

departure, and he (the Premier) had then remarked that their soldier comrade would give a good account of himself, and reflect honour upon the State in the war. (Hear, hear.) He had predicted that, if he had the opportunity, he would render distinguished service; and they were gratified to know that he had done so. He had come back to them bearing the King's commission as a captain, and a decoration for distinguished service. (Hear, hear.)

Major Smeaton endorsed the references of the Premier. They were all glad to see him back again in health and strength. The South Australian Parliament must be conspicuous among the Parliaments of the Dominions because it had two members who had won high distinctions in the war—Capt. Blackburn, whose decoration was the highest of all, and Capt. Denny, who wore the Military Cross.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Gunn) joined heartily in the welcome. He had faced the dangers of war, and had returned triumphant. (Hear, hear.) He had also had great opportunities to study conditions in England and America, and had written books; and it would be a great advantage to the State that he had come back to take part in that, the first session of Parliament, after the signing of peace, which must see much reconstructive legislation. His experience in that direction would be of great value to the House.

Mr. Allen said he was exceptionally pleased and proud to have taken part in the welcome to Capt. Denny.

The Speaker (Hon. F. W. Oneybee) also joined in the welcome. Capt. Denny, who was received with applause, said it was not possible for him to say how much he appreciated the welcome. He sincerely thanked them for all that had been said, and he was delighted to be back in South Australia. While abroad his interests had been for Australia first. He had had an opportunity to consider many questions, and the knowledge he had gained would, he hoped, be of valuable service to the people.

A LABOUR WELCOME.

At the Trades Hall this evening a welcome home will be tendered to Capt. Denny by a gathering of prominent members of the Labour Party. A meeting to complete arrangements was held on Thursday evening, and it is proposed to provide an enthusiastic reception from his political supporters.

NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

MR. W. T. MCCOY APPOINTED.

In Executive Council, on Thursday, the Director of Education in Tasmania (Mr. William Taylor McCoy, B.A.) was appointed to a similar position in South Australia, at a salary of £1,000 a year, in succession to Mr. M. M. Maughan. The Minister of Education (Hon. W. H. Harvey) stated—In May last Mr. Maughan resigned as Director of Education on account of a serious nervous breakdown. The Government had submitted to them a resolution of the South Australian Public Teachers' Union, suggesting that applications should be called from all the Australian States. This was done, with the result that out of 37 received by the Public Service Commissioner, the Government had advised His Excellency to appoint Mr. McCoy, Director of Education in Tasmania, to the vacancy. Mr. McCoy is 52 years of age. He is a Bachelor of Arts of the Sydney University. He received his professional training as a teacher at the Sydney Training College, going through the full course, and received the I.A. Teachers' Certificate of



the New South Wales Education Department. He served as a teacher of all grades from pupil teacher, teacher of small schools, assistant teacher, to the head mastership of schools from classes IV. to I. He was for six years an inspector of schools in New South Wales, six months of that period as the colleague of Mr. Board (now Director of Education in New South Wales), and five years in charge of the Lismore District. His application was supported by testimonials from the Premier and Minister of Education of Tasmania (Hon. W. H. Lee), Hon. Sir Elliott Lewis (treasurer), Hon. W. B. Prosser (Attorney-General and former Minister of Education), Hon. J. B. Hayes (Minister of Works), Hon. Tasman Shields and Hon. Herbert Hayes (Honorary Ministers), Sir Herbert Nicholls (Chief Justice), Hon. Tetley Grant (Chancellor of the University of Tasmania), Hon. J. W. Evans (Speaker of the House of Assembly), and C. H. Lamprill (President of the Chamber of Commerce).

