

No. 15452.

Name *Smith James*

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Height ...	5ft 4 1/4 in	Sentence.	3 Months AL.								
Weight ...											
Complexion ...	Fresh										
Hair ...	Brown										
Eyes ...	grey										
Nose ...		Date of Conviction.	4 4 78.								
Mouth ...											
Chin ...											
Eyebrows ...		Offence.	Larceny								
Visage ...											
Forehead ...											
Date of Birth ...	1845										
Native place ...	London	Where and before whom tried.	Yitroy Pet. less A of Bench.								
Trade ...	Labourer.										
Religion ...	Chappell										
Read or Write ...	Yes.										

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Per "White Rose" in 1867.  
2. P. Convictions.

indent.	At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
				Visiting Justice.	Superintendent.	M.	D.
	Melbourne Gaol	4 4 78.	3. 4. 78. Freedom by time.				

No. 15453.

Name

Lyons Benjamin.

Height ...	... 5ft. 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> in	Sentence.	3 Months						
Weight ...	... 110lb		AL						
Complexion ...	Tallow								
Hair ...	... Dk Brown								
Eyes ...	... Hazel.								
Nose ...	...	Date of Conviction.	14. 4. 78						
Mouth ...	...								
Chin ...	...								
Eyebrows ...	...	Offence.	Larceny.						
Visage ...	...								
Forehead ...	...								
Date of Birth ...	1861.								
Native Place ...	Melbourne	Where and before whom tried.	Melbourne						
Trade ...	Boy.		Police Court						
Religion ...	R.Catholic		X						
Read or Write ...	Neither		of Bend.						

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.	Superintendent.	M.	D.
Melbourne Gaol	4. 4. 78.					
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Pentridge	12. 4. 78.	3. 7. 78 Freedom by Time.				

No. 15454.

Name

Sparks William.

Height ...	5ft. 6in	Sentence.	3 Months Impr.									
Weight ...	...											
Complexion ...	fresh											
Hair ...	brown											
Eyes ...	grey											
Nose ...	...	Date of Conviction.	4. 4. 78.									
Mouth ...	...											
Chin ...	...											
Eyebrows ...	...	Offence.	Larceny									
Visage ...	...											
Forehead ...	...											
Date of Birth ...	1858.											
Native place ...	Warwickshire	Where and before whom tried.	Melbourne Police Court or of Bench.									
Trade ...	Butcher.											
Religion ...	Chappel											
Read or Write ...	Yes											

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

D.	At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
				Visiting Justice.	Superintendent.	M.	D.
	Melbourne gaol	4. 4. 78.	3. 9. 78. Freedom by fine.				

Height ...	5ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in	Sentence.	12 Months 3 Months in case of bail &c. or fine					
Weight ...								
Complexion ...	Fresh							
Hair ...	grey							
Eyes ...	grey							
Nose ...		Date of Conviction.	6. 4. 78. 15. 1. 79					
Mouth ...								
Chin ...								
Eyebrows ...		Offence.	Threatening Insulting behaviour					
Visage ...								
Forehead ...								
Date of Birth ...	1819							
Native Place ...	Clare	Where and before whom tried.	Melbourne Melbourne Police court Petty Secs or Leh of Bench. of Bench					
Trade ...	Labourer							
Religion ...	A Catholic							
Read or Write ...	Yes.							

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Per "Lord Peter" in 1838.  
1. 2. 78. 1 Month. served at Pentridge

At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.	Superintendent.	M.	D.
Melbourne Gaol	6. 4. 78. 3. 7. 78.	Freedom by Order.				
Melbourne Gaol Pentridge	15. 1. 79 17. 1. 79	14. 4. 79. Freedom by time.				

No. 15456.

Name Coo Ah.

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Height ...	... 5ft 4in	Sentence.	3 Months Impr.	8 Months Al.	Conduct	... ...	... English
Weight ...	...					... ...	... English
Complexion ...	... Copper					... ...	... English
Hair ...	... Black					... ...	... English
Eyes ...	... Dark Brown					... ...	... English
Nose ...	...	Date of Conviction.	5. 4. 78.	18. 4. 78.	To 1851 Convict	... ...	... English
Mouth ...	...					... ...	... English
Thin ...	...					... ...	... English
eyebrows ...	...	Offence.	Vagrancy	Vagrancy	Scandal	... ...	... English
Teeth ...	...					... ...	... English
Browhead ...	...					... ...	... English
Date of Birth ...	1843					... ...	... English
Native place ...	Hong Kong	Where and before whom tried.	Bacchus Marsh	Bacchus Marsh	Una 1851 Convict	... ...	... English
Trade ...	Laborer		Petty Sessions	Petty Sessions	Convict	... ...	... English
Religion ...	Pagan		On	Ch	Una 1851 Convict	... ...	... English
Read or Write ...	Chinese		off Bench	off Bench	Una 1851 Convict	... ...	... English

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Arrived in 1858.

D.	At what Station.	When received.	Last received & reason	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Convict Superintendent	Extensions by—			
						M.	D.	M.	D.
	Melbourne Gaol	5. 4. 78.	4. 7. 78. Freedom by time.						
	Melbourne Gaol	18. 4. 78.	Nov 1878. Part for dis. 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 25. 12. 78. Freedom by permission						

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No. 51154.

Name

Ellison Thomas  
Thomas Anderson  
Tho. Andrews

Height ...	5ft 9 1/2in	Sentence.	3 Months	Two Years	Two Years	3 Months	Five Years	2 Years	3 years & 6 Months 1/2 &
Weight ...			HL	HL	HL	Impt	HL	HL	1st 5 days of 2 years & 1st 5 days
Complexion ...	Yellow					Cum.	Cum.		of each succeeding 6 months
Hair ...	Brown								in Sol. Conf.
Eyes ...	Brown.								
Nose ...		Date of Conviction.	6. 4. 90	4. 11. 81	19. 6. 83	26. 6. 83	3. 9. 83	13-9-84	3-10-84
Mouth ...									
Chin ...									
Eyebrows ...									
Visage ...									
Forehead ...									
Date of Birth ...	1852								
Native Place ...	Victoria								
Trade ...	None								
Religion ...	Protestant								
Read or Write ...	Neither								

