

1853-4.

VICTORIA.

PRISONERS--REMISSION OF SENTENCES.

Return to Address.

DR. THOMSON, 28TH OCTOBER, 1853.

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RETURN of the Number of Prisoners whose Sentences have been remitted or commuted before the expiration of such Sentences, distinguishing the period remitted in each case.

MELBOURNE GAOL.

A RETURN of Prisoners whose Sentences have been Commuted or Remitted in Her Majesty's Gaol, Melbourne, from motives of clemency, for good behaviour, to return to their duty, &c., from 1st July, 1851, to 30th November, 1853.

No.	NAMES.	Original Sentence.	Committed to		Period remitted.		REMARKS.
			Years.	Months.	Months.	Days.	
1851.							
1	Francis Bouchier	2 years imprisonment	1	4	8	...	For assistance rendered during affray in labour yard.
2	John Doyle	do.	1	243 days	...	122	Assistance rendered during affray in labour yard.
3	Eliza Cahill	12 calendar months imprisonment	...	332 "	...	33	Good conduct.
4	Jane Walker	do.	1	61 "	...	61	Wardswoman and attendant on sick and lunatics.
5	Joseph Doyle	2 years imprisonment	1	251 "	...	114	Cook for prisoners.
6	Job Wignore	do.	1	243 "	...	122	Attendant on the sick and lunatics.
7	Richard Robinson	do.	1	4	8	...	Sentence remitted through the recommendation of the Judge, and on account of a wife and family.
8	James Murray	To pay a fine of £41 1s., and to be imprisoned till paid	...	...	...	...	Sentenced on 24th October, 1850, and discharged on 19th August, 1851.
9	Charles Jenkins	2 years imprisonment	1	6	6	...	For assistance rendered as Carpenter in the Gaol.
10	George Seftons.....	14 calendar months labour	...	8	6	...	Committed on account of destitute state of family. Besides this remission there was remitted him under the reward labour system 35 days 2 hours.
11	Colin Gilmore	6 calendar months	...	4	2	...	Through the recommendation of Sheriff.
12	William Joyce	8 weeks labour	...	50 days	...	6	
13	John Brown	do.	...	"	...	6	
14	Samuel Ramington	do.	...	"	...	6	
15	Joseph Walters	do.	...	"	...	6	
16	James McKitnick	do.	...	"	...	6	
17	Francis Fudge	do.	...	"	...	6	
18	Thomas Lloyd	12 weeks hard labour	...	77 days	...	7	
19	W. Rippingale	do.	...	"	...	7	
20	Berners Nickerton	do.	...	"	...	232	
21	Patrick Foley	2 years imprisonment	1	133 days	...	134	
22	John Hutchinson	1 year's hard labour	...	231 "	...	134	
23	John Barry	do.	...	"	...	134	
24	Charles Jepson.....	do.	...	"	...	134	Enlarging Gaol Stockade.

MELBOURNE GAOL—Continued.

No.	NAMES.	Original Sentence.	Committed to		Period remitted.		REMARKS.	
			Years.	Days.	Months.	Days.		
1851.								
25	James Brackett	6 weeks hard labour	...	31	...	11	Remitted, in order to insure the greater security of the Gaol, on account of the Gaol being overcrowded, they being short-sentenced prisoners.	
26	Alexander Hyland	2 calendar months hard labour	...	53	...	3		
27	Edward Bennett	12	...	277	...	88		
28	Charles Hensen	3 do.	...	57	...	35		
29	William Allan	3 do.	...	43	...	49		
30	Walter Thompson	3 do.	...	2 months	1	6		
31	John Johnson	1 do.	...	27	...	6		
32	William Banton	3 do.	...	34	...	58		
33	Joseph Cox	8 do.	...	183	...	62		
34	James Edwards	2 years imprisonment	...	247	...	118		
35	Richard Blake	6 calendar months imprisonment	1	149	...	35		
36	John Ross	2 years imprisonment	1	201	...	164		
37	John Straken	2 calendar months imprisonment	...	31	...	31	Remitted to secure the greater security of Gaol.	
38	George Allan	12 weeks hard labour	...	68	...	16	Remitted on account of labour performed by them in the Gaol.	
39	Henry Freeling	do.	...	68	...	16		
40	Henry Johnstone	do.	...	68	...	16		
41	Thomas Annan	do.	...	68	...	16		
42	William Coghlan	do.	...	68	...	16		
43	John Doran	do.	...	68	...	16		
44	John Kidney	2 months hard labour	...	54	...	7		
45	John Cotter	do.	...	54	...	7		
1852.								
1	John Dunn	2 years imprisonment	1	245	...	120		In respect of a point of law which was reserved at his trial.
2	James Barnsdale	3 calendar months imprisonment	...	57	...	35	Sentence remitted through the recommendation of the Sheriff.	
3	James Bonner	do.	...	48	...	44		
4	Niel Payton	do.	...	47	...	12		
5	Joseph Jackson	12 weeks imprisonment	...	81	...	11		
6	Charles John Shaw	do.	...	27	...	65	For services performed in making tents in the Gaol.	
7	Frederick Johnson	6 calendar months imprisonment	...	151	...	33	Through the recommendation of the Sheriff and the Mayor, on account of industry and good conduct.	