The testimonial of the Premier and Minister of Education (Hon. W. H. Lee) says:—"When Mr. McCoy took charge of the Education Department here it was in a very unsatisfactory state. To-day there is no department in the State working more smoothly and with greater efficiency. Essentially fair and just in all his dealings with the teachers, the most cordial relations exist between the director and the staff. Mr. McCoy is the possessor of a most vigorous personality, is a most zealous worker, with plenty of initiative, tact, and good commonsense. As an educationist he has a wide outlook and good knowledge of systems in other parts of the world, and is quite in touch with the work in the various States of Australia. His work as an administrator is strikingly demonstrated in the fact that in the few years he has been in charge of the department here he has lifted it from a state of chaos to order and efficiency. Mr. McCoy, too, has the happy knack of inspiring his officers and staff with his own zeal and enthusiasm, and obtaining the hearty co-operation of his subordinates, and there is no question but that he enjoys the confidence and goodwill of all branches of the department. As Minister for Education during the last three years I have had exceptional opportunities of proving the worth of the director; in carrying out matters of policy he has been most willing and loyal. His own initiative and energy have made my work as Minister easy and pleasant. I do not need to enumerate the various branches of educational work that have been undertaken during Mr. McCoy's term (they are set out in his application and speak for themselves), but I would like to refer to the great work done by him in connection with the reorganization of technical education on the lines recommended by the Nangle-McCoy Commission. Mr. McCoy did great work on that commission, and since has laid the foundation of the scheme on a sound basis, four junior schools being now in operation."

Mr. McCoy was in Adelaide on the occasion of the last Directors of Education conference.

The Premier announced in the Assembly the appointment of Mr. McCoy, a question having been asked by Mr. Smeaton. Mr. Peake said Mr. McCoy would come to South Australia with very fine references and a splendid career in the Education Department of Tasmania. He was sure that every member of the House would wish Mr. McCoy great success in his new sphere of operations. The selection which the Government had made would not, he was sure, be regarded as a reflection on the inspectorial or teaching staff in South Australia. They had the greatest appreciation for the very many men in their service who might be regarded as qualified for the position, but there was a strong feeling that perhaps to get their education system out of the groove into which it had got they should have somebody who had not been in that groove. That had actuated the Government largely in Mr. McCoy's appointment. The selection would mark an important step in connection with the State Education Department, and they were hopeful that that gentleman's success here would be marked and distinctive.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

A telegram was dispatched to Mr. McCoy on Thursday afternoon by the Minister of Education informing him of the decision of the Government, and asking when he would be able to begin his duties in South Australia. Mr. McCoy is fairly well known in this State by the teachers, as he has paid several visits to Adelaide to attend conferences. He is regarded as an exceptionally gifted man with a strong personality and unlimited enthusiasm and energy. "Just the man for the position," was the way in which a prominent official of the Education Department described him on Thursday. "I know him fairly well," he continued, "and he has done good work in Tasmania. His energy is boundless, he is tactful, able, comparatively young, and possesses all the qualifications necessary to make a success of his work here. He is just the man we need."

Dr. Frederick Wood-Jones, of London, has been appointed to fill the position of Professor of Anatomy at the Adelaide University, which will be vacated by Professor Watson on December 31 of this year. Professor Watson has held that office since 1885. Dr. Wood-Jones has had an eminent career in the medical profession, and he holds the degrees of M.B., B.S. (London), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (London, 1904), and D.Sc. (London, 1918). He was born in London on January 23, 1879, and was educated at the Enfield Grammar School, the London Hospital, and the London University. He married Gertrude, a daughter of the late Sir John Clunies Ross, who was Governor of the Keeling and Cocos Islands. Dr. Wood-Jones was demonstrator of anatomy at the London Hospital up to 1904, after which he was a medical officer in the Far East, and at the Keeling and Cocos Islands for two years. In 1907 he was anthropologist to the Egyptian Archeological Survey of Nubia, and in 1909 became lecturer of anatomy at the Manchester University, and demonstrator of anatomy at St. Thomas's Hospital in the following year. For three years after 1914 he was Arris and Gale lecturer at the Royal College of Surgeons in London, and he is at present professor of anatomy in the University of London School of Medicine for Women. He is a member of the Anatomical Society, and a Fellow of the Zoological Society and of the Royal Anthropological Institute. He has made a special study of human and comparative anatomy. Dr. Wood-Jones is the author of several archeological and surgical works.

