



31 Mugshots from the 1930s



Name ARCHIBOLD John William L.P. No. 19/26
Aliases *1222*
Born 1889 Trade Hawker Comp. fresh
Build prop. Eyes brown Ht. 5'7" Hair brown
Marks Buffalo Bill right hand.
Peculiarities
M.O., etc. Larceny, Shopbreaking.
Breaks window at rear of premises, and breaks public houses in afternoon.
Works alone.



Name	BARKER, Thomas	L.P. No.	30/29
Aliases			
Born	1887	Trade Brass Moulder	Comp. fresh
Build	Prop.	Eyes grey	Ht. 5'10" Hair brown
Marks	Scar on bridge of nose, lt. side fr. head & Penitentiary above left ankle.		
M.O., etc.	Shop. House and Public House breaker. Uses various methods of entry.		
Associates	380, 389, 1002.		



Name **BELL, Arthur**

L.P. No. 1649/35

Aliases

Born **1902**

Trade **Hawker**

Comp. **fresh**

Build **prop**

Eyes **blue**

Ht. **5'6"**

Hair **brown**

Marks

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. **Shop and Club Housebreaking.
Larceny.**



Name BOYD, Thomas

L.P. No. 52/32

Aliases Coyne

Born 1900

Trade Carpenter

Comp. fresh

Build Prop.

Eyes blue

Ht. 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Hair brown

Marks Scars top lip, rt. upper & forearm, rt.

~~Peculiarities~~ wrist, left breast.

M.O., etc. Housebreaking, Larceny & Receiving.

Uses various methods of entry. Associates with all classes of thieves.



Name BRIGHT William *19 and* L.P. No. 60/32

Aliases

Born 1900 Trade Labourer Comp. pres

Build prop. Eyes brown Ht. 5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Hair brown

Marks

Peculiarities

M.O. etc. Warehousebreaking, larceny from the
person, Specialises in stealing from tills in
shops.

Wor's alone.

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Name CASEY James

L.P. No. 239/31

Aliases

Born 1906 Trade Gardener Comp. fresh

Build slim Eyes grey Ht. 5'7" Hair ginger

Marks Heart, clasped hands, True Love, Evelyn

Peculiarities rt. forearm.

M.O., etc. Specialises in various classes of larceny.

Associate 402.



Name **COULSON, George**

L.P. No. **115/32**

Aliases

Born **1908** Trade **Labourer** Comp. **fresh**

Build **Prop.** Eyes **grey** Ht. **5'3"** Hair **dk.br.**

Marks **Blue dot between thumb and forefinger rt. hand.**

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. **Larceny, Shop, Office and Housebreaking.**

Uses various methods of entry.

Associates 828,557.



Name **COULSON, Matthew**

L.P. No. **828/32.**

Aliases

Born **1908** Trade **Labourer** Comp. **fresh**

Build **Prop.** Eyes **brown** Ht. **5'6"** Hair **brown**

Marks **C.E.W. left forearm. Tatt. rt. forearm.**

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. **Housebreaking & various classes of larceny**

Associates **115,557.**



Name DICK Albert

L.P. No. 142/32

Aliases

Born 1911 Trade Labourer Comp.fresh

Build prop. Eyes blue Ht. 5'6" Hair&k.br.

Marks

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. A general all round thief & safebreaker.

Associates with all classes of thieves.



Name DICK James L.P. No. 882/30

Aliases Watson, O'Neil, Weston.

Born 1906 Trade Labourer Comp. pale

Build prop. Eyes blue Ht. 5'4" Hair lt. br.

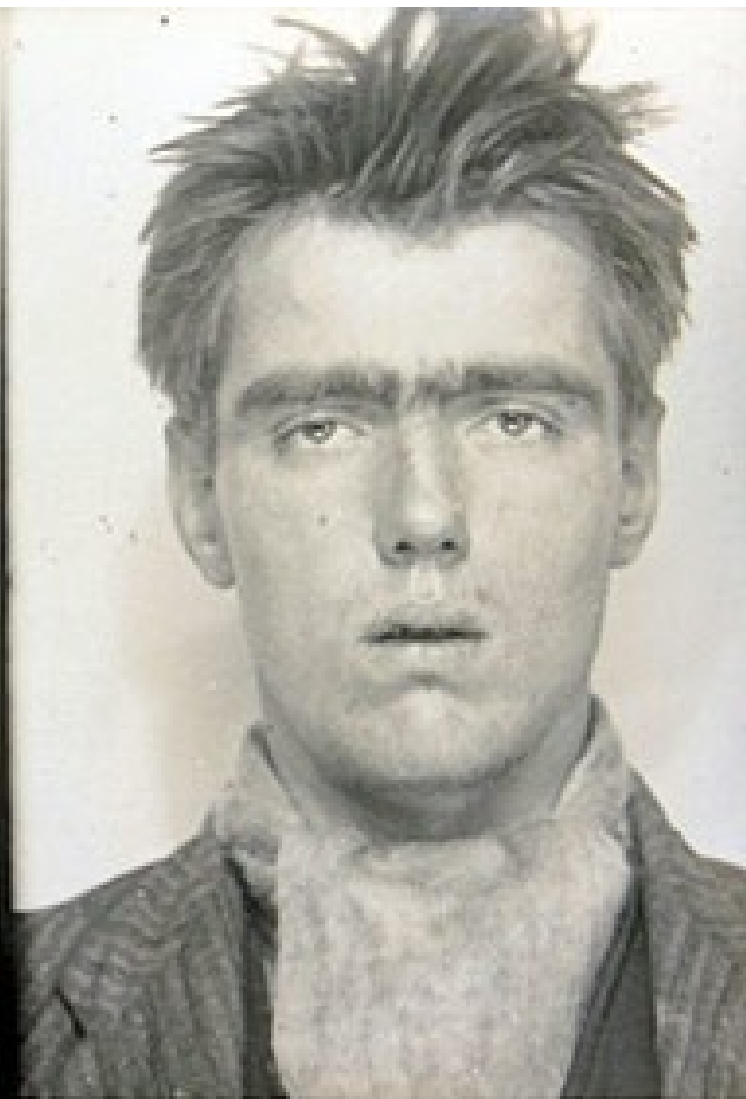
Marks 8 dots tatt. left forearm.

