

No. 31790

Name

Wilmott, Arthur. Dav.



Height ... 5 ft. 5"
 Weight ... 9 lb. 6 lb.
 Complexion ... Pale
 Hair ... Dark brown
 Eyes ... Blue
 Nose ... Medium
 Mouth ... Medium
 Chin ... Medium
 Eyebrows ... Brown
 Ears ... Small
 Forehead ... Medium
 Date of Birth ... 1877
 Native Place ... S. Wales
 Trade ... Draper
 Religion ... Wesleyan
 Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence ... 6 Mos 14.
 Date of Conviction ... 4. 8. 08.
 Offence ... Larceny as a servant
 Where and before whom tried ... Bendigo Sup Court The Chief Justice

Particular Marks.

Vaccini marks left arm, 2nd. Left finger been broken, patch of hair on chest, scald mark left side of head, ulcer marks under right jaw, dent left cheek, scar left chin.

Previous History.

Build medium.
 2. Prints taken 7/8/08 Single. Father James Wilmott living Lismore Richmond River S. Wales.
 12. 3. 12. Ins. Behr 1 or 48 hrs Imp. Bendigo P.S.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

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

Bendigo Gaol.
 Bendigo P.S.

4. 8. 08
 13. 8. 08

27. 10. 08. Shouting out in his cell.

42 hrs Sol Couft.

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WARRANTS DISCHARGE 13/11 1908
 TO FREEDOM 11/11 1909

PHOTOGRAPHS.

No.

31791

Name

Bell. Alex^r. Duncan

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Height ... 5 ft. 10"
Weight ... 102 lb. 13^{1/2}
Complexion ... Sallow
Hair ... Brown
Eyes ... Brown
Nose ... Long
Mouth ... Medium
Chin ... Medium
Eyebrows ... Brown
Visage ... Oval
Forehead ... Medium
Date of Birth ... 1879
Native Place ... Victoria
Trade ... Broker
Religion ... Presbyterian
Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence.

18 Mos 11^{1/2}

Date of Conviction.

4. 8. 08.

Offence.

Sheep-
stealing

Where and before whom tried.

Bendigo
Sup Court
The Chief
Justice

Particular Marks.

Vaccini marks & mole upper left arm, 1st finger left hand been broken, scar 2nd left finger right hand elbow deformed, patch of hair on chest, nose been broken, white mark left side, scar on neck.
Build medium -

Previous History.

Married -

4 Prints taken 7/8/08.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice. Governor

M. D. M. D.

Bendigo Local.
Pentridge P.G.

6. 8. 08. 27. 10. 08. Being idle &c.
13. 8. 08.

WARRANT FOR BOND
28/11/1907
TO FREEDOM BY RESIGNATION
24/11/1907

24 hrs' Det. Caught

L.

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No. 31792

Name *Vercor. Edward. Andrew.*

convicted as Edwin Vercol

Height ...	5 ft 10"
Weight ...	100 lb. 2"
Complexion	Sallow
Hair ...	Brown
Eyes ...	Brown
Nose ...	Medium
Mouth ...	Medium
Chin ...	Medium
Eyebrows	Brown
Visage ...	Oral
Forehead	Medium
Date of Birth ...	1882
Native Place	Victoria
Trade ...	Miner
Religion	Wesleyan
Read or Write ...	Yes

Sentence. *9 Nov 1942.*

Date of Conviction. 4. 8. 08.

Offence. *Gold Healing
Spex
from a
mine*

Where and
before whom
tried.

Particular Marks. White blotch upper left arm, scar between 2nd & 3rd fingers left hand, vaccine marks upper right arm, small scar lower right arm, small scars on forehead. 20th front teeth missing. white mark left hip.
Build medium

Previous History. *Married. Wife M^{rs}. Percie N^o. 5th Albany St Golden Square Bends.*

Y. Prints taken 7/5/08.

At what Station.	When received.
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When
received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting
Justice.

Governor

M.

D.

M.

Pentridge Carl.
Pentridge A.C.

8/8/08
13/8/08

WARD OF DISCHARGE 30/3/ 1909
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION 26/3/ 1909

3 days off by J.G. 9/2/09
J.G. authority -

draw.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

No. 31793

Name Grady, Tark. Sab.

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Height ... 5-ft. 10 1/2"
Weight ... 12 lb. 2"
Complexion ... Pale yellow
Hair ... Steel grey
Eyes ... Grey brown
Nose ... Medium
Mouth ... Medium
Chin ... Medium
Eyebrows ... Brown
Visage ... Oval
Forehead ... Medium
Date of Birth ... 1864
Native Place ... Victoria
Trade ... Laborer
Religion ... R. Catholic
Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence ... 12 Mos 24.
Date of Conviction ... 4. 8. 08.
Offence ... Sheep - Stealing
Where and before whom tried ... Bendigo Sup Court Mr Chief Justice

marks upper front teeth

Particular Marks.

