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Government of Madras.

Public

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

738

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31st May 1871.

No. 151. Read the following letter from the Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 22nd May 1871, No. 29 :—

On behalf of the Committee of Management of the Government Workhouse

G. Edwards.
J. F. Grady.
G. Twitchin.
P. Clark.
J. Neighton.
H. Walker.
J. Thompson.
W. Place.
J. Connor.
L. Moss.
J. McCarthy.
W. Stead.
A. Young.

Australia.

F. Isaacs.
H. Murphy.
F. Gartin.
H. Jones.
S. Lane.

Mauritius.

J. Smith.
R. Bentley.
F. Gordon.
J. Usher.

England.

C. Lambert.
F. A. Burns.

Cape of Good Hope.

G. Isibookes ... Suez.

L. D. B. Campbell.....For New Zealand.

I have the honour to request you will obtain the sanction of Government to the deportation of men whose names are given in the margin, to be sent to countries opposite their names, under the provisions of the Vagrancy Act.

George Edwards is an Englishman, labourer by trade; belonged to the 32nd Regiment; came out to Ceylon in 1853; purchased his discharge there in the 1856, and was employed in the Government Telegraph Department for ten years: came to India to better his prospects; was temporarily employed in Bengal; left on completion of work. Wishes to go to Australia.

J. F. Grady belongs to Ireland, and is a Blacksmith by trade; worked his passage to Bombay in 1869; was employed there for nine months till the

firm closed; has had no other employment since: came to Madras in hope of obtaining work; has a testimonial. Wishes to go to Sydney.

George Twitchin belongs to England, a labourer by trade; worked his passage to Australia about three years ago; employed there variously; was out of employ, and, hearing he could better his prospects in India, came with horses. Wishes to go to Australia.

P. Clark belongs to England, a labourer; paid his passage to Melbourne about nine years ago; has been employed there as Groom: came here with horses. Wishes to go to Australia

J. Neighton belongs to England; is a servant; worked his passage to Australia about five years ago; has always had employment until recently: came with horses, and has testimonials. Wishes to go to Australia.

Harry Walker belongs to England, is a Clerk; paid his passage to Australia about twelve months ago; could not get city employment, and came out with horses. Wishes to go to Australia.

John Thompson belongs to Ireland; formerly in H. M.'s 20th Regiment; took his discharge in India three years ago; was employed at Patna as Overseer of a timber yard, and thrown out of work on the failure of the firm; has his discharge and testimonials. Wishes to go to Australia.

William Place belongs to England, is a Miner; paid his passage to Australia about seventeen years ago; has been variously employed there: came out with horses. Wishes to go to Australia.

John Connor belongs to England, Groom; paid his passage to Australia in 1863; has been employed as Groom, and came out with horses. Wishes to go

to Australia

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Louis Moss belongs to Northern Germany, is a labourer; came out to Ceylon about five years ago, where he was employed in the Police; left the service to go Home, but, finding he could not secure a passage there, came on to Madras; applied to the German Consul, who will not have anything to do with him. Wishes to go to Australia.

John McCarthy belongs to Ireland; is a Farrier; worked his passage to Bombay in the *Havelock* as Steward in 1867; was employed on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway for eight weeks, and discharged through reduction; had no employment since. Wishes to go to Australia.

William Stead belongs to England; is an Engine Driver; worked his passage to Bombay in 1863; has been variously employed; his last situation was as Driver on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, which he lost through neglect. Wishes to go to Australia.

Adam Young belongs to London, by trade a Soda Water Manufacturer; he left Home for Melbourne about fifteen years ago, and remained there till he left in the Ship *Thomas Stephens* for Madras. Finding he can obtain no employment he wishes to be sent to Melbourne.

Frederick Isaacs, of Tasmania, a Clerk; went to Melbourne about two years ago; had occasional jobs, and, not getting steady employment, came to India with horses in Ship *Thomas Stephens*. Wishes to go to the Mauritius.