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. Larceny, Public house & Warehousebreaking
An expert safe breaker.

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Associate 142.



Name DODGSON John

L.P. No. 901/24.

Aliases

Born 1902 Trade Miner Comp.fresh

Build prop. Eyes brown Ht. 5'5" Hairgrey

Marks Extensively tattooed forearms and hands.

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. Larceny and False Pretences.

A general thief and bad character.

Works alone.



Name ERSTINE James Isadore L.P. No. 169/29

Aliases James Robertson

Born 1905 Trade Billiard Marker Comp. fresh

Build prop. Eyes brown Ht. 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Hair bro.

Marks

Peculiarities Squints.

M.O., etc. Larceny, Embezzlement, Shop & Warehouse-
breaking. Entrance effected by means of window
at rear of premises, also steals from shops.

Works alone.



Name FINLAY James

L.P. No. 1684/32

Aliases

Born 1903

Trade Motor mechanic

Comp. Fresh

Build prop.

Eyes blue

Ht. 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Hair brown

Marks

Peculiarities

M.O. etc. Housebreaking.

Associate 1685.



Name GALIGHER, John

L.P. No. 1002/31

Aliases

Born 1901

Trade Labourer

Comp. fresh

Build Prop.

Eye hazel

Ht. 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Hair brown

Marks Minus left eye.

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. Public House breaker, also steals from motor cars, etc. Uses various methods of entry.

Associates 30,380,389.



Name GILES Thomas *Head* L.P. No. 204/27

Aliases Thomas O'Malley, "Doggy" — *Died in*

Born 1890 Trade Labourer Comp. fresh

Build prop. Eyes blue Ht. 5'6" Hair brown

Marks Scars on left fr. head and rt. knee. Tatt. on left arm.

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. Housebreaker. Also convictions for larceny of metal, Uttering counterfeit coins and larceny from vehicles. Breaks window.

Associates 203, 355, 1216, 1094, 433.



Name **HOLLINGS John Thomas**

L.P. No. **267/22**

Aliases

Born **1889**

Trade **Miner**

Comp. **fresh**

Build **prop.**

Eyes **grey**

Ht. **5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "**

Hair **brown**

Marks **Scars rt. jaw, rt. side neck and back of hand.**

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. **Larceny, Shop, Office & Warehouse breaking.**

**Gains access by means of bodily pressure,
works alone.**



Name: **HOLMES Samuel**

L.P. No. **271/29**

Aliases

Born **1901** Trade **Labourer** Comp. **fresh**

Build **prop.** Eyes **brown** Ht. **5'6"** Hair **brown**

Marks

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. **Forgery, Larceny, Office and Warehouse-breaking. Sneak in thief. Uses various methods of entry and operates at all hours.**

Associate **65.**



Name JONES James Hargreaves L.P. No. 299/27.

Aliases

Born 1896 Trade Moulder Comp. fresh

Build prop. Eyes blue Ht. 5'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Hair bro.

Marks Wound scar rt. side of face.

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. Begs in residential areas, and breaks into houses he finds unoccupied.



DEAD
DIED IN ACTON HOTEL
BENWELL

Name	JONES William	L.P. No.	300/29
Aliases	Robert Lodd.		
Born	1878	Trade	Barber
Build	prop.	Eyes	grey
Height		Ht.	5' 6 1/2"
Complexion		Hair	grey
Marks	Pierced left ear, scar on back of head, naked women		
Occupation	Back of head.		
M.O. etc.	Larceny, Burglary, Housebreaking, Shopbreaking.		
Works	various methods of entry. Works alone.		
Plays violin	outside Public Houses, Conviction in America for shooting a man.		



