

**AUCKLAND.**—Sydney James is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of the Court for the maintenance of his wife and children since the 26th November last. Description: English, about thirty-eight years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, fair complexion, light hair turning grey, light moustache only, blue eyes, very prominent nose, slight build; composer of, and sells, the "Huia Waltz." (See *Police Gazette*, 1891, pages 197 and 204.) Offender was employed by Hoffmann and Sons, Wellington, and left there about the above date, with the intention of proceeding to the West Coast, *via* Blenheim and Nelson.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, pages 189 and 197.)

**THOMAS O'BRIEN**, charged with disobeying an order for the support of his illegitimate child, has been arrested by Constable H. P. Rasmussen, Winton Police, and discharged on payment of the amount due.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 11 and 17.)

**WILLIAM TURNER**, charged with intending to desert his wife and children, has been arrested by Constable H. Clarke, Auckland Police. Charge withdrawn.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, pages 197 and 204.)

**CHARLES ABRAHAM CLEAGG**, otherwise Waterworth, charged with wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constable F. Beattie, Waipawa Police, and remanded to Auckland.

### Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

*From H.M.S. "Ringarooma," at Wellington.*

On 17th February, 1892.

**RICHARD JOHN MITCHELL**, ordinary-seaman, English, twenty-one years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

*From H.M.S. "Goldfinch," at Sydney.*

On 5th February, 1892.

**DANIEL MOORE**, bugler, born at Lambeth, London, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, slight tattoo-marks on both forearms.

A reward of £3 is offered for the arrest of each of the above deserters, in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 23.)

(Also *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1892, page 49.)

**GEORGE HUGHES**, deserter from H.M.S. "Tauranga," has been arrested by Constable G. Foreman, Auckland Police. (92/293.)

### Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 189.)

**ONEHUNGA.**—George McQuay's horse has been recovered from the Remuera pound.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 23.)

**WINTON.**—Thomas Kennedy's gelding has been found.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, pages 85, 95, and 109.)

**WILLIAM CAMERON**, *alias* Joseph White, charged with the larceny as a bailee of Thomas Gilbert's pony, saddle, and bridle, has been arrested by Constable A. Cruickshank, Lower Hunt Police, and remanded to Woodville. Saddle recovered by Wanganui Police. Offender sold the lot on the 5th January, 1891, to Angus McDonald, hotelkeeper, Wangahu, who disposed of the horse, about two months after, to Frank G. D. Pittock. The latter, who goes by the name of William Pittock, left Turakina on the 15th January last for Wellington, *via* Sandon, riding the animal, and said he was going to the Hot Springs with his sister, expected from England. He is English, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 5½in. high, slender build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, two upper front teeth out. (See also *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 70.)

**HASTINGS.**—Hugh Campbell, Poukawa, reports stolen from his paddock, between the 20th January last and the 10th ultimo, ten long-wool Lincoln ewes, shorn, left ears slit, causing the lower parts to hang down. Also about thirty long-wool lambs, mixed sexes, unshorn, rams slit in right ears and small notch out of left ears, ewes *vice versa*; value £40. Identification doubtful.

**MASTERTON.**—Septimus Mawley, Ditton, Wangahu, reports stolen from a paddock, between the 17th and 22nd ultimo, seventy Lincoln wethers, two-toothed, top quarter of near ear taken off, and a small half-circle punched out of the same ear on the lower side; value £38 10s.

**ARATAPU.**—Thomas Neild reports stolen from his slaughter-yard, Arapohue, on the 25th or 26th ultimo, a sheep, about 60lb. weight; value 18s.

### Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, pages 96, 110, 126.)

**NEIL CHRISTIAN M. F. FREDERICKSON** has been arrested for wife-desertion by Ashburton Police, remanded to Gore, and ordered to come up for sentence when called on.

**JAMES ANDERSON**, labourer, of Invergowrie, near Dundee, who came to this colony in 1874, worked for a Mr. J. McIntosh, Strathmore Station, Southland, two years later, and was last heard of at Ashburton and Mount Somers in 1879, is inquired for by his brother George, through the Ngapara Police. No description given.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 197.)

**JOHN CHARMAN** is at present employed at Mount Possession Station, Ashburton Gorge, Canterbury.

### Miscellaneous Information.

*Appointment as Constable.*

**RICHARD THOMAS HODGSON**, No. 621.

*Promotion.*

**FIRST-CLASS CONSTABLE FLORENCE O'DONOVAN**, No. 293, to be third-class sergeant, from the 15th ultimo. (92/311.)

*Resignations.*

**FIRST-CLASS SERGEANT FRANCIS HENRY MORICE**, No. 103. [On appointment to Public Trust Department. (92/296.)]

**Constable Herbert Richard Simeon**, No. 598.

*Stations reopened.*

**INGLEWOOD**, Wanganui and West Coast District. (92/110.)

**Richmond**, Nelson and Westland District. (92/253.)

*Rewards.*

**CONSTABLE J. McALISTER**, Ngapara Police, has been awarded £3, and Sergeants T. O'Grady and J. Dwyer, Oamaru Police, £1 each, in recognition of their services re conviction of Mary Cunningham for sly grog-selling. (92/304.)

**CONSTABLES L. McDONNELL** and **E. Mackay** have been awarded £3 and £1 respectively for arresting stragglers from H.M.S. "Tauranga." (92/292.)

**CONSTABLE G. FOREMAN**, Auckland Police, has been awarded £8 for the arrest of E. G. Hughes, a deserter from H.M.S. "Tauranga." (92/293.)

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1892, pages 402, 432, and 433.)

*Huia protected under the Animals Protection Acts.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, the bird known as the huia (*Heteralocha acutirostris*) shall come within the operation of the said Acts as fully and effectually as if it had been included in the Fourth Schedule to the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880."

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Auckland District.*

**JAMES PRENDERGAST**,  
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that pheasants and Californian and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Auckland District, consisting of the Auckland Provincial District, excepting the Counties of Cook, Waiapu, Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, East Taupo, and Wairoa, and excepting also the islands known as the Little Barrier and the Hen and Chickens, and that portion of the Lake Road District, County of Waitemata, bounded on the north by the Wairau Creek from its mouth to the main road from Devonport to Waiwera, on the west by the