

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

State Administrator's Levee.

A Representative Attendance.

His Excellency the Administrator (Mr. Justice Poole) held a levee at Government House on Wednesday in honour of the King's birthday which was attended by more than 250 representative citizens.

The previous occasion on which such a ceremony was held by an Administrator was May 24, 1878, the birthday of the late Queen Victoria, when the late Chief Justice Sir Samuel Way was the Acting Governor. Beautiful weather prevailed yesterday, and, although the attendance was not so large as at some other levees, the list was widely representative. A guard of honour from the 48th Battalion (in the charge of Capt. T. H. Lannen) and a band from that branch of the military forces (conducted by Sgt. Murray) were drawn up on the lawn in front of the main entrance to Government House. Precisely at noon the Administrator, who wore his judicial costume, and was attended by the Private Secretary (Mr. Legh Winner) and Major H. Clowes, with

Officer (Major J. J. McCall), the Lord Mayor of Adelaide (Mr. C. R. Glover), and the heads of Churches - The Lord Bishop of Adelaide (Right Rev. A. N. Thomas), the Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly (Right Rev. W. Floyd Shannon, O.B.E.), the Archbishop (Most Rev. Dr. Spence), the Chairman of the Congregationalists (Rev. P. Watson), the President of the Methodist Conference (Rev. F. Bullock), the President of the Baptist Union (Rev. N. L. Beurlie), the Rabbi of the Hebrew Congregation (Rev. Hirsh), the Commanding Officer of the Salvation Army (Brig. H. D. McClure), and the minister of the Unitarian Church (Rev. G. E. Hale, B.A.).

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Levee in Adelaide

BRILLIANT FUNCTION

An inspiring ceremony took place at Government House today when His Excellency the Administrator (Mr. Acting Chief Justice Poole) held a levee at noon in honor of the King's sixtieth birthday. The function was attended by a representative gathering, and the robes and uniforms of judicial army and naval representatives made a brilliant display.

His Excellency, who wore his wig and gown, was attended by Mr. Legh Winner (private secretary), Major N. Clowes, Capt. R. J. Dowden, and Lieut. A. R. Garrett (honorary aides-de-camp).

A royal salute of 21 guns was fired by the 13th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Those who attended the levee, in addition to those holding the right of private audience, included Mr. Peter Allen, M.P., Mr. E. Anthony, M.P., Mr. S. H. Ayers, Mr. A. G. Acreman, Mr. T. H. Atkinson, Lieut. R. B. Aldersey, Sir George Brookman, Mr. H. Bluman, Canon Bleby, Rev. J. F. Bickersteth, Dr. Herbert Baseow, Mr. E. Bradwell, Mr. S. Russell Booth, Mr. Hillary Boucaut, Ald. F. J. Brown, Mr. H. A. Graham, Mr. W. A. Blackler, Mr. T. A. Brock, Mr. G. Hiles Boucaut, Mr. J. Lavington Bonython, Mr. H. Boothby, Mr. H. H. Balch, Mr. E. Benfall (Mayor of Unley), Mr. J. E. Brandwood, Inspector R. G. Birt, Cr. F. J. Barrett, Lieut.-Col. E. J. Baker, Mr. E. W. Bramble, Mr. H. P. Beaver, Mr. W. R. Bayly, Mr. E. L. Bean, Mr. C. C. Breener, Mr. Arthur S. Blackburn, Mr. A. Burchell, Mr. A. Baldoek.



THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR (Mr. Justice Poole).

Capt. R. J. Dowden and Lieut. A. R. Garrett as Honorary Aide-de-camps, took the salute from the guard and the first boom of a royal salute was fired by the 13th A.F.A. Brigade on the parade grounds to the accompaniment of the playing of the National Anthem by the band.

The reception was held in the ballroom, where His Excellency occupied a dais, and the picturesque old chandeliers were illuminated. Gentlemen having the privilege of private entree entered the ballroom by way of the eastern door, while the others presented entered from the main hall. A pleasing blending of colour was provided by the various uniforms and academic gowns.

The presentations over, His Excellency, accompanied by the Military Commandant (Major O. V. Hood) and others, inspected the guard. Then he said: "Officers, non-commissioned officers, guard, and band—I wish to thank you for your attendance here to assist in making this levee a suitable expression of our loyalty to His Majesty the King, whose birth we celebrate to-day, and whom to-day we specially honour." The band played "God save the King." The proceedings then terminated.

The Presentations.

The private entree list was:—The Premier (Hon. J. Gunn), Chief Secretary (Hon. J. Jelley), Attorney-General (Hon. W. J. Deany), Commissioner of Crown Lands (Hon. T. Butterfield), Commissioner of Public Works (Hon. L. Hill), Minister for Mines (Hon. A. Kirkpatrick), Privy Councillors, the President of the Legislative Council (Sir Lancelot Stirling), the Speaker of the House of Assembly (Mr. J. McInnes), Mr. Justice Angus Parsons, Mr. Justice Namer, those entitled to the title honourable, Sir Henry Bassell, Sir Edward Lewis, and Hon. T. Pascoe, L. O'Loughlin, J. V. O'Loughlin, R. W. Foster, J. Verran, H. Homburg, P. W. Conybeare, C. Ritchie, and G. B. Laffer, the Naval Commandant (Lieut.-Comdr. J. Young), the Naval A.A.G. (Commissioner Inspector G. E. Carter), the Military Commandant (Major O. V. Hood), the Staff



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who is 60 years of age today.

