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### Absconders.

1. HENRY RINGTON, Reg. No. 4620, Imperial Convict; arrived in the colony per convict ship Nile, in January, 1858. Description—Middling stout, present age 45, 5ft. 9in. high, sandy hair, dark brown eyes, long visage, fresh complexion. Marks—H.K. on each arm; a farm laborer. Absconded from a Convict Party at Point Resolution on the 10th October, 1868.

2. JOHN O'REILLY, Reg. No. 9843, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Hougomont, in 1868; sentenced to 20 years, 9th July, 1866. Description—Healthy appearance, present age 30, 5ft. 6in. high, black hair, brown eyes, oval visage, dark complexion; an Irishman. Absconded from Convict Road Party, Bunbury, on the 18th February, 1869.

3. WILLIAM GOODLAND *alias* BILL ATTEL, Reg. No. 8269, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Racehorse, 1865, under sentence of 20 years, p.s., March, 1863. Description—Stout, broad shoulders, present age 34, 5ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. high, dark brown hair, bald, light hazel eyes, long visage, fair complexion. Marks—Anchor and J right arm; sailor and mermaid left arm; a carpenter; has a spot size of half crown on left side of head void of hair; has been in Royal Navy; an Englishman; walks with a quick short step, turns right foot outward. Absconded from Convict Boat Party, Fremantle, on the 16th December, 1870, and is believed he went overland to South Australia with Bernard Stein in October, 1874.

4. JOHN CARTER, Reg. No. 9683, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Hougomont, 1868, under sentence of 15 years p.s., 11th June, 1866. Description—Middling stout, present age 34, 5ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, dark brown hair, grey eyes, thin visage, fresh complexion. Marks—Scar on right thigh, several small scars on back; a painter. Absconded from York Convict Road Party, on the 2nd February, 1871.

5. JAMES BAKER, Reg. No. 9068, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Corona, 1866, under sentence of 15 years p.s., 25th March, 1865. Description—Slight, present age 69, 5ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, grey hair, grey eyes, round visage, dark complexion; a laborer. Absconded from Northam Convict Road Party on the 11th July, 1871, last heard of at DeBurgh's, Moore River.

6. HENRY BRADBURY, Reg. No. 5979, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Lincelles, January, 1862. Description—Stout, present age 35, 5ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, light brown hair, light hazel eyes, long visage, fresh complexion; a butcher. Absconded from Convict Boat Party, Fremantle, on the 3rd April, 1872.

7. DENNIS MANNING, Reg. No. 9513, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Norwood, July, 1867; sentenced to 10 years in 1865, but received additional sentences in this Colony for larceny. Description—Stout, present age 39, 5ft. 2in. high, black hair, black eyes, round visage, swarthy complexion; a laborer. Absconded from Freshwater Bay Road Party on the 10th May, 1873.

8. JOHN or JAMES KEARNS, Reg. No. 10097, Colonial Convict; under sentence of 5 years p.s., at Albany, on the 19th February, 1873, his Imperial Reg. No. was 7747, sentence 6 years p.s., on the 7th May, 1861. Description—Stout, present age 39, 5ft. 4in. high, brown hair, oval visage, dark complexion. Marks—Bayonet stab in neck, D left side, bullet mark on right leg, willow left arm, J. right arm; a laborer. Absconded from Point Resolution Road Party on the 10th August, 1873.

9. HENRY PARKENSON, Reg. No. 8674, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship

Vimiera, December, 1865, reconvicted for larcenies in this Colony. Description—Middling stout, present age 36, 5ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, oval visage, fresh complexion. Marks—Dot and H on left arm; a laborer. Absconded from North Fremantle Depôt on the 8th March, 1874, believed to be in or near Perth.

10. AUGUSTOE ROGERS, Reg. No. 9860, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Hougomont, January, 1868, was sentenced to 10 years p.s., 17th September, 1866. Description—Stout, present age 42, 5ft. 2in. high, light eyes, light hair, oval visage, light complexion. Marks—Soldier, woman, and anchor on arm; a tailor. Absconded from Albany, whilst at large on a Conditional Release, on the 8th January, 1865, supposed to have escaped in American Whaler, Young Phoenix.

11. WILLIAM LEIGH *alias* FRANK KELLY *alias* WILLIAM LEE, Reg. No. 9964, Colonial Convict; (Imp. Reg. No. 6033); arrived in the Colony per convict ship Lincelles, January, 1862; reconvicted at the Supreme Court, Perth, 7th October, 1869, sentenced to 7 years p.s. Description—Stout, present age 39, 5ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, fresh complexion. Marks—Heart on palm of left hand, cut on left hand, black spots on left arm; a glover and tailor. Absconded from Freshwater Bay Convict Road Party on the 13th March, 1875, believed to have been on the Swan two months ago.

### Warrants Issued.

ROBERT CRIPPS, expirée, late Reg. No. 8813. Description—Stout, age 57 years, 5ft 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, black hair, hazel eyes, long visage, ruddy complexion. Marks—Female and anchor right arm; heart, "R. Cripps," left arm. Is charged on warrant issued at Newcastle, on 11th February, with absconding from the service of D. B. Clarkson on 5th February.

YOUTA, ab. native. Description—About 56 years of age, hair turning grey; is a Wandanna native; is charged on warrant issued at Gwalla, on 20th January, with wilfully and maliciously spearing "Cock-eye Jack," ab. native, on 16th Nov. 1875, near the Narra Tarra Mine. "Cock-eye Jack" has since died. Youta has gone into the interior.

RICHARD BOOTH, expirée, late Reg. No. 5148. Description—Stout, age 70 years, 5ft 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, grey hair, round visage, fresh complexion. Marks—woman left arm, cut left eyebrow. Is charged on warrant with not appearing to his bail on 28th Feb., at Perth Police Court, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on 26th in Perth.

### Deserting Wives, Families, Service, &c.

JAMES DOOLAN, *alias* HOWARTH, expirée, stout, about 35 years of age, height about 5ft. 9in., light hair, blue eyes, long visage, fresh complexion; sawyer now, was a baker; is charged on warrant issued at Vasse, 11th February, with deserting the service of Wm. Eldridge, Port Augusta, on or about 20th December, 1875.

EDWARD MARKS, expirée, late Reg. No. 7774, middling stout, 43 years of age, 5ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. high, dark brown hair, light hazel eyes, oval visage, florid complexion. Marks—cross and neckale, sailor, woman, heart and laurel, crucifix, shamrock, rose and thistle, anchor and rope, bracelet, G.M.E.R., &c., right arm; schooner, cross flags, palm tree, gun and carriage, tree, flag and compass, bracelet, T.M. W.M. S.M. E.M. J.M. & E.M., & s.c., left arm; is charged on warrant issued at Vasse, 11th February, with deserting the service of William Eldridge, Port Augusta, on or about the 20th December, 1875.

**JAMES MORRISON**, expiree, late Reg. No. 6676; middling stout, 37 years of age, 5ft. 4½in. high, brown hair, hazel eyes, long visage, healthy complexion; small cut on forehead; was a painter; is charged on warrant issued at Vasse, 11th February, with deserting the service of William Eldridge, Port Augusta, on or about the 20th December, 1875.

**SAMUEL GLASSKET**, expiree, late Reg. No. 8560; stout, about 45 years of age, 5ft. 7¼in. high, black hair, bald in front, round visage, dark complexion, is a sawyer; is charged on warrant issued at Vasse, 11th February, with deserting the service of William Eldridge, Port Augusta, on or about 20th December, 1875.

**BOONDONG**, aboriginal, a lad of about 14 years of age, belonging to the Eastward, District of York, is charged on warrant with absconding from service of C. & H. Foss, of Cuttining, on or about 20th January. Warrant issued at York, 10th February.

### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

From the barque *Offley*, on 10th February, 1876, at King George's Sound:—George Derrick, seaman. Description—rather stout, age about 25, 5ft. 7in. high, dark brown hair, blue eyes, round visage, fresh complexion. Warrant issued at Albany, 11th February.

From the schooner *Nautilus*, at Fremantle, 18th February:—Edward Gillard, seaman, middling stout, about 35 years of age, 5ft. 7 or 8in. high, black hair, hazel eyes, oval visage, sallow complexion; seaman and cook; warrant issued at Fremantle, 19th February.

### Property Lost.

On 10th February, by Geo. F. Glyde, between 19-mile Hotel (Scott's) and York, a leather purse, with India-rubber band round, containing four or five bank notes and some loose silver.

### Property Found.

On 14th February, on Guildford Road, sack containing pair blue blankets, rug (diamond pattern), wool bale, pair moleskin trousers, coat, two shirts, pocket-knife, &c.

On 16th February, under the Black Adder Creek Bridge, Toodyay Road, black dress coat, black sac coat, black cloth vest (marked H. de Burgh), tweed vest marked R. de Burgh, two pair tweed trousers, each marked R. de Burgh, and two small bags, tied up in a calico bag. Corresponds with some articles of clothing stolen; *vide* C.I. 15-1-75.

On 30th January, on Murray Bridge, Pinjarra, small gold pencil case, about two inches long, light red stone set in end, and small blue stones set in ring for moving pencil.

### Horses and Cattle.

1. Stolen, about 25th January, from H. Birch's paddock, Limekilns, near Perth, a chestnut mare, about 15 hands 2 inches in height, branded JZ on near side under saddle; the property of G. F. Wilkinson.

### Inquests.

On 16th February, by the Resident Magistrate at Fremantle, on the body of Henry Holmes, who was chief mate of the barque *Spinaway*, and was found dead in his cabin at 5.30 a.m. on the 15th. Verdict—"Died from natural causes."

On 17th February, by the Police Magistrate at Perth, at Roman Catholic Convent, on the body of Mary Anne Costello, who was drowned while bathing in Monger's Lake, Perth, on 16th February. Verdict—"Accidentally drowned."

### Stealing in Dwellings, from the Person, &c.

1. Sometime between 13th September, 1875, and middle of December, 1875, from the premises of Hookam Shan, Hay Street, Perth, the property of Jose Ark, tweed coat (white and black), black alpaca coat (new), pair black cloth trousers, pair moleskin trousers, and white handkerchief. Information received 14th February. Charles Young, a foreigner, is suspected; is a carpenter by trade; now at F. Watts, Wandering.—C.I. 1.

