

Report from Australia

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	Name	Date of Indenture	Term	Trade or Calling	Name of Employer	Remark
1	<i>J Murphy</i>	<i>26 Sept 42</i>	<i>5 yr</i>	<i>Butcher</i>	<i>W.Pearce</i>	<i>The term of this apprenticeship was completed on 26 Sept when he was discharged. He has obtained employment at his trade and is receiving £2 a month beside his board and lodging.</i>
2	<i>A Stickland</i>	<i>27 Do</i>	<i>5 yr</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>Mr A Okley</i>	<i>Also discharged and the same day entered the service of Mr Devenish, the principal baker in Perth, @ the wages of £3 a month with board.</i>
3	<i>G Doughty</i>	<i>22 "</i>	<i>5 yr</i>	<i>Shoemaker</i>	<i>Mr M Brown</i>	<i>For the last year he has been allowed to work on his own account. The period of indenture has now expired and he has been paid his wage and discharged. He is living as a house servant with the Resident Magistrate of Fremantle preferring that occupation to his trade.</i>
4	<i>I Harwood</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>5 yr</i>	<i>Carpenter</i>	<i>I Welbourne</i>	<i>Decidedly the best there has never been the slightest complaint against him during the 5 yr he has been in the colony. He is an excellent workman being one of the few that has thoroughly learnt his trade. Since his discharge he has been with his late master, as a journeyman, at Colonial wage.</i>

(See over the page for the simplified version of this report)

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2	<i>A Stickland</i>	<i>27 Sept. 1842</i>	<i>5 yr</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>Mr. A Okley</i>	<i>He was also allowed to leave and on the same day went to work for Mr Devenish, the main baker in Perth, for £3 a month with free meals.</i>
3	<i>G Doughty</i>	<i>22 Sept. 1842</i>	<i>5 yr</i>	<i>Shoemaker</i>	<i>Mr. M Brown</i>	<i>For the last year he has been allowed to work for himself. His training has now ended and he has been paid and allowed to leave. He is working as a house servant for the Resident Magistrate of Fremantle preferring it to his own trade of shoemaker.</i>
4	<i>I Harwood</i>	<i>27 Sept 1842</i>	<i>5 yr</i>	<i>Carpenter</i>	<i>I. Welbourne</i>	<i>He is definitely the best of the apprentices [trainees]. No one has complained about him in the 5 years he has been in the colony. He is an excellent workman and has learnt his trade very well. Since his release, he has been working for his last employer as a paid skilled carpenter.</i>