

Extract from *Victoria Police Gazette*, 14th October, 1863, page 312.

*Colin McKenzie* is charged, on warrant, with assault with intent to ravish Barbara M'Leod, at Melbourne, on the 6th January, 1860. He is a Scotchman, aged 24, 6 feet 1 or 2 inches high, medium build, 12 stone weight, fresh complexion, grey eyes, light brown hair, small fair whiskers and moustache, and smart active appearance; usually dresses as a stockrider. He is supposed to be in New Zealand.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE GAZETTE.

From *Police Gazette*, 16th September, 1863.

ESCAPED PRISONER.—Escaped on the 11th instant, from the Penal Establishment, Cockatoo Island, Frederick Brittain and Frederick Ward—the former convicted of mail robbery, the latter of cattle stealing. Brittain is a native of Hobart Town, a laborer, 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair ruddy complexion, light brown hair and hazel eyes. Ward is a native of Windsor, New South Wales, a laborer, 27 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, pale sallow complexion, light brown curly hair, hazel grey eyes, mole on wrist, and two warts on back of middle finger on left hand.

From *Police Gazette*, 28th Sept., 1863.

See *Government Gazette*, 27th Oct., 1863, page 2325.

£4000 REWARD FOR THE APPREHENSION OF JOHN GILBERT, JOHN O'MEALLY, BENJAMIN HALL, AND JOHN VANE, AND £100 REWARD FOR ACCOMPLICES.

Whereas the above-named persons are charged with the commission of numerous and serious offences, and have hitherto eluded the efforts to apprehend them: It is hereby notified that the Government will pay a reward of One thousand pounds for such information as will lead to the apprehension of each of the offenders named.

The Government will also pay a reward of one hundred pounds for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons for harboring, assisting, or maintaining any of the above-named offenders.

All such information communicated by any person charged with the commission of an offence, will entitle his case to favorable consideration by the Crown, and will in all cases be regarded by the police authorities as strictly confidential; and in the event of payment of any of the rewards above offered, the name of the recipient will not be disclosed.

The above rewards are offered in lieu of all others previously payable by Government for the apprehension or conviction of the offenders above-named. WILLIAM FORSTER, Colonial Secretary's Office,

Sydney, 27th October, 1863.

See *Government Gazette*, 13th October, 1863, page 2175.

SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Whereas on the night of the 15th September last, three convicts named *John Jobson*, alias *Weeks*, *Joseph Marshall*, and *John Reilly*, effected their escape from Her Majesty's Gaol, Berrima: Notice is hereby given that a reward of Twenty-five pounds will be paid by the Government to any person who may

first give such information as shall lead to the re-apprehension of each of the offenders named.

CHARLES COWPER.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Sydney, 12th October, 1863.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ESCAPED PRISONERS.

*Jobson*, alias *Weeks*, native of Bungonia, farmer, 29 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, turn on left arm.

*Marshall* is a native of Albury, shoemaker, 30 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, slight build, brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion.

*Reilly* is a shoemaker, 35 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, slight build, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, lame in right leg, halts in his walk.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

Whereas on the 11th September last, two convicts, named *Frederick Brittain* and *Frederick Ward*, effected their escape from the Penal Establishment at Cockatoo Island: Notice is hereby given that a reward of twenty-five pounds will be paid by the Government to any person who may first give such information as shall lead to the re-apprehension of each of the offenders.

CHARLES COWPER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Sydney, 12th October, 1863.

DESCRIPTION OF ESCAPED PRISONERS.

*Brittain* is a native of Hobart Town, a laborer, 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair ruddy complexion, light brown hair, and hazel eyes.

*Ward* is a native of Windsor, New South Wales, a laborer, 27 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, pale sallow complexion, light brown curly hair, hazel-grey eyes, mole on right wrist, and two warts back of middle finger of left hand.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Whereas on the 3rd instant, a prisoner named *William Mackie* escaped from the custody of the Police, whilst under escort, by jumping from a railway train in motion, between Fairfield and Parramatta Junction: Notice is hereby given, that a reward of Twenty-five pounds will be paid by the Government to any person who may first give such information as will lead to the re-apprehension of the offender.

CHARLES COWPER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Sydney, 12th October, 1863.

DESCRIPTION.

*Mackie* is about 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, sallow complexion, light brown hair, grey eyes, nose inclining to left side, arms slightly freckled, small dark hole outside lower part of right arm, scar on ball of left thumb, another on back of top joint of little finger of same hand, breast hairy; native of Sydney.

From *Police Gazette*, 4th November, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

On the evening of the 24th ultimo, the house of Mr. Commissioner Keightley, Dunn's Plains, near Rookley, was attacked by *Gilbert*, *O'Meally*, *Hall*, *Vane*, and *Burke*. Five or six shots were fired at Mr. Keightley, who armed himself with a double-barrelled gun,