

Mrs. Heddon, who has not been in the best of health for some time, has decided to try Rotorua for a short recuperative holiday.

Miss Bodham and her niece, Miss Peterson have left their house in Cambridge for a year furnished and have gone to reside at Howick for the present.

Mr. Brabant, S.M., Mr. Turnbull's successor in Hawke's Bay, arrived in Napier from Auckland on the 17th inst. by the Zealandia.

Mrs. Hawkins is staying with her mother, Mrs. Kettle, of the Bluff Hill, Napier. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins leave for England in about a fortnight's time.

Mr. Lees, of Dannevirke, is staying at the Masonic Hotel, Napier. Mr. and Mrs. Gilkinson, of Invercargill, were also staying at the Masonic Hotel last week.

Mr. A. L. Parsons, Christchurch, manager of the New Zealand Insurance Company, passed through New Plymouth last week on his way to Auckland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. England and party, of Christchurch, arrived from the South by the Mokoia on Sunday, and are staying at the Central Hotel.

Mr. G. Baker, who has been in charge of the Wellington branch of Reuter's Agency during Mr. Harrison's absence, has returned to Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Louission (Christchurch) passed through Wellington last week on their way home, after a trip to Australia.

Mrs. W. Prole Harris, of Rotorua, is now on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Prentis, of Maketu, where she will remain by the seaside for a few weeks for a change of air.

Mrs. White and her son, Mr. George Marshall, of Wanganui, left on 17th inst. by the 'Frisco' mail boat en route for England, where they will be joined by Miss Jessie Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, accompanied by Mr. J. R. Johnston, of Christchurch, who had been staying in Auckland for some days, left last week for Rotorua, and proceed South onward.

Mrs. J. Eudean and daughter, of Auckland, who have been spending a holiday in Wellington, left for home last week by way of the Wanganui River.

Mr. T. D'Arcy Hamilton, J.P., who has held the position of acting-coroner of the Kawhia County for some years past, has had that position made a permanency.

Mr. H. Gower, of Messrs. McCullagh and Gower, has gone to Rotorua, accompanied by his daughter, who is seeing the sights prior to her departure for England in April.

Mr. E. Adams, general manager of the Australian Joint Stock Bank in Sydney, is spending a holiday in New Zealand. He arrived in Wellington last week with Mrs. and Miss Adams.

Mr. Snelling, of Maungaturoto, and his daughter, Miss Ethel Snelling, are at present in Auckland. They came down for the purpose of consulting some Auckland doctors about the latter's health.

Mr. J. G. Macdonald, the ex-University footballer and Otago representative fencing three-quarter, has passed his M.B.C.S. and L.B.C.P. examinations at the University College, London.

Mrs. Parsons who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Eaton, New Plymouth, returned to her home in Pimsey, Auckland, accompanied by her daughter.

Mr. Andrea and Dr. Vaupel, of Germany, who arrived in Auckland from Australia by the Ventura and stayed at the Grand Hotel, went to Rotorua on Saturday morning.

Mr. J. E. Archibald, editor of the Sydney "Bulletin," and Mr. W. Melrose, secretary of the company which owns that paper, will probably leave the Star Hotel on Monday for Rotorua.

Mr. H. J. Edmiston, manager of the Sunday School Union's Book Depot, leaves Auckland for Sydney by the incoming mail steamer for London on a business visit.

Mr. S. Hetherington, of the Thames, with his three daughters, intends to pay a lengthened visit to the Old Country. They leave for Wellington on Monday, March 22nd, to join the Ionic, which leaves on March 31st.

Mr. A. Burns has succeeded Mr. S. Hetherington as the Thames Borough Council's representative on the Thames Hospital Trustees. The latter is going to England for a holiday.

Mr. G. Hodgetts White, formerly manager of the Monowai mine, but who has been in Western Australia for the last few years, returned to Auckland by the mail steamer Ventura.

A gold mounted pipe and tobacco pouch has been presented by the residents of Masterton to Mr. D. Guild, who has left for a trip to England after a long residence in the Wairarapa.

Mr. J. H. Owen (Wellington) left for a trip to England last week, travelling by the San Francisco route. He will spend some time in the States, and will visit the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, of The Grove, Queen Charlotte Sound, are going for a trip shortly, which will include the St. Louis Exhibition, Canada, and England.

