

# Personal Paragraphs.

Lt.-Col. Wolfe (Nelson) is on a short visit to Wellington.

Lieutenant Dunn, R.N. (H.M.S. Phoebe), is in Wellington on leave.

Miss Wood (Napier) is the guest of her sister (Mrs E. Hadfield, Wellington).

Dr. L. Anderson (Wellington) is just back from a trip to England.

Miss Lillian Greensill, Waikawa, is spending a short holiday in Wellington.

Mrs Williams (Dunedin) is in Wellington for a visit.

Mr Laing-Menson (Timaru) was in Wellington lately for a short visit.

Mr W. Gray is back in Wellington after a trip to Auckland.

Miss Tooney Goodwin, of Auckland, is visiting Mrs O'Malley at Rotorua.

Mr and Mrs George Haydon are spending their honeymoon in Rotorua.

Miss Rutherford, of the Wairarapa, is the guest of Mrs John Mason, in Wanganui.

Mr G. Hogben (Wellington) has gone to Napier for rest and change after his illness.

Dr. Unwin (Wellington) is the newly-appointed resident medical officer at Timaru Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Sandford Cox are back in Wellington after a trip to Christchurch.

Dr. and Mrs Collins (Wellington) are going to England by the Corinthic for a short holiday.

Miss E. Gray, of Onchunga, has been spending a few days at the Waitera Hot Springs Hotel.

Mrs V. Baldwin (Palmerston North) is on a visit to Mrs C. Pearce (Wellington).

Miss I. Cowern (Eltham) is visiting her sister (Mrs D. E. Farnham, Hawera).

Mrs Wigley (South Canterbury) is staying with Mrs Lysaght, of Mokoia, writes our Hawera correspondent.

Mr, Mrs and the Misses Kirkcaldie, of Wellington, were in Wanganui last week to attend their son's wedding.

Miss Wright, of Wanganui, is the guest of Mrs G. Booth, at the Bank of Australasia in Patea.

Miss F. Richmond, of Nelson, is staying in Wanganui with her aunt, Mrs Geo. Kissing.

Miss Russell, of Christchurch, is staying in Wanganui with her sister, Mrs Clifford Marshall.

Miss Barnicoat, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Miss Thyra Beetham, in the Wairarapa.

Miss Dora Hammond, of Patea, is staying with her aunt (Mrs Newton King, of New Plymouth).

Mr and Mrs Ilaybittle (Wellington) have given up house-keeping for a time, and have taken rooms in Percival-street.

Dr. and Mrs Webster (Wellington) have taken Mr Haybittle's furnished house in Woolcombe-street for a term.

The Hon. H. Mosman, of Queensland, arrived in Auckland by the Westralia last week.

Mr Ernest Miller, the Thames solicitor, returned from Sydney last week by the Westralia.

Miss E. Whitcombe, after enjoying a three months' holiday in Auckland, returned to Tauranga last week.

Dr. James P. Baker, of Tauranga, is relieving Dr. Kenny at Te Aroha Sanatorium for a while.

Miss Ethel Greensill, Picton, has returned from a visit to Dunedin and Wellington.

Mrs. Beauchamp, Anakawa, recently spent a few days in Blenheim and Picton.

Mrs. Greenfield, Blenheim, is staying with Mrs. Seymour, of "Farrington," Picton.

Miss Howard, teacher of the native school, Croiselles, is spending her winter holidays at her home in Picton.

Mrs. H. J. Howard, Blenheim, has gone to Wellington, accompanied by her sister, Miss Greensill, Picton.

Mrs. Bealey (Hororata) is staying with Mrs. Wiling, "Fowabope," Opawa, for a short time.

The Misses Marsh, who came out from Home to visit relatives in the Wakatoa, return to England by the Corinthic.

Judge Dunbar Johnston, who has been transferred to the Wanganui Native Land Court, went South last week.

Sir George Clifford has joined the colonial directorate of the New Zealand Shipping Company.

Mr E. K. Mulgan, M.A., Inspector of Schools, returned from Wanganui last week.

Miss Maud Cox (Wellington) has been appointed to a cadetship in the Government Insurance Department.

His Honor Mr Justice Edwards and Mrs Edwards are in Wellington at present.

Mr H. C. Wilson (Freidling) is giving up farming, and intends to live at the Lower Hut, Wellington.

Mr and Mrs J. Gray, who have been staying in Auckland during the recess, returned to Wellington on Sunday.

Mr G. Kronfeld returned to Auckland by the Hauroto last week from a visit to the Islands.

Amongst the Rotofiti's passengers to Auckland last week was Colonel Hume, the inspector of prisons.

Miss Violet Tibbs has returned to Auckland after a seven months' visit to Dunedin and Invercargill.

The Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, Mr. E. Gernard, has returned from his visit to Taranaki.

Mrs Henry Mason, who has been staying in Los Angeles, California, for some months, has returned to Gisborne.

