

No. 29921.

Name Skimmer George

Height ... 5 ft. 6 1/2
 Weight ... 10 1/2
 Complexion ... Sallow
 Hair ... grey
 Eyes ... blue
 Nose ... Medium
 Mouth ... Medium
 Chin ... Medium
 Eyebrows ... Brown
 Visage ... Oval
 Forehead ... Medium
 Date of Birth ... 1859
 Native Place ... England
 Trade ... Laborer
 Religion ... Ch. of England
 Read or Write ... Both

Sentence: 11 3 Mos Impr.
 12 3 Mos Impr.
 13 12 Mos Impr.
 (Cum)

Date of Conviction. 22. 5. 02
 9. 7. 02

Offence. Imposition
 Imposition
 Forgery and
 Uttering

Where and before whom tried. 2 Fulham
 3 Petty Sess
 3 Shepperton
 3 Sess.
 3 Judge Holwell.

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Married Wife Mrs Skimmer living Toronto, Victoria
 in Kingsroad from London to Melbourne 1857.

At what Station.	When received	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.		Governor.	
			M.	D.	M.	D.
Melbourn Gaol	22. 5. 02	15. 9. 02 Having a razor in his pocket				
P. E. Pentridge	17. 7. 02					
Geelong Gaol.	1. 8. 02	June 03 Wants his 10th pay 10. 7. 03 To Freedom by Remt.				

3 days his post? g.

26945 WILLIAM REID DECEMBER 1865

26945 WILLIAM REID MARCH 1868

Height ... 5 ft. 9"
 Weight ...
 Complexion ... fresh
 Hair ... brown
 Eyes ... brown
 Nose ...
 Mouth ...
 Chin ...
 Eyebrows ...
 Visage ...
 Forehead ...
 Date of Birth ... 1854
 Native Place ... Victoria
 Trade ... Butcher
 Religion ... Ch of England
 Read or Write ... Both

Sentence ... To pay 20/- weekly
 & find 12 sureties in £50 to
 comply with order. In default
 12 Months Imprisonment.

Date of Conviction. 8. 7. 02
 arrested 11. 7. 02

Offence.
 Maintenance

Where and before whom tried.
 Hawthorn
 Petty Sessions
 Ch
 of Bench

Particular Marks. Scar on forehead & all fingers of left hand.

Previous History. Married.

nsions by—
Govern
M.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice.		Gove.nor.	
M.	D.	M.	D.

Melbourne Gaol. 11. 7. 02. 12. 9. 02. To Freedom Bailed.

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Height ... 5 ft. 8" Sentence 6 Mos Impr.

Weight ...

Complexion ... Fresh

Hair ... Fair

Eyes ... Blue

Nose ...

Mouth ...

Chin ...

Eyebrows ...

Visage ...

Forehead ...

Date of Birth ... 1865

Native Place ... Wales

Trade ... Accountant

Religion ... Wesleyan

Read or Write ... Both

Date of Conviction. 8. 7. 02

Offence. Larceny

Where and before whom tried. J. Gray, Petty Sess. Ch. J. Beach

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

19.3.00. Leg 3 Mos Impr. Dist. C.S.
Married.

by—
Governor.
D.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

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

Wellington Gaol. 8. 7. 02

Nov. 1902 warrants dis. 17th Jan
15. 12. 02 To Freedom by P.M. (4 J.C. authd)

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No. 29925 Name Biggs, Edgar



Height ... 5 ft. 4"
 Weight ...
 Complexion ... fresh
 Hair ... brown
 Eyes ... brown
 Nose ...
 Mouth ...
 Chin ...
 Eyebrows ...
 Visage ...
 Forehead ...
 Date of Birth ... 1884
 Native Place ... S. Australia
 Trade ... Laborer
 Religion ... Ch of England
 Read or Write ... Both

Sentence. 12 Mos Impr
 Date of Conviction. 8. 7. 02
 Offence. Larceny
 Where and before whom tried. H. Melbourne Petty Sessions Ch of Bench

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

Admits 4. 6. 01. Loss of bicycle Adelaide Govt. Serv. Discharged on entering into his own Recog. of £100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months. Single.