8	John White	18 calendar months hard labour	1	17	14	With the view of relieving the Gaol, being overcrowded.
9	James Tracey	2 years hard labour	1	169	196	
10	Adam Carrison	4 months labour	..	87	16	
11	Ellen Vaughan	8 calendar months imprisonment	..	204	44	
12	Thomas Peberson	4 weeks labour	..	27	3	
13	Charles McWhimere	do.	..	27	3	
14	John Evans	do.	..	27	3	
15	Thomas McBride	do.	..	27	3	
16	William Stone	do.	..	27	3	
17	Thomas Evans	do.	..	27	3	
18	Andrew H. Williamson ..	do.	..	27	3	
19	John Roberts	do.	..	27	3	
20	Francis Young	do.	..	27	3	
21	David Lonie	do.	..	27	3	
22	Rowland Adamson	do.	..	27	3	
23	Hugh Griffiths	do.	..	27	3	
24	James McCauley	do.	..	27	3	
25	William Woods	do.	..	27	3	
26	Dugald McMillan	do.	..	27	3	
27	Hezer Mahomet	4 weeks imprisonment	..	15	15	
28	Mahomet	do.	..	15	15	
29	Cassim	do.	..	15	15	
30	Denah	do.	..	15	15	
31	Elizabeth Eely	1 calendar month labour	..	11	3	
32	Emma Lloyd	14 days labour	..	13	18	
33	Peter Nicholls	4 weeks imprisonment	..	13	18	
34	George Clifton	do.	..	13	18	
35	George Wilson	do.	..	13	18	
36	Joseph Bartlett	do.	..	13	18	
37	George Bigings	do.	..	13	18	
38	William Pritchard	do.	..	13	18	
39	Thomas Rodgers	do.	..	13	18	
40	Charles Woods	do.	..	13	18	
41	Alexander Hill	do.	..	13	18	
42	John Banks	do.	..	13	18	
43	Philip Warwick	do.	..	13	18	
44	Owen Daniels	do.	..	13	18	
45	Timothy Murphy	do.	..	13	18	

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MELBOURNE GAOL—Continued.

No.	NAME.	Original Sentence.	Committed to		Period remitted.		REMARKS.
			Years.	Days	Months.	Days.	
1852.							
46	Robert Francis.....	4 weeks imprisonment	...	13	...	18	On agreeing to ship themselves on board of their ships.
47	James Johns.....	do.	...	13	...	18	
48	Henry Phillips.....	do.	...	13	...	18	
49	William Owens.....	do.	...	13	...	18	
50	John Evans.....	do.	...	13	...	18	
51	Robert Jamieson.....	do.	...	13	...	18	
52	Charles Guthrie.....	12 weeks hard labour	...	32	...	18	
53	Henry Neasy.....	18 calendar months labour	...	6 months	1	60	
			
54	Julia Roberts.....	9 months labour	...	211	...	65	On account of his previous good character in the Army, and in Police Force.
55	Michael Hennessey.....	2 years hard labour	1	100	...	265	
56	John Cameron.....	12 weeks imprisonment	...	7	2 mos.	24	On account of previous good conduct. On account of being employed as a wardman and cook in the Gaol, he having been deprived of the benefit of task work.
57	Donald McCaskill.....	do.	...	7	2 "	24	
58	David Richie.....	do.	...	7	2 "	24	
59	Joseph Neatly.....	do.	...	7	2 "	24	
1853.							
1	John Thomson.....	12 weeks imprisonment	...	1 month	2 mos.	...	On having engaged to go on board ship.
2	Laurence Foby.....	14 days labour	...	12	...	2	
3	William Humphries.....	4 weeks labour	...	8	...	22	
4	Joseph Owens.....	do.	...	8	...	22	
5	William Morris.....	do.	...	8	...	22	
6	Archibald Finlay.....	do.	...	8	...	22	
7	William Thomas.....	do.	...	8	...	22	
8	Robert Randall.....	do.	...	19	...	11	
9	Gaspar Phillips.....	do.	...	8	...	22	
10	John Williams.....	do.	...	8	...	22	
11	William Clear.....	do.	...	8	...	22	
12	John Botham.....	do.	...	8	...	22	
13	Richard Anderson.....	do.	...	8	...	22	