Sir Lewis Cohen, Professor J. V. Cleland, Dr. de Crespiigny, Archdeacon Clappett, Dr. Hugh Covernton, Rev. Robert Campbell, Inspector Church, Hon. J. H. Cooke, M.L.C., Dr. W. Ternent Cooke, Col. A. C. Catt, Mr. E. T. Collins, Mr. R. J. Champion, Mr. W. Conley, Mr. C. F. J. Crampton, Mr. A. H. Champion, Mr. J. R. Corpe, Mr. C. H. T. Connor, Mr. A. S. Conrad, Cr. W. E. Chase, Mr. Whitmore Carr, Mr. T. H. Cole, Mr. R. H. Chapman.

Professor Harold Davies, Lieut.-Col. W. De Passy, Hon. W. G. Duncan, M.L.C., Brig.-Gen. G. H. Dean, Mr. T. E. Day (Surveyor-General), Mr. G. F. Dodwell (Government Astronomer), Dr. C. Duguid, Rev. E. A. Davies, Rev. W. D. Docker, Mr. A. H. Dalsiel, Dr. M. H. Downey, Mr. E. Drummond, Mr. J. G. Duncan-Hughes, Mr. Fred Downer, Mr. G. E. d'Arenberg.

Ald. Forwood, Mr. E. A. Farquhar (Chairman Harbors Board), Mr. E. Frindorf (Chairman Fire Brigades Board), Mr. Claude H. Fisher, Mr. C. M. L. Elliott, Rev. H. P. Finnis, Mr. F. W. Farley, Mr. Harold Fisher, Mr. C. C. Farran, Mr. Edmund W. Fosters, Mr. R. Owen Fox, Mr. M. A. Fotheringham,

S. David Gordon, Dr. H. Gilbert, Mr. G. Gunson, Mr. W. H. Gooch, Mr. T. O'Hloran Giles, Dr. W. A. Hargreaves (Director of Chemistry), Mr. H. S. Budd, M.P., Ald. Hannaford, Dr. Gerald C. Hayward, Inspector Hannon, Inspector Horseman, Mr. W. Champion Hackett, Mr. T. C. Holland, Mr. B. W. Hodgetts, jun., Mr. D. H. Hollidge, Mr. J. A. Haslam, Mr. C. W. Hayward, Mr. Arnold B. Harvey, Mr. C. T. Hargrave, Mr. G. F. Hussey, Mr. James Hall, Mr. R. Homburg.

Professor Kerr Grant, Mr. H. Gaetjens (Mayor of Henley and Grange), Mr. G. H. Glover, Col. J. C. Genders, Ald. G. W. Illingworth, Dr. Hubert M. Jay, Mr. P. E. Johnstone, Mr. Claude B. Jennings, Professor Wood-Jones, Mr. C. L. Jessop, Dr. Alexander Krakowsky, Mr. Adrian J. Korff, Lieut. E. G. Krome, Mr. N. E. T. Kaines, Brig.-Gen. Leane (Commissioner of Police), Mr. Howard W. Lloyd, Mr. A. R. Lungley, Mr. G. W. R. Lee, Mr. F. A. Lakeman, Rev. W. A. Langford, Mr. W. E. Longbottom, Mr. Alan Liddell.

Professor W. Mitchell, Mr. W. F. J. McCann (President Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League), Mr. J. P. Morice (Clerk of the Legislative Council), Mr. A. J. Morrison (Deputy Town Clerk), Mr. Commissioner Mitchell, Rev. Doctor Milne, Dr. H. A. McCoy, Dr. Humphrey Makin, Dr. Matheson Morgan, Dr. R. F. Matters, Mr. Basil P. Martin (Deputy Public Trustee), Councillor G. McEwin, Councillor Matters, Mr. P. F. Messent, Inspector W. J. McGrath, Mr. E. J. R. Morgan, Mr. Alice J. Murray, Mr. Guy St. J. Makin, Mr. H. C. Meucke, Mr. John Musgrave, Mr. V. R. Millhouse, Mr. James McGuire (Railways Commissioner), Mr. H. P. Moore, Mr. Edward Mathews, Mr. E. A. H. Mudge, Mr. C. C. MacQuarie, Mr. R. R. Minchin, Mr. Alfred C. Minchin, Mr. F. Kenneth Milne.

Professor H. Darnley Naylor, Inspector Nation, Dr. H. Simpson Newland, Mr. R. G. Nesbit (President Licensing Court), Inspector J. E. Noblet, Professor T. G. B. Osborne, Mr. J. L. O'Dea, Col. J. W. Parsons, Dr. St. John Poole, Rev. F. Slaney Poole, Ald. Prosser, Mr. Samuel Perry (President Chamber of Manufactures), Mr. W. H. Pollock (Inspector-General of the State Bank), Mr. F. L. Parker, Mr. W. Herbert Philipps, Mr. A. W. Piper, Mr. A. Grenfell Price.