Moles lower left arm, small scars back lower left arm, top joint 2nd finger left hand injured. Vaccin mark upper right arm, small scars back lower right arm, 1st 3rd 4th finger right hand been injured broken, 2nd right finger missing, mole right chest, chest hairy, scar right wrist, scar on forehead and right eyebrow, scar upper right leg, varicose veins both legs, left ankle been broken - left eye injured -

Previous History.

H. Prints taken 8/8/08 Married. Wife M^{rs} Grady living Sandy Creek Hotel Huntly.

Extensions by -
Visiting Justice. Governor.
M. D. M. D.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by -

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

Bendigo Gaol
Pentridge P.C.

8/8/08
13/8/08

WARRANTS DISCHARGE 19. 6. 1909
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION 14. 6. 1909 & 16th authority

3 days by 24th

RD



Height ... 5 ft. 10 1/4"
Weight ... 9-13
Complexion ... fresh
Hair ... brown
Eyes ... brown
Nose ... medium
Mouth ... medium
Teeth ... medium
Forehead ... high
Date of Birth ... 1873.
Place of Birth ... Victoria
Occupation ... Musician
Religion ... Church of England
Read or Write ... Both

Sentence.

10 or 3 Months 12 Nov 1874

Date of Conviction.

13. 7. 08

3. 8. 08

Warrant Dated.

16. 7. 08

Offence.

Assault

Mentioned by

Judge

Presences.

Where and before whom tried.

Magistrate

Magistrate

Petty Sessions

Sexton

Ch

Judge

R Beuch

Box

Particular Marks.

Scar back of head

Build Medium

F.P. taken 13/8/08

Previous History.

1 p.c. present

as George Robert Beere - found in Darlinghurst Gaol 26/10/03. Interviewed - assault on a male person - One year H.L. Wellington 28. 11. 03. Hales conviction - 09/02/99

Single. Friend. Miss H. Holding living of Wanganui, New Zealand. Attached.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice. Governor.

M. D. M. D.

Wellington Gaol 13. 7. 08 12. 1. 09. To Freedom Special authority of His Excellency.
Pentridge P.C. 13. 8. 08

PHOTOGRAPHS.

No. 31795

Name Cotton Ernest

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Height ... 5 ft 9"
 Weight ...
 Complexion ... Sallow
 Hair ... grey
 Eyes ... blue
 Nose ...
 Mouth ...
 Chin ...
 Eyebrows ...
 Visage ...
 Forehead ...
 Date of Birth ... 1871.
 Native Place ... Victoria
 Trade ... Agent
 Religion ... R. Catholic
 Read or Write ... Both

Sentence ... To pay 12/6 weekly
 & find 2 sureties of £10 each
 & himself in £20. to comply
 with order of court in default
 imprisonment Indefinite
 Date of Conviction. 7. 8. 08.

Offence.
 Maintenance
 of 5 children

Where and before whom tried.
 Lambeth
 Petty Sessions
 St
 of Bench

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

None

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

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

Melbourne Gaol.

7. 8. 08

1. 4. 09

To Freedom (on recogⁿ to comply with order of Court.) by order of His Excellency ¹⁹⁰⁹ _{E. 2835.}

No. 31796

Name

Coulter Thomas

Height ... 5 ft 2"
Weight ...
Complexion ... fresh
Hair ... brown
Eyes ... blue
Nose ...
Mouth ...
Chin ...
Eyebrows ...
Visage ...
Forehead ...
Date of Birth 25/4/1890.
Native Place N. Wales
Trade ... Laborer
Religion R. Catholic
Read or Write ... Both

Sentence.

7 days 114. To enter into
7 days 114. keep on and in
(conct) £10 to come up
1 Month 114. for sentence
(conct) when called
3 Months 114. upon within
(conct) 12 months

Date of Conviction.

5. 6. 08. 13. 8. 08

Warrants

3. 10. 08

Offence.

Larceny
(4 charges) Sheepstealing

Where and before whom tried.

Manusfield Bunsall
Petty Sess. Gent. Sess.
Ch. Judge
of Bench Box

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

under arrest from 5/6/08.

Single.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice. Governor.

M. D. M. D.

Buchworth Gaol. 1. 08. 4. 7. 08 To Freedom by Ticket & sureties -

No. 31797

Name Morrell Ernest Wm

268

Height ... 5 ft. 7 1/2"

Sentence ... 6 Mos 14 1/2

Weight ...

Complexion ... fresh

Hair ... dark Brown

Eyes ... gray

Nose ...

Date of Conviction ... 13. 8. 08.

Mouth ...

Chin ...

Eyebrows ...

Offence ... Larceny

Visage ...

Forehead ...

as a
bailie

Date of Birth ... 1880.