14	John Tugwell	3 calendar months	...	53	...	39	Discharged on condition of leaving the Colony, and not annoying his family.
15	Mrs. Daly	7 days imprisonment	...	4	...	3	Discharged through recommendation of committing Magistrate to His Excellency.
16	Mary Britt	3 months labour	...	53	...	39	On the recommendation of the Visiting Justice and committing Magistrate.
17	Thomas Baskerville	3 months imprisonment	...	48	...	44	For services performed in the Gaol.
18	George Pickering	1 calendar month labour	...	20	...	10	
19	John Pearson	12 weeks imprisonment	...	34	...	58	On having engaged to go on board ship.
20	John Passmore	do.	...	34	...	58	
21	George Parsons	do.	...	34	...	55	
22	George Cutler	do.	...	34	...	58	
23	John Thomson	do.	...	34	...	58	
24	Samuel Kelly	do.	...	34	...	58	
25	Samuel Ringrose	6 calendar months imprisonment	...	74	...	112	For services performed in the Gaol. This prisoner was a constable in the Gaol, and therefore billeted, which entitled him to 125 days credit. Besides this, there was remitted him, through motives of mercy, by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, 4 months of the period of his imprisonment, on account of his wife being in a dying state, and having no person to attend her.
26	Edward Dixon	2 years imprisonment	1	120	...	245	

(Signed) CLAUD FARIE,
Sheriff.

Her Majesty's Gaol, Melbourne.

MELBOURNE GAOL.

A RETURN of all Prisoners discharged from the Melbourne Gaol under the Reward Labour System, from 1st July, 1851 to 30th November, 1853.

No.	NAMES.	Sentence.	Period Remitted.	
			Days.	Hours.
1851.				
1	Michael Creamer	6 calendar months	18	4
2	Robert Morrow	2 do.	5	
3	Luke Quin	12 do.	15	8
4	Thomas Dent	12 do.	47	4
5	Henry Green	12 do.	47	8
6	John McKinlay	15 calendar months hard labour	47	5
7	George Dine	6 weeks hard labour	3	6
8	Charles Linstead	6 months do.	19	6
9	Peter Loftus	8 weeks do.	6	8
10	Patrick Toole	3 calendar months hard labour	9	
11	James Alladyce ..	8 weeks labour	6	3
12	William Jeffries	do.	5	3
13	Thomas Fahy	3 calendar months hard labour	8	3
14	Thomas Lewis	8 do.	37	3
15	George Nash	6 do.	22	
16	Alonzo Perkins	2 years hard labour	67	7
17	Patrick Burns	do.	53	8
18	George Sefton	14 calendar months hard labour	35	2
19	Thomas Randell	3 do.	8	3
20	James Anderson ..	6 do.	18	
21	William Jones	8 do.	33	
22	William Cutten	8 do.	46	
23	Edward Benshaw	3 do.	9	6
24	John Clay	6 do.	38	
25	William Coulbent	8 weeks hard labour	6	
26	Charles Lane	do.	5	6
27	John Fuzzard	do.	6	
28	John Riley	do.	6	
29	John Palmer	2 calendar months hard labour	5	7
30	Henry Wyatt	6 do.	18	3
31	James Coleman	6 do.	18	6
32	George Beattie	3 do.	8	6
33	William Hammond	6 do.	20	1
34	James Wilson	6 do.	18	3
35	Thomas Evans	3 do.	15	1
36	Michael Coleman	12 weeks hard labour	11	4
37	David Chandler	do.	9	3
38	Matthew Tripsurch	do.	9	3
39	William Hatfield	12 calendar months hard labour	74	
40	William Dunn	12 weeks hard labour	9	
41	John Reilly	12 calendar months hard labour	91	
42	John Munroe	12 weeks hard labour	7	
1852.				
1	George Allen	12 weeks hard labour	7	6
2	Henry Freeling	do.	7	6
3	Henry Johnstone	do.	7	6
4	Thomas Annand	do.	7	6
5	William Coghlan	do.	7	6
6	John Doran	do.	7	
7	John Kidney	2 months hard labour	2	3
8	John Cotten	2 do.	2	3
9	John Douglass ..	3 do.	9	3
10	Alfred Newton	12 weeks hard labour	9	3
11	Frederick Sartorius	do.	9	6
12	William Ranson	do.	9	6
13	George Colkins	do.	9	6
14	Thomas Shaw	do.	9	6
15	Nicholas Murray	do.	9	6
16	Samuel Johnston	2 years hard labour	118	4
17	Patrick Andrews	12 weeks labour	9	6
18	John Cokewell	do.	9	6

MELBOURNE GAOL—Continued.

