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No. 55. Read the following letter from the Acting Comptroller General, Western Australia, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Perth, 11th May 1867, No. 2579-4.

I have the honor to forward a copy of a Return of Convicts who are believed to have absconded from this Colony since the 1st June 1850.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

List of Convicts who are supposed to have escaped from the Colony.

Reg. No. 1109, John Mansfield, per "Marion," tried at Central Criminal Court, 9th April 1849, 7 years; shoemaker, age 26 years, height 5 feet 4½ inches, hair brown, eyes light, visage long, complexion dark, appearance proportionate; marks, scar on upper lip, scar on each temple.

Reg. No. 680, John Egan, per "Minden," tried at Manchester, 16th October 1848, 7 years; hawker, age 28 years, height 5 feet 4 inches, hair dark brown, eyes grey, visage long, complexion freckled, appearance healthy; marks, none.

Reg. No. 916, John Patterson, per "Minden," tried at Bolton, 30th March 1848, 7 years; brace-bit maker, age 21 years, height 5 feet 6 inches, hair sandy, eyes hazel, visage round, complexion fair, appearance healthy; marks, none.

Reg. No. 1066, John Williams, per "Marion," tried at Exeter, 10th September 1850, 10 years; barber, age 41 years, height 5 feet 6 inches, hair black, eyes hazel, visage round, complexion dark, appearance stout; marks, none.

Reg. No. 1702, James Hall, per "Dudbrook," tried at Central Criminal Court, 4th February 1850, 7 years; sawyer, age 24 years, height 5 feet 8½ inches, hair dark, eyes hazel, visage oval, complexion fresh, appearance proportionate; marks, sailor on left arm, anchor, crown, and ring on left hand.

Reg. No. 539, James Dutton, per "Pyrenees," tried at Caernarvon, 6th January 1848, 10 years; laborer, age 37 years, height 5 feet 7½ inches, hair light brown, eyes grey, visage long, complexion fair, appearance thin; marks, two wounds left foot.

Reg. No. 1503, George Senior, per "Dudbrook," tried at York, 12th July 1851, 10 years; gardener, age 30 years, height 5 feet 4½ inches, hair dark, eyes dark hazel, visage oval, complexion fresh, appearance stout; marks, scar on nose and right temple.

Reg. No. 2692, John Rose, per "Sea Park," tried at Maidstone, 10th March 1849, 14 years; painter and paper hanger, age 35 years, height 5 feet 5½ inches, hair light brown, eyes blue, visage long, complexion brown, appearance slight; marks, woman, anchor with word "hope" inscribed, figure of a man with glass in his hand, and letters H. H. on right arm, a temple with two women standing at the door, a sloop and anchor and letters H. H., a figure of a man with glass in his hand with a woman leaning on his arm—on left arm; ring on left forefinger.

Reg. No. 2863, John Crossan, per "Sea Park," tried at Glasgow, 5th May 1848, 18 years; clerk, age 36 years, height 5 feet 6½ inches, hair dark brown, eyes grey, visage oval, complexion dark, appearance slight; marks, three front teeth out upper jaw.

Reg. No. 3054, John Bell, per "Ramillies," tried at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 29th August 1850, 10 years; painter, age 28 years, height 5 feet 4 inches, hair brown, eyes hazel, visage long, complexion fresh, appearance slight; marks, blue ink rings on finger of left hand.

Reg. No. 2929, David Ralph, per "Sea Park," tried at Clerkenwell, 5th February 1850, 10 years; house decorator, age 26 years, height 5 feet 8½ inches, hair jet black, eyes brown, visage oval, complexion sallow, appearance stout; marks, scar on forehead, scar near left eye.

Reg. No. 1393, Richard Hooper, per "William Jardine," tried at Gloucester, 18th March 1851, 10 years; sailor, age 22 years, height 5 feet 2½ inches, hair black, eyes grey, visage oval, complexion dark, appearance slight; marks, R. H. on left hand.

