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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

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Stealing in Dwellings, from the Person, &c.

During the past month, from Dr. Barnett's residence, Fremantle,—a book entitled "Nelegan on Medicine," red cloth cover, book is about 10 inches long, 7 inches wide, and about 3 inches thick. "Nelegan on Medicine" in large gilt letters, on back.—C.I. 332.

On 1st inst., from the person of Catherine Rose, Fremantle,—3 gold finger rings; two of rings in question found by P.C. McGregor in possession of Annie Green, Fremantle, on 2nd inst. Description of missing ring,—small keeper, chased, resembling crosses all round. *Vide* Apprehensions.—C.I. 333.

On or about 6th inst., from house of John Mews, Perth, about 7 lbs. of black tea, and 1½ lbs. of fresh butter.—C.I. 334.

Warrants Issued.

JOHN SMITH, free, middling stout, about 30 years, 5ft. 9in., black hair, oval visage, dark complexion; a seaman; is charged on warrant issued at Fremantle, with stealing, on or about 3rd April, 1876, on the high seas, being then on board the "Ione," a Nautical Almanac, the property of John O'Grady, of Fremantle. This Offender is undergoing sentence of 3 months' hard labor at Perth Gaol, and is not to be arrested on his discharge from Perth Gaol, but the direction he takes from Perth to be watched, and reported at once to Detective Office.

JEMMY QUARTER, ab. nat., stout, about 30 years, 5ft. 3 or 4in. high, round visage; is a shepherd, and a native of Mourambine, Beverley; is charged on warrant issued at Beverley, on 27th ult., with deserting from the service of Richard Clayton of Beverley.

Miscellaneous.

Report received from P.C. Thomas Hogan, Mount Barker, that William Freeth *alias* Darkey, exp., late 8845. Description—Middling stout, 39 years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, black hair, dark hazel eyes, oval

visage, dark complexion, has a scar left temple, cupped both sides of breast, and shot wound left leg. Left Mrs. Toovey's residence, Albany Road, with the intention of kangaroo hunting; the next day his horse and dogs returned without him. Freeth the day previous was very unwell, and threw up a quantity of blood, and as he knows the bush well, it is supposed that he has died. Several parties have been out, as well as the police, for several days, but failed to find any signs of Freeth. Should this man be heard of in any part of the Colony, immediate report to be sent to Detective Office.

T.L. Reg. No. 8061, MICHAEL MURRAY, in the employ of Messrs Clune & Co., Victoria Plains, has received a written authority from S. P. Phillips, Esq., R.M., to carry a gun.

JOHN WOODS, exp.; charged by P.C. Maher, at Northam Police Court, on 8th inst., with supplying ab. nat. with liquor, on or about 16th October last. Fined £5 and £1 6s. 6d. costs.

Inquest.

On 4th inst., at Newcastle Police Court, before R. Fairbairn, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Mary Connors, aged 8 years, who died suddenly at Buckland, on 3rd inst. Verdict—"Natural Causes." But the jury regretted to state that neglect was attached to Michael Connors (deceased's father), not calling in medical aid.

Horses and Cattle.

Sold at Victoria Plains, on 8th inst., by order of Resident Magistrate:—bay mare, about 8 years old, 14½ hands high, near hind foot white, branded something like N 4 on near side under saddle, and P on near shoulder, with a bay yearling foal at foot; also, bay horse, six years old, about 15 hands high, branded on near shoulder W, in diamond, over R.C.

Sold at Youndegin, by order of Resident Magistrate, on 30th ult, black entire horse, about 3 years old, 14½ hands high; also, brown entire, black points, 4 years old, 14½ hands high; both horses unbranded.

Apprehensions.

Vide Police Gazette, page 165.

JAMES VINCE, free; sentenced at Guildford Police Court, on 5th inst., to 3 months' hard labor.

Vide Warrant issued at Bunbury, 1st July, 1875.

QUIBBLING JEMMY, ab. nat., at Bunbury, by P.Cs. Butterworth and Holland, on 29th ult; discharged on 2nd inst., at Bunbury Police Court, complainant refusing to prosecute.

FREDERICK VILLIE, free, steward of barque "Canton," by P.Cs. Butterworth and Holland, on 8th inst., at Bunbury, on warrant issued at Albany, on 20th ult.; charged with removing a boat from alongside the barque "Canton," on night of 19th ult., without the consent of the owner. Remanded to Albany.

JOHN JACKSON, exp., late 6635, by P.C. J. Hogan, at Pinjarrah, on warrant issued at Pinjarrah, on 2nd inst.; charged with deserting from the service of John McLarty, senior, of Pinjarrah, on the 1st inst. Sentenced on 4th inst., at Pinjarrah Police Court, to 2 months' hard labor.

Vide Police Gazette, page 164.

PATRICK WAYLEN, otherwise DANIEL WALING, exp., 8160, on 9th inst., by P.C. Bovell, Albany. Remanded.

ALEXANDER SAMUEL, t.l., Reg. No. 10046, by P.C. Edwards; charged with being illegally at large in the Beverley District, by not reporting his whereabouts to the Police. Sentenced at York Police Court, on 28th ult., to 1 month's hard labor.

THOMAS BALL, exp., late 9382, by L.C. Troy, at Victoria Plains, on 7th inst., on warrant issued at Guildford; charged with deserting service of James Thomas Jones, of Gingin.

JOHN NICHOLAS, t.l., Reg. No. 8707; charged by P.C. D. Hackett, at Guildford Police Court, with habitually loitering about public houses, contrary to ticket-of-leave regulations. Sentenced to 1 month hard labor.

Vide Police Gazette, pages 153 and 146.

FRANCISCO FUSTINO *alias* FRANK FOSTER, free, surrendered himself on bail from Perth, at Albany Police Court, on 4th inst., and dismissed.

Vide Police Gazette, page 161.