At what Station.

When received

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

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

Mellbourne Gaol.	8. 7. 02.	19. 8. 02 ^{being} Not respectful to an Officer.	24 Mos Sol Confin.	g			
Beechworth Gaol.	31. 7. 02.	April 1903 Starts his 24 th prox. 23. 5. 03 To Freedom by Amn ^{ty} .					1.

Height ... 5 ft. 7/4" Sentence *To be imprisoned till he comply with the order of the court. to pay 7/6 weekly & find surety &c.*

Weight ...

Complexion ... *fresh*

Hair ... *brown*

Eyes ... *brown*

Nose ...

Mouth ...

Chin ...

Eyebrows ...

Visage ...

Forehead ...

Date of Birth ... *1859*

Native Place ... *Victoria*

Trade ... *miner*

Religion ... *Ch of England*

Read or Write ... *yes*

Date of Conviction. *4. 4. 02*
warrant executed
9. 7. 02

Offence *Maintenance of wife*

Where and before whom tried. *Colours Petty Sessions Ch of Beach*

Particular Marks.

scar on left knee. scar on left ankle.

Previous History.

Single.

by—

Governor.

D.

1.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

Visiting Justice.

Governor.

M.

D.

M.

D.

Dallarat Gaol.

9. 7. 02

*From the office of the Governor of Victoria
The Governor of Victoria
9th Dec*

No. 29927.

Name

Purdie Arthur



Height ... 5 ft. 8 1/2"
 Weight ... 111
 Complexion ... fresh
 Hair ... Red
 Eyes ... brown
 Nose ... Large
 Mouth ... Medium
 Chin ... Medium
 Eyebrows ... Brown
 Visage ... Nice
 Forehead ... Medium
 Date of Birth ... 23/10/1884
 Native Place ... Morwell, Victoria
 Trade ... Laborer
 Religion ... Wesleyan
 Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence. Death
 Committed to 15 years 2 1/2 years
 flogging of 15 years stripes with
 the Cat on each tail each the first
 to be administered within the first
 month, and the 2nd within a
 month before the expiration
 of the first six months.
 10th of Commutation 27/9/02.