Mr. Thomas Salmon, formerly chief clerk in Blenheim Post Office and now chief postmaster at the Bluff, recently spent a short holiday in Blenheim. He was accompanied by Mrs. Salmon.

Mr. J. W. Joynt, M.A., Registrar of the New Zealand University, who is going home for a six months' holiday, joined the Ventura in Auckland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cotterill, of Fendalton, are coming into town to live, and have taken Mrs. Tribe's house, Hereford-street West, Christchurch, for a term, writes our Christchurch correspondent.

Captain Kennedy, of Waiheke Island, who has been staying at the Star Hotel for the past two weeks, left on Saturday for Wellington. He sails for England very shortly.

Mrs. Colbeck, wife of Captain Colbeck, of the Antarctic relief ship Morning, has arrived in Wellington by the Wairimu from England. The Morning is expected to return to Lyttelton at any time.

Mr. Heatherley and his daughter, Mrs. Hughes-Johnston, of Wanganui, are at present in Wellington, the former attending the Medical Conference, held in the Empire City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Forde, of Waitotara, are spending a few days in Wanganui.

Mr. and Mrs. Munro, of Taranaki, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babbage, St. John's Hill, Wanganui.

Rev. Barry and his wife and daughter left for Sydney on Monday en route for England. They have made the Star Hotel their headquarters during their visit here.

The Bishop of Wellington has been appointed Warden of St. Mary's Home, Karori, and Mrs. Wallis is president; Mrs. J. P. Campbell acts as hon. secretary.

The Rev. J. Sedgwick, who, with Mrs. Sedgwick, has been spending some weeks at Rotorua, passed through Wellington last week on their way home to Pieter.

Miss Fannie Proser leaves for Wanganui this week. She intends going overland to Tannarunui, then down the Wanganui River, returning via New Plymouth. I believe Miss Ethel Atkinson is also going.

Miss Madeline Adair (Gisborne), who is going to England to enter the dramatic profession, left Wellington for London by the Star of New Zealand. Mr. T. Adair came down from Gisborne to see her off.

Major George, of Auckland, is still travelling on the Continent. He expects to return to London in April. The Major is now in Algiers, and will visit Constantine, Tunis and Sicily before returning to London.

Mr. T. A. Dean, conductor of the choir at St. Anne's, Newtown (Wellington), has been presented with an original and artistically designed music stand, made of New Zealand woods, the gift of the members of the choir.

Miss Toed has returned to New Plymouth after her pleasant trip to Auckland, where she was "keeping house" for her sister, Mrs. Macklow, while the latter, with her husband went for a trip up the Wanganui River.

The presentation of prizes at the Defence Force's Rifle Meeting was made by Mrs. Edington, who, with General Babington, went out to Trentham to witness the final round. Sir Joseph and Lady Ward were also present.

Friends of Mr. W. S. La Trobe, M.A., who has been appointed Director of the Technical School in Wellington, will be interested to know that he leaves Eng-

land for the colony in the Toegararo on March 24th.

A vote of sympathy with Mr. Alf. Dailey, captain of the West End Rowing Club, was passed by the members of the club on Saturday night in consequence of the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

Mr. F. W. Young, M.L.A., of Adelaide, who has been staying at the Central Hotel, returned to Australia by the Mokoia on Monday. He has visited the various places of interest in the Hot Lakes district.

The Rev. H. H. Lawry, one of the earliest Methodist missionaries to land in New Zealand, on March 17 celebrated the diamond jubilee of that event. He landed in Auckland on St. Patrick's Day, 1844.

Mr. T. P. Moody, of Whangarei, has been ill, but is now about again after being laid up for over a fortnight, although not yet quite recovered. He arrived in Auckland by the Ngapuhi last week.

Messrs R. Wigram, of Surrey (England), and P. H. Smith, of London, who came to the colony from Sydney a short time ago, returned to the Grand Hotel from a visit to Whangarei, and on Saturday left for Rotorua.

Mr. J. H. Owen, general manager of Sharland and Co. at Wellington, who stayed at the Grand Hotel while in Auckland, went to England via America on Friday, and will be away about nine months.