JAMES MURTHER, free, by Acting Coxswain Raftery, on 2nd inst., at Albany; remanded to Fremantle.

ELIZABETH ANDREWS, aged 15 years, by Acting Coxswain Raftery, on 2nd inst., on warrant issued at Albany, same date; charged with assaulting Mary Jane Davis, aged 6 years. Case dismissed for want of evidence.

CURRELL, ab. nat., on 2nd inst., at York, by P.C. Osborne; charged on warrant issued at York, same date, with deserting from service of George Monger, of York, on 2nd inst. Case dismissed at York Police Court, on 4th inst.; Currell going back to complete engagement.

ANNIE GREEN, prostitute, arrested by P.C. Mc Gregor, on 2nd inst., at Fremantle; charged with stealing from the person.—*Vide C.I. 333.* Brought up on remand, at Fremantle Police Court, on 6th inst., and dismissed.

RICHARD LOVETT, free, on 21st ult., at Albany, by Sergeant Furlong; charged with assaulting David Barnes, free, on board schooner "Brothers." Sentenced at Albany Police Court, on 22nd ult., to 1 month's hard labor.

THOMAS BOWES, exp., late 2928 *alias* DEAF TOM, on 8th inst., at Perth, by Detective Constable Hansford; charged with stealing a quantity of fencing from the estate of late Thomas Mead, of Perth; also fencing, the property of A. O'G. Lefroy, Esq.; also a footpath post, the property of Perth City Council; fencing in question and post found in prisoner's possession, at arrest.

Vide Police Gazette, page 110.

JOHN DAVIS and FRED POLLIE, free, pleaded guilty, on 15th ult., at Quarter Sessions, Albany; discharged on rising of court, on account of good conduct, and having already been imprisoned 3 months.

Vide Police Gazette, pages 126, and 118.

JOHN AH COON, chinaman, pleaded not guilty, at Quarter Sessions, Albany, on 15th ult. Verdict—"Involuntary Manslaughter," with a strong recommendation to mercy. Sentenced to 12 months' hard labor.

JAMES BERRY, exp., late 7938, on 2nd inst., at Bunbury, by P.C. Holland; charged on warrant issued at Bunbury, on 2nd inst., with deserting from service of J. F. Johnstone, of Bunbury, on 29th ult. Discharged on 4th inst., at Bunbury Police Court, complainant declining to appear.

JAMES HUGHES, exp., late 8020, on 2nd inst., at Bunbury, by P.C. Holland; charged on warrant issued at Bunbury, on 2nd inst., with deserting from service of Messrs. Lovegrove and Elliott, of Bunbury, on 29th ult. Discharged on 4th inst., at Bunbury Police Court, complainant declining to appear.

THOMAS WILSON, exp., late 5823 *alias* JAMES HAGGERTY; charged by P.C. Connaughton, at Guildford Police Court, on 9th inst., with assaulting the Police in the execution of their duty, on 7th inst. Fined £5, or in default 1 month hard labor.

PATRICK DEMPSEY, exp., late 6557, at Chapman River, by P.C. Truslove, on 2nd inst.; charged on warrant issued at Geraldton, on 2nd inst., with using insulting language to Assistant Warder John Tracy, annoying him, and hindering him in the execution of his duty, as warder in charge of convicts. Sentenced at Geraldton Police Court, on 4th inst., to a fine of £1, and costs.

Vide Police Gazette, pages 110 and 118.

JOHN COUSINS, free, pleaded guilty, on 6th inst., at Quarter Sessions, Geraldton, to charge of embezzlement of £70, the property of the Greenough Road Board. Sentenced to 7 years' penal servitude; second charge of embezzling £7 10s., the property of the Local Government; case thrown out.

Property Lost.

Vide Police Gazette, page 166.

Property lost on 29th ult., at Bunbury, recovered same date, and now in owner's possession.

On 1st inst., between Lady Bunbury's fence and Bunbury,—red covered pocket book, fastened with elastic band, containing cheque on W. A. Bank for £5, dated 22nd November, 1876, drawn by J. G. Thomson in favor of J. Bickle; cheque on the W. A.

Bank for £5, drawn by W. A. Timber Company, in favor of House; cheque on W. A. Bank for £1, drawn by E. Brockman; six £1 bank notes, and a receipt from Mrs. Mary Hay for a bag of potatoes.

From off Chipper's mail van, on 8th inst., between the 83-mile and the Williams River,—a carpet bag, containing dark tweed plaid coat, two white holland coats, two new crimean shirts, one a red and black pattern, the other kind of white, new light tweed vest, new pair of elastic braces, cotton shirt, dark brown stripes, pair light tweed trousers, a Post Office Savings' Bank book, and several other little articles.

On 6th inst., in Perth,—two lady's dress rings, one had red and green stones, centre stone out of setting, the other had red and white stones, the setting was chased.

On 9th, on road between Fremantle and Perth,—Malacca cane, with plain gold plated handle, two dark brown silk tassels attached.

Tickets-of-Leave

on own account have been granted to:—

Reg. No. 8203, THOMAS BUGG, in Champion Bay District, dated 5th inst.

Reg. No. 9458, JAMES H. HARDING, in Perth District, dated 5th inst.

Reg. No. 7644, A. BUTLER, Newcastle, who has held ticket-of-leave on own account, has been deprived of that privilege, having been guilty of breaches of t.l. regulations.

Reg. No. 8489, t.l., THOS. BROADLEY'S Ticket-of-Leave has been revoked for repeated drunkenness, &c., at Newcastle.

Property Found.

On 29th ult., in Victoria street, Bunbury,—leather purse with brass clasp. Now at Bunbury Police Station.

On 24th ult., on the beach near Quarantine Station, Albany,—two ash oars, one about 18 feet long, with copper band round blade; the other about 16 feet long, copper band round blade, tip of blade painted white.

