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# GRAND OLD MAN

## Sir John Cockburn

### HIS LIFE IN KENT

(By Don L. Stevens)

**Doctor, politician, business man, writer, farmer, and Freemason, Sir John Cockburn, whom "The Mail" mentioned recently as the last survivor of those who attended the first conference in Melbourne in 1890 in connection with the Australia Federation, is one of the grand old men of this State. Yet in his 77th year he still leads a strenuous life in London.**

Time was when Sir John carried his Bible and motor to stockroom. Then he resigned physic for eloquence with success, for five years after entering Parliament he was Premier of the State. His reign as leader was short—only a year—but he had made his mark in politics. Eight years later he had set as for Great Britain as the Agent-General for South Australia. For three years he ran both the duties of that position with those of an M.P. in London, and then decided to remain there.

Now, at the end of a century has passed since he relinquished the Agent-Generalship, Sir John today is still a keen man of business, a vigorous personality, and always an ardent Australian. He has passed out of the Australian sphere, yet he remains a good Australian. Since he left Australia in 1918 he went from California to the University of Toronto as Professor of Biochemistry.

The professor has for many years conducted experiments in bio-chemistry and brought other branches of science which have attracted great interest in scientific circles throughout the world. He is an industrious worker, and results of his researches have been published in leading scientific journals in America, England, and Australia. Many of his monographs and articles have appeared in the Journal of Biological Chemistry, the Journal of Physical Chemistry, and the Journal of Cancer Research.

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DR. BRAILSFORD ROBERTSON

Mr. C. R. Hodge, who was for many years Registrar of the University of Adelaide, and who latterly has resided at Victor Harbour, will enter a private hospital in the city, to-day to undergo an operation. He has been in indifferent health for some time.

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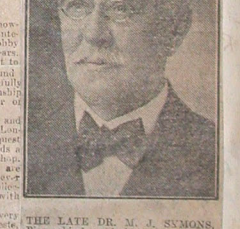

THE LATE DR. M. J. SYMONS. Biographical particulars of whom appeared in The Register on Monday.

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## BRILLIANT LAWYER

### Career of Dr. Donald Kerr

### POLITICAL HONORS SOUGHT

One of the brilliant men in the South Australian legal profession is Dr. Donald Kerr, who through dint of hard work and study has risen to be an authority in certain branches of his profession.

Educated at Pulteney Grammar School, where his father, Rev. Donald Kerr, was a prominent clergyman, he achieved great success and many scholastic honors, including the McCulloch history scholarship.

He graduated at law at Adelaide University in 1914, and won the Stow prize. Enlisting in 1915 with the 20th Battalion as a stretcher bearer, he was in some

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REV. P. C. W. ECKERSLEY, B.A., who has been appointed by the Methodist Conference as second theological tutor at the Methodist Training College.

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## PASS LIST

### LEAVING EXAMINATIONS

### Successful Candidates

The Public Examinations Board has issued the pass list of the supplementary leaving examination for February.

In giving the abbreviations used: English literature (Eg), Latin (L), French (F); French, including (F.D.); modern history (Mh), Economic history (Eh), Economics (Ec), Geography (Gg), Arithmetic (A), Mathematics I. (MI), Mathematics II. (MII), Physics (Pc), Chemistry (C), Geology (Gl), Botany (Bl), Physiology (P), Bookkeeping (Bk), Art (Ar), credit.

Abbott, Herbert Lewis, Mh, St. Peter's College; Ackie, Edmund Thomas, Herbert Rose, Mi, Mr. G. G. Newman, B.A.; Addison, Gwen Caroline, St. Norwood High School; Allan, Oliver, Mr. Murray Bridge High School; Altanese, Florence Joyce, MI, Unley High School; Anderson, Ethel Joyce, MII, Mr. G. G. Newman, B.A.; Ashton College; Ashby, Frank Max, Eg, Clare High School; Ashton, John Ellicott, Jr., New Lincoln High School; Aunger, Lionel Keith, Eg FO Eh Ec Gg Ar Bk, Woodside High School; Ayres, Cecilia Irene, P, Private study, Brighton.

Bald, Percy Melville, Gl, Unley High School; Barnes, Winifred Joan, Eg, Unley High School; Barter, Kenneth Edwin, Pc, Adelaide High School; Barter, Ruth Estelle, Mi, Adelaide High School; Bennett, David John, Mi MII C, Woodville High School; Beuzeko, Maurice Hector, Mi, Kadina High School; Berio, Archibald Charles Sidman, L, Mount Barker High School; Bilgbie, Eric Gordon, Eg, Private study, Glenelg; Branson, Vernon Mostyn, Eg L, Mr. G. G. Newman, B.A.; Bridgland, Lionel Cedric, Eg, Gawler Place; Wellington School; Bysas, Leslie Francis, Ec, Mount Gambier High School.

