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1868 515 SGT. O'SHANAHAN MT. GAMBIER PS. DESTITUTE CHILD ELIZA WARD. - DAUGHTER OF MARY WARD CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ARSON, REMANDED IN CUSTODY. - CHILD CARED FOR BY POLICE AS LOCAL AGENT OF DESTITUTE BOARD REFUSED ASSISTANCE. - DIRECTION BY CHIEF SECRETARY TO DESTITUTE BOARD TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY. POLICE RE-IMBURSED FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN LOOKING AFTER CHILD.

1868 516 SGT. O'SHANAHAN MT. GAMBIER PS. - REPAIRS AND PAINTING OF STATION REQUESTED.

1868 517 SECRETARY, JOCKEY CLUB. REQUESTING POLICE ATTENDANCE AT RACE MEETING.
1868 537 SGT. W. O'SHANAHAN

MT. GAMBIER - REPORTING PT. O'CONNOR FOR ABSENTING HIMSELF FROM DUTY AND FOR DRUNKENNESS AND INSUBORDINATION. - O'CONNOR FINED 3 DAYS PAY AND TRANSFERRED TO ADELAIDE. - COMMISSIONER'S REBUKE TO SGT. O'SHANAHAN. - INTRODUCTION OF A NEW MONTHLY RETURN WHEREIN DISTRICT INSPECTORS ARE REQUIRED TO ADVISE FINES INFLICTED ON MEMBERS FOR DISCIPLINARY PURPOSES TO ENABLE STOPPAGES FROM PAY.

1868 539 R. DEMPSEY, DETECTIVE/CLERK.

EXTENSIVE LIST OF PERSONS SUSPECTED OF FENIAN ACTIVITIES OR SYMPATHIES. REFERENCE TO THE EXECUTION OF FENIANS AT MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

1868 549 ANONYMOUS

LETTER TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY RE ALLEGED MEETINGS OF FENIANS AND DRILLING NEAR CLARE. - INVESTIGATED. - BELIEVED WEDDING 'TIN KETTLING' MISTAKEN FOR SUCH.

1868 554 CHIEF INSPECTOR Searcy.

ADELAIDE - POLICE HORSES IMPounded. - THEIR NEGLECT WHILST IMPOUNDED AND CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST THE POUNDKEEPER. - DISMISSAL OF CHARGE BECAUSE STATUTE IMPOSES DUTY BUT NO SANCTION FOR FAILURE TO DISCHARGE THAT DUTY.

1868 556 COMMISSIONER.

REPORTING FOR H.E. THE GOVERNOR HIS VIEWS ON THE ALLEGED FENIAN MOVEMENT IN THE COLONY. - HIS REFERENCE TO THE SYMPATHETIC IRISH POPULATIONS AT CLARE, KAPUNDA AND ADELAIDE WHERE FENIAN CAUSES ARE OPENLY DISCUSSED. - HOWEVER HIS CALMNESS DISPLAYED IN PUTTING THE MOVEMENT IN CONTEXT OF THE COLONY'S POPULATION. - ONLY 88 IDENTIFIED AS HOSTILE TO ENGLISH RULE OUT OF A POPULATION OF 170,000.

1868 566 P. FOELSCHE CORPORAL.

STRATHALBYN - REPAIRS AND ADDITIONS TO STATION.

1868 577 E. J. PEAKE, CORONER.

CLARENDON - JURIES COMMENDATION OF TROOPER F. DROUGHT'S INVESTIGATION OF A FIRE WHICH DESTROYED A HOMESTEAD.

1868 579 F. DUHERT, PT.

MOUNT PLEASANT - REQUEST FOR FENCING.

1868 585 F. MORIARTY, PT.

Goolwa PS - REQUEST FOR ERECTION OF A VERANDA.

1868 587 T. BERRILL, CORPORAL.

Gawler PS - DRAINAGE REQUIRED IN CELL AREA.

1868 588 R. READ, INSPECTOR.

Riverton and Truro. - REPAIRS REQUIRED TO STABLES.

1868 589 W. Searcy, CHIEF INSPECTOR.

MOUNTED POLICE BARRACKS. - POOR VENTILATION IN ROOMS - STOCKYARD REQUIRING QUARRY RUBBLE.

1868 590 F. DUHERT, PT.

MOUNT PLEASANT. - TENDER FOR HAY.

1868 597 J. FIELD, LANCE CORPORAL.

Naracoote PS. - REQUEST FOR PAINTING OF.

1868 600 N. CAMPIAN.

MONEY OWED TO BY TROOPER RICHARDS OF FOWLERS BAY.

1868 605 COMMISSIONER.

INSTRUCTIONS IN POLICE GAZETTE
(1) G.O. 27 - METHOD OF SUBMITTING ACCOUNTS.
(2) CREATION OF NORTHERN DIVISION. - INSPECTOR READ IN CHARGE AND ANSWERABLE DIRECT TO THE
1868  607  AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.  

COMISSISDONER. - BASED AT AUBURN.

SEEKING POLICE ATTENDANCE AT THEIR MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE OLD ADELAIDE RACE COURSE.

1868  608  CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES. 

DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS OF DECEASED PERSONS ETC.
(1) BORDERTOWN, JOHN ADAMS. (2) MILANG, BENJAMIN ALDERTON. (3) PORT ADELAIDE, JOHN LANKERS, (4) HELROSE, HENRY BOWRON, (5) NARACOORTE, CHARLES THORPE (6) MOONTA, DAVID KERR FROM FALL IN BOWERS SHAFT OF MOONTA MINE WHILST VISITING FROM U.K. (7) PORT AUGUSTA, WILLIAM GOODWIN, (8) GUICHEN BAY, JAMES SEMMENS.

1868  612  J. DANN, LANCE CORPORAL. 

MILANG PS. - REQUEST FOR WATER TANK. - LAKE WATER NOT POTABLE.

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