

## Reaksi Ned Kelly dan The Kelly Gang terhadap diskriminasi pemerintah kolonial di Victoria 1878-1883 = Reaction Ned Kelly and The Kelly Gang discrimination against colonial government in victoria 1878-1883

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Skripsi ini membahas mengenai serangkaian aksi kriminal yang dilakukan oleh The Kelly Gang di wilayah koloni Victoria yang dimulai pada tahun 1878 dan berakhir pada tahun 1883. Kelompok ini dikepalai oleh Ned Kelly, seorang bushranger asal Irlandia yang menganggap pemerintah kolonial telah bertindak sewenang-wenang. Skripsi ini mencoba untuk menjelaskan mengenai respon masyarakat dan pemerintah Victoria terhadap kehadiran The Kelly Gang. Untuk pertama kalinya kepolisian Victoria mengalami perombakan besar-besaran berdasarkan hasil investigasi yang dilakukan oleh Royal Commission on Police antara tahun 1881-1883 terkait kinerja mereka dalam upaya menangkap The Kelly Gang. Perombakan kepolisian Victoria menandakan buruknya kualitas polisi Victoria hingga tidak mampu menaklukkan The Kelly Gang dalam waktu singkat. Sumber yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini berdasarkan sumber arsip yang dimiliki oleh National Library of Australia berupa laporan kepolisian, hasil putusan pengadilan dan dokumen yang dipublikasi oleh pemerintah Victoria seperti kesaksian orang-orang terkait peristiwa The Kelly Gang. Surat kabar yang memberitakan The Kelly Gang juga turut digunakan dalam penelitian ini. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode sejarah.

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This study explains about a series of crime action by The Kelly Gang in Victoria colony area which started in 1878 and finished in 1883. The leader of this group was Ned Kelly. He was bushranger from Ireland who had felt the government of colonial had acted arbitrarily. This study tries to explain the respons of society and the government of Victoria about the presence of The Kelly Gang. For the first time the police of Victoria experienced a massive change according to the result of investigation by Royal Commission on Police around 1881-1883 related to their endeavor for catching The Kelly Gang. When the police of Victoria was change which indicated a low quality of Victoria police that they couldn't defeat The Kelly Gang at glance. The resource which was used in this research was based on courtesy of archive which belongs to National Library of Australia such as police reports, the result of a court decision and documents published by the Victorian government as the witness of the related events of The

Kelly Gang. Newspapers were publish The Kelly Gang were also used in this study. The research used a historical method.;