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IMPORTANT WORK OF ANTHROPOLOGIST

Will Live Among Arnhem Land Blacks

CANBERRA, August 5.

The appointment of Mr. Donald Thomson, the noted Australian anthropologist to the Government's service in the Northern Territory was announced by the Minister for the Interior (Mr. Perkins) yesterday. Mr. Thomson will nominally be a patrol officer, but will live among the savage Arnhem Land blacks for the purpose of making scientific observations, which will be incorporated in periodical reports to the Government.

These, said Mr. Perkins, would be extremely helpful to the Government in framing its new system of justice for the aborigines.

Mr. Thomson, who is on the staff of the University of Melbourne, had offered himself for the position, and had the sanction of the University authorities. He had already done research work and was admirably suited for his new position, which involved much personal hardship and sacrifice, added the Minister.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NORTH BY AIR

Three Years' Scheme To Cost £150,000

DETAILS OF TENDERS

CANBERRA, August 6.

Spacious in outline and complete in detail, the Federal and State plans for the £150,000 aerial geological survey of Northern Australia were announced by the Minister in charge of Development (Senator McLachlan) today.

The survey is a serious attempt by a thoroughly equipped scientific expedition, financed by the Federal, Queensland and Western Australian Governments, to locate and plot the gold and other minerals which, it is firmly believed, exist in fabulous quantities in Northern Australia. After much preliminary work, the party will set out in March, 1935.

The areas to be examined are—(1) Queensland. An area of approximately 10,000 square miles in the mineral-bearing areas in north and north-western Queensland. (2) Northern Territory. A total area of approximately 10,000 square miles in (a) the Katherine, Pine Creek, Darwin area, with a possible extension in the Daly River area; (b) areas on either side of the overland telegraph line between latitudes 22 and 17; (c) an area approximately between Boorooloola and Settlement Creek, near the Queensland border. (3) Western Australia. (a) Areas in Pilbarra or West Pilbarra district; (b) area in the Asbourne district. A total area in Western Australia of approximately 10,000 square miles will be surveyed.

Employment Within States

Exploration work will be on the following principles:—(A) Aerial reconnaissance, including strip photography rather than detailed mapping, will be adopted during the first year; (B) Three geological units will be engaged and set to work, one in each main area, namely North Queensland, Northern Territory and North Western Australia; (C) One geophysical party will be engaged and set to work primarily in the Cloncurry area of Queensland; (D) As the work develops during the first year, consideration will be given continuously to the development of the larger programme for the subsequent two years; the extension of work either in aerial photography, geological surveys, geophysical surveys or exploratory drilling being kept in mind, in order that the money available should be expended in the most advantageous way.

When a preliminary aerial inspection has been completed by experts, the following staff will be appointed:—Headquarters staff—One executive officer of the survey, three draftsmen, two clerks, two laborers, and one motor mechanic. Three geological parties, and one geophysical party to operate in the Cloncurry district, each geological and geophysical party will be provided with motor trucks, a total of seven being required.

It has been decided that the survey shall be confined to metallic minerals, and that, owing to the diversity of the conditions in the different localities, it shall not be restricted to any class of mineral. Laboring and technical assistance will, as far as possible, be recruited from within the States in which work is taking place. The executive committee estimates that the cost of the first year's operations, including necessary equipment, but excluding air reconnaissance work, will be about £30,000.

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Musical Interlude

An innovation in the form of a short musical interlude, to be given by three members of the staff of the Elder Conservatorium, will take place today in the Lady Symon Hall, at the University. A short programme of music will be given during the lunch hour, when Messrs. John Horner (piano), Peter Bornstein (violin), and Harry Wotton (vocal), will contribute items. Mr. Wotton said yesterday that the interlude would be the first of its kind to be given by members of the Elder Conservatorium staff to a gathering of student members of the Adelaide University Union. It was merely an informal social call between those two University bodies.

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LEGACIES FOR RELATIVES

Order for Hanging Of Paintings OTHER BEQUESTS

LEGACIES listed in Sir Josiah Symon's will include the following:—

The Rev. Dudley Symon, M.A. (nephew), head master of Woodbridge School, Suffolk, England, £500; George Nicholson (nephew), London, £500; James Nicholson (nephew), Dundee, Scotland, £500; Isabel May, youngest daughter of Sir Josiah's late brother David, London, £1,000.

"The Far Away Waterhole" and "The Welcome Waterhole," by Johnson, and a picture of Loch Ard, by Hugh Allen, are bequeathed to the Public Art Gallery, Adelaide, on condition that they are hung in a certain order, the Johnson paintings on either side of the other.

The marble sundial on the lawn at Manoah—a replica of Sir Walter Scott's sundial at Abbotsford—is bequeathed to the Public Art Gallery also.

Sir Josiah set out that he was the holder of practically the whole of the shares in Auldana Ltd., and by the second codicil directs that his trustees as soon as reasonably possible after his death shall arrange with and, if necessary, require Auldana Ltd to cease its operations as a manufacturer of wines.

RETENTION OF HOME

His trustees are directed to require the company to restrict its operations to the culture and sale of grapes pending, with a view to the winding up of the business and its sale.

The trustees are given power to postpone the sale in their discretion, but must not employ any additional capital of the estate in the business.

Sir Josiah expressed the wish that "Manoah," Upper Sturt, should be retained as the family home during Lady Symon's widowhood.

Sir Josiah directs his trustees to use their influence to prevent "Manoah" and its estate being sold for less than £18,000.

Silver cups and trophies, and gold, silver, and bronze trophies won by his Auldana Vineyard are left to certain of his sons and daughters.

"FOR AFFECTIONATE CARE"

To his daughter Eleanor, Sir Josiah left £500 to be applied, in her absolute discretion, towards the upkeep of Northcote Home, Incorporated, or other charitable purpose.