Date of Conviction. 16. 7. 02

Offence. Rape

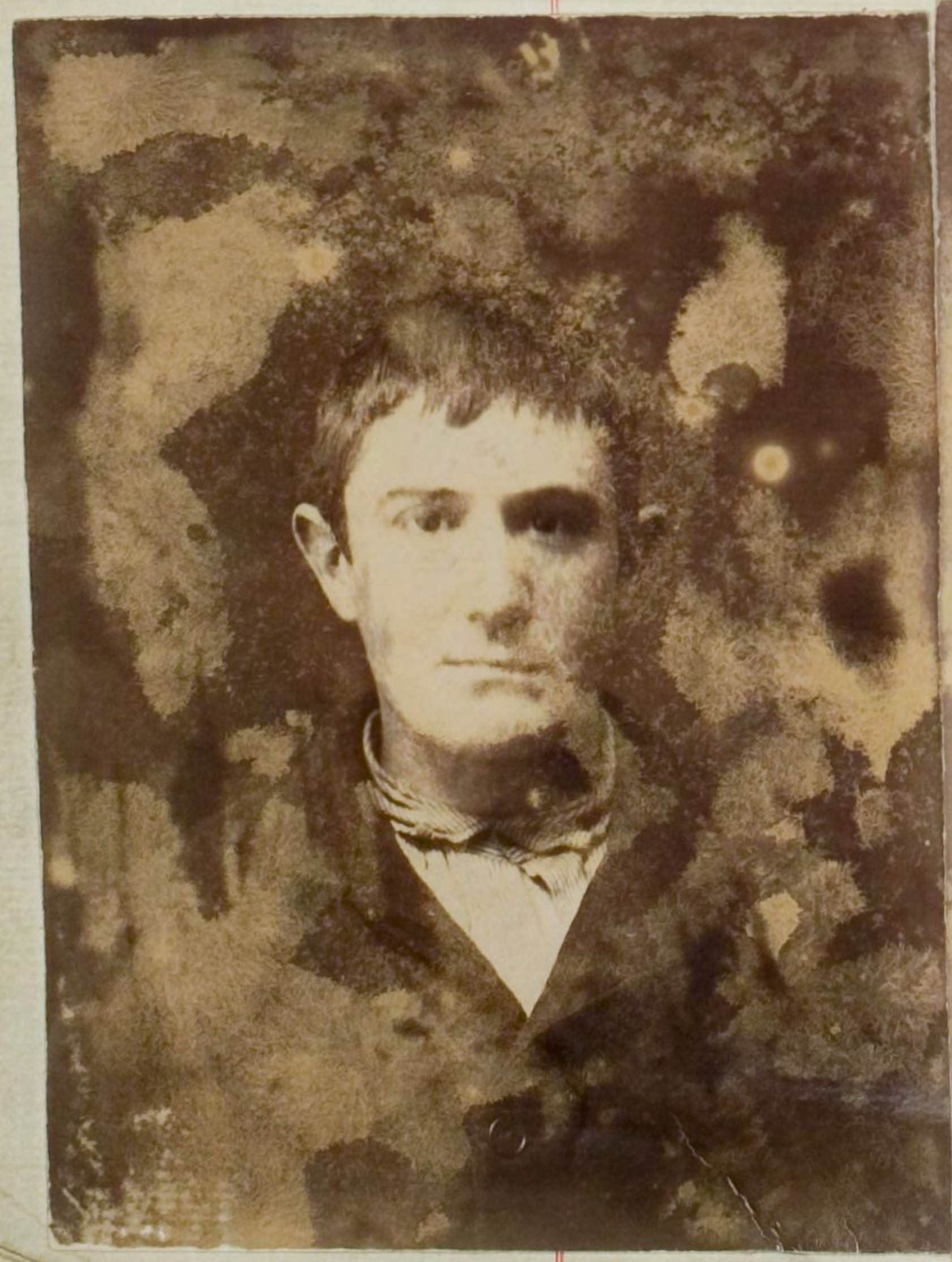
Where and before whom tried. Sale
 Sup. Court
 The
 Chief Justice

Particular Marks. Ears large & projecting. Front teeth top jaw large, one missing. Large birth mark, brown patch on left side of neck extending to breast & back over shoulder. Scar right temple. Scar left knee. Scar back of head. Build Medium

Previous History. Parents dead. Sister living at ^{Mitcham} Oakleigh.

At what Station.	When received	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.		Governor.	
			M.	D.	M.	D.
Sale Gaol.	16. 7. 02	20. 6. 04. Negligent mismanagement of work.	24	hrs	20	1
Melbourne Gaol.	26. 7. 02.	22. 9. 07 Travelling with another p ^r .	7	days	10	7
Penitentiary P.E.	13. 8. 02.					

3rd April 1911 To freedom on Special Authority of His Excellency the Governor. Papers 16/2004 G. 1362.
 Pay 100/-



Sir

I beg to inform you in reply
 to your letter of the 3rd instants
 that a man under the name of
Arthur Purdue was, at the
 Sale Supreme Court sitting of
 the 16th July 1902 ~~convicted~~
~~of death~~ by the Chief Justice -
 convicted and sentenced to death
 for rape - on the 8th August 1902
 this sentence was commuted to
 15 years imprisonment with hard labour
 and two floggings of fifteen strokes
 each - ~~4~~

These are the only
 particulars relating to
 Arthur Purdue, available.
 The Deputy Inspector General,
 therefore desires me to say
 that he cannot advise you
 further in the matter

7/11/1910

W. A. G. Hayward
 P. O.
 Ballarat East

29927 Arthur Purdue - Sentence - Death

commuted to 15 years
 2 floggings of 15 strokes
 with 20 lashes - the first
 to be administered within first month
 & the second within 3 months
 before expiration of first term
 16.7.02

No P⁰⁰

Conduct - good 2 months case 29/10/07
 (1 day det. bar)

Commuted 8/8/02
 Officer - Page
 Sol. Sec. James

Also permission to petition for reduction of sentence from
 15 years to 12 years
 Butler, in West Australian will assist him in discharge on

Case submitted for Gov. Dept.
 578

Dec. discharge
 Nov - Jan. 1913

PHOTOGRAPHS.

