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 Comments by Inspectors re article from the Evening Journal alleging that Police keep surveillance on discharged prisoners.

Report of arson to hut, straw and shed at Inman Valley. Property of Mr Justice Gwynne. No suspects.

Widow of deceased Sergeant requesting access to interest from Police Reward Fund. Explanation of fund payments.

Explaining inability to properly account for postage stamps.

Reporting illness of P.C. Nixon and unfit for night duty for 3 months, as per medical certificates.

Requesting that Mounted Troopers in country locations make enquiries and report to SM's where persons claim Govt. relief. Agreed to by Comm. of Police.

Inspectors not to advance funds for escorts without approval by Comm. of Police.

Revolver failed to fire when attempting to destroy injured horse due to damp caps.

Powers of Police to destroy unregistered dogs. Complaint in 'The Register'.

Ordering hay for shipment to Streaky Bay, Fowler's Bay and Venus Bay.


Requesting information re his property seized by Police. Property at prison.

Petition from residents of Palmer and district requesting permanent Police. 200 men at Reedy Ck Mine etc. Refused by Comm of Police due to 'present numerically weak state of the Force'.

Inspector Read to enforce provisions of Dog Act.
Requesting opinion re poers to control hawking of wine by occupiers of vineyards and others.

Requesting expense for Police in making up annual Militia Lists. Est of 450 pounds over period of 3 months by Comm of Police.

Comm. of Police to sit on Board of Survey of unserviceable stores at Dry Creek Labor Prison.

Requesting that Govt pay legal costs for PC Dobbs sued in Civil Court re alleged trespass on Licensed premises.

Instructions to P.T. C.Provis Streaky Bay to supply of meals to destitute prisoner

Request to fire Midday gun by using experimental magneto and fuze.

Requesting copy of Search Warrant used in larceny case.

Arrest of three Aboriginal offenders for multi offences in area.

Requesting that O.c.Winnininie Police be gazetted as Registrar of Dogs to avoid owners having to travel to Redruth of Melrose.

Requesting boundaries of Port Adelaide Police district.

Requesting permission to adjust horses in Police paddocks for up to four days. Approved by Comm. of Police if Insp. Hunt can accommodate at Naracoorte.

Re instructions for Governor's escort.

To Inspector/General of Police, Sydney acknowledging promptness in arrest of offender Kruger and removal to Adelaide.

Comm.of Police to forward copies of printed Regulations affecting the workings of Police Dept.
1869 1/6/69 741 Thomas Gosling
Castlemaine
Victoria.
Enquires to locate missing friend,
George MacKenzie at Redruth and Chain
of Ponds. Reports by PT W Smith and
E. Tacey, Gumeracha.

1869 7/6/69 745 Comm. of Police
Comments by Inspt. B.J. Hunt of Penola
re application for P/T Allen to be
temporarily appointed as Bailiff.

1869 9/6/69 750 " " Refusal to pay Account from Dr. Jay
of Willunga. Disputed.

1869 1/6/69 752 P/T John Abbott
Mintaro.
Reporting seizure of spirits,
containers, spring cart, horses et
Booboorowie. Case to be heard at Clare.

1869 9/6/69 755 Under Secretary
Revised pay scales for all new
appointments to Police Force.

1869 6/6/69 759 P/T's O'Mahoney
and Pollitt Winnininnie.
Re loan of horses from Whiting's
Station for Police purposes.

1869 19/6/69 778 Various
Petitioners.
Waymouth Street
Adelaide.
Complaint of sabbath desecration in
Waymouth Street, Adelaide by youths.
Inspector Bee reports that lack of
staff prevents allocation of a
Const. to Waymouth St. during daytime.

1869 21/6/69 781 Comm. of Police. RE Missing Friend, Anthony
Knipe. Placed in Police Gazette.

1869 21/6/69 782 Govt. Architect's
Dept. Tender for repairs to Streaky Bay
Police Station. O.C. to supervise
work by local contractor.