No.	NAMES.	Sentence.	Period Remitted.	
			Days.	Hours.
1852.				
19	John Williams	12 weeks labour	7	
20	Charles Wilderidge	12 weeks hard labour	7	
21	John Copeland	do.	7	
22	Charles Freeman	do.	9	6
23	Salvator Judicia.....	4 calendar months labour	14	
24	Robert Ferris	12 do.	39	2
25	Joseph Blake	6 do.	26	
26	Thomas Smith	6 do.	26	
27	Henry Thompson	2 years	129	
28	Robert Binn	12 weeks	9	6
29	George Brown	6 calendar months	21	3
30	George Miller.....	3 do.	10	
31	William Handcock.....	6 do.	21	3
32	Charles Wilson	12 weeks	9	6
33	Charles Smith.....	do.	9	6
34	Robert Hislop.....	do.	9	6
35	Robert Summers.....	do.	9	6
36	John Bennett.....	do.	9	6
37	Gillespie McCoile	do.	9	6
38	Jacques Callin	do.	9	6
39	John Nebb	do.	9	6
40	John Davis	4 calendar months	6	
41	John McCluskie.....	do.	6	
42	Edward Gwynne.....	12 weeks labour	5	
43	Thomas Vaughan	do.	4	
44	John Dyer	6 calendar months	27	
45	John Glover	3 do.	10	
46	Matthew Taylor	3 do.	23	
47	Thomas Bennett.....	3 months	8	
48	John McGinness.....	6 calendar months labour	41	
1853.				
1	James Grant	6 calendar months labour	40	
2	William Keating	2 calendar months	4	
3	George Allison	2 do.	11	
4	Frederick Hammond	3 do.	21	
5	William Pepperall	6 do.	45	
6	Philip Oliver	6 do.	45	
7	William Rochford	6 do.	36	
8	Thomas Morgan	3 do.	19	
9	Daniel McReeves	3 do.	4	
10	Thomas Wilson	6 do.	44	
11	George Forbes.....	6 do.	44	
12	John Evans.....	6 do.	44	
13	Peter Lawley	6 do.	45	
14	John Ray	6 do.	45	
15	John Martin	6 do.	45	
16	Edward Hughes	6 do.	45	
17	John McFarlane.....	12 do.	3 months	
18	William Lynch	3 do.	18 days	
19	William Harrison	6 do.	24	
20	William Towers.....	6 do.	38	
21	Charles Gregg.....	6 do.	38	
22	James Toole	3 do.	14	
23	John Wilson	8 do.	2 months	
24	George Johnson	3 do.	9 days	
25	Edward Johnson.....	2 years	5mos. 24dys.	
26	Robert Curran	3 calendar months	7 days	
27	Charles Ashford	3 do.	7	
28	William Jones	6 do.	41	
29	William Simms	12 do.	119	
30	Edward Roberts.....	6 do.	29	6
31	Thomas Grant	12 months imprisonment (See Note A.)	4 months.	
32	Keating, alias Ricketts.....	4 calendar months	21	

MELBOURNE GAOL—Continued.

No.	NAMES.	Sentence.	Period Remitted.	
			Days.	Hours.
1853.				
33	David Harris	6 calendar months labour	43	
34	Matthew Taylor	6 do.	43	
35	William Martin	6 do.	42	
36	Thomas Connor	6 do.	21	
37	Charles Skidmore	6 do.	28	
38	Charles Edwards.....	9 do.	77	
39	William White	6 do.	40	
40	Edward Higgs	6 do.	19	
41	William Johnson	20 calendar months labour	152	
42	William Carpenter.....	4 do.	26	
43	James Donohoo	4 do.	41	
44	George Anderson	4 do.	25	
45	Matthew Riley	9 do.	70	
46	Edward Baker	4 do.	28	
47	William Thomas.....	4 do.	26	
48	John Wilson	6 do.	43	
49	James McGrath	6 months labour	16	
50	James McGlasher	6 do.	16	
51	John McFarlane.....	2 do.	4	
52	William Davis	6 calendar months labour	36	
53	William Mackay.....	3 do.	2	
54	Patrick Kennedy	6 do.	33	
55	George Bacon.....	9 do.	54	
56	Owen Suffolk	10 years on Roads commuted to 5 years. (<i>See Note B.</i>)	285	
57	Walter Whitewick	4 calendar months on Roads	31	
58	Peter White	2 calendar months labour	7	
59	Lionel Cutts	2 do.	7	
60	James Distan	2 do.	7	
61	William Jackson	3 do.	8	
62	James Weedon	3 do.	10	
63	Robert Daniels	3 do.	3	
64	William Sampson	3 do.	5	
65	Samuel Nashan	1 year's labour	77	
66	John McGovern	3 calendar months labour	5	
67	Henry Osborne	3 do.	7	
68	James Murphy	6 do.	60	
69	Edward Bennett.....	3 do.	8	
70	William Morgan.....	2 do.	9	
71	John Horrocks	3 do.	9	
72	George Green	16 weeks labour	25	
73	James James	2 calendar months labour	11	
74	James Hartley	3 months labour	6	
75	John Evans	1 calendar month labour	1	
76	Patrick Wheelan	3 do.	9	
77	Benjamin Harris	3 do.	1	
78	Robert Smeddle	4 do.	6	
79	Robert Evans	2 do.	14	
80	Edward Bethell	3 do.	6	
81	John F. Johnson	4 months labour	8	
82	William H. Parker	2 calendar months labour	2	
83	Henry Donoghue	2 do.	11	
84	John Pender	1 do.	2	
85	William Winterbottom	3 do.	15	
86	Archibald Campbell	4 months imprisonment	18	
87	Henry Holding	2 calendar months labour	7	
88	James Fullerton.....	3 calendar months imprisonment	6	
89	John Walsh	do.	4	
90	James Grimes.....	6 calendar months labour	30	
91	Richard Bailey	4 do.	25	
92	James Curran.....	6 do.	48	
93	John Henry White	4 do.	30	
94	Thomas Smith.....	18 do.	135	
95	Thomas Williams	6 months labour	30	
96	William West.....	6 calendar months labour	47	

