MISSING.

Manaia. — Since 2nd instant Silenia Catherine McNeill, age nineteen, about 5ft. 9 in. or 10 in. high, medium build. On above date she left a letter, saying she was leaving home, and no trace of her can be obtained. Inquiry by her father.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

Wolumla (New South Wales).—A warrant has been issued by the Wolumla Bench for the arrest of Daniel Toohey, charged with child desertion. He is about thirty-five years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, brown curly hair, brown moustache, fair complexion, blue eyes; dressed well, generally carries an umbrella; an engine-driver on gold-fields; may assume the name of Michael Joseph Toohey. Complainant, Maud Crummer. (See New South Wales Police Gazeite, 1906, page 364.) He is supposed to have been working at the Ajax Mine, Reefton, but no trace can be obtained of him. For inquiry only, that he may be compelled to provide for the maintenance of his child. (08/539.)

Macquarie District, Tasmania.—Cecil Kingston is charged on warrant, issued on the 27th April last, by Archibald Douglas, Esq., I.P., with having, on or about the 5th day of December, 1907, at Queenstown, feloniously stolen the sum of £18, the money of one Allan Smith. Description: About twenty-six years, 5 ft 7th, high, stout build, round-shouldered, dark hair, dark eyebrows (thick), small dark moustache only, high forehead, small dark eyes, round chin, long thin face, dark complexion, slovenly gait, very talkative; a labourer. Supposed to have come to New Zealand. Cable to be forwarded before arrest. (See Tasmanian Police Gazette, 1908, page 100.) (08/1280.)

England. — Inquiry requested for Albert Edward Astley, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 11 in., farm labourer and stockman, medium build, about 12 st. weight, darkbrown hair, dark complexion, dark eyes, heavy dark-brown moustache, very bad teeth in front, may now have false teeth. He left Wainui, Auckland, in July, 1904, and was seen in Sydney about two months later. About five years ago he was employed as stockman for Mr. Lawless, Boubygan Station, Brisbane. (07/1408.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointment as Constable. 11st June, 1908.

No. 1436.—Holbrook, James.

15th June, 1908.

No. 1437.—Reynolds, Wynfrith Revell.

Appointment as District Constable, at Cowes, Auckland District.

11th June, 1908.

Insley, Henry Ingram. (08/1147.)

Promotion.

No. 740.—Constable Harvey, Peter, to be Sergeant, from 10th June, 1908. (08/1293.)

Remards.

Detective John McLeod, No. 931, and Acting-Detective C. Lilley, No. 989, Dunedin police, have been awarded £2 10s. each for services in connection with the conviction of Kong Wah for having opium in his possession. (08/41.)

Constables J. Maher, No. 857, and J. Fitzgerald, No. 741, Taumarunui police, have been awarded £1 each for services in obtaining the conviction of Edward Walsh for supplying liquor to a Maori. (08/1337.)

Sergeant W. Mathieson, No. 477, has been awarded £4, and Sergeant J. Black, No. 577, and Constable J. Holmes, No. 995, and District Constable Irwin, £1 each, for services in connection with convictions obtained under the Licensing Acts. (08/1350.)

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From Gazette, 1908, pages 1635 and 1636.)

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 8th June, 1908.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Courthouse, Tolago Bay,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893," in lieu of the place previously appointed.

JAMES McGOWAN.

Clerk, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 10th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable John Francis Sweeney

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, at Granity, from the 25th day of May, 1908, vice Constable A. Satherley, transferred;

JAMES McGOWAN.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same, appointed.

Marine Department, Wellington, 28th May, 1908.

TT is hereby notified that

HENRY ALFRED WHEELER

has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,

Wellington, 8th June, 1908.

H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable John Francis Sweeney

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated the 4th day of June, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR, Minister of Labour.