

## HAZELL, James

Variations : Hazel, Hazle, Hazale, Hasel

Alias :

Ship	Date arrived (Sydney)
Prince Regent	27 January 1820

## Shipping indent(s)

Fiche	Page	Reel	Shelf	Type
643	87		4/4007	Bound

Trial (place, date)	Prev conv	Offence	Sentence
Quarter Sessions, Middlesex (Westminster) 26 Mar 1818		Larceny/ Picking Pockets	7 years
Notes: Sources. 1 bound indent. 2 PRO London, Home Office, Criminal Registers, HO26/24 [reel 2736] – gives offence as “larceny”. 3 SR COF 37/0190 – this specifies the original offence as “picking pockets”.			

Age	Marr/S	Child'n	Relig	Educ	Native place	Country
18					London	England
Notes: Source = bound indent						

Trade or calling	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
Plasterer's labourer	5'1 3/4	Fair pale	Brown	dark
Notes: Source = bound indent				
Other arrival info (eg ships musters & papers):				

## Assignment

To JP Webber 4 March 1822. SR CS. Alphabetical list of convicts who are not mechanics 1822-24, 4/4570D [reel 586]. Note: he does not appear on Webber's list of convicts in September 1823.	
At Total: 1822	Total occupation:

## Freedom (year, details)

<b>C.O.F.</b>	23/3866, issued 4 June 1825, 4/4423 [reel 601]. Remarks: “Sent to Port Macquarie 21 April 1824 for the resid of orig'l sentence for running away – to Moreton Bay 29 August 1824 having ran from Port Macquarie.” 2/4619, in lieu of 23/3866 deposed to be lost. 5 January 1826, 4/4424 [reel 602]. 37/0190 issued 3 March 1837. Original offence recorded here as “picking pockets”. This COF annotated “13 April 53, 12 months Roads – stealing – Maitland QS.
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## Colonial crime &amp; secondary punishment

Date	Offence	In service of	Punishment
See time line – too much duplication to include here.			

## Colonial Secretary's correspondence

1821 Sep 8 Plasterer. On list of all persons victualled from H.M. Magazines (Reel 6016; 4/5781 p.106)
1822 Mar 4 On list of prisoners assigned (Fiche 3290; 4/4570D p.51) To JP Webber [Total]
1824 Apr 27 On lists of prisoners transported to Port Macquarie per "Sally" (Reel 6019; 4/3864 pp.127, 476-7)
1824 Jul 9 Runaway from Port Macquarie; sentenced to Macquarie Harbour, Van Diemen's Land. On return of fines and punishments in the Police Office (Reel 6023; 4/6671 p.81). [Note: went to Moreton Bay instead of VDL].
1824 Aug 28 Prisoner in Sydney Gaol to be embarked on the "Amity" for Moreton Bay (Reel 6013; 4/3512 p.273)
19 May 1829. Bathurst. Runaway from No.2 Iron Gang. Charge of robbery to be prepared. CSIL

29/4025 in 4/2031, to Alexander McLeay (Col Sec) from J Brown. James Hazel (Prince Regent) captured with four others, each a runaway from various iron gangs and road parties. The prisoners had called at the hut of two assigned servants who, when the opportunity arose, secured the five men just before the mounted police arrived, the conduct of the two described as “spirited and exemplary”. They were rewarded with a shortened period before eligibility for a Ticket of Leave.

**17 June 1829.** Police Office Bathurst. Charge with robbing the hut of James Conally at Rainville on the 26 April last. CSIL 4/2036, 29/4858.

**16 Feb 1830** Sydney. On list of prisoners “proceeding to Moreton Bay in pursuance of their respective sentences. 4/3669 p329 [reel 1044].

**16 Feb 1830** Sydney. On list of prisoners under sentence to Moreton Bay, to be embarked on the Lucy Ann, “taking care that the men are properly ironed”. CSLS to the Sheriff, 4/3896 p304 [reel 1062].

**2 May 1836.** NSW Col Sec Office. Arrived from Moreton Bay on schooner Isabella and sent to Hyde Park Barracks. CSLS 4/3682 p156 [reel 1049]. Same information on CSLS 4/3899 p417 [reel 1063]. See also Phoenix Hulk Entrance Book 4/6286 pp83/166, reel 819, Hulk entry 29 April 1836 from Moreton Bay.

