

DONALD CRAIG is inquired for through the Milton Police. Description: Scotch, a general labourer, about fifty years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, stout build, round shoulders, leans forward when walking, fresh complexion, dark hair, full brown beard, rather long, bald on top of head. He left Dunedin in the s.s. "Waihora" about four weeks ago, supposed for Wellington, in company with a William Campion, thirty-five years of age, fair complexion, moustache only. Inquiry is made with the view of taking proceedings against him for the maintenance of his three children, who are at present with Mr. Donald McKewen, and totally unprovided for.

JOHN WELLS left Betchworth, Surrey, for Auckland, in September, 1875, and, after staying there twelve months, went into the bush. If living, will be thirty-seven years of age. No further particulars. Inquiry is made by his father, James Wells, 2, Hortham Road, Dorking, Surrey, through His Excellency the Governor. (92/1101.)

JAMES DOOLEY is inquired for by the Huntly Police, with a view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his wife and child at Rangiriri, Waikato. Description: Born in Cape Colony, but came to New Zealand when an infant, a farm-labourer, twenty-nine years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, medium build, fair hair, sandy moustache only. His mother lives at Waipipi, near Pukekohe. He was heard of at Auckland about the 21st May last, and it is thought has gone to Sydney.

THOMAS CHARTERS (may assume some other name) is inquired for by the police at Christchurch, in order to compel him to support his illegitimate child. Description: Scotch (strong accent), a barman and bush-feller, thirty-two years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, smart, rather dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved except moustache when seen at Christchurch about last Christmas, ruptured on left side; single. (See also *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 99.) He was barman at Patten's Hotel, Methven, is known to a Mrs. Tillyforth, a boardinghouse-keeper at or near Masterton, and has been at the latter town with John Quinn, a young man from Methven. Photograph can be sent for identification, if required.

THOMAS CLEGHORN, also known as Thomas Cook, is inquired for at the request of his wife, through the Hampden (Oamaru) Police. Description: English, a saddler, about forty-five years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, fresh complexion, medium build, fair or reddish hair beard whiskers and moustache, rapid speech. Last heard of about three months ago at Blackhead Station, Hawke's Bay. On the 5th February, 1889, he was sentenced to fourteen days' labour for disobeying an order to pay 15s. a week towards the maintenance of his wife and family (see *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 53), and since then has only made one payment of 15s.

Miscellaneous Information.

Rewards

SERGEANT T. O'GRADY and Constable M. Joyce, Oamaru and Hampden Police, have been awarded 10s. and £1 respectively for securing convictions under "The Beer Duty Act, 1880," on the 4th February last. (92/1062.)

CONSTABLE L. McDONNELL, Auckland Police, has been awarded £2 by S. McKenzie, master of the brigantine "Linda Weber," for recovering a dog which was supposed to have been stolen. (92/1071.)

CONSTABLE T. LEITCH, Taradale (Napier) Police, has been awarded £2 10s. by the Town Board for keeping the roads clear of straying cattle. (92/1077.)

THE sum of £2 11s. 5d. each has been awarded to Sergeant J. O'Malley and Constables T. Breen, G. Fitzgerald, T. J. McCormack, C. J. Moore, P. Scully, and J. D. Crockatt, Lyttelton and Akaroa Police, for arresting deserters from the German barques "Mimi" and "Wilhelmine." (92/1046.)

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1892, pages 1022, 1069, and 1070.)

Extending Time for Shooting Native Game, Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by a warrant made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," dated the seventh day of March,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, it is, amongst other things, notified that native game, with certain exceptions, may be taken or killed in the North Canterbury District from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time during which the said native game may be taken or killed in the aforesaid district:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," do hereby declare that native game, excepting tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed in the aforesaid North Canterbury District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, and Selwyn, until the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,
Colonial Secretary.

Land temporarily reserved.

THE following land has been temporarily reserved from sale, and set apart for police purposes:—

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotments Nos. 153, 154, 155, 156, and 157 of Section No. 2 of the Town of Opotiki, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 1000 links; towards the east by St. John Street, 500 links; towards the south by Ford Street, 1000 links; and towards the west by Church Street, 500 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Declaring Black Swans Native Game in Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor 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 Canterbury Acclimatisation District, consisting of the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, and Selwyn, and to be considered as native game. And I also declare that this notification shall take effect from and after the date hereof.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Extracts from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1892, pages 181, and 233.)

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Central Police Bench for the arrest of Ludvig Lind, charged with having married Sarah Brickell; and that whilst he was so married did marry Jane Moss, the said Sarah Brickell being then alive. Offender is about forty-one years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, stout build, bald on top of head, dark-brown moustache only; an artist; was working as a house-painter in January last for Messrs. Dean and Co., Elizabeth Street, Melbourne. Complainant: Sarah Lind, 4, Holt Street, Surrey Hills. [Complainant requests that inquiries may be made in this colony for the offender. (92/1053.)]

INVERELL.—A warrant has been issued by the Inverell Bench for the arrest of Charles Henry Blackman, charged with unlawfully deserting his wife, Mary Blackman, since the 22nd January last, leaving her without means of support. He is about thirty-four years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair and moustache, otherwise clean-shaved, sharp features; a native of Farnham, near Aldershot, England, a bricklayer; dressed in dark-tweed suit; has a very swaggering walk, and is rather reserved in his manner. May have gone to New Zealand or Victoria.