

No. 15452.

Name

Smith James.

274

Height ... 5ft. 4 3/4in

Weight ...

Complexion ... Fresh

Hair ... Brown

Eyes ... Grey

Nose ...

Mouth ...

Chin ...

Eyebrows ...

Visage ...

Forehead ...

Date of Birth ... 1845

Native place ... London

Trade ... Labourer.

Religion... Ch of Engd

Read or Write ... Yes.

Sentence.

3 Months
Hl.

Date of
Conviction.

4. 4. 78.

Offence.

Larceny

Where and
before whom
tried.

Fitzroy
Petty Sessions
Kt
of Bench.

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

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

At what Station.

When
received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting
Justice.

Superintendent.

M.

D.

M.

D.

Melbourne Gaol 4. 4. 78. 3. 4. 78. Freedom by time.

No. 15453.

Name

Lyons Benjamin.

Height ...	5ft 3/4in	Sentence.	3 Months						
Weight ...			HL						
Complexion ...	Pallor								
Hair ...	Dark 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 Police Court						
Trade ...	Boy								
Religion ...	Catholic								
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.	M.	D.
Melbourne Gaol	4. 4. 78					
do						
Pentridge	12. 4. 78	3. 7. 78 Freedom by time.				

No. 15454

Name

Sparks William

276

Height ... 5ft. 6in

Weight ...

Complexion ... Fresh

Hair ... Brown

Eyes ... Grey

Nose ...

Mouth ...

Chin ...

Eyebrows ...

Visage ...

Forehead ...

Date of Birth ... 1858

Native place ... Warwickshire

Trade ... Butcher

Religion ... Chof Engl

Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence.

3 Months

Impd.

Date of Conviction.

4. 4. 78

Offence.

Larceny

Where and before whom tried.

Melbourne

Police Court

at

of Bench.

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice.

Superintendent.

M.

D.

M.

D.

Melbourne Gaol 4. 4. 78. 3. 9. 78. Freedom by time.

277

No. 15455

Name

Gorman Patrick

Height ... 5ft. 10 1/4 in
Weight ...
Complexion ... Fresh
Hair ... Grey
Eyes ... Grey
Nose ...
Mouth ...
Chin ...
Eyebrows ...
Visage ...
Forehead ...
Date of Birth ... 1819
Native Place ... Clare
Trade ... Laborer
Religion ... R Catholic
Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence. 12 Months 3 Months
in deft of bail H.L.
or fine
Date of Conviction. 6. 4. 78. 15. 1. 79
Offence. Threatening Insulting
behaviour
Where and before whom tried. Melbourne Melbourne
Police Court Petty Sessions
of Bench. of Bench

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. M. D.

Melbourne Gaol 6. 4. 78. 3. 7. 78. Freedom by order.

Melbourne Gaol 15. 1. 79
Pentridge 17. 1. 79 14. 4. 79. Freedom by time.

279 8882

No. ~~5154~~

Name

Ellison Thomas
Thos. Andrews
Thomas Anderson

Height ... 5ft 9 1/4 in
Weight ...
Complexion ... Pallor
Hair ... Brown
Eyes ... Brown
Nose ...
Mouth ...
Chin ...
Eyebrows ...
Visage ...
Forehead ...
Date of Birth ... 1852
Native Place ... Victoria
Trade ... Nil
Religion ... Ch of Engl
Read or Write ... Neither

Sentence.	3 Months H.L.	Two Years H.L.	Two Years H.L.	3 Months Impt Cum.	Five Years H.L. Cum.	2 Years H.L.	3 and 6 Months H.L. & 1st 5 days of 2 years 1st 5 days of each succeeding 6 months in Sol Conft
Date of Conviction.	6. 4. 98.	4. 11. 81.	19. 6. 83	26. 6. 83.	3. 7. 83	13-9-84	3-10-84
Offence.	Vagrancy.	Found on premises	Rogue & Vagabond	Assault	Feloniously Receiving.	Rogue & Vagabond	Stealing in a dwelling and 7th.
Where and before whom tried.	Melbourne Police Court Ch of Bench.	Melbourne Pett Sessions Ch of Bench.	Melbourne Collingwood Pett Sessions Ch of Bench.	Melbourne Genl Sess Mr Ch. Divison of Bench	Collingwood Pett Sess General Sessions JPs.	Melbourne General Sessions JPs.	Melbourne General Sessions JPs.



Alexander Williams 12 Months impt 26/7/92 Occupier of a house frequented by thieves Carlton Pett Sessions Ch. of Bench	Alexander Williams Ten Years H.L. Cum. 1-9-92 Breaking into a counting- house and stealing Melbourne General Sessions Mr Ch. Casey	Alex. Williams 2 years Impt 28/12/1901 Having Household Implement Ditzroy Pett Sess Ch. of Bench	Alex. Williams 4 years H.L. (Caut) 12 Mos H.L. (Caut) with sentence passed on previous day. 3-2-2 Shoplifting attempted to break into a dwelling Melb Sess Sess Mr Ch. Casey
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2. P. Convictions

At what Station.	When received.	Particulars	Extensions by—			
			Offences, Sentences, &c.		Visiting Justice.	Governor.
					M.	D.
Melbourne Gaol P. E. Peckridge	28/12/11	30/1/93 Having tobacco improperly - 1 day C.C. 1/2 R.				
	21.2.2.	9/2/94 Having a written communication improperly - 1 day sol. emp.				
		21/12/94 Having tobacco improperly - 1 day sol. emp.				
		25/6/95 Having part of paper (news) improperly - 2 days C.C. 1/2 R.				
		12/8/95 Having tobacco & paper with writing on improperly - 2 days C.C. 1/2 R.				
		29/11/95 Having newspaper & tobacco in cell - 2 days C.C. emp.				
Sept. 1900 warrants dis. 26 June.						
26.10.00. To Freedom by remission						
X. Clause 95. No remission under current law (P. E. Brown 29/1/1902)						
Agus. 20/4/1914		7.4.04. Having tobacco &c impt.		48 hrs sol. Caut.		
		1.5.05. Paper with writing thereon		12 hrs ..		
		2.2.06 To Freedom by rem.				