2. On 12th February, from the dwelling-house of John Ralph Hogan, Dalton Terrace, Perth, 6 yards grey calico, ¼lb. of tobacco, 2lbs. of sugar, 1½lbs. of meat, and about 9s. in silver.—C.I. 2.

3. On 2nd February, from the dwelling-house of James Kelly, con. release, Geraldton, plain gold wedding ring and a gold keeper ring, pattern shape of belt with buckle; is identifiable. James Deacon, exp., laborer, Geraldton, suspected.—C.I. 3.

4. Between 24th January and 6th February, from the Jarrahdale and Rockingham Timber Company's Line, a wheelbarrow, the tire and spokes of wheel cast iron, axle wrought iron. Thomas Smith, exp., *alias* Brocky Tom, suspected.—C.I. 4.

5. On 26th December, 1875, from off the back of David Annesly's horse at Etipup, saddle and crupper attached, pommel of saddle much worn, rings on off side gone; makers, Alderson & Son, Sydney.—C.I. 5.

6. Between 12th and 18th January, from a box at Jarrahdale, the said box being left in care of Alexander Carey, exp., by Mrs. L. Gardiner; gold keeper ring, shaped like a belt with buckle, plain gold wedding ring, 22 carat gold, blue necktie with black border, and black and grey plaid silk necktie. The blue necktie with black border was recovered by Mrs. Gardiner, who found it in A. Carey's possession.—C. I. 6.

### Missing Friends.

Information is requested of Henry A. Seeley, who arrived in America a few years ago, it is believed from Australia. He went into the liquor business, and married; afterwards he went to a small town in the interior of Pennsylvania, and started a dry goods store; shortly after this was burnt out. Seeley remained in the neighborhood a little after, and then was missing, leaving his wife behind him. It had been rumoured that he has a wife and family in Australia. Description—Irish, from 40 to 45 years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, florid complexion, full whiskers (sandy brown), light brown hair, (thick and straight), hooked nose, large feet; dresses well.

### Miscellaneous.

*Gold Locket, or Seal*, blood stone each side; Liverpool Coat of Arms engraved on one side, other side plain; round and swivel pattern, setting richly chased. Found by Bunbury Police in the possession of Thomas Marsh, *alias* Harvey, on 23rd January; he not giving a satisfactory account of same, was sentenced to 6 months' hard labor, on the 31st January, for unlawful possession. Owner required.

**ELI ANGELL**, expiree, middling stout, about 40 years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, dark brown hair, light grey eyes, oval visage, sallow complexion, pockmarked, a hawker, was sentenced at Fremantle Police Court, on 15th February, to three months' imprisonment, and a fine of £50, or in default six months' imprisonment, on a charge of illicit grog selling. Warrant of commitment at Fremantle.

### Apprehensions.

**JOSEPH OSBORNE**, exp., late Reg. No. 3306, by Corporal Archdeacon, for obtaining goods under false

pretences at Perth, on 12th February; sentenced 6 months' hard labor.

NARKLE, half-caste native, on warrant by P. Constable Lahey, at York, on 12th February, charged with wilfully and negligently poisoning eighty sheep, the property of his master, David Forrest, on or about the 26th January—remanded.

THOMAS JONES, exp., late Reg. No. 9484, by Sergeant McLarty, charged with larceny of boots at Perth, from C. Longhurst, on 15th February; property recovered; sentenced 6 months' hard labor.

### Extract from Otago Police Gazette.

10th December, 1875.

On the 25th ultimo, Hugh Hannah and Martin Cunningham left lake Ohau station in a whaleboat for Ben Ohau station, where they arrived safely, and duly left the latter place for Lake Ohau station, taking with them a load of chaff. Not having up to the 28th ultimo returned, search was on that day made on the shore of the lake, when the boat, gear, and chaff were found upon the south beach, and

Hannah's body lying face downwards in the boat across the thwart. There were several livid bruises about the left eyebrow, a small cut upon the left temple, another upon the right temple, the neck dislocated, and blood had flown from the ears and nostrils. A *post mortem* examination revealed sudden death by violence. Deceased's hat and handkerchief were found within 30 yards of the boat, but no trace of any of Cunningham's things could be found. Description:—Martin Cunningham, better known as "Martin," an Englishman, but looks not unlike a half-caste, a sailor and station-hand, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, square stout build, swarthy complexion, short black hair inclined to curl, black beard, whiskers, and moustache, tattooed on both arms and back of hands, walks with his arms wide from body; when last seen he wore an old brown or white felt hat with leather strap worn round it, hat cut in two or three places, through which the strap was passed, dark brown or black single-breasted coat, a slit at back of each hip, bluish tweed vest, moleskin trousers with a small blue stripe down seam, and watertight boots.

## PORTS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Register of Expirees and Conditional Pardon Holders who have left the Colony during the Quarter ending December 31st, 1875.

Name and Condition.	Late Reg. No.	Date of Departure.	Name of Vessel.	Destination.	Remarks.
		1875.			
Denis Driscoll, exp. ... ..	8536	16th Oct.	Lady Elizabeth ...	Shanghai ... ..	Stout; age 43 years; 5ft. 8½in. high; dark brown hair, grey eyes, long visage, fresh complexion; a sawyer.
James Hennessey, exp. ... ..	9192	16th Oct.	Daylight ... ..	London ... ..	Middling stout; 34 years; 5ft. 4½in.; brown hair, blue eyes, round visage, fresh complexion; blue marks on left arm; a cooper.
James Farran, exp. ... ..	6585	11th Dec.	Emily Smith ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	Stout; 40 years; 5ft. 7½in.; dark brown hair, blue eyes, long visage, fair complexion; scar from a bite left arm; a tailor.
William Fall, exp. ... ..	5854	4th Nov.	Chalgrove ... ..	Lacepede Bay ... ..	Stout; 38 years; 5ft. 10in. high; brown hair, hazel eyes, oval visage, fresh complexion; outlines of form of woman, bracelet, crown, anchor, and GBF, left arm; double-headed eagle, ditto, crucifix, and thistle right arm; ship in full sail on breast; a butcher.
Edward James Salter, c.p. ... ..	5736	28th Dec.	E. C. Mutch ... ..	Singapore ... ..	Stout; 46 years; 5ft. 7in.; light brown hair, grey eyes, thin visage, florid complexion; mariner.
Thomas King, exp. ... ..	9801	29th Dec.	E. C. Mutch ... ..	Singapore ... ..	Middling stout; 34 years; 5ft. 2½in.; light brown hair, grey eyes, oval visage, fresh complexion; scar on groin.
Anthony Barrett, exp. ... ..	7622	27th Oct.	Hero of the Nile ...	New Zealand ... ..	Middling stout; 36 years; 5ft. 8½in.; black hair, blue eyes, oval visage, fresh complexion; bracelet and crown on both wrists.
James Stevans, exp. ... ..	8412	27th Oct.	Hero of the Nile ...	New Zealand ... ..	Middling stout; age 46 years; 6ft. high; brown hair, blue eyes, long visage, dark complexion; pockmarked; PB left arm.
Edward Charlesworth, exp. ... ..	7655	24th Nov.	Nightingale ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	Slight; age 38 years; 5ft. 6½in.; dark brown hair, hazel eyes, round visage, fresh complexion; traveller.
John Ross, exp. ... ..	8109	24th Nov.	Nightingale ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	Middling stout; 44 years of age; 5ft. 2½in. high; dark brown hair, grey eyes, long visage, dark complexion; small cut right thigh; small cut right side of forehead.
James Barber, exp. ... ..	7939	18th Nov.	Sarah Smith ... ..	Port Natal ... ..	Middling stout; 37 years; 5ft. 7½in. high; black hair, dark hazel eyes, long visage, dark complexion; mole left side.
James Booth, exp. ... ..	8211	18th Dec.	S. S. Clarence ... ..	Sydney ... ..	Middling stout; 47 years; 5ft. 6½in.; light brown hair, grey eyes, thin visage, sallow complexion; two flags, star and sailor right arm; woman, crown, wreath, anchor, star, D 1863 left arm; medal on breast.
Patrick Cockrane, exp. ... ..	7955	12th Dec.	Emily Smith ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	Stout; 39 years; 5ft. 5½in.; light brown hair, light blue eyes, oval visage, fresh complexion; mole left side, scar forehead.
Robert Ennis, exp. ... ..	7405	12th Dec.	Emily Smith ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	Stout; 35 years; 5ft. 4½in.; light brown hair, light blue eyes, oval visage, fair complexion; small scar back left hand.
Charles Frost, exp. ... ..	7691	18th Dec.	S. S. Clarence ... ..	Sydney ... ..	Slender; 39 years; 5ft. 1½in.; light brown hair, blue eyes, oval visage, pale complexion; scar under right ear.
Henry Harvey, exp. ... ..	7148	7th Nov.	S. S. China ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	Slim; 40 years; 5ft. 1½in.; brown hair, light blue eyes, long visage, sallow; scar over left eyebrow.
Michael Quilkin, exp. ... ..	8101	18th Nov.	Sarah Smith ... ..	Port Natal ... ..	Slight; 42 years; 5ft. 4in.; dark brown hair, grey eyes, oval visage, dark; tree left arm; cut upper lip.
Levi Smith, exp. ... ..	5026	7th Dec.	S. S. China ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	Thin; 50 years; 5ft. 6½in.; light brown hair, dark hazel eyes, thin visage, dark.
John G. Wilson, exp. ... ..	9046	18th Nov.	Sarah Smith ... ..	Port Natal ... ..	Middling stout; 41 years of age; 5ft. 5½in. high; dark brown hair, grey eyes, long visage, sallow; nose broken; scars each groin; bookbinder.
John Walker, exp. ... ..	6475	12th Dec.	Emily Smith ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	Stout; 35 years; 5ft. 6in. high; brown hair, blue eyes, full visage, dark complexion; miner.
Thomas Lund, exp. ... ..	9231	10th Dec.	Daylight ... ..	London ... ..	Middling stout; 49 years; 5ft. 6in.; grey hair, grey eyes, long visage, sallow complexion; clerk.
Thomas Woodward, exp. ... ..	7906	10th Dec.	Daylight ... ..	London ... ..	Stout; 55 years; 5ft. 6in.; white and scant hair, blue eyes, round visage, sallow complexion; scars right leg, from fracture; scar left side forehead; cut right eyebrow; farmer.
John Whitham, exp. ... ..	8469	10th Dec.	Daylight ... ..	London ... ..	Middling stout; 34 years; 5ft. 5½in. high; dark brown hair, hazel eyes, long visage, fair complexion.
James Southgate, exp. ... ..	4872	10th Dec.	Daylight ... ..	London ... ..	Stout; 41 years; 5ft. 7½in. high; dark brown hair, light blue eyes, full visage, fair complexion; scar on forehead; scar left wrist; shoemaker.
George Coulson, exp. ... ..	9130	10th Dec.	Daylight ... ..	London ... ..	Slight; 58 years; 5ft. 3½in. high; light brown hair, grey eyes, sharp visage, sallow; little finger right hand cut off; carpenter.
Thomas Evans, exp. ... ..	5465	10th Dec.	Daylight ... ..	London ... ..	Slight; 41 years; 5ft. 5½in. high; brown hair, hazel eyes, oval visage, dark complexion; freckled; two joints off second finger left hand.