Miss Hargreaves (Christchurch) left Wellington in the Turakina on the 17th with Miss N. Rose for a trip to England. Mr. and Mrs. H. Cholmondeley (Pigeon Bay) also left by the Turakina for a trip to England.

The Hon. G. Peel and Mr. Hesse, of the Eastern Extension Cable Company, returned to Wellington after visiting the cable station at Wakapuaka, and are taking a trip up the Wanganui before catching the Victoria for Sydney.

Mr. T. Kerslake, who is going to England for a trip after a long absence, was entertained at a farewell banquet by the residents of Palmerston North. He will return to the colony via the United States and St. Louis.

A number of people from Palmerston North have started on a trip home. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Dahl and Miss Dahl, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniells.

It is understood by the Wellington "Post" that it is the intention of Sir Walter Buller to return to New Zealand in about eighteen months' time. Sir Walter will probably build at Lake Papatonga, Ohau, and settle there.

Mr. P. Calkin, of Whangarei, has been presented with a set of carvers and a complimentary letter from Mr. E. J. Darby (honorary secretary) on behalf of the Russell (Bay of Islands) Regatta Club, in recognition of services rendered at the late regatta.

Mr. Daniel Neilson, of Onehunga, celebrated his 75th birthday on Tuesday week, and amongst the presents he got were a gold-mounted amber cigar-holder and a box of cigars from his employees. Mr. Neilson went on a holiday trip to Sydney this week.

Mr. J. Lawson (late Official Assignee at Auckland, but now residing in Christchurch) and daughter have taken passages by the Ionic, leaving Wellington on the 31st inst. for London via Rio and Tenerife, and propose returning by way of the Red Sea.

The appointment of a resident medical officer at the Cambridge Sanatorium, which last week we stated was about to be made, is given to Dr. Pentreath. Dr. Roberts, of Cambridge, has been acting as visiting medical officer to the institution for some time.

Mrs. and the Misses Hullock (Christchurch) are leaving shortly on a trip to England, and have disposed of their house and furniture, but it will soon be occupied again by Mr. and Mrs. George Jameson, who are leaving Springston, and moving nearer Christchurch.

Wellington "Post" says: Mr. H. E. Partridge, of Auckland, has offered the Tourist Department a selection from his fine collection of paintings of Maori subjects for exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition. The department is taking full advantage of the offer.

Mr. Leouth Bycroft, who has been employed by the City Flourmills for the past 24 years as chief mechanic, has just retired. He has been intimately connected with the flourmilling industry of the city ever since his family began by working the old windmill at Epsom.

Mr. H. P. Norton, of Messrs S. Winterbourne and Co., left on Friday last by the Ventura on a business trip to the United States and London. Messrs Winterbourne and Co. will continue to be represented in Auckland by Mr. J. F. Montague, Mr. Norton's colleague.

Before leaving for his visit to Australia Mr. Fletcher, organist of St. Mary's, was presented privately with a purse of sovereigns from the members of the vestry, congregation and choir, New Plymouth. While he is away Mr. E. Golding will act as organist.

The residents of Spring Creek, Marlborough, are raising a fund for the widow and children of the late Rev. E. Ennor, a former curate of the parish, who was recently accidentally drowned at Gisborne. Mr. J. C. Chavort, of Marlborough (Marlborough), is acting as treasurer.

Mrs. M. C. Featherstone, of Invercargill, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Ware, Remuera, Auckland, left for her home by the Waikare on Monday. Miss Ware accompanied her sister, and will make a stay of several weeks in the South.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tronson (of Northern Wairoa), and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer (of Newmarket), left on Monday by the Mokoia for Sydney en route for Pottery, Ireland (the birthplace of the ladies), on a holiday tour.

Mr. J. W. Joynt, M.A., Registrar of the New Zealand University, joined the outward 'Frisco' mail boat on March 18 en route to England. Mr. Joynt, who makes these trips home periodically, will be away five months, and his duties meanwhile will be discharged by Mr. Barclay Hector, a son of Sir James Hector.

Mr. T. A. Hunter, M.A., B.Sc., who is coming to Wellington as lecturer on



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