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- Reg. No. 1625, James Ormesby, per "Dudbrook,"* tried at Liverpool, 6th April 1851, 10 years; laborer, age 38 years, height 5 feet 7½ inches, hair brown, eyes grey, visage round, complexion dark, appearance stout; marks, scar across forehead.
- Reg. No. 1922, Charles Lows, per "Pyrenees,"* tried at Central Criminal Court, 22nd October 1849, 10 years; hair-dresser, age 36 years, height 5 feet 7 inches, hair dark brown, eyes hazel, visage oval, complexion dark, appearance healthy; marks, deeply pock-pitted.
- Reg. No. 2564, Peter Kennedy, per "Phoebe Dunbar,"* tried at Kildare, 27th June 1850, 10 years; smith, age 29 years, height 5 feet 5 inches, hair auburn, eyes hazel, visage oval, complexion sallow, appearance middling stout; marks, freckled.
- Reg. No. 3127, James Brown, per "Ramillies,"* tried at Gloucester, 9th August 1851, life; miner, age 27 years, height 5 feet 5½ inches, hair light brown, eyes grey, visage oval, complexion fair, appearance stout; marks, scar on right shoulder, and right side of forehead.
- Reg. No. 32, James Baxter, per "Scindian,"* tried at Corfu, 9th September 1847, 14 years, laborer and soldier, age 33 years, height 5 feet 4½ inches, hair dark brown, eyes brown, visage round, complexion fresh, appearance middling stout; marks, none.
- Reg. No. 376, Michael Drury, per "Mermaid,"* tried at Illick's Hall, 20th March 1849, 7 years; again tried at Perth, Western Australia, 9th October 1852, 7 years; age 26 years, plasterer, height 5 feet 5 inches, hair light brown, eyes blue, visage round, complexion fresh, appearance fresh; marks, deeply pock-pitted.
- Reg. No. 1095, William Marney, per "Marion,"* tried at Aylesbury, 30th December 1850, 10 years; laborer, age 26 years, height 5 feet 1 inch, hair fair, eyes blue, visage oval, complexion fresh, appearance slender; marks, freckled.
- Reg. No. 1564, Michael Kelshaw, per "Dudbrook,"* tried at Liverpool, 6th December 1851, 15 years; carter, age 32 years, height 5 feet 8½ inches, hair brown, eyes dark hazel, visage long, complexion sallow, appearance stout; marks, scar on right eyebrow, little finger right hand crooked.
- Reg. No. 1469, George Rouse, per "William Jardine,"* tried at Central Criminal Court, 26th November 1850, life; waterman, aged 28 years, height 5 feet 3½ inches, hair light brown, eyes blue, visage oval, complexion fair, appearance stout; marks, none.
- Reg. No. 193, William McDonald, per "Mermaid,"* tried at Central Criminal Court, 17th December 1849, 10 years; carpenter, age 25 years, height 5 feet 5½ inches, hair light, eyes grey, visage round, complexion fresh, appearance proportionate; marks, freckled.
- Reg. No. 1318, Edward McNamara, per "William Jardine,"* tried at Kingston-on-Hull, 11th April 1851, 10 years; laborer, age 26 years, height 5 feet 4½ inches, hair light brown, eyes grey, visage oval, complexion fair, appearance slight; marks, none.
- Reg. No. 137, John Jennings, per "Ilashemy,"* tried at Central Criminal Court, 27th November 1848, 14 years; servant, age 36 years, height 5 feet 4 inches, hair dark brown, eyes hazel, visage oval, complexion dark, appearance stout; marks, none.
- Reg. No. 3663, Charles Williams, per "Adelaide,"* tried at Liverpool, 22nd March 1853, life; sailor, age 30 years, height 5 feet 4 inches, hair brown, eyes grey, visage oval, complexion sallow, appearance middling stout; marks, C. W. anchor, A. right arm, small cut upper and lower lips.
- Reg. No. 3370, William McFarlane, per "Stag,"* tried at Glasgow, 4th October 1850, 14 years; seaman and hammerman, age 39 years, height 5 feet 6½ inches, hair light brown, eyes grey, visage oval, complexion fresh, appearance middling stout; marks, scar on left arm.
- Reg. No. 1053, Patrick Reddie, per "Marion,"* tried at Central Criminal Court, 16th December 1850, 10 years; tailor, age 38 years, height 5 feet 5½ inches, hair dark brown, eyes light blue, visage round, complexion fresh, appearance stout; marks, ship, garland, Sarah Ann, right arm.
- Reg. No. 1518, Thomas Stoyte, per "Dudbrook,"* tried at Barnstaple, 22nd April 1851, 10 years; stonemason, age 30 years, height 5 feet 6½ inches, hair dark brown, eyes grey, visage oval, complexion fresh, appearance stout; marks, mermaid, anchor, flower, B. S. on left arm, union jack, T. L. M. A. W. right arm.

