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I FREDERICK BALFOUR McBRYDE, heretofore called FREDERICK BALFOUR SCHULTZ, of Adelaide, Solicitor, hereby give public notice that I have ABSOLUTELY RENOUNCED the use of my said Surname of SCHULTZ, and have assumed and adopted and determined henceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of FREDERICK BALFOUR McBRYDE instead of FREDERICK BALFOUR SCHULTZ; and, further, that such intended change of surname is formally declared and evidenced by deed poll, duly executed and attested and dated this 21st day of August, 1915.

Dated the 21st day of August, 1915.

F. B. McBRYDE.

Witness—Henry M. Muirhead.

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BIOGRAPHICAL PARTICULARS

THE LATE SERGEANT A. B. McK. HALL.

Sergeant Anthony Basil McKellar Hall, of the 10th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, Australian Imperial Forces, who was killed in action, was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hall, of Broken Hill. He was educated at St. Peter's College, Adelaide. He was a very fine rifle shot and in the Sargood competition of 1910 he made a score of 69 out of 70 points, in the schools' Empire competition, a record which still stands. He was the champion swimmer of his year, and took a foremost part in tennis and other athletics. After leaving St. Peter's he entered the University of Adelaide in the electrical and engineering school. He was a sergeant in the Citizen Forces, and was one of the first to offer his services at the outbreak of the war. He enlisted as a private, but was soon promoted to the rank of sergeant, although only 19 years of age. He left Australia with the first contingent and took part in the famous landing in the Dardanelles on April 25. Four days later he was wounded and was sent to the hospital at Heliopolis, but he returned to the front on May 5, and on May 17 he was killed in action by shrapnel whilst rescuing a wounded comrade. Colonel Price Weir, his commanding officer, wrote of him as follows:—"It is with feelings of the deepest regret that I have to advise you that your son, Sergeant Hall, was killed by shrapnel this morning whilst attempting to save a wounded comrade, who also died this morning. Your son proved himself to be a brave soldier, cool and collected under heavy fire. He was an excellent N.C.O., and would no doubt soon have received a commission. He was very popular amongst his comrades. Your son was buried here this afternoon, the Rev. Colonel McPhee, our chaplain, officiating at the grave. Captain Seager and a number of his immediate comrades assembled at the grave."

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Mr. J. D. Connor, B.Sc., Government Metallurgist, has been granted an honorary commission to report upon modern developments in metallurgy, and particularly in the treatment of copper ores by hydrometallurgical processes in Canada and the United States.

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MEDICAL STUDENTS AND ENLISTMENT.

Owing to the fact that the war is likely to create a serious shortage of doctors, an official recommendation has been made that in future no medical students be enlisted in the Expeditionary Force (says the Melbourne "Age"). The suggestion will in all probability be adopted, and all students engaged upon the medical course will have to become fully qualified doctors before becoming eligible to offer their services at the front. In the view of the medical authorities this provision is absolutely necessary, otherwise there will be such a drain upon the medical resources of the country that should the war last for another three or four years, there will be a very great scarcity of qualified practitioners for military or other purposes. The authorities are already refusing to accept for active service medical students in the fourth or fifth year of their courses. The final examinations of these students have been hastened, and they will be able to qualify earlier than would ordinarily be the case. Fifth and fourth year students have already been sent back from Egypt to complete their courses, and the new recommendation will simply carry the matter a step further.

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Mr. R. W. Tassie, B.Sc., of the University of Adelaide, left en route for Havana by the Melbourne express on Saturday. Mr. Tassie is a son of Mr. T. Tassie, of Kent Town, and he has been enjoying a month's holiday in South Australia. He is employed as an assistant engineer by the Havana Electric Railway, Light, and Power Company, an American company, which controls the tramways and electric light and power in the city of Havana. Mr. Tassie won the Angas Engineering scholarship in 1908, journeyed to America, and became a post-graduate student at the Cornell University. A year later he joined the Westinghouse Electric Company's works at Pittsburg, where he remained for two years. He then became associated with the Cleveland Construction Company, and finally accepted his present position.

Daily Herald 31 Aug. 15

GERMAN PROFESSOR

AGITATION FOR REMOVAL

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), September 2.

As a sequel to prolonged agitation the Premier announced to-day that as the Victoria College Council declined to terminate the agreement of Professor von Zedlitz, legislation would have to be introduced to compel them to do so. Zedlitz's father was German and his mother English. He was educated in England, and married a New Zealander.

In making a statement for the first time during the bitter controversy, Zedlitz says he is not a German subject and owes no allegiance to Germany. He owes all he has to Britain, but admits having sentimental feelings for Germany while he utterly loathes and detests her barbarism and treachery. Among those who advocated the professor's retention at the university are many ex-students, 200 of whom are serving at the front.

Register 8 Sept. 15

CONCERNING PEOPLE.

Professor E. C. Stirling, C.M.G., of the Adelaide University, will to-day celebrate the sixty-seventh anniversary of his birth. He is the eldest son of the late Hon. Edward Stirling, formerly a member of the Legislative Council of this State. The professor is a native of South Australia, having been born at The Lodge, Strathalbyn, in 1848. He received his education at St. Peter's College, under Archdeacon Farr, and afterwards proceeded to Europe to complete his studies. After having spent 18 months as a student in the educational institutions of Germany and France, he entered Trinity College, Cambridge, and graduated B.A. with natural science honours. Then he took the medical course, and obtained the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Medicine respectively. Having become a pupil at St. George's Hospital, London, he was in due course a member, and subsequently a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons at St. George's. He also held the positions of Lecturer on Microscopic



PROFESSOR E. C. STIRLING, C.M.G.

Anatomy, Joint Lecturer on Operative Surgery, and Lecturer on Physiology in the Medical School there. After having held several appointments in the St. George's Hospital, he eventually decided to return to South Australia. Professor Stirling has taken a deep interest in scientific pursuits for many years past. He has studied the flora, fauna, and aboriginal tribes of Central Australia, and has published valuable works on these as well as medical and scientific subjects. He was elected as senior representative of the District of North Adelaide in the House of Assembly in 1884, and occupied that position for three years. He was closely associated with the management of the Adelaide Hospital, and held the positions of Hon. Surgeon to that institution for a number of years, and, among other positions, was the first President of the South Australian branch of the British Science Guild. Sir Lancelot Stirling (President of the Legislative Council) is a younger brother.