

THE NATIVES.—On Monday afternoon last, the native Goodap, who escaped from the Fremantle Gaol about a fortnight back, where he was confined under sentence of transportation, for stealing some sheep, the property of Mr. Phillips, of the Canning, was brought into Perth, and placed in the Gaol, under a charge of breaking into S. Spice's store, at Mr. Leake's farm, at the head of the Swan. Goodap was first seen in the act of removing a bag of flour,—but he managed to escape; being closely pursued, however, by Spice, and Blythe, a private in the 21st Regt., assisted by some natives belonging to a tribe which frequents the neighbourhood, he was taken and secured. He will most probably be tried for this offence on Tuesday next. The robbery was committed before day-break on the Monday morning.

A trial of this notorious offender would appear to us unnecessary, as it would incur expenses to the Colony, and much inconvenience to the prosecutors.