

THE CHIEF JUSTICE. RETURN BY THE ORAMA. A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

After a visit to Britain and the Continent the Chief Justice (Sir George Murray) and Miss Murray returned on Monday by the mail steamer Orama. They have been absent for about ten months, and among the countries they visited were France, Belgium, Holland, Scotland, Switzerland, and Italy.

In an interview, Sir George said he and Miss Murray had a delightful trip, and paid a visit to the Wembley Exhibition, which was very fine. The Wembley station was the most inspiring sight he had seen in his life. They met a number of prominent South Australians, including Mr. J. L. Price (Agent-General), who appeared very glad of their work, and was purely was fond of the idea of a great deal of being able to do a great deal

CALLED TO THE BAR. Seven New Practitioners.

Before the Full Court, comprising the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Poole), Mr. Justice Parsons, and Mr. Justice Napier, on Saturday morning several applications were made for admission to the Bar. The applicants, one of whom was a woman, were examined as practitioners by a large number of spectators witnessed the formalities, which included the signing in of the applicants and their signatures of their names on the roll of the Court.

The Attorney-General (Hon. W. J. Denry) moved on the certificate of the Board of Examiners for the admission of Laurence E. L. Stanley, Mr. F. V. Lawrence Smith, K.C., made a similar application on behalf of Joseph Reginald Kierman, Mr. C. W. Hayward for Kenneth Churchill Duffell, Mr. C. H. Powers and Geoffrey Courtenay Harry and Edward Leo Hayward, and the Acting Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. J. Hannan) for Harold Norman Tucker.

An exception from the rules of the Court was granted in the case of Mr. E. L. Hayward.

The New Practitioners.

Mr. L. J. Stanley, L.L.B., is a son of Mr. E. L. Stanley and the late Mrs. Laurence Stanley, of Port Pirie, where he was born 22 years ago. He relinquished farming and grazing pursuits to take up the study of the law. He received his early education at a public school in the Hundred of Pirie and at the Port Pirie High School. He subsequently attended the Christian Brothers College, Wakefield street, and the Adelaide University where he graduated L.L.B. in 1924.

He served six articles with the Attorney-General (Hon. W. J. Denry), of the legal firm of W. J. Denry, Dalry and Travers. While at college, he played football, and was a member of the Adelaide Catholic Literary Society.

Mr. Kierman, who is 21 years of age, is an able debater and a promising member of his profession. He was articled to Messrs. Villeneuve Smith, Alderman and Co., of Adelaide, where he was educated at Christian Brothers College and the Adelaide University. He takes an interest in sports, and is a captain in the Citizen Forces.

Kenneth Churchill Duffell is a son of Mr. Arthur Duffell, of Adelaide, and was born at Hawthorn, in December 11, 1904, and received his early education at Kyra College. He passed the junior examination in eight subjects with the credit, also won the open scholarship for Law, in 1924. He was articled to Mr. G. W. Hayward, of Adelaide, and again in the following year. He also won the John Downer University Scholarship and an Honorary Government bursary.

Mr. C. W. Hayward is a law student at the age of 17, in 1924 he won the Stow Prize and the David Murray Scholarship. He was articled to Mr. W. J. Labister, K.C., and on his retirement from the firm articles were transferred to Mr. G. W. Hayward.

Mr. E. L. Hayward was born in Adelaide, in 1902, and is the third son of Mr. E. L. Hayward, of Adelaide. He attended school there. In 1917 he won a Junior national scholarship and began his preliminary examination of the University of New Zealand in eight subjects. He returned to Adelaide in 1920, and commenced his studies in law at the University of Adelaide. In 1922 he was articled to Mr. G. W. Hayward, of the firm of Mayo, Murray, and Cudmore (now Mayo, Murray, and Cudmore).

Oscar Harry. His mother is Mrs. Frances Mary, of Adelaide, and his father is Mr. H. J. Harry, a well-known at St. Peter's College. He was a member of the interuniversity debating team which represented South Australia at the University of New Zealand in 1924. He has had a brilliant education at Strathalbyn and at the University of Adelaide, where he was a member of the debating team, and also won a Junior public scholarship at St. Peter's College. He was articled to Mr. G. W. Hayward, of Adelaide, and gained a Government bursary.