To Mrs. Alice Evers, an annuity of £50 for life is given in recognition of her "affectionate care" of Sir Josiah's cousin, Caroline Sutherland.

Sir Josiah expresses his desire that Miss K. L. Symon and Lady Symon should co-operate in all matters relating to the publication of any records of his professional or political career, or relating to the Federal Union of Australia, or his part or share in the union. To assist them in this he gives each an annuity of £100 during the time they are engaged on this work, and provides that all expenses incurred in it shall be paid out of the residuary estate.

In the will Sir Josiah gave to his son Oliver all licences or grants of arms of which he was the registered holder in the "Herald" Office, London, and to which he was entitled. In a codicil he revoked this clause and gave the licences or grants to his three eldest daughters, Margaret, Eleanor, and Kilmeny, to be disposed of as they shall think fit.

To his chauffeur, Horace James Gillard, Sir Josiah gives, if in his employ at the time of his death, £25, free of death duties, in recognition of his long and faithful service to myself and my family.

The executors named are Elder's Trustee & Executor Co., Ltd., Miss Eleanor Dorothy Jean Symon, of Buxton street, North Adelaide (daughter), and Carril Hector Nicholson Symon, barrister, of Strangways terrace, North Adelaide (son), and, as literary executor, Miss Lesley Kilmeny Symon, of Buxton street, North Adelaide (daughter).

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SIR JOSIAH SYMON'S

10,000-WORD WILL Disposal Of £220,000

"TAX TROUBLE"

The disposal of estate sworn not to exceed in value £220,026 10/7, subject to deductions for liabilities, if any, is provided for in the will of Sir Josiah Henry Symon, K.C., who died at North Adelaide on March 29.

Probate of the will has been granted pursuant to an order of the Full Court, which on July 18 directed that certain portions of the original will which were said to be offensive and defamatory of the persons concerned, should be omitted from the document.

The amended will and codicils contain about 10,000 words and occupy 24 pages of closely typed brief paper.

In stating in his will that he was not making special pecuniary provision for his wife and children, Sir Josiah sets out that he had provided for Lady Symon by settlements comprising investments of about £40,000, and by gifts and settlements had made liberal provision for all his children during his life.

About 1916, he made a settlement or gift to four sons, Charles James Ballarat, Oscar Sturt, B. H. N., and Oliver Jose Lewers of investments or funds valued at about £124,000 and, Sir Josiah states, he did not wish that these gifts should be taken into account for the purpose of the will.

Sir Josiah gives to the Public Library, North terrace, his private personal library at Manoah, Upper Sturt, which, he records, it was "one of the brightest pleasures of his life to collect," on condition that it shall be kept together and maintained as a collection of its own under the name of "Sir Josiah Symon's Library," and that the Public Library enters into an agreement with his executors to maintain it in this condition.

LIBRARY "LIKE FRIEND"

Sir Josiah records that he looked upon and used his library "as though it were a friend," and that he wished it to retain the character to those "who may frequent it hereafter."

The will makes a gift of £650 to the Public Library, £150 to be devoted to the expense of removing the library from Upper Sturt, but under a codicil the amount is reduced to £300, £150 of which is to be invested. The income is to be used for maintaining the library. It is provided that this bequest shall operate only if the Public Library accepts, on the terms specified, his library within two years of his death.

By a codicil Sir Josiah revoked a gift of £500 or the unpaid balance of that sum, allocated towards additions and further purchases to the library of the Lady Symon Building of the University of Adelaide Incorporated (the University Women's Union) and declared that his reason for doing so was "owing to the trouble I have had with the Federal taxation authorities in regard to my gifts to that union."

This codicil followed another in which it was provided that further gifts to the University in connection with the Women's Union should be revoked if Sir Josiah were required to pay Federal income tax upon them.

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Dr. C. T. Madigan, lecturer in geology at the Adelaide University, whose explorations in the north have made him one of the most noted authorities on the interior, has completed a book on Central Australia, which has been sent to the Oxford University Press for publication.

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TO GIVE RECITALS IN ENGLAND

Mr. Peter Bornstein Leaves Soon

Mr. Peter Bornstein, the well-known concert violinist and teacher of the violin at the Adelaide Conservatorium, will leave for England shortly on a four months' visit.

Mr. Bornstein said today that he would leave Adelaide towards the end of September, and would fulfil a series of concert engagements in Perth before sailing for London.

While in England he would give recitals, and would fulfil other engagements that have been arranged for him. He would remain there for the greater part of the concert season.

"I will be back in Australia for the beginning of the first term of the Conservatorium school year in 1935," he said.

Mr. Bornstein, who has been associated with the Adelaide Conservatorium for some years, recently visited England, returning only last month.

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Gathering Of Rhodes Scholars

Former South Australian Rhodes Scholars tendered a farewell dinner to Mr. Andrew P. Guinand, the 1934 South Australian Rhodes Scholar, at the Oriental Hotel last night. Those present were:—



Professor G. V. Portus (professor in political science and history at the University of Adelaide), Dr. C. T. Madigan (Boy Scout Commissioner for S.A.), Mr. R. R. P. Barbour (master of St. Andrew's College), Drs. William Ray, E. Britten-Jones, L. C. E. Lindon, D. J. Sumner, and Mr. V. S. Murphy.

Mr. A. P. Guinand Apologies for absent former Rhodes scholars were received from Drs. H. Kenneth Fry, F. L. Thyer, A. Callaghan, and Mr. Rudall, M.P.

Mr. Guinand, who will sail by the Orana on Thursday, August 23, for London, will later enter New College, Oxford, where he will read for final honors in mathematics.