MELBOURNE GAOL—*Continued.*

No.	NAMES.	Sentence.	Period Remitted.	
			Days.	Hours.
1853.				
97	George Sheppard	3 calendar months labour	20	
98	John Hindge	do.	20	
99	John Jones	do.	18	
100	Patrick Doolan	4 months labour		
101	Jacob Lewis	4 do.	10	
102	Solomon Lazarus	4 do.	10	
103	William McGeary	6 do.	8	
104	John Green.....	6 do.	8	
105	Thomas Ryan	6 do.	8	
106	Ann Sutton	18 calendar months labour	125	
107	Eleanor Mortimer	do.	132	

Note A.—This prisoner was originally sentenced to seven years on the Roads; this sentence was, through the recommendation of the Chief Justice, commuted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to twelve months imprisonment. He was billeted in the Gaol as a constable for eight months, which reduced four months of his sentence, and entitled him to his discharge on the 20th May, 1853.

Note B.—This prisoner was originally sentenced to ten years on the Roads; through important services rendered Government this sentence was commuted to five years. By the penal regulations a person sentenced to five years is entitled to a Ticket-of-leave after he has served three years, and a prisoner is entitled by the task-work system to obtain his Ticket sooner. The prisoner's task-work amounted to 285 days, he having been billeted in the Gaol 570 days. Between task-work and period served he was entitled to his Ticket-of-leave on the 10th of September, 1853.

(Signed)

CLAUD FARIE,
Sheriff.

Her Majesty's Gaol, Melbourne.

GEEELONG GAOL.

RETURN of Persons whose sentences have been remitted or commuted during the period from the commencement of the holding of Courts at Geelong (1st July, 1851), to 30th November, 1853.

No.	Register No.	NAMES.	Sentence.	Committed to	Period Remitted.		REMARKS.
					Days.	Days.	
1	124	Richard White.....	12 weeks hard labour	54 days	30		
2	126	Edward Fitzgerald	do.	54 "	30		
3	127	James Myles.....	do.	54 "	30		
4	128	Edward Hinton	do.	54 "	30		
5	130	Charles Ross.....	do.	54 "	30		
6	131	Orlando Clarke.....	do.	54 "	30		
7	132	John Astrop.....	do.	54 "	30		
8	133	Edward Stone	do.	54 "	30		
9	134	John Shea	do.	54 "	30		
10	135	Henry Gordon	do.	54 "	30		
11	136	John Muldown.....	do.	54 "	30		
12	137	Alexander Watt	do.	54 "	30		
13	...	John Wood	do.	47 "	37		
14	...	William Monitt	do.	47 "	37		
15	...	William Andrews.....	do.	47 "	37		
16	...	Robert Brown	do.	47 "	37		
17	...	Charles Miller	do.	47 "	37		
18	...	Robert Harvey.....	do.	47 "	37		
19	...	Thomas Woods.....	do.	47 "	37		
20	...	George Sayer	do.	47 "	37		
21	...	John Congdon	do.	47 "	37		
22	...	Charles Hart	do.	47 "	37		
23	...	William Skene.....	do.	47 "	37		
24	...	George Wall.....	do.	47 "	37		
25	...	William Spigall	do.	47 "	37		
26	...	Peter Harvey	do.	47 "	37		
27	157	William White.....	8 months hard labour	6 months	60		
28	219	Joseph Jordan	12 months hard labour	7 months and 4 days	146		
29	127	John Goldman.....	Death	15 years hard labour, 1st 3 years in irons			
30	264	Charlotte Grissell.....	12 months imprisonment	6 months imprisonment	182		

Seamen belonging to the ship *John Knox*, liberated by His Excellency's order.

(Signed) FOSTER FYANS.

CLAUD FARIE,
Sheriff.

(Signed)

Her Majesty's Gaol, Geelong.

CASTLEMAINE GAOL.

RETURN of the number of Prisoners whose sentences have been Remitted or Commuted from the commencement of the holding of Courts at Castlemaine up to the 30th November, 1853.

No.	Register No.	NAMES.	Original Sentence.	Commuted to	Period Remitted.
					Days.
1	132	William Douglas	6 months imprisonment	5 months and 7 days	21
2	236	*James Fresh	3 months imprisonment in Castlemaine Gaol, and two sureties to keep the peace for 6 months	—	—
3	278	Walter Isabel	4 months imprisonment	3 months	31
4	281	Michael Nowlan	do.	2 months and 17 days	42
5	296	William Howarth	A fine of £10 or 2 months imprisonment	1 month and 17 days	13
6	366	Alexander McDonald	4 months imprisonment	3 months	31
7	380	Peter White	do.	do.	31

* Was discharged on his own Recognizance.

