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representatives of the public, whose cases are dealt down for the week. Those cases who have received the previous memorandum from the Chief Justice (Sir George Murray) are to draw attention to the state of business in the Supreme Court, and the necessity for further judicial assistance. The original sessions for the year began on January 7, and the Court has been sitting continuously ever since. Mr. Justice Napier relieved Mr. Acting Justice Richards on Monday, 1, and there were three cases for trial. It is unlikely that these cases will all be disposed of before the end of the month of April. When the Civil Sittings began on March 1, the number of cases down for hearing was 80. Sixty-two Justices are assigned to the sittings, but only the only other Justice available was Mr. Acting Justice Richards, who had had no vacation, and he had only twenty reserved judgments to render. Besides having to undertake the duties of Justices and the general business of the Court, he had to receive for the month more than one Court. This I am taking myself. The number of cases listed for the month, including

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ADV. 28 3 24 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH. AN INSTITUTE PROPOSED.

Melbourne, March 27. The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research has recently given a great deal of attention to the question of initiating research work on problems affecting the agricultural industries of the Commonwealth. It was clear that in this field of work close co-operation and co-ordination of the various State and Federal agencies was necessary to prevent any waste of effort on the part of the organizations that were to be avoided. The council, therefore, convened a conference of representatives of the State Departments of Agriculture, Universities, and other institutions concerned with a scheme of national agricultural research. This conference was held at Melbourne on March 23 and 24. Members were unanimous in the opinion that there was a real need for Commonwealth participation in agricultural research, and they indicated that they would be glad to accept a scheme of national agricultural research. The conference was held at Melbourne on March 23 and 24. Members were unanimous in the opinion that there was a real need for Commonwealth participation in agricultural research, and they indicated that they would be glad to accept a scheme of national agricultural research. The conference was held at Melbourne on March 23 and 24. Members were unanimous in the opinion that there was a real need for Commonwealth participation in agricultural research, and they indicated that they would be glad to accept a scheme of national agricultural research.

Mr. ACTING JUSTICE STUART. The Full Court sits, three Justices will be required, but only two will be able to attend, as the third will be in the Criminal Court. There are about 1200 cases down for hearing, and some of them will last for several days. Appeals from Justices, appeals (if any) under the new trial Act, and other business will have to wait till a Judge is free. There is an absence on leave of Mr. Justice Angus. Messrs. Mr. Justice Peck, there are at present only three Justices on duty—Mr. Justice Napier, Mr. Acting Justice Richards, and myself. It is manifestly impossible for us to deal with the whole of the work without help. The full quota provided for by the Legislature has been exceeded, therefore we ask for the appointment of a fifth Judge, and an Acting Justice in the place of Mr. Justice Peck. I think the Government configuration of the full quota of Justices is not only a good one, but is worth while to appoint another suitable for Mr. Justice Angus Peck. The latter is expected to be back within a month. It was hoped and expected, said the Attorney-General, that His Honor Mr. Justice Peck would be able to take up his duties on the expiration of his leave, which was for six months from February 21 last.

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of agriculture and veterinary science by making that appointments will be available and the institution of a typical agricultural research station in Australia is essential as a forerunner of the successful and economic development and settlement of the tropical areas of northern and unpopulated territories, and recommends the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research to approach the Commonwealth Government with a view to securing special grant enabling the council to accept the offer made by the Empire Marketing Board for the purpose of founding and maintaining such a station. This conference recommends that the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research should take steps to conduct a preliminary probable cost and annual expenditure which would be involved in the erection, maintenance and management of such a tropical agricultural research station, with a view to securing a special grant from the Commonwealth Government.

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REC. 28 3 24 PROFESSOR RICHARDSON'S RESEARCH.

