

MISCELLANEOUS CONVICT & LEGAL MATERIAL

1830 - 1860

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1 Convict returns and orders for transportation 1830 - 1854

Convict returns from U.K. prisons sent with transportees, recording: name, age, marital state, state of literacy, trade, offence, sentence, date and place of conviction, character, next of kin, religion, and signed by the governor of the U.K. prison. Also some copies of orders made by the U.K. courts for convicts to be transported.

(25 papers)

2 Medical certificate for prisoner, James Perry, Millbank Prison, London, Jan. 23, 1844

(1 paper mounted on card)

3 Certificate for well conducted men embarking with ticket of leave, for James Brooks, age 38, joiner, signed by the Governor of Portland Prison 19 Aug. 1852

(1 parchment doc.)

4 Convict Records 1833 - 1857

Records of prisoners, noting date of arrival in the colony, ship, sentence, age, note of probation, marriage etc. and record of charges of misconduct etc. while on probation.

(63 paper or parchment docs.)

(only 62 present 1/9/08) LN.

5 Application for conditional pardon: William Widdowson. 1853

(1 paper)

6 Conditional pardons 1838 - 1860

(17 docs., parchment or paper, some large (12 ins. x 16 ins.))

7 Remissions of sentence 1842-3

Granted to Benjamin Carp 1843, William Twizzleton 1842, William Wagstaffe 1842.

(3 parchment docs., signed & sealed by Lt. Govr.)

✓ 8 Certificate of completion of sentence 17 Sept. 1838

issued to William Hinsley, convicted at London and Middlesex Gaol delivery 16 Sept 1824, arrived in ship 'Sir Charles Forbes' in 1825, under sentence of transportation for fourteen years. ms note 'died Dec. 26th, 1890, commonly known as Bill Marribone, fisherman Sandy Bay.

(mounted in wooden frame, doc. faded)

9 Certificates of completion of sentence 1850 - 1860

Issued to John Dare (1856), Ralph Dixon (1856), William Plumb (1850), Caroline Pottinger (1860)

(4 papers)

10 Summons for John Watts of Lower Jerusalem to answer the charge of employing an absconded prisoner. 1846

(1 paper)

11 Miscellaneous notes etc. - convicts

Notes, clippings etc. made by J. Beattie and others:-
list of male and female convict ships, 1817 - 1853, newspaper clippings of articles on convicts, 4 pages of notes by Beattie, photograph of letter from a convict, Merton Alcon, to his fiancée, Madeleine McPherson, Glasgow, describing food and conditions and referring to Dick Devine, (Rufus Dawes), the original letter was said to have been found in 1860 by an employee of Lamaluel Butler.

12 Warrant for appearance - Supreme Court 11 June 1852

(1 paper)

13 Miscellaneous unused forms, legal pro-forma, etc. for informations, grants of land, cheques etc.

14 Signatures and seals of Lt. Governors, apparently cut from the bottom of various legal documents including remissions of sentence.

(15 items)

15 Subscription lists for the dock labourers' relief fund, unused but having attached a printed list of initial subscribers. ~~1889~~ 1889 (15 items)

16 Proclamation of Lt. Gov. Davey revoking martial law, 2 Oct. 1815
(printed paper)

17 Printed copy of correspondence relating to Lt. Gov. Cardley Wilmot. ^{missing} 2/8/08

18 Photograph of letter from Stanley to Lt. Gov. Cardley Wilmot concerning emoluments and allowances, esp. allowance to Horticultural & Botanical of V.D.L. for maintenance of gardens (A.O.P. G.O.1/54 pp 56-61) ^{missing} oc. 9/8/08

19 Rural Police certificate of good conduct issued to Constable Benjamin Willis, resigned 13 April 1863.