1869 10/6/69 784 George Bell
Naracoorte.
Request to be considered to fill
position of Clerk at Mounted Police
Baracks following death of P.T. Budd.

1869 22/6/69 786 Commanding Officer
14th Regiment
Infantry. Requesting to be informed when
any soldier is charged with civil
offence. Approved by Comm. of Police.

1869 23/6/69 787 N.H. Neild
Blanchetown.
Claiming to have been libelled
and requesting Police enquiries. Comm
of Police directs that it is civil
matter. Comments by PT J.R. Ewens.

1869 17/6/69 792 P.T. R. Whitbread
Mt Freeling. 600 sheep missing from Umberata Stn.
believed in possession of aborigines.
Difficulty in following into ranges
and lack of willingness of overseers
to prosecute etc.
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<td>Claiming that he was being targeted by P/Constable. Enquires show no evidence and probably false.</td>
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<td>H. Burrell Electric Telegraph Dept.</td>
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<td>Inspector P.W. Bee, Adelaide.</td>
<td>Results of civil case re unlawful possession of handcuffs by 13 year old boy. Costs awarded against Police.</td>
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<td>J.T. Bagot Chief Secretary.</td>
<td>Ministerial approval required for supplies for Govt Depts from England.</td>
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<td>1869 1/7/69 830</td>
<td>P/T I.C. Allen F.W. Report on ruinous condition of Robe Police Sta. Comm. of Police requests replacements. Est. costs of repairs to station, cells, well etc nearly 400 Pounds. Held over due to lack of funds.</td>
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<td>Comm of Police</td>
<td>Reasons why no Police action taken re alleged ill-treatment of horse.</td>
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<td>P.T.Z Whitbread R. Mt. Freling Police Camp.</td>
<td>Report re poor conditions of camp and large numbers of swagen men and others calling in for food, accommodation etc. Need for Police personnel to be compensated. Role of Police as postal employees etc.</td>
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<td>P/T Wm Campbell Port Wakefield.</td>
<td>Report of dispute between two men on privatge property. Wrongly reported in newspaper article.</td>
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Police to assist with straying cattle in Gawler Town.

Requesting Mounted escort for Governor for opening of Parliament.

Series of Criminal Offence Reports and results of investigations re Robberies with Violence committed in 6 months in City area.

Request for inquest to be held by lawyer Mr Ingelby re fire at Lunatic Asylum. Suspect for arson known.

Threatening letter disclosed as joke. Victim declines to prosecute.

Requesting monthly return of stores issued to Aborigines at Wallaroo and reasons for non-submission. Reply by Sgt Wauhop.

Reports and recommendations on Probationary Constables.


Requesting what cash, cheques had been found by Police on prisoner Seligman. Arrested by P.T. Raymond at Leigh's Creek and brought to Adelaide.

Request for horse, saddle etc to be made available at Metro Police HQ for use by him and Detectives.

Comment re P.C. Clode not following official correspondence channels.