(Signed) CLAUD FARIE,
Sheriff.

(Signed) SAMUEL KINGDON,
Deputy Sheriff for the
Northern Circuit District.

PORTLAND GAOL.

RETURN of Prisoners discharged from Portland Gaol whose sentences have been Remitted or Commuted to 30th November 1853, inclusive.

No.	NAMES.	Sentence.	Remission.		REMARKS.	
			Days.			
1	David McFagden	3 calendar months imprisonment do. do. do. 8 weeks imprisonment 12 weeks hard labour do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. 12 months hard labour 12 weeks hard labour do. do. do. 4 weeks hard labour	18			
2	Archibald McFagden		18			
3	William G. McFagden		18			
4	Ebenezer McFagden		18			
5	James Howson		7		Sent on board his ship.	
6	Thomas Brand		54	}		
7	Duncan Lindsay		54			
8	John Burnard		54			
9	Henry Jones		54			
10	Samuel Hayward		54			Sent on board their ship.
11	James Roberts		54			
12	James Herbert		54			
13	John McKeever		54			
14	James Roberts		54			
15	John Cane		260			
16	Frederick Jarvis		53			
17	William Robinson		53			Sent on board their ship.
18	Joseph Fill		53			
19	Henry Fox		53			
20	Georgi Gianni		13		Sent on board his ship.	

(Signed) SAMUEL WALKER,
Gaoler.
SAMUEL LAPHAM,
Deputy Sheriff.

For the Sheriff—
N. H. OLDING,
Deputy Sheriff for the Colony of Victoria.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN of Prisoners in Penal Establishments whose sentences have been Remitted or Commuted from 1851 to October, 1853.

No.	Register No.	NAMES.	Original Sentence.	Committed to	Period Remitted.	REMARKS.
1	2	Arthur White	3 years	2 years	...	
2	3	William White	2 "	...	6 months	
3	4	Stephen Poulter	5 "	3 years	...	
4	5	Francis Duncan	3 "	18 months	...	
5	6	Alfred Moodie	5 "	3 years	...	
6	11	Joseph Thomson	5 "	3 "	...	
7	14	James Gathercome	5 "	3 "	...	
8	16	Frederick Burnett	5 "	2 "	...	
9	20	Thomas Fenton	5 "	3 "	...	
10	22	John Martin	5 "	3 "	...	
11	23	Hugh Thorpe	5 "	4 "	...	
12	24	William Bishop	5 "	3 "	...	
13	38	George Forrest	3 "	...	1 year	
14	39	John Greenwood	3 "	...	1 "	
15	41	John Glendower	3 "	...	1 "	
16	46	George Mathews	3 "	...	1 "	
17	47	George Murphy	5 "	3 years	1 "	
18	49	James Nation	3 "	...	1 "	
19	50	James Radford	3 "	...	1 "	
20	52	James Smith	3 "	...	1 "	
21	53	Alexander Short	3 "	...	1 "	
22	54	Alfred Stallard	5 "	3 years	1 "	
23	56	John Thompson	3 "	...	170 days	
24	57	Charles F. Wright	3 "	...	16 months	
25	58	Joseph Willoughby	3 "	...	1 year	
26	60	Josiah Denman	5 "	3 years	...	
27	67	Joseph Hanson	Death	7 "	...	
28	69	William Davies	5 years	...	2 years 7 months	
29	72	Richard Lovell	3 "	...	1 year	

These prisoners were received from Cockatoo Island on the separation of the Colony, in accordance with the Rules of which settlement they were entitled to discharge on completing two-thirds (2-3rds) of their sentences.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—Continued.

No.	Register No.	NAME.	Original Sentence.	Committed to	Period Remitted	REMARKS.
30	74	John Rich	5 years	3 years	...	These prisoners were received from Cockatoo Island on the separation of the Colony, in accordance with the Rules of which settlement they were entitled to discharge on completing two-thirds (2-3rds) of their sentences.
31	82	Christopher Farrell	3 "	...	7 months	
32	98	Denis Kelly	5 "	...	3 years 4 months	Upon petition.
33	102	William Browne	5 "	...	3 " 6 "	For special service
34	107	Owen Suffolk	10 "	5 years	...	For meritorious conduct.
35	125	William Henry Walsh	7 "	...	5 years 9 months	Upon report of Medical Board.
36	133	Edward Salt	3 "	...	2 years	On petition.
37	138	Benjamin Stephens	3 "	...	1 year 10 months	Special services.
38	147	James Owens	15 "	7 years	...	Meritorious conduct.
39	159	John Evans	8 "	5 "	...	Ditto.
40	160	Robert Harvey	5 "	3 "	...	Ditto.
41	186	Daniel McDonald	7 "	3 "	...	Ditto.
42	201	Michael Barrett	12 months	...	81 days	By task labour credit.
43	206	Edward Myers	18 "	...	139 "	Ditto.
44	207	John Horen	15 "	...	103 "	Ditto.
45	208	Charles Davics	15 "	...	138 "	Ditto.
46	209	John Holloway	18 "	...	136 "	Ditto.
47	210	John Norris	18 "	...	195 "	Ditto.
48	211	Patrick Jones	18 "	...	176 "	Ditto.
49	212	James Harkinson	18 "	...	185 "	Ditto.
50	214	Henry Jupp	12 "	...	95 "	Ditto.
51	213	George Heather	2 years	...	189 "	Ditto.
52	215	James Ready	2 "	...	245 "	Ditto.
53	217	Alexander Munro	2 "	...	153 "	Ditto.
54	218	Patrick Healy	2 "	...	170 "	Ditto.
55	219	James Ferguson	2 "	...	328 "	By task labour credit and special services.
56	221	Richard Roberts	2 "	...	241 "	By task labour credit
57	225	Henry Quigley	2 "	...	67 "	Ditto.
58	226	Thomas Jones	2 "	...	100 "	Ditto.

