

WILLIAM TRULL, or VERIELLS, is inquired for by the Lands and Survey Department, at the instance of his brother, Herbert Trull, of Fernie, British Columbia. It is said he came to New Zealand in 1888, and proposed to take up land in Canterbury. He may be going under the name of Veriells. (01/1733.)

HORNER.—Inquiry is requested as to the whereabouts of Albert Horner, who left England about twenty-six years ago, and is supposed to have been in the Canterbury District, and at Ross, on the West Coast, about nine years ago. (01/1776.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 206.)

JAMES PARKER, inquired for by the Wanganui police: No further inquiry necessary.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 264.)

ERNEST BOURNE, inquired for by the Wanganui police, is now working at Masterton.

Property Found.

WELLINGTON.—Owner wanted for blue-cloth Chesterfield overcoat, velvet collar, bone buttons, believed to have been stolen, and was pledged by George Arnold, *alias* Johnston, a well-known criminal, at Griffith's pawn-office, Wellington, on the 23rd ultimo.

Miscellaneous Information.

Rewards.

CONSTABLE W. J. WHATMAN, No. 816, has been awarded £1 for arresting an absentee from H.M.S. "Ringarooma" at Akaroa. (01/54.)

CONSTABLE P. BOULTON, No. 976, Christchurch police, has been awarded £1 for arresting an absentee from H.M.S. "Ringarooma." (01/54.)

Station closed.

PORO-O-TARAO, Auckland District, 12th December, 1901. (01/1395.)

Station opened.

ONGARUHE, Auckland District, 12th December, 1901, in place of Poro-o-tarao closed (01/1395.)

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1901, pages 2350 and 2366.)

Oyster-beds for Exclusive Use of Natives.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1901.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. C. WALKER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the seventeenth section of "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time declare any bay, or portion of a bay, estuary, or tidal waters in the colony in the vicinity of any Native pa or village, to be an oyster-fishery where Natives exclusively may take oysters

for their own food at all times, irrespective of the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is desirable that certain portions of the tidal waters of Manukau Harbour, in the vicinity of a Native pa or village, should be such an oyster-fishery:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-mentioned power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the portions of the tidal waters of Manukau Harbour which are coloured red on plan marked M.D. 2490, which is deposited in the Office of the Marine Department at Wellington, shall be an oyster-fishery where Natives exclusively may take oysters for their own food, irrespective of the provisions of the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 11th December, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable NIXON SCOTT

an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Labour.

Extracts from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1901, pages 433 and 465.)

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of John William Weaver, charged with falsely pretending to Charles Danvers that a certain bay mare referred to in a certain paper, to wit, a proposal for sea insurance, had cost the sum of £315, and was then of that value, and that the said mare had been purchased by him in the State of Victoria, by means of which false pretence he induced the said Charles Danvers to affix his name to a policy of insurance, with intent to defraud, at Sydney, on the 27th September last. Offender is sixty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in. high, very stout build, grey hair and moustache dyed ginger, bald on top of head; wore dark walking-coat, light trousers, and white helmet; an Englishman, a horse-dealer, well-known in the neighbouring States. Was arrested on a similar charge and absconded from his bail. Complainant: Charles Danvers, "Kilarra," North Sydney. *He is known in New Zealand as a shipper of horses, under the names of John W. Weaver, Robert A. Maggs, and Webber. Arrest of offender very desirable.*

COBAR.—A warrant has been issued by the Cobar Bench for the arrest of W. S. Asquith, charged with forging a cheque for £6 on Commercial Banking Company, Sydney, purporting to be drawn by J. A. Bradley, and uttering the same to Henry Davis, of Wrightville. Offender is twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, rather stout build, brown hair, fair complexion, eyes deeply sunk, thick lips, clean-shaved, hair cut very short; dressed in blue-serge or cricketer's suit, and drab-felt hat with light band; a journalist. Came from New Zealand about eight months ago, and is now supposed to have returned, or to have gone to Armidale.