He was awarded a Government bursary in law, and at St. Peter's College, Strathalbyn. He received the Frankland and the Smith History Scholarship, and the benefits of the J. W. Downer scholarship. In his first year in the University Law School he was awarded the first in all his subjects, and was awarded a Stow Prize, and won the debating prize for first year in 1921. He was a member of the champion cadet platoon for South Australia, and in sports takes a keen interest in golf and tennis.

Advice from the Bench.

The Acting Chief Justice, in welcoming the new members to the profession, said that it was a pleasure to have them. He pointed out that fact conferred on them certain privileges, which incidentally he hoped would be of benefit to the young members of the profession as they for the benefit of the community. To help them in their career they had put on the bar, but it was not altogether a great profession, and the example of distinguished men who had been members of it, and followed those examples, they need have no fear that the burden imposed on them would be too heavy. He pointed out that a lawyer, by himself, or on behalf of his brother Judges and himself he wished to congratulate them. The Bench took a great interest in the young members of the profession than was usually supposed, and few things gave them greater pleasure than to see a junior's work done in a careful and proper manner. The pleasure sprang to some extent from the goodwill of the Bench towards the Bar, but it was not altogether altruistic. A careful and learned counsel considerably reduced the amount of work that had to be done by the Bench. He wished them successful careers that would bring enlightenment and honor to themselves and advantage and credit to the State.

A WONDERFUL WHISPERING GALLERY.

The Barossa reservoir, which is situated in the ranges about ten miles from Gawler, is one of the most notable of the great concrete structures of the State. It is constructed on a plain unique in this State. The basin in which the water impounded is a natural depression, and the dam is in the form of a semi-circle. It is a handsome piece of concrete work, even the tail race, which is a built deep in the gorge, is constructed on aesthetic principles, and altogether the reservoir and its environment form one of the most beautiful and best planned of South Australia. However, all these attributes are merely supplementary to the main purpose of the dam, which is more than 500 ft. from one extremity to the other, takes rank among the most famous whispering galleries in the world. Every man sitting in the most renowned whispering gallery in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, declared Professor J. R. Wilton, who tested it on Christmas Day, remarked made an ordinary tone of voice or even spoken in so low a tone as not to be heard by a companion in the same gallery. The speaker is heard with remarkable distinctness on the opposite bank of the gorge. The caretaker declared that he had been in the world's largest whispering gallery, and that he had never heard of a whisperer who was not heard clearly on the other side, although personally he had never tested it. Professor Wilton and the members of the party who accompanied him tested this statement on Christmas Day, and the speaker is heard with remarkable distinctness on the opposite bank of the gorge. Both the professor and those with him distinctly heard the regular ticking of a watch held near the dam. There was not the slightest doubt about the genuineness of the test, which was repeated more than once with equally good results. A very few men sitting in the gallery, were heard sharply and resonantly on the other side, even by persons standing with their backs to the dam. The wonderful qualities of Barossa, in the respect here have been known for many years, and the watch-ticking test, which has previously been publicly authenticated.

Reg 26-12-25 DENTAL EXAMINATION.

Allegations Concerning Papers.

—SYDNEY, Friday. Recently serious allegations were made to the Ministry concerning a recent dental examination. It appears that certain members of the Dental Association waited on the Attorney-General (Mr. McEwen) and alleged that some of those who sat for the examination saw the papers prior to the date of the examination. It was further alleged that the papers had been obtained for a monetary consideration, and that the allegations were true. The matter was referred to the Law Department, and the matter has now been placed in the hands of the Police Department for a more detailed investigation. In some quarters the Ministry is being urged to appoint a royal commission.

Adv 29-12-25 DOCTORS OF SCIENCE.

EXAMINERS OF THESE.

Melbourne, December 28. The following have been appointed by the Melbourne University as examiners of these three degrees of doctor of science—Polytechnic and five other papers, Dr. Tobutt (Sydney), Dr. Penfold, and Professor MacCallum; Theology of the eastern religions, and three other papers, Sir Edgeworth David (Sydney) and Professor Skeats; 'Factors in the development of the mind', Professor Osborn (Adelaide), Mr. Perkins (Adelaide), and Professor Ewart; 'An accurate electrical method of measuring the speed of light', Professor Ewart; 'The papers, Professor Madsen (Sydney), Professor Grant (Adelaide), and Acting Professor Love.