On 13th ult., found in possession of Absconder Reg. No. 9513, Dennis Manning, by P.C. Barron,—parchment conditional pardon of Reg. No. 4646, James McMillan. Now at Detective Office.

On 27th ult., near the Rocky Gully, Bindoon Road,—a tarpaulin, supposed to belong to George Longman, of Victoria Plains. Now at Guildford Police Station.

On 10th inst., in Adelaide Terrace, Perth,—a jet chain with cross attached; now at Detective Office.

On 9th inst., near Barker & Gull's Store, Guildford,—a sack containing clothes and rations; now at Guildford Police Station.

On 8th inst., on Guildford Road, near Barndon Hill,—iron screw wrench; now at Detective Office, Perth.

On 7th inst., near Catholic Chapel, York,—a paper parcel containing 12 coat and hat hooks, and the handle of a door. Claimed by Rev. Father Gibney, and were stolen from his residence on 3rd inst.

On 6th inst., outside Supreme Court, Perth,—a wooden pipe, amber mouthpiece.

On 9th inst., at the 13-mile, Albany Road,—a small sum of money; now at Detective Office.

On 12th inst., in Murray Street, Perth,—two small bags containing 2 pawn tickets; now at Detective Office.

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. HENRY RINGTON is shown in list of convict ship "Nile" as Henry Rington; but in another part of ship list he is shown as Henry Kington, with the same description, &c. There is evidently some mistake in spelling the name, and he may be going in the name of Kington.

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. It has been ascertained that the above absconder is at Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. He is at present co-proprietor of a newspaper named "The Pilot."

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.

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.

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.

29. JAMES FOSTER, t.l., Reg. No. 8263. Description—stout, age 33 years, height 5ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., brown hair, hazel eyes, oval visage, sallow complexion. Marks—flags, D, 18, 1863, right arm; anchor, dart, heart, crown, and bracelets, left arm. Absconded

while on pass from Fremantle to York, from 5th to 9th inst.

37. PETER, ab. nat.,—middling stout, about 28 years, about 5ft. 9in., long visage; escaped from Government Camp, Roebourne, on night of 23rd October, whilst undergoing Magisterial sentence of 3 months, for spearing a horse, at Cossack.

38. DANIEL JONES, Colonial Prisoner, Reg. No. 10185, absconded from North Fremantle Bridge quarry party, at 9 a.m., on the 9th inst., but returned to prison at Fremantle early on the morning of 11th, and gave himself up.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

Con- dition	Reg. No.	Name.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of discharge.
<i>From Perth Gaol, week ending Saturday, 9th December, 1876.</i>					
Exp.	5050	Deffin, Joseph	Drunk and disorderly, and profane and obscene language	1 month, and 10s. fine or 1 week	5th Dec.
Do.	1102	Wootton, John	Drunk and disorderly at Colonial Secretary's Office	1 month	6th Dec.
Do.	1279	Morrison, Wm.	Vagrancy	14 days	Do.
Female		Anderson, Catherine	Drunk and disorderly	14 days	7th Dec.
Exp.	6375	Morgan, Richard	Larceny	1 month	8th Dec.
Female		Trubee, Mary	Drunk (2 offences)	10 days, and 21 days	9th Dec.
Do.		Dunn, Ann	Drunk and incapable	14 days	9th Dec.
<i>From Albany Gaol, during the quarter ending 30th November, 1876.</i>					
Exp.	8663	Lavinda, Charles A.	Deserting service	3 months	23rd Sept.
T.L.		Gallery, Michael	Drunk and resisting police	1 month	7th Sept.
Free		Fitzgerald, John	Refusing duty on ship "Austriana"	1 month	9th Sept.
Do.		Waspe, Thomas	Refusing duty on ship "Austriana"	1 month	Do.
Exp.		Thompson, James	Drunk and profane language; assaulting police	14 days; 21 days	22nd Sept.
Do.		Davis, Lewis	Drunk and disorderly	21 days	23rd Sept.
Ab. nat.		Boney	Do.	7 days	12th Sept.
Do.		Jenny	Do.	7 days	Do.
Exp.		Boutell, James	Drunk and incapable	7 days	3rd Oct.
Do.		Brown, John	Drunk	7 days	12th Oct.
Do.		Barber, John C.	Stealing	6 months	11th Nov.
Free		Davis, John	Prison breach	Discharged by Court	15th Nov.
Do.		Pollie, Frederick	Do.	Do.	Do.
Exp.		Brown, William	Drunk and disorderly; resisting police	7 days; 21 days	2nd Nov.
Free		Murphy, Peter	Idle; drunk and disorderly; creating disturbance; leaving work; using obscene language	14 days; 10s. and costs or 7 days; 4 days bread and water	4th Nov.
Do.		Lee, Edward	Insulting language; drunk and creating disturbance	£1 or 14 days; 14 days	8th Nov.
Do.		Urquart, William	Refusing duty on board cutter "Twilight"	1 month	14th Nov.
Do.		Kennington, Henry	Refusing duty on board cutter "Twilight"	1 month	Do.
Exp.		Chisnell, Robert	Drunk	14 days	15th Nov.
Ab. nat.		Hanson, Jack	Do.	7 days	8th Nov.
Do.		Nugent, Jimmy	Do.	7 days	9th Nov.
Do.		Rockett, Mark	Do.	7 days	10th Nov.
Exp.		Hagger, John	Breach of contract	21 days	25th Nov.
Free		Murphy, Peter	Obscene & threatening language	21 days	28th Nov.
Exp.		Jennings	Drunk	7 days	16th Nov.
Do.		Thompson, James	Do.	Fine or 14 days	11th Nov. fine paid.
Do.		Rollins, Benjamin	Do.	Do.	Do.
<i>From Geraldton Gaol, during the month ending 31st October, 1876.</i>					
Exp.		Melnish, William	Drunk and incapable	7 days	6th Oct.
Do.		Lee, Peter	Drunk	21 days	26th Oct.
Do.		Jones, James	Drunk; assaulting police	14 days; 14 days	24th Oct.
Do.		Walsh, Thomas	Drunk and incapable	7 days	19th Oct.
Free		Murphy, Jeremiah	Drunk and neglecting duty	1 month	16th Oct.
T.L.	9827	Morelas, Emanuel	Illegally at large; absconding from gaol	3 months; 3 months	31st Oct.
Do.	6086	O'Brien, Michael	Drunk and not reporting himself	3 months	4th Oct.
Do.	7648	Burke, Michael	Drunk and absent from lodgings	3 months	Do.
Do.	9835	Neil, William	Drunk	14 days	13th Oct.
Exp.		McDonald, Michael	Drunk and disorderly	14 days	9th Oct.
Do.		Hands, Michael	Drunk and incapable	21 days	17th Oct.
Do.		Walsh, Thomas	Do.	14 days	10th Oct.
Do.		Hockings, John	Drunk	21 days	17th Oct.



