

Jubilee Medal Awards

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Mr. Binns (Parliamentary Librarian), Mr. Blakeley (Canberra), Mr. Arthur Blevins (Commonwealth Industrial Officer), Mr. Conroy (Assistant Secretary, Attorney-General's Department), Mr. Captain Braecliffe (military and official secretary to the Governor-General), Mr. B. Brown (Secretary of the Joint House Department), Mr. Brown (Secretary of the Department of the Interior), Colonel Butler, Mr. Carrouds (Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior), Mr. Clemens (Public Service Commissioner), Mr. Conron (Finance Minister's Department), Mr. Cumpston (Director-General of Health), Mr. F. B. Dawkins (honorary Secretary, R.S.S.L.A. Canberra), Dr. B. T. Dickson (Chief of the division of plant industry, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research), Mr. Irvine Douglas, M. D. Dow (Director of the Australian Institute in U.S.A.), Mr. Ewing (Minister of Taxation), Mr. Farrands (Minister of Education), Mr. Farwell (Health Department), Mr. Field (manager, Parliamentary reference room), Mr. Heathershaw (Assistant Secretary, Treasury Department), Mr. H. H. Hume (Assistant Secretary, Commissioner of Patents), Mr. P. J. Moran (late Deputy Comptroller-General, Department of Trade and Customs), Mr. Henson (principal design-drawing architect, Department of the Interior), Dr. Holmes (Senior Department Officer, Health Department, Canberra), Lieutenant Hunt (A.D.C. to the Governor-General), Mr. A. E. Jackson (president P.F.T.S. Canberra), Mr. J. E. Jones (senior clerk, Electrical Branch), Mr. Joyce (Assistant financial secretary, Treasury Department), Mr. Knowles (Solicitor-General), Mr. K. L. Macneil (J. G. Legge, Mr. McAllister, Government House), Miss Kathleen Macneil (Governor-General's staff), Mr. McCaughey (Assistant Secretary, Mr. McDougall (High Commissioner's Office, London), Mr. J. G. McLaren, Chief of the High Commissioner's Office, London), Mr. McPhee (Commonwealth Statistician), Miss Edith M. Mann (typist, Commonwealth Treasury), Mr. W. M. Mash (Macleod House, Parliament House), Mr. Monahan (Clerk of the Senate), Mr. Moore (Customs), Mr. Morris (Chief Surveyor, Customs Department), Dr. A. J. Nicholson (acting chief of the division of economic entomology, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research), Mr. Parkes (Clerk of the House of Representatives), Mr. Percival (Surveyor-General, Department of the Interior), Mr. Peterson (Department of External Affairs), Mr. F. A. Reid (honorary treasurer, R.S.S.L.A.), Mr. Reid (veterinary director, veterinary hygiene, Health Department), Mr. Sheehan (secretary of the Treasury), Mr. Smith (Director, Department of the Minister's Office, London), Mr. Stapleton (messenger, Parliament library), Mr. Stirling (secretary, Prime Minister's Office), Mr. Stoddart (Miss Gertrude B. Swindells (typist, Central Taxation Office), Mr. Telex (Department of the Interior), Dr. T. T. (Deputy Comptroller of Taxation, Canberra), Miss Edith M. Ward (typist, Patent Office), Mr. Weatherdon (chief, Printing Department), Mr. White (chief auditor, Canberra), Mr. Yandell (Joint House Officer, Treasury Department), Mr. Young (Chief of the Division of Mines, Northern Territory), Mr. A. M. Blain, M.P. Mr. Brogan (Mayor of Darwin), Mr. Brown (Deputy Administrator), Dr. Cook (chief medical officer), The Rev. John Flynn (superintendent of the Australian Red Cross), Mr. H. G. Constable Langdon (Northern Territory), Mr. H. G. Nelson (M.P.), Mr. A. Traeger (Assistant Secretary, wireless service for Australian Inland waters), Lieutenant-Colonel Weddell (Administrator).

RETURN OF MR. HAROLD PARSONS

Australian Musicians Doing Well Abroad

VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

By H. BREWSTER JONES

Mr. Harold Parsons, who returned from London by the Ormonde on Saturday, is full of enthusiasm after his six months' intensive musical experiences. Besides noting a distinct revival of public support for orchestral music, he has brought back a number of good reports of the doings of South Australian vocalists there.