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- Reg. No. 3530, Mark Higgins, alias Kerney, per "Adelaide,"* tried at Newcastle, 26th February 1853, life; laborer, age 25 years, height 5 feet 8 inches, hair light brown, eyes grey, visage round, complexion fresh, appearance middling stout; marks, ring second finger right hand, in blue ink.
- Reg. No. 3867, Michael McShane, per "William Hammond,"* tried at Appleby, 5th August 1854, 15 years; laborer, age 30 years, height 5 feet 7 inches, hair brown, eyes grey, visage round, complexion sallow, appearance middling stout; marks, flag left arm.
- Reg. No. 4051, John McLachlin, per "Runnymede,"* tried at Glasgow, 26th September 1854, 14 years; ship's steward, age 25 years, height 5 feet 2½ inches, hair black, eyes dark brown, visage oval, complexion fresh, appearance middling stout; marks, bracelet on each wrist.
- Reg. No. 3236, William Dean, per "Stag,"* tried at Chester, 27th March 1852, 22 years; weaver, age 43 years, height 5 feet 8 inches, hair dark brown, eyes light grey, visage long, complexion sallow, appearance middling stout; marks, blue dots left hand.
- Reg. No. 1358, Joseph Fearnley, per "William Jardine,"* tried at York, 10th October 1850, 15 years; boatman, age 31 years, height 5 feet 6½ inches, hair dark brown, eyes hazel, visage oval, complexion dark, appearance slender; marks, two scars on top lip.
- Reg. No. 4725, William Cook, per "Nile,"* tried at Clerkenwell, 10th March 1856, 6 years; tailor, age 27 years, height 5 feet, hair brown, eyes grey, visage full, complexion fresh, appearance stout; marks, W. M. M. C. left arm, W. M. M. C. pedestal and cross right arm.
- Reg. No. 4999, Charles Harris, per "Lord Raglan,"* tried at Central Criminal Court, 27th October 1856, 6 years; laborer, age 24 years, height 5 feet 8 inches, hair dark brown, eyes grey, visage round, complexion fair, appearance middling stout; marks, small scar right hand and wrist.
- Reg. No. 4862, Thomas Rowley, per "Lord Raglan,"* tried at Stafford, 26th November 1856, 11 years; laborer, age 23 years, height 5 feet 8 inches, hair light brown, eyes blue, visage oval, complexion fresh, appearance middling stout; marks, cut on crown of head.
- Reg. No. 3093, Charles Riley, per "Ramillies,"* tried at Stafford, 3rd January 1853, 15 years; laborer, age 37 years, height 5 feet 10½ inches, hair dark brown, eyes blue, visage long, complexion dark, appearance middling stout; marks, scar on bridge of nose, slight cut forefinger left hand.
- Reg. No. 230, John Showell, per "Mermaid,"* tried at Newcastle, 9th December 1847, life; age 37 years, height 5 feet 8 inches, hair dark brown, eyes hazel, visage long, complexion sallow; marks, D. D. left side.
- Reg. No. 4655, John Weston, per "Nile,"* tried at Edinburgh, 3rd March 1856, 15 years; age 26 years, height 5 feet 5 inches, hair brown, eyes grey, visage oval, complexion fresh, appearance middling stout; marks, cut back of right hand.
- Reg. No. 5352, Joachim Sevilla, per "Sultana,"* tried at Central Criminal Court, 18th August 1856, 14 years; merchant, age 36 years, height 5 feet 4½ inches, hair black, eyes dark hazel, visage long, complexion dark; marks, none.
- Reg. No. 1048, Thomas Gillespie, per "Marion,"* tried at Corfu, 6th August 1850, 10 years; laborer, age 23 years, height 5 feet 9½ inches, hair light, eyes blue, visage round, complexion fresh, appearance stout; marks, none.
- Reg. No. 4861, John Fitzclarence, per "Lord Raglan,"* tried at Edinburgh, 6th November 1856, 21 years; laborer, age 26 years, height 5 feet 6½ inches, hair light brown, eyes blue, visage oval, complexion fresh, appearance middling stout; marks, scar on upper lip.
- Reg. No. 4865, Thomas Voules, per "Lord Raglan,"* tried at Gloucester, 4th December 1856, life; carpenter, age 23 years, height 5 feet 9½ inches, hair light red, eyes blue, visage long, complexion fresh, appearance slight; marks, mole right arm.
- Reg. No. 4890, Thomas Hoyle, per "Lord Raglan,"* tried at York, 6th December 1856, 20 years; farrier, age 41 years, height 5 feet 7½ inches, hair grey, eyes hazel, visage oval, complexion sallow, appearance middling stout; marks, cut on upper lip.
- Reg. No. 5776, William Newman, per "Palmerston,"* tried at Manchester, 22nd February 1853, 10 years; sawyer, age 36 years, height 5 feet 7 inches, hair brown, eyes hazel, visage oval, complexion sallow, appearance stout; marks, E. D. right arm.

