



Police Gazette,

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M. S. SMITH, Superintendent of Police.

No. 1.]

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.

[1877.

Circular Orders and Miscellaneous Information.

C.O. ^{9/506}.—The following promotions will take place from this date:—

2nd Class Constable, Henry Cable, to be 1st Class Constable, *vice* 1st Class Constable John McAlinden, resigned.

To be 2nd Class Constables:—

P. P. C. Andrew Andrews.

„ Joseph Stead Murton.

M. S. SMITH,
Superintendent of Police.

January 3rd, 1877.

C.O. ^{9/506}.—His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to sanction the payment of the under-mentioned rewards on account of Favorable Records during the year 1876:—

Sergt. P. Furlong	...	...	£3
Sergt. Campbell	...	...	5
Lance-Sergt. Waldeck	...	...	3
Corpl. O'Connell	...	...	6
Corp. Archdeacon	...	...	5
Lance-Corpl. McKay	...	...	10
P.C. Thomas Edwards	...	...	6
„ Michael Leary	...	...	2
„ John McKenna	...	...	5
„ Alex. McGregor	...	...	2
„ George Buck	...	...	4
„ Thomas Wall	...	...	2
„ William Duncan	...	...	2
„ Charles Pearson	...	...	2
Detective Constable Hansford	...	...	5

M. S. SMITH,
Superintendent of Police.

9-1-77.

C.O. ^{6/507}.—His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointments, &c.:

To be Lance-Sergeants:—

Corporal Daniel O'Connell
„ Arthur Patten
„ James Archdeacon

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Superintendent of Police.
9-1-77.

Warrants Issued.

BOBBY YUMBONG, ab. nat.,—middling stout, about 25 years, about 5ft. 4in. high, curly hair, has a very thick under lip; is charged on warrant, issued at Albany, on 21st ult., with deserting from the service of William A. Spencer, on 1st November last.

LITTLE BROWN, ab. nat. Description—Middling stout, about 30 years, about 5ft. 3in. high, round visage; belongs to the Chapman River Country; is charged on warrant issued at Geraldton, on 28th ult., with stealing from the hut of Thos. Heath at Indialla, the end of November last,—a quantity of clothing and rations.

PEECAMARA, ab. nat., slight, about 17 years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, long visage; a stockhunter; is charged on warrant issued at New Norcia, with absconding from the service of Bishop Salvado, of New Norcia, on 15th ult.

JOHN ATKINSON (condition not known). Description—Middling stout, about 60 years of age, height 5ft. 9in., grey hair and bushy whiskers, dark complexion; is a laborer; is charged on warrant issued at Perth, on 8th inst., with deserting from service of Edward Bryan Courthope, of Perth, on 19th November, 1876.

ROBERT TILL, exp., late 8727. Description—Middling stout, age 40, height 5ft. 6½in., brown hair, grey eyes, round visage, fresh complexion, lion and heart left arm, letter D left side; is charged on warrant issued at Perth, on 8th inst., with being the

bailee of a certain waggon of the value of £30, the property of James Murray Patton of Perth, did, on or about the 5th of January, 1877, at Narrogin, fraudulently sell and convert to his own use the said waggon.

WANDEWA *alias* GINGER, ab. nat., stout, about 30 years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, oval visage; is charged on warrant issued at Fremantle, on 8th inst., with deserting service, he being engaged as native assistant to Fremantle Police, on 29th ult.

Stealing in Dwellings, from the Person, &c.

Between 2nd and 6th inst., from a punt, at Perth Bridge, the property of John Lewis, Goderich Street, Perth,—a small paddle. Description—6 feet long, painted stone color, tin strap round end of blade.—C.I. 1.

Lost or stolen at Albany, on 31st ult., from the person of Edmund Harris, exp., late 8881, on board s.s. Bangalore, or in transit from steamer to the shore,—small morocco leather purse, steel mounting and clasp, containing 22 or 23 sovereigns in gold. Albany police report this loss as being *very doubtful*.—C.I. 2.

Vide C.I. 356.

The order therein described drawn on Barker & Gull, for £1, has been recovered; also the £2 order on G. Shenton, No. 265.

During the last week from the premises of Charles Reade, Milligan Street, Perth,—a tennon saw, branded JM in several places on the handle, the property of Thomas Martin, and a rip saw, nearly new, branded CR on the handle, the property of Charles Reade; a lad named John Tomlinson *alias* Jordon, suspected.—C.I. 3. *R. Booth 37002*

Vide C.I. 355.

Pair of tweed trousers therein described have been recovered, mislaid not stolen.

On 1st inst., from verandah of J. Manning, photographer, Perth,—an easy chair. Description—cane, one of the legs slightly damaged.—C.I. 4.

On 20th ult., from a hut at Gwalla, the property, of William Atkinson,—1 lb. tobacco and 4 lbs. sugar.—C.I. 5.

On 18th ult., from the hut of Thomas Owens, shepherd, at Cat's Gully,—14 lbs. flour, 2 lbs. sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea, and 3 sticks tobacco. Supposed to have been stolen by some eastward natives.—C.I. 6.

On 31st ult., from a hut on the Chapman River, Geraldton District,—a box, the property of James Flanigan and Edward Mulcahey, containing tea, sugar, &c. James Lemercie, a t.l. holder, Reg. No. 9495, was caught in the fact by Flanigan, who knows and recognised him. Lemercie was on 5 days' pass from Geraldton to Northampton, and will be arrested. C.I. 7.

On night of 26th, or morning of 27th ult., from a room attached to Catholic Chapel, Greenough,—a pair of trowsers, the property of Rev. A. J. Lecaille. Description—blue cloth, similar to No. 2 police cloth, nearly new, fall front, wide legs, sailor cut; the thief broke the window and lock of door, as well as through a wall under the window of room, and broke the lock of the door leading from the room into the chapel. No other articles missing.—C.I. 8.

Apprehensions.

CHARLES HENRY BROWN, c.r., Reg. No. 9949, at Perth, on 2nd inst., by P.C. McMahon; charged with being drunk and disorderly. Fined, at Perth Police Court, on 3rd inst., 10s., and Conditional Release to be forfeited.

JAMES REILLY, exp., late 2015, by P.C. Sullivan, on 4th inst.; charged with being a rogue and vagabond. Sentenced, on 4th inst., at Perth Police Court, to three months' hard labor.

WILLIAM HAINES, exp., late 7149, at Perth, on 5th inst., by Corporal Archdeacon; charged with committing an indecent assault upon Mary Ann Mead (between 4 and 5 years old), at Perth, on 5th inst. Dismissed at Perth Police Court, on 6th inst.

JOHN BROWN, exp., late 5819, at Albany, on 1st inst., by Sub-Inspector Finlay; charged with unlawfully and maliciously shooting, with intent, &c., at Andrew Muir, Herbert Green, William Cooper, Sebastian S. Wells, and others, on the morning of 1st inst. Remanded till 2nd inst., and on 3rd inst., at Albany Police Court, committed for trial at Quarter Sessions, Albany.

JAMES WATSON, exp., late 6491, by Acting Coxswain Raftery and P.C. Learey, at Albany, on 1st inst.; charged with being a loose, idle, and disorderly person. Sentenced, at Albany Police Court, on 2nd inst., to one month's hard labor.

Dr. T. H. LOVEGROVE, of Bunbury, arrested by Sergeant Gilchrist, at Bunbury, on the 4th inst., on warrant issued by T. C. Carey, Esq., J.P., at Bunbury, on 3rd inst.; charged with refusing to obey a summons to give evidence, touching the death of one Denis Regan, who died on the 30th ult., at Bunbury Hospital. Admitted to bail in the sum of £10, and discharged on 6th inst.

DAVID BOURK, free, by P.C. Eaton, at York, on 30th ult., on warrant issued at York, same date; charged with assaulting and threatening James Bryan, of York, on 30th ult. On 3rd inst., at York Police Court, fined 10s. and costs, or in default 14 days' hard labor.

MICHAEL POWER, Pensioner of the Enrolled Force, Perth, by Corporal Archdeacon, on 3rd inst., at Perth; charged with being in the unlawful possession of a gold locket, lost on 30th September last—*Vide Police Gazette*, page 126. Prisoner had attempted to pawn the locket in question; brought up at Perth Police Court, on 4th inst., and fined £1 and costs.

Vide Police Gazette, page 171.

DICKEY, ab. nat., by P.C. Giles, at Newcastle, on 2nd inst.; charged at Newcastle Police Court, on 3rd inst., and sentenced to 3 months' hard labor at Rottnest.

Vide Police Gazette, page 181.

JOHN GODFREY, free, by L.S. Back, at the Vasse, on 28th ult.; admitted to bail, himself in £50 and two sureties £25 each.

Vide Police Gazette, page 151.

ELI WHEELER, ab. nat., by P.C. Butterworth and Veale, at Bunbury, on 1st inst. Remanded.

Reg. No. 10068 CHARLES DALE; charged by L.C. McDonald, at Williams River Police Court, on 27th ult., with being out after hours on the night of 25th ult. Fined 5s.

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Vide Police Gazette, page 180.

DANIEL KEYTE, exp., late 7177, and BRIDGET JOYCE, prostitute; charged by Alexander Samuel, t.l., Reg. No. 10046, at Fremantle Police Court, with stealing from the person—Vide C.I. 356. Both prisoners committed for trial at Supreme Court.

BARNEY and HARELIP, ab. natives of Israelite Bay; were charged by Sub-Inspector Finlay, at Albany Police Court, on 14th ult., with breaking into the Telegraph Station at Israelite Bay, and stealing a quantity of rations and clothing, on or about 7th November, 1876. Barney remanded for medical treatment, and Harelip discharged for want of evidence. *Barney South Lemaitre Bay from Albany.*

HENRY CALVERT BARNETT, free, by Sergeant Campbell, at Fremantle, on 7th inst.; charged, on warrant issued at Fremantle, on 7th inst., with having on 6th inst., at Fremantle, with a revolver loaded with powder and ball, feloniously shot at and against one Thomas Stockley King, with intent to kill and murder. Charged, as above, by Sergeant Campbell, at Fremantle Police Court, on 8th inst., and dismissed.