Reg 26-12-25

The Chief Engineer for Railways (Mr. R. H. Chapman) was on Thursday afternoon the recipient of a career, presented to him by his officers, prior to leaving on Wednesday on his tour to the States of Britain and the United States of America. Mr. Chapman was the designer and officer in charge of the construction of the new railway bridge at Murray Bridge, and of the new bridge near completion over the Murray River at Parings. He has also played an important part in the reorganization and strengthening the main line structure to take the new locomotives. The main purpose of Mr. Chapman's trip will be education in railway matters, in accordance with the policy of the Chief Commissioner (Mr. W. A. Walsh).

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TWO SCIENCE CONGRESSES.

Two science congresses of primary importance to Australia are to be held next year. The first—that of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science—will meet in Perth on August 23, when it is anticipated that from 600 delegates will be present. The second will be 14 full sessions and one exhibition. Fifteen presidential addresses will there fore be delivered. Professor E. H. Reade, of Adelaide, will preside. It is expected that a number of delegates to the Perth Conference will also attend the third Pan-Pacific Science Congress, which will be opened in Tokyo on October 27. With this view a letter has been forwarded to the Japanese Government, and the National Research Council of Japan, and also of the Pan-Pacific Science Congress, asking if it would be possible to call a Japanese representative to call at Fremantle between August 23 and the beginning of October to convey Australian delegates to the Pan-Pacific Conference, asking whether the Japanese Government of the British delegates to attend the Perth meeting of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science on their way to Japan.

Reg 28-12-25

Mr. H. M. Lushy, B.A. (President of the S.A. Public Teachers' Union), Mr. J. Gattrell (Past-President) and Mr. J. Gattrell (Past-President) will be absent last night by the express for Melbourne, en route for Hobart, where they will represent South Australia at the Australian State School Teachers' Conference on January 2 and 3. The Adelaide delegates will be joined in Hobart by Miss Phoebe Watson, Vice-President of the Public Teachers' Union, and President of the Adelaide Teachers' Guild. Mr. Lushy and Mr. Gattrell also accompany the South Australian delegates.

News 24-12-25

Professor Mitchell (Vice-Chancellor of the University of Adelaide) is to leave the University of Adelaide for the Outer Harbor this afternoon for Great Britain. He will deliver the course in the University of Aberdeen, and will be appointed as a lecturer at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. He is expected to return to Adelaide towards the end of July.

News 24-12-25

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Sir George Murray. They also saw Lord Kintore, Sir Henry Galway, and Sir Archibald Weigall (former State Government). They were all intensely interested in the return of South Australia. Sir Archibald Weigall and Lady Weigall were very hospitable, and Sir Henry Galway, as chery as ever, made many enquiries about old friends in South Australia. Lord Kintore hoped shortly to be able to pay a visit to his daughter (Lady Stenshew).

Concerning the feeling in England towards Australia, Sir George said that the general impression was that the English people considered that they were to be benefited in their choice of emigrants. Australia wanted only the best emigrants, but in England it seemed that the object was to get rid of the worst. Since he was previously in England, 16 years ago, he found London a more improved city. Broad-street was being rebuilt, and many imposing buildings had been erected. Little Australian news was published in England, and what did appear was in the main about strikes and the political situation. This was not to be wondered at, seeing what a vast amount of important news could be found only for news of outstanding interest that was published in the Daily Mail published more Australian news than any other London paper. Conditions generally in the industrial world were being diminished, and there were fewer unemployed in England, now being a prosperous country, where little unemployment existed. Few of the ruined houses and villages had yet been visited, and with the exception of a few places the country had been smoothed and recultivated.

Adv 28-12-25

Professor S. H. Wallman, M.A., of Queen's College, University of Cambridge, has been appointed as Professor of Agricultural Science at the University of Melbourne. He was a distinguished scholar, and a member of the Royal Society. He was born in 1874 and in 1910 he served with the British forces in the eastern Mediterranean and villages had yet been visited and a war in disrepair. Later he won the Darwin prize at Cambridge. Professor Wallman in 1910 he served in Macedonia.