eyes, good set of teeth, mouth rather large, stoops when walking; generally dressed in a blue-serge suit, kid boots with buckles, and black hard felt or Panama hat; a black-Said to have gone either to Sydney or New Zealand. Complainant, Elizabeth Stace, Taree. (See New South Wales Police Gazette, 1908, page 177.)

SYDNEY. — 12th May last, from a mail-bag, when in transit by coach from Lightning Ridge, Walgett, two parcels containing rough opal, addressed "T. C. Wollaston," Adelaide. One parcel valued at £400. (08/1162.)

MANLY .- A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of **Arthur John Harris**, charged with wife-desertion. He is thirty-three years of age, 5 ft. 10½ in. high, slight build, fair complexion, fair curly hair turning grey, heavy fair moustache only, dark-blue eyes, artificial teeth in upper jaw, one tooth broken in front, large scar on right side of neck under collar; dressed in a dark-blue-serge sac suit, light-brown Dr. Jim hat, black lace-up boots, and striped soft shirt starched down centre of front; a clerk. Said to have gone to New Zealand on the 2nd instant, and to be accompanied by a woman named Mrs. Jackson. Complainant, Maud Harris, St. Elmo, Ocean Road. Manly. (See New South Wales Police Gazette, 1908, page 168.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointments as Constables.

19th May, 1908.

No. 1432.—Abbott, Norman Dow.

No. 1433.—Silver, William Claud.

22nd May, 1908.

No. 1434.-Alexander, William.

Rewards.

Constable J. Maher, No. 857, has been awarded £1 for services in connection with the conviction of David Neismith, for taking liquor into the King-country without being labelled. (08/1146.)

Constable D. C. Fraser, No. 787, and Native Constable Te Motu Heta, have been awarded £1 10s. each for services in connection with the conviction of John Ryan for delivering liquor into a prohibited district for sale. (08/1173.)

Station formed.

Eastbourne.-Wellington, on 22nd May, 1908. (P. 08/641.)

(From Gazette, 1908, page 1485.)

Regulations for Coursing Hares, Southland District. PLUNKET, Governor.

N exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1907, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make and prescribe the following regulations prescribing the conditions under which and the season at which hares may be coursed in the Southland Acclimatisation District.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall course hares within the Southland District unless he holds a license so to course in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

2. For every such license a fee of 10s. shall be paid, and, subject to the provisions of these regulations, such licenses may be issued by the Postmasters at Invercargill, Riverton, Wairio, and Otautau respectively.

The season within which such coursing may take place shall begin on the ninth day of May, 1908, and terminate on the 31st day of July, 1908.

4. No person shall course hares in the said district with

more than two dogs at any one time, and such dogs shall be under proper control of the owner or person in charge.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent any person who holds a valid license to take or kill game within the said district from coursing hares therein during the game season, or necessitate the taking-out by such person of a coursing license in respect of such season.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding

£5.

SCHEDULE.

10s. Hare-coursing License.

A. B., [Name], of [Address], in the Provincial District of Otago, [Occupation], having this day paid the sum of 10s, is hereby licensed to course hares within the Southland Acclimatisation District, from the day of May, 1908, until the 31st day of July, 1908, subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1907, and any regulations made thereunder.

Dated this , 1908. day of

Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY, Minister of Internal Affairs.