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### Deserting Wives, Families, Service, &c.

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### Property Found.

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On 3rd March, in Adelaide Terrace, Perth,—a carriage wheel, newly painted and boxed.

On 28th February, in Guildford,—large size black and grey shepherd's plaid shawl.

*Vide Police Gazette, page 3.*

Property found on Guildford road on 14th Feb., claimed by and handed over to W. Johnstone, of Newcastle, at Detective Office.

C.I. 6.—The gold keeper ring found in A. Carey's possession on arrest. *Vide Apprehensions.*

### Property Lost.

On 21st February, at York, by Alfred Smith,—a six-chamber Colt's revolver, in case.

On 23rd February, by Mrs. Games, Perth, a purse containing a one-pound note and sovereign.

### Inquests.

On 25th February, at North Fremantle, by the Resident Magistrate, on the body of Imp. Convict Reg. No. 9026, John Williams, who was killed at North Fremantle Quarry, by a blast exploding whilst he was tamping it. The coroner adjourned the inquest till 11 a.m. on the 26th, when a verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned.

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### Stealing in Dwellings, from the Person, &c.

On 12th February, from the bar of the Geraldton Hotel,—Silver open-faced Geneva watch; has a black spot on the face at the figure five; identifiable. This watch was taken from the waistcoat of Morris Heirley, the barman, which was hung up inside the bar. James McDonald, exp., suspected.—C.I. 7.

On 24th February, from the hut of Thomas Jones, near Mr. Hardey's, on the Guildford Road,—30 lbs. flour in white calico bag, about 3 lbs. of sugar in blue serge bag, 1 lb. tea in white calico bag; can identify the bags.—C.I. 8.

On 24th February, from the person of John Blackburn, at Perth Race Course,—Gold Albert watch guard, with locket and sovereign attached. Description—Albert Guard about an ounce weight, curb pattern, plain links; locket, containing likeness of Mrs. Blackburn, one side blue enamelled, forget-me-not flowers. Sovereign is a George and Dragon and hole pierced through. A man, name not known but described as being about 5ft. 6 or 7in. in height, thin faced, and freckled, who was assisting Blackburn with his horses on the racecourse, suspected.—C.I. 9.

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On 22nd February, from the person of Luke Handley, at the Warriloo, Toodyay Road, an order for £1 10s. on Barker & Gull, Guildford, drawn by John Cooke in favor of Luke Handley. Reg. No. 10088, Henry Joyce, suspected.—C.I. 11.

On 4th March, from the premises of T. Barker, Murray Street, Perth, 6 gallon iron boiler, 4 quart iron kettle, and 3 gallon wooden keg. Reg. No. 10088, Henry Joyce, suspected.—C.I. 12.

### Missing Friends.

Information is requested of Henry A. Seeley, who arrived in America a few years ago, it is believed from Australia. He went into the liquor business, and married; afterwards he went to a small town in the interior of Pennsylvania, and started a dry goods store; shortly after this was burnt out. Seeley remained in the neighborhood a little after, and then was missing, leaving his wife behind him. It had been rumoured that he has a wife and family in Australia. Description—Irish, from 40 to 45 years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, florid complexion, full whiskers (sandy brown), light brown hair, (thick and straight), hooked nose, large feet; dresses well.

Information is requested of Thomas Brady or Bady, a sailor, who arrived in this Colony at King George's Sound, per ship "Albert Gallatin," on 25th June, 1874. Brady was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment at Albany for deserting from the ship; he injured one of his fingers and was in hospital when the ship left the Port. He was last heard of in Albany in October, 1874, when it is supposed he left for Fremantle.

JOHN GILES is enquired for, and a letter is at Detective Office for him. This man is described as being a small made man, about 34 years of age, English (London) by birth; but for many years a resident of Port Natal, South Africa. Was last heard of as being in the Champion Bay District in the year 1874. Letters have been received by Giles' friends at Port Natal, from a Sergeant J. Wright, a pensioner of Champion Bay, respecting John Giles. Any information of this man or his whereabouts to be forwarded to Detective Office, Perth.

### Miscellaneous.

P.C. Pridmore executed Search Warrant on premises of Joseph Watkins, exp., Avondale, on 22nd February, when the following property was found concealed on the premises, and claimed by James W. Brown as being his property,—six plough shares, two gouges, &c., &c., and which was stolen from him. The property is now at York Police Station. Joseph Watkins, exp., is at present undergoing a sentence of six months' imprisonment at Perth Prison for larceny.

HENRY SAWYER, c.r., Reg. No. 9568, left Perth for Albany on 24th January, where he intends residing.

JAMES KING, c.r., Reg. No. 8333, left Perth for Victoria Plains on the 16th February, in service of D. McPherson.

ROBERT MEESHAM, c.r., Reg. No. 11,017, arrived in Perth to reside, on 26th January, from the York District.

*Vide Police Gazette, page 2.*

EDWARD GILLARD, seaman, is not to be arrested. Warrant cancelled on the 23rd February.

ROBERT CRIPPS, exp., is not to be arrested. Warrant withdrawn by prosecutor on 4th March.

*Vide Police Gazette, page 3.*

EDWARD MARKS, exp., late Reg. No. 7774, is not to be arrested. Warrant cancelled on 25th February.

*Vide* Information from Perth, of January 8th, 1876.

WILLIAM WILLETTS, exp., is not to be arrested, warrant having been withdrawn by prosecutor on 23rd February.

*Vide* information from Vasse, of January 26th, 1876.

RALPH, ab. native, is not to be arrested, warrant cancelled on 19th February.

### Apprehensions.

JOHN CONWAY, exp., at York, on 22nd February, by P.C. Lavery; charged with larceny of watch and chain from George Bennett at the King's Head Hotel, on the night of 21st February. Sentenced on 23rd February to two months' hard labor.

ALEXANDER CAREY, exp., late Reg. No. 9682, by Lance-Corporal Connor and P.C. Cable, at Perth, on 21st February; charged with larceny of two rings and two neckties from Louisa Gardiner at Jarrahdale, one of the rings being found on Carey when arrested; he was charged also with larceny of clothing, &c., from John Ankettel, at Jarrahdale. Convicted on 28th February on both charges, and sentenced to six months' hard labor on each, cumulative.

ELIZABETH GWYNNE, by Corporal O'Connell, at Fremantle, on 23rd February, for larceny of sheets from Thomas Wetherall. Property found in prisoner's possession. Sentenced to three months' hard labor.

WILLIAM GOW, exp., by P.C. Osborne, at Newcastle, on 22nd February, for larceny of a bottle of brandy from W. G. Leeder, Newcastle. Sentenced to six weeks' hard labor. Property recovered.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 2.

RICHARD BOOTH, exp., was arrested in Perth by Lance Corporal Connor, on 28th February. Fined 10s., or in default 14 days' hard labor.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 3.

GEORGE DERRICK has been arrested by P.C. Mc Glade, at Albany, on 25th February. Sentenced to four weeks' hard labor.

SAMUEL GLASSKET, exp., was arrested at Busselton, by P.C. Parker. Discharged.

*Vide* information from Newcastle of Nov. 24, 1875.

EMANUEL BRAY, exp., late Reg. No. 8803, was arrested in Perth by P.C. Doran, on February 29th. Remanded to Newcastle.

Reports to be sent in without delay from each Station direct to Detective Office, Perth, of all Convicts, C.P. holders, and Expirees who are known by the Police to have died in any part of this Colony. Names and Reg. No., or late Reg. No. (if possible), and (about) the date of death, and in what District died.

By Order, THOS. ROWE,  
Detective Sergeant.

March 7th, 1873.

### Conditional Releases

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Reg. No. 9007 George Stainforth, on 1st February, Williams River.

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Reg. No. 9809 Charles Longhurst, on 20th November, 1873, Perth. Present residence, Williams River.

### Tickets-of-Leave

on own account have been granted to the following convicts:—

3rd January, 8099, William Parrott, for Fremantle.

4th January, 9708 Henry Davies, for Fremantle.

4th January, 9664 Thomas Berwick on trial for three months in Perth district.

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11th February, 8422 Alfred Skelton, for such period as he resides in the Perth district.

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16th February, 9872 Arthur Simms, in Perth district.

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### Extract from Otago Police Gazette.

1st January, 1876.

£100 REWARD.

MURDER.

Whereas Martin Cunningham is charged on warrant with having on or about the 25th day of November, 1875, at Lake Ohau, murdered one Hugh Hannah, this is to notify that a reward of £100 will be paid to any person who shall first give such information to the Police as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the said Martin Cunningham.

T. K. WELDON,  
Commissioner of Police.

Police Office, Dunedin,  
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*Vide W. A. Police Gazette*, page 4, for description, &c.





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No. 3.]

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### Circular Orders and Miscellaneous Information.

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April 1st.—2nd Class Constable William Doran, to do mounted duty *vice* P.C. Harrison.

M. S. SMITH,  
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March 3rd, 1876.

### Warrants Issued.

JOHN McCARTHY, exp. Description—Stout, about 55 years of age, about 5ft. 4 or 5 in.; hair turning grey; is a shoemaker; is charged on warrant issued at Fremantle with stealing a coat, value 10s., from James Halloran, at Fremantle, on the 5th inst. The coat has been recovered by Fremantle Police.