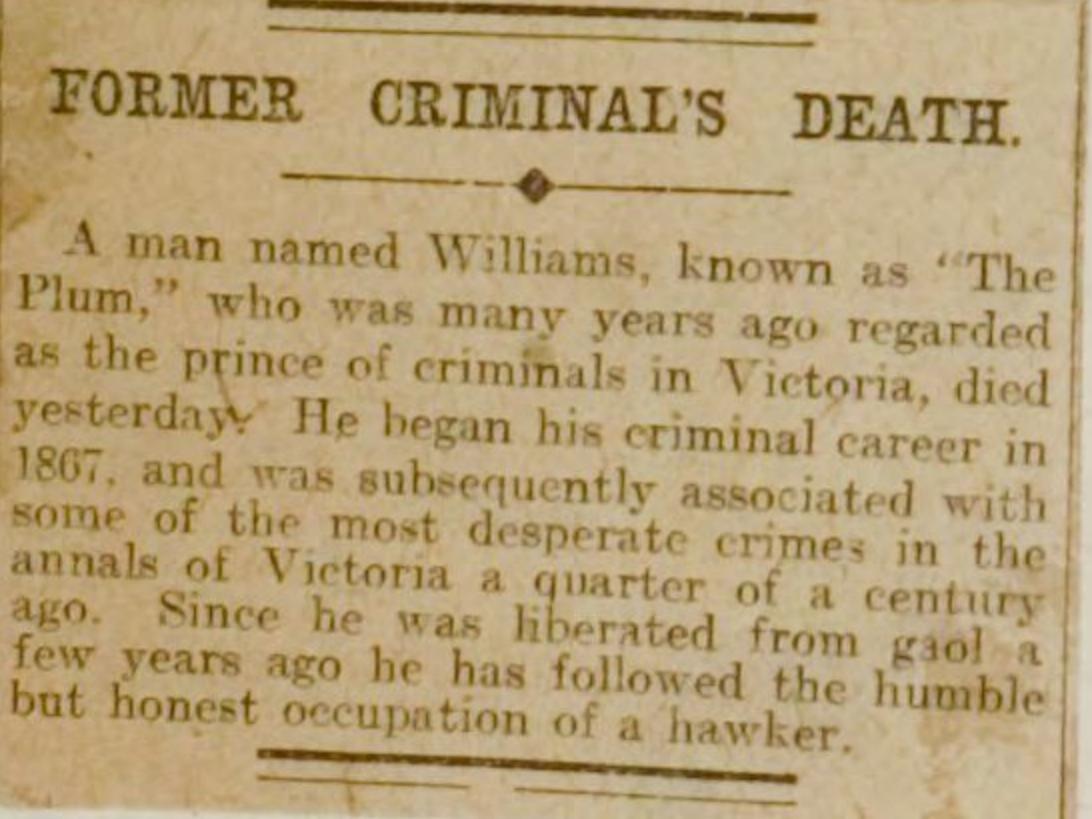


## 2. P. Convictions

Alexander Williams	12 Months Impt	Alexander Williams	10 Years HL Cum.	Alexander Williams	2 years Impt	Alexander Williams	4 years HL (caused)
	26/7/92		1-9-92		28/12/1901		12 mos HL (caused)
occupier of a house frequented by thieves		Breaking into a counting house and stealing		Young Housebreaker		with audience present	on previous day.
Carlton Petty Sessions		Carlton Petty Sessions		Implementation			
Ch. of Bench.		Ch. of Bench.		Ch. of Bench.		Ch. of Bench	

At what Station.	When received.	Particulars 17/9/92 Last part of his papers left hand - left leg injured - back right side of hand		Extensions by
		Offences, Sentences, &c.	Visiting Justice.	
Melbourne Gaol	28/12/1	30/1/93 Having tobacco improperly - 1 day C.C. 1/2 R.	S.	1
P. L. Pentridge	21.2.2.	9/3/94 Having a written communication improperly - 1 day sol. cum.	S.	1
		21/1/94 Having tobacco improperly - 1 day sol. cum.	S.	1
		28/6/95 Having part of paper (news) improperly - 2 days C.C. 1/2 R.	S.	2
		13/8/95 - Having tobacco paper with writing on it improperly - 2 days C.C. 1/2 R.	S.	2
		29/11/95 - Having newspaper tea tobacco in cell - 2 days sol. cum.	S.	2
		Sept. 1900 warrants dis. 26/9/00		
		26.10.00. To Freedom by remission		
<i>X Clause 93. No remission under concurrent sentence (5) J. C. Connor 29/4/1902</i>				
		7.4.04. Having tobacco &c. imp. 48 hrs sol. caught.	g	2.
		1.5.05. paper with writing thereon 12 hrs ..	g	1/2.
		2.2.06 To Freedom by rem.		

Aug. 20/4/1914



21 April 1914

## REFORMED CRIMINAL.

### CAREER OF "THE PLUM."

#### FROM BURGLAR TO LABOURER.

Alexander Williams, alias "The Plum," vagrant, safe breaker, house robber, horse stealer, and bank robber, a desperado who was once the terror of respectable society in Melbourne, and who, when not a prisoner, was invariably a police fugitive, is dead. He breathed his last, practically a pauper, in the Melbourne Hospital on Sunday. A sudden fit of coughing was followed by an internal hemorrhage, and he was taken from the street to the Hospital to die. Yesterday his remains were buried without much ceremony in the Melbourne Cemetery. Twenty years in gaol transformed him into a law-abiding, hard-working citizen.

There was a time, 20 years ago, when he would stop at nothing to plunder and rob. He was a Victorian by birth, and always when the detectives had run him to earth, not infrequently at the point of a revolver, he would tell the lock-up keeper that he was "a Wesleyan gone wrong." He was born in 1853, and entered upon a career of crime when he was 14 years of age. First he carried out simple robberies, but as his years advanced, and his daring increased, he played the part of a cracksmen without fear when big bags of booty were at stake. His ferret-like eyes of hazel colour were half concealed by his large eyebrows, and when he was about 25 years of age he was the leader of criminals in Victoria. Young cracksmen, just setting out on the downward career, went to him for a vice, and in after years "The Plum" made no secret to the police that he planned many extensive robberies, though he took no active part in them.

When he was continually falling into the hands of the police he dropped his small crimes, as he once boasted to a gaol ward that he found the punishment was not more severe for a £500 robbery than if he stole £50. Thus he went in for robberies that would pay him for his risk. In his prime he was in league with every criminal in Victoria. They respected him, possibly because they were afraid of him. He planned an extensive robbery, about 20 years ago, at the Albert Park railway station, when two safes were carried away and rifled, a sum of £240 stolen. When arrested, a Tasmanian convict, named Clarke, was with him, and Clarke admitted having taken part in the robbery. For this exploit "The Plum" was sent to gaol for 11 years, and Clarke was also imprisoned for a lengthy period. When Clarke was liberated he was an old man. In his last days he descended to petty crimes, and was finally convicted of stealing a pair of scissors, an offence that brought him to the depths of degradation in the eyes of his associates, who respected only big crimes. Clarke admitted on his deathbed that, in spite of his exploits, he could never boast of owning as much as £10. "The Plum" heard this, and it seemed to impress him. Clarke was older in crime and in years than he, and probably the expression of the man who had been expatriated from England was responsible for the change in "The Plum." When he was liberated from gaol after serving about 10 years he appeared to have ideals higher than robbery, but he was so permeated with crime that his reformation was not effected without other short terms of imprisonment. In February, 1906, he was discharged from gaol for the last time, and, though he had a record of 23 convictions for violent crimes, he came out into the world determined to turn to honesty and live, so that he could be respected. He shunned his former companions as much as possible, and as no one would trust him and give him employment, he turned to hawking. He was able to earn sufficient to keep him in this way, but a year or so ago he became a wharf labourer. Whether in the hold of ships or lumping cargo on the wharves, he was one of the hardest workers of his gang, even though his hair was turning grey, as he was now 62 years of age. He occupied a neat room in Post-office place, and almost any night he could be seen taking his stroll about the city—spruce and clean—a hard-working and respectable member of society.

It was during one of these strolls, on April 4, that he became ill. He was about to enter his lodging-house, when blood suddenly gushed from his nose and mouth. He fell, partially unconscious, and was taken to the Melbourne Hospital. No one recognised him as he lay with the other patients in the ward, but when he died, and his body was carried to the mortuary, a man called, just as the undertaker was placing the corpse in the coffin, "Don't you recognise him, governor?" he asked, pulling the shroud off the white face. The undertaker said he did not.

"Why, it's 'The Plum,'" said the man: "the best criminal Melbourne ever had, and as a pal there was no one better."

The worldly possessions of the man who had stolen hundreds of pounds were practically valueless, and as soon as the news of his death got about his friends collected and subscribed to pay the cost of advertising his death and the fee of a clergyman to perform the last rites at the grave. The undertaker was directed to insert the advertisement, and when requested to add "The Plum" after his name he hesitated. Everybody knew him by that name, he was told, and when the undertaker suggested that he make it read "nee Plum" the man who was ordering the advertisement indignantly retorted, "Garn, that wasn't his maiden name."

Nineteen men and one woman, who had mostly known "The Plum" in his earlier days, followed his remains to the cemetery, and when the little party stood bunched around the grave two detectives viewed the scene with mingled feelings from a distance. They had previously seen most of those who were looking reverently into the grave that was to close over the remains of one of Victoria's most notorious but reformed criminals.



	received.	1st 15 Page 175.	Justice.
			M. D. M. D.
Melbourne Gaol	6. 4. 78.	25. 4. 78. Having a light in cell.	1 day sc 3 1.
		5. 7. 78. Freedom by fine.	
Melbourne Gaol	4. 11. 81.	Nov. 1881 To be dealt with under sub section J. Regd. No 1076	
to Pentridge	11. 11. 81.	See Prisoners appr book Page 174 of April 1883.	
		30. 4. 83. To freedom. Pay £1. 9. 8. 1/2 fees remitted Clothing 1. 6.	
Melbourne Gaol	28. 6. 83.	5. 2. 86. Having Newspaper daily.	Ind. 4/- 3 days. G.
to Pentridge	6. 7. 83.	21. 5. 86. Gambling in h. 1 op. b. m. h.	.. .. 3 .. G.
Police on Habeas	30. 7. 83.	17. 9. 86. Having a loaf of Bread	.. .. 3 .. G.
Melbourne Gaol	31. 7. 83.		
Pentridge	7. 9. 83.	Since 1887 Warrants Dis of 19 <sup>th</sup> June	
		9. 4. 87. To Freedom.	
Melbourne Gaol	13. 9. 87.	11-10-87. Having money, (money to be forfeited 5/-)	
P. E. Pentridge	14/10/87	15-2-88. Assaulting a Warden 6 months Impt. cum to take effect on 1 <sup>st</sup> March next or 1 <sup>st</sup> May	6 G
Pentridge	11. 10. 90	23-3-88. Attempting to communicate by post 1/2 day G	G
Melbourne Gaol	26. 7. 90	31. 5. 89. Having tobacco 2 Day G	G
Pentridge	15. 9. 92	25-11-89. Gambling 1 day G & Corp 1/2 ration G	G
		25-11-89. Gambling 2 days in default defused G	G
		23 <sup>rd</sup> January 1890 To Yarra Bend	
		Aug 1891 Warrants Dis 19 <sup>th</sup> June	
		19 <sup>th</sup> February 1891. To Freedom by Remission	



Tried Sept. 1880 as  
Andrew Tolerty.JOHNSTONE William.  
Abel Celeste  
Andrew Tolerty.