At one performance of "The Snow Lady," Rimsky-Korsakoff, conducted by Constant Lambert at Sadler's Wells, Ruth Naylor, Olive Dyer, and Arnold Maltz, all took prominent parts. He did not see Richard Watson, but heard that he was a great success with the Carl Rosa Opera Company in the provinces.

Well, too, in that city, who was well again and hard at work, and Hilda Gill, who was studying assiduously with Von Warlich.

Sadler's Wells and the Old Vic alternate between opera, ballet and drama, and besides forming a training ground for young conductors, present very fine productions. A number of Australians have gained their experience there.

Asked to express his opinion of the value of study abroad for the Australian student, Mr. Parsons said that with the excellent facilities at the Royal College of Music and other schools in London, the orchestral and operatic activities, and the general student atmosphere in that city, it was his constant regret while there that his periods of European study had been spent entirely upon the Continent in general.

With Sir Thomas Beecham in charge of the London Philharmonic, Sir Hamilton Harty, and Sir Charles Bousoff, and Malcolm Sargent conducting the Women's Symphony, and the excellent B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, which was conducted by the great Sir Henry Wood, Dr. Adrian Bonet and visiting conductors to display their musical erudition, this branch of music, and attendance at rehearsals and performances must have been extremely helpful to him in his study of the orchestra, the South Australian Orchestra.

Example of Modernism Purchased

He heard much new music, and within the limited time at his disposal, he bought up certain examples of modernism which he hopes to perform here. Among his purchases are a Strauss "Serenade" composition upon a Tullia theme.

Mr. Parsons was very grateful to Sir Wilford Davies for help received. He was invited to London on Saturday on an invitation awaiting him to spend the week-end with Sir Wilford and his wife, and he was most pleased that Davies be able to get in personal touch with the director of the B.B.C. and to meet many of the great British conductors who have been so readily accessible. By attending rehearsals he was given the opportunity to see and discuss matters of mutual interest.

Naturally interested in his own instrument, Mr. Parsons made a point of hearing all the best cellists. Besides Suggia, Gaspar Cassado, the favorite pupil of Samà, appeared on this instrument. Others were Emmanuel Feuermann and Glen Gould, who leads his section in the B.B.C. orchestra. He is thought highly of as a soloist, and he has been invited him to co-operate in string quartet work—a very nice compliment to Kennedy and the home of his art.

Reviewing orchestral programmes, Mr. Parsons observed that the music of the 19th century was represented. John Sebastian Bach was the most popular classical composer in England, and he was always well represented, nobly holding their own, despite the composer's death. Sibelius was a dominant figure and his "Finlandia" and "Ravel" were prominent. He would never forget a performance he heard of the latter's "Daphnis and Chloe," represented by excerpts from his opera "Lulu," let Mr. Parsons' words; and he was very glad to hear that it did not impress him, among other composers of the present day, Holst, Vaughan Williams, and Elgar, and Max Sauer, and the German Hindemith interested him, particularly with his cello sonata.

String Quartets

String quartets, as represented in London by the Lener quartet, which could command an audience of 2000 in the Queen's Hall, were the most effective. The quartet consisted of the five Busch Quartet, the Isoldi Menges, Kuller and Brosa Quartets, made a grand appeal to concert-goers, and gave an interesting memory of the performance of the Cesar Franck piano quintet played by the conductor, Malcom Sargent—who is an excellent pianist—in conjunction with the last-mentioned string quartet, the Brosa. Mr. Parsons has brought back a number of samples of chamber music, such as those of Kodaly, and acting upon the advice of Mr. Percy Grainger, certain works for the novelty of the British conductors, he unhesitatingly claimed Sir Thomas Beecham as the best of them all, notwithstanding the excellent work being accomplished by the veteran Sir Henry Wood.

Mr. Parsons looks forward to the work of the newly-arrived local teachers, performer, and conductor, and hopes to make good use of the experience obtained during this trip in these various fields of musical enterprise.

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Dr. E. Harold Davies, Director of the Elder Conservatorium, returned yesterday by the express from Melbourne, where he attended the annual conference of the Australian Music Examinations Board.

Professor Kerr Grant, professor in physics at the University of Adelaide, and Dr. Frank S. Hone, chairman of the radio-physic clinic at the Adelaide Hospital, will arrive in Adelaide on Canberra, where, as representatives of this State, they will attend the sixth Australian Music Conference, which will open on May 14 and conclude on May 17.