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Stealing in Dwellings, from the Person, &c.

On 8th inst., from the premises of John Walker, about 5 miles from Dongarra,—a saddle, the property of John Criddle. Description—had been in use about 12 months, wood work in front broken, and iron plate put in, the off side staple drawn out, lining has been cut open and some horse hair stuffed in and sewn up with white thread, and one new white web girth.—C.I. 335.

During the past six weeks, from the premises of Mrs. Claffey, Bazaar Terrace, Perth,—several fowls (hens). description—black and mottled; and on the afternoon of 14th inst.,—two hens of the same description were stolen from Mrs. Claffey's grant.—C.I. 338.

Warrants Issued.

JOHNNY, ab. nat., and HARRY KNOONAN, ab. nat., are charged on warrants issued at Newcastle, on the 13th inst., for that they about the middle of November last, with others feloniously did spear one horse and drive away a number of sheep, the property of George Lukin and Barnard E. Clarkson, of Toodyay. No description sent. They are far back Eastward natives.

DICKEY, ab. nat. Description—Middling stout, between 30 and 40 years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, round visage, a general servant; is charged on warrant issued at Newcastle on the 5th inst., with deserting the service of George Watkins, of Northam.

JOHN WILLIAMS, ab. nat. Description—Middling stout, 35 years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, oval visage, a laborer; is charged on warrant issued at Williams, on the 4th inst., with deserting the service of John Brown.

JAMES MILLER, exp. Description—Stout, 40 years of age, about 5ft. 2in. high, black hair, grey eyes, round visage, dark complexion; is charged on warrant issued at Busselton, on the 9th inst., with deserting the service of Joseph Reynolds.

Apprehensions.

CORNELIUS GLASSON, free, by L.C. McCaffery, at Perth, on 14th inst.; charged with stealing from the premises of Dennis McCarthy, Perth, a pair of ankle boots. Dismissed on 16th inst., at Perth Police Court.

RICHARD BOOTH, exp., late 5148; charged, by Sergeant McLarty, at Perth Police Court, on 15th inst., with stealing McCarthy's boots, as above described. Remanded.

JAMES JOHNSON, exp., late 4069, by L.C. Cunningham, at Perth; charged with stealing a pocket knife from the shop of Alfred D. Letch, St. George's Terrace, Perth. Sentenced, on 14th inst., at Perth Police Court, to six months' hard labor.

FRANCIS ALLENDER, free, by P.C. Cable, at the Irwin, on a charge of sheepstealing, on 10th inst.

JAMES HENDERSON, t.l., Reg. No. 8890, by P.C. Parker, at Vasse, on 9th inst.; charged with committing a breach of t.l. regulations. Sentenced, at Vasse Police Court, on 10th inst., to 7 days' hard labor.

JAMES MILLER, exp., late 7483, by P.C. Parker, at Vasse, on 11th inst.; charged, on warrant issued at Vasse, with deserting service of J. G. Reynolds, of Vasse, on 6th inst. Dismissed at Vasse Police Court, on 13th inst., prosecutor not appearing.

WILLIAM HUGHES, exp., late 5911, at Vasse, on 13th inst., by Lance-Sergeant Back; charged with stealing from the person of one Samuel Clifford (now deceased), on 6th inst., a cheque drawn by H. J. Yelverton, on the W.A. Bank, for £7, dated 30th November, 1876. Remanded.

GEORGE SMITH, t.l., Reg. No. 6134; charged, by Daniel North, at Bunbury Police Court, on 7th inst., with stealing, on or about 30th ult., an American axe, his property. Sentenced 3 months' hard labor; also charged, by P.C. Butterworth, at Bunbury Police Court, on 11th inst., with stealing, on 23rd

ult., a horserug and bag, containing sundry parcels, from William Higgins, Bunbury. Sentenced three months' hard labor.

Vide Police Gazette, page 161.

EDWARD LEWINGTON, free, arrested at Kojonup, on 16th inst., by L.C. Carmody.

THOMAS LEONARD, exp., late 8051, at Geraldton, by P.C. Truslove, on 4th inst., on warrant issued at Geraldton, on 4th inst.; charged with using insulting and abusive language to John Tracy, Assistant Warder. Discharged at Geraldton Police Court, on 9th inst.; not proved.

DANIEL FULCHER, exp., late 3004, at Fremantle, on 16th inst., by Corporal O'Connell; charged with stealing a pair of seaman's water boots, from premises of George Reeves, of Fremantle, on 4th inst.

Vide Police Gazette, page 156.

Absconder 35. MARK CLANFIELD, t.l., Reg. No. 8527; sentenced at Guildford Police Court, on 12th inst., to 1 month hard labor, on charge of absconding from Swan district.

Vide Police Gazette, page 156.