Comm of Police to forward return showing titles of all personnel, salaries, allowances, quarters, emoluments for other services etc. Comprehensive listings attached.
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<td>Newspaper article complaining that english birds released at Botanic Gardens are being killed by boys using slingshots in adjacent Police paddock. Action taken to apprehend.</td>
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<td>1869 12/8/69 977</td>
<td>Mary Taylor Kadina</td>
<td>Requesting Police search for her husband John Taylor believed to be of unsound mind and wandering in scrub.</td>
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<td>1869 14/8/69 978</td>
<td>Comm. of Police</td>
<td>Information to be sent to Inspector of Intestate Estates, Hokitika, N.Z. re Edward Gibson.</td>
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<td>1869 6/8/69 988</td>
<td>P/T Robt Whitbread Mt. Freeling Police Camp.</td>
<td>Reporting affray involving blacks near Blanchwater. Additional Police sent to area. Unable to find sufficient evidence to proceed re alleged wounding, robbery etc.</td>
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<td>1869 16/8/69 995</td>
<td>Cpl Mallon Melrose.</td>
<td>Requesting horse box be sent by rail to Tarlee to convey mare and foal to Adelaide for Supreme Court hearing.</td>
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<td>1869 17/8/69 996</td>
<td>Robert Stark Redruth</td>
<td>Requesting that 3 bullocks of his seized as exhibit property be returned to him pending Court hearing. Returned on Stark giving recognizance to produce.</td>
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<td>1869 13/8/69 998</td>
<td>District Clerk Penola.</td>
<td>Requesting to purchase staves and twitches from Police Dept for use by District Constables. To be purchased from named suppliers.</td>
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<td>1869 20/8/69 1011</td>
<td>Susannah Wright widow of late Sgt. Abraham Wright.</td>
<td>Requesting some form of Govt consideration having been left with her children unprovided for on death of her late husband. Precedent made for late Sgt Sullivan.</td>
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<td>1869 28/8/69 1012</td>
<td>P/T William Camp- bell, Snr. Port Wakefield.</td>
<td>Reporting on dispute and assaults which occurred in his absence on duty from Pt. Wakefield.</td>
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1869 14/9/69 1067 Comm of Police

Expenses involved in forwarding deserter Crispin from 'Galatea' to Sydney under Police escort.

1869 16/9/69 1090 Town Clerk, City of Adelaide

Requesting Police action re damage to fencing in west parklands.

1869 1/10/69 1092 Comm. of Police

Request to have Police Reserve near Penwortham fenced to enable it to be used to spell Police horses from northern areas.


Requesting intention of use re block No 71 marked as 'Police Station' in non-Govt town of Kooringa. To be required 'shortly for P/Station.'

1869 17/9/69 1096 Comm of Police.

Enquiries to locate missing friend William Haman in S.A. and VICT.


Enquiries re loss of 100 pounds in various notes in Port Adelaide area.

1869 17/9/69 1103 Cpl T. Berrill Mt Pleasant.

Requesting instructions re issuing of licences at South Rhine gold mines.

1869 29/9/69 1115 Inspector B.J. Hunt, Penola.

Difficulty in proof of case of horse-stealing where witness refused summons to appear in S.A. from VICT.

1869 25/9/69 1123 Comm of Police.

Sale of unserviceable horses by Govt. Auctioneer.

1869 22/9/69 1124 R.W. Richardson, Mt. Pleasant.

Requesting that details of lost horse be placed in S.A. Police Gazette.


Female prisoner enroute to Adelaide per ship under Police escort to Lunatic Asylum. Request for such violent prisoners to be held at Pt Lincoln gaol rather than Pt Lincoln Police cells which are unsuitable for purpose.

1869 28/9/69 1132 Under Secretary

Comm. of Police to attend Board to examine Treasury Cash Book etc.