## NSW Census/musters

1822	C, Prince Regent, 7 years, Govt employ, Newcastle
1823-25	C, Prince Regent, 7 years, labourer, Windsor
1828	(not found)
1837	(not found)

## Colonial marriage

Date	Place	To whom	BDM index reference

Permission to marry:

## Death

Date	Place	Age	BDM index reference

## Timeline

Date	Event
1820 Jan	Arrived Sydney
1821 Sep	In plasterers' gang (absconded)
1822 Mar	To JP Webber, one of Tocal's first four convicts
1824 Feb	At Emu Plains (absconded for the second time)
1824 Apr	Transported to Port Macquarie
1824 July	Ran from Port Macquarie and sentenced to VDL
1824 Aug	Sent to Moreton Bay instead of VDL, returned 19 October 1826
1826 May - Nov	Six months hard labour for stealing a pair of trousers (absconded at end of this sentence)
1828 Aug	12 months iron gang for a felony. Ranaway October and returned.
1829 Apr	Absconded from Iron Gang and charged with robbing a hut
1830-36	Transported for 7 years for larceny. Moreton Bay from Feb 1830 to May 1836.
1837 Mar	COF
1853 Apr	Sentenced to 12 months Roads for stealing

## Other (source, details)

SG 22 September 1821 p2. Absconded from plasterers' gang.

SG 26 February 1824 p4. Absconded from Emu Plains. Duplicated in SR. Principal Superintendent of Convicts: List of Absconding Convicts and Assigned Servants 1822-25, 4/4525 [reel 587 & COD 241].

SR. Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1822-1824, 4/6428 [reel 850]. James Hazale, Prince Regent, admitted 21 April 1824, committed by D Went esqre, run from Emu Plains, his second offence. Sentenced to Port Macquarie for remainder of his sentence. Disposed 28 April per Sally to PM.

SR. Port Macquarie Penal Settlement 1822-1825, 4/3864 [reel 824]. James Hazell, to Port

Macquarie on HM Colonial Cutter Sally 27 April 1824, convicted by D Wentworth Esq, Sydney 21 April 1824 for remainder of sentence.

SR. Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1822-1824, 4/6428 [reel 850]. James Hazle, Prince Regent, admitted 7 July 1824, committed by Col Sec's Office, runaway from Port Macquarie. Disposed 29 August per Amity to Moreton Bay.

SR. Moreton Bay Penal Establishment 1824-31, 4/3794 [reel 749], page 1, entry 18. James Hazell, P. Regent, Plasterers Labourer, originally convicted 26 March 1818, Midd QS, 7 years. Returned 19 Oct 1826 [obtained COF while there, stayed on while free??].

SR. Colonial Trials and Court Records, Benches of Magistrates, Sydney 1824, 4/6671 [reel 660]. Sydney 9 July 1824, Jas Hazle – one of 12 runaways from Port Macquarie. Sentenced “To Macquarie Harbor V D<sup>m</sup> Land for the residue of their respective sentences”.

SR. Sydney Gaol Entrance Book, 4/6430 p141 [reel 851]. 13 May 1826. Committed for larceny. Six months hard labour from 11<sup>th</sup> Instant. Discharged 24 August 1826 to Parramatta. SG 17 May 1826 p3. Windsor Quarter Sessions. James Hazle, for stealing a pair of trousers from Thomas Jones; sentenced to hard labour at the house of correction, for six calendar months.

SR. Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1825-1828, 4/6430 [reel 851]. James Hazle, Prince Regent, admitted 13 May 1826, committed by Archd Bell esqre, for larceny, to serve 6 months hard labour from 11 May. Disposed to Parramatta 24 August..

SG 18 November 1826 p4. Absconded “on his way from Parramatta, after serving his time in a Gaol Gang.

SR. Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1825-1828, 4/6430 [reel 851]. Admitted 1 August 1828 from General Sessions, Bathurst, for felony. Tried criminal court 22 August and found guilty. 12 months iron gang from 6 September. Disposed 17 September to Parramatta.

SR. Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1825-1828, 4/6430 [reel 851]. Admitted 3 October 1828 for General Sessions Sydney, runaway from Parramatta, to be returned. Disposed 8 October to Parramatta.

SG 19 May 1829 4.1 & 26 May 1829 4.2. Runaway from No. 2 iron gang.

SG 2 June 1829 4.2. Runaway from No. 2 iron gang, apprehended.

SR. Letters to Benches of Magistrates & Justices of the Peace, November 1828 - September 1829, 4/3827 p334 [reel 2807]. To Lieut Brown, commanding Mounted Police, Bathurst, 27 May 1829. Re capture of five bushrangers by the Mounted Police, including Jas Hasel, Prince Regent. New hut to be built for a man named Lewis after it was consumed by fire whilst occupied in the service of the Crown. Two prisoners named for exemplary conduct during the capture.

SR. Sydney Gaol Entrance Book 1829-1830, 4/6431 p157 [reel 851]. 23 January 1830. Quarter Sessions Windsor, larceny, 7 years transportation, discharged 23 Jan to Hulk. See also Phoenix Hulk Entrance Book 4/6281 p110, reel 819, Hulk entry 23 January 1830.

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#### General information

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