Height ...	5 ft. 3 <sup>1/2</sup> in	Sentence.	12 Months H.	6 Months	18 Months	18 Months	
Weight ...	90 <sup>1/2</sup> lbs.		12 Months H.	H.L.	H.L.	H.L.	
Complexion ...	Fresh						
Hair ...	Dark Brown						
Eyes ...	Hazel Brown						
Nose ...	Medium	Date of Conviction.	1. 4. 78. 12. 1. 80 15. 9. 80	5. 1. 83			
Mouth ...	Medium						
Chin ...	Medium						
Eyebrows ...	Brown	Offence.	Housebreaking	Intent to Receiving Intent Crimes as felony			
Visage ...	Long						
Forehead ...	Medium						
Date of Birth ...	1858.	Where and before whom tried.	Melbourne	Melbourne Court, Queen St. Hilda General Sessions Petty Sessions Petty Sessions Mr. Kelly Mr. Justice Ch Cha Cope. of Bench. of Bench.			
Native place ...	Melbourne						
Trade ...	Labourer						
Religion ...	R Catholic						
Read or Write ...	Both						



Letters S. W. in wreath and D. E. J. C. E. J. L. underneath. Hand D. D. large scar foul anchor face 1<sup>1/2</sup> in. right forearm lower part. Kelly upper right arm, four dots between forefinger & thumb. right hand, ring right middle finger blue dot back left hand, rings middle finger left hand. M. A. W. J. E. F. A. M. H. Build medium.

Single, no relatives in this Colony. Was on board the Nelson 9 months and in the Census 3 years as an Industrial School boy left the Census 4 months ago, 31. 10. 77. 1 Month H., 18. 10. 77. 7 days.

When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
		Visiting Justice.	Superintendent.	M.	D.
Melbourne Gaol 1. 4. 78.	24. 7. 78. Leaving place of work	Ind def 3 days	5	3	
5. 7. 78. 2 Class 18. 10. 78. 3 Class 1. 5. 2. 79. 4 Class 21. 6. 79. 5 Class 31. 10. 79. 3/4 day	Sept 1880 pay H. 3/-				
8. 4. 78. 11. 78. 12. 78. Quarrelling	3 days SC	5	3		
23. 6. 79. 5. 1. 79. Absent from cell	Ind def 3 days	5	3		
10. 7. 79. 10. 2. 79. Talking at Master's table with Shangue	7 days in the R. 4	5	3		
13. 8. 79. Refusing to give up writing	5	3	3		
27. 8. 79. Talking in the ranks	Ind def 2 days	5	3		
22. 9. 79. Having books empty	7	5	3		
Nov 1879 Wait for dis: 4. 12. 79.					
4. 12. 79. Freedom by remission pay £1. 15. 6.					
Melbourne Gaol 12. 1. 80	May 1880 Month Dis 19 prox.				
Portland Gaol 26. 1. 80	19. 6. 80 Do freedom by remission				

Melbourne Gaol 15. 9. 80	3. 3. 81. Quarrelling	3 days sc	5	3
St. Patricks 22. 10. 80	6. 3. 81. Had & got tobacco	Ind. def 3 days	5	3
Melb Gaol 10. 1. 81	28. 4. 81. Talking	3 days SC	5	3
	28. 4. 81. Out of cell imp.	Ind. def 1 day	5	1
	18. 5. 81. Smoking	5	1	1
	21. 5. 81. Absent from cell	5	3	3
	Dec. 1881 Waits Dis 19 prox.			
	19. 1. 82. Do freedom pay rec 10/-			

Melb Gaol 5. 1. 83. Bailed out to appeal.

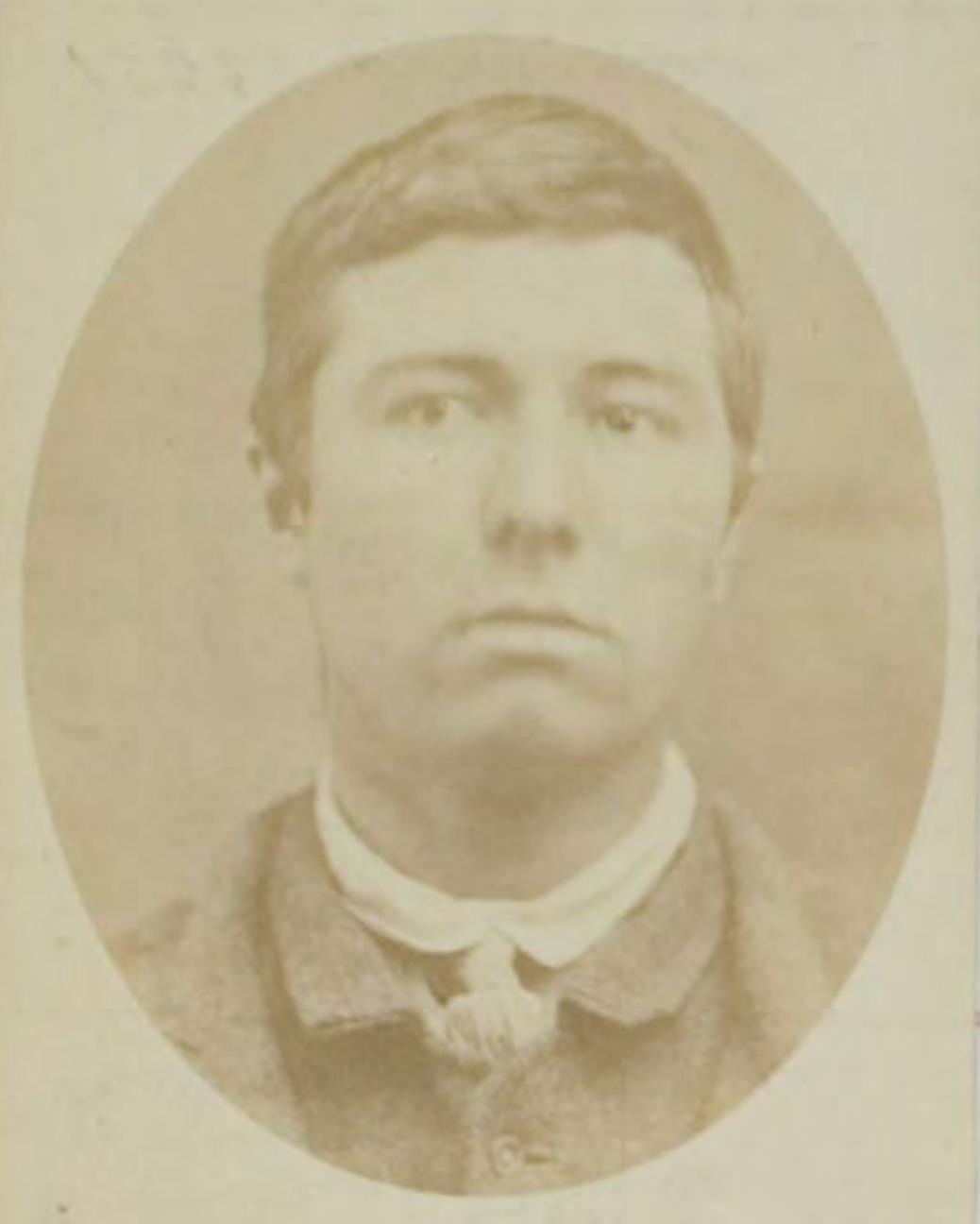


Name

HARRISON Henry  
Tob Topping

Height ... ... 5ft 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in  
 Weight ... ... 84s. 10lb.  
 Complexion ... ... Fresh  
 Hair ... ... Brown  
 Eyes ... ... Brown  
 Nose ... ... Medium  
 Mouth ... ... Small  
 Chin ... ... Medium  
 Eyebrows ... ... Brown  
 Visage ... ... Long  
 Forehead ... ... Medium  
 Date of Birth ... 1861  
 Native Place ... Melbourne  
 Trade ... ... Blacksmith  
 Religion ... ... R. Catholic  
 Read or Write ... Both.

