door.


1866 2009 Various. Port Wakefield. - Petition from Residents protesting transfer of Trooper Henry Crossland for disciplinary reasons.

1866 2011 W. Peterswald, Inspector. Advice received from Det. Hudson of Melbourne police of presence of victorian offenders in Adelaide. - suspected of being connected with the prevalent highway robberies. suspect using a post restante facility. police desirous of inspecting postmarks of letters at. - query by postmaster-general of propriety of giving
1866 2017 COMMISSIONER  PC SAMUEL BENSON · TRANSFERRED TO MOUNTED POLICE VICE CARLILE DISMISSED.

1866 2008 R. J. WILLIAMS, SPECIAL CONSTABLE.  CLOTHING DAMAGED IN ARREST OF DRUNK. REQUEST TO RETAIN COMPENSATION AWARDED BY COURT.

1866 2018 COMMISSIONER  RENITTANCE TO TREASURY FOR LOSS OF ARTICLES OF KIT BY EX TROOPER J. MCKELLY.

1866 2020 F. BIGGS PT.  MOUNT PLEASANT PS. · DELAY IN SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY.

1866 2035 G. BADHAN PC.  GLENELG PS · REQUESTING PROVISION OF A KITCHEN AT.

1866 2035 JABEZ JONES. OF GUILDFORD, VICTORIA. · REPORTING THEFT OF HORSES AND DESCRIBING SUSPECT BELIEVED IN ADELAIDE.

1866 2042 COLONEL BIGGS, VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCE.  REQUESTING SERVICES OF POLICE AT VOLUNTEERS DRILL PARADE.

1866 2055 G. BARTLETT PT.  RESPONDING TO COMPLAINT OF ILL TREATMENT BY HIM IN KEEPING INSANE WOMAN HANDCUFFED UNDER ESCORT FROM MCDONNEL BAY TO ADELAIDE ON VESSEL PENOLA. · WOMAN VIOLENT AND ATTACKING PERSONS.

1866 2059 W. SEARCY, INSPECTOR.  PORT LINCOLN. · REPORTING WRECK OF CUTTER 'FIREFLY' AT ANXIOUS BAY 130 MILES NORTH OF PORT LINCOLN ON 22-10-1866.

1866 2065 CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES. JOHN BOYCE DECEASED · DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS.

1866 2075 R. READ, SGT. MAJOR.  LEAKING WATER TAPS AT THE MOUNTED BARRACKS.

1866 2077 CHIEF SECRETARY  APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS W. BEE AS INSPECTOR OF METROPOLITAN POLICE VICE PETERSWALD RESIGNED. EFFECTIVE 7-11-1886.

1866 2097 CHIEF SECRETARY.  COMMISSIONER APPOINTED TO BOARD TO EXAMINE TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES. MEETING IN ARMY-BUILDING.

1866 2101 SHERIFF.  POLICE ATTENDANCE AT CIVIL SITTINGS.

1866 2104 JAMES PANNAKER  VISIT OF GOVERNOR, SIR DOMINIC DALY TO DRY CREEK LABOUR PRISON AND HIS GRANT OF INTERVIEW WITH THE WRITER. PANNAKER REQUESTED INTERVIEW WITH INSPECTOR PETERSWALD NOW RESIGNED. APPARENTLY NOT ACCeded TO.

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