

Narroway, Ida Marian, 1, 5, 8; Needham, Norah Kathleen, 2, 10, 14; Nelson, Laurence John, 1, 2, 8, 9; Nicholas, Frances Maud, 6; Nicholas, Marjorie Jobina, 1, 2, 7; North, Dudley, 2, 5; Northey, James Douglas, 1, 2, 3.
 O'Connor, Mary Margaret, 1, 2, 5, 6; O'Dea, Mona Mary, 1, 5, 6, 8; Oldham, Edward Hugh, 8, 9; Oldham, Wilfrid, 4; Orr, Albert Cyril, 8, 9, 11.
 Parham, Kingsley Bernard, 2, 10; Parker, Gerald Stanley, 2, 8, 9; Parks, Lionel John, 8x, 9; Paroissien, Leonard Tom, 9; Pattinson, Emmie Catherine, 1, 2, 6, 8; Pault, Ethel, 2, 8, 9x; Payne, Raymond, 8; Pearce, John Ellis, 5; Plaum, Theodore Milton, 3, 8, 9; Pike, Joyce Wilson, 1, 2, 9, 13; Plotz, Ernest Michael Anton, 5, 6, 9; Pobjoy, Marjory, 1, 2, 6, 14; Pope, Doris Mary Adelaide, 6, 9, 10; Povey, Alfred Bertie, 1, 2, 8, 10; Power, Mary Philomena, 1, 2, 8, 9; Prest, David Howard, 1, 5, 7, 10; Prevost, Benjamin Champion, 2, 6, 8, 9; Price, Mary Gertrude, 6, 14.
 Quinlivan, Edward Charles, 8, 9, 11.
 Radbourn, Gladys Pauline, 1, 3, 9; Reed, Sidney Hayter, 8, 9; Reid, Ammi, 1, 2, 6, 8; Reid, John Tennyson, 1, 7, 8, 10; Reiners Janet Annie, 5, 9, 15a; Renwick, Jean Mary, 1, 2, 7; Renwick, Veronica Mary, 6, 7; Richardson, Marie Isabel, 1, 6; Richardson, Osma Yov, 9; Riley, William Norman, 5, 7, 9, 10; Robinson, Dorothy Ida, 1, 2, 7, 8; Robinson, Sarah Constance Mabel, 1, 8, 9; Robley Vernon Hermann, 2, 7, 8, 9; Rodriguez Joseph Patrick, 4, 5, 8, 9; Rofe, Bernice Beryl, 6; Ross, Edward Lloyd, 8; Rothwell, Gladys Millicent, 1, 2, 9, 14; Rowley, William Roodold Leslie, 8, 9; Ryan, Eileen Mary, 1; Ryan, Nellie Agnes, 1, 2, 9; Ryman, Leticia, 1, 8.
 Sandland, Mettie Rubelle, 1, 2, 9, 14x; Sarre, Vera Georgina, 9; Scrutton, Ellen Rose Winifred, 1; Searle, Ernest Henry, 5; Sellenger, Imelda Mary, 1, 6, 8, 9x; Sexton, Nellie Gladys, 5; Sharp, Cyril Denton, 1, 2, 8, 10; Sheard, Spencer Vernon, 1x, 5, 9, 10; Shepherd, Eric John, 15a; Shoebridge, Barbara Margaret, 1; Shoebridge, Grace Lenore, 1, 2; Simpson, George Hubert, 1, 8; Smith, George Clifton, 1, 2, 8; Smith, Josephine Gertrude, 1, 2, 3, 14; Smith, Margaret, 1, 8; Smith, Margaret Millicent, 9; Smith, Paul Feedsdale, 2, 10, 13; Smith, Percy William, 3, 8, 9; Spain, John Sheridan, 1, 2, 6, 8; Stalley, Selina Campbell, 12, 15a; Steinberg, Isador, 1, 2, 9; Stronach, Kenneth Forbes, 8, 9, 10; Sullivan, Mary, 1, 2, 5; Summerhayes, Reginald, 3, 8, 9, 10; Sunman, Robert Cox, 8, 9, 10; Sutherland, Joseph Neville, 2, 6, 9; Swain, Ida Reeds, 1, 9; Swift, Herbert James, 1, 2, 8; Swift, Victor Octavius, 8, 9.
 Tate, Emeline Grace Giffard, 3, 6; Taylor, Claire Kathleen, 1, 6, 8; Taylor, Clarence Robinson, 2, 3, 9; Taylor, Mervil Edith, 2; Taylor, Myra May, 1, 2, 8; Taylor, Norman George, 10; Thomas, Harold Llewellyn, 2; Thompson, Ida Doris, 1; Thomson, Ivy Catherine, 1, 2, 8, 9; Throssell, George Eric Leonard, 8, 9, 10; Thwaites, Frederick James, 8, 9, 12; Tilemann, Mary Goldsworth, 6, 13; Tregoning, Emily Jane Muriel, 10; Tucker, Muriel Lynette, 1, 2, 3, 6.
 Walker, Eileen Adelaide, 1, 3, 5; Walker, Ellis Jethro Wesley, 1, 6, 8, 9; Wallmann, Arthur Gordon, 8, 9, 10, 12; Walter, John, 13; Warren, Joyce Noel, 1, 2, 5, 6; Watson, Douglas Roy, 12; Watt, Alexander Stephen George, 8, 9, 10; Watts, Arthur Harold, 1, 2, 6; Watts, Leonard, 9; Webb, Cecil Sydney, 3, 8, 9; Welch, Ruth May, 1, 8, 9, 10; Weston, Roy George, 2, 3, 8x, 9; White, Frank Horburgh, 8; Whiting, Dora Annie, 1, 2, 9, 13; Whitters, Wilfred Herbert, 8, 9; Wilkinson, Herbert John, 4; Williams, Reginald, Henry, 1, 2, 8, 9; Willamore, Hazel Hilda, 6, 9, 10; Wilson, Doris Marian, 3, 6, 12; Wilson, Reginald William, 8, 9, 10; Wilson, Robert Owen, 1, 10; Wilson, Thomas Alexander Moffatt, 12; Witcombe, Clive Lithgow, 1, 2, 3; Wittwer, Hieronymus Edwin, 3, 8, 9; Woodward, Valentin Hassell, 8, 10; Wooller, Clarence, 1, 8, 9, 10.
 Yelverton, Hilton Charles, 1, 2, 8, 10; Young, Ida Ethel, 15a.
 R. J. M. CLUCAS, Secretary to the Board.
 December 24, 1910.