Sentence. 12 Months &c 6 Months Three Years 12 Months &c 6 Months hard labor.  
 12 Months &c 6 Months hard labor.  
 cum  
 Date of Conviction. 1. 4. 78. 3. 2. 80 15 Dec 1880 6 Jan 1881  
 Offence. Housebreaking Larceny Burglary. Larceny  
 Where and before whom tried. Melbourne Melbourne Melbourne  
 Genl Ass'ts Peky Ass'ts Supr. Court.  
 Mr. Leh Mr. Justice  
 Cha Cope. of Bank Melbourne.



Three scars top head, letters M.S. and 3 dots outside right forearm, blue dot between forefinger & thumb of right hand, cross, sailor and dot outside lower left arm, 2 scars left knee.

Single, father William Topping a dealer in fish and vegetables living in Bourke Street. Carlton proper name Edward Topping 17.1.78. 4 days or fine.

When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
		Visiting Justice.	Superintendent	M.	D.
Melbourne Gaol 1. 4. 78.	5. 7. 78. 2 class. 4. 10. 78. 3 class. 25. 1. 79 4 class 16. 8. 78. Having tobacco	Ind defd 1 day			1.
As Pentridge 5. 4. 78.					
Melb Gaol 30. 4. 79	Sept. 1779. Wait. for dis. Oct. 27. endeavouring to communicate on behalf to Botanical Garden. 3 days 5c } 4 No 14 P. Discharge 30 Oct. 1. 4.				
Melbourne Gaol 3. 2. 80	30. 10. 79 Freedom by remission				
Maryboro Gaol 9. 2. 80	4. 6. 80 Quarrelling June 1880 went as 17 prof 17. 7. 80 Freedom by remission	3 days S.C. 5.			3.
Melbourne Gaol 6. 1880 S. P. Butcher 26 Dec.	7. 2. 81 Had & tobacco. 3 days 5c 2. 6. 81 or 3 days 5c 4. 11. 81. Idleness. 24 hrs S.C. 26. 10. 81. — 48 hrs S.C. 6. 3. 82. Having tobacco Ind defd 2 days 24. 3. 82. absent from work " 2. 3. 4. 82. Making unauthorized work. " 3 " 12. 4. 82. absent from cell " 1 " 30. 7. 82. Disobedience " 3 " 17. 11. 82. Larking in Bass Room " 2 " 12. 2. 83. Disobedience of orders " 3 " 28. 2. 83. In Hospital Imply " 1 " 7. 5. 83. Disobedience of orders 48 hrs S.C. 24. 10. 83. Ind defd Having Cards Ind defd. 2 days			3 3 1. 2. 2. 2. 2. 3. 1. 3. 2. 3. 1. 2. 2. 2. 2.	

Fairy Warts his 26<sup>th</sup> page  
26. 2. 84. To freedom May 26/6



No. 15460.

Name Bridges Frederick

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Height ...	5ft 10in	Sentence.	12 Months H.								
Weight ...											
Complexion ...	Yellow										
Hair ...	Grayish										
Eyes ...	Gray.										
Nose ...		Date of Conviction.	1. 4. 78.								
Mouth ...											
Chin ...											
Eyebrows ...		Offence.	Stealing a letter.								
Visage ...											
Forehead ...											
Date of Birth ...	1829										
Native place ...	London	Where and before whom tried.	Melbourne Genl Ass								
Trade ...	Laborer.		M								
Religion ...	Chaply		Chalope.								
Read or Write ...	Yes										

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Per "Garland Grove" in 1847

y— Intendant D.	At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
				Visiting Justice.	Superintendent.	M.	D.
1.	Melbourne Gaol Geelong Gaol	1. 4. 78. 8. 5. 78.	14. 2. 79 Found by permission				
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Name

Taylor George.

Henry Simpson

Height ... ... 5 ft. 4 in  
 Weight ... ... 91 lb. 5 lb.  
 Complexion ... Fresh  
 Hair ... ... Red  
 Eyes ... ... Grey.  
 Nose ... ... Small  
 Mouth ... ... Medium  
 Chin ... ... Medium  
 Eyebrows ... Red  
 Visage ... Brown  
 Forehead ... Low.  
 Date of Birth ... 1859  
 Native Place ... London  
 Trade ... Painter  
 Religion ... R Catholic  
 Read or Write ... Yes.

Sentence.	6 Months	12 months							
	HL.	HL.							
Date of Conviction.	1. 4. 78.	6. 1. 81							
Offence.	Hausbreaking Intent to Commit a felony								
Where and before whom tried.	Melbourne Gaol	J. Love G. L. S. P. L. D. S. P. Mr Cha Cope	7 days 14 days 16 days 16 days						

## Particular Marks.

H. Simpson K. P. a flower 1871. J. Love S. Heart in wreath, anchor two flags T.S. on left forearm, T.M. T.B. on left wrist & back hand, 11 blue dots left forefinger & thumb.

## Previous History.

Per "Young Australia" in 1865  
 2. P. Conviction 4. 12. 77. 1 Month & fine, 26. 10. 77. 14 days HL  
 Single father George Taylor & 2 sisters living in Villiers St Hobart. brother Frank Taylor living in Hawthorn.

At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.	Superintendent.	M.	D.
Melbourne Gaol	1. 4. 78.	Augt 1878 Wants Dis 8 mo.				
Portridge	12. 4. 78.	7. 9. 78. Having fancy bone work 1. D. 7 days. Do so accordingly 1. G. 7. 9. 78. Freedom by remission				
Melbourne Gaol	6. 1. 81	Oct. 1881 Wants Dis 21 mo. 21. 11. 81. Freedom by remission				



Tried July 1881 as  
albert Lucas. 284

No. 15462.

Name

Lucas Alfred.

Height ...	5ft 3in	Sentence.	6 Months	2 Years	3 Years
Weight ...	109 4.		1st	1st	1st
Complexion ...	Fresh				
Hair ...	Sandy Auburn				
Eyes ...	Hazel Brown	Date of Conviction.	1. 4. 78.	4 July 1881.	
Nose ...	Medium				
Mouth ...	Medium				
Chin ...	Medium				
Eyebrows ...	Fair	Offence.	Larceny in a dwelling	Receiving Stolen Goods	
Visage ...	Obal				
Forehead ...	High				
Date of Birth ...	1858	Where and before whom tried.	Melbourne General Sessions	Central Criminal Court	
Native place ...	Adelaide		Mr	Melbourne General Sessions	
Trade ...	Labourer		Cha Cope.	W. Chairman Cope	
Religion ...	Ch. Ch.				
Read or Write ...	Yes				



Scar over left eyebrow. Annie & Edward swords lower left arm, ruptured left side, Bruised foot.

