THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Eight Months' Leave.

To Visit England.

The Chief Justice (Sir George Murray), K.C.M.G., was yesterday granted eight months' leave of absence on full salary by the Executive Council. He will leave Sydney at the end of this week, and will visit England, where he will be absent until the end of June next year.

Mr. Justice Poole, who takes Mr. Murray's place in the High Court, will probably leave Sydney for England in the next few weeks.

Mr. Justice Poole's appointment is placed in the hands of the Prime Minister, who is expected to announce it early next week.

UNIVERSITY MEN'S APPRECIATION.

PRESENTATION TO MR. C. R. HODGE.

Graduates and undergraduates gathered at the University Buildings yesterday, to present Mr. C. R. Hodge, for his many years of service and dedication to the University, and to present him with a robe and a gold tray. The presentation was made by the graduates and undergraduates of the University, in recognition of the help and friendship of 40 years.

Mr. H. H. Wallis, on behalf of the University, spoke of Mr. Hodge's many years of service to the University, and the university community's appreciation of his contributions.

University awards and scholarships were presented to several students, who were assisted in their studies by Mr. Hodge's generosity.

Mr. Hodge, in accepting the gifts, expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the support and encouragement he received from the University community.

A Friend and Counselor.

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Comrades of the Students.

Mr. H. H. Wallis, on behalf of the University, presented Mr. Hodge with a number of gifts, including a book, a pen, and a box of chocolates.

Mr. Hodge, in accepting the gifts, expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the support and encouragement he received from the University community.

The University community congratulates Mr. Hodge on his many years of service and dedication, and looks forward to many more years of his continued support and guidance.