Native Place ... N. Wales

Where and before whom tried ... Buwells

Trade ... Labourer

Em. Jess

Religion ... Ch of England

Judge

Read or Write ... Both

Box

Particular Marks.

Bullet wound on calf of left leg. Right shoulder injured, small scars inside lower left arm. Scar on right cheek near ear.

Previous History.

Single.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

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

Beechworth Gaol 14.8.08. 2 days by 16.10.08.

WARRANTS DISCHARGE
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION
20/11/1909
24/11/1909

4 His authority—

No. 31798

Name

Gissing Arthur the younger



Height ... 5' 5 1/4
 Weight ... 10 11
 Complexion ... Dark
 Hair ... Brown
 Eyes ... Brown
 Nose ... Wed.
 Mouth ... Wed.
 Ears ... Wed.
 Brows ... Brown
 Age ... 30
 Head ... Wed.
 Date of Birth ... 1879.
 Place ... Dept. Lead Victoria
 Religion ... R. Catholic
 Can Write ... Both

Sentence ... 3 years H.
 Date of Conviction ... 11. 8. 08
 Offence ... Arson
 Where and before whom tried ... Stawell
 Genl. Secs
 Judge
 Maull

Particular Marks.

3 racem marks left arm, scar inside left knee, dark nipples, very long toes, short thick turned up nose, flesh growth in right nostril, dished ears.

Previous History.

Single - Father. A. Gissing living Dept. Lead near Stawell
 27/6/06 fine £5 or 1 month. Stawell, Devon Hill, N.S.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—
 Visiting Justice. Governor.
 M. D. M. D.

Baccarat East.
 Penbridge P.C.

12. 8. 08.
 19. 8. 08

WARRANTS DISCHARGE 3/12/1910
 TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION 26/11/1910

Pay £2.1.5.

31799

Henry Roberts Dec 11

Henry Roberts Jan 13

Nov 12

PHOTOGRAPHS.

No.

31799

Name

Roberts Henry

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James Walker

Height ...	5 ft. 4 1/2"	Sentence.	3 years H.L.	9 Mos H.L.	12 Months H.L.	15 Months H.L.	15 Months H.L.
Weight ...	10 st.		2 years	9 Mos H.L.	H.L.	H.L.	(Cumul) 12 mos H.L.
Complexion	Dark Dusk		H.L.	(Const)			
Hair	Dark			9 Mos H.L.			
Eyes	Light			(Const)			
Nose	Medium	Date of Conviction.	3. 7. 08.	13. 8. 08.	10. 10. 11	1. 11. 12.	1. 11. 12.
Mouth	Medium		27. 5. 20				19. 11. 17
Chin	Medium						
Eyebrows	Dark	Offence.	Horrible	Horrible	Loitering	Larceny	Assaulting a
Visage	Dark	Found in	mans &c	(B. H. H. H.)	with intent and fire	constable in	bulawful
Forehead	Medium	yard &c		Breaking into a	&c	previous	possession
Date of Birth	1883.			dwellling house		convictions	of his duty.
Native Place	Victoria	Where and before whom tried.	Melbourne	Geelong	Fitzroy	Melbourne	
Trade	Laborer		Petty Sess	Sup Court	Petty Sess	General Sessions	Fitzroy P.S.
Religion	Ch. of England		Ch	Chief Justice	Ch	Actg Judge	Ch. of Bench
Read or Write	Both		of Bench	Hadden	of Bench.	Gunner	

James Walker

Particular Marks.
2-4-30.
6 in tho.
14 of or 14 days
unlawful possession.
Insult & assault
Ch. of B. H. H. H.

Previous History.

Scar back of neck, scar back left hand, scar left thigh, scar right side, scars left buttock, scar big toe left foot.

Build Medium.

Single. states he knows nothing about any of his people.

21/3/15. 3 years H.L. Breaking and entering a dwelling house with intent to steal, 3 years H.L. Sydney Quarter Sessions.

AT WHAT STATION

WHEN RECEIVED

OFFENCES, SENTENCES, &c.

EXTENSIONS BY—
VISING
JUSTICE GOVERNOR

M D M D

Pennridge	3-10-34	1-10-34	3 years H.L.	Houseby
To Freedom	26. 11. 34	4 scaling	Melb	General Sessions
Pennridge	21. 5. 38	as James Hayes	Judge Williams	
To Freedom	23. 11. 39	1. 6. 38	2 years H.L.	Houseby & Stealing - Melbourne Sess. - Richardson J.
Pennridge	30. 9. 40			
To Freedom	30. 7. 41			

WARRANTS DISCHARGE 31. 12. 36
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION 26. 11. 36

6 DAYS SPECIAL REMISSION GNTD. BY I.G.

- 5 NOV 1936

31799 James Hayes Nov 1936 Born Aug 1882



WARRANTS DISCHARGE 30. 11. 39
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION

6 DAYS SPECIAL REMISSION GNTD. BY I.G.

12 OCT 1939

7 10. 40: 12 Months imp & Found in yard Brunswick P.S. Ch. of B. (as James Hayes)

WARRANTS DISCHARGE 6. 7. 41
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION

7 DAYS SPECIAL REMISSION GNTD. BY I.G.

15 JUL 1941

31799 Henry Roberts Dec 11

31799 Henry Roberts Jan 13

Nov 12

31799 James Walker Apr

PHOTOGRAPHS.