FORMER CRIMINAL'S DEATH.
A man named Williams, known as "The Plum," who was many years ago regarded as the prince of criminals in Victoria, died yesterday. He began his criminal career in 1867, and was subsequently associated with some of the most desperate crimes in the annals of Victoria a quarter of a century ago. Since he was liberated from gaol a few years ago he has followed the humble but honest occupation of a hawker.



News
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 cracksman 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 their downward career, went to him for advice, 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 warder 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 prison he was in league with every criminal in Victoria. They respected him, possibly because they were afraid of him. He planned the extensive robbery, about 20 years ago, at the Albert Park railway station, when the safes were carried away and rifled, and £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 bareheaded 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.

Tried Sept. 1880 as
Andrew Fogarty.

No. 15408

8.

Name

Johnstone William.

Abbot Little

Andrew Fogarty.

Height ... 5ft. 3 1/2 in.
Weight ... 98 lb.
Complexion ... Fresh
Hair ... Dark Brown
Eyes ... Hazel Brown
Nose ... Medium
Mouth ... Medium
Chin ... Medium
Eyebrows ... Brown
Visage ... Long
Forehead ... Medium
Date of Birth ... 1858.
Native place ... Melbourne
Trade ... Laborer
Religion ... R Catholic
Read or Write ... Both

Sentence.	12 Months HL	6 Months	18 Months	18 Months
	12 Months HL	A.L.	A.L.	HL
	Cum.			
Date of Conviction.	1. 4. 78.	12. 1. 80	15. 9. 80	5. 1. 83
Offence.	Housebreaking	Intent to commit a felony	Receiving Intent to commit felony	
Where and before whom tried.	Melbourne General Session Mr. Cha Cope.	Melbourne Court. Mr. Justice of Bench	Melbourne Court. Mr. Justice of Bench	Melbourne Court. Mr. Justice of Bench

Letters S.W. in wreath and D.E. J.C.E. J.L. underneath Dand D.D. large scar foul anchor face S.W. 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.C.E. A.M.H. Build medium.

Single, no relatives in this Colony Was on board the Melbourn 9 months and in the Cerberus 3 years as an Industrial School boy left the Cerberus 4 months ago, 31.10.77. 14 months HL, 18.10.77. 7 days.



When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
		Visiting Justice.		Superintendent.	
		M.	D.	M.	D.

Melbourne Gaol	1. 4. 78.	24. 7. 78. Leaving place of work	Ind def 3 days	5	3.
Pentridge	5. 4. 78.	30. 10. 78. Travelling	3 days SC	5	3
Melbourne Gaol	23. 6. 79	8. 1. 79 Absent from cell	Ind def 3 days	5	3
Pentridge	10. 7. 79	10. 2. 79 Talking at Masters	Ind def 3 days	5	3
		13. 8. 79 Refusing to give up clothing	Ind def 2 days	5	3
		27. 8. 79 Talking in the banks	Ind def 2 days	5	3
		22. 9. 79 Having socks empty	Ind def 2 days	5	3
		Nov 1879 Warrant for dis: 4. 12. 79.			
		4. 12. 79 Freedom by remission pay £1.15.6.			
Melbourne Gaol	12. 1. 80	May 1880 Warrant Dis 19 prox.			
Stirling Gaol	26. 1. 80	19. 6. 80 To freedom by remission			

Melbourne Gaol	11. 7. 80	3. 3. 81. Travelling	3 days SC	5	3
Pentridge	22. 10. 80	16. 3. 81 Had tobacco	Ind. def 3 days	5	3
Melbourne Gaol	10. 1. 81	25. 4. 81 Talking	3 days SC	5	3
		28. 4. 81 Out of cell imp.	Ind. def 1 day	5	1
		13. 5. 81 Smoking	Ind. def 1 day	5	1
		24. 5. 81 Absent from cell	Ind. def 1 day	5	3

Decr. 1881 Warrant Dis 19 prox.
19. 1. 82 To freedom pay recd 10/-

Melbourne Gaol
5. 1. 83. 9. 1. 83. Bailed out to appeal



No. 15459.

