The Advertiser August 7th, 1914.
Every bulb was blazing, and everybody seemed to look forward to the return of the popular Chief Justice to whom the State owes so great a debt.

The reception of Sir Samuel was tripping with enthusiasm and a pleasant air, which it is considered, was marked with an entirely unoffensive nature.

When the train drew up at the North Terrace station five minutes to 10 o'clock on the eastern end of the platform and Sir Samuel stepped down from the vestibule of the sleeping car he was the centre of a score of friends eagerly waiting to grasp his hand. He had been accompanied from Melbourne by Dr. Boys, Mr. H. T. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryall, Messrs. G. A. W. Blye, Messrs. Westwell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowager. The honorable and the External Affairs heartily shook his hand and congratulated him on his splendid achievement in missions to South Australia. Sir Samuel expressed his deep thanks and mentioned that he had been much impressed by the kindness of the people as well as the good wishes of the Governor of South Australia. Then the Hon. T. G. H. Reid, Attorney-General, greeted the Sir Samuel, and told him that he had been looking forward to his arrival.

Monsignore Nevin, who was accompanied by Monsignor Byrne, next shook hands with Sir Samuel and the other civic dignitaries, a large crowd gathered to welcome the Chief Justice. Sir Samuel was accompanied by Monsignor Nevin, and a crowd of people lined the streets as they proceeded. At the corner of Park Lane and Gawler Place, Sir Samuel was met by Mr. Park, the Mayor, and Mr. and Mrs. Best, his assistant. The Mayor then introduced Sir Samuel to the crowd and said:

"Something for You."

He then asked Sir Samuel to shake hands with the crowd, and he did. He then asked Sir Samuel to shake hands with the crowd, and he did.

"More Hand-Shakes."

Everyone had a word of greeting for the Chief Justice, and to each of his Honored guests he gave a cheery handshake. Then he met other friends, Mr. H. H. Chisholm, Mr. Acting Justice Buchanan, the Mayor of the City of Melbourne, Mr. Samuel, and the Mayor of Adelaide.
A remarkable case.

By our Special Reporter.

I have been overwhelmed with the great kindness, not only of my co-religionists, and more intimate friends, but of all my fellow-townsmen, and the public at large, and I cannot find words to express my sense of gratitude sufficiently. His Excellency the Governor has frequently written to me, in the most expressions of confidence and encouragement, and permanent and permanent officials, have done all they possibly could for me. The Government have been exceedingly kind. Why, in the face of the absence I have received all that I have asked for. Further, I have received nothing but kindness in the other States as well.

These words were spoken by Sir Samuel Way, the Secretary of the TTT, to Sir Samuel to his home at Montebello.

The Nature of the Trouble.

"I was unfortunate enough," said his Honor, "to have surgery, which is a most disagreeable task, and I have been away from the office for some time. The advisability and risk of operation were discussed by several Adelaide doctors, and I decided to have it. I am pleased with the result, and I am now able to get back to work."
Sydney. That was on July 2, and on July 4 I arrived in Melbourne.

A Tryying Journey.

"I should like to acknowledge the great courtesy and kindness I experienced from the Railways Commissioner (Mr. A. B. Jenkins), and from my own car, which took me as far as Albury in great comfort. Here the break of journey was made by officers on the train and although inquiries regarding my comfort were made by officers on each step of the journey, the Governor of New South Wales (Sir Gerald Strickland) and the Premier (Mr. Holman) took the greatest comfort as far as Albury, and they were both at the railway-station to welcome me and make me as comfortable as possible.

"I arrived in Adelaide on July 5 and again in the Railway Commissioner’s car.

"I’ll be There.

"On Sunday, July 5, I was examined by Dr. Jenkins, and he agreed that I could stand the operation. Then I saw Sir Alexander MacCormick, and he agreed that I could stand the operation. The question of the operation was discussed, and it was agreed to be done on the seventh. On the seventh I met Dr. Jenkins, and he said he had no time, and I said I would be there.

"At the appointed time I entered the operating room, and round the room were many officers and nurses. I noticed with interest that the anaesthetist was Dr. Blackburn, who used to be in the Royal Australian Naval Hospital and now practising in Sydney with great success.

After the Operation.

"It seemed as if I became unconscious immediately, but the anaesthetist was Dr. Blackburn, and I was not aware of anything. When I recovered it was as though from a natural sleep, and I had no pain. The operation was performed, and it was said it had been. Right from the time of the operation my pulse was remained the same, and the rest of me was something remarkable. I was an excellent patient in that respect.

Anecdotal.

"It was an interesting case, but Sir Alexander MacCormick told me a most interesting psychological story. He has a wonderful optimism that makes a patient feel as if he is going to be cured. He said, ‘When you are sitting on the table, you must be conscious of the fact that the operation is being performed, and you must feel that it is being performed.’ And from the time of the operation my pulse has been the same, and the rest of me was something remarkable. I was an excellent patient in that respect.

Kindness Everywhere.

"I left Sydney last Monday. Sir Gerald Strickland said he would come and see me, and he came. I met him every Sunday morning after service, and before lunch, and Lady Strickland was good enough to accompany me. The Governor-General (Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson) left cards for me, and he went through with the Governor (Governor Queensland and Chancellor of the Queensland University) paid me a farewell visit.

"When I got to Melbourne the Governor-General telegraphed me the latest news of the war. He said he would be delighted to see me, and I would be delighted to see him, but I was not well enough to call. I hope I shall see them at a later date.

"And in the end, I am well and happy, and I am grateful for the kindness of all.