Mr. H. W. Smith, M.E., B.Sc., who won the Angas Scholarship from the Adelaide University in 1927, has recently been appointed engineer to the Department of Home Affairs in the Federal Civil Service. After obtaining the Bachelor of Science degree at the United States, where he continued his electrical studies and obtained practical experience with the General Electric Company and elsewhere, being anxious to settle in Australia, he returned to his native land a few months ago, and obtained employment with Navy Bros., of Sydney. His new appointment gives him charge of practically all electrical engineering work of the Federal Government, exclusive of Post-office work, he will doubtless be employed at the same time in providing for the construction and operation of an electric power plant for the new federal capital.

Mr. H. W. Smith, who is in his 27th year, was born in Kori Town, and is a son of Mr. W. Smith, head foreman of the Government Wavy and Works Department. He was educated at the Lea-kere's Peninsular and Port Adelaide State schools, but early in 1920 he won an entrance scholarship at Mar College. He had a distinguished career there, and won for two years. He passed the senior examination with the credits, and also the higher public examination, and was awarded a Government scholarship of £50 to the Adelaide University. He took the electrical engineering course, which he completed with honor, obtaining the Bachelor of Science Degree, the Degree of Science, Diplomas, and the Fellowship of the Adelaide School of Mines. After obtaining the Arts scholarship he went to America, and was able to equip himself for his professional work.

THE SCOTT EXPEDITION

GEOPHYSICAL SOCIETY'S AWARDS.

DR. MAWSON'S WORK PRAISED.

LONDON, May 30th.

Lord Curzon (president of the Royal Geographical Society), in the course of his speech Lord Curzon said that the public subscription, which had been raised would enable the scientific results of the Scott Expedition to be published in due course. The society had decided to purchase a radio receiver, and the book which she intended publishing.

Lord Curzon paid a high tribute to the work of Dr. Mawson. He had escaped the hardships of the interior of the continent, and endured conditions almost parallel to those of the interior of the Antarctic. He had hoped, also, that other explorers would be induced to follow the example of Mawson in the discovery of the continent.