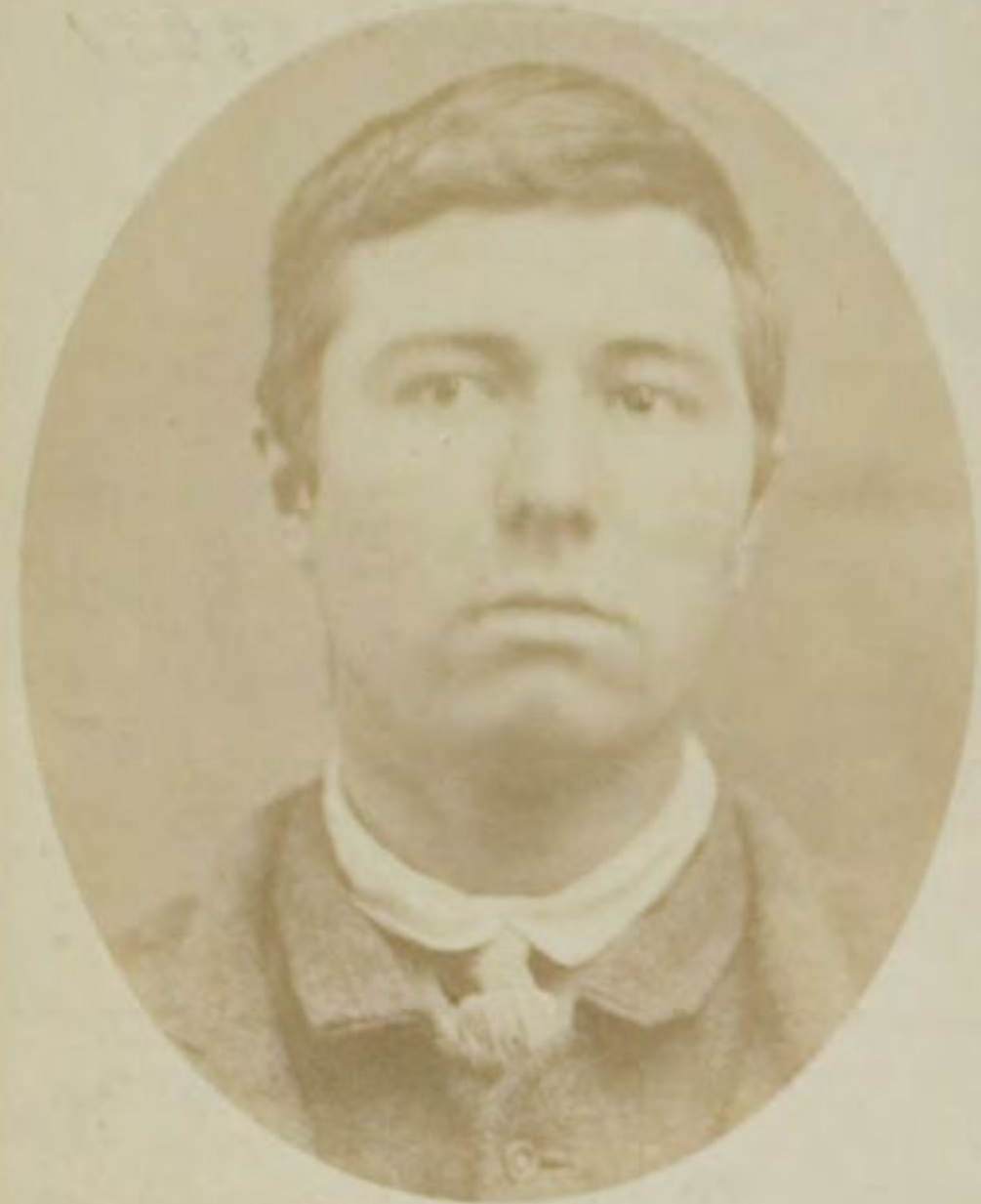
Name

Harrison Henry.

Tobacco Tapping

Height ... 5ft 3 1/2 in
 Weight ... 84-100 lb.
 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 HL	6 Months	Three Years	Twelve Months
	12 Months HL	Impr.	hard labor.	hard labor.
	cum			cumulative
Date of Conviction.	1. 4. 78.	3. 2. 80	15 Dec ^r 1880	6 Jan 3 1881
Offence.	Housebreaking	Larceny	Burglary.	Larceny
Where and before whom tried.	Melbourne	Melbourne	Melbourne	Melbourne
	Genl Sess	Genl Sess	Sup. Court.	Police Court
	M	Ch	Mr Justice	Hall J. M.
	Chs Cope.	of Bush	Molesworth.	



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 Tappin a dealer in fish and vegetables living in Bourne Street. Carlson proper name Edward Tappin 17. 1. 78. 7 days or fine.

	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.		Superintendent.	
			M.	D.	M.	D.
Melbourne Gaol	1. 4. 78.	5. 7. 78. 2 Class. 14. 10. 78. 3 Class. 25. 1. 79 4 Class				
As		16. 8. 78. Having tobacco			Ind defd 1 day	1.
Pentridge	5. 4. 78.					
Melb Gaol	30. 4. 79	Sept. 1779. War. for dis. Oct. 27. Lendarning to communicate on transit to Botanical Garden. 3 days SC No 14. P. Discharge 30 Oct. 30 10. 79 Freedom by Remission			4	3.
Melbourne Gaol	3. 2. 80					
Maryboro Gaol	9. 2. 80	4. 6. 80 Travelling			3 days S.C.	3.
		June 1880 Grants dis 17 prot				
		17. 7. 80 Freedom by remission				
Melbourne Gaol	1880					
S. G. Butcher	20 Dec.	7. 2. 81 Had tobacco. 3 days SC				3
		2. 6. 81 or 3 days SC				3
		4. 11. 81 Idleness. 24 hrs SC.				1.
		24. 10. 81. — 48 hrs SC				2.
		6. 3. 82. Having tobacco Ind defd 2 days				2.
		24. 3. 82. absent from work " " 2 "				2
		3. 4. 82. Making unauthorized work. " " 3 "				3.
		12. 4. 82 absent from cell " " 1 "				1.
		30. 7. 82. Disobedience " " 3 "				3.
		17. 11. 82 Larking in Mess Room " " 2 "				2
		12. 2. 83 Disobedience of orders " " 3 "				3
		28. 2. 83 In Hospital Impr. " " 1 "				1
		7. 5. 83 Disobedience of orders 48 hrs S. C.				2
		24. 10. 83 Ind defd. Having Cards Ind defd. 2 days				2
		Jan'y Warrs dis 26 th Prox				
		26. 2. 84 To freedom pay 26/6				