PETER VIGO, t.l., Reg. No. 10086; charged, by P.C. Scott, on 6th inst., at Newcastle Police Court, with loitering about town while on pass. Sentenced to one month's hard labor.

JULIA CYAPAN, ab. native, at Albany, on 8th inst., by P.C. Hogan, on warrant issued at Albany, on 22nd ult.; charged with deserting service of Fanny Mason.

Vide Police Gazette, page 176.

JOHN FLOOD, t.l., Reg. No. 8267. Sentenced, on 29th ult., at Bunbury Police Court, to 6 months' hard labor.

MICHAEL NUGENT, free, at Fremantle, by P.C. Offer, on 6th inst.; charged, on warrant issued at Fremantle, on 6th inst., with violently assaulting Margaret Nugent, on or about 1st ult. Brought up at Fremantle Police Court, on the 8th inst., and bound over to keep the peace for 6 months, in a sum of £10.

WILLIAM BARRETT, Conditional Release Holder, Reg. No. 10009, by P.C. Lavery, on 3rd inst., at York; charged with violently assaulting his wife Maria Barrett. Sentenced, at York Police Court, on 4th inst., to six months' hard labor; also charged with a breach of Ticket-of-leave Regulations, by living in adultery with Jane Wilson, a girl aged 13 years. Judgment referred to His Excellency the Governor.

Burglary and Housebreaking.

Between 8 a.m. the 1st inst., and 2 p.m. on 3rd inst., some person, by breaking a pane of glass, and unlocking the door, the key having been left inside, entered the back cellar door of the store in St. George's Terrace, now in the occupation of P. A. Guger, Wine Merchant, Perth, broke open a case of Blood, Wolfe & Co's. bottled porter, and stole therefrom 3 doz. and 11 bottles of porter. The men in the employ of A. Wilson, exp., upholsterer, St. George's Terrace, Perth, strongly suspected.

Special Enquiry.

Vide Police Gazette, page 182.

The insertion of Special Enquiry referred to was an error.

Missing Friend.

Enquiry to be made relative to the whereabouts of a man named S. McDonough, a letter having been received at Colonial Secretary's Office from J. D. McDonough, private of 89th Regt., India, and now at Detective Office. Enquiry to be made and Report sent to Detective Office.

Property Found.

Vide Police Gazette, page 114.

The wedding ring therein described, claimed by and handed to finder.

On 29th ult., near York Green Mount,—a stone hammer, 3lbs weight. Now at Lakes Police Station.

On 7th inst., in Perth,—two small keys on a split ring. Now at Detective Office.

On 8th inst., in St. George's Terrace, Perth,—a sealed letter, addressed Mr. T. Molloy, Pensioners' Barracks, Perth. Now at Detective Office.

Vide Police Gazette, page 176.

The 12lb. box of tea therein described, as found at Bunbury, claimed and handed to owner.

On 8th inst., on Perth and Fremantle Road,—a lady's bag.

Property Lost.

On 29th ult., on the road from the Blackwood to Albany, between the crossing at the Gordon River and Bull Swamp,—a silver hunting American lever watch, capped, has "Algin jewels," engraved on plate—"National Watch Co." across the face, and gold plated Albert chain, pattern three or four curb links and alternate long link between, with deep gold oval shaped locket, has I.O.G.T., anchor, cross, and heart on one side, with male and female likeness inside.

The locket described as lost, on 30th September, vide Police Gazette, page 126, has been recovered, found in possession of Michael Power, pensioner. Vide Apprehensions.

On 3rd inst., in Perth,—W. A. Bank cheque, drawn by Joseph Gegg, in favor of C. G. Nicolay, dated 2nd January, 1877. Amount £4 3s. 4d.

On 1st inst., in Pakenham Street, Fremantle,—a brooch, formed of two tiger's claws set in gold, with a gold arrow, small gold pendant attached.

Reported at Dongarra Police Station, by Edward Dodd, exp., late 5071, on 3rd inst., that he lost on 2nd inst., four £5 National Bank notes, two £1 promissory notes, signed by S. F. Moore, one 10s. promissory note, signed F. Pearse & Co., 1 sovereign, and one ½-sovereign. This report is considered by Dongarra Police as very doubtful.

Conditional Release

Issued to:

Reg. No. 10004, t.l., RICHARD DOWNS, at Perth Police Court, on 4th inst.; convicted at Perth, Western Australia, on 6th October, 1870, for burglary, and sentenced to 7 years' penal servitude. Downs intends residing at the Canning.

Reg. No. 9546, EDWIN H. POWELL, at Perth Police Court, on 6th inst.; convicted of forgery at Central Criminal Court, Middlesex, on 26th February, 1866, and sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude.

Certificates of Freedom

issued to:—

Reg. No. 9703 John Cronin, at Perth Police Court, on 1st inst.; convicted at Central Criminal Court, Middlesex, on 17th September, 1866, on charge of rape, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

Reg. No. 6732 John Saunders, at Resident Magistrate's Office, Vasse, on 28th ult.; convicted of housebreaking at Maidstone, in Kent, on 4th July, 1861, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

Reg. No. 9321 William Thompson, at Police Court, Pinjarrah, on 19th ult.; convicted of arson, at York, in Yorkshire, on 8th December, 1864, and sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude.

Miscellaneous.

GEORGE THOMAS, publican, Fremantle, has had his General License for the "Albert" Hotel, Fremantle, suspended, on the 5th inst., he having failed to comply with conditions imposed by the Licensing Bench of Magistrates at Fremantle, on 4th Dec., 1876, until such time as the conditions may be complied with.

Inquests.

Vide Police Gazette, page 167.

The remains of William Freeth, exp. late Reg. No. 8845, have been found about five miles from Toovey's, in the bush, on 1st. Enquiry being made with a view to find out whether deceased has met with foul play, but should there be no reason to suspect such, Resident Magistrate, Albany, has ordered the body to be interred. Inquest held by Cecil Rogers, Esq., J. P., at Toovey's, on 4th inst. Verdict—"Natural causes."

On 31st ult., at Bunbury Court House, by T. C. Carey, J.P., Coroner, on the body of Denis Regan, free, who died in Bunbury Hospital, on 30th ult. Adjourned till 3rd January, 1877.

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."

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

Con- dition.	Reg. No.	Name.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of discharge.
<i>From Perth Gaol, week ending Saturday, 6th January, 1877.</i>					
Exp. Free	2015	Reilly, James	Vagrancy	3 months	2nd Jan.
		Mitchell, John	Drunk and incapable, and assaulting P.C. Scott	1 month and 1 month... ..	3rd Jan.
Exp.	2755	Chasty, Richard	Drunk and incapable (repeated offence)	21 days	Do.
Do.	8253	Donnelly, Philip	Drunk, obscene language, and resisting police	7 days, 21 days, and 2 months	Do.
Do.	1072	Jones, Edward	Drunk and incapable	21 days	4th Jan.
Do.	3485	Dearie, Michael	Larceny of dog and bridle	3 months	Do.
Do.	3171	Smith, James	Absconding from service	Do.	Do.
Do.	7509	Papworth, Thomas	Drunk and disorderly, and resisting police	14 days and 1 month... ..	5th Jan.
Do.	8432	Stewart, Joseph	Assaulting ab. nat. Bobby Myra	£2 10s. fine or 1 month	Do.
Do.	4249	McInnes, William	Larceny of tobacco	6 months	Do.
Do.	3315	Birch, John	Vagrancy	3 months	6th Jan.
Do.	29	Ward, Frederick	Larceny of wine	1 month	Do.
Do.	1102	Wootton, John	Drunk and incapable	21 days	Do.

Prisoners tried at the Supreme Court, Criminal Sessions, Perth, commencing Wednesday, 3rd January, 1877.

Class.	Reg. No.	Name.	Offence.	Verdict.	How disposed of.
Exp.	6679	Thomas McIntyre	Larceny, Perth	Pleaded Guilty	3 years' p.s.
Do.	8974	Michael Ryan	Forgery (2 informations), Perth	Do., 1st inf.	6 years' p.s.
Do.	8928	Michael McGann	Burglary (2 informations), Bunbury	Do., 1st inf.	7 years' p.s.
Do.	4021	Walter Moir	Housebreaking, Newcastle	Pleaded Guilty	3 years' p.s.
Do.	9931 2932	William Chadburn	Perjury, Northam	Not Guilty	Discharged.
Do.	7071	Edward Cashley	Larceny from the person, Perth	Do.	Discharged.
Free		Edward Lewington	Abduction of a girl under 16 years, Fremantle	Do.	Discharged.
Do.		Henry Hickey	Murder, Roebourne ... ..	... ..	Remanded till next Sessions.
Do.	Ab. nat.	Nicol Bay Billy	Murder, Champion Bay ... ..	... ..	Remanded till next Sessions.
Do.		George Cook	Assault, wounding causing actual bodily harm, Fremantle	Not Guilty	Discharged.
Do.		George Johnston		Do.	Discharged.
Do.		George Barker		Guilty Common Assault	6 months' h.I.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.

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Stealing in Dwellings, from the Person, &c.

On or about 1st inst., from dwelling house of Joseph Bishop, of York,—pair drab colored cord trousers; white cotton shirt, and drab colored felt hat, broad brimmed. *Vide Apprehensions.*—C.I. 9.

On 9th inst., from dwelling house of Robert Wise, Shoemaker, of York,—two pair of men's black leather boot tops; two pair of boys' black leather lace-up boot tops, an old open face geneva watch, no glass or chain; name and No. not known. Reg. No. 9031, Arthur Wilson, arrested. *Vide Apprehensions.*—C.I. 10.

