

inches high, stout build, dark-brown hair, whiskers, and moustache turning grey; addicted to drink. He is supposed to have gone to the Westland Gold Fields.

DONALD McRAE is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with failing to provide his wife with adequate means of support at Christchurch since March last. Description: A native of Victoria, a clerk, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, slight build, fair hair, small fair whiskers and moustache, blue eyes; when last seen wore dark-brown double-breasted coat and small hard-felt hat; fond of drink.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 62.)

JAMES FRASER, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and family at Waimate, has been arrested by Constable William Henry Higgins, Clyde Police, and discharged on paying his wife £15, and promising in future to pay her £1 per week.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

HERBERT MOWTELL and William Webb are charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Wolverene," at Wellington, on the 9th instant. Description: Mowtell is English, an ordinary seaman, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion, anchor on left arm. Webb is English, an ordinary seaman, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 1½ inches high, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, anchor, star, and "In memory of a chum" on left arm. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest.

CONSTABLE William Spencer Ivens is charged with deserting from the Armed Constabulary, at Auckland, on the 5th instant. Description: English, thirty-one years of age, 6 feet 1½ inches high, pale sallow complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, very little hair on face, very erect gait; had been in the Guards. He is supposed to have left Auckland on the 5th instant by the steamer "Southern Cross" for Fiji.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

GEORGE CAULSON and Zachariah Fincham are charged, on warrant issued by the New Plymouth Bench, with deserting from the ship "Adamant," at New Plymouth, during the night of the 8th instant. Description: Caulson is English, an able seaman, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, blue eyes, full face with pimples, fair hair, and small moustache, round-shouldered; wore blue suit. Fincham is an apprentice-seaman, seventeen years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, sallow complexion; speaks in a drawling manner. A reward of £2 is offered for the arrest of Caulson.

PERCY STRANGE is charged with deserting from the ship "Adamant," at New Plymouth, on the 4th instant. Description: English, an apprentice-seaman, about nineteen years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, florid complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache, good-looking; wore blue-cloth suit and cheese-cutter cap; smart respectable appearance. Supposed to have gone towards Inglewood. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Ellen Stewart, eighteen years of age, medium height, brown eyes, dark-brown hair, rather dark complexion; dressed in navy-blue woollen dress, rough black jacket, and white-straw hat turned up at one side, trimmed with blue satin and rosebuds. She came to Dunedin when eighteen months old. She is supposed to be in company with a Miss Elliott, whose parents live at Caversham. Inquiry is made for her at the request of her father, John Stewart, coachbuilder, Stafford Street, Dunedin.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Robert Moore, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, a labourer, about forty years of age, about 6 feet high, fair hair, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache; usually wears dark monkey-jacket and dark-moleskin trousers; had been in the Royal Irish Constabulary and in the Canterbury Police. He was last heard of at Mr. Gilph's farm, near Milton.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 74.)

MORDEN RICHARDS has been found. He is at present residing in Ingestre Street, Wellington.

Miscellaneous Information.

Promotions.

Acting Third-class Sergeants Percy Frederick Carlyon, No. 710, and Richard Haldane, No. 390, to be Third-class Sergeants.

Resignations.

Constable Henry Paget, No. 991.
Constable John Alexander McKenzie, No. 1229.
Constable Hickey Davidson, No. 1595.
Constable James O'Brien, No. 1622.
Constable Charles Richardson Bayley, No. 1795.
Constable Michael Reidy, No. 1910.

Discharge.

Constable Walter La Barte, No. 1616.

Dismissal.

Constable Fergus James Farrell, No. 977.

Rewards.

THE sum of £4 10s. has been awarded to Constable Henry Tatton, Kawakawa Police, for the arrest of two seamen who deserted from the whaleship "Robert Morrison," at Russell.

THE sum of £1 10s. has been awarded to Constable Patrick J. McGovern, Russell Police, for the arrest of a seaman who deserted from the whaleship "Robert Morrison," at Russell.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable Thomas Milton, Wellington Police, for the arrest of Henry Davies, who deserted from Her Majesty's ship "Alacrity," at Auckland.

DURING the night of the 22nd ultimo the tops and branches were maliciously broken off about twenty young peach trees in the orchard of Theodore William Hickson, at Onehunga, damaging the trees to the extent of about £3.

ON the 1st instant two large panes of glass, value £1 5s., were maliciously broken in the shop-window of James Parker, at Lyttelton.

ON the 9th instant, at Waimate East, a cow, the property of John Fitzharris, was maliciously wounded with shot in the off hind leg.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, pages 504, 535, and 553.)

AMENDING NOTIFICATION RESPECTING GAME IN THE AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

WHEREAS by a notification under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," dated the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, cock-pheasants and Californian and Australian quail were declared to be open to be taken or killed within the Auckland District during the period mentioned in the said notification: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said notification with respect to the game which may be taken or killed in the said district:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said notification, and declare that, in addition to the game described therein, hen-pheasants may be taken or killed within the said Auckland District, excepting in the Counties of Tauranga and Whakatane, during the period and under the conditions in the said notification mentioned.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

FIXING SHOOTING SEASON FOR COUNTY OF AKAROA DISTRICT.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants may be taken or killed within the County of Akaroa, in the North Canterbury District, from the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Act mentioned).

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.