

The University of Adelaide requests candidates for the supplementary leaving examination in February to enter upon the prescribed form before January 25. The examination will begin on February 2.

SUPPLEMENTARY LEAVING EXAMINATION
Interested candidates are notified that TUESDAY, January 25th, is the last day of entry for the above examination. The examination will begin on the 5th February.

F. W. FARDLEY, Registrar.
REG. 13-1-27
PROFESSOR RENNIE.

Sir Josiah Symon's Tribute.

On Wednesday Sir Josiah Symon, when seen by a representative of The Register said he greatly regretted that, owing to being in the hills, he had not heard of Professor Rennie's lamented death till the previous day, and was glad of the opportunity of paying his humble tribute to the late professor, to his scholarship—and he was a ripe and good scholar—to his eminent scientific attainments and distinction, his single-eyed devotion to the general cause of education, and his personal worth.

Sir Josiah continued:—"Professor Rennie was a colleague of mine for some years in the University council—30 years or more ago. He impressed us all with the lucidity and brevity, as well as thoughtfulness, with which he expressed his opinion, and the great mastery with which he dealt with every subject he took up. His bosom was filled with unostentatious kindness—he wore no frills. Every true scientist of distinction is modest. Professor Rennie was that; but he added a simplicity of nature that was very attractive—always marked by so excellent a touch of modesty." He gave golden service, not only in his own special sphere of science, but in the general cause of education. He was not demonstrative, but he loved his work and his students. On the recent occasion of the jubilee I saw him a good many times; he was full of a quiet happiness, which used to recall to me some lines of Wordsworth's 'Happy Warrior.'

Whose high endeavours are an inward light
That makes the path before him always bright;
Who, with a natural instinct to discern
What knowledge can perform, is diligent to learn;
Abides by this resolve, and stops not there,
But makes his mortal being his prime care.

When spending our winters in North Adelaide I used to look forward with special eagerness to walks and talks with Professor Rennie on Sunday afternoon in the park lands. These meetings were delightful; but, alas, 'his days are passed, his purposes broken off.' His friends mourn."

REC. 14-1-27
THE MAGISTRACY.

Mr. H. G. Paris Nesbit, S.M.

The Government on Thursday appointed Mr. Hubert Gordon Paris Nesbit as Stipendiary Magistrate (Local Court) and Special Magistrate (Insolvency Court) for Port Augusta on probation.

He will take the place of Mr. W. R. Kelly, S.M., who has been transferred to Wallaroo in consequence of Mr. S. D. Ronald, S.M., having been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate in the Country Local Court and Insolvency Court Department. Mr. Nesbit has also been appointed a visiting justice at the Port Augusta Jail and representing officer of the Destitute Board for that centre.

The new Magistrate is a son of Mr. Paris Nesbit, K.C., and a brother of Mr. R. G. Nesbit, S.M. (President of the Licensing Court). He was born in Adelaide 44 years ago, and was educated first at Prince Alfred College. After leaving school he studied electrical engineering, but gave that up and entered upon a law course at the University. He was admitted to the Bar in 1914, and has since practised at Quorn and Clare. Mr. Nesbit, who is single, has always taken an interest in sport. He played football, and was a runner for his college. He has since been connected with the Clare Bowling Club.

Licensing Court.
Mr. Kelly was appointed a member of the Licensing Court for the West Midland and Western Licensing Court in place of Mr. Ronald.

Mr. Ronald received his appointments of Stipendiary and Special Magistrate in the country local Courts and Courts of Insolvency in March, 1923, when Dr. Hewitt was transferred to the Industrial Court. Mr. Ronald was born at Thebarton in 1884, and was educated at St. Peter's College and the University of



MR. S. D. RONALD, S.M.

Adelaide, where he studied law. He was then articled to his father, the late E. J. Ronald, who practised for many years as a solicitor in Adelaide. He subsequently went into partnership with Mr. E. C. Padman at Port Pirie, where they practised together for several years. Mr. Ronald enlisted with the Australian Imperial Forces, and served in France. On his return he joined as a partner the firm of Johnstone, Ronald, and Kitson, with whom he was associated at the time of his 1923 appointment. In his younger days he was a fine athlete, and represented his college and the University in the football field.

Changes in Magistrates



MR. H. G. P. NESBIT, S.M.
who has been appointed to succeed Mr. W. R. Kelly, S.M., at Port Augusta.



MR. S. D. RONALD, S.M.
who has been transferred to Adelaide Local Court from Wallaroo.



MR. W. R. KELLY, S.M.
who has been transferred from Port Augusta to Wallaroo.

REG. 17-1-27

At a meeting of the Medical Board on Thursday the following were registered as legally qualified medical practitioners of South Australia:—Kevin Glastonbury, M.B., B.S., Adelaide, 1926; Alistair Campbell McEachern, M.B., B.S., Adelaide, 1926; Norman Stannus Gunning, M.B., B.S., Adelaide, 1926; Annie Agnes Corp. M.R.C.S. England, L.R.C.P. London, 1926; George Alexander Chambers, M.B., Ch.M., Sydney, 1925. The following additional diplomas were also registered:—Helen Mary Mayo, M.D., Adelaide, 1926; Edmund Britten Jones, M.R.C.P., London, 1926.

MAIL 15-1-27

January 10, 1918, Sir George Murray appointed Chief Justice. On January 13 last year the Chief Justice returned to his duties after a long holiday abroad.

ADV 18-1-27

Professor A. E. V. Richardson, Waite Professor of Agriculture and director of the Waite Research Institute, is expected to arrive in Melbourne on January 23. He will come on to Adelaide later. The professor has been absent from Australia for a year on a world tour, including visits to Europe, America, Japan, and Java, and the latest report concerning his movements indicates that he has arrived in Sydney by the Marella from Singapore.

REG. 19-1-27

Word has been received in Adelaide of the arrival in England of Professor H. Darnley Naylor and Mrs. Naylor and their son.

MEDICINE AND LAW

Professions Not Crowded

Two professions whose members come to the rescue of those who, in the words of the petition in the Anglican prayer book, "are afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate," are those of medicine and law.

Each attracts a number of ambitious young men and women who choose either avocation by reason of an inward urge which prompts them to cultivate a natural bent toward the relief of suffering humanity, or who are forced thereto by parents who have visions of future glory for their offspring.

The answer to the question whether these two professions are overcrowded in South Australia appears to be in the negative when statistics are examined. Each annual University Commemoration sees a batch of gowned and newly-hooded graduates in medicine and law pass out of the portals of their alma mater to let loose their store of knowledge in whatever direction providence may ordain.

The supply is apparently adequate to the demand and before long every one of them is absorbed into the life of the community. There are 424 doctors registered under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1914. In 1926 38 were registered, and at the University Commemoration in December 23 more graduated.

The standard of the medical school at Adelaide University is admittedly high and South Australia offers more advantages for young doctors than any other State in the Commonwealth. This accounts for the number which comes over from Victoria to settle here.

The years of war interrupted the medical course of many, and after the signing of the armistice they resumed their studies along with those who in the meantime had joined the ranks of undergraduates.

Adelaide Hospital has openings every year for more than a dozen house physicians and surgeons, who are appointed for a year, afterward beginning a practice on their own account or entering into partnership with an established physician or surgeon.

In the realm of law there are 257 certificated practitioners. Fifteen were admitted to the Bar in 1926 and by the end of this month another quota will have been added.

According to their natural qualifications they are either barristers or solicitors. Some never enter the courts of law, but confine themselves solely to office work. On the other hand those with the gift of forensic eloquence plead the cause of their clients before learned judges.