31799 James Hayes, July 1941 Born June 1879



RECEIVED
JULY 1941
RECEIVED
JULY 1941

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JULY 1941
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JULY 1941

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JULY 1941
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JULY 1941

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31799 Henry Roberts Dec 11

31799 Henry Roberts Jan 13

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Melbourne Gaol.
Geelong Gaol.
Pentridge P.E.
Beechworth Gaol
Melbourne Gaol
P.E. Pentridge
Melbourne Gaol
P.E. Pentridge
Melbourne Gaol
Pentridge Prison
Mason &
Pentridge
To Freedom 8-9-30

3-7-08 24-8-08 Spending in his cell.
16-7-08 28-8-08. Shouting in his cell.
18-8-08 7-9-08. Attempting to hold comm.
28-4-09 11-9-08. Whistling in his cell.
27/10/08 Commenced by word with a fellow prisoner.
7-10-11 2-11-08 Shouting out re.
21-12-11 17-4-09 Attempting to turn on gas.
18-10-12 2/3/09. 2 days by D.E.
27-11-12
29-10-17
13-12-17
27-5-20
29-5-20
31-3-30
4-4-30

48 hrs Sol Conft.
48 hrs Sol Conft.
48
48 days Sol Conft?
48
2 days Sol Conft?
24 hours Sol Conft.

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2
2
1

WARRANTS DISCHARGE 25.6.1909
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION 23.6.1909

WARRANTS DISCHARGE 25/7/12
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION 24/7/12

WARRANTS DISCHARGE 28/9/1914
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION 28/9/1914

WARRANTS DISCHARGE 4-10-18
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION 30-9-18

10-9-20 Having tobacco without authority
4-8-21 do

2 days off by D.E. on 24/9/14
Pay £2-13-10

24 hours Sol Con
5 days off by D.E. 6-9-18

1 day Disproportion
4 days Disproportion

SPECIAL REMISSION 15 AUG 1909

31799 James Walker, Aug. 20.

31799 James Walker April 1930



Height	... 5 ft 11 1/2 "
Weight	... 12 St. 4 lbs
Complexion	fresh
Hair	brown
Eyes	Light
Nose	Medium
Mouth	Medium
Chin	Medium
Brow	brown
Complexion	oral
Forehead	Medium
Date of Birth	1884.
Native Place	Victoria
Trade	Labourer
Religion	Presbyterian
Read or Write	Both

Sentence. 12 Mos H.L.

Date of Conviction. 11. 8. 08.

Offence. Larceny
in a
dwelling
house.

Where and before whom tried. Wangul
Genl. Secs
Judge
Chomley

Scar right knee.

Build medium.

Single. Father Alex. McKinnon living near Longatha.

I. Prints taken. 27/8/08

When
received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting
Justice.

Governor

M

D.

M

D

Wellsbourne Gard 11.8.08
Pentridge P.E. 27.8.08

WARRANTS - 26-6-1909
FREEDOM OF REMISSION - 23-6-1909

7/6/09. 3 days by J.S.
+ J.S.'s authority -

PHOTOGRAPHS.

No. 31801.

Name Cannon Wm.

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Height ... 5' 4 1/2" 5"
Weight ... 115
Complexion ... fresh
Hair ... brown
Eyes ... grey
Nose ... hooked
Mouth ... hooked
Chin ... hooked
Eyebrows ... brown
Visage ... oval
Forehead ... broad
Date of Birth ... 1846.
Native Place ... Victoria
Trade ... Laborer
Religion ... Presbyterian
Read or Write ... Both

Sentence. 12 Mos. H.L.
12 Mos. H.L.
(Conc.)

Date of Conviction. 3. 8. 08.

Offence. Stealing in
a dwelling
Receiving

Where and before whom tried. Melbourne
Gen. Sess.
Judge Fox

Particular Marks.

Scar at the base of left hand - hairy chest - scar right groin - scar left elbow - scar right knee
right - wrist injured
F.P. taken 13/5/08

Previous History.

8.7.08. Ley. 48 hrs. imprt. Mell P.S.
Single. Hunt Mrs Madden 192 Lonsdown St. North Melbourne.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice. Governor.

M. D. M. D.

Melbourne Gaol.
Pentridge P.C.

15/7/08.
13/8/08.