Reported at Bunbury, on 10th inst., that on 10th August last, from a team in charge of George Gorman, at Rosamill, the following, the property of Henry Clarke, was stolen,—spring back knife, butcher's knife, wooden handle, brass rivets, pocket knife, pair scissors, pair of woman's lace-up boots. Matthew Jackson, free, and Joseph Woodley, free, suspected.—C.I. 11.

On night of 9th inst., from a store attached to the Fremantle Lunatic Asylum, the property of the Government,—ten pounds of twist tobacco.—C.I. 12.

On night of 5th inst., from a bed in the dwelling house of Joseph Taylor, North Fremantle,—a £1 note, half sovereign, shilling, and sixpence. A man described as about 5ft. 6in. high, middling stout, about 50 years of age, dark hair turning grey, large whiskers, shaves on chin, dressed in dirty moleskin trousers, blue slop and slouched billy cock hat, supposed gone to Perth, is suspected.—C.I. 13.

On or about 1st inst., from the stable of J. McArdle, Murray Street, Perth, the property of Mrs. Hegarty, of the Beaufort River,—brown leather winker bridle, has twisted snaffle bit.—C.I. 14.

On or about 4th inst., from a box at the wreck of s.s. "Georgette, the property of William Dundee,—2 light colored crimean shirts, pair dark trousers,

Mackintosh coat, black, and very long; the shirts are marked inside collars in red letters, S. W. Silver & Co., 66 x 67, Cornhill, London, in square.—C. I. 15.

Vide C.I. 3, 1877.—The saw described as branded J.M. should be T.M., and both have been recovered by L.C. McKay, at Fremantle.

Vide C.I. 287, 1876.—The £5 National Bank Note, No. 26, has been paid into the Treasury, Perth.

On or about 10th inst., from dwelling house of Silas Pearse, Fremantle, the property of Caroline Hewitt,—pair men's lace-up boots, nearly new, patent leather toe-caps, and patent leather down fronts.—C.I. 16.

On the 10th inst., from the dwelling house of John Rushforth, of Auburn, near York, his property,—railway wrapper, red and white color on one side, black and brown the other side; one black alpaca coat, one shepherd's plaid crimean shirt; one pepper and salt colored crimean shirt; one pair shepherd's plaid trousers, small pattern; one white felt hat, with turban attached, and wire round edge of brim; one blue serge double-breasted coat, buttons only on one side, and one fore quarter of mutton. Arthur Wilson, t.l., 9031, strongly suspected. The black alpaca coat, one pair shepherd's plaid trousers, and one felt hat, described above, since recovered; traced to possession of Arthur Wilson, t.l., 9031. *Vide Apprehensions.*—C.I. 17.

On 16th inst., from the shop of A. D. Letch, St. George's Terrace,—two meerschau pipes, fancy patterns, one shaped as a blossom in a hand, the other tulip shaped bowl, with female at side.—*Vide Apprehensions.*—C.I. 18.

Horses and Cattle.

Vide Police Gazette, pages 173 and 182, 1876.

Horse in question ordered by Magistrates, at Bunbury Police Court, to be handed over to Walter DeWellyn Jones, of Guildford, the owner.

Apprehensions.

GEORGE BURKINSHAW, HOMER WOODCOCK, and PATRICK CLARENCE WOODCOCK, boys; charged on summons, by Sergeant McLarty, at Perth Police Court, on 12th inst., with stealing a quantity of grapes from the garden of the Rev. W. Lowe, at Perth, on 9th inst. Homer Woodcock discharged; Patrick Clarence Woodcock 24 hours imprisonment; George Burkinshaw 24 hours imprisonment, and 6 strokes with a birch rod.

ANN EDWARDS, domestic servant, at Perth, by Lance-Sergeant Archdeacon and P.C. Gerring, on 12th inst.; charged with stealing gold pencil case, silver spoon, 2 white linen shirts, 3 pair cotton socks, 4 pair gloves, white table cloth, 2 books containing a quantity of papers and a photograph, the property of J. C. H. James, of Perth; pleaded guilty at Perth Police Court, on 13th inst., and sentenced to 6 months' hard labor.

ALFRED REILEY, exp., late 7530, at the Vasse, on 5th inst., by Lance Sergeant Back; charged on warrant issued at the Vasse, on the 5th inst., with entering the bedroom of Mrs Earnshaw, of the Vasse, on the night of the 3rd inst., for some unlawful purpose.

Vide Police Gazette, 1876, page 180.

THOMAS HOBAN, exp., late 2509; sentenced on 6th inst., at Pinjarrah Police Court, to 1 month hard labor.

JOHN WHITE, a boy, aged 12 years, by L.C. Mc Kay, at Fremantle, on 10th inst.; charged with stealing 4 peaches from the shop of James Gallop, Fremantle, same date. Sentenced at Fremantle Police Court to twelve strokes with a birch rod.

HENRY WOOD, exp., late 6982, by L.C. Hall and P.C. Eatch; charged on warrant issued at Perth, on 12th inst., with violently assaulting Georgina Woods, (his wife) that day, at Perth. Sentenced on 13th inst., to 2 months' hard labor.

RICHARD CHASTY, exp., late 2755, by P.C. Donovan, at Perth, on 6th inst., as a rogue and vagabond. Sentenced at Perth Police Court, on 7th inst., to 1 month hard labor.

JOHN JACKSON *alias* TASKER, exp., late 9472, by L.C. McCafrey, at Perth, on 8th inst.; charged with defacing the Queen's coin; ordered to be discharged on 10th inst.

JOHN SCULLY, t.l., Reg. No. 9976, by L.C. McCaffrey, at Perth; charged with being absent from his reported lodgings, on nights of 10th and 11th inst. Sentenced on 12th inst., at Perth Police Court, to 2 months' hard labor.

GEORGE GREENWOOD, t.l., Reg. No. 8285; charged by P.C. Walsh, at Perth Police Court, on 12th inst., with being out after hours, on the night of the 12th inst. Sentenced to 3 months' hard labor.

LEVI LOVERIDGE, exp., late 6356, at Perth, on 10th inst., by P.C. McMahon, on warrant issued at Pinjarrah, on 6th inst.; charged with deserting from the service of Henry Sherry. Remanded to Pinjarrah.

ALEXANDER A'HEEN, free, arrested by P.C. McKenna, at Fremantle, on 10th inst.; charged with resisting and assaulting P.C. McKenna, whilst executing a distress warrant on the effects of Mary A'Heen. Sentenced same date, at Fremantle Police Court, to 7 days' imprisonment.

On 27th ult., at Greenough Police Court, MICHAEL SHEEN, t.l., Reg. No. 9565; sentenced to 7 days' hard labor, for being absent from his lodgings on night of 26th ult.

On 29th ult., t.l. Reg. No. 6599 JOHN GILDEROY; charged at Greenough Police Court, with loitering about while on pass. Sentenced to 14 days' hard labor, and 7 days' cumulative, on charge of drunkenness.

JAMES CONNOLLY, exp., late Reg. No. 9411, on 6th inst., by P.C. David Hackett, at Guildford; charged with being drunk and disorderly, and resisting police. Sentenced at Guildford Police Court, on 9th inst., to 3 months.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 2.

ELI WHEELER, ab. nat., discharged at Bunbury Police Court; ordered to complete engagement.

JOHN RIGBEY, exp., late 4485, at Vasse, by P.C. Parker; charged on warrant issued at Vasse, on 3rd inst., with deserting from service of J. S. Harris. Dismissed at Vasse Police Court, on 5th inst.

Vide Police Gazette, 1876, page 175.

GEORGE HEAL, t.l., Reg. No. 8292, at Greenough, by P.C. Cable, on 7th inst.

JOHN BARKER, t.l., Reg. No. 9072; charged at Greenough Police Court, on 2nd inst., with being absent from his lodgings, on the night of 29th ult. Sentenced to 1 month hard labor.

HARRY, ab. nat., by P.C. McKenna, at North Fremantle, on 13th inst.; charged on warrant issued at Fremantle, on 11th inst., with deserting service, he being engaged as native assistant at Fremantle. Sentenced on 15th inst., at Fremantle Police Court, to 2 months' hard labor at Rottnest.

RICHARD ALLSOP, exp., late 6815, and JOHN BARKER, t.l., Reg. No. 9072; charged on 3rd inst., by P.C. Cable, at Greenough Police Court, with attempting to break into the dwelling-house of Hugh Stephens, of the Greenough, on the night of 1st inst. Committed for trial at Quarter Sessions, Geraldton.

JAMES BRENNAN, free, aged 17 years, by P.C. Mansfield, at Perth, on 14th inst.; charged with feloniously stealing a quantity of grapes from the garden of Bishop Griver, of Perth. Convicted on 15th inst., at Perth Police Court, and fined 10s.

Vide C.I. 7, Police Gazette, page 2, 1877.

JAMES LEMERCIE, t.l., Reg. No. 9495, at Geraldton, by P.C. Wall, on 2nd inst., and sentenced, on 4th inst., at Geraldton Police Court, to 3 months' hard labor.

EDWARD HOLMES, exp., late Imperial Reg. No. 5549, and Colonial convict late Reg. No. 5893, arrested by P.C. Wall, at Geraldton, on 5th inst.; charged by Wm. Elliott, with stealing from his person one half sovereign, and swallowing the same, at the Victoria Hotel; sentenced, on 6th inst., at Geraldton Police Court, to 2 months' hard labor.

WALTER BEARDER, t.l., Reg. No. 8220, by P.C. Wall, at Geraldton, on 31st ult.; charged with being out after hours. Sentenced, on 4th inst., at Geraldton Police Court, to 3 months' hard labor, and ticket-of-leave recommended to be revoked.

