

Extracts from Victorian Police Gazette, 8th September, 1864, page 351.

Escaped from the penal stockade at Collingwood, on the afternoon of the 14th August, *John Heale*, alias *John Hill*, alias *George Williams*, a native of Stranraer, Scotland, a groom, aged 45, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark complexion, dark brown hair, grey eyes, indistinct blue mark inside right forearm, heart and star inside left ditto, and fingers injured. Under the name of John Hill he was sent from Sydney to Norfolk Island under 7 years sentence for striking the chief officer. On the 12th May, 1859, under the name of George Williams, he received sentences of 18 months and 12 months for burglary. On the 23rd April, 1861, at Kilmore, he was sentenced, under the name of George Williams, to 5 years hard labor for stealing jewellery. There is also a warrant now at the Detective office charging him with escaping from a life sentence received in Tasmania.

Escaped from Cooma Gaol, on the 14th instant, *James Smith* alias *William Dean*, arrested on suspicion of the murder of Selby and Bennett; aged 40, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout and powerful build, broad shoulders, dark complexion, long dark hair worn on shoulders, and sandy beard and moustache of about 2 months growth; wore black coat, pepper-and salt coloured colonial tweed trousers, crimean shirt, wellington boots with small round heel, and black handkerchief on head. He is supposed to be making for Gipps Land

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &C., SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE LAST LIST:—

APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLES.

Rowley, James (453) Detective
M'Pherson, Robert Alexander (454)

PROMOTIONS.

The following have been confirmed since 1st September:—

Sergt. 2nd cl. O'Brien, Frank Rochford (325)
" Weidner, Louis Julius (336)
" Bullen, Francis (191)
" Ryan, Thomas (121)
" M'Ivor, John (377)

DISCHARGE.

Constable Capstick, James (371)

Mounted Constable James Carter (No. 436), to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses, and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, at Caversham and Green Island, within the Dunedin District.

Constable Isaac Chapman (No. 424), to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses, and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, at Tuapeka, *vice* Carolan.

Sergeant 1st Class Samuel Moore (No. 50), to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses, and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, at West Taieri, within the Dunedin District, *vice* Sergeant 2nd Class Jeremiah Eagery (No. 97), resigned.

RETURN OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM THE DUNEDIN GAOL, DURING THE PERIOD FROM 2ND TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1864, INCLUSIVE.

NAME.	SENTENCE.	OFFENCE.	WHEN TRIED.	WHERE TRIED.
Thomas Hogan Gave James Wilkes <i>alias</i> Brummy.....	3 months labor..... 10 days ".....	Stealing a silver chain Assault	June 7, 1864 Sept. 10, ..	Hawkesbury Dunedin
George Augustus Whalley	2 years ".....	Forgery.....	Dec. 24, 1862	Do.
William Fitzsimmons	4 months ".....	Stealing a coat	May 13, 1864	Do.
Joseph Murray	3 months ".....	Stealing from the vicinity of the fire in Moray Place ...	June 25, ...	Do.

CRIMINAL SITTINGS.

PRISONERS TRIED AND CONVICTED AT THE SUPREME COURT, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1864.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	DISTRICT.	SENTENCE.
Alloway, Thomas	Forgery	Dunedin	3 years hard labor
Beaufort, Geo Arthur	Maliciously wounding.....	Do.	12 months "
Brown, Maria	Stealing in a dwelling	Do.	2 months "
Campbell, John	Obtaining money under false pretences	Do.	6 months "
Cunningham, Thomas	Stealing from a dwelling	Tuapeka	6 months "
Fitzroy, Louis ...	Stealing in a dwelling	Dunedin	12 months "
Grey, Thomas	Forgery.....	Queenstown ...	18 months "
Loveday, William ...	Stealing from a dwelling.....	Dunedin	9 months "
Rennie, Thomas	Larceny by servant.....	Do.	6 months "
Sweeney, Michael.....	Stealing money	Do.	12 months "
Simpson, William {	Stealing from the person	Tuapeka	9 months "
	Embezzlement	Do.	9 months "
Wilton, John	Assault with intent to rob	Dunedin	18 months "

ST. JOHN BRANIGAN, *Commissioner of Police.*