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Mr. W. A. Potts, of Adelaide, has been appointed lecturer in mathematics and mechanics to the Tasmanian University (telegraphed our Hobart correspondent on Tuesday). There were seven applicants for the position. Mr. Potts is the second son of the Rev. W. A. Potts, of Parkside. He was educated at Prince Alfred College, being dux in 1909, the year he left. After a distinguished course at the Adelaide University he obtained, in 1912, the degree of Bachelor of Engineering, and won the Angas Engineering Scholarship. That success enabled him to spend four years in America, where he arrived in 1914. Prior to leaving for the United States he entered the service of the Adelaide Tramways Trust. Mr. Potts recently secured an important post in Melbourne, and it is doubtful whether he will accept the Tasmanian appointment.

Mr. Cecil E. Tilley, B.Sc., who has been awarded by the Sydney University one of the 1851 Science Research Scholarships, which enables him to proceed to Europe for two years to do further research work at approved universities, is the younger son of Mrs. Tilley, Salisbury-street, Unley, and the late Mr. John Tilley, assistant engineer of the South Australian Harbors Board. As a student Mr. Tilley has had a remarkable record. He won a Government exhibition from the Sturt-street school, and spent three years in secondary study at the Adelaide High school. He gained there a Government bursary and proceeded to the University, where he studied in the science school, specialising in chemistry and geology. After graduating at the Adelaide University he went to the Sydney University, where he took honors in chemistry and geology. He gained the Professor David Prize and two medals. He was subsequently engaged by the British Government to take charge of a chemistry department in Queen's Ferry, North Wales, where high explosives were being manufactured for war purposes. He returned to Australia a few months ago, and was appointed lecturer in chemistry at the Sydney University. He will leave for England in January next.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

—O.B.E.—

To be Officers of the Military Division of the Order:—
Capt. Charles Hubert BATH, 5th Div. Sig. Coy.
Major (T./Lieut.-Col.) Edward Harry BUSHELL, 31st Batta.
Major (T./Lieut.-Col.) John Leslie HARDIE, D.S.O., Gen. List.
Capt. Henry Coronandiel Watford HARRISON, A.A.S.C.
Major Robert Hall Forman MACTOON, A.A.V.C.
Major Thomas Reginald MEULOR, A.F.A.
Capt. Arnold Meredith MOULDEN, 49th Batta.
Capt. Gordon PETERS, 22nd Batta.
Capt. Colin Quintrell TAPLEN, 32nd Batta.
Lieut.-Col. George Justice HOBGEN, M.B.E., Gen. List.
Major (T./Lieut.-Col.) Lewis Wilmer JEFFRIES, D.S.O., A.A.M.C.
Major Elliott Frank PLAYFORD, 43rd Batta.

To be Members of the Military Division:—
Lieut. John HARRINGTON, A.A.O.C.
Q.M. and Hon. Capt. John Francis Stuart MURRAY, M.C., A.A.M.C.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—
Major (T./Lieut.-Col.) John Robb MUIRHEAD, 6th Fld. Amb. A.A.M.C.
Major (T./Lieut.-Col.) Edward Joseph PARKES, M.C., 16th Batta.

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Capt. Allan CAMPBELL, 32nd Batta.
Capt. Henry Samuel COPE, 43rd Batta.
Lieut. Harry DOWNES, M.M., 48th Batta.
Lieut. Lancelot Beck SMITH, 5th Batta.
Lieut. (T.-Capt.) Herbert McFARLANE, 9th L.H.R.
—Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal:—
5767—Sgt. E. E. JOCHINKE, 3rd Tunn. Coy.
28891—Sgt. J. A. KARLSSON, 12th Bde., Aust. Fld. Arty.
2290—Sgt. (now Second-Lieut.) A. C. W. KINGSTON, 48th Batta.
2391—Lieut.-Opl. H. J. MASSEY, 5th Pnr. Bn.
623—Sgt. J. M. MITCHELL, 43rd Batta.
1081—Opl. F. J. NAPIER, 30th Aust. H. A. Bde.
688—C.S. M. J. TIPPET, 50th Batta.
2006—Pte. R. G. WELLS, 48th Batta.
968—Opl. A. W. BEARD, 9th L.H. Regt.
—Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross:—
Lieut. (T.-Capt.) George Hubert WILKINS, M.C., Gen. List, A.I.F.
Capt. George Herbert Wickies, M.C. and bar, who was born at Mount Bryan East on October 31, 1888, and whose home is in Adelaide, is an electrician by profession. He followed up sensational experiences as journalistic photographer with the Turkish Army in the Balkan war of 1913 by a similar engagement with the Stefansson Canadian Arctic Expedition, in which he rose to second in command of his party. He subsequently joined the Canadian Naval Service, and in May, 1917 the Australian Flying Corps as second lieutenant.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