No. 15460.

Name

Bridges Frederick

282

Height ... 5ft 10in
Weight ...
Complexion ... Rallow
Hair ... Greyish
Eyes ... Grey.
Nose ...
Mouth ...
Chin ...
Eyebrows ...
Visage ...
Forehead ...
Date of Birth ... 1829
Native place ... London
Trade ... Laborer.
Religion ... Ch of Eng
Read or Write ... Yes.

Sentence. 12 Months
H.

Date of Conviction. 1. 4. 78.

Offence. Stealing a letter.

Where and before whom tried. Melbourne
Genl Jess
Mr
Chas Cope.

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Per "Garland Grove" in 1847

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice.

Superintendent.

M.

D.

M.

D.

Melbourne Gaol
Geelong Gaol

1. 4. 78.
8. 5. 78.

14. 2. 79 Freedom by permission

283

No. 15461.

Name

Taylor George.
Henry Simpson

Height ... 5ft. 4in
 Weight ... 9st. 5lb.
 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
HL.12 months
HL.Date of
Conviction.

1. 4. 78.

6. 1. 81

Offence.

Housebreaking
Receiving
Commit a
felonyWhere and
before whom
tried.Melbourne
Genl Secy
Mr
Chas Cope
of Bench.

Particular Marks.

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

Previous History.

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

At what Station.

When
received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting
Justice.

Superintendent.

M.

D.

M.

D.

Melbourne Gaol
 40
 Portridge

1. 4. 78.

Aust 1878 Warrants Dis 8 prox.

12. 4. 78.

7. 7. 78. Warrants fancy bone work I.D. 7 days. Refer accordingly. I.G.
 7. 9. 78. Freedom by remission

Melbourne Gaol

6. 1. 81

Oct 1881 Warrants Dis 21 prox.

21. 11. 81. Freedom by remission



No. 15462.

Name Lucas Alfred.

Height ... 5ft. 3in
Weight ... 161 1/2
Complexion ... Fresh
Hair ... Sandy Auburn
Eyes ... Hazel. Brown
Nose ... Medium
Mouth ... Medium
Chin ... Medium
Eyebrows ... Fair
Visage ... Oval
Forehead ... High
Date of Birth ... 1858
Native place ... Adelaide
Trade ... Laborer
Religion ... Chofbage
Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence. 6 Months
2 Years
3 Years
H.C.
H.C.
Cumulative
P.C. known.
Date of Conviction. 1. 4. 78.
4 July 1881.
Offence. Larceny in a dwelling
Receiving Burglary
Where and before whom tried. Melbourne General Sess
Mr Cha Cope.
Melbourne General Sessions
Mr. Chairman Cope



Scar over left eyebrow. Annie & Conrad swords lower left arm, ruptured left side, Bruised throat.

P. Convicted to Reformatory last time.
To Melbourne when a child, married, Wife living in Hotham, Victoria Street. 1.4.78 Mrs Larceny in a dwelling.

Melbourne Gaol
Mangborough Gaol
Melb. Gaol
P.P. Prison
to
Williamstown
Pentridge

When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
		Visiting Justice.		Superintendent.	
		M.	D.	M.	D.
1. 4. 78.	Augt 1878 Harro's Dis 8 th Prov.				
6. 5. 78.	7. 9. 78. Freedom by Remission				
	30. 7. 83 Disobedience of orders			48 hrs S.C.	2.
	5. 11. 83 Out of his cell Dringly			24 "	1.
4. 7. 84	15. 10. 84 Baking Cakes in sailors shop			Ind to Dep. 1 day	1.
8. 7. 84	27. 2. 85 Disorderly Conduct			3 days S.C.	3.
	10. 4. 85. Harming tobacco Dringly			3 days S.C.	3.
25. 11. 84					
15. 12. 84	April 1885 Harro's Dis 20 th Prov				
	23. 5. 85 To Freedom				
	10. 4. 85				



Height ...	5ft. 6in.	Sentence.	Two Months	6 Months	6 Months	6 Months	3 Mos	2 Years	12 Mos	12 Months
Weight ...	94. 34.		HL.	HL cum	HL	HL	Imp	HL	HL	Imp
Complexion ...	Fair			6 Months	cum	cum.			cum.	12 Months
Hair ...	Brown			HL cum						Imp
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	Stealing Handkerchief	False	Larceny	Larceny	
Visage ...	oval			in a dwelling & house.		a representative presence		2 charges.	his friend.	
Forehead ...	Medium			Larceny		Coat.				
Date of Birth ...	1859.	Where and before whom tried.	City Police Court	Melbourne Gaol	Melbourne Police Court	Fitzroy City Court	Esmerald Hill Police Court	Fitzroy City Court	Fitzroy City Court	
Native Place ...	Ballarat		Ch	Mr	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	
Trade ...	Sailor		of Bench.	Ch Cope.	of Bench.	of Bench.	of Bench.	of Bench.	of Bench.	
Religion ...	Ch of Engl									
Read or Write ...	Yes.									