SAMUEL TAMS, t.l., Reg. No. 9591, charged by P.C. Scott with loitering about while on pass. Sen-

tenced at Newcastle Police Court, to 21 days' hard labor; also charged with drunkenness, and sentenced to 7 days' cumulative.

ROBERT SMITH, t.l., Reg. No. 8702, charged by Sergeant Waldoek, at York, on the 8th inst., for insubordinate conduct in the Resident Magistrate's Office, and also violently resisting and assaulting the police, and using obscene and profane language; was sentenced to 4 months' imprisonment.

JAMES McDONALD, t.l., Reg. No. 9511, charged by P.C. Farley, at York, with breach of ticket-of-leave regulations. Sentenced to 1 month's imprisonment.

JAMES PERRY, exp., late 8965, at Perth, on 16th inst., by D.C. Hansford and P.C. Glover; charged with stealing from show case in shop of A. D. Letch, St. George's Terrace, Perth, on 16th inst., 2 meer-schaum pipes.—*Vide* C.I. 18. The last mentioned pipe therein described found on prisoner at arrest.

Reg. No. 9474 WILLIAM JAMES, t.l., on 8th inst., at York, by P.C. Farley and L.C. Finlay; charged with larceny of clothing &c.—*Vide* C.I. 17. Sentenced on 12th inst., to 3 months' hard labor; also charged with being in unlawful possession of black cloth waistcoat, crimean shirt, &c., &c., well knowing same to have been stolen, the property of John Leonard. Sentenced to 6 months' hard labor, cumulative on first sentence.

Vide Police Gazette, 1876, page 90.

On 12th inst., at Kojonup, JAMES McKENNON, exp., late 8663, by L.C. Carmody.

Vide Police Gazette, 1876, page 149.

WILLIAM WHITTAKER, free, near Kojonup, on 30th ult., by P.C. William Carroll.

T.L., Reg. No. 9031 ARTHUR WILSON, by P.C. Eaton, between Beverley and York, on 11th inst.; charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of John Rushforth, of Auburn, near York, on 10th inst., and stealing therefrom.—*Vide* stealing in dwellings, &c.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 1.

ROBERT TILL, exp., late Reg. No. 8727, at Narrogin, by P.Cs. Glover and Kennedy, on the 9th inst.; brought up at Perth Police Court, on 11th inst., and committed for trial at Supreme Court.

Property Found.

On 12th inst., in St. George's Terrace, Perth,—a memo. book, containing a cheque on National Bank for £1 10s., dated 23rd February, 1876, signed Alexander Cumming & Co., Agency account, two blank orders, survey tracing, and several letters.

On Monument Hill, near Fremantle, on 5th inst., and now at Fremantle Station,—two old blankets, three old pairs of trousers, two old shirts, towel, razor, two pannicans, &c., supposed the property of John T. Edmondson, t.l., Reg. No. 9439, now at Pinjarrah.

Vide Police Gazette, 1876, page 139.

The gold pencil case therein described as lost, recovered by L. Sergt. Archdeacon, in possession of Ann Edwards, at Perth, on 12th inst. *Vide* Apprehensions.

On 11th inst., in the Town Hall, Perth,—a gold shirt stud. Now at Detective Office.

On 14th inst., in Barrack Street, Perth, a pawn-broker's duplicate ticket of a watch pledged by "Wells," for 5s. 1d., at Frederick Greaves', Perth, No. of watch 24454.

On 15th inst., in Perth,—Gold earring; now at Detective Office.

On 11th inst., in Adelaide Terrace, Perth,—letter sealed, addressed Miss E. Scrivener, Guildford; now at Detective Office.

On 15th inst., in Goderich street, Perth,—an engine turned back of a watch, garter in centre, No. on inside 9141 or 1716.

On 14th inst., in Perth,—Pocket handkerchief; now at Detective Office.

On 7th inst., in Victoria Street, Bunbury,—a W.A. Bank cheque for £1, drawn by Thomas H. Lovegrove, favor of L. Jellis, dated 7th inst.; now at Bunbury Station.

On 7th inst., in the bush near the beach, about one mile from Bunbury,—box containing 20 lbs. flat cake tobacco in $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. cakes; now at Bunbury Police station.

Inquests.

On 13th inst., at Imperial Invalid Depôt, Fremantle, by J. G. Slade, Esq., Coroner, on body of Thomas Roberts, late Imperial Reg. 451, t.l., Colonial Reg. No. 10089, aged 68 years, who was an inmate of the depôt, and died on 11th inst. Verdict—"Death from natural causes."

On 6th inst., adjourned since 31st ult., and 3rd inst., at Bunbury Courthouse, before T. C. Carey, J.P. and Coroner. on body of Denis Regan, free (*Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 4*). Verdict—"Death from apoplexy, accelerated by excessive drinking."

Tickets-of-Leave

on own account have been granted to:—

Reg. No. 8859 Henry D. Gray, for Fremantle district, dated 8th inst.

Reg. No. 9662, William Bell, for Champion Bay district, dated 9th inst.

Reg. No. 9878, George Smeddles, for Fremantle district, dated 6th inst.

Reg. No. 9949 C. H. Brown, for Perth district, dated 9th inst.

£10 Reward.

Vide C.I. 8, 1877.

£10 Reward has been offered by the Rev. A. J. Lecaille, for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who broke into the Catholic Chapel and his dwelling house, at Greenough, on the night of the 26th December last.

Property Lost.

On 11th inst., in Fremantle,—cow tail, black hair, black handle (mahogany or raspberry jam wood).

Conditional Release Holder

Reg. No. 9460, John Harris, has reported leaving Canning, Perth District, to the Serpentine, Pinjarrah District, on the 13th inst.

Certificates of Freedom

issued to:—

Reg. No. 9687, Robert Cave, at Perth Police Court, on 10th inst.; convicted of setting fire to a dwelling house, persons being therein, at Central Criminal Court, Middlesex, on 7th January, 1867, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

Reg. No. 9887, David Taylor, at Perth Police Court, on 10th inst.; convicted of stealing in a dwelling, at Clerkenwell, Middlesex, on 7th January, 1867, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

Reg. No. 9566, William Sherry, at Fremantle Police Court, on 8th inst.; convicted of larceny from the person, at Manchester, in Lancashire, on 26th June, 1865, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

William Essex, Reg. No. 10062, at Fremantle Police Court, on 11th inst.; convicted of larceny at Perth, W.A., on the 3rd day of July, 1872, and sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Lawrence McKenna, c.p., Reg. No. 3681, at York, on 8th inst.; convicted of cutting and wounding at Liverpool in Lancashire, on the 20th day of March, 1853, and sentenced to 15 years' transportation.

Miscellaneous.

JOHN MURRAY, ex P.C., has been reported lost, since 30th ult., from the Beaufort River, Albany Road; his tracks were found on 5th inst., by Police, and followed till 11th inst. Description of missing man—stout, well set up, square build, 5ft. 11in. high, clean shaved on cheeks, wears moustache and imperial, age 26 years, American arms, in red and blue, tattooed on back of hands and on arms. Manners and talk—American. Should this man turn up in any division, immediate report to be made and sent to Detective Office.

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."

39. HENRY HARDING, t.l., Reg. No. 9181, (for description vide Warrants Issued, page 181, 1876), has absconded from the Vasse District, some time since the 20th ult.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

Con- dition.	Reg. No.	Name.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of discharge.
<i>From Perth Gaol, week ending Saturday, 13th January, 1877.</i>					
Exp.	6505	Brown, John	Assaulting nat. woman, supply- ing nat. woman with liquor	2 months and £5 fine or 3 months	8th Jan.
Do.	4115	Lee, Peter	Drunk and rogue and a vagabond	3 months	9th Jan.
Do.	6021	Madden, Michael	Drunk and disorderly, and resist- ing and assaulting police	7 days and 21 days	Do.
Do.	7163	Johnson, T., <i>alias</i> Weston, Alfred	Drunk and quarrelling with his wife	7 days and 7 days	Do.
Do.	9170	Grimes, Joseph	Drunk & disorderly and vagrancy	7 days and 14 days	Do.
Free		Humphrey, George	Drunk and incapable	5s. or 7 days	Do.
Exp.	4476	Hipwell, W. D.	Drunk and disorderly	14 days	10th Jan.
Do.	5501	Williams, Geo.	Illegal possession of one pair of trousers	3 months	Do.
Free		Pensioner Melia, Michael	Drunk and disorderly	7 days	Do.
Exp.	7092	Darby, Chas.	Drunk and disorderly (2 offences)	14 days and 6s. fine or 14 days	Do. (fine paid)
Do.	5283	Wilson, T., <i>alias</i> Haggarty, J.	Assaulting P.C. Connaughton whilst executing his duty	1 month	12th Jan.
Do.	2939	Shea, Patrick	Drunk and disorderly	14 days	Do.
Do.	7348	Barnes, George	Vagrancy	20s. or 14 days... ..	Do.
Do.	70	Johnson, William... ..	Drunk and absconding from service	21 days and 1 month	13th Jan.
Do.	3411	Base, James	Drunk and disorderly and vagrancy	14 days and 1 month	Do.
Do.	3887	Hanmer, George	Vagrancy	1 month	Do.
Female		Dunn, Ann	Drunk and disorderly	21 days	9th Jan.
Do.		Harnold, Elizabeth	Larceny	1 month... ..	13th Jan.
<i>From Geraldton Gaol, during the month ending 31st December, 1876.</i>					
Exp.		Monaghan, John	Throwing a stone at R.M.	2 months	2nd Dec.
Do.		Leonard, Thomas... ..	Absconding from service	14 days	1st Dec.
Do.		Howard, John	Stealing from the person	1 month	12th Dec.
Do.		Robinson, Daniel... ..	Drunk and disorderly	21 days	8th Dec.
Do.		Meek, Frederick	Drunk and incapable	21 days	29th Dec.
Do.		Thompson, Joseph	Drunk and incapable	7 days	4th Dec.
Do.		Jones, James	Drunk and obscene language	14 days	13th Dec.
Do.		Ellis, William	Drunk	28 days	15th Dec.
Do.		Chappell, George	Drunk and incapable	7 days	29th Dec.
Free		Cousins, John	Embezzlement	For trial	6th Dec.
Do.		Egan, John	Murder	For trial	21st Dec.
Do.		Ainsbury, Martin... ..	Drunk	7 days	26th Dec.
T.L.	7612	Anderson, Samuel	Drunk and out after hours	28 days	16th Dec.
Do.	6599	Gilderoy, John	Drunk and incapable	1 month	23rd Dec.
Do.	9495	Lemercie, James	Absent from lodgings	1 month	30th Dec.