H. Murphy, of Woolwich, formerly in Royal Artillery; took his discharge after his first period in Madras; about two years ago was employed in Great Indian Peninsula Railway as Guard for about nine months; lost his situation through neglect. Wishes to go to the Mauritius.

Francis Gartin, of France, Seaman; came to Madras in Ship *Indiana* as Steward about twenty-one months ago; was sent to the General Hospital sick, where he remained three months; when he was discharged from there the ship had gone away, and he was left destitute; committed house-breaking, and was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment; was discharged, and forwarded to workhouse as a vagrant. Wishes to go to the Mauritius.

Henry Jones, of England, came to India in 1852 with his father, who was in the Artillery; was employed in the Madras Railway as an Apprentice, but left through reduction. Wishes to go to the Mauritius.

Solomon Lane belonged to H. M.'s Royal Marines; took his discharge on the 7th May 1870 in the West Indies, and returned to England; worked his passage out to Rangoon expecting to get employment, but failing came to Madras with the hope of getting on the Railway as Fireman or Guard; has a military discharge. Wishes to go to the Mauritius.

Joseph Smith belongs to London; is a Boiler-maker by trade; worked his passage to Bombay in Steam Ship *Hibernian*; was affected with paralysis on his passage out, which has prevented him obtaining employment. As he now feels himself able to follow his vocation he wishes to return to England.

Richard Bentley belongs to North America; is an Engine Driver; paid his passage to Burmah; was there about four years, during that time was employed as a

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Contractor; was taken ill, and came to Madras; lost all he had through sickness; was a short time in the General Hospital here. Passage was sanctioned for America, (*vide* G. O., 12th April 1871, No. 467), but has now changed his destination for England.

Frederick Gordon, belongs to London; is a Clerk; paid his passage to Australia in 1867; has had only temporary employment there: came with horses here, but finding he cannot obtain employment wishes to return to England.

Joseph Usher, belongs to England; paid his passage to Australia about nine years ago; has been in constant employment until lately, and took the opportunity of coming to India with horses. Wishes to go to England.

Charles Lambert, a Groom by trade, belongs to the Cape of Good Hope; left there about three years ago with horses; went to the Neilgherries, and obtained employment for twelve months; since then has done occasional jobs. Wishes to go to the Cape of Good Hope, if not to England.

F. A. Burns, Marine Engineer, from Scotland, worked his passage to Australia in 1856; was there three years, and came to India to better himself; has had occasional work here; has relatives at the Cape. Wishes to go to the Cape of Good Hope, if not to England.

G. Isibookes is an Alexandrian, arrived here from Calcutta; was employed in the North-Western Provinces for some years as Schoolmaster in Government Aided Schools; then went to Calcutta, and remained about fifteen months searching for employment. Passage was sanctioned for Mauritius in G. O., 30th December 1870, but has now changed his destination to Suez.

L. D. R. Campbell, Schoolmaster, left New Zealand about two years ago for Calcutta, and, not being able to obtain employment, proceeded to the Mauritius; remained there for four months without success; thence proceeded to Bombay, anticipating that he would be able to get a ship for New Zealand; that failing, he came to Madras in the hope of being sent to his family in New Zealand.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1871, No. 738.

Free passages having already been sanctioned for G. Isibookes and Richard Bentley under dates the 30th December 1870 and 12th April 1871, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the grant of free passages to the remaining twenty-four vagrants named in the margin of the foregoing letter.

2. With the exception of Francis Gartin, of France, all the other vagrants will be sent to the places indicated opposite their respective names.

3. Francis Gartin having been punished with imprisonment for house-breaking at Madras, will be sent to France, the country to which he belongs, instead of to the Mauritius, where he desires to go.

4. G. Isibookes will be sent to Suez instead of to the Mauritius.

5. In respect of Richard Bentley the Government see no sufficient reason for directing his deportation to England instead of to America, the country to which

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he belongs. The Acting Commissioner of Police will, therefore, be called upon for an explanation on the subject.