1869 1/10/69 1135 Comm of Police

Comprehensive report to Chief Sect with proposed staff reductions in country and Metro locations to meet Budget reduction of 6000 pounds. Some stations to close, others reduced.
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<td>Requesting Police action re shops open on Sundays at eastern end of Rundle Street.</td>
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<td>Chief Comm. of Police, VICT.</td>
<td>Requesting information on condition of Julia Lowe of Salisbury re return of child from Industrial School in VICT. Report by P/T Hunter, Salisbury.</td>
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<td>Requesting copy of &quot;The Register&quot; of 14/8/69 containing reference to Regina V Howell.</td>
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<td>Cpl B.C. Besley, Mt Gambier</td>
<td>Arrest of Sarah Scott for murder of her newborn child. Inquest held etc.</td>
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<td>Comm of Police</td>
<td>Details and proposals to establish at Police Retiring Fund from existing Reward Fund etc.</td>
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<td>1869 29/8/69 1150</td>
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<td>Inspector T.W. Bee, Adelaide</td>
<td>Arrest of larceny offender by Cpl Badman written up in Advertiser. Instructions by Comm. of Police re disclosures to Press.</td>
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<td>1869 6/10/69 1155</td>
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<td>Execution of Warrant of Distress re impounding at Whitwarta.</td>
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<td>1869 15/9/69 1161</td>
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<td>Inspector T.W. Bee, Adelaide</td>
<td>Reporting on trial to recall all Constables to duty in case of major emergency in City area.</td>
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<td>P/T 2 Thomas Clode, Venus Bay</td>
<td>Requesting additional forage due to country being bare of grass.</td>
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<td>1869 14/10/69 1196</td>
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<td>Comm of Police</td>
<td>Requesting possible reward from Under Sect. if information from person is of value.</td>
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<td>1869 15/10/69 1199</td>
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<td>Inspector T.W. Bee, Adelaide</td>
<td>Provision of Police to City Council when requested. Matter apparently raised in Council re Police Moeity payment</td>
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<td>National Bank, Adelaide</td>
<td>Request for Police to hand over valu-less cheque to J.F. Tucker at Blinman.</td>
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<td>New Zealand Armed Constabulary</td>
<td>Requesting copies of S.A.Police Gazette be regularly forwarded.</td>
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<td>Comm. of Police</td>
<td>Comprehensive file on reductions of personnel by retrenchment, closures of stations etc to meet substantially reduced budget funds.</td>
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<td>Comm. of Police</td>
<td>Memo instructing that dissatisfied members may appeal to the Comm. of Police who believes that he has been unfairly treated.</td>
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<td>Inspector T.W. Bee</td>
<td>Enquiries re Missing friend Henry Pearce in VICT and W.A.</td>
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<td>1869 6/10/69 1220</td>
<td>Albert V Drury</td>
<td>Requesting enquiries re missing friend Daniel Whittenbury.</td>
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<td>1869 26/10/69 1238</td>
<td>Comm. of Police</td>
<td>Mounted escort details for Governor visiting Port Wakefield and Wallaroo.</td>
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<td>1869 28/10/69 1249</td>
<td>Comm. of Police</td>
<td>Enquiries re property of L. Green now at Dry Creek Prison. P/C T Driscoll.</td>
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<td>Comm. of Police</td>
<td>Requesting comment from Inspectors re Newspaper article alleging dissatisfaction with Police management.</td>
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<td>1869 27/10/69 1266</td>
<td>Cpl. J., W O'Brien Kapunda</td>
<td>Notice received from District Council to destroy Scotch Thistles and Bathurst Burr in Police Paddock.</td>
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<td>1869 4/11/69 1276</td>
<td>P.T.I.A Lawrence Normantonville</td>
<td>Enquiries into Schoolroom fire at Bald Hills, owned by Emma C Davis.</td>
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<td>1869 20/1/70 1279</td>
<td>Curator of interstate estates</td>
<td>Re share scrip possibly belonging to late John Metcalfe or late George Cooper.</td>
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<td>1869 3/11/69 1286</td>
<td>CPL B.C. Besley Mt Gambier</td>
<td>Requesting advice on action to take to recover costs re damage to Police Paddock fence.</td>
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<td>Under Secretary</td>
<td>Comm of Police to sit on Board to report on tenders for general supplies.</td>
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<td>1869 13/11/69 1308</td>
<td>P/C 1 Peter Ryan Adelaide</td>
<td>Enquiries re alleged sly grogging at Two Wells. Insufficient evidence.</td>
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<td>1869 2/11/69</td>
<td>1319 W. Warren</td>
<td>Complaint that P.T. Allen in his capacity as civil bailiff auctioned seized property rather than using licensed auctioneer. Direction requested.</td>
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<td>1322 I.C. Truscott</td>
<td>Requesting to be able to use water from Police tank at Riverton.</td>
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<td>1869 22/11/69</td>
<td>1328 Comm of Police</td>
<td>Article from 'Northern Argus' alleging drunkenness and fighting by shearers in Clare. Editor of paper seen. Little evidence. P/T 1 Corcoran.</td>
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<td>1381 George Ormorod</td>
<td>Offer of reward re offenders for setting fire to fences.</td>
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<td>1869 3/12/69</td>
<td>1391 Det. J. DeC. Neill</td>
<td>Request to retain witness fees awarded in Local Court.</td>
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<td>1392 Det Patrick</td>
<td>Request to retain witness fees awarded in Local Court. Tampion V Harris.</td>
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<td>1869 24/10/69</td>
<td>1412 P/T J. Thomas</td>
<td>Requesting instructions whether offence to hawk 'Hostellers Bitters' for sale.</td>
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<td>1869 9/12/69</td>
<td>1414 P/T G.A. Gerloff</td>
<td>Had been stopped at toll gate on Port Road, Bowden and charged toll while conveying urgent despatch to Mail steamer at Semaphore. Request to exempt Police from tolls by Turnpike Keeper.</td>
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<td>1869 5/12/69</td>
<td>1418 L/Cpl C Provis</td>
<td>Restricted water supply at station. Request for stone tank to be built to reduce costs for carted water. No funds available. 5 old horses to be replaced by 2 younger ones, thereby reducing water consumption.</td>
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<td>1427 Govt Storekeeper</td>
<td>Comm of Police to sit on Board to consider tenders for saddlery.</td>
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<td>1869 6/9/69</td>
<td>1435 Cpl Rollison</td>
<td>Request for PT Nalty to remain at Mt. Barker for 14 days to assist while Cpl recovers from accident. Denied.</td>
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1869 15/12/69 1441 Thos Worsnop
Town Clerk, Adel.