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Reg. No. 6974, George Sparrow, per "Merchantman," tried at Gloucester, 5th August 1857, 20 years, P. S.; trade laborer, age 40 years, height 5 feet 5½ inches, hair black, eyes blue, visage oval, complexion dark, appearance middling stout; marks, eyes deep set, one front tooth out. Last heard of at Galle.

Reg. No. 3719, Andrew McNulty, (Colonial Prisoner), tried at Perth, W. A., 2nd January 1856, 14 years, P. S.; trade tailor, age 31 years, height 5 feet 3½ inches, hair sandy, eyes grey, visage oval, complexion fresh, appearance slight; marks, A. H. left arm.

Reg. No. 5667, Edward Smith, per "Palmerston," tried at Liverpool, 20th October 1857, 10 years, P. S.; trade laborer, age 30 years, height 5 feet 1½ inches, hair brown, eyes hazel, visage long, complexion fair; marks, mole right arm, large scar, on centre of breast.

Reg. No. 5763, George Pickett, per "Palmerston," tried at Oxford, 13th July 1859, 14 years, P. S.; trade saywer, age 43 years, height 5 feet 3½ inches, hair light brown, eyes grey, visage oval, complexion sallow, appearance stout; marks, freckled.

Reg. No. 6080, John Byrne, per "Lincelles," tried by General Court Martial at Aldershot, 1st February 1860, 10 years, P. S.; trade moulder, age 31 years, height 5 feet 4½ inches, hair brown, eyes blue, visage long, complexion fair, appearance stout; marks, scar under chin.

Reg. No. 6188, Henry Scott, per "Lincelles," tried at Central Criminal Court, 27th February 1860, 8 years, P. S.; trade bricklayer, age 34 years, height 5 feet 7½ inches, hair dark brown, eyes dark blue, visage oval, complexion dark, appearance stout; marks, cut across bridge of nose.

Reg. No. 6189, William Thomason, per "Lincelles," tried at Chester, 26th March 1859, 15 years, P. S.; trade waiter, age 33 years, height 5 feet 2½ inches, hair light brown, eyes blue, visage long, complexion, fair, appearance middling stout; marks, stars and anchor on left arm.

Reg. No. 6434, James W. Shepherd, per "Norwood," tried at Maidstone, 26th July 1860, 6 years, P. S.; trade laborer, age 25 years, height 5 feet 7½ inches, hair light brown, eyes grey, visage long, complexion sallow, appearance thin; marks, freckled in face, arms, and hands.

Reg. No. 6689, Israel Oakley, per "York," tried at Stafford, 6th March 1861, 8 years, P. S.; trade tailor, age 27 years, height 5 feet 5 inches, hair dark brown, eyes grey, visage long, complexion sallow, appearance middling stout; marks, none.

Reg. No. 4815, John R. Gibson, per "Lord Raglan," tried at Liverpool, 9th August 1856, 15 years, transp.; trade stevedore, age 45 years, height 5 feet 8½ inches, hair black, eyes dark hazel, visage long, complexion swarthy, appearance middling stout; marks, blind left eye, D left side, wound mark left leg.

Reg. No. 4908, William Curtis, per "Lord Raglan," tried at Nottingham, 5th January 1857, 10 years, P. S.; trade painter, age 33 years, height 5 feet 6 inches, hair dark brown, eyes dark hazel, visage oval, complexion dark, appearance stout; marks, sailor and woman left arm.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE, PERTH,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, April 1867.

(Signed) G. E. HAMPTON,
Acting Comptroller General.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1867, No. 1064.

Copies of the Return referred to in the foregoing letter will be furnished to the Magistrates of the several Districts, and to the Inspector General and Commissioner of Police.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of
,, Inspector General of Police.
,, Commissioner of Police.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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