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[1877.

Warrants Issued.

TOMMY NOWELL, ab. nat. Description—Thin, about 35 years old, 5ft. 7 or 8in. high, long visage, cut on face; charged on warrant issued at Beverley, on 15th inst., with using abusive and threatening language to Charles Brown, on 13th inst.

JOE *alias* ENYAN, ab. nat., for whose arrest a warrant was issued on charge of murder, at Busselton, on 13th May, 1872, is reported by P.C. Stack as now at Albany District, and under the name of Jack, and often in the habit of going into Albany, and had a woman named Queen Mary, who has left Albany District lately with a native named Dickey.

JOHNNY *alias* WARON, ab. nat. Description—stout, 30 years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, curly hair, and round visage; is charged on warrant issued at Busselton, on 12th inst., with deserting from service of P.C. W. Carroll, to whom he was engaged, on 14th Dec., 1876. This native is reported as still about the Quindalup District.

CHARLEY, ab. nat. Stout, about 28 years, 5ft. 7in., oval visage; is charged on warrant issued at Bunbury, on 16th inst., with deserting from the service of Owen Shanahan, of Dardanup, on 13th inst.

WHYAN, ab. nat. Slight, 23 years of age, 5ft. 7in., long and curly hair, very light for a native, long thin visage, has cut over left eyebrow; is charged on warrant issued at Albany, on 5th inst., with deserting from service of John Hassell.

Vide Police Gazette, 1876, page 78.

EDWARD McNULTY, exp., late 9243, found dead, on 29th ult. *Vide Inquests.*

Stealing in Dwellings, from the Person, &c.

On night of 17th inst., from the garden of Mrs. Hackett, Perth,—a quantity of pears and apricots. Two boys named Chinnery and Jones suspected.—C.I. 19.

On or about 1st inst., from the premises of S. Monger, of the Williams River,—a dog, his property. Description—dark brindle kangaroo dog, about two years old, strongly built, answers to the name of "Nero." This dog was seen with Dennis McCarthy, of Perth, a few days after the dog was stolen, McCarthy being on his way from Williams to Perth.—C.I. 20.

On 7th inst., from a garden at Strawberry Hill, near Albany, the property of Charles Hamersley,—a quantity of apples.—C.I. 21.

On 11th inst., from the hut of Edwin Hooper, shepherd, of Glenavon, Northam Road,—large heavy horserug, black and red stripes, large-sized pocket handkerchief (red cotton), two pairs of white cotton socks, and some tea and sugar. Natives suspected.—C.I. 22.

On 22nd inst., from the person of Robert Mitchell, in Goderich Street, Perth,—a leather purse, containing £1 National Bank note, No. 4967, a half-sovereign, and promissory note for 30s., drawn by Robert Mitchell, payable 14 days after date, dated 14th January, 1877.—C.I. 23.

During the past week, from the premises of Mr. M. Fraser, Adelaide Terrace, Perth,—garden spade, nearly new, three dark brown hens, and large red cock bird; the staple was drawn from the door of the fowlhouse.—C.I. 24.

Since beginning of December last, stolen or lost from Walebing, Victoria Plains,—a letter addressed to John Campbell, care of Ænas MacPherson, containing a cheque on W. A. Bank, dated 23rd Nov., 1876, in favor of John Campbell, amount £1 17s. 11d., drawn by Edward B. Courthorpe.—C.I. 25.

Conditional Release Holder

JOHN HARRIS, c.r., Reg. No. 9460, has reported leaving Canning for the Serpentine District.

THOMAS HILL, c.r., Reg. No. 8023, has reported removing from Victoria Plains to Bindoon, Swan District, to reside.

Apprehensions.

JAMES SLATER, t.l., Reg. No. 6968, by P.C. D. Hackett, at Guildford, 18th inst., charged with being illegally at large. Sentenced at Guildford Police Court, 19th inst., to one month's hard labor.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 3.

HENRY CALVERT BARNETT, free; charged at Fremantle Police Court, on 19th inst., with having on 18th Dec., 1876, threatened to shoot Thomas S. King, and on 26th Dec., 1876, assaulted Thomas S. King; on 4th inst., did attempt to break into the office of and assault Thomas S. King, and on 6th inst., did shoot with a revolver at Thomas S. King, was bound over to keep the peace, and be of good behaviour for three months, in two sureties of £100 each, and himself in £200.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 1.

JOHN ATKINSON, exp., at Fremantle, by P.C. Earle, 17th inst.; sentenced to 1 month, at Perth Police Court, on 19th inst.

EDWARD MORGAN DAVIS, Conditional Release, Reg. No. 9137, by L.C. McCaffery, on 16th inst., at Perth, on warrant granted by H. E. the Governor, who has also been pleased to cancel his C.R., and also to revoke his ticket-of-leave for the unexpired residue of his sentence.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 7.

ARTHUR WILSON, t.l. Reg. No. 9031, pleaded guilty at York Police Court, 16th inst. Sentenced to six months' hard labor.

JOSIAH FITZGERALD, free, at Perth, by L.C. McCaffery, on 17th inst.; charged on warrant issued at Albany, on 6th inst., with attempting to defraud one Edward Treasure, by obtaining a pair of boots valued at one pound; discharged at Perth Police Court, on 20th, the warrant being informal.

WILLIAM TYRRELL, exp., late 3617, at Busselton, by P.C. Keen, on 10th inst.; charged on warrant issued at Busselton, same date, with deserting from the service of W. W. Bramwell, on 30th ult.

JOHN NICOL DRUMMOND, free, at Redcliff, Geraldton, by P.Cs. Wall and Truslove, on 15th inst.; charged on warrant issued at Geraldton, on same date, for that he did feloniously shoot and wound one John Fisher, with intent to kill or do grievous bodily harm. Remanded.

JOSEPH GRIMES, exp., late 9170, arrested by Sergt. McLarty, on 18th inst., at Perth; charged at Perth Police Court, on 19th inst., as a rogue and vagabond, and sentenced to 3 months' hard labor.

WILLIAM WILLY, t.l., Reg. No. 6769, by P.C. Carroll at Northampton, on 8th inst.; charged with being illegally at large. Sentenced at Geraldton Police Court, on 12th inst., to 3 months' hard labor.

JAMES MILLINGTON, t.l. Reg. No. 10067; charged by P.C. Veale, at Bunbury Police Court, on 16th inst., with being out after hours, on 13th inst., Sentenced to 3 months' hard labor.

WILLIAM SMART, exp., late 5811, at Mahogany Creek, York road, by P.C. Pridmore, on 21st inst.; charged with stealing from the hut of Daniel Molloy, near York, on 18th inst., and also from the hut of John Jinks, of York, on 18th inst. Stolen articles found on prisoner at arrest, viz., quantity of rations stolen from Danl. Molloy and clothing from Jno. Jinks.

Vide Police Gazette, page 7, 1877.

JOHN PERRY, exp., late 8965, at the Perth Police Court, on the 17th inst., when he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' hard labor.

Vide C.I. 3, 1877.

RICHARD BOOTH, exp., late 5148, by D.C. Hansford and P.C. Glover, at Fremantle, the 17th inst., on warrant issued at Perth; charged with stealing two saws, the property of Charles Read, of Perth.

PHILLIP GRINNEY, exp., late 4344, by D.C. Hansford and P.C. Glover, on the 20th inst.; charged with having in his possession a quantity of buckles, straps, &c., the property of Mr. John Summers, coachbuilder, Perth.

JOHN JONES (boy), by P.C. Glover, on the 22nd inst., arrested on warrant issued at Perth, the 22nd inst., with stealing fruit from the garden of Mr. Terrence Farrelly, of Perth.

Vide Police Gazette, page 6, 1877.

ALFRED REILEY, exp., sentenced, on 10th inst., at Vasse Police Court, to 3 months' hard labor.

Vide Police Gazette, 1876, page 168.

DANIEL WALING, exp., late 8160. Sentenced, on 20th inst., at Newcastle Police Court, and fined £30 and costs, in default 4 months' and 2 months' imprisonment without the option of a fine.

GEORGE WOODS, exp., late 6474, by L.C. Jones, at Greenough on 16th inst.; charged with being in the unlawful possession of a saddle, the property of Frances Allender, of the Greenough, said saddle having been stolen from off a horse at the Greenough Hotel, on 15th inst.

MUNEGANGA and MARTRAM, ab. natives, by P.C. Giles, in the bush, Newcastle district, 10th inst.; charged on warrant issued at Newcastle, with stealing from the hut of Edward Minson, of Toodyay, a quantity of clothing, &c., the property of Edward Minson, James Gray, and Thomas Matthews.

Horses and Cattle.

On or about 12th inst., from G. Cross's cattle station at the Hamlin, near Port Augusta,—a cow branded JT and G X and 64 on ribs, the property of G. Cross, of Busselton; this cow is reported killed at William Eldridge's cattle station, Hamlin Harbor, on 12th inst. Search warrant issued by R. M., Busselton.