SAMUEL FENTON, exp., late Reg. No. 7686. Description—Middling Stout, age 33 years, 5ft. 6in., light brown hair, blue eyes, round visage, sallow complexion. Marks—Scar on right cheek and left foot, slightly pockpitted, nose broken; is charged on warrant issued at Perth, March 10th, for feloniously and wilfully assaulting one John Lane, by striking at him with an open knife, with intent to do him bodily harm, on 2nd March.

YOUNDA *alias* BELLY, and REELLINGA, ab. natives, are charged on warrants issued at Dongarra, 1st March, with the murder of a native named "Monkey." *No description of these natives sent with Circular.*

YAPABOY *alias* YAPABERRY, is charged on warrant issued at Dongarra, 1st March, with attempting to spear Henry Cooke on the 9th January, 1876. *No description sent of this native offender with Circular.*

### Inquests.

On 10th March, by the Police Magistrate, Perth, at the Colonial Hospital, on the body of William Moore Crane, aged 17 years, who was killed about 44 miles from Perth, by a waggon loaded with sandalwood, which he was driving, passing over him, on the 9th inst. Verdict—"Accidental Death."

On the 12th inst., at the Colonial Hospital, Perth, by Charles H. Clifton, Esq., J.P., and Acting Coroner, on the body of Robert Hudson, exp., late Reg. No. 8304. Deceased was in company with another man named Dennis Nunn, exp., at 11 p.m. on the 11th inst., leaving Perth going out to their hut; a short distance from Perth, Hudson picked up a full bottle, and on striking a match to examine the contents an explosion took place; Hudson and Nunn were removed by police to Colonial Hospital, Perth; Hudson died at 7 a.m. on the 12th. Verdict—"Accidental death by the explosion of a bottle of gunpowder."

### Stealing in Dwellings, from the Person, &c.

On 5th instant, from Patrick Jordan, exp., late 2227, at Perth,—single-barrelled gun, stock and varnished, imitation twist barrel, the keepers ramrod newly brazed on, pin to fasten barrel to stock new; valued at £2 10s.—C.I. 13.

On 6th instant, from a child in St. George's Terrace, Perth,—light drab silk sunshade, lined with blue silk; imitation cane handle.—C.I. 14.

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### Horses and Cattle.

Sometime during February, 1875, from off the run about the Wheal Fortune Mine, Champion Bay,—a white bullock (has been a working bullock), the property of Alfred Pead, butcher, Geraldton, who believes it was branded with G. Pope's brand G.P. Gilbert Grierson, 8003, T.L., of W. F. Mine, and J. Byford, exp., formerly butcher in Geraldton, suspected.

### Burglary and Housebreaking.

The shop of John Liebler, Pearl merchant and Jeweller, Fremantle, was found broken open, by Lance Corporal McKay, at 12 midnight on 6th inst. There was nothing but the furniture of the shop inside, and that was not disturbed. The catch of lock of the side door was forced off, and front door had been opened from inside.

On 7th instant, G. F. Wilkinson's stores, St. George's Terrace, Perth, were broken into, by some person breaking a pane of glass in the back window and unfastening the catch; the barefooted tracks of a child were visible going in and coming out of the window, and the tracks of a man apparently watching a short distance from the window; 5 shepherd plaid crimean shirts, and 6 boxes of Bryant & May's wax vestas, fancy boxes, were stolen. Suspicion rests on a man named Edwards, and a boy named Cookson.

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6. HENRY BRADBURY, Reg. No. 5979, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Lincelles, January, 1862. Description—Stout, present age 35, 5ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, light brown hair, light hazel eyes, long visage, fresh complexion; a butcher. Absconded from Convict Boat Party, Fremantle, on the 3rd April, 1872.

7. DENNIS MANNING, Reg. No. 9513, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Norwood, July, 1867; sentenced to 10 years in 1865, but received additional sentences in this Colony for larceny. Description—Stout, present age 39, 5ft. 2in. high, black hair, black eyes, round visage, swarthy complexion; a laborer. Absconded from Freshwater Bay Road Party on the 10th May, 1873.

8. JOHN or JAMES KEARNS, Reg. No. 10097, Colonial Convict; under sentence of 5 years p.s., at Albany, on the 19th February, 1873, his Imperial Reg. No. was 7747, sentence 6 years p.s., on the 7th May, 1861. Description—Stout, present age 39, 5ft. 4in. high, brown hair, oval visage, dark complexion. Marks—Bayonet stab in neck, D left side, bullet mark on right leg, willow left arm, J. right arm; a laborer. Absconded from Point Resolution Road Party on the 10th August, 1873.

9. HENRY PARKENSON, Reg. No. 8674, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship

Vimiera, December, 1865, reconvicted for larcenies in this Colony. Description—Middling stout, present age 36, 5ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, oval visage, fresh complexion. Marks—Dot and H on left arm; a laborer. Absconded from North Fremantle Depôt on the 8th March, 1874, believed to be in or near Perth.

10. AUGUSTOE ROGERS, Reg. No. 9860, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Hougomont, January, 1868, was sentenced to 10 years p.s., 17th September, 1866. Description—Stout, present age 42, 5ft. 2in. high, light eyes, light hair, oval visage, light complexion. Marks—Soldier, woman, and anchor on arm; a tailor. Absconded from Albany, whilst at large on a Conditional Release, on the 8th January, 1865, supposed to have escaped in American Whaler, Young Phoenix.

11. WILLIAM LEIGH *alias* FRANK KELLY *alias* WILLIAM LEE, Reg. No. 9964, Colonial Convict; (Imp. Reg. No. 6033); arrived in the Colony per convict ship Lincelles, January, 1862; reconvicted at the Supreme Court, Perth, 7th October, 1869, sentenced to 7 years p.s. Description—Stout, present age 39, 5ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, fresh complexion. Marks—Heart on palm of left hand, cut on left hand, black spots on left arm; a glover and tailor. Absconded from Freshwater Bay Convict Road Party on the 13th March, 1875, believed to have been on the Swan two months ago.

12. JOHN HOOD, Imperial Convict, Reg. No. 7147. Description—Middling stout, 54 years of age, 5ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. high, grey hair, grey eyes, round visage, dark complexion. Marks—scar centre of forehead, scar second finger right hand; is a miner. This man got his discharge from the Narra Tarra Mine, and reported going to the Eastward; but he absconded about the 20th February. Information from Geraldton.

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### Property Lost.

On 6th inst., by Mrs. F. Leonard, Cliff-street, Fremantle,—Blue morocco leather purse containing gold watch chain, thin small pattern; gold mourning ring, "Remember me," "H. L." engraved on outside; gold dress ring set with puce and white stones, and one pair of gold earrings.

On 11th inst., by W. Edwards, at York,—National Bank Cheque, in favor of P.C. Edwards and native, dated 4th March, 1876, for £10 12s. (ten pounds twelve shillings), signed by W. R. Piesse, Sub-Inspector, Police Account—No. 180.

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### Deserting Wives, Families, Service, &c.

GOONEVIL *alias* TOMMY, ab. native. Description—Stout, about 25 years of age, about 5ft. 2in., is a shepherd, charged on warrant issued at York, on 8th inst., with deserting the service of James McCourt at Youndegin, on the 24th December, 1875. This native is supposed to be in the service of J. W. Cowan, Workeling, eastward of Youndegin.

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### Property Found.

Bank note in Hay Street, Perth, on the 6th inst.; now at Detective Office.

On the 5th inst., partly concealed in the bush, about 4 miles South East of Mason's Timber Station,—Sewing machine (Weir's); old saddle, much worn; black cloth coat, sac pattern, pocket each side, two buttons at each wrist; old rug, imitation tiger skin; old rug, brown, plaid and magenta stripes, bound at ends with black braid; old mackintosh coat, no marks; blue serge slop; 2 hobble chains, 2 neck

straps, 2 neck ropes, and horse bell muffled. The sewing machine is identical with the one stolen from Dr. Viveash, of the Swan.

*Vide Police Gazette, page 6.*

Shawl found at Guildford claimed by and given to John York, junr., of Gingin.

*Vide Police Gazette, page 3.*

Property found under Black Adder Creek Bridge claimed by Mr. DeBurgh, with the exception of a coat of the following description—Dress coat, black cloth, single breast, two pockets behind, 1 pocket outside, and 1 inside breast, bound with narrow silk braid on collar and down the front, black alpaca lining and yellow lining to sleeves, nearly new. Owner required.

*Vide Police Gazette, page 6.*

Carriage wheel claimed and given to Wm. Strickland, Perth, for Mrs. Craig, of York.

### Miscellaneous.

On the 8th inst., a man described as elderly and rather stout, no whiskers, dressed in light tweed suit, called at Dr. Ferguson's, Adelaide Terrace, about 4:30 p.m., and enquired for the Doctor, but was informed by the servant girl that Dr. Ferguson was away.

Sometime during that night, about 2 a.m., the girl heard the footsteps of a man on the balcony, who was trying the doors, she lit the lamp and saw a man on the balcony; who on being noticed jumped off the balcony and got away. Believed to be the man above described. Nothing was missed.

JAMES BRYAN and JOHN HOGAN, exps., were charged by Lance Corporal McCleery, at York Police Court, on 8th inst., with cutting timber on Crown Lands without a license on the 22nd ultimo. Fined each £1 with costs. Robert Sheehy, exp., was convicted and fined £1, on the 9th, at York, for unlawfully employing these men to cut timber on Crown Lands without taking out necessary licenses.

28 Vic., 13, Sec. 8.—Lance Corporal McCleery sold, by order of Resident Magistrate, York, on the 24th ult., the following horses:—Bay mare, about 14 hands, blaze in forehead, black points, to Thomas Grant for £2 10s. Black gelding, aged, about 15½ hands, to Thomas Grant for £3 10s. Bay mare, about 14 hands, white star in forehead and black points, to Thomas McDennot for 10s.; also, brown mare, about 15½ hands, black points, with filly at foot, to John Parish for 15s. The above horses were trapped by George Best, of Trapin, off his runs, he being licensed for same.