3. 5. 09. Hanny meat concealed.

WARRANTS DISCHARGE 25. 6. 1909
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION 23. 6. 1909

7 days in Penit. 4
7/6/09. 2 days by J.S.
1 day authority

No. *31812*
30170

Name *Clark Thomas A. O.*

Height ...	<i>5 ft. 6 1/2"</i>	Sentence.	<i>9 Mos. A.L.</i>
Weight ...			
Complexion	<i>pallor</i>		
Hair	<i>brown</i>		
Eyes	<i>blue</i>		
Nose		Date of Conviction.	<i>12. 8. 88</i>
Mouth			
Chin			
Eyebrows		Offence.	<i>Having property suspected of having been stolen in his possession</i>
Visage			
Forehead			
Date of Birth	<i>1883.</i>		
Native Place	<i>Victoria</i>	Where and before whom tried.	<i>Mildura Petty Sessions</i>
Trade	<i>Baker</i>		<i>Ch of Bench</i>
Religion	<i>Ch of England</i>		
Read or Write	<i>Both</i>		

Particular Marks.

scar right side front of head, birth mark near left elbow, right leg injured at ankle, hole right ankle -

Previous History.

(Previously convicted Regt 56 Folio 234)

At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.		Governor.	
M.	D.		M.	D.	M.	D.
<i>Barrowborough Gaol</i>						
<i>Fenwick P.B.</i>	<i>17. 8. 88</i>	<i>2 days off 1/2 9/2/09</i> TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION <i>9. 4. 1909</i> <i>7. 4. 1909</i> & <i>Loc. authority.</i>				

No. 31804

Name Coleridge Arthur

Height ... 5 ft. 9"
Weight ...
Complexion ... *fair*
Hair ... *brown*
Eyes ... *brown*
Nose ...
Mouth ...
Chin ...
Eyebrows ...
Visage ...
Forehead ...
Date of Birth ... 1861
Native Place *England*
Trade ... *black*
Religion *Ch of England*
Read or Write ... *Both*
Sentence. *5 1/2 or 12 hrs Impr*
6 Mos Impr.
Date of Conviction. *19. 8. 08.*
Offence. *Drunk &c.*
Habitual
Drunkard
Where and before whom tried. *Mellbourn*
Petty Sess
Ch
of Bench

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

6.1.08. Habit Drunk. 3 Mos Impr. & 9 other convictions for being drunk. 7 days & under -
14.3.09. No P. Mearns, 3 Mos Impr. Mellb. S. as Arthur Coleridge.
10.4.11. Drunk & Dis. 15 or 1 hour Impr. Mellb. S. as
2/10/11. Habit Drunk. 3 Mos Impr. Mellb. S. as Arthur Coleridge.
Single.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

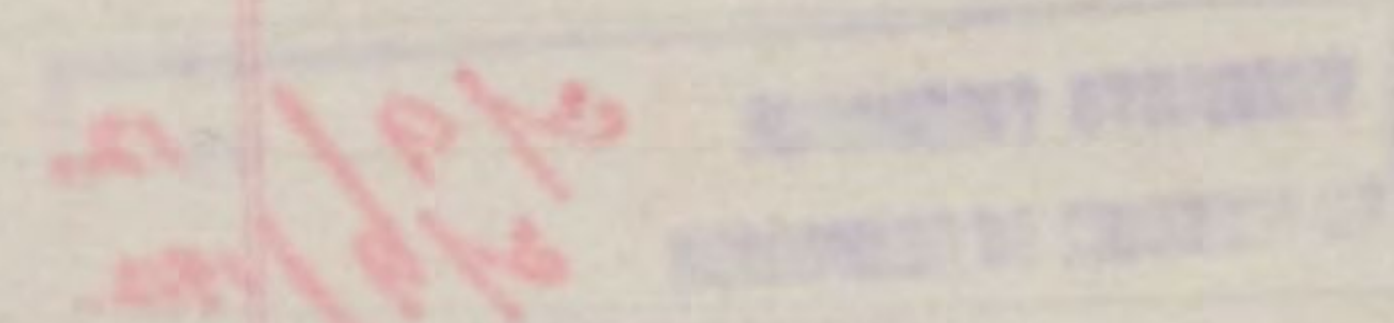
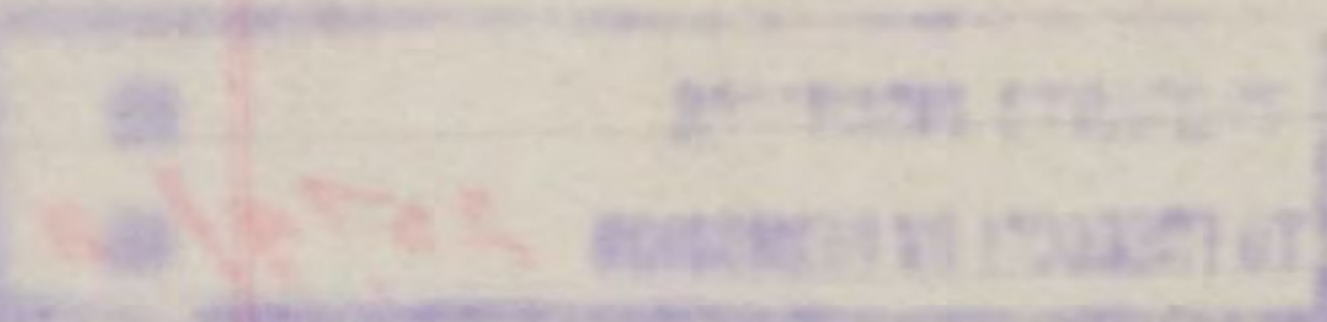
Extensions by—