On 6th inst., stolen or strayed from Michael Ryan's Public House, Newcastle,—dark brown horse, about 5 years old, branded HB conjoined on near ribs, about 15 hands high, had a new saddle on, round stirrup irons, and bridle chin strap broken off bridle.

Miscellaneous.

Lance-Sergt. Archdeacon, charged Messrs. Tondut & Davidson, Landlords of Devonshire Arms Hotel, Perth, at Perth Police Court, on 17th inst., with supplying other than bonâ fide lodgers or travellers with liquor between 10 p.m. 13th, and 4 a.m. 15th inst. Fined £5.

THOMAS EDWIN SPENCER, Bunbury, publican; charged by P.C. Keen, at Bunbury Police Court, on 17th inst., with allowing an intoxicated person to remain on his licensed premises, on 13th inst. Fined £5 and costs.

found dead near Arthur river

JOHN MURRAY, ex P.C., has been reported lost, since 30th ult., from the Beaufort River, Albany Road; his tracks were found on 5th inst., by Police, and followed till 11th inst. Description of missing man—stout, well set up, square build, 5ft. 11in. high, clean shaved on cheeks, wears moustache and imperial, age 26 years, American arms, in red and blue, tattooed on back of hands and on arms. Manners and talk—American. Should this man turn up in any division, immediate report to be made and sent to Detective Office.

Inquests.

On 8th inst., by J. C. Rosseloty, Esq., R.M., at the 125-mile, Albany Road, on the body of Peter Cunningham, exp., late Reg. No. 6050, who died suddenly at the 125-mile, on 7th inst. Verdict—"Died from general inflammation, caused by excessive drinking."

On 17th inst., by J. G. Slade, Esq., Coroner, at the Lunatic Asylum, Fremantle, on body of James Malcolm, free, who had been an inmate of the Asylum, and died on 17th inst. Verdict—"Natural causes."

EDWARD McNULTY, exp., late 9243, was found dead at a place about 34 miles from Wheal Arar, Champion Bay District, one of Mr. Edward Lacey's out stations. McNulty started from Wheal Arar, on 26th December, 1876, to go to Warra Warra, but was found lying dead by Mr. E. Lacey, on 29th. Body was stripped, but no marks of violence found, and it was the opinion of Mr. Lacey and others, that he had died from want of water. Full particulars reported to Coroner, who considered further enquiry unnecessary.

Property Lost.

On 22nd inst., at Fremantle, between Mr. Lefroy's and Mason's, jeweller, High Street, Fremantle,—large-size lady's gold watch, open faced, gold dial, rather flat glass, steel hands, has seconds hand.

On 9th inst., at Kojonup,—£5 Western Australian Bank Note, No. 1454, believed to have been endorsed by E. Quartermain, and £1 Note, No. or Bank not known. Thomas Hall, exp., alias Travelling Tommy Hall, suspected of having stolen these notes, as he was in his company.—No C.I. sent.

On 20th inst., between W. Osborne's butcher, Barrack Street, and St. George's Terrace, Perth, a day book, containing several entries of sale.

Property Found.

On 19th inst., in Government Garden, Perth,—a silver watch. Now at Detective Office.

On 15th inst., brooch, chain, and two rings, at York, and now at York Police Station.

On 18th inst., in Perth,—pocket handkerchief, trace chain, and silk pannier. These articles now at Detective Office.

On 18th inst., near York Green Mount,—a lady's sunshade, light drab color and light blue silk lining. Now at Guildford Police Station.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 7.

The cheque on W.A. Bank, found in Bunbury, on 7th inst., claimed and handed to owner.

Certificates of Freedom

issued to:—

Reg. No. 9713, John Dixon, at Fremantle Police Court, on 17th inst.; convicted of larceny at Clerkenwell, Middlesex, on 2nd July, 1866, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

Reg. No. 8003, Gilbert Grierson, at Fremantle Police Court, on 18th inst.; convicted of larceny at Liverpool, Lancashire, on 6th January, 1863, and sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude.

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."

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40. JOHN PACEY, t.l., Reg. No. 9543. Description—middling stout, 32 years of age, 5ft. 4½in., brown hair, grey eyes, round visage, fair complexion; is a baker; has absconded from Perth District, on the 20th January, 1877. This absconder is also charged with stealing fruit from Mr. G. Shenton's garden, Perth, on 20th inst.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

Con- dition.	Reg. No.	Name.	Offence.	Committed from.	Sentence.	Date of discharge.
<i>From Perth Gaol, week ending Saturday, 20th January, 1877.</i>						
Free		Eyer's John ...	Assault on 1st and 2nd officers barque Zephyr	Fremantle	12 weeks ...	16th Jan.
Exp.	4067	McDonald, Michl.	Drunk and disorderly ...	Perth ...	7 days ...	Do.
Female		Sutcliffe, Margaret	Drunk and disorderly ...	Do. ...	14 days ...	Do.
Exp.	5148	Booth, Richd. ...	Drunk and incapable ...	Do. ...	21 days ...	17th Jan.
Do.	7392	Devine, James ...	Drunk and incapable ...	Do. ...	21 days ...	18th Jan.
Female		Brown, Hannah ...	A prostitute disturbing the public peace	Do. ...	10 days ...	Do.
Exp.	7274	Tomlinson, Thos. ...	Supplying native with liquor ...	York ...	£5 or 1 month ...	19th Jan.
Free		Dundee, William ...	Disobeying orders thereby causing deaths in a boat towing by the Georgette	Busselton		20th January (Sheriff's order)
Do.		Smith, John ...	Larceny ...	Fremantle	1 month ...	20th Jan.
Exp.	6234	Bramwell, Edwd. ...	Drunk and incapable ...	Perth ...	12s. or 7 days ...	Do.

PORTS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Register of Expirees and Conditional Pardon Holders who have left the Colony during the Quarter ending December 31st, 1876.

Name and Condition.	Late Reg. No.	Date of Departure.	Name of Vessel.	Destination.	Remarks.
Joseph Chivers, exp. ...	4793	6 th 1876. 2nd Oct.	<i>Bangalore</i> Georgette	Colonies ...	Middling stout; age 50; 5ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; sandy hair, dark grey eyes, oval visage, fresh complexion; coal cut left eyebrow, lost top joint second finger left hand.
Peter Nadin, exp. ...	7803	10 th do.	<i>Emily Smith</i>	Adelaide	Stout; age 42; 5ft. 4in. high; brown hair, grey eyes, round visage, fair complexion; cut forefinger each hand; scar left cheek; painter.
Henry P. Bennet, exp. ...	7357	do.	do.	do.	Stout; age 47; 5ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; dark brown hair, dark hazel eyes, long visage, dark complexion; cuts on each knee; blue specks on forehead.
William Jones, exp. ...	8312	3rd Oct.	Ivy	Madras	Stout; age 35; 5ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; dark brown hair, dark hazel eyes, long visage, dark complexion; two anchors, heart, dagger, hope, star left arm; ring second finger left hand; anchor, D 1863, anchor encircled by a wreath of flowers, two flags, moon, W.J., cross, H.X.H., three stars, and three rings on fingers; groom.
Alexander Rowland, exp. ...	6799	7th Dec.	Lutchken	Adelaide	Middling stout; age 42; 5ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; light brown hair, light blue eyes, long visage, fresh complexion; hands and arms very much freckled.
James Montague, exp. ...	7199	do.	do.	do.	Stout; age 41; 5ft. 11in. high; dark brown hair, dark hazel eyes, round visage, fresh complexion; burn on front of chest; scar left groin; tailor.
James Morrison, exp. ...	6676	do.	do.	do.	Middling stout; age 37; 5ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; brown hair, hazel eyes, long visage, healthy complexion; small cut on forehead; painter.
David Auslie, exp. ...	587	31st Dec.	s.s. Bangalore	do.	Rather stout; age 46; 5ft. 11in. high; black hair, dark eyes, oval visage, dark complexion; scar on back of neck; four moles on left arm; mole on breast.
John Foley, exp. ...	9737	20th Nov.	Canton	Whaleing	Middling stout; age 31; 5ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; black hair, dark brown eyes, long visage, dark complexion; D left side; B.C. right side; pockmarked; ex <i>Fenian</i> Convict.
John Langham, exp. ...	7182	2nd Dec.	s.s. Assam	Adelaide	Stout; age 45; 5ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; dark brown hair, dark hazel eyes, round visage, sallow complexion; brick-layer.
Peter Rourke, exp. ...	7888	10th Oct.	Emily Smith	do.	Stout; age 41; 5ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; brown hair, grey eyes, oval visage, fair complexion; crucifix, cross flags, two men fighting, J.C.H.T.S., woman and man left arm; american coat of arms, woman, M.R., american flag, man and woman right arm; tanner and currier.
George Osborn, exp. ...	7812	23rd Nov.	Daylight	London	Middling stout; age 43; 5ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; brown hair, blue eyes, long visage, sallow complexion; scar left side of neck; scar back right hand; mole back of neck; shoemaker.
James Wray, exp. ...	3117	do.	do.	do.	Middling stout; age 41; 5ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; light auburn hair, light blue eyes, oval visage, freckled complexion; cross on left hand; ring on middle finger right hand; leaves on right hand; laborer.
William France, exp. ...	8206	do.	do.	do.	Stout; age 54; 5ft. 5in. high; light brown hair, light hazel eyes, round visage, sallow complexion; pockpitted; miner.
Peter Salter, exp. ...	9802	do.	do.	do.	Age 47; 5ft. 6in. high; black hair, dark brown eyes, long visage, very dark complexion.
Roderick O'Lochlan ...	8376	do.	do.	do.	Stout; age 42; 5ft. 5in. high; brown hair, dark hazel eyes, round visage, dark complexion; anchor and burn mark left arm; printer.
Daniel Pinnable, exp. ...	8059	do.	do.	do.	Middling stout; age 47; 5ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; dark brown hair, grey eyes, long visage, sallow complexion; stoker.
Joseph Perry, exp. ...	8081	do.	do.	do.	Middling stout; age 42; 5ft. 5in. high; sandy hair, blue eyes, round visage, florid complexion; freckled; scar right side of forehead.
Thomas Williams, exp. ...	6790	do.	do.	do.	Stout; age 62; 5ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; light brown hair, grey eyes, round visage, sallow complexion; man, cross, sailor and woman right; woman and pot flowers left arm.
William Barr, exp. ...	5054	do.	do.	do.	Middling stout; age 57; 5ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; brown hair, grey eyes, long visage, sallow complexion; pockmarked.
John McInnes ...	6180	do.	do.	do.	Stout; age 60; 5ft. 5in. high; grey hair, grey eyes, oval visage, dark complexion; cut across mouth.
John Dodd, exp. ...	9431	do.	do.	do.	Middling stout; age 36; 5ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; dark brown hair, long visage, sallow complexion; weak eyes; cut on left thumb.
James Aitken ...	9378	do.	do.	do.	Middling stout; age 60; 5ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high; grey hair, light grey eyes, long visage, fresh complexion; scar left leg.
Patrick McGough ...	8034	do.	do.	do.	Slim; age 32; 5ft. 6in. high; light brown hair, grey eyes, round visage, fair complexion; cut on nose.
Michael Cawthorne ...	4893	6th Dec.	Edith Havalin	Port Adelaide	Stout; age 54; 5ft. 8in. high; dark brown hair, dark hazel eyes, long visage, dark complexion; scar both sides of neck; papermaker.