Cameron, Eugenie Cecilia, Eg Mh, Kadina High School; Cashman, Lindsay Gordon, Eg, Norwood High School; Chandler, Charles Reginald, Eg, Private Tuition, Unley Park; Chenarter, Eg, Private Tuition, Unley Park; Clode, Gartrell Herbert, Pcs, Adelaide High School; Coulson, Edna Jean, MI, The Wilderness; Coombe, Ada Gladys, Eg Bc, Adelaide High School; George Stephen, Eg, Adelaide High School; Cottell, Alan Samuel, Bk, Port Pirie High School; Cowan, Margaret Joan, P, Unley High School; Cromer, Charlwetta Lillian, MI, Unley High School; Cruickshank, Jean, Eg, Norwood.

Eg F Ec, Mount Gambier High School; Daeske, Marjorie Sarah, MI, Norwood; Daeske, Marjorie Sarah, MI, Norwood High School; Davidson, Emilie, MI, Thorna Gardens; Dodd, Leslie, Eg, Adelaide High School; Drewer, Clifford Hilton, MII, Adelaide High School.

Elder, Mary Muriel, MI, Adelaide High School; Ellis, Ivy, Woodlands Church of England Girls' Grammar School.

Fairbrother, Moy, Imelda, Eg, Murray Bridge; O'Brien, Mary Dehlia, Eg, St. Joseph's Convent, Kingwood; O'Neil, Mary, Eg F, Mountless Gap; Ramsbotham College; Packer, Nina, F Mh, Adelaide High School; Patterson, Edna Frances, Eg, Norwood High School; Pearson, Jack, Eg, Mr. G. G. Newman, B.A.; Phillips, Gordon Gilbert, L, Adelaide High School; Playford, Rose Elna Scott, Bk, Norwood High School; Plummer, Violet Myrtle, MI, Woodville Church of England Girls' Grammar School; Priest, Hilda Edna Bertha, MI, Woodville High School.

Reed, Milton Cameron Clive, Eg, Mr. G. G. Newman, B.A.; Reid, Margaret May, Eg, Adelaide High School; Reid, Nora May, Eg, St. Joseph's Convent, Kingwood; Reid, Spencer James, Eg, Norwood High School; Rogers, Roma Emma, Eg, Adelaide High School; Roch, Annie Grace, MI, Norwood High School.

Sando, Clarice Melva, Ar MI Bl, Adelaide High School; Sando, Leonard Fraser Hattelye, F Mh, St. Peter's Collegiate School; Senior, Ernest, Eg, Woodville High School; Shepherdson, Ivy Mary, Ar MI, Private study, Hyde Park; Simpson, Isabel Neva, Bl, Ringwood; Smale, Madeline Rose, Eg, Private Study, Kent Town; Smith, Alice Esther, Eg, Unley High School; Smith, Josephine Constance, Eg, Convent, Kingwood; Stevens, Mary Muriel, Eg, Private Tuition, Unley Park; Stirelan, Robert, Eg, Private study, Semaphore; Stringer, Arthur Herbert George, MI, Newstead; Sutton, Ethel Mary, Eg, Unley High School; Tiddy, Joan Kitto, FO, Unley Park; Tuckwell, Gertrude Mary, MI, St. Dunstan's College; Turner, Frederic Boyd, Eg, Private Tuition, St. Peter's Collegiate School.

Walker, Gilbert John, Eg Bk, Burra High School; Wallace, Beryl Mia, Adelaide High School; Wheadon, George Gerald, Eg, Adelaide High School; Whitelaw, Albert James, Eg, Unley High School; Williams, Wesley Neil, Mechanical Engineering, Eg, Adelaide Technical High School; Wilson, Ethel Mary, Eg, Unley High School; Wilson, Margaret McLay, F, Norwood High School.

Zanker, Olive Irence, Eg Mia Pc, Queen High School.

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February 28, 1927—Mr. Justice Angas Parsons, now holidaying in England, took seat on the Bench.

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## PROMINENT PERSONS

### *Prof. Brailsford Robertson*

One of the most widely known members of the professorial staff of Adelaide University is Professor Thorburn Brailsford Robertson, who has held the Chair of Physiology since 1916, when he succeeded his father-in-law, the late Sir Edward Stirling, an eminent scientist who had occupied the same chair for nearly 30 years. Professor Robertson will be forty-many three next Friday (March 4). He is a native of Adelaide.

Brought to Australia at the age of 10 he entered Adelaide University in 1902 and graduated B.Sc. with first class honors in 1907. In that year he was assistant in physiology in the University of California. In that university in 1909 he obtained the degree of Ph.D., and the following year he secured his D.Sc. degree in