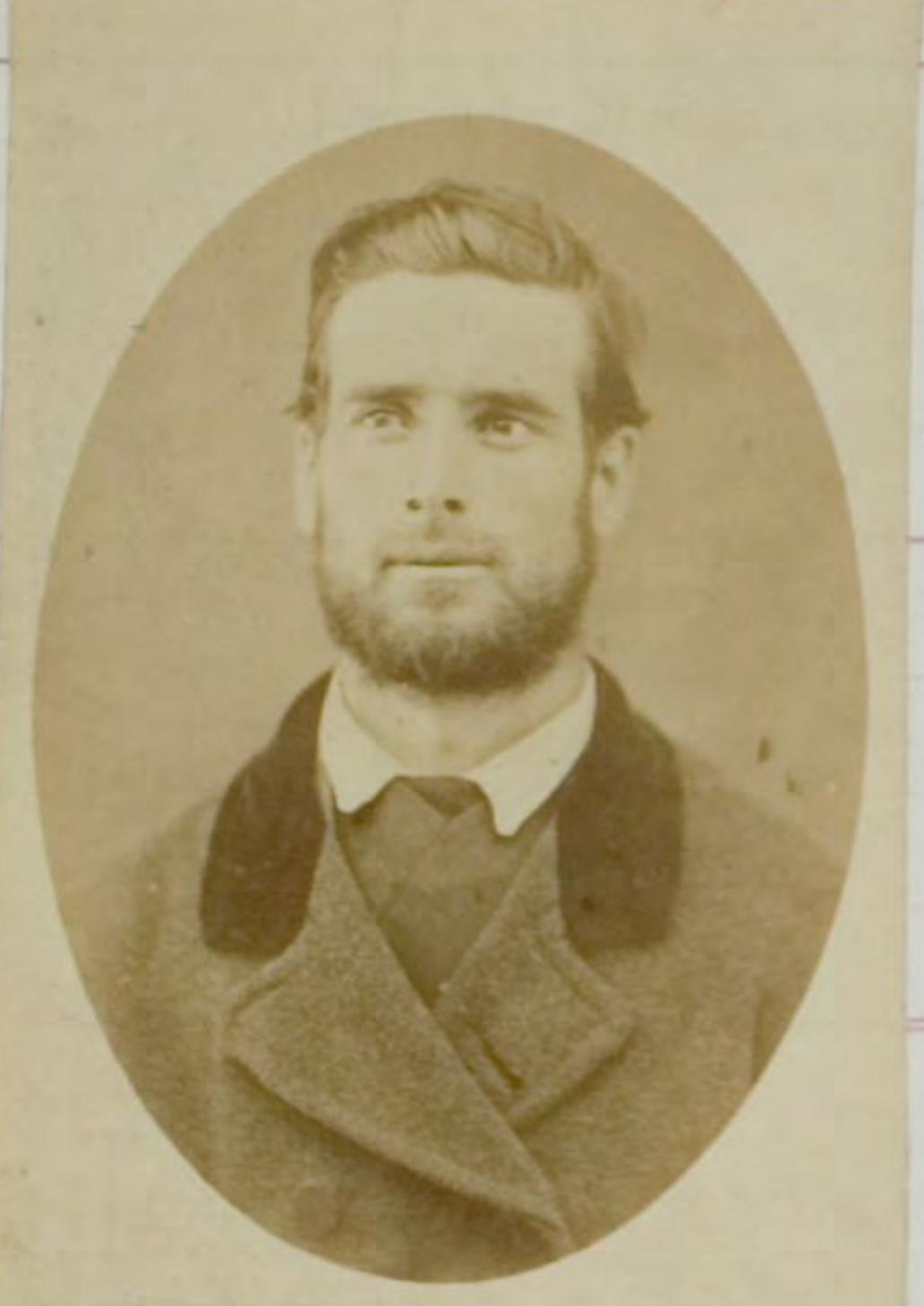
P. Convicted to Reformatory last time.

To Melbourne when a child. Married. Wife living in Hobart, Victoria Street. 1.4.78 Offense Larceny in a dwelling.

When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
		Visiting Justice.	Superintendent.	M.	D.
1. 4. 78.	Aug 1878 Harris Dis 8 mox.				
6. 5. 78.	7. 9. 78. Freedom by remission				
	30. 7. 83 Disobedience of orders	48 hrs S.C.	S.		2.
	5. 11. 83 Out of his Cell Imply	24 "	S.		1.
4. 7. 84	15. 10. 84 Baking Cakes in Sailor's shop	and 1/2 day	G.		1.
8. 7. 84	27. 2. 85 Disorderly Conduct	3 days S.C.	G.		3.
	10. 4. 85 Having tobacco Bropy	3 days 10.	G.		3.
25. 11. 84	15. 12. 84 April 1885 Harris Dis 20th prox				
	23. 5. 85 To Freedom				
	10. 7. 85				



Height ...	5 ft. 6 in.	Sentences.	Two Months	8 Months	6 Months	8 Months	3 Mo	2 Years	12 Mo	12 Months
Weight ...	90 lb. 34.		HL	HL cum	HL	HL	Mo	Yrs	HL	Impt
Complexion	Fair			6 Months					Cum.	12 Months
Hair ...	Brown			HL cum						Impt
Eyes ...	Grey Brown									Cum.
Nose ...	Large	Date of Conviction.	27. 3. 78.	1. 4. 78.	9. 4. 78	18. 4. 78	22 Dec 1880	30. 12. 80	3. 9. 83	
Mouth ...	Medium									
Chin ...	Medium									
Eyebrows ...	Brown	Offence.	Larceny	Larceny	Larceny	Larceny	Stealing	Grand larceny	False	Larceny
Visage ...	oval			in a dwelling			a representation	of a person	2 charges	
Forehead ...	Medium			& house.	Larceny		Coat.		per person	
Date of Birth ...	1859.									
Native Place ...	Ballarat	Where and before whom tried.	City	Melbourne	Melbourne	Tipton	Emerson Hill	Tipton	Tipton	Tipton
Trade ...	Sailor		Police Court	Govt less	Police Court	Port Ess	Police Court	Is.	Is.	Port Ess
Religion ...	Chap		Ch	M	A	Ch	Port Ess	Macmillan	Ch	Port Ess
Read or Write ...	Yes.		of Bench.	Cha Cope.	of Bench.	of Bench.	Port Ess	Is.	Ch	of Bench



Scar crown head, eyebrows meet. scar right cheek and on right upper lip blue mark to represent a boat upper right arm. bracelet right wrist several indistinct blue marks lower left arm.

Single, mother Sarah Muir living at Cambrian Hill near Ballarat.

Antecedents not being known sub section 'f' not to militate  
JBC 13/9/82.

When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
		Visiting Justice.	Superintendent.	M.	D.
Melbourne Gaol 40	1. 4. 78. 5. 7. 78. 2 class. 19. 10. 78. 3 class. 12. 2. 79. 4 class. 20. 7. 79. 5 class. 24. 8. 80. 6 class.				
Pentridge	5. 4. 78. 10. 2. 79. Not going to cell	24 hours sc.	5		
Williamstown	6. 9. 79. 18. 4. 79. Out of cell unproperly 5. 5. 79. Quarrelling 14. 7. 79. In a cell unproperly 5. 8. 79. Having tobacco 20. 9. 79. Absconded	24 hours sc. 3 days 5 sc. 3 days 5 sc. 3 days 5 sc.	5 5 5 5		
Melbourne Gaol Seabridge	2. 1. 80. 2. 1. 80. Escaping from legal custody 8. 3. 80. Talking at breakfast 26. 4. 80. Absent from cell 2. 7. Having a newspaper 29. 7. 80. Smoking a bill.	6 W. H. Williams to 6. 3 days 5 days 3 days sc 3 days sc 3 days 5 days	5 5 5 5 5		

Left 1000 wants Dis 14 prc.

17. 9. 80 Threatening Mr. Reid 3 days sc  
20. 10. 80 Freedom by remission  
April Harris Dis 23

3.



Melb. Gaol  
S. P. Pentridge

31. 12. 80  
Melbourne Gaol  
to  
Pentridge

3. 9. 83. 9. 6. 84 Having a letter  
21. 4. 83. To freedom Pay rec 19/6

27. 2. 85. Disobedience of orders  
4. 9. 83. March 1885 Harris Dis 5th Prose  
6. 4. 85. To freedom Cash 17/6

2nd def'd 1 day  
3 days P. C.

5.  
5.

