

**Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.**(From *Gazette*, 1886, pages 887 and 888.)*Extending Close Season for Mud Oysters, Waimea, Nelson.*Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of July, 1886.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed the said Act), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which said regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain regulations were made, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, prescribing, amongst other things, a close season for shore and mud oysters:

And whereas it is expedient to extend such close season in respect of the part of the colony hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulation:—

The close season for shore and mud oysters prescribed by the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council bearing date the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, is hereby declared to commence from the date hereof, and is also extended, as also the operation of the said recited regulations, until the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in respect of that part of the colony within the following boundaries, namely:—

Starting at the eastern corner of section eighty-five, Suburban South, Nelson; thence by a straight line to the nearest point of the Rabbit Island; thence by high-water mark of the Rabbit Island to its most westerly point; thence by a straight line to the most easterly point of section three,

Moutere Hills; and thence by high-water mark of the Waimea mud-flats to point of starting.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Extending Season for killing Cock-pheasants in North Canterbury District.*Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by a warrant made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same, dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, it was notified, amongst other things, that cock-pheasants might be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for taking or killing cock-pheasants within the said district:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Animals Protection Acts, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants may be taken or killed within the said North Canterbury District until the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

**Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.**(From *Gazette*, 1886, page 198.)

RICHARD WATERS is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Margaret Waters, 2, Whitby Street, Brunswick, on the 21st ultimo. Description: Welsh, a blacksmith, forty-three years of age, 5ft. 5in. or 6in. high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache. Belongs to the Order of Foresters and to the Melbourne Boilermakers' Union. May go to New Zealand.—O. 4132, 2nd July, 1886.