No. 29928

Name Davis Alfred Burrell 394



Height ... 5 ft. 7 3/4"
 Weight ... 10 1/2
 Complexion ... fresh
 Hair ... dark
 Eyes ... brown
 Nose ... large
 Mouth ... medium
 Chin ... medium
 Eyebrows ... dark
 Visage ... square
 Forehead ... high
 Date of Birth ... 1880
 Native Place ... Brixham, O'Land
 Trade ... Clerk
 Religion ... Baptist
 Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence 18 Mos H⁴
 Date of Conviction 16. 7. 02
 Offence Perjury
 Where and before whom tried Sale Sup Court The Chief Justice

Particular Marks.

High forehead, Eyes deep set, Eyebrows meeting, Two broken teeth front top jaw
 Small scar over right eye, small mole front right hip bone, Mole right-
 shoulder - Mole right arm - Fingers of both hands turned up. Build Medium.

Previous History.

20. 6. 02 Lay 7 days Impr Wile Genl. Sessions. Parents live at Albert Park.
 Geuple, Father Henry L. Dees, no 5 Midd St. Alford. Wch.

s by—
 Governor.
 D.

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

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

Sale Gaol
 P. E. Plutidge

16. 7. 02
 21. 7. 02

Oct. 05 warrants to 8th Jan
 4/11/05 to freedom by remission

No. 29929

Name Rodwell, Thos Henry



Height ...	4 ft. 10 1/2"	Sentence.	12 Mos N.L.
Weight ...	8		
Complexion ...	fresh		
Hair ...	dk Brown		
Eyes ...	Brown		
Nose ...	Medium	Date of Conviction.	16. 7. 02
Mouth ...	Medium		
Chin ...	Medium		
Eyebrows ...	Brown	Offence.	Assault with intent ^{to commit murder} and to rob
Visage ...	Round		
Forehead ...	Medium		
Date of Birth ...	1875		
Native Place ...	Richmond Victoria	Where and before whom tried.	Sale Sup Court J.J. Chief Justice
Trade ...	Laborer		
Religion ...	R. Catholic		
Read or Write ...	No.		

Particular Marks. Small narrow face. Eyes deep set. Long scar down back of head. Large scar from burn under right arm near shoulder. Has no testicles showing. Slightly ruptured. *Build Medium*

Previous History. Single - Brother - Richard Rodwell Gung Pottery Rowell Goffland

At what Station.	When received	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.		Governor.	
			M.	D.	M.	D.
Sale Gaol.	16. 7. 02					
Pentridge P.G.	21. 7. 02	<i>Amos Mazaraki</i>				
Melbourn Gaol.	21. 8. 02	<i>April 1903 Wants his 31st year.</i>				
Geelong Gaol.	14. 11. 02	<i>30. 5. 03 To Freedom by Rmt.</i>				

PHOTOGRAPHS.

No. 29930

Name Mc Mahon Pat^r

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Height ... 5 ft. 6 1/4"
 Weight ... 12
 Complexion ... Sallow
 Hair ... Dark
 Eyes ... Brown
 Nose ... Medium
 Mouth ... Medium
 Chin ... Medium
 Eyebrows ... Dark
 Visage ... Oval
 Forehead ... Medium
 Date of Birth ... 1878
 Native Place ... Victoria
 Trade ... Driver
 Religion ... Catholic
 Read or Write ... Yes.