J. B. LOMAS *alias* CAPTAIN LOMAS, exp., late Reg. Nos. 4406 and 5882, is reported per telegram from New Norcia, with having stolen a gun and quantity of clothing at Victoria Plains, on the 7th inst., and is supposed to be making for Swan District.

*Vide Police Gazette, page 8.*

Watch and chain stolen from George Bennett, on 21st February, recovered by P.C. Lavery, York.

### Apprehensions.

ROWLAND MORGAN, exp., by P.C. Edwards, at Beverley, on the 25th February, charged with feloniously and maliciously killing a horse the property of Jonathan Jones, of Beverley, on or about 20th February. Fully committed for trial.

WILLIAM WORTH, free, on warrant by P.C. Coppin, at the Sherlock River, Roebourne, N.W. Coast, on 4th December, 1875; charged with sheep stealing from Charles Zeddie, Roebourne, in August, 1875. Pleaded guilty, and sentenced on 9th December to 6 months' hard labor.

GEORGE PENTON, exp., late Reg. No. 9261, by Lance Corporal Connor, at Perth, on the 7th inst.; charged with the larceny of a gun from Patrick Jordon. Admitted to bail on his own recognizance. Not sufficient evidence.

DAVID COCKROFT, exp., by P.C. Morrison, at Fremantle, on the 8th; charged with forging and uttering a cheque for £6, purported to be drawn by H. Atwell.

*Vide Police Gazette, page 3.*

BOONDONG, ab. native, by Lance Corporal McCleery, at Youndegin, on 29th February.

*Vide Information from York, of 28th January.*

MOONTA, ab. native, by Lance Corporal Parker, at York, on 7th inst. Remanded.

*Vide information from Fremantle, of 16th January.*

JOHN SMITH, free, *alias* JOHN HAMMOND, by Lance Corporal Connor, on 7th inst., at Perth. Remanded.

*Vide Police Gazette, page 2.*

JAMES DOOLAN *alias* HOWARTH, by P.C. S. Carroll, at the Harvey, on 6th. Dismissed.

### Tickets-of-Leave

on own account have been granted to the following convicts:—

4th March, 9320 James Thompson, Perth.

8th March, 8623 John Kirk, Fremantle.

15th February, 9539 Edward O'Brien, Champion Bay District.

15th February, 9938 Joshua Davis, Champion Bay District.

15th February, 9831 Edward Murphy, Champion Bay District.

22nd February, 9152 George Egan, Champion Bay District.

### Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

25th January, 1876.

#### MISSING FRIENDS.

Information is requested of Isaac Northrop. He wrote to England about 2 years ago from New Zealand, stating his intention of sailing to Australia.



# Police Gazette,

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[ Published by Authority. ]

*This Gazette is published for Police information only, and the Police throughout the Colony are instructed to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the contents.*

*M. S. SMITH, Superintendent of Police.*

No. 4.]

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.

[1876.

### Circular Orders and Miscellaneous Information.

C. O. <sup>6/405</sup>.—From Wednesday, the 1st March, a *Police Gazette* will be published weekly, for distribution amongst the Police Force in this Colony, who are hereby instructed to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the contents thereof, and by vigilance, activity, and zeal, to endeavor to detect the crimes alluded to, arrest the absconders described, and gather the information sought.

The object of the *Gazette* is to publish a weekly record of crime in a compendious form for the use of the Police.

To ensure accuracy and completeness in its compilation, it is essential that all members of the Force should coöperate honestly and zealously. All criminal informations, of any nature whatsoever, should be forwarded to the Detective Office by every available opportunity. In all such informations the minutest particulars should be entered.

In forwarding reports of Inquests, or deaths, every particular concerning the person killed or found dead should be entered. If expirees or convicts, the Register Number should be stated.

In form P22, it ought always to be stated by whom the arrest was effected.

The names of all persons and places should be spelt correctly and written legibly; the christian as well as the surname being written in full.

All brands should be accurately described.

A copy of the *Gazette* will be forwarded weekly from the Chief Office direct to each Police Station in the Colony, and also to the Officers in charge of Divisions, who in their periodical visits to Police Stations will see that the *Gazettes* are properly filed, and satisfy themselves that all the members of the Force in their Divisions make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the contents. The Superintendent looks to the Officers in charge of Divisions for a ready support in carrying out the above.

The *Gazette* is published for the information of the Police *only*, and the communication of its contents to any person outside the Police Department (except by order) is strictly forbidden.

M. S. SMITH,  
Superintendent of Police.

February 18th, 1876.

C.O. <sup>6/406</sup>.—In accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance 39 Vic. No. 15, the following rule will be observed by the Police throughout the Colony:—When a Warrant for the apprehension of any person has been issued by a Magistrate at any Station, the Police Officer or Constable in charge of such Station will forward to each Police Station in the Colony, and to the Detective Office in Perth, a copy of such Warrant, countersigned by himself, attaching to the Copy Warrant the Form No. 198, giving an accurate description of the person required to be apprehended.

Arrests in all cases can be effected by the Police on such Copy Warrants.

Officers in charge of Divisions will see that the Police in their Divisions make themselves acquainted with the provisions of the above Ordinance.

M. S. SMITH,  
Superintendent of Police.

February 18th, 1876.

C. O. <sup>6/408</sup>.—The Superintendent has observed that many of the entries in the Occurrence Sheets are made in a careless manner.

Dates are omitted, surnames are entered without christian names, in entries of offences no description is given of the persons implicated, the Reg. No. of Convicts is omitted, &c., &c. The attention of Officers in charge of Divisions is called to this, as it is essential that all entries should be as accurate as possible.

Queries for the future on the entries in the Occurrence Sheets, and on all Criminal Informations,

will be made through the Detective Office by order of the Superintendent of Police, and forwarded to Officers in charge of Divisions.

Such Queries are to be promptly attended to.

All Telegrams received or forwarded are to be entered in full in the Occurrence Sheets.

M. S. SMITH,  
Superintendent of Police.

Perth, 2nd March, 1876.

### Apprehensions.

17th January, on warrant by P. C. Sutton, at Cossack, John Lewis, Revenue Cutter special constable, W. C. Semple, seaman, and W. Stevenson, seaman, charged with stealing a case of brandy from the hold of the schooner *Agnes*, on the 25th December, 1875. Dismissed on the 20th January, for want of evidence. John Spencer, special constable of the Revenue Cutter, on 17th January, by P. C. Sutton at Cossack, on warrant charged with stealing a book of signals, the property of the Australian Fishing Company; and also with stealing several tins of biscuits and sweets, the same being cargo of the schooner *Agnes*, on the 31st December, 1875; sentenced, on 20th January, to one month's hard labor on the first charge, and two months' hard labor on the second.

JAMES BROWN TRAVERS, free, on warrant by P. C. McAlinden, at Ballarat; charged with stealing a bay gelding, the property of J. G. Thompson. Travers is admitted to bail, to appear at Bunbury Police Court, on 18th inst.

MICHAEL CALLAGHAN, by Corporal O'Connell, at Fremantle, on 4th inst., charged with forging and uttering an order for £3, purporting to be signed by H. Attwell. Remanded to the 13th inst., and then committed for trial.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 12.

DAVID COCKROFT, exp., was committed for trial at Fremantle Police Court, on 16th inst.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 8.

EMANUEL BRAY, exp., late Reg. No. 8803, was sentenced at the Police Court, Newcastle, on the 15th inst., to three months' hard labor.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 3.

ELI ANGELL, exp., by Lance-Sergeant Furlong and Lance-Corporal Finlay, on the Middle Swan, about seven miles from Guildford, on 18th inst. Angell, when arrested, was in company with Thomas Evershed, exp., and had a small dark bay pony mare, old saddle and bridle, in his possession; he had also a quantity of jewelry, consisting of watch chains, fingerings, earrings, brooches, and scarfpins. He stated that he got the pony from Anderson at Gingin, for one that Bob West of Perth, gave him to sell, and said that the saddle belongs to Jemmy Anderson of Fremantle; some of the jewelry he got at Mason and Davis', Fremantle, and some at Bunbury.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 10.

SAMUEL FENTON, exp., late Reg. No. 7686, by P.C. McCormish, at the Wandering, on 12th inst. Remanded.

JOHN HOGAN, exp., late Reg. No. 2266, by Sergeant Waldoek, on 15th inst., at York, on warrant issued at York, 15th inst.

FREDERICK DELORE, con. release, Reg. No. 9711, by Sub-Inspector Finlay, at Albany, on 29th ult., charged with sending a threatening letter to W. C. Clifton, Albany. Discharged on 6th inst., for want of sufficient evidence.

ALFRED TURNBULL, t.l., Reg. No. 9327, at Perth, by Lance-Corporal Connor, on the 13th inst. *Vide* information of 11th inst. Dismissed.

JAMES VEITCH, exp., late Reg. No. 6469, by Lance-Corporal Finlay, at the Upper Swan, on 28th ult. *Vide* information of 20th January, from Bunbury. Remanded on 15th inst., for 8 days.

WILLIAM BELL, t.l., Reg. No. 9662, by Corporal O'Connell, at Fremantle, on 4th inst., charged with forging an order for £3. Remanded till 13th inst., and discharged, he having forged order without a guilty knowledge.

JOHN DEGLINDT, t.l., Reg. No. 9058, by Corporal O'Connell, at Fremantle, on 4th inst., charged with forging and uttering an order for £3, drawn in favor of Michael Callaghan, purporting to be signed by H. Attwell. Remanded to the 13th inst., and then sentenced at Fremantle Police Court to 3 years hard labor.

ANDREW DYSON, free, by Lance-Corporal Hall, at Perth, on 20th inst.; for the larceny of meerschaum pipe and case, value 10s., from the shop of Henry Seeligson, St. George's Terrace, Perth. Remanded on 21st, for 8 days. Property found in prisoner's possession, when arrested.

### Property Found.

On 8th inst., on York and Guildford Road,—a corn sieve, nearly new, with small piece of rope attached; is at York Police Station.

On 11th inst., about 1½ miles from Pinjarrah, on Perth Road,—Silver English Crimean Medal, with Sebastapol clasp, with J. M. Scott, 1365, 12th Battn., L. T. C. engraved on edge; also Turkish Crimean Medal, two goldwashed studs, flowered; these are now at Pinjarrah Police Station.