Mr Stanley Empson has returned to Auckland after a fortnight's visit to his parents in Rotorua.

Rotorua is singularly empty of visitors at present, and business has not been so "slack" for two or three years.

Mr E. A. Dargaville, who has been down to Wellington on a holiday, returned to Auckland last week.

Mrs F. E. Baume left Auckland for Wellington via the West Coast last Sunday.

Mr Mackenzie, Commissioner of Lands, Auckland, has taken "Mount View," opposite Ayr-street, Paruelli.

Miss Dodesh, of Wanganui, is at present visiting Mrs R. J. Campbell, of Cambridge.

Miss Brauwel, of Auckland, is staying with Dr and Mrs Coates, of Rotorua, near Cambridge.

Jr. Alexander, a well-known Dunedin medical man, goes to England, via America, in the Sonoma.

Mrs Auckland Hood, of Gisborne, has booked a passage by the Sonoma to San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs Henderson, who belonged to the Sanford Dramatic Company, return to America by the Sonoma.

Mr Harry V. Goldstein (son of Rabbi Goldstein) has passed the final examination for the M.B., Ch.B., at Christchurch.

Mrs Nivens, of the Wairarapa, has been spending a few weeks' holiday in Wanganui with her sister, Mrs Fletcher Harrison.

Mr and Mrs Rutherford, of the Wairarapa, who have been in Wanganui for some months, returned to their home last week.

Miss William (Dorsetshire, England) is staying with the Bishop of Wellington and Mrs Wallis, at Bishopscourt, Wellington.

Miss Belle Napier is the guest of her sister (Mrs Edgar) at Napier. Miss Napier intends leaving for England very shortly.

Miss Lysaght (Mokoia) left on a trip to Australia last week, accompanied by her niece (Miss Wigley, of South Canterbury).

Miss Bessie Ward (Silverhope), who has been staying in Wanganui with friends, has returned to her sister, Mrs Barthorpe, at Silverhope.

Miss M. Hirst, who had been staying with her sister (Mrs A. W. Newton) at the Hut, Wellington, for three months, has returned to her home in Patea.

Mrs. J. J. Kinsey (Christchurch) has gone on a visit to Dunedin, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Miss W. A. Moore.

Mr P. A. Philips, the first Mayor of Auckland, and for 26 years Town Clerk of Auckland, who is now living in Sydney, attained his 73rd year on June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brett, of Lake Takapuna, returned to Auckland last week by the Westralia from a visit to Australia.

The appointment of lady assistant to the Wellington Free Public Library has been accepted by Miss B. Sievwright, B.A.

Major-General Babington has taken rooms at Miss Malcolm's, Wellington. Mrs Babington is spending the winter months in Sydney.

A purse of sovereigns and a music cabinet have been presented by the Vivian-street Baptist Church (Wellington) to Mr C. Taylor, organist.

Mr M. C. Barnett, of the Public Trust Office (Christchurch), leaves this week for America and England, on a holiday trip of six months' duration.

Deputy Chief-Judge Seth-Smith, of the Native Land Court, returned to Auckland last week from Wanganui. He is accompanied by Mrs Seth-Smith.

Native Judge H. F. Edger has been appointed President of the Takerua Maori Land Council, in succession to Mr E. C. Blomfield, who resigned the post.

Mr Wilson has arrived at Gisborne from Dunedin to take the place of Mr Wheeler in the Union Steamship Co's office.

Mons. Robert Boeufve is appointed French Consul at Auckland, with jurisdiction over New Zealand, the Cook Archipelago, and Tonga Island.

Mrs A. Hessel Witham and little son leave for Manila about the end of July; they intend to reside there for some two years.

Mr Ernest Langford, who has been visiting his relatives in Gisborne, leaves Auckland this week en route to San Francisco and St. Louis.

Mr A. E. Mills, manager of the Blenheim branch of the Bank of New Zealand, will be a passenger to America by the Sonoma.

Mr S. Wilson, the wealthy American, who has been living at Onchunga for many months past, is returning to America by the Sonoma.

Mr and Mrs H. E. Partridge, who went across to Australia in the Sonoma on her last trip, are returning to Auckland by the same boat.

Mrs Harold Thompson, of Taranaki, is in Auckland staying with her aunt, Mrs Robert Dargaville, St. Stephen's Avenue, Auckland.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Bayly came up to Auckland from Toko last week to be present at the wedding of Mr Frank Bayly, which took place on June 22.

Mr and Miss Zoe Thorne (George, St. Stephen's Avenue, Parnell), were passengers to Wellington by the Rawaka on Sunday last.

Mr H. G. Dodd, Bank of New South Wales returned to Gisborne after spending a month's holiday in Auckland and the Thames.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Dunnett, who went to Sydney by the Sonoma on her recent passage, are returning to Auckland by the Ventura on her next trip.