Sentence 12 Mos. H.L.
 Date of Conviction. 15. 7. 02
 Offence. Larceny from the person
 Where and before whom tried. Bendigo Court. Sec. Judge Moleworth

Particular Marks. Rash on face & forehead. Scar on left thigh, vaccination mark on right arm. Several small scars on face and neck. Build Medium

Previous History. May 1902 Larceny of 5 or 14 days Bendigo P.B. Fine Paid. 9. 5. 06 Assaulting Police 5 or 1 month Bendigo P.B. Single. Father Martin Mc Mahon Army. Volant St. Bendigo

At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.		Governor.	
			M.	D.	M.	D.
Bendigo Gaol. Bendigo P.B.	15. 7. 02 19. 7. 02	April 1903 Warrants dis 30th Dec. 30. 5. 03 To Freedom by Remt.				

No. 29931

Name

Fairish Robert



Height ... 5 ft. 8 1/2"
 Weight ... 10.6
 Complexion ... Sallow
 Hair ... Brn. Brown
 Eyes ... Brown
 Nose ... Long
 Mouth ... Medium
 Chin ... Medium
 Eyebrows ... None
 Visage ... Nil
 Forehead ... Medium
 Date of Birth ... 1849
 Native Place ... Victoria
 Trade ... Grocer
 Religion ... Ch. of England
 Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence. 6 Mos. 1/2.
 Date of Conviction. 15. 7. 02
 Offence. Larceny from the person
 Where and before whom tried. Bendigo Court. Secs. Judge. Moleworth

Particular Marks. Small mark on centre of forehead, hair mark left neck, red patch of hair on back of head vaccination mark on left arm. Build Medium

Previous History. Single. Father, John Fairish Emu Bay St. Ballarat

At what Station.	When received	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.		Governor.	
			M.	D.	M.	D.
Bendigo Gaol. Pentridge P.G.	15. 7. 02 19. 7. 02	Nov. 1901 warrants dis 22 nd June 19. 12. 02 To Freedom by Remt. (4 36 th outlet)				

PHOTOGRAPHS.

No. 29932

Name *Baldwood, Rex*

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Height ... 5 ft. 2 1/4"
 Weight ... 9 1/2
 Complexion ... fair
 Hair ... brown
 Eyes ... grey
 Nose ... medium
 Mouth ... medium
 Chin ... medium
 Eyebrows ... brown
 Visage ... oval
 Forehead ... medium
 Date of Birth ... 1846.
 Native Place ... Victoria
 Trade ... Laborer
 Religion ... Presbyterian
 Read or Write ... Yes

Sentence *one month 2 yrs N.S.*

Date of Conviction. 7. 7. 02 15. 7. 02

Offence. *Larceny - Shop-breaking*

Where and before whom tried. *Rochester Bendigo Petty Sess Sess Ch Judge of Bench Melbourne*

Particular Marks.

mole on right neck. bail marks on left neck, snake on front of right arm. - long scar top of right foot.

Previous History.

Single. Father. Rex Baldwood living Lakeview, Hurwood, Gippsland 17/7/1900 3 months H.L. housebreaking, Victoria Supreme Court, as Harry Hughes - in Industrial Schools as Charles Lucas - Religion Romanism as Walter + date of birth as 29 August 1881

At what Station.

When received.

Offences, Sentences, &c.

Extensions by—

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

*Bendigo Gaol.
 Beechidge P.G.
 Beechmont Gaol.
 Melbourne Gaol*

*7. 7. 02
 19 7. 02
 19. 6. 03
 31. 3. 04*

** To be dealt with under regulation 83
 16. 2. 03. Refusing to work. 24 hrs sol. Conf. G.
 11. 4. 04 11th pro.
 11. 4. 04 To Freedom by Genl.*

G.