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 J not to militate
JBC 13/9/82.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice. Superintendent.

M. D. M. D.

Melbourne gaol 1. 4. 78. 5. 7. 78. 2. 1. 79. 19. 10. 78. 3. 1. 79. 12. 2. 79. 4. 1. 79. 20. 7. 79. 5. 1. 79. 29. 8. 80. 6. 1. 79.

Pentridge
Williams town

5. 4. 78. 10. 2. 79. Not going to cell
6. 9. 79. 18. 4. 79. Out of cell improperly
5. 5. 79. Quarrelling
14. 7. 79. In a cell improperly
5. 8. 79. Having tobacco
20. 9. 79. Not cased

24 hours SC. 5
24 hours SC. 5
3 days SC. 5
Indef. 4 days 5
" 3 " 5

Melbourne Gaol
Pentridge

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 bit.

6 Mos. H. Williams town
Indef 5 days 5
3 days SC. 5
3 " SC. 5
Indef 5 days 5

Left 1880 Warts Dis 14 pro.

17. 9. 80. Threatening Mr Bird 3 days 10

20. 10. 80. Freedom by remission

April Warts Dis 23

Melb. Gaol
Pentridge

31. 12. 80. April Warts Dis 23. 1. 81.

Melbourne Gaol
Pentridge

3. 9. 83. 9. 6. 84. Having a letter

27. 2. 85. Disobedience of orders

March 1885 Warts Dis 5th pro
6-4-85 To Freedom Cash 17/6

Ind def 1 day S.
3 days R.C. S.

1.
3.

No. 11144

Name

Smith William

James Fitzpatrick John Mc Donnell James Wood

Height ...	Sentence.	6 Months	3 Months	3 Months	3 Months			
Weight ...		HL.	3 Months	HL.	HL.			
Complexion ...			Count.					
Hair ...								
Eyes ...	Date of Conviction.	4. 4. 78	4. 11. 78	23. 6. 79	16. 12. 79			
Nose ...								
Mouth ...								
Chin ...								
Eyebrows ...	Offence.	Intent to commit felony	Larceny (2 Charges)	Stealing	Lodging			
Visage ...					a Case when present were at work			
Forehead ...								
Date of Birth ...								
Native place ...	Where and before whom tried.	Cambridge	Felby	Hamilton	Karat			
Trade ...		Petty Jury	Petty Jury	Petty Jury	Petty Jury			
Religion...		Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch			
Read or Write ...		of Bench.	of Bench	of Bench	of Bench			

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

At what Station.	When received.	P. Convicted Reg 18. Page 48.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
				Visiting Justice.		Superintendent.	
				M.	D.	M.	D.
Melbourne Gaol	4. 4. 78		Aug 1878 Warrs Dis 11 pro.				
Geelong Gaol	8. 5. 78		11. 9. 78 Freedom by remission				
Melbourne Gaol	14. 11. 78		March 1879. Warr for dis 21 st Prot.				
Portland Gaol	27. 11. 78		21. 4. 79 Freedom by remission				
Portland Gaol	23. 6. 79		22. 9. 79 Freedom by time.				
Karat Gaol	16. 12. 79		27. 1. 80 Heavy labour				
			15. 3. 80 Freedom by time				
						5	3



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No. 15464

Name

Reilly James.

Height ... 5ft 4 1/2 in
Weight ...
Complexion ... Sallow
Hair ... Brown
Eyes ... Grey
Nose ...
Mouth ...
Chin ...
Eyebrows ...
Visage ...
Forehead ...
Date of Birth ... 1829
Native Place ... Ireland (South)
Trade ... Labourer
Religion ... R Catholic
Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence.

12 Months
HLDate of
Conviction.

11. 4. 48.

Offence.

Exposing
his
personWhere and
before whom
tried.Ball's Court
Police Court
CL
of Bench.

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Per "Sarah" in 1853.

At what Station.

When
received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting
Justice.

Superintendent.

M.

D.

M.

D.

Ballarat Gaol

11. 4. 48.

14. 2. 49 Freedom by permission

No. 15465.

Name

Newman Samuel

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Height ... 5ft 4 1/2 in

Weight ...

Complexion ... Sallow

Hair ... Brown

Eyes ... Blue

Nose ...

Mouth ...

Chin ...

Eyebrows ...

Visage ...

Forehead ...

Date of Birth ... 1856

Native place ... Suffolk

Trade ... Seaman

Religion ... Chapt. 10

Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence.

6 Months
Impt.

Date of
Conviction.

9. 4. 78.

Offence.

Larceny

Where and
before whom
tried.

Marwell
Petty Ass
Ch
1st Bench.

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

For "Blair" gowrie in 1876

At what Station.

When
received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting
Justice.

Superintendent.

M.

D.

M.

D.

Araratgaol

9. 4. 78.

