

**FROM SURREY TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA**  
**CALENDAR OF PRISONERS**  
**SURREY QUARTER SESSIONS AT NEWINGTON GAOL**  
**MARCH 1848 TO DECEMBER 1853**

**PRISONERS TRANSPORTED TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

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KINGSTON, 17<sup>TH</sup> October 1848, General Quarter Session

**WITHERS** James, 16, Read and write imperfectly, 7 years [361, *Mermaid*]  
Committed on 16.10.1848 by T Chapman Esq, charged on the oaths of Arthur Durnsford and others, with feloniously stealing, at Kingston Upon Thames, one hare, one leather shot pouch and one shirt, his property.  
Charged with John FORD, 15, Read imperfectly, 7 years transportation for stealing one knife, one waistcoat and other articles; and Thomas LINSKOTT, 14, Read and write imperfectly, 7 years transportation for stealing two rabbits, one shirt, one handkerchief, and other articles.

NEWINGTON, 23<sup>RD</sup> October 1848, Adjourned Quarter Session

**BRADFIELD** Thomas, 24, Read and write imperfectly, 7 years [742, *Minden*]  
Committed on 27.09.1848 by IO Secker Esq, charged on the oaths of Edward Lowther and others, with feloniously stealing, at Saint Saviour, Southwark, one pair cotton stockings, the property of William Lowther.

NEWINGTON, 4<sup>TH</sup> December 1848, Adjourned Quarter Session

**PLEDGE** Thomas, 17, Read imperfectly, 7 years [447, *Pyrenees #1*]  
Committed on 25.11.1848 by IO Secker Esq, charged on the oaths of Edwin Brown and others, with feloniously stealing, at Saint Olave, Southwark, six pairs of boots, the property of James Wynn.

**BUCKLEY** Daniel, 30, Read and write imperfectly, 7 years. [449, *Pyrenees #1*]  
Committed on 21.11.1848 by J Cottingham Esq, charged on the oaths of Stephen Flynn, with feloniously stealing, from his person, at Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, one sovereign, his money

**BULLEN** John, 24, Read and write imperfectly, 7 years [446, *Pyrenees #1*]  
Committed on 11.11.1848 by T Chapman Esq, charged on the oaths of James Brigden and others, with feloniously stealing, at Chobham, nine hams and four pairs of pig's cheeks, his property.  
Charged with William FAULKENER, 19 Can't read or write, 7 years transportation; and John JURRAT, 25, Can't read or write, 7 years transportation.

**NEWTON** John, 22, Read and write imperfectly, 7 years [450, *Pyrenees #1*]  
Committed on 27.11.1848 by GP Elliott Esq, charged on the oaths of Charles Andrews and others, with feloniously stealing, from his person, at Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, four pounds weight of cheese and silver monies to the amount of 20/-, the property and monies of Charles Rust.  
Charged with James WILLIAMS, 30, Read and write imperfectly, 7 years transportation; and Elizabeth TAYLOR, 26, Read and write imperfectly, 7 years transportation.

KINGSTON, 24<sup>TH</sup> March 1849, Lent Assizes

**MARTIN** George, 30, labourer, Read and write well, 7 years [864, *Minden*]  
Committed on 03.11.1848 by W Lambert Esq, charged on the oaths of Montague Hunt and others, with feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering his dwelling house, at Kingston, and feloniously stealing therein, divers silver and copper coins, and other articles, the property of William Ogle Hunt.

**WILSON** Henry, otherwise William **DURRAND**, 23, labourer, Read and write well, 14 years  
[279, *Mermaid*]

Committed on 09.01.1849 by IO Secker, Esq, charged on the oaths of William Holliday and others, with feloniously and sacrilegiously, breaking and entering a certain church, in the parish of Ewell, and stealing therein, one surplice, and other articles, the property of Rev. James Arthur Dunnage.

Detained, Indicted for unlawfully being at large at Kingston, before the expiration of the term for which he had been sentenced to be transported.

**STEVENS** James, 28, labourer, Read and write well, Life [4699, *Nile*]

Committed on 13.01.1849 by the Hon. GJ Cavendish and TCB Challoner Esqrs, charged on the oaths of William Miles and others, with having at Chobham, feloniously, unlawfully and maliciously set fire to a corn shed and farm building, the property of Right Hon. George, Lord Vaux of Harrowden.

**HUNTER** Richard, 16, labourer, Read and write imperfectly, 7 years [377, *Mermaid*]

Committed on 26.02.1849 by GP Elliott Esq, charged on the oaths of Mary Ann Barnes and others, with feloniously stealing from her person, at Lambeth, one purse, and 12/-, her property and monies.

