

Legal Information.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. Pater, S.M.)

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND

Joe Flick, on further remand from the 25th ultimo.

The evidence of Constable Hasenkamp, of Normanton, was taken as follows :

Henry Hasenkamp, sworn, said : I am a constable in the police force at present stationed at Normanton, Queensland ; I know the prisoner Flick ; remember arresting him on the 13th March last year on the charge of attempting to murder James Cashman ; the arrest was made about 50 miles from Burketown ; he was brought before the court at Burketown and committed for trial on the 22nd March at the Supreme Court, Normanton ; no bail was allowed ; he was escorted to Normanton gaol ; I put in the depositions taken at the Police Court before Mr. A. Clarence Lawson, P.M. ; on the 1st of April last year prisoner made his escape from gaol ; I was in pursuit of him for some time and followed him towards the South Australian border.

To the Court : I have been in the police force for about seven years ; did not know that a provisional warrant had been issued for the prisoner's arrest ; I was not informed that if a constable came here armed with a warrant the prisoner would be handed over ; I have had no experience in such business before ; Inspector Douglas is my superior officer at Normanton.

Prisoner was then further remanded till the 9th.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JULY.

Kum Sing, on remand, charged with the larceny of a cheque.

In this case Corporal Waters applied for permission to withdraw the information, as the principal witness had not returned to Palmerston, and as the prisoner had been remanded from time to time since the 20th of April last.

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His Honor allowed the information to be withdrawn, and the prisoner was thereupon discharged.