

Prison Register Transcription

Selkirk Prison 1853-1878

(National Records of Scotland reference: HH21/21/1 p. 55)

Current Number: 102

Date of Admission: Sept[ember] 7 1874

By whom Committed: Sheriff Court

Previous Imprisonments: 1

Last Current Number: 26/1873

Name: John Duffy

Age: 21

Sex: Male

Height: 5 [feet] 5½ [inches]

Married/Single: Married

Where Born: Kirkhope

Late Residence: Selkirk

Where spent the greater part of Life: Selkirk

Weight in Pounds on Admission: 128

Weight in Pounds on Liberation: 146

Description: Dark H[air]; Fresh C[omplexion]; Brown E[yes]

Offence: Assault

Ordinary Occupation: Labourer

Religion: Roman Catholic

Whether Improved in Education during Confinement: [blank]

Education on Admission: Can read a little; Can write a little

Apparent State of Health on Admission: Good

Untried Prisoners –

Under examination by whom: Sheriff Sub[stitute] Milne

Committed till Liberated in due course of Law by whom: Sheriff Sub[stitute] Milne

Tried –

Date: Sept[ember] 29

By whom: Sheriff & Jury

Convicted or Acquitted: Convicted

Sentence: Three Months Impris[onmen]t and one last month with H[ard] L[abour]

Liberated or Removed after Conviction –

Date: Dec[embe]r 29

By whose Authority: Expiration of Sentence

Number of Days in Prison: 113

Conduct in Prison: Tolerable

Whether improved in knowledge of a Trade during confinement: Yes

Average weekly Profits of Work: 1/6