

Interpreter of Deaf And Dumb Signs Required in Court

Mr. John Paull, secretary of the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute, was called upon to act as an interpreter in the sign language in the Police Court to-day when a deaf and dumb man, John Mann, 42, labourer, was charged with theft.

Mann pleaded guilty to a charge that on or about November 1 at Brisbane he stole an attache case valued at 10s., the property of Emily Maud Beattie.

As Detective Sergeant Harold related the facts, Mr. Paull interpreted them to Mann. Mann arrived from Sydney about six weeks ago, Detective Sergeant Harold said. Mr. Paull offered on behalf of the institute to take charge of Mann and see that he went back to Sydney, where there was an institute which cared for the deaf and dumb.

Mr. Tregear, Police Magistrate, ordered Mann to enter into a recognisance of £5 to appear for sentence if called upon within six months.
