

Charlie Hing letter

Copy of the letter from J Donahue Esq. Inspector, Customs house, Sydney. Letter is addressed to Police Station, Gladesville. Text of letter reads, 'Sir, Charlie Hing, of Gladeville, who is applying for a Certificate of Domicile, has been known to me as a resident in the Ryde Police District during the past 15 years, for about the last eight years of which he has resided in Gladesville. He formerly went round with a horse and cart selling fruit and vegetables, but for the last two years he seems to have made a comfortable living as an herbalist. Hing has an excellent character among all classes of the community, he is good to poor people, he is a Christian and has adopted European customs, he is seldom visited by any of his own countrymen and is a desirable resident. The two photographs endorsed by me are true photos of Charlie Hing above referred to, Sgt Ross, 1st Constable, in charge of station.

Police reference letter from Constable Ross for Charlie Hing, 23 January 1906. National Archives of Australia ST84/1; 1906/21-30; 07473965.