6. The Acting Commissioner of Police will in future applications state his reasons for recommending the deportation of any vagrant to a place other than that to which he belongs. Europeans coming from Australia with horses will, however, as a rule, be regarded as Australians and be sent to Australia.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Commissioner of Police.

- „ President of the Committee of Management of the Government Workhouse.
- „ Accountant-General.
- „ Master Attendant, Madras.

N^o. 29.

Madras Police
Commissioner's Office
22nd May 1871.

151 Read the following letter from

Major G. B. Bowen
To the Ag. Commissioner of Police

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George,

On behalf of the Committee
of Management of the Government
Workhouse, I have the honor to request
you will obtain the sanction of
Government to the deportation of
Men whose names are given in the
margin to be sent to Countries con-
opposite their names under the
provisions of the Vagrancy Act.

George Edwards is an Englishman
Laborer by trade, belonged to the
32nd Regiment came out to Ceylon
in 1853 purchased his discharge
there in 1856 and was employed in the
Government Telegraph Department
for 10 years. Came to India to better
his prospects was temporarily
employed

- G. Edwards 1
- J. F. Grady 2
- G. Twitchin 3
- P. Clark 4
- J. Neighton 5
- A. Walker 6
- J. Thompson 7
- W. Place 8
- J. Connor 9
- L. Hoops 10
- J. M. Farley 11
- W. Stead 12
- A. Young 13

Australia

- F. Isaacs 14
- W. Murphy 15
- ~~J. Smith~~ 16
- J. Gartin 16
- W. Jones 17
- S. Land 18

Mauritius

- J. Smith 19
- R. Bentley 20
- F. Gordon 21
- J. Harker 22

England

- C. Lambert 23 Cape of
- F. A. Harris 24 Good Hope
- G. Isibooker 25 Suez
- L. D. R. Campbell 26

his prospects was temporarily
employed for New Zealand.

Govt. of 1187 is addressed.

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To
THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 31st.
Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 31st May 1871, No. 738.

MAY.
Nos. 151-152.

Sanctioning the grant of free passages to twenty-
four vagrants with certain instructions.

employed in Bengal, left on completion of work, wishes to go to Australia.

J. F. Grady belongs to Ireland and is a blacksmith by trade, worked his passage to Bombay in 1869 was employed there for 9 months till the Firm closed, has had no other employment since, came to Madras in hope of obtaining work has a testimonial, wishes to go to Sydney.

George Twitchin belongs to England, a laborer by trade, worked his passage to Australia, about 3 years ago. employed there variously was out of employ and hearing he could better his prospects in India came with horses, wishes to go to Australia.

P. Clark belongs to England a laborer, paid his passage to Melbourne about 9 years ago, has been employed there as Groom. Came here with horses

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J. Neighton belongs to England is a servant, worked his passage to Australia about 5 years ago, has always had employment until recently came with horses and has testimonials wishes to go to Australia.

Fanny Walker belongs to England is a Clerk, paid his passage to Australia about 12 months ago and could not get City employment and came out with horses, wishes to go to Australia.

John Thompson belongs to Ireland, formerly in H. M. 20th Regiment, took his discharge in India three years ago was employed at Patna as Overseer of a Timber Yard and thrown out of work on the failure of the Firm. has his discharge and testimonials wishes to go to Australia.

William Place belongs to England is a miner, paid his passage to Australia about 17 years ago, has been variously employed there, came out

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John Connor, belongs to England Groom paid his passage to Australia in 1863 has been employed as Groom and came out with horses. wishes to go to Australia.

Louis Kops. belongs to Northern Germany is a laborer, came out to Ceylon about 5 years ago, where he was employed in the Police left the service to go home but finding he could not secure a passage there came on to Madras applied to the German Consul who will not have any thing to do with him. wishes to go to Australia.