At the adjourned session, holden at St Mary, Newington, on Saturday 17.03.1849, the said Richard Hunter, indicted for felony, was ordered to be, and remain in custody, until the next Assize, then and there to take his trial, upon such indictment.

**BRIDGER** John, 27, labourer, Read and write imperfectly, 14 years [2664, *Sea Park*]

Committed on 17.03.1849 by Hon. Algernon Percy, Lord Lovaine, charged on the oaths of Robert Ledger and others, with feloniously stealing, from his person, at Ockham, one silver watch, one chain, two keys and one seal, his property.

**COVER** Stephen, 26, labourer, Read imperfectly, 7 years [1157, *Marion*]

Committed on 17.03.1849 by S Nicholson Esq, charged on the oaths of William White and William Loveland, with unlawfully, feloniously and maliciously shooting at them at Frensham.

**COVER** Thomas, the younger, 30, labourer, Can't read and write, 7 years [1156, *Marion*]

Committed on 21.01.1849 by FR Thesher Esq, charged on the oaths of William White and William Loveland, with having, at Frensham, feloniously counselled, aided and abetted one, Stephen Cover and others, in unlawfully, feloniously, and maliciously, shooting at them, the said William White and William Loveland,

NEWINGTON, 9<sup>th</sup> April 1849, Adjourned Quarter Session

**RICHARDS** George, otherwise **CURTIS**, 20, Read and write imperfectly, 7 years

[1245, *Marion*]

Committed on 28.03.1849 by GP Elliott Esq, charged on the oaths of John Palmer Summers and others, with feloniously stealing, at Camberwell, 90 pounds weight of lead, and other articles, the property of Miles Stringer.

Detained, Charged on the oaths of John Palmer Summers and others, with feloniously stealing, at Camberwell, 50 pounds weight of lead, and other articles, the property of John George Weller.

**GILES** William, 20, Can't read or write, 7 years

[566, *Pyrenees #1*]

Committed on 31.03.1849 by Hon GC Norton, charged on the oaths of Emily Hose and others, with feloniously stealing, at Camberwell, one brass tap, and two pounds weight of lead, the property of Amelia Hill.

NEWINGTON, 21<sup>st</sup> May 1849, Adjourned Quarter Session

**CLARK** Samuel, 16, Can't read and write, 10 years

[957, *Minden*]

Charged with William **MOORE**, 19, Read and write imperfectly, 10 years

Committed on 18.05.1849 by IO Secker Esq, charged on the oaths of Mary Kingston and others, with feloniously stealing from her person, at Newington, the sum of 9d, the money of John Kingston

NEWINGTON, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1849, Adjourned Quarter Session

**REVELL** William, 16, can't Read and write, 7 years [378, *Mermaid*]  
Committed on 06.06.1849 by J Cottingham Esq, charged on the oaths of Elizabeth Bewley and others, with feloniously stealing, from her person, at Christchurch, the sum of 1/2½, her moneys.

CROYDON, 6<sup>th</sup> August 1849, Summer Assizes

**BUTCHER** William, 20, Read and write imperfectly, labourer, 14 years [280, *Mermaid*]  
Committed on 03.08.1849 by WF Beadon Esq, charged on the oaths of Emma Jones and others, with feloniously stealing, at Kingston, one pair of stockings, one ring, four brooches, and other articles, the property of Amelia Barnes, and three gold rings and other articles, the property of Emma Jones.  
Joseph Baker and Ellen Baker also charged with the offence but they were discharged on giving evidence against William Butcher.

NEWINGTON, 10 September 1849, Adjourned Quarter Session

**HOGAN** Timothy, 23, Read and write imperfectly, 10 years. [3043, *Ramillies*]  
Committed on 05.09.1849 by IO Secker Esq, charged on the oaths of George Budgen and others, with feloniously stealing, at Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, one watch and chain, one seal and one key, his property.

NEWINGTON, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1850, General Sessions

**BROOKER** Peter, 29, can't read and write, 10 years [2798, *Sea Park*]  
Committed on 24.12.1849 by C Barclay Esq, charged on the oaths of John Ruck and others, with having, at Capel, feloniously and wilfully killed two lambs, the property of John Labouchere Esq, with intent to feloniously steal the carcasses of the said lambs.

KINGSTON, 27 March 1850, Lent Assizes

**WEBB** John, 20, Read and write imperfectly, labourer, 7 years [1665, *Dudbrook*]  
Committed on 18.03.1850 by GA a'Beckett Esq, charged on the oaths of Richard Wilson Jervison, with feloniously stealing, at Lambeth, a quantity of flannel, to the value of 20/-, the property of Richard Wilson Jervison and others  
Convicted with Julia RIGBY, 21, married, Read and write imperfectly, 3 months, hard labour at Brixton.

