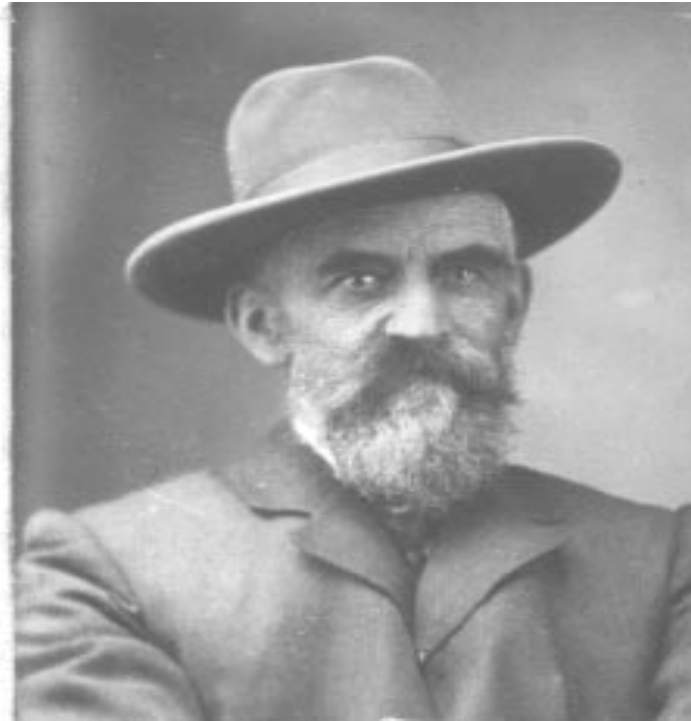


Edward Carr Townsend [5A01]

Edward shortly after his arrival in Australia



Edward on his horse 'Creamy'



Edward' wife, Annie



The Barque 'Southern Cross' 347 tons



Transcription of Edward's Attestation for the Victoria Police

Victoria

No 2317

Police
Department
Depot
January 26 1869

Edward Carr Townsend Aged 25 years:

Height *5ft 8 ½ inches:* **Eyes** *grey:* **Hair** *brown:* **Complexion** *sallow:*
Native of Ireland:
By trade *Clerk:*
Appointed as a Mounted constable:

On the Twenty sixth day of *January 1869.*

I, *Edward Carr Townsend* do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady the Queen, in the office of **CONSTABLE**, without favour or affection, malice or ill-will for the period of *twelve months* from this date and until I am legally discharged: that I will see and cause Her Majesty's Peace to be kept and preserved; and that I will prevent, to the best of my power, all offences against the same; and that while I shall continue to the said office, I will, to the best of my skill and knowledge, discharge all the duties thereof faithfully according to the law. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at the Depot this Twenty sixth day of *January 1869*

Fredrk (?) Standish
Chief Commissioner

Examination of a Candidate for the situation of a Police Constable

The rate of pay of a Constable is *6/6* per diem, excluding allowances.

Stoppages for clothing do not exceed half daily pay and on discharge the uniform will be sold by auction in the Force.

In case of a reduction in pay, three months notice of resignation required.

When in hospital half pay only allowed. If reported by Doctor to be suffering from the effect of liquor the whole will be stopped.

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

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| Have you ever served in the Victoria Police? | <i>No</i> |
| Have you been in any Police or Public Service. If so, in what? | <i>No</i> |
| From what time? | <i>Nil</i> |
| When discharged and why? | <i>Nil</i> |
| By whom last employed and where? | <i>D. Fern Esq. Ballarat</i> |
| By whom recommended? | <i>C.B. Ryall Esq</i> |
| Married or single | <i>Single</i> |
| Do you belong to any Secret Society? | <i>No</i> |
| Are you full aware of the provisions of the Police Act? | <i>Yes</i> |

Newtown, Sydney