On 17th inst., in Rockingham Street, Fremantle,—a black crape shawl; now at Fremantle Police Station.

On 6th July, 1874, at Northampton,—a National Bank cheque, drawn by Jas. Mitchell in favor of Mrs. Johnston, dated June 18th, 1874; now at Detective Office. Owner required.

### Property Lost.

On 14th inst., between Perth and Fremantle,—A railway wrapper; description—imitation dog skin one side, other side black with puce circles.

On 14th inst., between Perth and Fremantle,—A carriage rug.

On 16th inst., in Perth—A door key, belonging to No. 4, Town Hall Chambers, occupied by A. Fouchard, watchmaker.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 7.

The revolver lost at York, on 21st ult., is now described as having the letter L cut in on left hand side of stock.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 11.

The cheque lost at York, on 11th inst., has been recovered; Geraldton Police notify recovery to branch banks.

### Stealing in Dwellings, from the Person, &c.

On or about the 4th ult., from the hut of James Douglass of Eticup,—bottle of strychnine, butcher's knife and tomahawk. James Fry, exp., suspected; posed on his way towards Perth; is a thin faced sharp featured old man.—C.I. 19.

On 10th inst., from the person of Thomas Newman, at the Williams River,—four £5 bank notes, six £1 bank notes, two sovereigns, and about fifteen shillings in silver.—C.I. 20.

On 15th inst., from Charles Hall, seaman, Fremantle,—a cap. Description—dark brown color, with ear lappets and fall behind; identifiable.—C.I. 21.

Some time since February 14th, from the store of J. & W. Bateman, Fremantle,—two ladies' shoes; odd sizes, 4 and 5. Description—black kid.—C.I. 22.

On 15th inst., from the hut of Thomas Jones, exp., Guildford Road,—15lbs. of flour in a bag made of rough towelling, leg of mutton, quarter pound of tobacco, and pound of soap. Jones reported at Detective Office, that two men of the following description—both stout, but one stouter than the other; the stoutest man is dark, with grey whiskers of about three weeks' growth; the other is fresh complexioned, with lightish hair; they are both about the same height; about 5ft. 4in. Jones saw these men on the 27th February; and they have since that been hanging about the neighborhood.—C.I. 23.

On the night of 16th inst., from the waggon of Jeffrey Evans, exp., in the yard of the Shamrock Hotel, Perth; Evan's property,—two bags of chaff; not identifiable; but Thomas Wilson, of Murray Street, suspected.—C.I. 24.

On 24th ult., from the hut of Henry Wells, at Marda,—new single-barrelled gun, crimean shirt, monkey jacket, and tomahawk; also on the same date, from the hut of P. Hainey, two books, a piece of calico, and some rations; also on the same date, from the hut of Neil O'Donnell, pair moleskin trousers, cloth coat, tweed vest, crimean shirt, flannel shirt, diaper towel, butcher's knife, spoon, yard of calico, teakettle, 4lb. sugar, and  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea.

On 27th ult., from the hut of Anthony Pyne,—two new flannel shirts, crimean shirt, pair moleskin trousers, pocket knife (two blades), comforter, cotton handkerchief, pair of cotton socks, pair worsted socks,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. gunpowder, box of gun caps, pair scissors, needles, thread, 17lbs. flour, 3lb. sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tea, and a damper. J. B. Lomas *alias* Captain Lomas, exp., late Reg. Nos. 4406 and 5882, has committed the above robberies.—C.I. 25.

On 3rd instant, from the dwelling-house of A. B. Williams, tailor, Dongarra,—black alpaca coat, blue serge coat, lined all through with black coburg, the property of F. Ridley; and a pair of riding breeches, yellow cord and strapped with moleskin, the property of J. Geary.—C.I. 26. *Christian names omitted in this report.*

### Inquest.

On 16th inst., by the Resident Magistrate, Fremantle, on the body of Imp. Con. Reg. No. 9796, John Ker, who died in Fremantle Prison, on the 15th inst. Verdict—"Died from disease of the liver, and diarrhoea."

### Warrants Issued.

JOHN B. LOMAS, exp., late Reg. Nos. 4406 and 5882. Description—Middling stout, age 75 years, 5ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; light grey hair, oval visage. Marks—scar across belly; is charged on warrant issued at Newcastle, with feloniously stealing from the huts of Henry Wells, Neil O'Donnell, and A. Pyne, at Victoria Plains, on the 24th February, a quantity of clothing, &c.—*Vide* C.I. 25. Warrant issued 16th instant.

ROBERT LAURIE, exp. *alias* SOLDIER BOB. Description—Middling stout, 40 years, about 5ft. 5in.; dark brown hair, blue eyes, round visage, swarthy complexion; is charged on warrant at Greenough, issued on 11th instant, with not appearing to answer a summons at Greenough Police Court.

### £20 REWARD.

A Public Notice is posted by the Blackwood Road Board, as follows:—

"Twenty Pounds Reward will be given to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who maliciously set fire to three culverts on the Blackwood Road on the 3rd February.

J. ALLNUTT,  
Chairman, B. R. B."

The above notice was seen and reported by Sub-Inspector Wisbey, who also states that suspicion rests on William Coverley, free, a small farmer in the District. Coverley had the contract from the B. R. B. last year for keeping the culverts &c., clear from bush fires; but another small farmer named William Hoskin got the contract for present year. Coverley and Hoskin had a row about this matter; a few days after the row the three culverts were found set fire to; Coverley was seen on the road the same day.

### Miscellaneous.

An enquiry has been made relative to some human remains found in December last, in the bush, at the Dardine Brook, between the Williams and Arthur Rivers. It is strongly supposed, from information gathered by the police, that it is the remains of late Reg. No. 6019, William Smith, at supposed time of death would be 60 years of age, about 5ft. 8in., and stout; he was a carpenter, and was working at Walter Fleay's, at Connerwangy, in the winter of 1872, and during the time the floods were up, undertook to cross over to the Williams; since then he has not been heard of, and it is assumed that he was drowned when crossing the Dardine Brook; if known to be still alive, report to be sent.

RICHARD DOUST, free, caretaker of Mr. Joseph Spencer's farm, Albany, reported on 6th inst., at Albany, that on 1st inst., while he was in Albany, some person entered his house and stole therefrom £2 5s. in silver, and a quantity of apples. He stated that the reason he did not report the matter before was "he thought he could find it out himself." Albany police have ascertained that this man has been drinking, and place no credence in his report as to being robbed, but think it is only a blind for his master, as it was his master's money taken.

### A Conditional Release

has been granted to:—

Reg. No. 8833 Thomas Drake, at Perth Police Court, on 15th inst.

### Certificates of Freedom

have been granted to:—

Reg. No. 9618 James Williams, at Perth Police Court, on 15th inst.

Reg. No. 8993 John Stubbs, at Perth Police Court, on 16th inst.

### A Ticket-of-Leave

on own account has been granted to the following convict:—

Reg. No. 8769 Colonial Convict, John Smith, at Perth, 16th inst.

### Deserting Wives, Families, Service, &c.

**TOMMY WINMAR**, ab. native. Description—about 20 years, 5ft. 1in. high, is charged on warrant issued at Newcastle, on 22nd ult., with deserting the service of Henry J. Cooke, of Northam, on 14th ult. This native is still in the district Eastward of Newcastle.

**BILLY WOOMBAL**, ab. native. Description—about 18 years, 5ft. 2in. high, full visage, a shepherd; is charged on warrant issued at York, on the 15th inst., with deserting the service of James McCourt, of Youndeglin, in February last.

### List of Watches stolen, not recovered— with descriptions:—

1. Geneva Hunter, No. 4575, E.P. scratched outside case
2. Gold Hunter, Maker, Steward, London, L.C.B. outside case.
3. Silver Geneva, Gilt, part of gilt worn off ring.
4. Gold Geneva, No. 633791.
5. Gold Hunter Lever, No. 19422, Maker, H. Clarke & Son, London; inside back case, 3095.
6. Silver open face Geneva, No. 36298, 10,126, Ducom-nitt'n'a, Gergier inside case.
7. Gold Chronometer Hunter, Dobson & Son, Piccadilly; horse's head outside back case, small glass front case.
8. Silver Geneva, No. 34699.
9. Silver Geneva,  $\frac{3}{4}$  plate, No. 6580, Maker, Manliniel.
10. Gold English Lever (lady's), No. 15347, Maker, Peppiote & Son, and jewelled in 4 holes.
11. Gold Geneva, open face, Silver dial very flat, steel seconds hand.
12. German Silver Verge, open-face, No. 191.
13. Geneva, open face, Maker, James Petersfield.
14. Silver Verge, double case, Maker, Stephenson, Nottingham.