2823—Cpl. (Temp. Q.M.S.) A. K. ANDERSON, 1st Div. H.Q.
2260—Opl. (Sgt.) R. R. C. APPLEBY, 3rd A. L. Ry. Co.
3201—Cpl. A. S. BISHOP, Aust. Traf. Contl.
1537—Sgt. H. C. DEWAR, 2nd Div. Sig. Coy.
1847—Cpl. S. H. DIERER, 5th Div. Aust. F.A.
10764—Sgt. E. D. DOWLER, 11th Bde. Aust. F.A.
20215—B.Q.M.S. J. F. DOWLING, 8th Bde. Aust. F.A.
786—Arm. S. Sgt. A. V. DUKE, A.A.O.C.
1903a.—B.Q.M.S. G. H. EUSTES, 5th D.A.C.
5467—C.S. M. A. W. FRICKER, 4th Fld. Amb., A.A.M.C.
2360—Sgt. F. M. FUNNELL, 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.
575—C.Q.M.S. M. H. GASHIER, 2nd M.G. Batta.
4150—Sgt. H. T. GILBERT, Aust. Pay Corps.
2788—L. Sgt. G. H. HAMISTER, 1st M.G. Batta.
1618.—C.O.M.S. (T.-R.Q.M.S.) A. B. HARVEY, H.Q., 13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
5382—Cpl. D. P. HOURIGAN, 3rd Fld. Amb., A.A.M.C.
1000.—L. Cpl. J. B. HUGHES, 4th Fld. Amb., A.A.M.C.
3010.—Sgt. P. J. HUGHES, H.Q., 12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
699.—R.Q.M.S. W. E. JENKIN, 43rd Bn.
7203.—Pte. C. KHAN, 50th Batta.
3672.—Sgt. W. S. LONDON, 7th Fld. Amb., A.A.M.C.
4730.—Cpl. B. S. MCCARTHY, 32nd Batta.
721.—E.R. Sgt. R. R. McLENNAN, H.Q., 3rd Aust. Div.
2161.—Sgt. E. McMAHON, 16th Batta.
2993.—Sgt. F. J. McNALLY, Aust. F.A.
1824.—Dvr. G. L. OGLIVIE, 6th Bde., Aust. F.A.
2923.—Lieut.-Opl. A. J. PASCOE, 50th Batta.
1728.—Sgt. S. PATTON, 50th Batta.
2765.—Opl. C. F. PAVY, 30th Batta.
1816.—Cpl. E. L. SCOTT, Aust. F.A.
6686.—Sgt. A. J. SHEPHERD, A.A.S.C.
8364.—B.S.M. B. A. WARREN, 4th D.A.C.
61.—Acc.-Opl. M. WILLIAMS, 1st M.T. Coy., A.A.S.C.
6946.—Pte. (T.-Opl.) J. N. WINKWORTH, 10th Batta.
11068.—Sgt. H. B. WINTER, 3rd Div. Train, A.A.S.C.
111.—E.R. Sgt. F. M. BLACKWELL, A.A., Postal Corps.
2370.—Pte. (C.S.M.) A. ANDERSON, 27th Batta.
1371.—Sgt. D. MOITON, 10th Batta.
1088.—E.R.-W.O., Class 1, A. E. NEWTON, 12th Batta.
1099.—Sqn.-S.M. H. W. NEWTON, Aust. Prov. Corps.
23.—Sqn.-S.M. B. F. RUSSELL, Aust. Prov. Corps.
2060.—W.O., Class 1, L. B. SHUTTLEWORTH, Aust. Pay Corps.
W.O. Ernest Alfred FOX, Aust. F.C.
Aust. 236.—Opl.-Mec. George Denis ROGERS.

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Capt. William Valentine HERBERT, Aust. F.C.
Capt. George Campbell MATTHEWS, Aust. F.C.
Capt. Stanley WALKER, Aust. F.C.