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M. S. SMITH, Superintendent of Police.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31.

[1877.

Circular Orders and Miscellaneous Information.

C.O. ⁶/₅₀₈.—The attention of Officers and Constables in charge of stations is called to the necessity of reporting the movements of Conditional Release holders to the Chief Office as well as to the Detective Office.

When Conditional Release holders report leaving their district by letter, the letter should be forwarded to the Chief Office.

M. S. SMITH,
Superintendent of Police.
25-1-77.

C.O. ⁹/₅₀₀.—In the Quarterly Return of Expires and Conditional Pardon holders who leave the Colony, as accurate a present description as can be obtained of each individual should be entered in the column of Remarks.

M. S. SMITH,
Superintendent of Police.
25-1-77.

C.O. ⁹/₅₁₀.—Officers in charge of divisions will intimate to the Chief Office by the 24th of each month, at the latest, the number of days for which Native Assistants have not been employed at any of the stations in their divisions.

M. S. SMITH,
Superintendent of Police.
25-1-77.

Stealing in Dwellings, from the Person, &c.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, C.I. 20.

The dog seen with Denis McCarthy has returned to the Williams, but is not the dog reported stolen.

On the night of 24th inst., from the shop of John Treanor, bootmaker, Howick Street, Perth,—pair large size men's elastic boots (new). *Vide Apprehensions.*—C.I. 28.

On 24th inst., from person of John Taylor, while asleep on premises of Pier Hotel, Fremantle,—gold

hunting patent lever, opening case, slightly dented, white dial, steel hands, steel second hand, with gold Albert attached, plain twisted links and gold key, square head, green stone one side and red stone the other, and a purse containing gold locket, plain one side, slightly dented, with raised heart with three white spots in triangular position on heart.—C.I. 29.

On 20th inst., from a boat at Bunbury jetty, the property of Arthur Payne,—an oar, 13ft. 6in. long, supposed made of ash, had original handle cut off and handle roughly made instead, split at end of blade, and strapped with piece of copper, some letters on blade, but not known what.—C.I. 30.

On night of 26th, from a team in Horse & Groom hotel yard, Perth, the property of John Fawell, Swan,—a monkey jacket, blue cloth, two pockets outside with flaps, one inside left breast, black and red crossbarred lining, four buttons on left side, and two on right, the two top buttons being off.—C.I. 31.

On night of 26th inst., from the person of Charles Wilkerson, of Glenavon, while asleep near his waggon, on the Northam road,—two £1 notes, Nos. and Banks not known, one cheque on W. A. Bank for £1 4s., drawn by Hugh Hamersley, favor of G. Taylor or bearer, No. 6, dated 6th January, 1877, and about 19s. in silver. John Roberts, exp., late 8688, and Charles Dempster, t.l. Reg. No. 9937, effected this robbery. *Vide Apprehensions.*—C.I. 32.

On the 18th inst., from the garden of Bishop Salvado, New Norcia,—a quantity of grapes; also from the native boys' house, New Norcia, on the 19th inst., grey blanket, narrow black stripe at each end, ends sewn with red worsted, the property of Bishop Salvado. A native lad named Albert Jackson *alias* "Inky" committed the above thefts.—C.I. 33.

Vide C.I. 23.

The order therein described, was drawn on John Pegler, saddler, Perth.

Vide Police Gazette, 1876, page 16.

The watch therein described, No. 24, found in the possession of Henry Edwards, exp., late 5165, at Perth, on 29th inst.; he having been arrested on charge of being drunk and disorderly, and resisting police.

Warrants Issued.

JOSIAH BROWN, exp. Middling stout, about 50 years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, brown hair, turning grey, long visage, dark complexion; is charged on warrant issued at York, on 26th inst., with disobeying a magisterial summons.

SAMUEL FENTON, exp., late 7686, for description *vide Absconder 34*; is charged on warrant issued at Fremantle, on 27th inst., with having committed an aggravated assault upon Maria Birtwhistle, at Fremantle, on 17th inst.

JOHN SMITH, free. Middling stout, about 30 years, 5ft. 9in., black hair, dark eyes, oval visage, dark complexion; is a seaman; is charged on warrant issued at Fremantle, on 26th inst., with larceny of a pillow slip, valued at 1s., the property of Christina Geary, of Fremantle, on or about 1st inst. This man was discharged from Perth Local Gaol, on 20th inst.

Apprehensions.

ROBERT OSBORNE, exp., 8672, by P.C. Lavery, on 23rd inst., on his discharge from Perth Gaol; charged on warrant issued at Northam, on 23rd November last, with having in his possession on 20th October last some clothing and some sacks, supposed stolen or unlawfully obtained; brought up at Perth Police Court, on 24th inst., and remanded to Newcastle.

GEORGE SMITH, exp., late 9879, by L.C. McCaffery and P.C. Lavery, at Perth, on 26th instant, on warrant issued at Perth on same date, charged with stealing from the premises of John Treanor, Perth.—*Vide C.I. 28.* Property not recovered. On 27th inst., at Perth Police Court pleaded guilty, and sentenced to 6 months' hard labor.

JOHANNA THOMPSON (prostitute), arrested by P.C. McGregor, at Fremantle, on 25th inst.; charged with being in the unlawful possession of a pillow case, the property of Christina Geary.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 6.

GEORGE HEAL, t.l. Reg. No. 8292, was brought up on remand at Fremantle Police Court on 22nd inst., and dismissed; but Heal will not be allowed out of Fremantle district till he has paid Dewhurst £7 and repaid cost of his conveyance from Champion Bay.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 6.

LEVI LOVERIDGE, exp., late 6356; discharged at Pinjarra Police Court, on 16th inst.; ordered to return to his employer.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 10.

WILLIAM SMART, exp., late 5811, should be t.l. Reg. No. 5811, William Smart, and was charged by Sergt. Waldoek, on 23rd inst., at York Police Court, with absconding from York district and being illegally at large since the 15th inst; sentenced to 3 months' hard labor; also charged by P.C. Pridmore with larceny from the hut of Daniel Molloy, at York, on 18th inst.; sentenced to 6 months' cumulative on first sentence; also charged with larceny from hut of John Jinks, at York, on 18th inst.; sentenced to 12 months' cumulative on two former sentences.

JOHANNA LOUIS, married woman; charged by Sergt. Waldoek, on 18th inst., at York Police Court, with having sold a fore quarter of mutton, on 10th inst., well knowing the same to have been stolen from John Rushforth, the same day. Convicted and sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment, with hard labor, at Perth gaol.

GEORGE STONE, exp., late 4123; charged on 18th inst., at York Police Court, by Sergt. Waldoek, with having no visible means of support; sentenced to one month's hard labor.

MICHAEL HANDS, exp., late 7716, by P.C. Dunn, at Geraldton, on 16th inst; charged with being a loose, idle, and disorderly person. Sentenced on 17th inst., to 1 month's hard labor.

JAMES KELLY, t.l., Reg. No. 9794, charged by L.C. Parker, at Newcastle Police Court, on 24th inst., with breaches of t.l. regulations. Sentenced to 6 weeks' and 14 days' hard labor.

CHARLES WOOLLEY, t.l., Reg. No. 3599, by P.C. McKenna, at Rockingham, on 23rd inst.; charged with absconding.—*Vide Absconder 41.* Sentenced at Fremantle Police Court, on 24th inst., to 6 months' hard labor.

ABRAHAM BUTLER, t.l. Reg. No. 7644, charged by P.C. Scott, at Newcastle Police Court, on 24th inst., with having committed a breach of t.l. regulations. Sentenced to 6 weeks' hard labor.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 10.

PHILIP GRINNEY, exp., late 4344, sentenced on 24th inst., at Perth Police Court, to 6 months' hard labor.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 10.

JOHN JONES, boy, brought up on remand, on 24th inst., at Perth Police Court; cautioned and discharged.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 10.

RICHARD BOOTH, exp., 5148, brought up at Perth Police Court, on 25th inst., and committed for trial at Supreme Court.

Reported by James Manning, at Northam Police Station, on 26th inst., that he was robbed at Charles Bird's, near Northam, same date, by JOHN ROBERTS, exp., late 8688 *alias* MICKEY RICKEY, JOHN BENTLEY, exp., late 4248, and WILLIAM MITCHELL, exp., late 8938. Bentley and Mitchell given in charge to L.C. Burnside, on 26th inst. Roberts gave himself up at Northam Police Station, on 27th inst.; Roberts is also charged with stealing from the person.—*Vide C.I. 32.*

Vide C.I. 32.