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

Mellbourn Gaol 18/8/08.

Authority for release from custody for the purpose of removal to the
Mellbourn Hospital to undergo examination & treatment - D. 6505

Prisoner released on 21st Sept. 1908.



Prisoner released on 21st Sept. 1908.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

No. 1100.

Name *Lawrence, Omer*

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Height ...	5 ft. 7 1/2"	Sentence.	6 Mos Impr. 1 st 7 days of 2 nd month & 1 st 7 days of 3 rd month in Cal Impr.
Weight ...			
Complexion ...	fresh		
Hair ...	brown		
Eyes ...	blue		
Nose ...		Date of Conviction.	21. 8. 08.
Mouth ...			
Chin ...			
Eyebrows ...		Offence.	Assaulting Female
Visage ...			
Forehead ...			
Date of Birth ...	1860.		
Native Place ...	Germany	Where and before whom tried.	Hollswang Petty Sec
Trade ...	Laborer		Ch of Bench
Religion ...	th of England		
Read or Write ...	Both		

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

6.12.02, 500 Lays. 2 or 6 weeks Imp. 5th. Halls P.S.
24.7.07. Arrive Maitland 11 or 7 days

5.3.08	"	3 1/2 "	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	3 1/2 "	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	2 1/2 "	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	2 1/2 "	"	"	"	"	"	"

Single.

At what Station.

When
received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

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

Wellsburn Gaol 21/8/08
Pentridge P.E. 24/8/08.

WARRANTS DISCHARGE 301/1 1999
TO FREEDOM BY COMMISSION 301/1 1999

Weight

Sentence

(2) 6 years H.L. (1) 15 years H.L. ~~and~~ declared to be 1st 15 days of 3rd 2 years H.L. (concurrent) 7th, 11th, & 14th months of confinement. (conct) an habitual criminal ordered to be detained after expiration of ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{above} period of fifteen years. To be passed at a Reformatory near during the solitary pleasure of His Excellency the Governor.

17.8.08

17. 8. 08

2. 2. 09.
4
13 pcs

15.2.10

Stealing
in a
dwelling

Burglary

Threatening with
intent to do
Grievous Bodily
Harm -

Unlawfully
wounding

Beckmann
Supreme Court.
M^r. Jus. A. Beckett

Hollisworth
Sext. Sero
Judith

Melbourne
Supreme Court
The
1891

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Offences, Sentences, &c

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice	Governor
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M.	D.	M.	D.
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3. 12. 08 Having piece lead pencil
14. 1. 09. Using obscene language.

12 hours sol caught
7 days sol caught (arch)

31.3.0. Sol Conf. period 2nd to 9th April 1909
submitted by His Excellency $\frac{1909}{E-2894}$)

2. 2. 09 11. 3. 09. Singing & making unnecessary noise &c. 3 weeks 14. 1st & 3rd weeks }
in solitary confinement }
(Sol. Conf. period 9th to 15th April submitted 1909)
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21.3.11 " " 2/3/10 to 16/3/10 " 1910
F. 8960
H. 2172

7-7-10. Misconduct - fighting with a fellow prisoner John Ross in "B" Division on 6/7/10
2 weeks sol. conf. The second week to begin on 21/7/10 (Cumm). J. 124

Petition dated 6th June 1912 for release was considered by Ministers of Cabinet on 1/4/12 when it was decided that the judges of the petition should not be accepted. Approved by His Excellency 2/4/12
Papers 44/369

10-2-15. Permission for release not approved (Papers R-677 15/145)

Released by Special authority on 11.2.1916

Order of His Excellency, the Governor that prisoner
1. That he shall place himself under the orders of
Officer Nielsen, the Master of the Ship "Pucko" and
return to the United States by such Ship.

2. That he shall undertake never to return to Australia

WILLIAM KING DEPORTED

CONVICT NOW AT SEA

Discharged from Pentridge this week, William King, the notorious negro convict, was placed on board a steamer yesterday morning, and is now at sea on his way to the United States.