No. 11144

Name *Smith William*  
*James Fitzpatrick John McDonald James Wood*

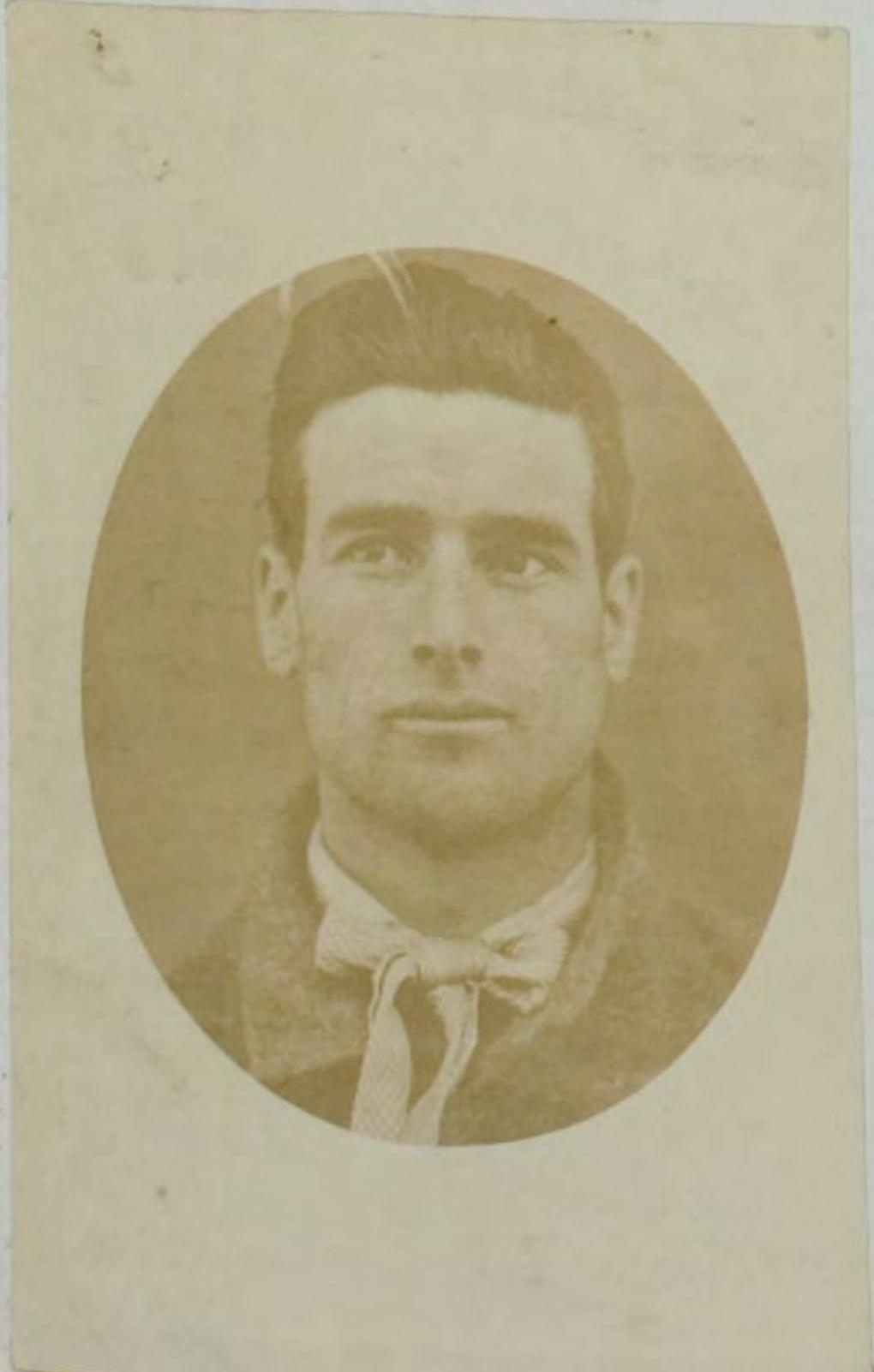
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Height ...	Sentence.	6 Months Hd.	3 Months Hd.	3 Months Hd.	3 Months Hd.		
Weight ...							
Complexion ...							
Hair ...							
Eyes ...							
Nose ...	Date of Conviction.	4. 4. 78	14. 11. 78	23. 6. 79	16. 12. 79		
Mouth ...							
Chin ...							
Eyebrows ...	Offence.	Intent to commit felony	Saccrey Stealing Loshing. (2 Days) a Cart when horses were at work				
Visage ...							
Forehead ...							
Date of Birth ...							
Native place ...	Where and before whom tried.	Sandridge Petty Ass	Fitzroy Hamilton Gracar				
Trade ...		Ch	Fitzroy Petty Ass Petty Ass				
Religion ...			Ch.	Ch.			
Read or Write ...		of Bench.	of Bench	of Bench	of Bench		

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Attendant.	At what Station.	When received.	<i>P. Convicted Aug 18. Page 40.</i>	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
					M.	D.	M.	D.
	Melbourne Gaol	14. 4. 78.		Aug 1878 wants Dis 11 p.m.				
	Geelong Gaol	8. 5. 78.		11. 9. 78 Freedom by remission				
	Melbourne Gaol	14. 11. 78		March 1779. Wait for Dis 21 <sup>st</sup> p.m.				
	Portland Gaol	27. 11. 78		21. 4. 79 Freedom by remission				
	Portland Gaol	23. 6. 79		22. 9. 79 Freedom by time.				
	Melbourne Gaol	16. 12. 79		27. 1. 80 Hasty release Issued 3 days 5				
				{ 15. 3. 80 Freedom by time.				



Height ...	3ft. 4 1/2 in	Sentence.	12 Months				
Weight ...			At				
Complexion ...	Tallow						
Hair ...	Brown						
Eyes ...	grey.						
Nose ...		Date of Conviction.	11. 4. 48.				
Mouth ...							
Chin ...							
Eyebrows ...		Offence.	Exposing his person				
Visage ...							
Forehead ...							
Date of Birth ...	1829.						
Native Place ...	Ireland (South)	Where and before whom tried.	Ballarat Police Court				
Trade ...	Laborer		Ch				
Religion ...	R Catholic		of Bench.				
Read or Write ...	Yes						

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Per "Sarah" in 1853.

At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.	Superintendent.	M.	D.
Ballarat Gaol	11. 4. 48.	14. 2. 79 Freedom by permission				

No. 15465.

Name *Newman Samuel*

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Height ...	5ft 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in	Sentence.	6 Months Impr.
Weight ...			
Complexion ...	Fallow		
Hair ...	Brown		
Eyes ...	Blue.		
Nose ...		Date of Conviction.	9. 4. 78.
Mouth ...			
Chin ...			
Eyebrows ...		Offence.	Larceny
Visage ...			
Forehead ...			
Date of Birth ...	1856		
Native place ...	Suffolk	Where and before whom tried.	Marvell Petty Ass Ch of Bench.
Trade ...	Seaman		
Religion ...	Chaplain <sup>o</sup>		
Read or Write ...	Yes		

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Per "Blair" Govt in 1876

Intendant.	At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
				Visiting Justice.	Superintendent.	M.	D.
	Ararat Gaol	9. 4. 78.	Augt 1878 wants Dis 16 mo. 16. 9. 78. Freedom by remission				

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No. 15466.

Name

Chun Ah.

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Height ...	5ft 4in	Sentence.	3 Months					
Weight ...			HL.					
Complexion ...	Olive							
Hair ...	Black							
Eyes ...	Black.							
Nose ...		Date of Conviction.	6. 4. 90.					
Mouth ...								
Chin ...								
Eyebrows ...		Offence.	Larceny					
Visage ...								
Forehead ...								
Date of Birth ...	1832							
Native Place ...	China	Where and before whom tried.	Ararat 8th Dec On of Bench.					
Trade ...	Labour.							
Religion ...	Pagan							
Read or Write ...	Neither.							

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Arrived in 1854 ship not known.

At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.	Superintendent	M.	D.
Ararat Gaol	6. 4. 90. 5. 4. 90. Freedom by time					

No. 7955

Harry  
Edmonds

Alphonse Henry

(Henry Brown same)

(Henry Brown same)

Henry Barr Henry Barr

Height ...	5ft 7 1/2 in	Sentence.	3 Months	8 Months	12 Months H.L.	Three Years	Three Months	3 Months	10 Years	Five Years
Weight ...	188 lbs 126.	12 mos H.L.	HL	HL	12 months H.L.	HL	HL	HL	14 L.	Hard Labor
Complexion ...		(X)	3 Months	HL	12 months H.L.	HL	HL	HL	1st 4 days in	Five Years
Hair ...			HL	cum.	cum.	cum.	cum.	cum.	each month	Hard Labor
Eyes ...										Solitary Confinement
Nose ...		Date of Conviction.	4. 4. 98	11. 4. 98	26. 8. 99	1. 2. 82	9. 6. 84	13. 6. 84	15. 12. 85	1-3-94
Mouth ...			1. 3. 09							
Chin ...										
Eyebrows ...		Offence.	Larceny.	Larceny	Sheep	Larceny	Larceny	Sheep	Receiving	
Visage ...				(2 charges)	Stealing			Stealing	(2 charges)	
Forehead ...										
Date of Birth ...										
Native place ...		Where and before whom tried	Melbourne	Melbourne	Melbourne	Fitzroy	Melbourne	Yerhal	Melbourne	
Trade ...	Laborer	Police Court Petty Sessions	Police Court	Petty Sessions	Genl Sess	Petty Sess	Petty Sess	Petty Sess	Genl Sess	
Religion ...	West Chof Engd.	Ch. of Bench	Cha	Leh	W	Ch	Ch	W	W	
Read or Write ...										



