

## INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of **Solomon Bloustein**, charged that on or about the 4th November, 1909, at Sydney, being the bailee of three parcels of opals, the property of John Charles Musgrave and Henry L'Estrange, value £45, did convert the same to his own use. Description: Age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., working jeweller, slight build, thin features, Jewish appearance, blotched face, clean-shaved; usually wears black clothes and hard black hat. Some time ago offender and his brother resided in Auckland. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1909, page 427.) Arrest desired. Escort expenses will be paid by complainants. (10/454.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Inquiry requested for **Cecil Beer**, age about twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., engineer or fitter, native of Devonshire, England, medium build, slightly round-shouldered, dark complexion, black hair, moustache only, grey eyes, slightly Roman nose; wears serge suit and bowler hat. He was employed at the Government Railway Works, Bathurst, and resigned in October, 1907, and when seen in Sydney in July, 1909, expressed his intention of returning to New Zealand, where he is said to have visited in 1907. Inquiry by his brother, H. Beer, Ipswich, Queensland. (10/788.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.—A warrant has been issued by the Lithgow Bench for the arrest of **Percy Harold Walters**, charged with disobeying a Magisterial order for the support of his wife (£14 17s. 6d. due). He is thirty-two years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, very fair hair and complexion, fair moustache only, blue eyes, two artificial teeth in front of upper jaw, old scar on back joint of one forefinger; generally well dressed in a blue-serge sac suit and black hard-felt hat or cap; speaks with an English accent; an ironworker. Supposed to be in Auckland, New Zealand. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1910, page 126.)

MELBOURNE.—Inquiry requested for **Charles Ernest Hippisley**, age about fifty, said to be of steady habits but peculiar temper. He came out to Melbourne in 1889, and was at Robert Reid and Co.'s and at Sands and McDougall's, Melbourne, as ledger-keeper, and left there in 1897. He is said to have been in London about two years ago from Australia, trying to dispose of mining interests. He may take an assumed name. His father died last July, and left him £17,000. Inquiry by Strongman and Crouch, solicitors, Melbourne. (10/742.)

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

### Death.

No. 674.—Sergeant McGuire, John Patrick Hackett, 14th April, 1910.

### Rewards.

WELLINGTON.—Sergeant B. Rutledge, No. 489, and Constable E. J. McKelvey, No. 832, have been awarded £2 10s. each by the Customs Department for services in connection with the conviction of Chin Ah Leong at Wellington for breaches of the Opium Act. (10/2.)

(Extract from *New Zealand Gazette*, 14th April, 1910.)

"The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1909."—Election of a Member of the Board by Police Department.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with the provisions of section 28, subsection (1), of "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1909," the Hon. the Minister of Justice has fixed that the first election of a member of the Public Service Superannuation Board by members of the Police Department shall be held on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1910.

1. Nominations will be closed on Thursday, the 12th day of May, 1910, at 5 o'clock p.m., and voting-lists will therefore be closed on that day (see Regulation 41).

2. The said election will be held on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1910, at the Public Service Superannuation Office, Government Buildings, Wellington.

3. The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of April, 1910.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,  
Returning Officer.

Extract from the Regulations under "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908."

The following extract from the Regulations under "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908," is published for the information of the Police Force—

### ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

38. The Secretary to the Board shall be the Returning Officer for the election of the elective members of the Board.

39. There shall be prepared by the Returning Officer separate alphabetical voting-lists, to wit,—

- (a.) Of all contributors who belong to the Post and Telegraph Department;
- (b.) Of all contributors who belong to the other Departments of the Public Service;
- (c.) Of all contributors who belong to any or each division hereafter created;

and such lists shall be open to inspection by contributors at all reasonable times.

A copy of such list shall be supplied to any centre making application for the same, in so far as such supply shall be practicable.

40. The Returning Officer shall from time to time as may be required issue supplementary lists correcting the principal voting-list:

Provided that the validity of any election shall not be questioned on the ground that a name wrongly appears in a list or has been omitted therefrom.

41. For every election the voting-lists shall be closed on the day on which nominations close, and shall remain closed until the election is completed.

42. Any contributor may, by notice addressed to the Returning Officer posted or delivered so as to reach the Returning Officer not less than seven days before the lists are closed, object to any voting-list on some specified ground, and the Returning Officer shall forthwith after the receipt of any such objection inquire into and dispose of the same. The contributor aforesaid may appeal to the Minister of Internal Affairs against the decision of the Returning Officer, and the Minister's decision shall be final, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon make the amendment or correction, if any, consequent upon such decision.

43. Every extraordinary election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Returning Officer, being not later than the fiftieth day after the date upon which he receives notification of any vacancy having occurred.

44. Not less than forty days before any election the Returning Officer shall by advertisement in the *New Zealand Gazette* publicly notify in respect of the election—

- (a.) The day and hour for the closing of nominations, being not more than twenty days before the day of election;
- (b.) The number of vacancies;
- (c.) The day on which the election, if necessary, will be held, and the hour at which the poll will be closed, which shall be 5 p.m. of that day;
- (d.) The division in the Public Service for which the vacancy or vacancies occur.

45. No contributor shall be eligible for election unless he is nominated in writing by at least two other contributors belonging to the same division of the Public Service as that of which the candidate is a member.

46. Every nomination-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following, and shall be delivered personally or by course of post to the Returning Officer.

The Returning Officer (being the Secretary to the Board, Wellington).

I, [Name and address], being a contributor to the Public Service Superannuation Fund, and employed in the Department, do hereby nominate [Name, official title, and place where stationed] as a candidate for election to the Public Service Superannuation Board at the election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Candidate's consent, to be subscribed at foot of nomination-paper.

I hereby consent to my nomination.

[Signature of candidate nominated.]

47. If the nomination-paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed; and any nomination-paper shall be void if the consent of the candidate nominated therein is not duly given as aforesaid.

48. If in any division of the Public Service the number of persons nominated is not more than the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall be declared to be duly elected; but if the number of persons nominated exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot of the voters concerned shall be taken.