

**HENNY.**—Information is requested concerning Alphonse Henny. He was last heard of in April, 1900, at Dunedin, and was then a steward in one of the Union Steamship Company's steamers. He is believed to have gone to Auckland, but no trace can be obtained of him there. Inquiry at the instance of his mother. (01/495.)

**CHEVALLIER.**—Information is requested concerning Ferdinand Chevallier, who left France for New Zealand in October, 1874. He is now about fifty-eight years of age, medium height, rather thin build, fair hair, a scar on one cheek showing the mark of two teeth the result of a dog-bite, is highly educated, and may be a tutor or teacher. On 15th August, 1876, he wrote from Auckland, but gave no address or occupation. Photograph filed in Commissioner's office. (01/763.)

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### Appointments as Constables.

1st June, 1901.

PARADINE, FREDERICK JOHN, No. 994.  
Holmes, James, No. 995.  
Tull, Henry George, No. 996.  
McLennan, William, No. 997.  
Scandrett, George, No. 998.  
McClinchy, John, No. 999.  
Fitzgibbon, John, No. 1000.  
Learmonth, George, No. 1001.

#### Retirement.

CONSTABLE FRANK STANLEY PARKER, No. 415, 1st June, 1901, with life-allowance of £52 Os. 3d. per annum under section 12, subsection (3), "Police Provident Fund Act, 1899." (01/9.)

#### Rewards.

CONSTABLE A. McDONNELL, No. 783, has been awarded £8 for arresting James D. Cleator, a deserter from H.M.S. "Archer," at Auckland. (01/876.)

CONSTABLE E. H. LAW, No. 133, has been awarded £5 for services in obtaining the conviction of Frederick M. Cook for sly-grog selling at Cabbage Bay. (01/885.)

CONSTABLE J. CAMERON, No. 524, Seddonville police, has been awarded £2 2s. by the Telegraph Department for services in securing convictions for breaking insulators. (01/882.)

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1901, pages 1169, 1200.)

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and Borough of Tauranga, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM JOHN PHAIR

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and for the Borough of Tauranga.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

#### Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HENRY WARNEFORD

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Okarito, vice John Watt, transferred.

C. H. MILLS,  
For Colonial Secretary.

#### Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 17th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector

under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Sergeant PHAIR WILLIAM JOHN	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
	R. J. SEDDON, Minister of Labour.

#### Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE HENRY HARRIS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Mangaweka, from the 19th instant, vice Constable B. Rutledge, transferred.  
JAMES MCGOWAN.

#### Unlawful to take Oysters in Southern Subdivision of Northern Oyster-fishery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

WHEREAS it is, amongst other things, enacted by section fifteen of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor may from time to time declare any bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony to be an oyster-fishery, and prescribe the subdivisions thereof wherein it shall be lawful and unlawful to take oysters :

And whereas, by Warrant under the hand of the Governor dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirty-first day of the same month, the Northern Oyster-fishery was constituted and divided into subdivisions :

And whereas, by Warrant dated the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of the same month, it was declared lawful to take oysters in the Southern Subdivision of the said oyster-fishery, and it is now desirable that it should be declared unlawful to take oysters in such subdivision :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby declare and prescribe that it shall, on and after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, be unlawful to take oysters in the Southern Subdivision of the Northern Oyster-fishery.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES.

NOTE.—The southern subdivision of the Northern Oyster-fishery extends from Ti Point, on the south side of the entrance to the River Waitangi, Bay of Islands, to a point on high-water mark of the sea due east of Trig. Station No. 29, on the south head of Whangaruru Harbour.

#### Police Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 27th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES JOSEPH TUOHY

to be Police Gaoler at Westport, vice Constable George Henry Harris, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

#### Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Sergeant KELLY JOSEPH SWINBOURNE	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
	R. J. SEDDON, Minister of Labour.