NEWINGTON, 21<sup>st</sup> October 1850, Adjourned Quarter Session

**FARLEY** Patrick, 33, Read imperfectly, 10 years. [1044, *Marion*]  
Committed on 19.10.1850 by GP Elliott Esq, charged on the oaths of Frederick Bacon and others, with feloniously stealing from his person, at Lambeth, one purse and 7 sovereigns, his property and moneys.  
Convicted with Phillis McCANN, 34, Read imperfectly, 10 years transportation

KINGSTON, 26<sup>th</sup> March 1851, Lent Assizes.

**JONES** James, 18, labourer, Read and write imperfectly, 7 years. [4755, *Nile*]  
Committed on 15.02.1851 by T Henry Esq, charged on the oaths of William Errington and others, with feloniously stealing, at Lambeth, one weighing machine, his property  
At the adjourned session at Saint Mary, Newington, on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March inst, the said James Jones, indicted for felony, was ordered to remain in custody until the next Assize, then and there to take his trial upon the said indictment.

**BISHOP** John, 19, gardener, can't Read and write, Death reprieved. [1474, *William Jardine*]  
Committed on 15.02.1851 by T Byron and L Schuster Esqrs, charged on the oaths of Edward Hardy Clowser and others, having feloniously and wickedly committed an abominable crime at Mitcham

NEWINGTON, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1851, Adjourned Quarter Session

**COMNEY** William, 18, can't read and write, 10 Years [4777, *Nile*]  
Committed on 09.08.1851 by D Jardine Esq, charged on the oaths of Henry Donaldson and another, with feloniously stealing, at Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, from the person of

the said Henry Donaldson, one handkerchief, his property,

NEWINGTON, 20 October 1851, Adjourned Quarter Session

**CHERRY** Thomas, 23, Read and write imperfectly, 10 years [5386, *Sultana*]  
Committed on 06.10.1851 by GA a'Beckett Esq, charged on the oaths of Charles Sellin and another, with feloniously stealing, at Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, from the person, the said Charles Sellin, one handkerchief, his property.  
Convicted with James BURGESS, 17, Read and write imperfectly, 6 months hard labour Brixton.

**BRUCE** Thomas, indicted as James BRUCE, 17, Read and write imperfectly, 10 years. [3453, *Adelaide*]

Committed on 09.10.1851 by TJ Arnold Esq, charged on the oaths of William Lowe and another, with feloniously stealing, at Saint Saviour, Southwark, from the person William Lowe, one handkerchief, his property.

**TOVEY** John, 25, Read and write imperfectly, 10 years [5032, *Lord Raglan*]  
Committed on 22.09.1851 by Hon. GJ Cavendish, charged on the oaths of Sarah Willis and others, with having, at Chertsey, unlawfully attempted to break into the dwelling place of the said Sarah Willis.

Indicted for stealing 1/- and a piece of bread, the property of Sarah Willis, and the said James Tovey having been previously convicted of felony at the General Quarter Session, holden at Kingston on 14<sup>th</sup> October inst, the said Thomas Collyer and John Tovey, not being prepared to take their trial, it was ordered they remain in custody until the next Adjourned Session

Charged with Thomas COLLYER, 25, can't read and write, 12 months hard labour Brixton

NEWINGTON, 9<sup>th</sup> February 1852, Adjourned Quarter Session

**JONES** William, otherwise Charles **BULPIT**, 14, Read and write imperfectly, 10 years [4444, *Clara #1*]

Committed on 19.01.1852 by GA a'Beckett Esq, charged on the oath of John Robinson Peel, with feloniously stealing from his person, at Saint Saviour, Southwark, one handkerchief, his property, having before been convicted of felony.

KINGSTON, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1852, Lent Assizes

**MILES** Michael, 35, labourer, Read imperfectly, 20 years [3100, *Ramillies*]  
Committed on 12.08.1851 by the Rev. P Auberton, charged on the oaths of Elizabeth Hill and others, with having, at Chipstead, feloniously assaulted, the said Elizabeth, a child of the age of 11 years, and violently and against her will, feloniously ravished and carnally known her.

**DART** William, otherwise **JONES**, 19, tailor, Read and write well, 14 years [3261, *Stag*]  
Committed on 02.02.1852 by TJ Sells Esq, Mayor of the Borough of Guildford, charged on the oaths of John Ramsay and others, with having, at the Parish of The Holy Trinity, in the said Borough, feloniously stolen from a certain Post Letter, 2½ sovereigns, and from a other Post Letter, 1½ sovereigns, and from a certain other Post Letter, 1 sovereign and an envelope, the moneys and property of Her Majesty's Post-Master-General

REIGATE, 6<sup>th</sup> April 1852, General Sessions.