Aug 1878 Warrto Dis 16th Nov.
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. 78.						
Mouth ...									
Chin ...									
Eyebrows ...		Offence.	Larceny						
Visage ...									
Forehead ...									
Date of Birth ...	1832								
Native Place ...	China	Where and before whom tried.	Ararat						
Trade ...	Labourer.		City Jail						
Religion ...	Pagan		Ch						
Read or Write ...	Neither.		of Bench.						

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Arrived in 1854 ship not known.

At what Station.

When received.



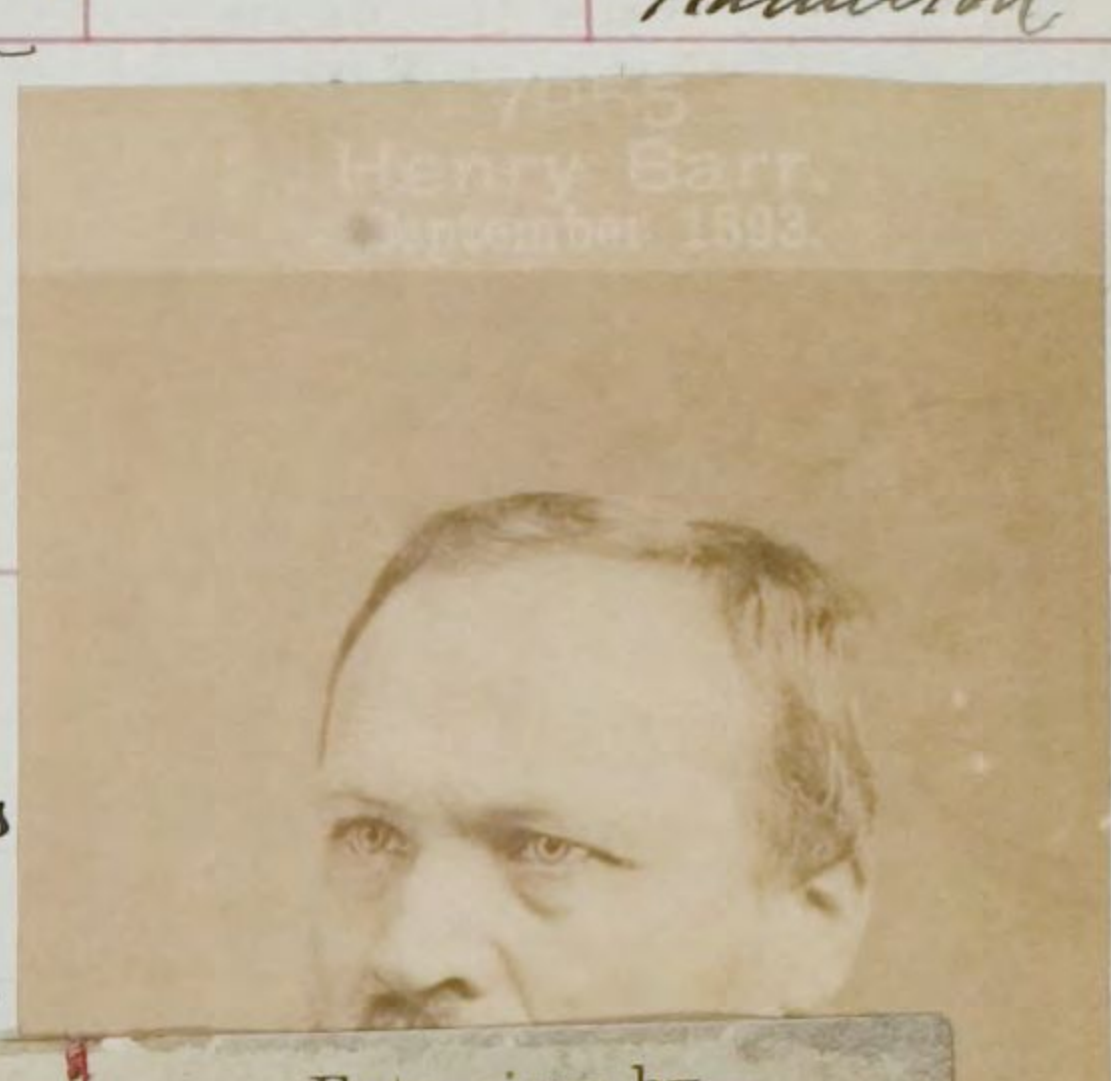
Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice.		Superintendent.	
M.	D.	M.	D.