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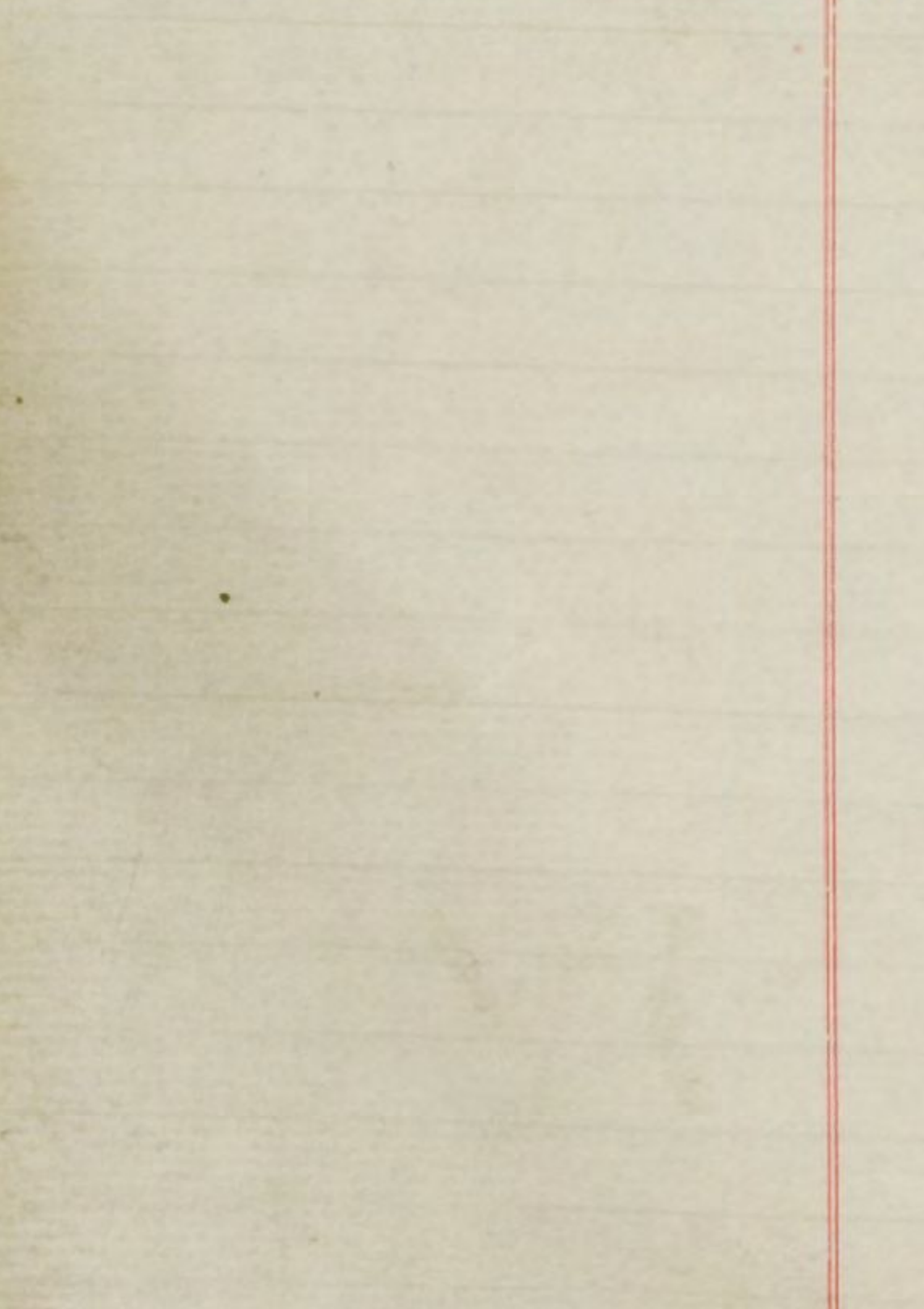
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29932 Rex Baldwood