In a foreword to a book on wheat and its cultivation by Professor R. S. Cameron, Director of Agriculture in Victoria, writes:—"The tangible evidence which this tropical affords of Dr. Richardson's mastery of the subject of wheat-growing under Australasian climatic and economic conditions, will improve and increase. It is evident, however, of scarcely a title of the influence for good which he exerted in the domain of agriculture during his 12 years association with this department throughout as Agricultural Superintendent, and University School of Agriculture, and University School of Agriculture. From their benightedness to Australian agriculture he may be confidently expected from Dr. Adelaide he went to the Cavendish Chair of the Waite Agricultural Research Institute in South Australia, and following on that his scientific and personal serenity of agricultural science work and workers, which they will scarcely be more apt to the institution of the Davy-Faraday Research Laboratory than those given where he, in Victoria, was the right man in the right place at the right time. By incessantly united with the fullest strength of his physical and mental faculty, his wonderfully unobtrusive, but so entirely unobtrusive, his scientific powers of exposition, he swung the wheat farmers of the State into practical, dictated by carefully conceived and controlled experimentation and field research, which gave such impetus to wheat growing in Victoria as will maintain its momentum for many a day; and the splendid service he thus rendered his respects—rendered to Victorian agriculture will not be forgotten."

REC. 28 3 27 The death occurred suddenly at St. Luke's Private Hospital, Sydney, on Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness of Professor A. Anstruther Lawson, Professor of Botany at the University of Sydney, was the right man in the right place at the right time.

It is understood that Mr. Clive Carey intends to sever his connection with the Elder, and that he will return to England and resume professional work there. Mr. Carey came to Australia, after leaving at the beginning of 1924. A pupil of the world-famed Jean de Reszay, he has already installed himself in a professional career in vocal culture which made Dr. Reszay's voice phenomenal even to old age.

During his term of office at the Conservatorium Mr. Carey has paid several visits to England and to the other States, and has given many appointments. His departure will be a distinct loss to the musical interests of Adelaide, especially to the opera school, which is as yet hardly flourishing here.

There are other changes in the Conservatorium this year. Miss Clarice Gensher, the well-known violinist and teacher, has been appointed secretary to the institution, in the place of Miss Myron Weston, who resigned last year and is now in Melbourne, where she intends to devote herself entirely to orchestral and kindred work. A decision will shortly be arrived at in connection with the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Clive Carey, who remains indefinitely in England. This appointment will possibly take effect during the winter term. It has been anticipated that Mr. Carey will be taken by students later in the year of the familiar presence of Mr. T. H. Jones, Mus. Bae., who has been teacher of theory and harmony for the long period since the Conservatorium was opened. Mr. Jones' kindly offices have put many a halting student through to necessary examinations, and more than one generation has passed through his classes. His genial presence, and the cheerful manner in which he comes for his resignation to take effect, but indifferent heart makes it advisable for him to slacken off.

MAIL 26 3 27 Father and Son

One of the most eminent men who have been on the professional staff of Adelaide University is Sir William Bragg, who while in Adelaide received his F.R.S. and was one of the most distinguished investigators into X-rays and crystal structure. He was then in the Cavendish Chair of Physics at Leeds, where he remained until 1908. He then went to the Cavendish Chair of Physics at the Royal Institution, London, where he remained until the Davy-Faraday Research Laboratory was founded. He has been associated with the fame of Sir William and his celebrated son, William Lawrence, who followed closely in the father's scientific footsteps, having sprung through English-speaking people. Both were awarded the Nobel Prize 12 years ago, and ever since the father and son have gone on adding laurels to their distinguished names. The son was born in Adelaide 37 years ago on Monday. He was educated at St. Peter's College and Adelaide University, where he received his B.A. degree in Cambridge, and was lecturer at Trinity College, Cambridge, from 1904 to 1919. For the last six years he has held the position of University Professor of Physics in the University of Manchester, having succeeded in that post to Ernest Rutherford, F.R.S., of New Zealand. Dr. Bragg's mother, Adelaide lady, daughter of the late Sir William Bragg has suggested that one day could be named as old-fashioned day. He believes that when we shall our future needs under the next century to science this eminent man loves gold.

MAIL 26 3 27 Sir William Mitchell

Sir William Mitchell, K.C.M.G., M.A., O.S.E., of the University of Adelaide, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, will celebrate his sixty-third birthday tomorrow, March 27. Born at Invercargill, New Zealand, he was a farmer, and took the highest degrees in arts and science at Edinburgh University, where he was sometime lecturer in ethics. He came to Adelaide as Hughes Professor of Philosophy 33 years ago, and held the chair for 23 years. In 1922-6 the professor had the distinction of holding dual lectureships at Aberdeen. Twenty years ago he published his "The Structure and Growth of the Mind," which was published by the University of Adelaide. He was created K.C.M.G. last January, and was a widower. His wife was a daughter of the late R. Barr Smith.

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