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HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on Monday, 4th December, 1899, about Eleven a.m., Edward Visick and Alfred Geddes, mining manager and clerk respectively of the Great Southern No. 1 Gold Mining Company No Liability, were bailed up when returning from Rutherglen to North Prentice by two men, who were masked, mounted, and armed with rifles and revolvers. The offenders took a brown leather gladstone bag, containing One thousand five hundred and thirteen pounds six shillings and one penny (£1,513 6s. 1d.), consisting of Eight hundred pounds (£800) in Five-pound (£5) notes on the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne, one hundred (100) of which were numbered A18101 to A18200; Five hundred and ninety-two pounds (£592) in One pound (£1) notes on the same bank; One hundred and twenty pounds six shillings (£120 6s.) in silver; and One pound and one penny (£1 0s. 1d.) in copper.

Notice is hereby given that a reward of Two hundred pounds (£200) (One hundred pounds of which is guaranteed by the Company aforesaid) will be paid by the Government for such information as may lead to the arrest and conviction of the said two offenders.

Description.—Offenders are described as:—1st. 32 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slim build, horsey look, fair complexion, fair to brown moustache only; wore a light-coloured coat and trousers, light-coloured crimean or tennis shirt, with breast-pocket with reddish stripe, light-coloured soft hat, broad brim, high crown, and a silver watch-chain, small-curb pattern; a good horseman. 2nd. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 to 7 inches high, stoutish build, about 11 stone weight, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache, with perhaps a couple of weeks' growth of beard; wore a grey tweed sac suit, soft-felt hat, and believed to have a gold watch, probably one stolen from Green's Store, Mulwalla, on the 19th ult., described as a gold hunting lever watch, makers Dent and Son, London.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1899.

A. McLEAN,
Chief Secretary.