Absconder 7. DENNIS MANNING, Imperial convict, Reg. No. 9513; sentenced at Fremantle Police Court, on 13th inst., on charge of absconding, to 2 years' hard labor, the first 6 months in irons.

Vide Police Gazette, page 168.

CORRECTION.—For JOHN NICHOLAS, t.l., Reg. No. 8707, read 7807.

GEORGE BARKER, free, and HENRY KENNINGTON, free, at Fremantle, on 9th inst.; GEORGE JOHNSON, free, GEORGE COOK, free, JOSEPH HOSSACK, free, at Fremantle, on 11th inst.; THOMAS TAPPER, free, at Fremantle, on 13th inst.; all these men are residents of Fremantle, and are jointly charged on warrant, issued at Fremantle, with wilfully and maliciously inflicting upon Police Constable Peter Farmer, while on duty, on 9th inst., at Fremantle, grievous bodily harm. Remanded, P. C. Farmer being too ill to appear. Joseph Hossack, discharged, on 13th inst., at Fremantle Police Court, as he was proved to have been only a passer by at time of assault.

JAMES KNAPP, exp., late 6642, by Corp. O'Connell, at Fremantle, on 16th inst.; charged with stealing from the person of John Fitzgerald, seaman, two seaman's discharges, on 16th inst. Remanded.

Vide Police Gazette, pages 160, and 156.

ELIZABETH HARNOLD, domestic servant; charged at Perth Police Court, on 14th inst., by D. C. Hansford, with larceny; pleaded guilty; sentenced to one month.

Vide Police Gazette, page 168.

THOMAS BOWES, exp., late 2928; charged by Detective Sergeant Rowe, at Perth Police Court, on 15th inst., and on the two first charges was fined £5 each and costs, or in default of sufficient distress, 3 months' in each case cumulative; and on the last charge, sentenced to 2 months' hard labor.

EDWARD JONES, exp., late 8313, by Detective Sergeant Rowe, on night of 17th inst.; charged with being in the unlawful possession of 27 eggs, supposed stolen or unlawfully obtained, and refusing to give any account of same; sentenced, on 18th inst., at Perth Police Court, to 6 months' hard labor. Eggs

in question ordered to be returned to his late employer, Hon. Malcolm Fraser, from whom the Police Magistrate considered the eggs were stolen by the prisoner.

MARY ANN STEVENS, at Guildford, on the 7th inst., by P.C. Connaughton, on a search warrant that was executed at her residence, Toodyay Road, by L.C. Parker and P.C. Connaughton, who found a washing tub and keg, part of the property as described *vide* C.I. 331.

Miscellaneous.

JOHN ABERNETHY, exp., late 1193, was charged at Northampton Police Court, on 12th inst., with knowingly harboring a convict illegally at large, on 15th November last, viz.: Charles Ferguson, local prisoner, Reg. No. 10176. Fined £25, or in default 3 months' hard labor.

RICHARD DELAPORTE, publican; charged by Sergt. Gilchrist, at Bunbury Police Court, on the 11th inst., with allowing an intoxicated person to remain on his licensed premises.

JOHN WILSON, exp.; charged by P.C. Butterworth, at Bunbury Police Court, on 10th inst., with supplying aboriginal natives with spirituous liquor. Fined £5, and in default of distress six weeks' hard labor.

Inquests.

On 17th inst., by J. Morrison, Esq., J.P., at Guildford Police Court, on the body of Frederick Sweeting, aged 14 years, who was found drowned on 17th inst., in the Swan River, at Woodbridge Flat. Verdict—"Accidental Death."

On 17th inst., by L. W. Clifton, Esq., J.P., at Fremantle, on body of Philip Payne, free, sixty years of age, who was found dead at the residence of James Healey, Hampton Road, Fremantle; a bottle of strychnine was found just where the body was lying. Adjourned till noon of the 18th inst. Inquest resumed its sitting at 12 noon, on 18th inst., when the following verdict was returned—"Died from strychnine taken by himself, while in a state of temporary insanity."

On 13th inst., at Colonial Hospital, Perth, by E. W. Landor, Esq., P.M., and Coroner, on body of James Grant, exp., late 4851, *alias* Scotty, *alias* Wilson, *alias* Anderson, who was found drowned in the river near the Canning Bridge, on the 11th inst. Verdict—"Deceased came by his death by drowning, but under what circumstances not known."

On 7th inst., at Vasse Police Court, by W. R. Bunbury, Esq., J.P., and J. Cookworthy, Esq., J.P., respecting the death of Samuel Clifford, exp., late Reg. No. 649. Verdict—"Accidental death."

Property Found.

On the 18th inst., in Hay Street, Perth,—two white napkins and a scarf. Now at Detective Office.

On the 15th inst., in Hay Street, Perth,—cap of carriage wheel. Now at Detective Office.

On 18th inst.,—small flat-bottomed punt, found swamped in Swan River, Perth, very old and patched with tin. Now at Waterside Police Station.

Property Lost.

On the 15th inst., in Perth,—a small blue bag, containing a £1 W. A. Bank note, number not known.

On 18th inst., between Perth and Fremantle—an oval shaped crystal locket, set with gold, small chain and gold bar attached, opens, and made to contain two portraits.

Vide Police Gazette, page 161.

The cheque therein described as lost on Pinjarrah Road, on 23rd November last, has been presented at W. A. Bank, Perth; now in possession of Perth Police.

Certificates of Freedom

Issued to:

EDWARD MURPHY, Reg. No. 9831, at Geraldton, on the 13th inst.; convicted of robbery with violence at the Central Criminal Court in Middlesex, on the 19th day of November, 1866, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

WILLIAM DAVIS, Reg. No. 9426, at Newcastle Police Court, on the 12th inst.; convicted of Larceny at Newington in Surrey, on the 6th day of November, 1865, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

THOMAS ROWE, Reg. No. 9861, at Vasse Police Court, on 8th inst.; convicted of larceny at Stafford, in Staffordshire, on 15th October, 1866, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

Horses and Cattle.