Ararat Gaol 6. 4. 78. 5. 7. 78. Freedom by time

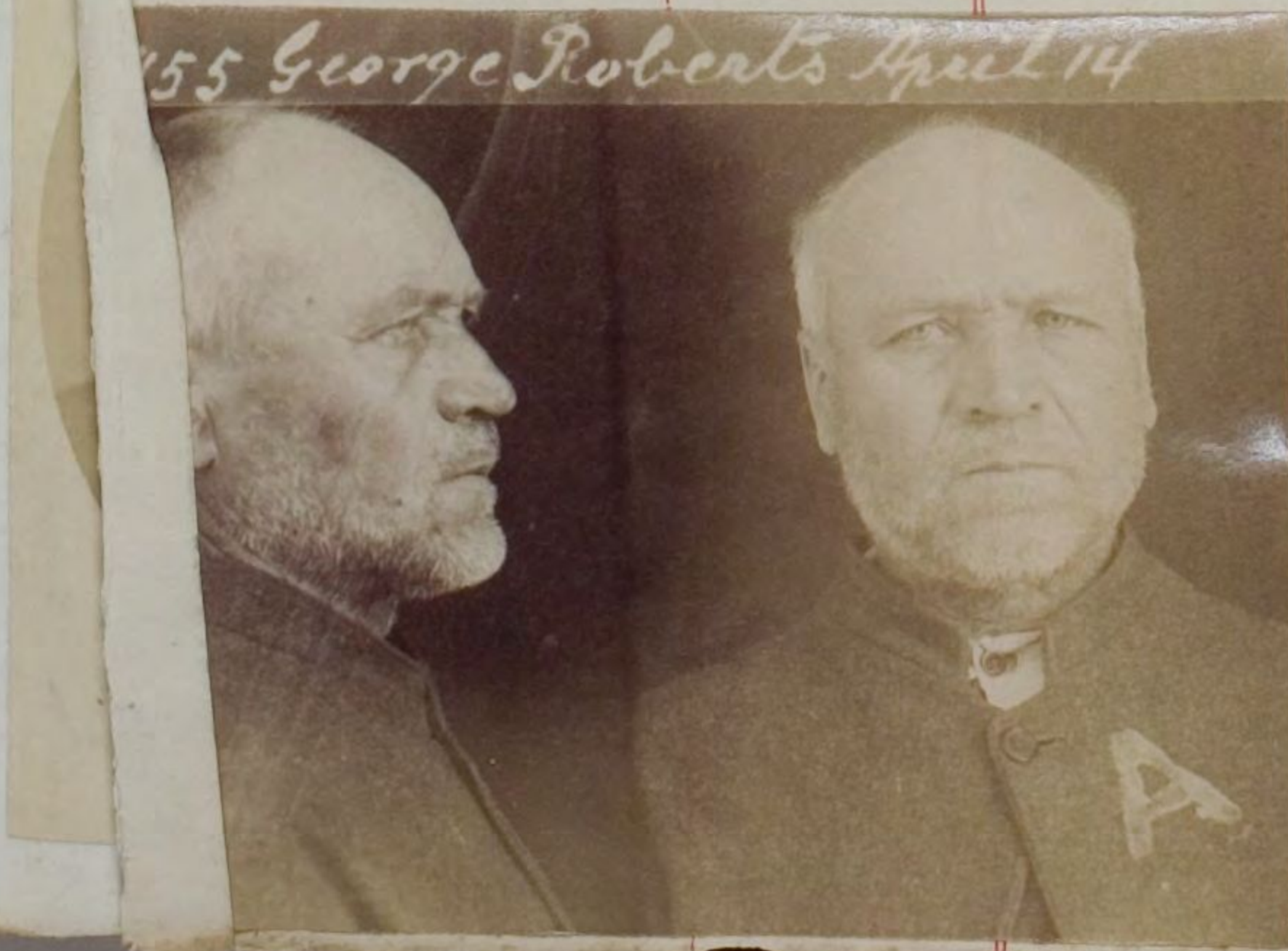

Height ...	<i>5ft 7 1/2 in</i>	Sentence.	<i>3 Months</i>	<i>6 Months</i>	<i>12 Months</i>	<i>Three Years</i>	<i>Three Months</i>	<i>3 Months</i>	<i>10 Years</i>	<i>Five Years</i>
Weight ...	<i>184 12 lb.</i>	<i>12 Mos 24</i>	<i>HL</i>	<i>HL</i>	<i>12 Months HL</i>	<i>HL</i>	<i>Impt.</i>	<i>HL</i>	<i>14 L.</i>	<i>Hard Labor</i>
Complexion ...		<i>(X)</i>	<i>3 Months</i>	<i>cum</i>	<i>Cumulative</i>			<i>cum.</i>	<i>1st 4 days in</i>	<i>Five Years</i>
Hair ...			<i>HL</i>						<i>each month</i>	<i>Hard Labor</i>
Eyes ...			<i>cum.</i>						<i>Solitary Confinement</i>	<i>Concl.</i>
Nose ...		Date of Conviction.	<i>4. 4. 78</i>	<i>11. 4. 78</i>	<i>26. 8. 79</i>	<i>1. 2. 82</i>	<i>9. 6. 84</i>	<i>13. 6. 84</i>	<i>15. 12. 85</i>	<i>1-3-94</i>
Mouth ...		<i>1. 3. 09</i>								
Chin ...										
Eyebrows ...		Offence.	<i>Larceny</i>	<i>Larceny</i>	<i>Sheep Stealing</i>	<i>Larceny</i>	<i>Larceny</i>	<i>Sheep Stealing</i>	<i>Receiving</i>	<i>(2 charges)</i>
Visage ...		<i>Insufficient means etc</i>		<i>(2 charges)</i>				<i>4 1/2 yrs</i>		
Forehead ...										
Date of Birth ...										
Native place ...		Where and before whom tried.	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Fitzroy</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Leith</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	
Trade ...	<i>Labourer</i>		<i>Police Court</i>	<i>Pentridge</i>	<i>Genl Sess</i>	<i>Petty Sess</i>	<i>Petty Sess</i>	<i>Genl Sess</i>	<i>Genl Sess</i>	
Religion ...	<i>West</i>		<i>Chap</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Mr</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Ch</i>	<i>Mr</i>	
Read or Write ...	<i>Chap</i>				<i>Ch Cope</i>	<i>of Bench.</i>	<i>of Bench.</i>	<i>Jus. Williams</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>

Harry Edmonds
3 months H.L.
29. 3. 1909
Larceny
Northcote P.S.
Ch. of Bench.