On his way to the United States, Mr. W. K. Anderson, secretary to the Crown Law Department, after consultation with Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. K. Freeman, Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, stated today that King had been deported to the United States with the full concurrence of the Consul-General for that country in Australia. A cargo steamer was going direct to the United States, and the captain expressed his willingness to take King as a passenger, after having been made fully acquainted with the convict's history and career.

Only one street away from the prison, he said, had been made in respect to any detail. The fact that King was an American citizen was undoubted, and it was made known that the Consul-General had indicated that no objection would be made to his deportation to the United States if he were released from prison. He had been informed by Lieut.-Colonel Freeman that the steamer had left, and King was now actually at sea.

Regarding the reasons for King's release, Mr. Anderson said that the official report was that the negro had been brooding for years over his imprisonment and the apparent hopelessness of his ever obtaining his liberty. This brooding had brought on chronic dyspepsia, and the prison medical officer had advised that there was a likelihood of King's going insane unless his conditions of life were changed.

For the past few years, notably from the time Mr W. A. Callaway, the Under Secretary, took charge of the prisons as Acting Inspector-General, King behaved fairly well. At one period he was a terror to the Penitentiary staff, and committed several serious assaults.

Mr J. Murray, the former Chief Secretary, interested himself in King, and endeavored by talking to him in his cell to bring him to a more reasonable state of mind. Mr Callaway humored the negro by permitting him, rather than encouraging him in his leisure time, to draw plans of so-called inventions. Most of these were crude or preposterous.

King left Melbourne today as a member of the crew of the Puako, which is bound for the Roads, British Columbia. He saw him as the vessel was described as an wreck. A detective is the Puako outside the will tranship to the steamer Victoria.



22573 WTH KING, DEC. 15

"Herald" 25th April 1916.

NEGRO CONVICT KING DIES ON VOYAGE TO UNITED STATES

CAPTAIN NOTIFIES MINISTER

Official notification has been received by Mr D. M'Leod, the Chief Secretary, that William King, the notorious negro convict, died while on a voyage to the United States, and was buried at sea.

King was one of the most dangerous and troublesome prisoners ever placed in Pentridge. He frequently assaulted warders and other gaol officials, and the sentence inflicted by the judge in the Criminal Court was supplemented by many gaol punishments. He was quieter in the last three or four years of his prison life. Mr W. A. Callaway, the Under Secretary, who was then acting as Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, handled tactfully, and probably played a large part in making him conform to the requirements of prison discipline. The late Mr J. Murray, when Chief Secretary, visited King in his cell.

King claimed to be a citizen of the United States, and expressed a strong desire to return to that country. His health became impaired, and the authorities feared that a mental breakdown would follow if he could be given no hope of release. Negotiations were opened with the United States Consulate in Australia, with the result that his deportation to a port in North America was arranged.

No official intimation was made that King had left the State until he was a day at sea. The news that the negro had died came to the Chief Secretary's Department from the captain of the vessel in which he sailed.

The following is a copy of the communication received by Mr J. W. K. Freeman, Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, from Captain A. C. Pedersen, master of the barquentine Puako, the vessel which took King away from Victoria:—

Dear Sir,—At your request, February 11, 1916, on board the American barquentine Puako laying at anchor in Hobson's Bay, am giving you report on William King, ex-convict of Australia.

At the beginning of the voyage he made a bold attempt to do general work on board, but when he got into strong breeze and gales he became unable to do anything.

He has been kept under strict discipline, and has been attended to up to the time he died, April 7 at 2 a.m., civil time. Was buried April 7, at 8 a.m., in lat. 28 deg. 003 min. north, long. 163 deg. 10 min. west. Enclosed please find photo. of funeral.

No comprehension need be on the head that he will ever return to your Australia or any place in the British Empire, as I am sure his body is laying in 3456 fathoms of water.

FUNERAL SERMON. April 7th, 1916.

At sea.

William King was born in South Carolina, U.S.A., 51 years, shipped on barquentine Puako February 11, 1916, in Melbourne, Australia, bound to Royal Roads, B.C.

William King has been sick through indigestion, stomach trouble, and died this morning about 2 o'clock a.m., April 7.

We will therefore bury him in the sea, as a mariner, in the North Pacific Ocean. . . . Amen.

The letter was forwarded to Mr Freeman from British Columbia.

Name *King*

ace. ⁽²⁾ 6 years H.L. ⁽¹⁾ 15 years H.L. (convict) an habitual criminal

detained after the above period at a reformatory pleasure of His Majesty

Date of Conviction. 17.8.08 17-

Offence. *Stealing in a dwelling*

Where and before whom tried. *Belbourn Supreme Court Mr. Justice A. T. L.*

(Previously convicted)

When received. Offences

3.12.08 Having piece lead for 3.8.08 14.1.09. Using obscene language

20.8.08 26.1.09 26.1.09 31.3.09 Sol. Conf. period 9th months by His Ex.