Stolen or strayed from Guildford in 1872, a horse, the property of Walter DeWellyn Jones, of Guildford. Description—black, branded on near shoulder JB conjoined, a little blotched on top; white star on forehead, had a little scar on hind leg when lost, hairy legs, and is an aged horse. The horse as above described has been seen lately in possession of Dr. Lovegrove, Bunbury.—C.I. 336.

On 8th inst., from Joseph Bovell's stable, Vasse, a bay pony, 11 hands high, branded T 6 near side, the property of William Anderson.—C.I. 337.

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29th November, 1876.

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Absconders.

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. It has been ascertained that the above absconder is at Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. He is at present co-proprietor of a newspaper named "The Pilot."

The undermentioned Certificates of Freedom are at present in the Detective Office, Perth. The Police throughout the Colony will inform such of the owners as are known to them that they can receive them on application:—

Reg. No.	Name.	Date Convicted.	Crime.	Where tried.	Sentence.
5694	Robert Newman ...	4th April, 1869...	Maliciously wounding to murder	C. C. Court, Middlesex	15 years.
7783	William McEwan ...	26th Sept., 1862	Having carnal knowledge with another man's wife, she being asleep, and without her consent	Dumfries, Scotland ...	10 years.
9427	John Devany ...	10th March, 1866	Burglary ...	Manchester, Lancashire	8 years.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

Con- dition	Reg. No.	Name.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of discharge.
<i>From Perth Gaol, week ending Saturday, 16th December, 1876.</i>					
Pensioner		Howard, Michl.	Drunk and incapable	21 days	11th Dec.
Exp.	8709	Stevens, T., <i>alias</i> Stephani, Morris	Drunk and disorderly, and resist- ing and assaulting police	20s. fine or 14 days and 14 days	12th Dec.
Do.	4069	Johnson, James	Vagrancy and larceny of soap (Government property)	1 month and 1 month	13th Dec.
Do.	890)	Angel, Eli	Illegal sale of liquor	3 months and £50 7s. 6d. fine or 6 months	Do.
Do.	9639)				
Do.	9097	Brown, Wm., <i>alias</i> Bowen, Hartley	Failing to satisfy £10 re- cognizance		15th Dec. (Sheriff's order)
Do.	6679	McIntyre, Thos.	Vagrancy	14 days	15th Dec.
Do.	7843	Shields, Joseph	Drunk, obscene language, and assaulting P.C. Keen	7 days, 14 days and 21 days	16th Dec.
Free		Leno, John	Vagrancy	7 days	Do.
Exp.	7556	Skelly, William	Neglecting to obey master's orders	2 months	Do.
Free		Chan, William	Assaulting Mary Peters	1 month	15th Dec. (by order of His Excellency the Governor)

From Geraldton Gaol, during the month ending 30th November, 1876.

T.L.	9965	Berrett, James	Drunk; out after hours	7 days; 14 days	25th Nov.
Do.	6599	Gilderoy, John	Illegally at large	1 month	6th Nov.
Exp.		Shorrocks, Thomas	Drunk and incapable; rogue and vagabond	21 days; 2 months	25th Nov.
Do.		Smith, Thomas	Drunk and incapable	21 days	1st Nov.
Do.		Wright, James	Drunk and obscene language	Do.	3rd Nov.
Do.		Fisher, Thomas	Drunk	14 days	1st Nov.
Do.		Dempsey, Patrick	Do.	Do.	Do.
Do.		Hands, Michael	Drunk and incapable	21 days	11th Nov.
Do.		Hodgson, John	Do.	Do.	13th Nov.
Do.		Stevens, James	Do.	10 days	3rd Nov.
Do.		Wood, Charles	Do.	14 days	9th Nov.
Do.		Dempsey, Patrick	Do.	21 days	25th Nov.
Do.		McCormick, James	Do.	14 days	23rd Nov.
Do.		Shine, John	Do.	Do.	25th Nov.
Do.		Jones, James	Do.	Do.	Do.
Do.		Elliott, William	Do.	7 days	28th Nov.
Free		Traick, Archibald	Stealing a coat.	6 months	30th Nov.
Do.		McCall, John	Drunk and incapable	14 days	16th Nov.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27.

[1876.

Stealing in Dwellings, from the Person, &c.

On 20th inst., from the person of William Allison, in the yard of the Horse and Groom Hotel, Perth,—three £1 National Bank notes, six £1 W.A. Bank notes, one sovereign, and 17 shillings. *Vide* Apprehensions.—C.I. 339.

About 1st inst., from the residence of Mr. Helmich, Hay Street, Perth,—a yellow male canary bird; cage door unfastened, bird taken out and cage fastened up again; late servant girl suspected.—C.I. 340.

On 23rd inst., from the residence of Mrs. Ultigan, Murray Street, Perth,—blue blanket, bound with red. Thomas Smith, exp., late Reg. No. 7541, suspected.—C.I. 341.

From the residence of Arthur Wroth, Newcastle, sometime since the 6th inst.,—six woollen crimean shirts, different patterns, one dozen pairs men's socks, one black cloth coat, nearly new, and several trinkets; five of the shirts, eleven pairs socks, and the coat, have been recovered by L.C. Parker, at the residence of William Naughton, free. *See* Apprehensions.—C.I. 342.

From under the bed of Bartolomi Ramis, free, in a shed at Bunbury, sometime between the 11th and 16th inst.,—blue cotton bag, containing two sovereigns and 14 or 15 shillings. Ramis, who is employed repairing the public roads, had his bed in a town allotment, covered over with sacks. A native called Bibra suspected.—C.I. 343.