John E. Carthy belongs to Ireland is a Farmer worked his passage to Bombay in the "Barlock" as Steward in 1867 was employed on the Great Indian Peninsular Railway for 8 weeks and discharged through

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through reduction. had no employment since, wishes to go to Australia.

William Stead belongs to England, is an Engine Driver, worked his passage to Bombay in 1863, has been variously employed, his last situation was as Driver on the G. I. P. Railway, which he lost through neglect, wishes to go to Australia.

Adam Young belongs to London by trade a Soda water Manufacturer, he left home for Melbourne about 15 years ago, and remained there till he left in the ship Thomas Stephens for Madras. Finding he can obtain no employment, he wishes to be sent to Melbourne.

Frederick Isaacs of Tasmania a clerk went to Melbourne about 2 years ago; had occasional jobs, and, not getting steady employment, came to India with horses in Thomas Stephens. wishes to go to Mauritius.

H. Murphy, of Woolwich, formerly in Royal Artillery, took his

his discharge after his first period
in Madras; About 2 years ago was
employed in G. S. P. Railway as
Guard for about 9 months, lost his
situation through neglect, wishes to
go to Mauritius.

Francis Gartin, of France, a
Seaman, came to Madras in ship
"Indiana" as Steward about 21 months
ago; was sent to the General Hospital
sick, where he remained 3 months;
when he was discharged from there
the ship had gone away, and he was
left destitute; committed House breaking
and was sentenced to 18 months
imprisonment; was discharged,
and forwarded to Workhouse as
a Vagrant, wishes to go to Mauritius.

Henry Jones, of England, came
to India in 1852 with his father,
who was in the Artillery, was
employed in the Madras Railway
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Ship "Hibernian", was affected with
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to follow his vocation, he wishes to
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Richard Brutley belongs to
North America; is an Engine Driver,
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there about 4 years - during that
time was employed as a Contractor
was taken ill, and came to Madras,

lost all he had through sickness,
was a short time in the General
Hospital here -

Papage was sanctioned for America
vide G. O. 12th April 1871. & by law
has now changed his destination for
England -

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London is a Clerk, paid his passage
to Australia 1867, has had only
temporary employment there. Came
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Joseph Storer belongs to England
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Charles Lambert - a groom by trade
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went

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F. A. Burns. Marine Engineer
from Scotland, worked his passage
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to the Cape of Good Hope if not to
England -

J. S. Stokes is an Alexandrian
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for some years as Schoolmaster
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that he would be able to get a
ship for New Zealand, that failing
he came to Madras in the hope
of being sent to his family in
New Zealand.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

[Signature]

ag. Commissioner of Police

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Regard to the
of Government for the
deportation of the
Paragraph 15th such
to countries opposite
then names under
the provisions of the
Regency act.

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Rs 1000
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To the Secy: of Govt
Madras

The Secy: of Govt
Madras

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter *from*

*the. by Commissioner of Police,
Madras, dated 22nd May 1871
No. 29.*

No 152

Order thereon 31 May 1871 No. 738

*Free passages having
already been sanctioned for
J. Subramaniam & Richard Bantam,
under date the 30th Decr 70
& 12th Apr 1871. His Excellency
the Governor in Council
sanctions the purchase of
passages to the remaining
24 vagrants named in the
margin of the foregoing
letter.*

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of the order of the
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be sent to the places
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of Police will in future applications state his reasons for recommending the deportation of any Vagrant to a place other than that to which he belongs. Europeans coming from Australia with horses, will however, as a rule, be regarded as Australians, and be sent to Australia.

7- The Committee of Management of the Govt. Work-house will be requested to expedite the submission of the report called for in paragraph 35 of G. O. dated the 9th March last. N^o 296.

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The Commissioner of Police }
Presid^t of the Committee }
of Management of the Govt. Work-house. }
Account^t. General. }
Master Attendant. }