CHANGES ON NORTH TERRACE.

Cabinet is giving serious consideration to a number of proposals in reference to the Government properties on North terrace. Although nothing has yet been decided, it is understood that so soon as a suitable residence can be secured the viceregal home will be removed from its present site to a suburban locality. The house which the Government is anxious to secure is Torrens Park, the Mitcham domain of Mr. R. Barr Smith. The owner is now at Victor Harbour, and negotiations for purchase are in abeyance. When His Excellency changes his place of abode considerable alterations will be made in his present quarters. Temporarily the building is likely to be lent to the University, as it is recognised that that institution is cramped for room, and it is freely stated the Ministry is determined that the headquarters of the higher educational system shall not be removed from North terrace. The purchase by the Commonwealth of land at Keswick for the headquarters of the military staff will leave the space now occupied by the Staff Office available for other purposes. The Destitute Asylum may be removed to another site. The Royal Agricultural Society, which holds a right over the Jubilee Oval and grounds, is anxious to move to more extensive areas, and although no finality has been arrived at in reference to this change, it is possible the Jubilee Oval in a few years will be available for other uses. It will, of course, take the society some time to move its buildings. It has been decided to locate all the railway official staff as near to the Adelaide Station as possible, and the site which finds most favour is that between the City Baths and the railway line running from the railway yards under King William road. A spot must be found for the late King's Statue, and if the present unsightly wall and guardhouse at Government House were removed the gardens, which have always been kept splendidly, would form a handsome setting to the memorial.

