

Measures Act, 1868," to direct that the authorized copies of the standard weights and measures for the District of Christchurch shall be deposited at the Police Buildings, in Hereford Street, Christchurch.

THOMAS DICK.

HARES NOT TO BE DEEMED GAME IN SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

ARTHUR 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 hares shall cease to come within the operation of the said Act within the District of South Canterbury, as defined in a notification of the said Act 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.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor, this second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, HAURAKI  
(THAMES) APPOINTED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1881.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Sergeant THOMAS O'GRADY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Hauraki District, *vice* Sergeant E. Louis, resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, page 171.)

INFORMATION is requested respecting — Sheers, who is said to have been one of the crew of the schooner "Wyvern" between 1854 and 1856, and he may also have been engaged on board the cutter "Loelia," during or subsequent to the period these vessels were owned by the Victorian Government. The "Wyvern," after going into private hands, traded to Batavia, New Zealand, and other places, and is alleged to have been wrecked about 1857. The statement respecting the wreck there is reason to doubt, as a Sandridge resident says he saw her at Callao after she was reported as missing. This inquiry is made at the instance of William Sheers, care of James Vane, Esq., Bitterne, Hants, England.—O. 4522.—11th July, 1881.

Extract from Western Australia Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, page 114.)

MURDER.—John O'Grady, master or commander of the schooner "Clarence Packet," and Sidong, a Malay seaman on board the above vessel, are charged, on warrants issued by George Eliot, Esq., J.P., at Geraldton, on the 28th June, 1881, that, on or about the 30th June ultimo, on board the "Clarence Packet," during a voyage from Fremantle to Sharks Bay, they wilfully did murder Ah Soor, a passenger on board the said "Clarence Packet."

Extract from South Australian Police Gazette.

(See *South Australian Police Gazette*, 1881, page 119, and *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1881, page 127.)

VERE HENRY VERE BARCLAY has been found. He is at present residing in Devon Street, New Plymouth, New Zealand.