Geo. Roberts
2 years H.L.
13. 2. 11
Found on premises to
Box Hill
Petty Sessions
Ch. of Bench.

At what Station.	When received.	Convicted Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.		Governor.	
			M.	D.	M.	D.
		<i>27.8.14 Refusing to obey an order & violence to an officer</i>				<i>1.</i>
		<i>24 hours Spl. Conf</i>				
<div> <div>WARRANTS DISCHARGE</div> <div>7/9/ 1915</div> </div> <div> <div>TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION</div> <div>7/9/ 1915</div> </div>						
<i>Melbourne Gaol</i>	<i>5.2.14</i>					
<i>Pentridge P.S.</i>	<i>19.3.14</i>					

2955 George Roberts April 14
2955 George Roberts March 14

Melbourne Gaol 4.4.78 17.2.79. Freedom by remission

Melbourne Gaol 26.8.79 27.11.79. 2 class. 7.3.80 3 class. 10.6.80 4 class. 29.8.79

Feb 1881 176 for 19 prot

18.3.81 Freedom by remission 18.11.2

Melbourne Gaol 1.2.82

to Pentridge 10.2.82.

April Warrants dis 24th Proc 24.5.84 To Freedom cash 13/0

Melbourne Gaol 9.6.84

to Pentridge 27.6.84.

Oct 1884 Warrants dis 16th Proc

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 Impry having a newspaper on 30th August 4 days 1/2 pations & 3.9.88 Impry having a newspaper on 1st Sept 10 days 1/2 pations & 11/11/92 Misconduct in having an article not read by the Prison authorities on 4/11/92, viz, totals. - 1 Month Impry. Com. - V.S. 1

Melb. Gaol 20/2/09 P.E.P. 4/3/09

Oct-93 warrants dis 25th Oct.

25th October 1893 To freedom by remission Clause 93. No remission (S) P. Evans 9/4/94

12/9/95 Directly conduct travelling - 2 days 1/2 Impry. on 14th Oct. Document 9/1/96 Having a newspaper improperly - 1 day 1/2 Impry.

3.1.98 Having articles concealed 1

23.1.99 To Freedom by fine

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



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No. 15464

Name

Ross Robert

Height ... 5ft. 6in
Weight ...
Complexion ... Sallow
Hair ... Dark Brown
Eyes ... Brown
Nose ...
Mouth ...
Chin ...
Eyebrows ...
Visage ...
Forehead ...
Date of Birth ... 1855
Native Place ... London
Trade ... Seaman.
Religion ... Ch of Engd
Read or Write ... Yes.

Sentence. 3 Months
in debt of bail

Date of Conviction. 8. 4. 78.

Offence. Threatening

Where and before whom tried. Sandridge
Pety Sessions
Ch
of Bench

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Per "Norfolk" in 1876.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice. Superintendent.
M. D. M. D.

Melbourne Gaol 8. 4. 78 11. 4. 78 Freedom by bail

No. 15468.

Name _____

Oliver Williams.

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Height ...	5ft. 2 1/2in	Sentence.	3 Months H.L.
Weight ...			
Complexion ...	Fresh		
Hair ...	Brown		
Eyes ...	Grey.	Date of Conviction.	8. 4. 78.
Nose ...			
Mouth ...			
Chin ...		Offence.	Larceny.
Eyebrows ...			
Visage ...			
Forehead ...			
Date of Birth ...	1861	Where and before whom tried.	Sandridge Police Court Ch. of Bench.
Native place ...	Melbourne		
Trade ...	Boy		
Religion... ..	Ch of Eng ^d		
Read or Write ...	Neither		

Particular Marks.

Estadística de la población.

Previous History.

Previous history.

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No. 15469.

Name

Smith Harry

Height ... 5ft. 4in

Weight ...

Complexion ... Pallor

Hair ... Lt Brown

Eyes ... Gray

Nose ...

Mouth ...

Chin ...

Eyebrows ...

Visage ...

Forehead ...

Date of Birth ... 1860

Native Place ... Melbourne

Trade ... Boy

Religion ... Ch of Eng

Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence. 3 Months

H.

Date of Conviction. 8. 4. 78.

Offence. Larceny.

Where and before whom tried.

Sandridge Police Court

CR

of Bench.

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

1. P. Conviction

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice.

Superintendent.

M.

D.

M.

D.

Melbourne Gaol

do

Penitentiary

8. 4. 78.

12. 4. 78.

11. 7. 78. Freedom by time

No. 15440.

Name

Gilley John.

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No.

Height ... 5ft. 4 3/4 in
Weight ...
Complexion ... Fresh
Hair ... Black
Eyes ... Brown
Nose ...
Mouth ...
Chin ...
Eyebrows ...
Visage ...
Forehead ...
Date of Birth ... 1833
Native place ... Surrey
Trade ... Grocer
Religion ... Chofeng
Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence. 3 Months
in default of
bail

Date of
Conviction. 9. 4. 78.

Offence. Threatening

Where and
before whom
tried. Hotham
Police Court
Ch
of Bench.

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Per "Mary" in 1851.

At what Station.

When
received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting
Justice. Superintendent.

M. D. M. D.

Melbourne Gaol 9. 4. 78. 12. 4. 78 Freedom by bail