Requesting that Police in City will assist City Council Inspector to remove obstructions to traffic.

1869 14/12/69 1442 Curator of Intestate Estates

Police in country to swear Affidavits only before Commissioners for Affidavits. If none available due to isolation, unworn statement will be accepted. Instructions from Mr Justice Wearing.

1869 10/12/69 1443 Thos Oswald, Penola

Requesting return of exhibit property being held by Police.

1869 8/12/69 1444 John Barton
Mattmalunga North

Requesting details of pawnbroker Gillett in Adelaide.

1869 20/12/69 1459 Comm of Police.

Chief Inspector to ensure that all Informations are correctly drawn up for Court, including correct Clause number etc.

1869 24/12/69 1479 Sgt Wauhop
Wallaroo

Recommending retention of reserved land as Police Paddock.

1869 23/12/69 1472 George Young
Gilbert St.
Adelaide.

Requesting Police attention at Semaphore re disorderly behavior esp. on public holidays. District Const. suggested due to reductions in Police at Port Adelaide etc.

1869 24/12/69 1480 Ebenezer Ward
Hon. Sect.

Request for Mounted and Foot Police be provided for New Year's Day race meeting at Thebarton Racecourse.

1869 24/12/69 1483 J.H. Sherring
Chairman of Committee.

Requesting presence of Mounted Trooper at Annual picnic of Manchester Unity at Oaklands.

1869 30/12/69 1487 Under Secretary

Comm. of Police to attend Board to examine Treasury Cash Book and Balances.

1869 31/12/69 1488 Curator of Intestate Estates.

Comprehensive file containing numerous requests to Police re estate matters concerning persons who died during 1869 at various locations, esp. in country districts.

1869 21/12/69 1491 P/T 2 Samuel Gason
Kopperamana

Requesting supplies from A.D. Tassie, Pt. Augusta. File addresses need for Police to support Lutheran Missionaries at Kopperamana, and alternatives.

1869 26/11/69 1349 Comm of Police.

Requesting explanation for delay in response by Mounted Police re escape of Gibson from Stockade.