Henry Edmonds  
3 months H.L.  
29. 3. 1909  
Larceny  
Northcote 198  
Ch. of Bench

Geo. Roberts  
2 years H.L.  
13. 2. 14  
found on  
premises to  
Bon Hill  
Petty Sessions  
Ch. of Bench



Extensions by—

Visiting Justice.		Governor.	
M.	D.	M.	D.

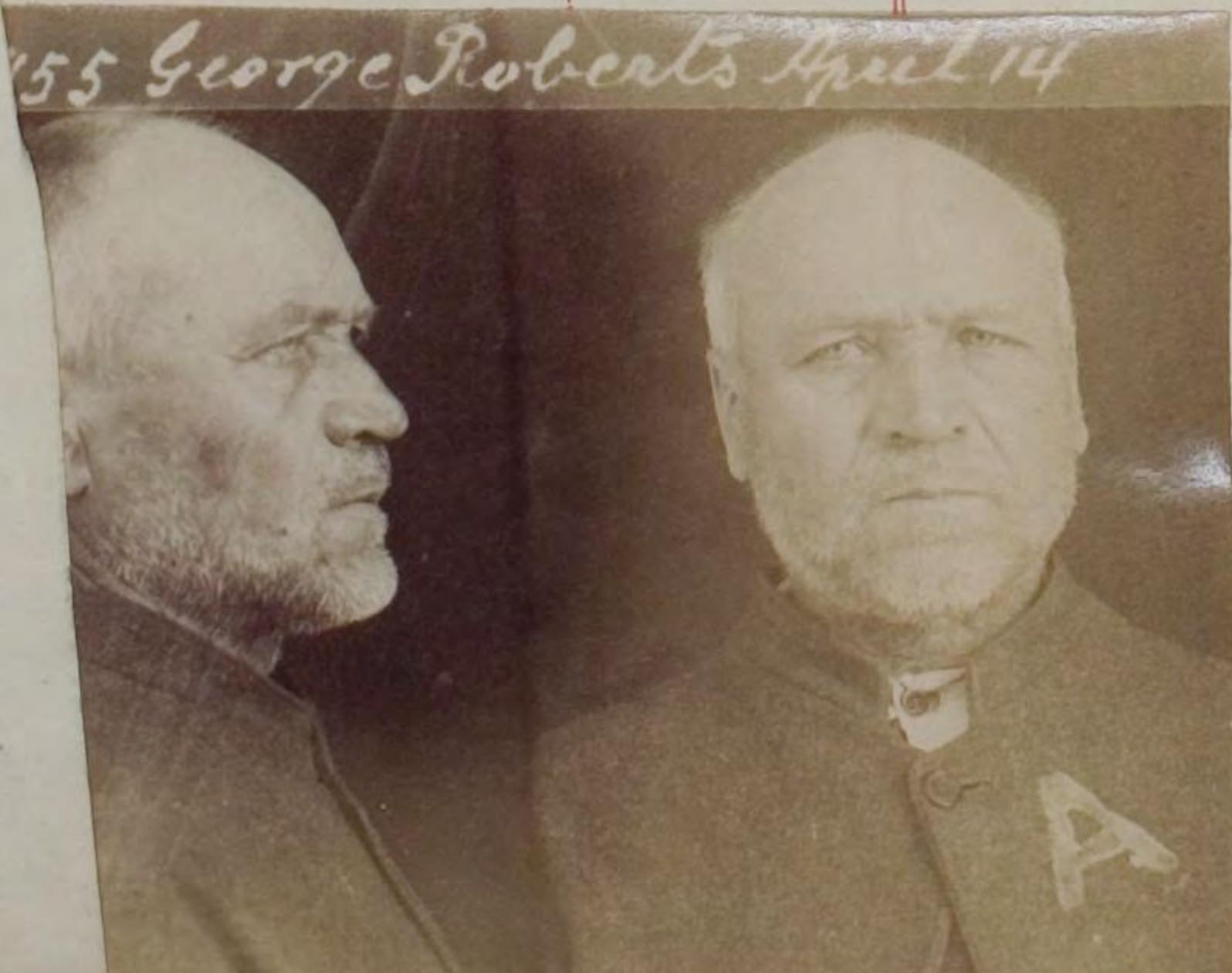
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27.8.14 Refusing to obey an order &c. 24 hours Sol. Conf. G.  
insolence to an officer }

WARRANTS DISCHARGE 7/9/ 1915  
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION 7/9/ 1915



Melbourne Gaol  
Pentridge P.E. 5.2.14  
19.3.14



Melbourne Gaol 4.4.78 17.2.79 Freedom by remission

Melbourne Gaol 26.8.79 27.11.79 2 class 7-3 to 3 Class 10-6 to 4 class  
Penbridge 29.7.79

Feb 1881 110/- for 010 19 pence

18.3.81 Freedom by remission Page 2.11.2

Melbourne Gaol 1.2.82

to Pentridge 10.2.82

April Waits Dis 27<sup>th</sup> Prose

27.5.84 To Freedom Cash 13/-

Melbourne Gaol 9.6.84

to Pentridge 27.6.84

Oct 1884 Waits Dis 16<sup>th</sup> Prose

15.11.84 To freedom

Melbourne Gaol 15.12.85

Pentridge Gaol 8.1.86

Melbourne Gaol 1.3.94

Pentridge 15.3.94

3.9.88 Impy having a newspaper on 30<sup>th</sup> August 4 days operations G

3.9.88 Impy having a newspaper on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 4 days operations G

11/11/92 Misconduct in having an article not issued by the Prison authorities

on 4/11/92, viz. tobacco. - 1 Month Impr. Comm. - V.I. 1

Mel. Gaol

20/2/09

P.E.P.

4/3/09

Oct. 93 Warrants Dis 25<sup>th</sup> Oct.

25<sup>th</sup> October 1893 To freedom by remission

Clause 93. No remission (S. P. Evans 9/4/94)

12/9/95 Dimly conduct unclean - 2 days Impr. on 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. Document

9/10/96 Having a newspaper improperly - 1 day and cap.

3.1.97 Having articles concealed 1 .. .

23.1.99 To Freedom by Line



WARRANTS DISCHARGE 4/4/1910  
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION 2/4/1910

No. 7955 Harry Name  
(Edmonds)

## Alphonse Henry.

(Henry Brown same) Henry Brown same Henry Barr Henry Barr

Height ...	5ft 7 1/2in	Sentence.	3 Months	8 Months	12 Months	Three Years	Three Months	3 Months	10 Years	Five Years
Weight ...	10st 12lb.	12 mos 3/4	HL	HL	HL	HL	HL	HL	14 L	Hard Labor

12 months

HL

HL  
cum  
CumulationHL  
cum  
CumulationHL  
cum  
Cumulation

Rears inform prisoner Harry  
Edwards that his letter was re-  
ferred to D. Cole P.M. who informed  
at the Northcote bench when he  
received the 3 months sentence and  
he has committed the letter 'No  
action'.

attach to prisoners papers

24/11/10

Skelton

P.E.P.

7955 Harry Edwards  
See Reg. 27/290Papers 10  
94

7955 George Roberts

Reg. 27  
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Request by Prisoner re Sentence

Police report re

no action

D.S.G.  
18/3/14Papers 14/5/51  
1. Hugh Gavel

Extensions by—

At what Station.

When received.

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Visiting Justice.	Governor.		
M.	D.	M.	D.