59	227	Duncan McCoppin	18 months	...	45 days	By task labour credit.
60	228	John McDonald	12 "	...	115 "	Ditto.
61	231	Charles Davies	12 months	...	101 "	Ditto.
62	232	James Hines.....	2 years	...	304 "	By task labour credit and special services.
63	233	John Lowry	6 months	...	5 "	By task labour credit.
64	234	John Robinson.....	2 years	...	98 "	Ditto.
65	235	John Taylor.....	2 "	...	118 "	Ditto.
66	236	Edward Giles	2 "	...	139 "	Ditto.
67	237	John Pratt	2 "	...	105 "	Ditto.
68	238	Edward Morris.....	15 months	...	16 "	Ditto.
69	239	James Franks.....	15 "	...	55 "	Ditto.
70	240	John Williams.....	6 "	...	34 "	Ditto.
71	242	Edward Thomas	12 "	...	96 "	Ditto.
72	243	George Prince	12 "	...	76 "	Ditto.
73	245	John Johnson	6 "	...	24 "	Ditto.
74	246	John Epps	12 "	...	52 "	Ditto.
75	247	John Brown.....	12 "	...	78 "	Ditto.
76	248	John Daley	12 "	...	83 "	Ditto.
77	249	Joseph Davies	4 "	...	7 "	Ditto.
78	250	Frederick Edwards	4 "	...	7 "	Ditto.
79	252	John Roberts	15 years	...	wholly remitted	After serving 2 months 5 days, on petition.
80	264	Thomas Seale	6 "	...	do.	After serving 28 days, on petition.
81	266	William Mitchell.....	6 "	...	do.	After serving 3 months 25 days, on petition.
82	277	Michael Biggs	7 "	3 years	...	Special services.
83	280	Joseph Belcher.....	Death	15 "	...	For meritorious conduct and task work credit.
84	283	Murdoch McKenzie.....	3 years	15 months	149 days	On petition.
85	286	William (an Aboriginal).....	5 "	...	4 years	By task labour credit.
86	301	Thomas Connelly.....	6 months	...	30 days	Ditto.
87	302	James Flewer	6 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
88	303	John Ross.....	7 "	...	26 "	Ditto.
89	304	John Kelly	6 "	...	44 "	Ditto.
90	305	John O'Neil.....	10 "	...	17 "	Ditto.
91	306	Luke Edge	7 "	...	26 "	Ditto.
92	307	William Stokes	6 "	...	17 "	Ditto.
93	308	John Managhan	12 "	...	62 "	Ditto.
94	309	James Cooper	6 "	...	36 "	Ditto.
95	310	Alfred Clarke	8 "	...	9 "	Ditto.
96	311	John McLaghlin	2 years	...	175 "	Ditto.
97	312	John Bydie	6 months	...	22 "	Ditto.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—Continued.

No.	Register No.	NAME.	Original Sentence.	Committed to	Period Remitted.	REMARKS.
98	313	John Stephens	2 years	...	186 days	By task labour credit.
99	314	Denis Dwyer	12 months	...	91 "	Ditto.
100	315	Charles Day	18 "	...	155 "	Ditto.
101	317	John Williams	18 "	...	95 "	Ditto.
102	318	William Carver	8 "	...	55 "	Ditto.
103	319	William Harris	6 "	...	35 "	Ditto.
104	320	George Holmes	12 "	...	92 "	Ditto.
105	321	William Overy	6 "	...	31 "	Ditto.
106	322	John O'Neil	6 "	...	42 "	Ditto.
107	323	James Jones	6 "	...	39 "	Ditto.
108	324	Bernard McCann	2 years	1 year	85 "	By task labour credit and meritorious conduct.
109	328	David Lovie	3 months	...	18 "	By task labour credit.
110	329	Robert Walter Corliss	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
111	330	James Parker	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
112	331	Owen Cassidy	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
113	332	William Griffiths	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
114	333	James Griffiths	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
115	334	James Wilson	3 "	...	8 "	Ditto.
116	335	Joseph Bullen	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
117	336	Griffith Evans	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
118	337	David Murray	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
119	338	David Jones	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
120	339	William Williams	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
121	340	Henry Hammond	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
122	341	Zechariah Wickham	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
123	342	Walter Clarke	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
124	343	David Thomas	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
125	344	John Fowler	3 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
126	346	Edward Fisher	2 years	1 year	108 "	On petition and by credit.
127	347	Thomas Mardon	15 months	...	49 "	By task labour credit.
128	348	John Sheldon	12 "	...	68 "	Ditto.