From a hut on the Brook Road Station, sometime between the 9th and 11th inst.,—12lbs. dried beef, 6lbs. sugar, 1lb. tea, three coffee tins, each containing 2lbs. butter, about 25lbs. bread, two plaid cotton shirts worn, three pairs moleskin trousers worn, one boy's striped cotton shirt worn, and two or three

flannel shirts, the property of Richard Waddingham, exp. Thomas Shilling, exp., late Reg. No. 5241, suspected.—C.I. 344.

On or about the 16th inst., from Mr. Burges' station, at Colynolin,—an old well bucket and rope.—C.I. 345.

Between the evenings of the 21st and 22nd inst., from the dwelling house of John Godfrey, Jane's Brook, Swan,—old double-barrel gun, one nipple old, the other new; identifiable.—C.I. 346.

Vide C.I. 330.

Property therein described, found in possession of John Flood, t.l., Reg. No. 8267, at Bunbury, on 16th inst.

Between the hours of 9 and 10 p.m., on 25th inst., an entrance was effected into the bar of the Crown and Thistle Hotel, Fremantle, and several bottles of wine, brandy, and cordials were stolen. Henry Guest, exp., late 4712, has been arrested for the above offence. *No description of property sent, or if recovered.*—C.I. 347.

Warrants Issued.

Vide Police Gazette, page 135.

SAMUEL MORRELL, ab. nat., not to be arrested; warrant cancelled.

GEORGE HEEL, t.l., Reg. No. 8292. Description—middling stout, 44 years of age, 5ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. high, light brown hair, blue eyes, thin visage, fair complexion, scar on forehead, slightly bald; a carpenter and joiner; is charged on warrant, issued at Fremantle, on the 21st inst., with stealing certain goods of the value of £7, the property of Joseph Dewhurst, of Fremantle. *No criminal information sent.*

Miscellaneous.

Vide Police Gazette, page 172.

RICHARD DELAPORTE, publican, at Bunbury, on 18th inst. Fined £5.

ALEXANDER BAILEY, exp., late 4381; charged by L. C. McDonald, at Williams, on the 5th inst., with supplying intoxicating liquor to ab. natives Johnny Neileipah and William Harris. Fined £5 and £1 ls. 2d. costs.

JAMES HEALEY, exp., late 4830; charged by L. S. Back, at Busselton, on the 20th inst., with supplying intoxicating liquor to ab. native Frying Pan. Fined £5 2s. 6d., or in default 2 months' imprisonment.

THOMAS TOMLINSON, exp., was charged by P. C. Savage, at York Police Court, on 19th inst., with supplying an aboriginal native with fermented liquor, on 4th inst. Fined £5, and having no means on which to levy a distraint, to be imprisoned for one month.

L. C. McCaffery charged Messrs. Tondut and Davidson, proprietors of Devonshire Arms Hotel, Perth, at Perth Police Court, on 22nd inst., with allowing a prostitute to remain on their licensed premises, on 19th inst. Fined £5 and costs.

Reported by Henry Gordon, that a man had on night of 23rd inst., attempted to break into his house, Wellington Street, Perth; the man had broken the window in the attempt. Police have tracked the offender into Howick Street, going towards the brickfield; track has been made with small sized boot, no nails in the soles, one row of sprigs round heel, two rows around soles, one large sprig centre of heel of left boot. Description of man as given by Gordon—about 5ft. 6in., and dressed in dirty dark colored tweed suit.

Apprehensions.

Vide Police Gazette, page 171.

WILLIAM HUGHES, exp., late 5911, pleaded guilty at Vasse Police Court, on 16th inst.; and was sentenced to 6 months' hard labour.

Vide Police Gazette, page 167.

JEMMY QUARTER, ab. nat., at Mourambine, by P. C. Edwards, on 15th inst.

PATRICK GRAY, exp., late 6136, by P. C. Pridmore, at York, on 18th inst.; charged on warrant issued at York, on same date, with using threatening language to Edwin Harris, at York, on 13th inst.; discharged at York Police Court, on 19th inst.

Vide Police Gazette, page 172.

GEORGE BARKER, HENRY KENNINGTON, GEORGE COOK, GEORGE JOHNSON and THOMAS TAPPER, free, were on 23rd inst. at Fremantle Police Court, committed for trial; bail refused, with the exception of Thomas Tapper, who was allowed out on bail.

JOSEPH STEWART, exp., late 8432, arrested on warrant of commitment for non-payment of penalty, and in default 1 month hard labour, by L. C. Carmody, on 5th inst.

Vide Police Gazette, page 172.

DANIEL FULCHER, exp., late 3004, sentenced at Fremantle Police Court, on 20th inst, to 6 months' hard labour.

Vide Police Gazette, page 172.

JAMES KNAP, exp., late 6642, discharged at Fremantle Police Court, on 20th inst.

DANIEL RYAN, t.l., Reg. No. 9560, on remand from 15th inst., was charged at York Police Court, on 18th inst., with assaulting Thomas Wilson, at York, on 14th inst.; sentenced to 2 months' hard labour.

JOHN FLOOD, t.l., Reg. No. 8267, by P. C. Holland, at Bunbury, on 16th inst., on charge of larceny of books, *Vide C.I. 330.* Books in question found on prisoner at arrest. Remanded.

WILLIAM NAUGHTON, free, by Sergeant Peacocke, on 21st inst., at Newcastle; charged with stealing from the house of Arthur Wroth, of Newcastle. *Vide C.I.s 325, 318 and 342.*

Vide Police Gazette, page 161.

JAMES MURTHUR, free, charged with deserting his wife and family; brought up and further remanded at Fremantle Police Court.

JOSEPH CLARKE, t.l., Reg. No. 10066, by Corporal Archdeacon, at Perth; charged with being out after hours on the night of 21st inst. Fined £1, on 22nd inst., or 1 month imprisonment.

Vide Police Gazette, page 168.