No. 29933

Name Day Robert

Robert Wilkinson Robert Wilkinson



Height ...	5 ft 6"	Sentence.	12 months & Mos Hk.	12 months Impr	5 years Hk.
Weight ...	158		Impr. (Cum)	12 Months	
Complexion ...	fresh			Imprment	
Hair ...	fresh			(Served)	
Eyes ...	brown				
Nose ...	Medium	Date of Conviction.	22.7.02	1.8.02	21.3.07
Mouth ...	Medium				16.11.08
Chin ...	Medium				
Eyebrows ...	fair	Offence.	Having Shop-	Larceny	Larceny
Complexion ...	fair		Housebreaking implements - breaking	Larceny	
Forehead ...	Medium		in his possession		
Date of Birth ...	1880				
Native Place ...	Victoria	Where and before whom tried.	Collingwood Below	Prabran	Madras
Trade ...	Barman		Petty Sessions	Petty Sessions	Supreme Court
Religion ...	R. Catholic		Ch Judge	Ch of	Hk
Read or Write ...	Both		of Bench Chowley	Bench	Justice Hook

Particular Marks. Scar upper lip mole each cheek. - Scar top of head - Mole small of back. Build Medium

Previous History. Single

At what Station.	When received	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.		Governor.	
			M.	D.	M.	D.

Melbourne Gaol.	22.7.02	23/10/02 Talking while at work -				
Pentridge P.G.	14.8.02	13.11.02 Shouting out in his cell.				
Melbourne Gaol	15.3.07	- - - Not being respectful to an officer.				
Pentridge P.G.	28.3.07	1.12.02. Communicating by words				
Beechworth Gaol	5.6.07	11.12.02 Throwing stones				
Melbourne Gaol	11.11.08	15.12.02 Asking an officer for tobacco				
Pentridge P.G.	22.11.08	18.12.02 Not being respectful to an officer				
		30.7.03 Destroying foot. prop.				
		- - - Using improper language.				
		27.8.03 Making false statement.				
		20.8.03 Not being respectful to an officer.				
		7.12.03 Making unnecessary noise				
		14.3.04 Shouting out in cell.				
		7.4.04 Holding communication				
		Oct. 04 warrants dis. 4 th form				
		2 weeks Remission to be allowed if conduct continues good.				
		4/11/04 to freedom by Remission				
		Jan 08 warrants dis 4 th form				
		1.2.08 To Freedom by J. & S. authy.				
		28/4/10. Having message.				

Petition for release refused by H.C. the Governor 30/6/11

9/11 Having one pair of drawers } 5 days Disc Post? 11/11/11

Not obeying an order

WARRANTS DISCHARGE 24/3/10/12

TO FREEDOM BY REMISSION 24/5/10/12

Day £5-11-2

11/11/11 11/11/11 11/11/11



Height ...	5 ft. 2 1/4"	Sentence	12 Months 6 Mos 1/2						
Weight ...	8		Impr. (Comm)						
Complexion ...	fresh								
Hair ...	Brown								
Eyes ...	Grey								
Nose ...	Small	Date of Conviction.	22. 7. 02	1. 8. 02					
Mouth ...	Small								
Chin ...	Medium								
Eyebrows ...	Brown	Offence.	Having house	Shop-					
Visage ...	Oval		breaking implements	breaking					
Forehead ...	High		in his possession						
Date of Birth ...	1877								
Native Place ...	Victoria	Where and before whom tried.	Collywood	Melb.					
Trade ...	Laborer		Petty Sess	Genl. Sess					
Religion ...	R. Catholic		Ch	Judge					
Read or Write ...	Both		of Bench	Stunley					

Particular Marks. Mole on throat - Scar on forehead Build Medium

Previous History. 13.1.02 Ins Rebel fine of 7 days C Wood P as Mr. Rigg 4.1.02 On Long fine of 3 days Melb P. as Francis Nealy 23.9.01 On Larkway fine of 7 days C Wood as Mr. Rigg Single. Father, John Rigg, Long Nicholson St. Hobart

At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—				
			Visiting Justice.		Governor.		
			M.	D.	M.	D.	
Melbourne Gaol. P. E. Peckhoff	22. 7. 02 14. 8. 02	15.1.03 Communicating by sounds. 48 Hours Sol Conft. 10.9.03 Having paper & tobacco. 8 days his Postp. Oct. 03 warrants dis. 21 st Jan 21.11.03 To Freedom by Rem.					2. 5.