129	Martin Kelly	18 months	...	142 days	By task labour credit.
130	Nicholas McIntyre	12 "	...	79 "	Ditto.
131	William Archer	10 years	7 years	...	Being accidentally shot by a warder.
132	William Hammond	9 months	...	47 days	By task labour credit.
133	David Cunningham	15 "	...	110 "	Ditto.
134	Charles Perkins	12 "	...	83 "	Ditto.
135	William Elliott	4 "	...	11 "	Ditto.
136	William Clyde	9 "	...	66 "	Ditto.
137	John Smith	6 "	...	19 "	Ditto.
138	James Murphy	9 "	...	6 "	Ditto.
139	John Forsyth	6 "	...	61 "	Ditto.
140	John Morris	12 "	...	69 "	Ditto.
141	Stephen Lockey	Death	15 years	...	
142	James Cain	6 months	...	20 days	By task labour credit.
143	James Harding	12 "	...	76 "	Ditto.
144	John McNeil	12 "	...	91 "	Ditto.
145	Philip Vibert	12 "	...	7 months	On report of Medical Board.
146	Malcolm McDonald	12 "	...	76 days	By task labour credit.
147	Thomas Anderson	12 "	...	86 "	Ditto.
148	Andrew McNaughton	12 "	...	76 "	Ditto.
149	Thomas Livingstone	6 "	...	16 "	Ditto.
150	John Davis	7 years	...	whole	After serving 5 months 26 days, on petition.
151	John Ryan	9 months	...	23 days	By task labour credit.
152	David Wilson	6 "	...	18 "	Ditto.
153	Andrew Greeves	6 "	...	19 "	Ditto.
154	William Brent	9 "	...	43 "	Ditto.
155	James Sheppard	12 "	...	155 "	By petition.
156	John Byrnes	12 "	...	94 "	By task labour credit.
157	Richard Bryan	12 "	...	44 "	Ditto.
158	William Oliver	2 years	...	the whole	Served 23 days
159	William Johnson	2 "	...	...	Served 2 months and 13 days
160	John Bury	1 year	...	127 days	Served 2 months
161	John Norris	18 months	...	40 "	By task labour credit.
162	John Brennan	8 "	...	40 "	Ditto.
163	John White	8 "	...	59 "	Ditto.
164	John Stewart	12 "	...	166 "	On petition.
165	Francis Walker	6 "	...	43 "	By task labour credit.
166	John Quin	Death	15 years	...	
167	George Spiers	"	10 "	...	

Convicted under the "Convicts Prevention Act." Freedom proved.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—Continued.

No.	Register No.	NAMES.	Original Sentence.	Committed to	Period Remitted.	REMARKS.
168	806	John Jones	6 months	...	31 days	By task labour credit.
169	809	Frederick Wilson	4 "	...	2 "	Ditto.
170	810	James McGuire	15 years	5 years	...	Under Act 11 Vict, No. 34.
171	812	John Williams <i>alias</i> Patrick } Kempsey	3 "	...	the whole	{ Served 4 months 4 days. Convicted under " <i>Convicts Prevention Act.</i> " Freedom proved. Meritorious conduct.
172	381	Thomas Grant	7 "	1 year	...	
173	714	John Ryan	Death	15 "	...	

(Signed)

SAMUEL BARROW,

Inspector General of Penal Establishments.

1st November, 1853.

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING RETURNS.

From whence Discharged.	When Discharged.	Number of Prisoners whose sentences have been Remitted or Commuted.
MELBOURNE GAOL—		
Through Clemency, &c., &c.	{ 1st July, 1851, to 30th November, 1853. }	130
Under the Reward Labour System	Ditto.	197
GEELONG GAOL.....	Ditto.	30
CASTLEMAINE GAOL.....	Ditto.	7
PORTLAND GAOL	Ditto.	20
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS	{ 1st July, 1851, to October, 1853. }	*173
TOTAL.....	... ..	557

* EXTRACT from Letter accompanying the Return of the Inspector General of Penal Establishments, dated 1st November, 1853 :—

“ I deem it desirable at the same time to acquaint you that since the opening of the Pentridge Stockade one hundred and fifty-four [154] prisoners have been liberated upon Tickets-of-leave, in accordance with the Government Regulations; but as such indulgence does not amount either to a remission or commutation, the prisoners still remaining subject to Penal Law until the full expiration of their sentences, I have not included them in the Return in question.”

(Signed)

SAMUEL BARROW,

Inspector General.