



*Samuel Duncan Parnell, June 1890. Photo Neg 20462½.*

appointed temporary ranger on a salary of 20s. per day to see that the injunction was obeyed.<sup>6</sup> He took up residence on the island with his family, being relieved in February 1893. Shortly before his departure Wright made a fine series of plates showing with remarkable clarity the vegetation, coastline and native inhabitants of the island. Of particular interest are his views of the Maori settlement at Waitahurama, a locality for which no record survives but which was probably situated at Te Maraeroa. In all of these photographs Wright's delicate sense of composition and fine eye for