15. Silver Geneva Hunter, No. 11135,  $\frac{3}{4}$  plate.
16. Silver Hunting Lever, Maker, Wm. Barnsdale, London.
17. Silver English Lever, No. 42655, Maker, Barns & Co., London.
18. Silver Geneva Hunter, No. 52153.
19. Silver Lever, open-face, No. 15248, Maker, French, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
20. Silver horizontal, No. 2706, Maker, Demsford, Bath.
21. Gold Lever, open-face, No. 75218, Maker, Molyneux & Son, Southampton Row, Russell Square, London.
22. Gold Geneva, Gold face, slightly stained.
23. Small gold watch, No. 57599.
24. Silver watch, open-face, No. 76621.
25. Silver watch, open-face, T marked back inner case.
26. Small gold Hunter Geneva, No. 747457, white dial, small figures.
27. Silver Hunter Lever, No. 10497, Maker, Stewart, sunk seconds, capped and jewelled.
28. Silver Lever, open faced, Geo. Stone engraved on inner case.
29. Silver Hunter Lever, double bottomed, No. 29167; Maker, G. Davies, Adelaide.
30. Gold Hunter, (Lady's) slight dent on case, and scratched.
31. Silver Lever, open-face, No. 87423; Maker, J. Beal.
32. Silver Geneva, No. 22074.
33. Silver Hunter Lever, No. 9584; Maker, Barnstaple, London.
34. Gold Geneva, open-face, No. 1409; gold dial.
35. Silver Geneva, No. 587.
36. Silver Geneva,  $\frac{3}{4}$  plate, No. 2773; three file-marks back case.
37. Gold Geneva, open-face, No. 5438.
38. Silver Geneva Hunter, No. 22321; Maker, Motter, Geneva, s scratched on case.
39. Geneva Lever, No. 19556.
40. Silver Lever Hunter, No. 9636; Maker, G. Sharp, Melbourne.
41. Silver Geneva,  $\frac{3}{4}$  plate, No. 32755.
42. Silver Hunting Lever, No. 5712.
43. Silver Hunting Lever, No. 14520; Maker, Dubois; W.P. outside case, triangle between 2 parallel lines, and 8 oblique marks on edge.
44. Silver Lever Hunting, No. 4672.
45. Silver Geneva Hunter, No. 24182.
46. Silver Geneva Hunter, No. 62323.
47. Silver Geneva Hunter, No. 16236.
48. Silver Hunter, keyless.
49. Gold Geneva, open-face, No. 33866; horizontal movement.
50. Silver Watch, No. 2246; horizontal movement.
51. Silver Hunting Lever; portion of second hand broken off.
52. Silver American Lever, No. 136831; Maker, American Company.
53. Silver Hunter Lever, No. 19923; Maker, W. Barwise, London; F. Jones, engraved outside case.
54. Silver Verge, open-face, No. 15552; Maker, William Cope.
55. Consular Geneva, metal, No. 2948; horizontal movement, engine turned.
56. Silver Verge, open-face, No. 8988; Maker, Boorman; engraved on back, "presented to Mr. James Harden, by William Kenwick, Esqr., 1830."
57. Silver Hunting Geneva, No. 5892,  $\frac{3}{4}$  plate.





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## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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*M. S. SMITH, Superintendent of Police.*

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### Circular Orders and Miscellaneous Information.

C. O. <sup>o/405</sup>.—From Wednesday, the 1st March, a *Police Gazette* will be published weekly, for distribution amongst the Police Force in this Colony, who are hereby instructed to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the contents thereof, and by vigilance, activity, and zeal, to endeavor to detect the crimes alluded to, arrest the absconders described, and gather the information sought.

The object of the *Gazette* is to publish a weekly record of crime in a compendious form for the use of the Police.

To ensure accuracy and completeness in its compilation, it is essential that all members of the Force should cooperate honestly and zealously. All criminal informations, of any nature whatsoever, should be forwarded to the Detective Office by every available opportunity. In all such informations the minutest particulars should be entered.

In forwarding reports of Inquests, or deaths, every particular concerning the person killed or found dead should be entered. If expirées or convicts, the Register Number should be stated.

In form P22, it ought always to be stated by whom the arrest was effected.

The names of all persons and places should be spelt correctly and written legibly; the christian as well as the surname being written in full.

All brands should be accurately described.

A copy of the *Gazette* will be forwarded weekly from the Chief Office direct to each Police Station in the Colony, and also to the Officers in charge of Divisions, who in their periodical visits to Police Stations will see that the *Gazettes* are properly filed, and satisfy themselves that all the members of the Force in their Divisions make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the contents. The Superintendent looks to the Officers in charge of Divisions for a ready support in carrying out the above.

The *Gazette* is published for the information of the Police *only*, and the communication of its contents to any person outside the Police Department (except by order) is strictly forbidden.

M. S. SMITH,  
Superintendent of Police.

February 18th, 1876.

C.O. <sup>o/406</sup>.—In accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance 39 Vic. No. 15, the following rule will be observed by the Police throughout the Colony:—When a Warrant for the apprehension of any person has been issued by a Magistrate at any Station, the Police Officer or Constable in charge of such Station will forward to each Police Station in the Colony, and to the Detective Office in Perth, a copy of such Warrant, countersigned by himself, attaching to the Copy Warrant the Form No. 198, giving an accurate description of the person required to be apprehended.

Arrests in all cases can be effected by the Police on such Copy Warrants.

Officers in charge of Divisions will see that the Police in their Divisions make themselves acquainted with the provisions of the above Ordinance.

M. S. SMITH,  
Superintendent of Police.

February 18th, 1876.

C. O. <sup>o/408</sup>.—The Superintendent has observed that many of the entries in the Occurrence Sheets are made in a careless manner.

Dates are omitted, surnames are entered without christian names, in entries of offences no description is given of the persons implicated, the Reg. No. of Convicts is omitted, &c., &c. The attention of Officers in charge of Divisions is called to this, as it is essential that all entries should be as accurate as possible.

Queries for the future on the entries in the Occurrence Sheets, and on all Criminal Informations,

will be made through the Detective Office by order of the Superintendent of Police, and forwarded to Officers in charge of Divisions.

Such Queries are to be promptly attended to.

All Telegrams received or forwarded are to be entered in full in the Occurrence Sheets.

M. S. SMITH,  
Superintendent of Police.

Perth, 2nd March, 1876.

### Stealing in Dwellings, from the Person, &c.

On or about 10th inst., from the 47-mile public house, Albany Road, the property of James Crane, of Arthur River,—new horse collar, pair cart hames, winker bridle, and monkey jacket. A man named Jones, exp., suspected; lately brought shingles to James Corbett, Perth.—C.I. 27.

Sometime during night of 15th, or morning of the 16th, from the person of John Dove, at the house of Joseph Buswell, of Bunbury,—four sovereigns and a cheque for £5 10s., pocket book with white cover and brass clasps, and three pocket knives (one-bladed, new). Dove was drunk when the above articles were stolen, and is unable to give any further description of cheque, but will ascertain from the drawer of cheque fuller particulars.—C.I. 28.

On night of 16th inst., from the premises of William Cornwall, publican, Williams River,—new pilot cloth coat, lined with dark grey alpaca, bound all round with black braid. William Hickson, exp., *alias* Snap and Rattle, suspected.—C.I. 29.

On 13th inst., at the 47-mile, Albany Road, from t.l. Reg. No. 9482, James Jones,—shepherd's plaid shirt, nearly new, mended in sleeve with black and white thread, and two pairs of cotton socks. Peter Donnelly, exp., suspected.—C.I. 30.

Lately, from the Government brick yards, rented by C. Howlett, Perth,—a quantity of the post and rail fencing, the property of C. Howlett; suspects John Squash, exp., late Reg. No. 6738, for this.—C.I. 31.

On 13th inst., from the hut of William Hammill, shepherd, Victoria Plains,—monkey jacket, flannel shirt, two pair woollen socks, one pair large scissors, two novels, viz., *Kenilworth* and *The Witchfinder*, four bullets, and three or four charges of shot.

On 14th inst., from the hut of Anthony Pyne,—teakettle,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb tobacco, 10 lbs flour,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb tea.

On 6th inst., from the hut of R. F. Jones, shepherd,—a quantity of ammunition, and some clothing. Captain Lomas has committed these robberies.—C.I. 32.

On 24th inst., from the person of William Chadbourne, while lying asleep in W. G. Leeder's stables, Newcastle,—£1 note, and 35s. in silver. Thomas Gould, exp., late 3995, and Maria Gould, *alias* Kidner, suspected.—C.I. 33.

### Property Lost.

On 20th inst., between Perth and 9-mile Albany Road,—Leather head stall, with rope attached.

On night of 25th at Fremantle, by Mrs. G. Heal,—Five-pound National Bank Note.

### Apprehensions.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 14.—*correction.*

FOR DAVID COCKROFT, exp., read Daniel Colcroft, exp., late Reg. No. 6261. *Error in Fremantle police report.*

DANIEL COLCROFT, exp., late Reg. No. 6261, was also charged by Sub-Inspector Kelly, at Perth Police Court, on 22nd inst., with forging and uttering a cheque for £3, on W. A. Bank, on 7th inst.: committed for trial.

JOHN PERRY, exp., late Reg. No. 8965, by Lance-Sergeant Furlong and P.C. Goold, at Guildford, on 25th inst.; charged with stealing an American axe and two currycombs from Frederick Read, at Guildford, on the 25th inst. Property found concealed in Perry's waggon.

EDWARD HALL, exp., late Reg. No. 8878, by P.C. Pridmore, York, on 20th inst.; charged with stealing two watermelons from the field of A. Edgar, Cut Hill, on 20th. Fined on 21st inst., 10s., and to pay value of melons, or in default, one month's imprisonment.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 12.

MOONTA, ab. native, committed for trial, at York, on 25th inst., on a charge of attempting to murder ab. native Susanah or Chillyman, on 5th January, 1875.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 14.

JAMES TRAVIS BROWN, was discharged on case of horsestealing, at Bunbury Police Court, on 18th inst.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 14.

ANDREW DYSON, free, received sentence of six months' hard labour, at Perth, on 23rd inst.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 14.

SAMUEL FENTON, exp., brought up on remand, 23rd inst., at Perth; sentenced to two months' hard labour for assault on John Lane, at Wandering; and six months' for an aggravated assault upon Maria Lewer, at Wandering, on the 2nd inst.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 14.

JAMES VEITCH, exp., sentenced on 17th inst., at Bunbury, to six weeks' hard labour for deserting service.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 16.

WOOMBAL, ab. native, at York, on 17th inst., by P.C. Lavery.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 16.

WINMAR, ab. native, at Toodyay, by P.C. Eaton, on 16th inst.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 11.

GOONEVIL, ab. native, at Jिंगarring, on 18th, by P.C. Edwards.

*Vide Police Gazette*, page 10.

JOHN MCCARTHY, exp., late Reg. No. 594, by P.C. Lahey, at York, on 21st inst. Remanded.

BYARD GREENLAND, c.p., Reg. No. 7122, by P.C. Hayden, at Perth, on the 24th inst., on warrant issued by Police Magistrate, Perth, on 24th inst., charged with threatening to take the life of Catherine Letchford, *alias* Catherine Greenland, of Perth. Bound over to keep the peace for 12 months; himself for £200 and two sureties in £100 each.

## Deserting Wives, Families, Service, &c.

JOHN JOYCE, ab., is charged, on warrant issued at Williams River, with deserting from the service of Joseph Bailey, on 1st. January. *Warrant forwarded not countersigned, and no description sent of this native offender.*

THOMAS BROWN, exp. Description—stout, about 30 years, about 5ft. 8in., dark brown hair and whiskers, oval visage; is charged, on warrant issued at Greenough, with deserting from the service of Robert Connoley, on or about the 14th inst.