FREDERICK VILLIE, free, charged by Sub-Inspector Kelly, at Perth Police Court, on 22nd inst., and sentenced to a fine of £1, or in default 7 days' hard labor.

Vide Police Gazette, page 171.

FRANCIS ALLENDER, free, discharged on case of sheep stealing, at Greenough Police Court, on 18th inst.

ROBERT BLACK, t.l., Reg. No. 9668, charged at Greenough Police Court, on 20th inst., with a breach of ticket-of-leave regulations. Sentenced to 1 month hard labor.

Vide Police Gazette, page 167.

JOHN SMITH, free, has been arrested at Fremantle, by Water Police Constable Davis, on 19th inst. Sentenced on 20th inst., at Fremantle Police Court, to 1 month's hard labor.

Property Found.

On 19th inst., in Victoria Street, Bunbury,—12 lb. box of tea. Now at Bunbury Police Station.

On 21st inst., in Howick Street, Perth,—lady's pocket handkerchief. Now at Detective Office.

On 6th inst., in Stirling Terrace, Albany,—small two-bladed pocket knife with tortoise shell handle, and mounted with german silver at both ends. Now at Albany Police Station.

On 5th inst., on Perth Road, 7 miles from Albany, —single bridle, nearly new. Now at Albany Police Station.

Vide Property Found, page 169.

The two oars claimed by and handed to Mr. Wm. C. Clifton, Agent for P. & O. Co., at Albany, as the property of that Company.

On 23rd inst., at Newcastle, —two cheques, one on National Bank, No. 49, dated 15th December, 1876, favor of Pensioner David Gaily or order, for the sum of £1 18s. 9d., drawn by Edward D. Harvest, D. L. C., endorsed on back, David Gaily, witnessed G. F. Hart; the other cheque is on W. A. Bank, dated 18 Dec., 1876, favor M. Ryan or bearer, for 10s., drawn by J. Donegan. Now at Newcastle Police Station.

Vide Police Gazette, page 157.

The Compass lost between Bowes Bridge and Northampton Police Station has been found, and handed to owner.

On 16th inst., in Bunbury, —leather purse containing money. Now at Bunbury Police Station.

Vide Police Gazette, page 46.

The sack containing rope, found at Beverley, has been claimed, and handed over.

Property Lost.

On 17th inst., in Perth, —deep yellow filigree gold earring.

On 20th inst., in Perth, from residence of Mr. Ernest Howard, Perth, —light coloured kangaroo pup, answers to name of "Spring," about 4 months' old, black muzzled.

On the 18th inst., near Crawley, on Perth and Fremantle Road, —silver plated spur with patent leathers attached. Finder will be rewarded by the owner.

On 19th inst., between Freemason's Hotel, Perth, and Perth Causeway, —the tail-board of a dray, and small keg containing two dozen plates.

Ticket-of-Leave

on own account granted to:—

Reg. No. 8267, JOHN FLOOD, in Wellington District, dated 13th inst.

Certificate of Freedom

Issued to:

WILLIAM THOMPSON, Reg. No. 9321, at Pinjarrah Police Court, on 19th inst.; convicted of Arson at York, in Yorkshire, on the 8th December, 1864, and sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude.

Conditional Release Holder

Reg. No. 8328, FRANCIS KING, has reported leaving York, on 19th inst., for Perth District.

Inquests.

On 18th inst., at Battlescomb, about 15 miles from Bunbury, by W. P. Clifton, Esq., Coroner, on body of Phillis Gibbs, who was found drowned in a well, on 17th inst. Verdict—"Accidental Death."

On 16th inst., at Yanganooka Mine, Northampton, by Thomas Burges, Esq., J.P., on body of Charles Wrench, exp., late 9919, who died suddenly near the house of his employer, on 15th inst. Verdict—"Found dead, but not sufficient evidence to prove the actual disease that caused death."

Horses and Cattle.

Police horse "George" got away from P.C. Connaughton at Baylup, on 23rd inst.; had a double bridle and nearly new saddle with leather girth. Description—Very dark bay, aged, stands about 15 hands high, star on forehead, near fore and near hind foot white, not branded. The property of Government. Both stirrup leathers and irons were afterwards found in the direction of the Warrilloo Brook.

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Exp.	7319	Young, James	Deserting his wife	2 months (commuted to £5 fine by order of His Excellency the Governor)	17th Dec., (fine paid)
Do.	5760	Nichols, George	Drunk and disorderly; profane and indecent language	10s. or 1 month and 5s. or 7 days	18th Dec.
Female		Essex, Frances	Drunk and disorderly	21 days	Do.
Do.		Toomay, Julia	Do.	Do.	19th Dec.
Free		O'Brien, Charles	Larceny of one crimean shirt ...	3 months	20th Dec.
Exp.	8220	Graham, Alexander	Larceny of firewood	1 month... ..	Do.
Do.	747	Yardwood, Thomas	Drunk and disorderly	Do.	21st Dec.
Do.	8920	Lawrence, John	Do.	Do.	Do.
Do.	5050	Deffin, Joseph	Drunk	10s. fine or 10 days ...	Do.
Female		Brown, Hannah	Obscene and profane language; loitering about public houses (prohibited)	10s. or 14 days, and 7 days	Do. (fine paid)
Do.		Flint <i>alias</i> Coyle, Ann	Drunk (repeated offence), and assaulting Frances Essex	21 days and 1 month ...	Do.
Do.		Beard, Margaret	Do.	Do.	Do.
Exp.	8457	Warris, William	Larceny of kangaroo rug	3 months	23rd Dec.
Do.	2939	Shea, Patrick	Absconding from service	1 month... ..	Do.
Free		Bamforth, Joseph	Do.	Do.	Do.
Female		Brown, Sarah	Loitering about public houses (prohibited)	7 days	21st Dec.
Free		Harwood, William	Drunk and incapable	14 days	23rd Dec.