CHARLES DEMPSTER, t.l., Reg. No. 9937, by L.C. Parker, at Newcastle; charged with stealing from the person as therein described; the stolen cheque, and 17s. in his possession at arrest.

Vide Police Gazette, 1876, page 161.

CUDABIT *alias* PADDY, on 23rd inst., 40 miles west of Mount Barker, Albany district, by P.C. Barron.

ALEXANDER KNOX, t.l., Reg. No. 7760, arrested at York, on 27th inst., by Sergeant Waldoek, on charge of burglary; this man made a report on 27th inst., as to being robbed at York; this report is perfectly untrue.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 10.

WILLIAM TYRRELL, exp., late 3617, discharged at Vasse Police Court, on 13th inst., agreeing to return to his work.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 7.

WILLIAM WHITTAKER, free, sentenced at Vasse Police Court, on 12th inst., to 3 months' hard labor.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 3.

JULIA CYAPAN, ab. nat., sentenced on 9th inst., at Albany Police Court, to 1 month's hard labor.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 10.

MUNEGANGA and MARTRAM, sentenced on 24th inst., at Newcastle Police Court, to 6 months' imprisonment each at Rottneest.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 9.

CHARLEY, ab. nat., by P.C. Keen, at Dardanup; on 22nd inst., [brought up on 23rd inst., at Bunbury Police Court, and dismissed.

Vide Warrants Issued.

SAMUEL FENTON, exp., late 7686, arrested by Coxswain Mills, on 30th inst.

Incendiarism.

About 1 a.m., on morning of 21st inst., the carpenter's shop of Philip Wall, of Dongarra, was burnt to the ground, and a quantity of tools, &c., to the value of £40. Reported to the Dongarra police at 2:30 a.m., who, at 5:30 a.m., found a man's track but the boots muffled with sacking, tracks were followed for 10 miles, when they passed over very hard ground and a deal of silver grass, which made it impossible to follow them further.—*No person in particular suspected.*

On night of 24th inst., Richard Smith's unoccupied premises at Herdsman's lake, Perth, were discovered on fire, and there is every reason to believe that it was maliciously done, as there were no bush fires in the immediate vicinity; two thatched houses and a cow-shed were destroyed. Richard Carr stated that he heard about the time the fire broke out a horse as though galloping in the direction of Perth.

The dwelling-house of Mrs. Ellen Thwaites, Hay street, Perth, was discovered to be on fire about 10 p.m., on the night of 25th inst., and there is every reason to believe that it was the work of an incendiary, as Mrs. Thwaites was not at home, and there being no fire or light burning at the time. Enquiry being made.

[*The undermentioned Notice and Reward has been posted in Perth, dated 26th January, 1877.*]

£10 Reward.

The undersigned will pay the above reward to any person who will give information leading to the conviction of the party or parties who originated a recent fire in the paddock at present in the occupation of Mr. Frank Johnston, on the N.E. side of the Albany Road, near Perth Causeway.

JOHN FERGUSON.

Missing Friend.

S. McDONOUGH, for whom there was an enquiry, in page 3 of *Police Gazette*, 1877, and reported in Perth, by P.C. Back, has called at Detective Office and received letter.

Certificates of Freedom

issued to:—

John Richards, Reg. No. 9553, at Fremantle Police Court, on 22nd inst.; convicted of robbery (together with another) at Manchester, in Lancashire, on 10th March, 1866, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

James Moore, c.p., Reg. No. 4413, at Pinjarrah Police Court, on 20th inst.; convicted of culpable homicide at Glasgow, in Lanarkshire, on 27th September, 1855, and sentenced to 21 years' transportation.

William McKenney, Reg. No. 8640, at Fremantle Police Court, on 25th inst.; convicted of being found by night with housebreaking implements in his possession, at Central Criminal Court, Middlesex, on 11th April, 1864, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

Frederick Bicknell, Reg. No. 9666, at Perth Police Court, on 27th inst.; convicted at the Central Criminal Court, Middlesex, on 7th January, 1867, for setting fire to a house with intent to defraud and injure; sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

William Smith, Reg. No. 7544, at Fremantle Police Court, on 27th inst.; convicted of being found with housebreaking implements in his possession at Central Criminal Court, Middlesex, and sentenced to 8 years' penal servitude.

John Bevins, Reg. No. 9079, at Geraldton Police Court, on 22nd inst.; convicted of theft at Edinburgh, Scotland, on 10th July, 1865, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

Tickets-of-Leave

on own account granted to:—

Reg. No. 7457 John Jones, for Wellington District.

Permission has been granted to Reg. No. 9313 William Suter, to work upon the river between Perth and Fremantle, in the service of Messrs. Mason, Bird, and Co., upon the distinct understanding that he does not cross the bar.

Property Found.

Vide Police Gazette, 1876, page 169.

The tarpaulin found near Rocky Gully, Bindoon road, claimed and handed over to owner.

On 26th inst., outside the Horse and Groom, Goderich Street, Perth,—Certificate of Freedom belonging to John Hole, exp., late 8295; convicted of burglary, at Winchester, Hampshire, 30th November, 1863, and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude. C. of F. now at Detective Office.

On 16th inst., in Perth, gentleman's walking cane. Now at Detective Office.

On 22nd inst., in Perth,—pocket handkerchief. Now at Detective Office.

On 21st inst., in Perth,—bag containing quantity of rations. Now at Detective Office.

Vide Police Gazette, 1876, page 7.

The pawnbroker's ticket and gold earring therein described have been claimed by respective owners.

Vide Police Gazette, 1876, page 87.

The wool bale therein described handed over to finder.

Miscellaneous.

JOHN BEASLEY, free, was charged by Assistant Pilot William Symmonds, at Fremantle Police Court, on 23rd inst., for neglect of duty, by sleeping while at his post as look-out man, at Fremantle, on night of 22nd inst., he being in the service of H. M. Col. Government. Sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

HARRIET HUGHES, married woman; charged by L.C. McKay, at Fremantle Police Court, on 24th inst., with keeping a board and lodging house open to the public without having license for same. Fined £1.

WM. JONES, exp., late 4666, *alias* JOHN PHILLIMORE; charged by L.C. McKay, on 24th inst., at Fremantle Police Court, with selling liquor, without having license for same, at Fremantle, on 20th inst.; sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment, and a fine of £30 and costs, or in default, to be further imprisoned for 3 months.

Horses and Cattle.

Vide Police Gazette, 1877, page 10.

P.C. Carroll and Parker executed search warrant on William Eldridge's station, Hamlin harbor, and the hide of the beast belonging to George Cross, of Busselton, found. Police informed by William Eldridge that the beast was purchased from John Brockman, and killed on 12th inst.; summons granted against John Brockman, for stealing and disposing of said beast, returnable on 26th inst.

Property Lost.

On 16th inst., in Fremantle,—a purse containing a sum of money. Description of purse:—Small pair of shells, somewhat similar to mother-o'-pearl shells, oval shape, silver clasp, black ribbon attached to fasten round waist.

On 26th inst., in Perth,—gold earring, pear shaped pendant, ornamented, attached to hook.

Conditional Release Holder

Reg. No. 8401, John Rogers, has reported his arrival in Newcastle, on 22nd inst., from York district to seek employment.

Reg. No. 9067, George Baker, has reported leaving Perth for Champion Bay district.

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*."

39. HENRY HARDING, t.l., Reg. No. 9181, (*for description vide Warrants Issued, page 181, 1876*), has absconded from the Vasse District, some time since the 20th ult.

40. JOHN PACEY, t.l., Reg. No. 9543. Description—middling stout, 32 years of age, 5ft. 4½in., brown hair, grey eyes, round visage, fair complexion; is a baker; has absconded from Perth District, on the 20th January, 1877. This absconder is also charged with stealing fruit from Mr. G. Shenton's garden, Perth, on 20th inst.

41. CHARLES WOOLLEY, t.l., Reg. No. 3599; charged with absconding from Perth District, and being illegally at large in Fremantle District, on 23rd inst. *Vide Apprehensions.*

42. WILLIAM SMART, t.l., Reg. No. 5811; charged with absconding from York District, and illegally at large at the Mahogany Creek, York Road, on 21st inst. *Vide Apprehensions.*

Vide Absconder 40.

This absconder is strongly suspected of having passed through Fremantle, on night of 22nd, *en route* for Bunbury *via* Rockingham.

PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

Con- dition.	Reg. No.	Name.	Offence.	Where Committed.	Sentence.	Date of discharge.
<i>From Perth Gaol, week ending Saturday, 27th January, 1877.</i>						
Female		Rowe, Bridget ...	Drunk, &c....	Perth ...	7s. or 7 days ...	22nd Jan.
Do.		McCarthy, Cath. ...	Assault and abusive and dis- gusting language	Do. ...	7 days, and 26s. 6d. or 7 days	Do.
Exp.	8672	Osborne, Robt. ...	Larceny of clothing ...	Newcastle	3 months ...	23rd Jan.
Female		Wilson, Mary ...	Larceny of firewood ...	Perth ...	3 months ...	Do.
Do.		Ecklesby, Jane ...	Drunk and incapable ...	Do. ...	7 days ...	24th Jan.
Free		McCafferty, Hugh	Assaulting chief officer "Helena Mena"	Fremantle	12 weeks ...	26th Jan.
Exp.	5358	Gorman, Martin ...	Absconding from service ...	Vasse ...	3 months ...	27th Jan.
Do.	1125	Brown, William ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Perth ...	1 month ...	Do.
Do.	7008	Brennan, Michael	Drunk and incapable, drunk and disorderly	Do. ...	10s. or 14 days, and 1 month	Do.; fine paid.