Major Coyle, who has been engaged in harbour work for the Defence Office in the South for some months, has returned to Auckland.

Mr Robison, acting-superintendent of the Tourist Department, went back to Wellington from Rotorua overland instead of going down via Auckland.

Mr G. J. Garland, chairman of the Auckland Hospital Board, will attend the forthcoming Charitable Aid Conference at Wellington.

Mr and Mrs Michael Browne, of Auckland, who have been spending a pleasant holiday in Sydney and Melbourne, are returning home this week by the mail boat.

Mr Morpeth, Town Clerk of Waihi Borough, who has been confined to his residence for a considerable time, seriously ill, is now getting about again, and is rapidly gaining strength.

Mr and Mrs W. B. Clarkson (Christchurch) are at Sumner, and I am glad to say Mr Clarkson's health has much improved by the change (writes our Christchurch correspondent).

Mrs. Gower-Burns (Christchurch) has been in Dunedin singing at two concerts given by Mr. Sydney Wolf in that city, and the critics say she has given great pleasure.

Mr Harry Atkins, headmaster of Maungakaturiri School, has been presented with a writing-desk by the settlers and a clock by the children in honour of his approaching marriage.

Mr E. Le Sage, a London journalist, who represented the "Daily Telegraph" on the Dual tour of the colonies, is again visiting New Zealand, accompanied by his mother.

Mr Wm. Handley, a councillor of the Derwent Council, has been appointed deputy-Mayor of the borough during the absence of Mr E. W. Alison, M.H.R., at Parliament.

Mr James H. Bondy, of Motueka, a member of the Nelson Education Board, and formerly one of the proprietors of the Marlborough "Express" died last week.

Mr and Mrs Louis Blundell and Miss May Blundell are back in Wellington, after two or three months in Sydney, some time being spent at the Blue Mountains.

Mr A. M. Bruce, who has been at Waiuku for the last six months on Press Association business, is back in Wellington. Mr G. Humphries has come back to his old position at Cable Bay.

The appointments of Mr H. G. Seth-Smith, as deputy for the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, and Mr Jackson Palmer, as judge of the Native Land and Appeal Courts, are gazetted.

The appointment of Mr James S. Bond as registrar of births, deaths and marriages in Hamilton, in succession to Mr William Shumham, has been gazetted. The appointment dates from July 1st.

Among the Australia's passengers was Mr. S. Lark, of the Eastern Extension Company's service, who has been transferred from Perth to Cable Bay, New Zealand.

Mr C. Bootham, of the office of the Union Bank of Australia, Melbourne, has temporarily taken the place of Mr Frank Thompson, in the Gisborne branch.

Mrs Percy Dufaur, of Cleveland-road, Parnell, left Auckland by the Waikato on Monday last for Sydney, where she will spend a few weeks before returning home.

Quite a gloom was cast over Cambridge by the death of Mrs Kingsford, who has been a resident there for ten years. She had been in delicate health for some time.

Mr Knowles, proprietor of the "Napier Daily Telegraph," who has been on a brief visit to Auckland, returned to Napier by the East Coast boat last Saturday.

Mr H. T. Gibson, of Whangapoua, has been promoted to be head-teacher of Te Matai School, Raglan. Mr Fred Lough succeeds Mr Gibson at Whangapoua school.

Master Harold Towner, eldest son of Mr T. B. Towner, head-teacher of the Coomandant District High School, has been appointed a cadet in the Justice Department at Wellington.

Mr Crawford, of Gisborne, who has been appointed assistant-inspector of the Nelson Education Board, had several presentations made to him by friends in Gisborne before he left for Nelson.

Mrs and Miss Ehrenfried, who went to Australia by way of the South some time ago, have booked passages back to Auckland by the Ventura on her next trip from Australia.

To fill a vacancy in the Patea Borough Council an election was held on June 16, when Messrs Christensen and W. Gibson contested the seat. Mr Gibson headed the poll with a majority of five votes.

Mr C. J. Cooper, who has left Wellington for Christchurch, has been presented with a gold sovereign, the gift of the chief officers of the Wellington insurance agencies. Mr Cooper has a manager'ship in Christchurch.

A purse of sovereigns was recently presented to Mr James Taylor, by the residents of Woodville. Mr Taylor, who has filled many important municipal positions in that district, is leaving Woodville to live in Taranaki.

The members of the West End Rowing Club presented Mr Jas. F. Lowry, one of their number, with a gold pin bearing in raised letters the club's initials. This was done in recognition of his services to the club.

Our Waihi correspondent understands that arrangements are being made to recognise in a suitable manner the services rendered to the borough by Mr W. H. Phillips, ex-Mayor of the borough.

The Rev. W. G. Gow, of St. Peter's, Christchurch, has accepted an invitation to take charge of the Northcote Presbyterian preaching station, in rooms