THOMAS TEW, free. Description—About 35 years, 5ft. 8in. high; Brown hair, inclined to curl; thin faced, walks bandy legged; dressed in a black billy cock, pilot cloth coat, light tweed vest (striped), light colored Bedford cord trowsers, elastic side boots, crimean shirt; is an Englishman; is charged, on warrant issued at Bunbury, with deserting wife and four children; he was seen at the Williams on 18th inst., going in direction of Albany, had a chestnut mare, white blaze down face, branded on off side JP conjoined. Supposed about to leave the colony.

Notified per telegram—Warrant issued at Albany, on 25th inst., for George King, late cook on board *Georgette*, for deserting his wife; supposed on board *Brothers*, about leaving colony.

## Miscellaneous.

Reported by Stockley King, on 23rd inst., to Fremantle Police, that some person, at 1-50 a.m. that morning, tried to open the back door of his house, Cliff Street. The person had a light at the time. No traces found.

Reported by York Police, that a fire broke out in the vicinity of Richard Foster's, Cut Hill, on the 16th inst. From inquiries it was ascertained that the fire originated by Thomas Burt, Abraham Brown, and James Howe, ex-pees, teamsters, carelessly leaving a fire burning that day. They were summoned to appear at York Police Court, on the 21st inst.

On 21st., Abraham Brown was fined £5, Charles Burt fined £2 10s., and James Howe fined £2 10s.; each to pay costs, and in default, two months' imprisonment each.

HERBERT DIXON, free, was summoned to appear at Fremantle Police Court, on 20th inst., and charged with refusing, without lawful excuse, to assist P. C. Earle in arresting a prisoner on 8th inst. Committed for trial.

L. C. MCCREERY seized about 3½ tons of sandalwood at Bendering, on the 17th inst., the same having been cut by James McCourt without a license; and seized on 19th inst., about ½ ton of sandalwood, carted by Charles Massingham, he not having a license.

## Missing Friends.

*Vide Police Gazette, page 7.*

Enquiry to be made at all ports in W. A., as to whether John Brady or Bady has left this Colony as seaman or passenger. Last heard of in October, 1874. Reports to be sent to Detective Office.

## A Ticket-of-Leave

on own account has been granted to the following convict:—

Reg. No. 8247 William D'Arcy, on 18th March, for Perth.

## Property Found.

*Vide Police Gazette, page 14.*

Shawl found at Fremantle, on 17th, claimed and restored.

On 21st inst., in Adelaide Terrace, Perth,—Bag of flour, now at Perth Station.

On 20th inst., in Barrack Street, Perth,—Mackintosh coat, small shepherd's plaid lining, and blue serge coat.

On 25th inst., in Adelaide Terrace,—A cart tarpaulin, about 10 x 12; now at Detective Office.

## Inquests.

On 20th inst., a Magisterial Inquiry by Resident Magistrate, Northam, as to the death of James Biddle, aged 15 years, who died at his father's residence, near Northam, on 20th inst.; medical evidence proved that James Biddle died from congestion of the lungs.

On 23rd inst., by Resident Magistrate, at Convict Establishment, Fremantle, on body of late Imp. Con. Reg. No. 9575, John Smith. Verdict—"Died from natural causes."

On 19th inst., by Resident Magistrate, Bunbury, on the body of John Moore, free, died at Bunbury hospital, on 18th inst. Deceased was an immigrant per *Charlotte Padbury*, from London; was admitted as a patient into Bunbury Hospital, on 11th inst., suffering from dysentery. On the night of 16th inst., about 9:30 p.m., deceased got his razor out of his bundle of clothing, and cut his throat, but the wound was only skin deep, extending about 1½ in. each side of throat, the wound was dressed immediately by the doctor; deceased at time was in a very low state, from dysentery. Inquest was adjourned on 19th inst, to Wednesday the 22nd.

## Burglary and Housebreaking.

Reported at Fremantle, at 1 p.m., 24th inst., that an attempt at burglary was made at 1 a.m. that day, at the residence of Dr. Barnett, Fremantle. Mrs. Barnett, hearing a noise similar to that of a bolt being drawn, got up and struck a light; on examining the front door, found it unlocked, and a bolt at the bottom partly drawn back. The premises were examined by police, who found that a small piece had been cut out of the door, just above the lock. Thomas Henderson, exp., *alias* Martin Bowman, and James Freeman, exp., strongly suspected; they were seen by police coming from the direction of Dr. Barnett's, at 1:15 a.m. the same morning.

## Warrants Issued.

JOHN CARR, exp. Description—Stout, 40 years, about 5ft. 8in.; hair sandy, round visage, and fresh complexion; is charged, on warrant issued at Greenough, on 20th inst., with stealing a dog, the property of Patrick Doolan, on the 18th inst.

DAVID HANSON, exp., late Reg. No. 8305. Description—Middling stout, age 40 years, 5ft. 3¼ in.; light brown hair, blue eyes, oval visage, sallow complexion. Marks—D left side; anchor, D.H., left arm; is charged, on warrant issued at Newcastle, on 18th inst., with obtaining £1 from Henry Grundy, at Perth, under false pretences.

### Absconders.

1. HENRY RINGTON, Reg. No. 4620, Imperial Convict; arrived in the colony per convict ship Nile, in January, 1858. Description—Middling stout, present age 45, 5ft. 9in. high, sandy hair, dark brown eyes, long visage, fresh complexion. Marks—H.K. on each arm; a farm laborer. Absconded from a Convict Party at Point Resolution on the 10th October, 1868.

2. JOHN O'REILLY, Reg. No. 9843, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Hougoumont, in 1868; sentenced to 20 years, 9th July, 1866. Description—Healthy appearance, present age 30, 5ft. 6in. high, black hair, brown eyes, oval visage, dark complexion; an Irishman. Absconded from Convict Road Party, Bunbury, on the 18th February, 1869.

3. WILLIAM GOODLAND *alias* BILL ATTEL, Reg. No. 8269, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Racehorse, 1865, under sentence of 20 years, p.s., March, 1863. Description—Stout, broad shoulders, present age 34, 5ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. high, dark brown hair, bald, light hazel eyes, long visage, fair complexion. Marks—Anchor and J right arm; sailor and mermaid left arm; a carpenter; has a spot size of half crown on left side of head void of hair; has been in Royal Navy; an Englishman; walks with a quick short step, turns right foot outward. Absconded from Convict Boat Party, Fremantle, on the 16th December, 1870, and is believed he went overland to South Australia with Bernard Stein in October, 1874.

4. JOHN CARTER, Reg. No. 9683, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Hougoumont, 1868, under sentence of 15 years p.s., 11th June, 1866. Description—Middling stout, present age 34, 5ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, dark brown hair, grey eyes, thin visage, fresh complexion. Marks—Scar on right thigh, several small scars on back; a painter. Absconded from York Convict Road Party, on the 2nd February, 1871.

5. JAMES BAKER, Reg. No. 9068, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Corona, 1866, under sentence of 15 years p.s., 25th March, 1865. Description—Slight, present age 69, 5ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, grey hair, grey eyes, round visage, dark complexion; a laborer. Absconded from Northam Convict Road Party on the 11th July, 1871, last heard of at DeBurgh's, Moore River.

6. HENRY BRADBURY, Reg. No. 5979, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Lincelles, January, 1862. Description—Stout, present age 35, 5ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, light brown hair, light hazel eyes, long visage, fresh complexion; a butcher. Absconded from Convict Boat Party, Fremantle, on the 3rd April, 1872.

7. DENNIS MANNING, Reg. No. 9513, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Norwood, July, 1867; sentenced to 10 years in 1865, but received additional sentences in this Colony for larceny. Description—Stout, present age 39, 5ft. 2in. high, black hair, black eyes, round visage, swarthy complexion; a laborer. Absconded from Freshwater Bay Road Party on the 10th May, 1873.

8. JOHN or JAMES KEARNS, Reg. No. 10097, Colonial Convict; under sentence of 5 years p.s., at Albany, on the 19th February, 1873, his Imperial Reg. No. was 7747, sentence 6 years p.s., on the 7th May, 1861. Description—Stout, present age 39, 5ft. 4in. high, brown hair, oval visage, dark complexion. Marks—Bayonet stab in neck, D left side, bullet mark on right leg, willow left arm, J. right arm; a laborer. Absconded from Point Resolution Road Party on the 10th August, 1873.

9. HENRY PARKENSON, Reg. No. 8674, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Vimiera, December, 1865, reconvicted for larcenies in this Colony. Description—Middling stout, present age 36, 5ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, oval visage, fresh complexion. Marks—Dot and H on left arm; a laborer. Absconded from North Fremantle Dépôt on the 8th March, 1874, believed to be in or near Perth.

10. AUGUSTOE ROGERS, Reg. No. 9860, Imperial Convict; arrived in the Colony per convict ship Hougoumont, January, 1868, was sentenced to 10 years p.s., 17th September, 1866. Description—Stout, present age 42, 5ft. 2in. high, light eyes, light hair, oval visage, light complexion. Marks—Soldier, woman, and anchor on arm; a tailor. Absconded from Albany, whilst at large on a Conditional Release, on the 8th January, 1865, supposed to have escaped in American Whaler, Young Phoenix.

11. WILLIAM LEIGH *alias* FRANK KELLY *alias* WILLIAM LEE, Reg. No. 9964, Colonial Convict; (Imp. Reg. No. 6033); arrived in the Colony per convict ship Lincelles, January, 1862; reconvicted at the Supreme Court, Perth, 7th October, 1869, sentenced to 7 years p.s. Description—Stout, present age 39, 5ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high, fresh complexion. Marks—Heart on palm of left hand, cut on left hand, black spots on left arm; a glover and tailor. Absconded from Freshwater Bay Convict Road Party on the 13th March, 1875, believed to have been on the Swan two months ago.

12. JOHN HOOD, Imperial Convict, Reg. No. 7147. Description—Middling stout, 54 years of age, 5ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. high, grey hair, grey eyes, round visage, dark complexion. Marks—scar centre of forehead, scar second finger right hand; is a miner. This man got his discharge from the Narra Tarra Mine, and reported going to the Eastward; but he absconded about the 20th February. Information from Geraldton.