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7.7.10. Misconduct - fighting with 2 weeks sol. conf. The

Petition dated by Ministers at Cabinet

Name

King William

Nose ...

Date of Conviction.

17.8.08

17.8.08

2.2.09

15.2.10

Mouth ...

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Eyebrows ...

Visage ...

Forehead ...

Date of Birth ...

Native Place ...

Trade ...

Religion *Presby (73)*

Read or Write ...

Offence.

Stealing in a dwelling

Burglary

Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm -

Unlawfully wounding

Where and before whom tried.

Melbourne Supreme Court
Mr. Jus. A. Beckett.

Melbourne Court. Sess. Judge

Melbourne Supreme Court
Mr. Justice Hood

Particular Marks.

F.P. taken 23/8/04
4/4/08

Previous History.

(Previously convicted Register 40 Folio 240)

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice. Governor.

M. D. M. D.

Melbourne Gaol
Pentridge P.C.
To Police Mag. order
Melb. Gaol on order.

3.8.08

3.12.08 Having piece lead pencil
14.1.09. Having obscene language.12 hours sol. conf.
7 days sol. conf. (each)

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Melbourne Gaol
Pentridge P.C.

2.2.09

11.3.09. Singing & making unnecessary noise &c. 3 weeks Ht. 1st 43. weeks }
(Sol. Conf. period 9th to 15th April 1909 admitted by His Excellency E-2894)

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Melbourne Gaol
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Melbourne Gaol
P.C. Pentridge

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PHOTOGRAPHS.

No.

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Name

Murray John

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Height ... 5 ft. 3"
Weight ... 10 st. 12"
Complexion ... fresh
Hair ... brown
Eyes ... blue
Nose ... medium
Mouth ... medium
Chin ... medium
Eyebrows ... brown
Visage ... oval
Forehead ... medium

Date of Birth ... 1873
Native Place ... Scotland
Trade ... Cook
Religion ... Presbyterian
Read or Write ... Both

Particular Marks.

Sentence

Date of Conviction

Offence

Where and before whom tried.

Previous History.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice

Governor

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Geelong Gaol
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WARRANTS DISCHARGE
TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION

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TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION

29/10/17 To freedom by Special Authority on probation

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4 Mos H.L.
(Cum)
1 Month H.L.

2 years H.L.

12 Mos H.L.

2 years H.L. Sentence to comm. on the expiration of the sentence he is now undergoing. Declared to be an habitual criminal and ordered that as the expiration of the term of imprisonment hereby imposed he be detained during the Governor's pleasure in a reformatory prison.

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15-11-12.

Having House-breaking implements
Larceny

Receiving Shopbreaking

Having housebreaking implements etc.

Housebreaking

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et
of Bench & Beckett

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Sup Court
Genl Sessions
et
of Bench

Melbourne
Pentridge
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et
of Bench

Melbourne
Supreme Court
Mr Justice
Hodges

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OFFENCES, SENTENCES, &c.

Freedom B467

A black and white profile portrait of a man with short, dark hair, looking to the right. The image is framed by a thick black border.

A full-length portrait of a man in a dark suit and bow tie, standing next to a height scale. The scale shows he is approximately 4 feet 5 inches tall. A red mark is visible on his forehead.

31808 George McCarron, Apr. 1934 Born Nov. 1892

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7-6-46 - 14 days - Larceny - Melb. P.S.
13-6-46 ~~14~~ 16 days - Br. Harbour Trust Regs. Melb. P.S.
19-8-47 - 1 month - Hire without lawful excuse in a shop - Sale P.S.

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9-9-24.

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No. 31810

Name

Davis David



Height ... 4 ft. 11 1/4"
Weight ... 7 1/2"
Complexion ... Fresh
Hair ... brown
Eyes ... brown
Nose ... hook
Mouth ... hook
Ears ... hook
Forehead ... hook
Date of Birth ... 3/3/1892
Place of Birth ... N. Wales
Occupation ... Bootmaker
Religion ... Ch. of England
Read or Write ... Both

Sentence ... 6 Mos. H.L. 3 Mos. H.L. (cum)

Date of Conviction ... 17. 8. 08. 7. 9. 08

Offence ... Warehousebreaking Receiving (Breaking into a warehouse) (Judges Award)

Where and before whom tried ... Melbourne Melbourne Sup Court Dist Sec Mr. Juss Juss J. Beckett & Sonday

Particular Marks.

Scar inside left knee

Build Good

7.9.08 17/9/08

Previous History.

Single. Father D. Davis living Green St. Melbourne

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—
Visiting Justice Governor
M. D. M. D.

Melbourne Gaol 12. 8. 08 29. 10. 08. To Reformatory - Special Authority -
Pembroke P.C. 17. 9. 08.