pounds. It will require probably a similar amount to unwater them, and thus the taxpayers' money will be again used unlawfully, and risked in a precarious business, and at a time, too, when the narrow outlook of the Verran Ministry, as shown in their want of an immigration policy, makes labour almost unobtainable. Money voted to the Mining Department has never previously been expended to any extent in acquiring State control and management, and the wisdom of this departure remains to be seen. No doubt there are many instances which have not come under my notice which would go to prove, with those I have instanced, how undemocratic this so-called Democratic Government is; but I may mention a report that since the Estimates which fix the amount of the salaries to be paid for this financial year were passed, further increases, unauthorized by Parliament, have been given, and that the money required has to a large extent been taken out of loan instead of out of revenue. The salaries of certain officials whose time is divided in work for both revenue and loan are paid out of both. This is a regular proceeding, but to charge the loan fund with these increases after Parliament has been dismissed is strongly to be condemned, especially as the Government neglected to consider these claims fairly before bringing the Estimates down. I have approached these questions in their constitutional aspect only, and as an ardent Democrat I do not want this come-by-chance, inexperienced Administration to ride roughshod over both Parliament and electors."

Ad. Jan. 4, 1911.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

THE VERRAN ADMINISTRATION.

From "Democrat":—"I have always taken a keen interest in politics, though seldom deeming it advisable to rush into print; but the late industrial trouble has focussed the eyes of the public (and mine among the number) upon the doings of the six men who are called the Government of South Australia. Their weakness and ineptitude to face and grapple with a serious situation have been only too apparent, but it is not of their want of backbone and knowledge in rightly upholding the dignity of the law that I want to write, but of other matters which have been brought under my notice, which appear to me of great gravity. On the knowledge I have obtained it appears to me that the present Ministerial combination are developing a phase of the worst kind of autocracy, a development as serious as it is dangerous. They are taking advantage of a narrow majority in the Assembly—on which, it appears, they can depend to back them up in whatever they choose to do—to expend money without permission of Parliament, and during recess to be a law unto themselves. The Ministry are the servants of Parliament, and Parliament in its turn is the servant of the electors. I have watched Parliamentary proceedings fairly closely, but I have never known an instance where a Ministry have taken on themselves to such a serious extent the expenditure of the taxpayers' money without Parliamentary sanction. Through the press we are informed that a boat harbour is to be built at Glenelg, costing something near £25,000, for which tenders are to be called for at once. If no provision for this outlay has been made in either the Loan or Revenue Estimates, is not the Government acting without the authority of Parliament? I see also that the Government has definitely decided on the purchase of a property for a viceregal home. Here again we have the same serious irregularity—a large expenditure of public funds for a purpose never brought before Parliament—a question upon which members were given no opportunity to express their opinions. The Verran Government is forming a dangerous precedent to which I call the attention of all electors. Why, the Czar of Russia would not show more disregard of the will of the people. The Premier, who seems to have a very exalted opinion of himself as Minister of Mines—and I know no reason why he should be a heaven-born Minister, unless it be due to his previous association with a copper mine—has, it is reported, with his colleagues, purchased two mines in the Wallaroo district, at a cost of many thousands of

THE CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC.

In accordance with the new regulations relating to the working of the Elder Conservatorium of Music there will in future be four terms instead of three. Each of the terms will contain nine teaching weeks, whereas under the old arrangement there were three terms of 10, 12, and 14 weeks, and there will be short vacations between the terms except at Christmas, when the usual long holiday will take place. The first term will begin slightly earlier than hitherto, and the year will end on a Saturday in December instead of on a Tuesday. Changes have also been made in the fees payable.

SENIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER, 1910.
 The following addition has to be made to the pass list:—
 Kitson, Mary Cecil, passed in French.

ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

The next meeting of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in Sydney early in January. It promises to be one of the largest gatherings in the history of the organization, and many members have arranged to go from Adelaide to it. Concession fares by land and sea are available to them. The meetings will start on January 9, and continue until Saturday, January 14. After that it is intended to have excursions to different parts of the mother State. Dr. Orme Masson, the Professor of Chemistry in the University of Melbourne, is the President of the Association, and he has the assistance of the most distinguished scientists in Australia. The subjects to be discussed refer to astronomy, mathematics, physics, chemistry, metallurgy, mineralogy, geology, biology, geography, history, anthropology, philology, social and statistical science, agriculture, engineering and architecture, sanitary science and hygiene, and mental science and education. The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted principally to the reading of papers, and the evenings to popular lectures. Professor Henderson has promised to deliver one on "The mutation theory of evolution in history." Among the social functions will be a garden party, given by Lord and Lady Chelmsford at Government House, Sydney, and a combined conversazione tendered by the Royal Society and the Association at the Sydney University.

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