

EXTRACT FROM VICTORIA POLICE GAZETTE.

Extract from *Victoria Police Gazette*, 3rd December, 1863.

Stolen from the store of William Armstrong, Almeida Reef, Dunolly, about the 26th Nov., five £5 notes, viz.: London Chartered Bank, No. 79179; Bank of Australasia, Nos. 4847, 5216, 353 and 5287; also twenty-five £1 notes. Suspicion, but no warrant, against two men only known respectively as *Harry* and *Tom*. *Harry* is a Londoner, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slight build, about 10 stone weight, dark brown hair and whiskers, the latter worn all round, one or two front teeth wanting, and slovenly gait; wore grey jumper, moleskin trousers, and dirty felt hat. *Tom* is 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 11 stone weight, black hair, bushy whiskers, swarthy complexion, and one front tooth wanting; wore grey shirt, moleskin trousers, and wideawake. They are supposed to have gone either to Gipps Land or to Castlemaine, or to Melbourne for New Zealand.—1st December, 1863.

MURDER, ETC.

See *Government Gazette*, 26th February, 1864, p. 459.

WILFUL MURDER.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

Whereas Mary Burke, who has been missing since September, 1858, appears to have been murdered on or about the 9th of that month, at Woolert, near Epping, in the county of Bourke: And whereas an inquest has been held on her remains, and a verdict of wilful murder has been returned against Bartholomew Burke, the husband of the said Mary Burke: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 will be paid by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the said Bartholomew Burke.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. McCulloch,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1864.

DESCRIPTION OF *Bartholomew Burke*, alias *Moore*, charged with the murder of *Mary Burke*, at Woolert, on or about the 9th Sept., 1858.

Irish, aged about 43, 5 feet 7½ or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, hair, whiskers and moustache, probably now turning grey; formerly a soldier in H. M. 40th regiment at Melbourne, acting as officers' servant, discharged in 1857. He afterwards lived with his wife at Gisborne or Kyneton. About 1860 he worked at Kew for two contractors, named respectively *Morgan* and *Sobie*, being then known by the name of *Moore*. In 1859 he worked at Gardiner and Cheltenham under two contractors, named respectively *Dwyer* and *Malone*, at the time when one *George Oldham* was murdered there by one *Regan*. About two years ago he was at work stone breaking near the Plough Inn, Plenty road. His general appearance is that of a laborer. During his military service he was for sometime employed on escort duty.

Bartholomew Burke alias *Moore*, is charged on warrant, with the murder of *Mary Burke*, at Epping, about September, 1858. He is an

Irishman, aged about 43, 5 feet 7½ or 8 inches high, medium build, dark hair, whiskers, and moustache, probably now turning grey. He was formerly a soldier in H. M. 40th regiment, at Melbourne, and at that time acted as officer's servant; he was thence discharged in 1857. He was afterwards in the escort, stationed at Gisborne or Kyneton; his wife then living with him. About 1860 he worked in Kew for two contractors named *Morgan* and *Sobie*, being then known by the name of *Moore*. In 1859 worked at Gardiner and Cheltenham under two contractors named *Dwyer* and *Malone*, at the time when one *George Oldham* was murdered there by one *Regan*. About two years ago he was at work stone breaking near the Plough Inn, Plenty road. His general appearance is that of a laborer.—10th February, 1864.

A communication from the Superintendent of the Detective Police, Melbourne, has been received, that he has been informed on good authority that the above named *Bartholomew Burke*, alias *Moore*, is at present working in company with one *John Bohon* or *Bohan* in one of the New Zealand Gold Fields, or in the employ of some of the road contractors in the same districts, especially in that of any Connaught man.

Officers in charge of districts will then use every exertion in their respective districts, and report the result.

[Burke can be identified by Constable James Whelan, Dunedin.]

EXTRACTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE GAZETTE.

Extracts from *N.S.W. Police Gazette*, 20th January, 1864, p. 15.

See *Government Gazette*, 5th January, 1864, p. 3.

£500 REWARD FOR THE APPREHENSION OF DANIEL MORGAN.

Whereas the above named person is charged with the commission of several serious offences, and has hitherto evaded apprehension: It is hereby notified, that the Government will pay a reward of £500 for such information as will lead to the apprehension of the offender.

All such information communicated by any person will in all cases be regarded by the Police authorities as strictly confidential, and in the event of payment of the reward above offered, the name of the recipient will not be disclosed.

The above reward is offered in lieu of all others previously payable by Government for the apprehension or conviction of the offender above named.

WILLIAM FORSTER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 5th January, 1864.

ESCAPED PRISONER.—Fifty Pounds Reward.

Alph Bird, alias *Thompson*, alias *Falkenberg*, alias *Linden*, &c., &c., arrested at Brisbane on a charge of forgery, and remanded to Sydney, escaped from the Brisbane lockup on the night of the 12th instant. Description:—He is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, light brown hair, lightish red moustache, small whiskers on side of face, round featured, right-eye tooth supposed to be artificial, the plate slightly discernible, pigeon-toed, cheeks supposed to be rouged,