Melbo  
Penitentiary

7955 Harry Edwards

Reg 27/289

12 months on 1/3/09

3 " 29/3/09

15 months

numerous 10

Due discharge on 4<sup>th</sup> April  
(on Return Day)

Aids for time off... Officer report favourably as to conduct &amp; work.

Allow one day

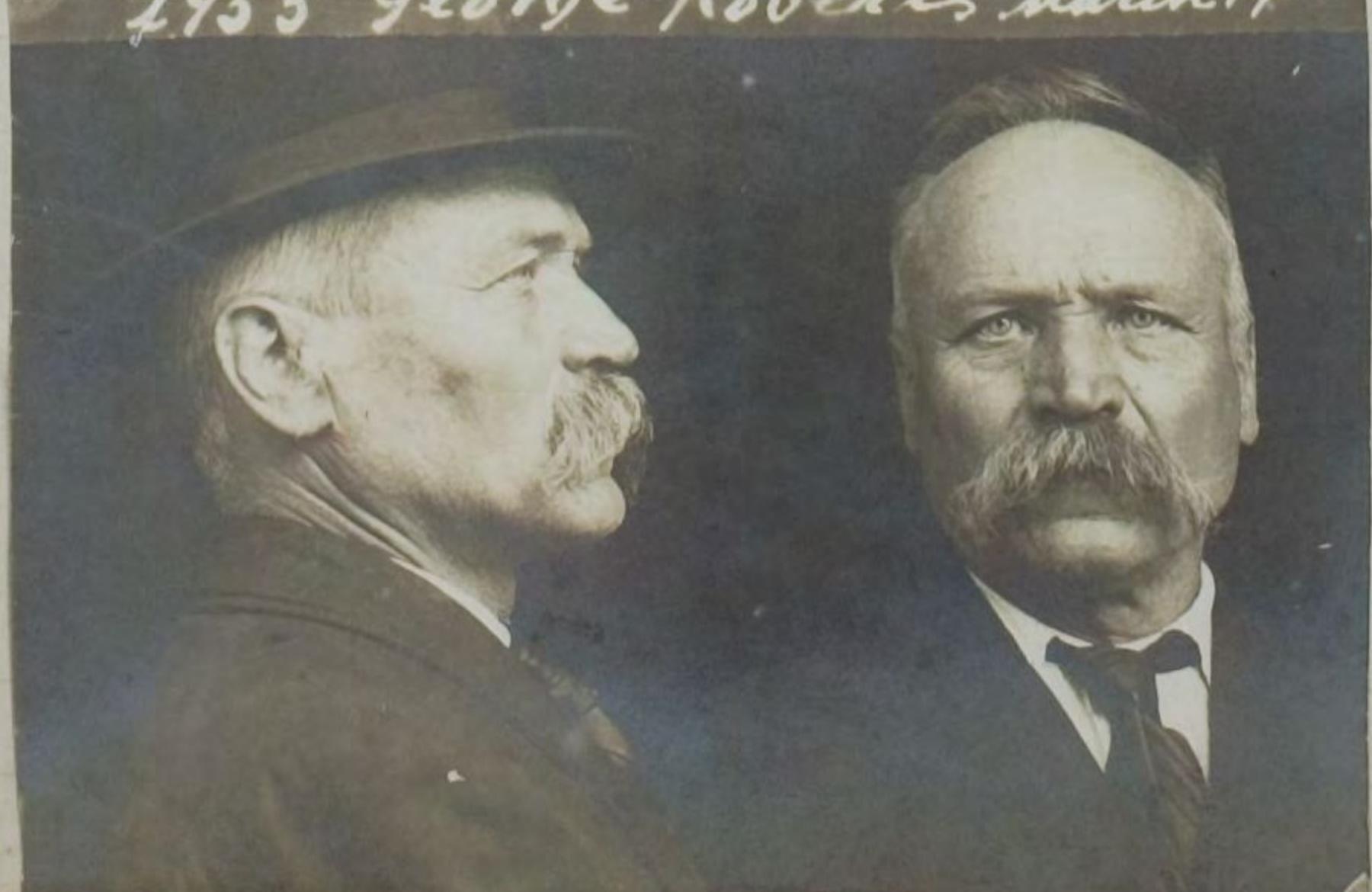
D.S.G.  
14/4/10

The Gov. 18/11

Papers 10  
1019

2955 George Roberts April 14

2955 George Roberts March 14



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No. 15464

Name

Ross Robert.

8146

Height ...	5ft. 6in	Sentence.	3 Months in debt of bail					
Weight ...								
Complexion ...	Tallow							
Hair ...	Dk Brown							
Eyes ...	Brown.							
Nose ...		Date of Conviction.	8. 4. 78.					
Mouth ...								
Chin ...								
Eyebrows ...		Offence.	Threatening					
Visage ...								
Forehead ...								
Date of Birth ...	1855							
Native Place ...	London							
Trade ...	Seaman.	Where and before whom tried.	Sandridge Petty Sessions Ch of Bench					
Religion ...	Ch of Eng							
Read or Write ...	Yes.							

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Per "Norfolk" in 1876.

At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.	Superintendent.	M.	D.
Melbourne Gaol	8. 4. 78.	11. 4. 78. Freedom by bail				

No. 15468.

Name Oliver William.

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A.

Height ...	5ft. 2 1/2 in	Sentence.	3 Months H.L.	Convict	... digital
Weight ...	Fresh				... single
Complexion ...	Brown				... complexion
Hair ...	Grey				... hair
Eyes ...		Date of Conviction.	8. 4. 78.	Prisoner	... body
Nose ...				Convict	... nose
Mouth ...					... mouth
Chin ...					... chin
Eyebrows ...		Offence.	Larceny.	Convict	... eyebrows
Visage ...					... face
Forehead ...					... forehead
Date of Birth ...	1861				... birth to child
Native place ...	Melbourne	Where and before whom tried.	Sandridge Police Court On of Bench.	Convict	... native place
Trade ...	Boy				... occupation
Religion ...	Chaplain				... religion
Read or Write ...	Neither				... read & write

Particular Marks.

... white

Previous History.

... white

D.	tendent.	At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by —	
					M.	D.
		Melbourne Gaol	8. 4. 78.			
		to Pentridge	12. 4. 78.	4. 4. 78. Freedom by time.		

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No. 15469

Name

Smith Harry

Height ...	5 ft. 4 in	Sentence.	3 Months						
Weight ...	...		11.						
Complexion ...	Tallow								
Hair ...	St Brown								
Eyes ...	Grey								
Nose ...		Date of Conviction.	8. 4. 78.						
Mouth ...									
Chin ...									
Eyebrows ...		Offence.	Larceny.						
Visage ...									
Forehead ...									
Date of Birth ...	1860								
Native Place ...	Melbourne	Where and before whom tried.	Pontbridge Police Court Ch. of Bench.						
Trade ...	Boy								
Religion ...	Ch. of Engd.								
Read or Write ...	Yes.								

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

1. P. Conviction.

At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.	Superintendent.	M.	D.
Melbourne Gaol	8. 4. 78.					
do						
Pontbridge	12. 4. 78.	9. 7. 78. Freedom by time				

No. 15440.

Name

Quiley John.

294

Height ...	... 5ft. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in	Sentence.	3 Months in default of bail	Signature?	... <i>John</i>	... English
Weight ...	... 150lb				... <i>John</i>	... English
Complexion	... Fresh				... <i>John</i>	... English
Hair ...	... Black				... <i>John</i>	... English
Eyes ...	... Brown				... <i>John</i>	... English
Nose ...		Date of Conviction.	9. 4. 78.	To sign Conviction	... <i>John</i>	... English
Mouth ...					... <i>John</i>	... English
Chin ...					... <i>John</i>	... English
Eye brows ...		Offence.	Threatening	Offence	... <i>John</i>	... English
Visage ...					... <i>John</i>	... English
Forehead ...					... <i>John</i>	... English
Date of Birth ...	1833				... <i>John</i>	... English
Native place ...	Surrey	Where and before whom tried.	Hotham Police Court	Eng. and W military court Joint	... <i>John</i>	... English
Trade ...	Grocer				... <i>John</i>	... English
Religion... ...	Chappell				... <i>John</i>	... English
Read or Write ...	Yes		Ch of Bench.		... <i>John</i>	... English

### Particular Marks.

2400 2400 2400

### Previous History.

Per "Mary" in 1851.

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