

## BDA Source Description Pages

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This dataset is a transcript of published lists of convicts whose tickets of leave had been cancelled for various offences. The cancellation prevented convicts with a ticket of leave from working independently for wages, compelling them to work for no pay as an assigned convict. The index usually notes name, ship and year of arrival, reason for cancellation, and any additional punishment beyond cancellation if it was applied. They were published by Government in the *Government Gazette* in the format:

‘Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 28th November, 1837.

TICKETS-OF-LEAVE CANCELLED.

The Tickets-of-Leave granted to the following Prisoners, have been cancelled for the reasons set against their respective names, viz.—

Allison John, Guildford (7), sentenced, to work two years in an Ironed gang.

Dowd John, Dunvegan Castle (2), sentenced to work six calendar months in an ironed gang .

Duncan Mary alias O'Brien, Forth (2) disorderly conduct and bad character.

Welsh Richard, Hercules (3), improper conduct.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON.’

[*New South Wales Government Gazette* 29 Nov 1837 [Issue No.306] p 892]

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