No. 29935

Name Sheedy, Roger



Height ... 5 ft. 4 1/2"
 Weight ...
 Complexion ... *fair*
 Hair ... *Brown*
 Eyes ... *hazel*
 Nose ...
 Mouth ...
 Chin ...
 Eyebrows ...
 Visage ...
 Forehead ...
 Date of Birth ... 1882
 Native Place ... *Victoria*
 Trade ... *Laborer*
 Religion ... *R. Catholic*
 Read or Write ... *Both.*

Sentence. *12 Months*
empt

Date of Conviction. *25. 7. 02.*

Offence. *Larceny from the person*

Where and before whom tried. *Solliswood Petty Sessions CB of Bench*

Particular Marks.

Previous History.

2. 4. 01. Coy. 14 days Empt. C Wood K as Roger Sheedy
5. 12. 02. - fine 03 ... Kew K ...
Single.

At what Station.	When received	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—			
			Visiting Justice.		Governor.	
			M.	D.	M.	D.
<i>Melbourne Gaol. Pentridge P.S.</i>	<i>25. 7. 02</i>	<i>29. 7. 02</i> <i>Insulting unnecessary noise</i>				
	<i>31. 7. 02.</i>	<i>8. 12. 02</i> <i>Whistling</i>				
		<i>22. 1. 03</i> <i>Quarrelling & fighting</i>	<i>24 hrs Sol Conf.</i>			
		<i>12. 1. 03</i> <i>Communicating</i>	<i>24 hrs ..</i>			<i>1.</i>
		<i>29. 1. 03</i> <i>Insulting unnecessary</i>	<i>3 days ..</i>		<i>3.</i>	
		<i>19. 3. 03.</i> <i>Insulting unnecessary</i>	<i>48 hours ...</i>			<i>2.5</i>
		<i>16. 4. 03.</i> <i>Holding communication re</i>	<i>48 hours ...</i>			<i>2.</i>
		<i>30. 4. 03</i> <i>Having a piece of lead re.</i>	<i>2 days Sol Conf.</i>			<i>2.</i>
		<i>23. Holding comm. by words.</i>	<i>24 hrs Sol Conf.</i>			<i>1.</i>
		<i>June 03</i> <i>Wants his 23rd - pro</i>	<i>48 hrs Sol Conf.</i>			<i>2.</i>
		<i>29. 6. 03.</i> <i>Holding communication - empty.</i>	<i>48 hrs Sol Conf.</i>			<i>2.</i>
		<i>16. 7. 03</i> <i>Not attending an order</i>	<i>48 ..</i>			<i>2.</i>
	<i>27. 7. 03</i> <i>to Freedom by terms</i>					

Height ... 5 ft. 4 3/4" Sentence 12 Months
 Weight ... Impt.
 Complexion ... fresh
 Hair ... fair
 Eyes ... blue
 Nose ... Date of Conviction. 25. 7. 02
 Mouth ...
 Chin ...
 Eyebrows ... Offence. Larceny
 Visage ... from
 Forehead ... person
 Date of Birth ... 1884
 Native Place ... Queensland Where and before whom tried. Collingwood
 Trade ... Laborer Petty larceny
 Religion ... R. Catholic Ch
 Read or Write ... Both of Bench

Particular Marks. Several moles each forearm.

Previous History.

At what Station.	When received.	Offences, Sentences, &c.	Extensions by—						
			Visiting Justice.		Governor.				
			M.	D.	M.	D.			
Melbourne Gaol.	25. 7. 02	29. 7. 02 Making unnecessary noise							
Pentridge Gaol.	31. 7. 02	24. 1. 03 Taking ration impt.							
Beechworth Gaol.	25. 7. 02	May 1903. Went to Div 11 th Dist. 11. 6. 03 To Freedom by Remt.							

sions by—
 Governor.
 M. D.
 1.
 25.
 2.