

Mr Le Cren, who for some years has been one of the staff in the Bank of New Zealand, Wanganui, has been moved to the Hawera branch. He will be missed very much by his many friends, and also in athletic circles, where he will be remembered as a popular footballer, and member of the Wanganui Rowing Club.

Mr Kempthorne, manager of the Calcutta branch of the N.Z. Insurance Co., was welcomed back to New Zealand by a host of old friends. He is here in Auckland on leave.

Mrs. D. I. Barron, of Rotorua, has gone for a long holiday in the South, taking her little girl with her.

Mr. G. A. Empson, of Rotorua, has just paid a flying visit to Auckland, and has gone to the Waikato for some shooting.

The Ven. Archdeacon Devoy, S.M., Vicar-General of the Wellington Diocese, has arrived home in Wellington, after his trip to Rome and the Old Country.

Mrs Wallis, Bishopscourt, Wellington, gave a large At Home on Saturday, 13th, in the Sydney-street school-room.

Miss Isabel Coleridge, Wellington, is visiting her sister, Mrs Walter Johnston, at Wanganui, for a few weeks.

Mr Justice and Mrs Williams, Dunedin, are staying at Miss Malcolm's lodgings in Wellington, for the Appeal Court, which is sitting there this month.

Mrs Montgomerie, of Eaglesham, Wanganui, is visiting Wellington.

Mrs Moss, of Auckland, is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs Dwyer, Wanganui.

Mr and Mrs Walter Johnston have returned to Wanganui, after spending a few days in Wellington.

Miss McKellar and Miss Richmond, who have been appointed as teachers on the musical staff of the Wanganui Girls' College, have arrived in Wanganui, and will commence studies immediately.

Mrs Dodson and her two little girls, of Nelson, have gone for a change to Wellington and Wanganui.

Miss Webb-Bowen returned to Nelson last Monday after spending several weeks in Wellington.

Miss Aggie Bell returned to Nelson last week after a long visit to friends in Wellington.

Mr H. P. Norton has returned to his Auckland home after his trip in Europe.

Mr Bridges-Jones, of the Union Bank of Australia, who arrived in Nelson a few weeks ago from London, has been transferred to Napier, and Mr W. Tomlinson is back in Nelson for a short time.

Mr C. Mackerrasay, of Hawke's Bay, has presented a gold medal, to be competed for at the meeting of the New Zealand Gun Association at the Hutt on July 16.

Miss Rees, of Gisborne, is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs Lusk, of Milton Terrace, Napier.

At a battalion parade of volunteers the other evening, Mr William Cantle, of Napier, was presented with the Imperial "long service" medal.

Miss Hitchings, of Napier, has gone for a visit to the South.

Mrs Evans, of Gisborne, has been staying in Napier.

Mr and Mrs F. Anderson contemplate a visit to England, and are leaving very shortly.

Mr and Mrs Holman, of Ponsonby, left Auckland by the Mararoa on a visit to Sydney.

Miss Ida Gower, of Wanganui, is at present in Auckland.

Mrs and Miss Tolmie, of Dunedin, are spending the winter in Nelson as usual.

Mrs (Dr.) Roberts is back in Nelson, after a pleasant trip to Wellington.

Mrs Scratton Izard (Greytown) is visiting Wellington.

Miss Higginson has returned to Wellington from a trip to the Rangitikei.

Miss Simpson has returned to Wellington from Palmerston, where she has been paying a visit.

Mrs and Miss Elsie Williams (Wellington) have returned from their trip to the Southern Lakes.

Mrs Joseph Anesme and Miss Gordon, of Hokiangs, are at present on a visit to Auckland.

Mr and Mrs Elgar, Featherston, and their daughter, are spending the winter months in Wellington, and are staying at Miss Malcolm's, on the Terrace.

Mrs and the Misses Tabart are leaving Opawa and moving to Papanui, having taken "Calsruhe," on the Papanui Road.

Miss Grant and Miss Drew, of the New Plymouth High School, who have been spending their term holidays in Auckland, have returned to their teaching.

Miss J. Skinner, who has been for some months on a visit to Dunedin, has returned to New Plymouth.

Mr and Mrs Corfe have decided to remain in Christchurch for the present, and have taken a house at Fendalton for the next few months.

Miss Walker and Miss Elsie Henderson are visiting friends in Christchurch.

Mrs Arthur Kennedy has returned to Napier from Christchurch.

Miss Jackson, of Wanganui, has been staying with friends in Hawke's Bay.

Mrs Thomson has returned to Wairoa after a visit to Napier.

Miss Hewitt, of Palmerston North, is staying with friends in Hawke's Bay.

Mr. F. W. Carey, of Masterton, arrived in Blenheim recently, to take up a position on the staff of the Loan and Mercantile, left vacant by the promotion of Mr. Cameron to the accountantship.

Mrs Fenwick, Christchurch, has just returned from a visit to friends in Dunedin.

Miss Wynn-Williams (England) has arrived at Charters Towers (Queensland). She is on a visit to her brother, Mr Robert Wynn-Williams, solicitor. She will spend the summer in New Zealand with relations and friends before returning to England. Auckland is her native place, her father being Crown Prosecutor there many years ago (better known as Mr Wynn).

Mr B. M. Litchfield, manager of the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch, accompanied by Mrs Litchfield, left for the North on Thursday, by the Tarawera.

Mrs Albert Kaye, Christchurch, left on Friday by the Westralia on a visit to Adelaide, having the last week received news of the death of her mother there.

Mr J. W. Parker (Reuter's Agency, Melbourne) is in Christchurch.

The Mayor (Mr. Dockrill), of New Plymouth, with Mrs. Dockrill, have gone for a trip to Wellington.

Dr. Boober, Mr Boober, sear., and Mr Percy Boober, of Richmond, Virginia, have been paying Auckland a visit.

Miss E. Jones, of Auckland, has been visiting Mrs. Holdsworth, of New Plymouth, but has returned, accompanied by Miss Holdsworth.

Mr. Buckleton, of Auckland, with his wife and three children, have come to live in New Plymouth, the former having been appointed manager of the local branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rennell and Mrs. Sydney Rennell, of New Plymouth, are now visiting Auckland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hughes, New Plymouth, are on a trip to Rotorua and Auckland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell have moved from Springlands into their new house at "Riverlands," Blenheim.

Miss Buchanan, of New Plymouth, is on a short visit to Mrs. Wilson's, Ponsonby.

Mr and Mrs A. C. Rolleston, Christchurch, have gone a trip to Sydney, to avoid some of the worst weather.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Palmer, "Woodford," have gone to Sumner again for the winter.

Mrs. and Miss Walker are in Wellington for the session gaities.

Mrs (Dr.) Collins (Wellington) has gone to Australia with Miss Cobb, who has been her guest for some months.

Miss Wilson (Palmerston) has been paying a visit to Mrs Pharaayn in Wellington.

Miss Beetham (Masterton) is staying in Wellington with Mrs Higginson.

The Hon. Capt. and Mrs Hallie (Pictou) are staying with their daughter (Mrs Brown) in Wellington.

Mr and Mrs Teschemaker, of "Avondale," Blenheim, are visiting Wellington.

Recently no less than 180 persons left Blenheim for Wellington, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Tilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell ("Hillersden"), Mrs. R. McCallum, Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Buckeridge, Mrs. James, Mrs. C. Powell, Miss Farmer, Miss Barron, Miss Adams, Miss D. Redwood, Major and Mrs. Chayton and many others.

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