**EDWARDS** Robert, 43, Read and write imperfectly, 10 years [5390, *Sultana*]  
Committed on 02.04.1852 by the Hon. GC Norton, charged on the oaths of George Wyatt and others, with feloniously stealing from his person, at Lambeth, one watch, his property.  
Previous conviction.

Charged with Theresa Kensall, 32, 7 years transportation and Edward Connolly, 36, 3 months hard labour at Brixton.

NEWINGTON, 5<sup>th</sup> July 1852, Adjourned Quarter Session

**MALONEY** John, 20, Read imperfectly, 15 years [3234, *Stag*]  
Committed on 01.06.1852 by GP Elliott Esq, charged on the oaths of John Pearce and others, with feloniously stealing one gelding, the property of John Pearce.  
Detained, Charged on the oaths of Gregory Sopp and others with feloniously stealing one

gelding, the property of the said George Sopp.

**DODD** John, 20, Read and write imperfectly, 7 years [4187, *Runnymede*]  
Committed on 02.07.1852 by Hon. GC Norton, charged on the oaths of Emma Stringer and others, with feloniously stealing one coat and one bag, the property of David Stringer  
Detained, Charged on the oaths of Emma Evans and others, with feloniously stealing one gown, and one apron, property of Emma Evans.

NEWINGTON, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1852, Adjourned Quarter Session

**HANDS** Henry, 33, can't read or write, 10 years [4752, *Nile*]  
Committed on 22.07.1852 by GA a'Beckett Esq, charged on the oaths of Michael Coffee and others, with feloniously stealing, at Bermondsey, a quantity of lead, the property of John Aird. Previous conviction.

**DAVIS** Edwin, 18 Read imperfectly, 10 years. [5147, *Edwin Fox*]  
Committed 28.07.1852 by GP Elliott Esq, charged on the oaths of William Palmer and others, with feloniously stealing, at Lambeth, two fowls, his property.

NEWINGTON, 13<sup>th</sup> September 1852, Adjourned Quarter Session

**OWEN** Thomas, alias Thomas **RADLEY**, 22, Read and write imperfectly, 10 years [5146, *Edwin Fox*]  
Committed on 18.08.1852 by B Coombe Esq, charged on the oaths of John Sands, with feloniously stealing one accordion, the property of James Edwin Lawrence.

NEWINGTON, 25<sup>th</sup> October 1852, Adjourned Quarter Session

**EVANS** Henry, 19, Read and write imperfectly, 10 years. [4916, *Lord Raglan*]  
Committed on 05.10.1852 by GP Elliott Esq, charged on the oaths of John West King and others, with feloniously stealing one hundred and twenty pounds weight of lead, the property of Thomas William Smith, the same being fixed to a certain building.  
Previous conviction.

**DAVIS** Edward, 38, Read and write imperfectly, 7 years [DAVIES, 4756, *Nile*]  
Committed on 17.09.1852 by Hon. GC Norton, charged on the oaths of Joseph Crane and others, with feloniously stealing four brushes, the property of Joseph Crane.

NEWINGTON, 6<sup>th</sup> December 1852, Adjourned Quarter Session

**HASELL** Edward, 16, Read and write imperfectly, 10 years [3772, *William Hammond*]  
Committed on 27.11.1852 by JW Sutherland Esq, charged on the oaths of John Cocking and others, with feloniously stealing, at Coulsdon, one coat, one pair of boots and one purse, the property of John Cocking. Previous conviction.

NEWINGTON, 10<sup>th</sup> March 1853, Adjourned Quarter Session

**MARTIN** Thomas, 22, Read imperfectly, 10 years. [5161, *Edwin Fox*]  
Committed on 09.02.1853 by B Coombe Esq, charged on the oath of Mary Ann Cummins, with feloniously stealing, at Lambeth, one box and a quantity of wearing apparel, the property of William Cummins. Previous conviction.  
Charged with James Percy, 18, 6 months hard labour at Wandsworth.

**ARKWRIGHT** Joseph, 23, Read and write imperfectly, 10 years. [NORRIS, 5183, *Edwin Fox*]  
Committed on 10.03.1853 by GA a'Beckett Esq, charged on the oaths of William Wright and others, with feloniously stealing, at Saint Olave, Southwark, one watch, his property.  
Indicted for housebreaking

NEWINGTON, 11<sup>th</sup> April 1853, Adjourned Quarter Session

**SEYMOUR** Henry, 19, read and write imperfectly, 10 years. [3825, *William Hammond*]  
Committed on 21.03.1853 by GA a'Beckett Esq, charged on the oaths of William Gardiner and others, with feloniously stealing, from his person, at Lambeth, one handkerchief, his property. Previous conviction.