

*Licensing Committee and Clerk appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1892.

**H**IS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., R.M.,  
JOHN HOWE MANDENO, Esq., J.P., and  
JAMES WALTON, Esq., J.P.,

to be the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing District of Kawhia; and also to appoint

Constable WILLIAM JONES

to be Clerk of the said Committee.

W. P. REEVES.

*Black Swans to be considered as Native Game.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the imported birds known as black swans (*Cygnus atratus*) are established in the Wellington Acclimatisation District, created under the aforesaid Act, and are to be considered as native game. And I do also declare that this notification shall take effect from and after the date thereof.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Fixing Sittings of the District Court at Naseby.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows:—

**TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT.**

In the Courthouse, Naseby, for civil and criminal business, on the 30th June and 3rd November, 1892.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

W. P. REEVES.

*Sittings of the Supreme Court, Dunedin Judicial District.*

**W**E, five Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby appoint a sitting for the trial of criminal cases to be held at the Supreme Courthouse, Dunedin, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1892, at 10 a.m.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

C. W. RICHMOND.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.

J. E. DENNISTON.

Edw. T. CONOLLY.

N.B.—This sitting is appointed in substitution for the sitting before appointed for the 5th September.

*Extracts from South Australian Police Gazette.*

(See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1892, page 81.)

WARRANT issued for Charles Church, a clerk, age about thirty years, height 5ft. 10in., fair complexion, light brown hair, and heavy moustache only, gentlemanly appearance, for embezzling £14 9s. 3d. from his employers, Harrold Bros., at Adelaide, on the 18th March last. Offender took a railway ticket to Melbourne on the 14th ultimo, and will probably endeavour to leave the Australian Colonies for America. (C. 645.)

[Offender is probably going under the name of Wilson (instead of his own name, as erroneously quoted in above reference), and it is thought will make for San Francisco or England. Arrest important. (92/766.)]

(From *Gazette*, 1892, page 51.)

INFORMATION is requested of Charles Hammond, a commercial traveller, English, who was last heard of about the 16th February last, at the Aldgate Pump Hotel, age thirty-five to forty years, height 5ft. 7in., dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown moustache and sideboards only, blue eyes, medium nose, walks slightly lame, supposed to be ruptured, and has probably gone to New Zealand. (C. 459.)

*Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.*

(From *Gazette*, 1892, page 155.)

(See also *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1892, page 77.)

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of John Montgomery Fogarty, charged that he did, on or about the 16th July, 1891, being then a clerk to the Permanent Mutual Benefit Building Investment Society, steal the sum of £300, the money of the said society. He is thirty-six years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, stoutish build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair whiskers and moustache, shaved on chin; generally dressed in dark suit and hard black hat; late manager to the society. Offender is a native of Sydney.

[Photograph now in Commissioner's Office. Arrest very desirable. (92/702.)]