

Name Hugh McKEEVEN

Convict core details

Port Arthur Convict: Yes **Point Puer Convict:** No

Police Number: 21967

Surname: MCKEEVEN

First Name(s): Hugh

Alias:

Ship(s): Hyderabad (2)

Embarkation Date: 23/5/1849

Arrival Date: 26/8/1849

Age on arrival: 25

Trade: Farm laborer [sic]

Religion: Roman Catholic

Marital Status: Married

Spouse: -

Children: 4

Level of Literacy: Can read a little

Native Place: County Donegal

Trial Place: Donegal

Trial Date: 23/10/1848

Transported for: Cowstealing.

Stated this offence: Stealing 3 heifers. Prosecutor Mr Rinkin, Co. Donegal.

Sentence: 7 years

Prior convictions: -

Gaol Report: Not convicted before, conduct good.

Hulk Report: -

Surgeon's report: -

Remarks: 83rd Regiment 5 years, bought my discharge. Wife Eliza; Mother: Margaret; Brothers: John, James (America); William, A__k(?) (America); Hugh, Patrick, Joseph [at] native place.

HeightFt: 5

HeightIns: 8

Complexion: Fair

Head: Small

Hair: Brown

Whiskers: Red

Visage: Oval

Forehead: Retreating

Eyebrows: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Nose: Medium

Mouth: Medium

Chin: Medium

Marks: Arms freckled, long scar upper lip.

References: Con 33/94; Con 14/38 pp.180-181; Con 18/51.

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Offences

No	Date	Location/Situation	Offence Detail	Sentence
1	10/9/1849	Constable Hobart	Misconduct in not attending at the Police Office in proper time.	Four days solitary. /P.M./
2	5/12/1854	Ticket of Leave. Hobart	Obtaining goods under the value of £5 by false pretences.	Existing sentence of transportation extended eighteen months. /A.B.J., W.G.E./. Approved, Ticket of Leave revoked, to serve eighteen months on probation Port Arthur 9/12/1854.
3	28/5/1857	Tried Hobart Town Quarter Sessions 28th May 1857	Obtaining from James Monks under false pretences seventeen bushels of apples.	To be kept in penal servitude for four years. Sentence approved Port Arthur vide Governor in Council (?) on Chariman's report of May 1857.

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Locations/situations and levels of freedom

No.	Date	Location	Comments
1	10/9/1849	Prisoners' Barracks	
2	30/11/1854	Prisoners' Barracks	
3	5/12/1854		Transportation extended eighteen months.
4	9/12/1854	Port Arthur	
5	29/5/1855		16 days remitted. Colonial Office 29/5/55.
6	21/11/1855	Prisoners' Barracks	
7	24/11/1855	New Town	Colonel Hamilton, and Prisoners' Barracks
8	6/12/1855	New Town	F. Burgess.
9	30/1/1856	Prisoners' Barracks	
10	30/1/1856	Royal Society Gardens	Newman.
11	15/4/1856		Must serve 2 years from December 1854 for Ticket of Leave.
12	28/8/1856		No remission of extended sentence of transportation can be granted. Colonial Office 28/8/56.
13	20/1/1857	Gaol Hobart	
14	5/6/1860		60 days remitted. Colonial Office 5/6/60.
15	12/6/1857	Prisoners' Barracks	and Port Arthur.
16	21/6/1860	Prisoners' Barracks	
17	23/6/1860		Freed on 23/6/60.

Locations/situations and levels of freedom

No.	Date	Freedom	Remark
1	14/9/1849	Ticket of Leave	on arrival.
2	26/12/1854		Ticket of Leave revoked.
3	24/6/1856	Ticket of Leave	
4	23/4/1857	Free by Servitude	