Name KELLY, Frank

L.P. No. 303/28

Aliases

Born 1896

Trade Hawker

Comp. fresh

Build Prop.

Eyes brown

Ht. 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Hair brown

Marks

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. Larceny, Receiving, Shop & Warehouse breaking

A general all round thief. Associates with all classes of thieves.



Name **LAVERY Michael** L.P. No. **1511/32**

Aliases

Born **1897** Trade **Labourer** Comp. **fresh**

Build **prop.** Eyes **brown** Ht. **5'3"** Hair **brown**

Marks **Scar on chest.**

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. **General thief and shopbreaker.**

Associate 1194.



Name	LOWRIE James	L.P. No.	1192/28				
Aliases	Johnstone, "Sunderland Kid"						
Born	1892	Trade	Labourer	Comp.	fresh		
Build	prop.	Eyes	blue	Ht.	5'6"	Hair	brown
Marks	Tatt. dots web lt. hand, Scar bk. rt. hand.						
Peculiarities							
M.O. etc.	Larceny from person, and Robbery.						
	An expert pickpocket. Associates with all classes of pickpockets.						



Name **MUIR Frederick Benedict** *Deed* L.P. No. 1216/32

Aliases

Born 1908 Trade Labourer Comp. fresh

Build Prop. Eyes blue Ht. 5'5" Hair brown

Marks

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. Public Housebreaking, Shopbreaking,
Warehousebreaking.

Breaks window at rear of premises.

Associates 355, 1094, 204, 433.



Name MURRAY Alexander

L.P. No. 380/27

Aliases

Born 1906

Trade Labourer

Comp. fresh

Build prop.

Eyes blue

Ht. 5'7"

Hair fair

Marks

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. Larceny and Shopbreaking

Enters by means of skylight in roof.

Associates 389, 353.

RIP LONDON,
BRITZ, and



Name ORANGE Thomas

L.P. No. 1355/31

Aliases

Born 1907

Trade Labourer

Comp. fresh

Build prop. Eyes brown Ht. 5'5" Hair brown

Marks Scar rt. eyebrow, left wrist & knee.

Peculiarities

M.O. etc. Shop and Warehousebreaker, Larceny.

Forces lock or uses duplicate key.

Associate 1655.



Name ORMSTON Charles

L.P. No. 433/32

Aliases

Born 1906 Trade Labourer Comp. fresh

Build prop. Eyes grey Ht. 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Hair dk. br.

Marks Rt. little and ring finger off. Cross and

~~Penitentiary~~ indistinct marks on left forearm.

M.O., etc. Shop, House, Public House and Warehouse-
Breaker.
Breaks window at rear of premises.

Associates 203, 204, 355, 1216, 1094.



Name	POTTER James Boyd	<i>Dead</i>	L.P. No. 444/32				
Aliases	Fatty Potter.						
Born	1901	Trade	Labourer	Comp.	fresh		
Build	prop.	Eyes	blue	Ht.	5'1"	Hair	brown
Marks	Long operation scar rt. side of neck.						
Peculiarities							
M.O., etc.	Public-house, Shop and Warehousebreaking and Receiving.						
Associates with all classes of thieves.							



Name **QUINN Neil**

L.P. No. **398/26**

Aliases

Born **1907**

Trade **Labourer**

Comp **fresh**

Build **prop.**

Eyes **blue**

Ht. **5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "**

Hair **dk. br.**

Marks **Scar left eyebrow.**

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. **Larceny, Shop and Warehousebreaking.**

Associate 455.



Name QUINN Peter

L.P. No. 455/26

Aliases

Born 1904 Trade News Vendor Comp. Fresh

Build DPOD. Eyes blue Ht. 5'8" Hair brown

Marks

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. Shop, Public-house & Warehousebreaking.

Associate 398.



Name **ROBINSON, William J.**

L.P. No. **482/30.**

Aliases **"Cocky"**

Born **1899** Trade **Labourer** Comp. **fresh**

Build **Prop.** Eyes **brown** Ht. **5'8"** Hair **dk. brn.**

Marks **Scar r t. knee. Mole rt. side abdomen.**

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. **Larceny, House and shopbreaking. Breaks in during temporary absence of occupier also breaks into empty houses and steals fittings.**

Associate 332.



Name **STEWART Robertson Frederick** L.P. No. **534/30**

Aliases

Born **1904** Trade **Warehouseman** Comp. **fresh**

Build **prop.** Eyes **blue** Ht. **5'9"** Hair **brown**

Marks

Peculiarities

M.O., etc. **Larceny, House, Public House & Warehouse-breaking. Uses various methods of entry and usually attacks the safe.**

Associates **536, 204.**

These criminals were documented by the British police in the 1930s, all around Newcastle upon Tyne. This collection was discovered in a junk shop in the northeast of England. They were donated to Newcastle's [Tyne & Wear Archives and Museums](#) and have been released on its [Flickr Photostream](#).