Sir William Mitchell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Adelaide, who has been abroad for seven months, will return on Saturday in the Comorin. While in London Sir William Mitchell was elected a member of the Council of 1934-35 to the British Academy. His subject was "The Quality of Life."

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STUDY OF GREEK LANGUAGE

Value Emphasised By University Chancellor

SYDNEY, May 8.

The new Consul-General, Sir J. Coochias, said in a speech at a welcome luncheon tendered yesterday by the League of Nations Union today, that the study of this subject with deep regret that a proposal had been made for the removal from the curriculum of the study of the ancient Greek language and literature. It would be a great pity if this course were dropped, for he felt that the study of this subject was helpful to men in all professions. He had learned that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the great British statesman, was a Greek scholar and had found this knowledge of great assistance.

Sir Munro MacCallum, in proposing a vote of thanks to the guest, assured him that, so long as he was Chancellor of the University of Sydney and one of the authorities guiding the studies there, he would oppose resolutely any proposal for the discontinuance of the study of the Greek language and literature. The world owed very much to ancient Greece, he said. In reality, the study of this subject had contributed more than any other nation, while Christianity was an outgrowth of the Greek and spiritual culture of ancient Greece was the great creditor nation of the world.

Mr. C. P. Mountford, an engineer in Adelaide, has been appointed secretary of the Federal Board to enquire into the treatment of aborigines in the Northern Territory. The members of the board are Professor G. H. R. S. Huxton, the Chief Protector of Aborigines in the Northern Territory, and Mr. C. P. Mountford, the secretary of the Aborigines' Friends' Association (Rev. J. H. Saxon). Mr. Mountford is a vice-president and a foundation member of the Anthropological Society, with which he has been connected for some time. He spent some years in the engineering branch of the public service in the Northern Territory, and has been extensively in the interior of that Territory and studied the customs of the aborigines, and gave an address on the subject before the Australian Congress in Melbourne last January. The rock carvings and paintings of aborigines in the north have been the subject of his special attention.

Mr. C. P. Mountford

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CONSULS' CLAIM FOR PRECEDENCE

Have No Diplomatic Status, Says Minister

CANBERRA, May 9.

International law did not give consuls an diplomatic standing in Australia, the Minister for External Affairs, (Sir George Pearce) said today, and advised that the consuls in London, who they had no right to private travel, and that the Government had complained of discourtesy in being refused this privilege at the Melbourne Hotel, and the well-known position, as they had recently discussed the matter with the Commonwealth Government.

The Commonwealth and the State Governments, he said, had been generous in granting consuls many minor privileges, but they were not strictly entitled by international practice.

"There is no diplomatic representation in the Commonwealth of Australia," added Sir George Pearce. "Consular representation is of a different kind. It is a form of representation in the Commonwealth are appointed in the capacity of consuls, and receive recognition as such by the Commonwealth and State Governments. Their duties are defined by international law, and there is no question of their having domestic status in any part of Australia. Their appointments do not entitle them to be received at public functions, and they are not given any precedence over local officials."

The Commonwealth had been generous in granting concessions to consuls, not as a matter of right, but as a courtesy, he added. If foreign Governments claimed that their consuls were representatives in Australia should receive any additional recognition, it would be a question of the Commonwealth Government through the proper channels.

N.Z. Women Doctors Accept Positions in Adelaide

Two young women doctors from New Zealand joined the resident medical staff of the Adelaide Hospital yesterday. They were Dr. Beryl Lawrence, at the Mureeba Babies' Hospital, and Dr. Stewart, at the Adelaide Hospital. Dr. Lawrence came directly from New Zealand, but Dr. Stewart has been at the Hobart Hospital for some time.

There are now about 15 house surgeons at the Adelaide Hospital, almost all of whom are New Zealanders. When the new outpatients and casualty admission blocks are completed in the near future, to appoint a few more, it is expected that these will be senior to the house surgeons, and more on a par with the three registrars for some time.

Positions may be filled by promotions from the present staff. It is expected that the department will be qualified shortly by a representative of the Adelaide University.

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King's Silver Jubilee Medals

By inadvertence the following names were omitted from the States' King's Silver Jubilee Medal, which appeared in "The Advertiser" yesterday:—Major G. D. Cole, and J. Jelley (chairman of the Betting Control Board), Inspector W. F. Johnson (Police Commissioner), Mr. B. Phillips (A.D.C. Government House), Mr. E. L. Playford, Lieutenant-Colonel P. Blarney, and Mr. J. Wood (Adelaide University).

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