Professor A. E. V. Richardson, Mr. W. E. Rogers (Auditor General), Ald. C. M. Reid, Mr. Victor H. Ryan, Mr. S. Reeves, Mr. E. E. Robilliard, Mr. W. T. Rofe, Mr. Geoffrey S. Reed, Mr. J. Hayter Reed, Mr. F. W. Ralph, Mr. W. G. Randall, Mr. R. E. E. Rogers.

Mr. J. G. Stewart (Engineer in Chief), Mr. O. H. Schomburgk (Sheriff), Mr. F. G. Scarie (Consul for the Netherlands), Mr. F. W. Sims, Mr. A. T. Sutton (Mayor of St. Peters), Ald. N. Solomons, Flying Officer L. W. Sutherland, Ald. B. J. Sellick, Mr. Alfred Searcy (Clerk of Parliaments), Mr. W. S. Stuart (Master of the Supreme Court), Mr. J. Snell (President Justices' Association), Inspector M. C. Shea, Dr. A. R. Southwood, Dr. Milo Sprod, Dr. A. F. Stokes, Dr. R. V. Storer, Mr. Edwin Storr, Mr. J. M. Sandow, Mr. C. A. Scales, Mr. Walter G. Smith, Mr. William Shakespeare, Mr. Edgar Sabine, Mr. J. T. Simpson, Mr. Stanley H. Skipper, Mr. S. Talbot Smith, Mr. J. T. Smyth, Mr. T. E. Barr Smith, Mr. C. E. Spiller (Secretary Inspector-General of Hospitals), Mr. Claude H. Smith, Mr. A. A. Simpson, Mr. E. M. Smith, Mr. O. H. Stephens (Commonwealth Electoral Officer), Mr. A. E. Simpson (Architect-in-Chief), Dr. Bronte Smeaton, Mr. J. K. Samuel, Dr. H. F. Shorney, Mr. F. N. Simpson.

Hon. H. Tassie, M.L.C., Mr. A. O. R. Tapp (Mayor of Port Adelaide), Mr. C. H. Uttley Todd (Commonwealth Works Director), Mr. John Tassie, Mr. Dudley

C. Turner, Mr. Walter C. Torode, Mr. Percy Trevor, Mr. Colin Trevor, Mr. J. N. Taylor.

Sir Joseph Verco, Dr. W. A. Verco, Mr. P. W. Vaughan, Mr. E. A. Van Sinden, Mr. John Verco, Mr. Frank A. Verco, Archdeacon Whittington (Hobart), Rev. A. C. Weber, Rev. Canon Wise, Mr. W. Wright (Public Trustee), Mr. W. A. Webb (Chief Railways Commissioner), Brig.-Gen. S. Price Weir (Public Service Commissioner), Ald. C. Williams, Mr. H. E. Winterbottom, Dr. G. R. West, Major A. K. Wendt, Captain K. A. Wills, Mr. L. G. Winton (Chief Inspector of Mines), Mr. Frank S. Wylie, Mr. Arthur Waterhouse, Mr. Clement Wells, Mr. E. Stanley Whitehead, Mr. J. G. Wood, Mr. H. K. Wendt, Mr. R. H. Wallman, Mr. Tension Woods, Mr. Alfred Wells.

Dean Young, Mr. R. Scott Young, and Mr. George Yeomans.

Presumably, in view of the non-political character of the latest "honours" list, the State Government will not see fit to renew the protest which it uttered earlier in the year against the conferring of a knighthood upon a South Australian citizen. Although the Government is opposed to all such distinctions on principle, the force of its objection will doubtless be moderated where the object of the royal favour is not a member of an opposing political party, and has not had his claims to preferment "turned down" by the State Ministry. In recommending for knighthoods those whose names are included in the honours list to-day, the Federal Government exercised its unquestionable right to seek distinctions for notable citizens of any of the States, and particularly for those who may have rendered services to the Commonwealth. The recognition accorded to academical attainments is a pleasing feature of the present awards. Apart from the work which he has performed directly for the Federal Government, Sir Archibald Strong has been a conspicuous figure in the literary and dramatic life of Australia—a leader of public thought for whom his sphere of influence within the walls of the University was happily insufficient, and a writer who has directly contributed to the raising of the standard of Australian literature. Nor has Sir William Harrison Moore, of Melbourne, wholly immured himself in the academic institution to which he has rendered such long and distinguished service as Dean of the Faculty of Law. His notable legal skill has been at the service of the State of his adoption, and his constitutional writings have given him a special claim to recognition at the hands of the Commonwealth Government. One of the most widely popular of all the distinctions now announced will be the conferring of the dignity of C.M.G. upon Mr. Allan Wilkie, whose name will always be associated in the minds of Australians with that of one of the greatest Englishmen of all time. The seemingly interminable tour of Mr. Wilkie's Shakespearean company has been continued in the face of obstacles over which only the most admirable enthusiasm and tenacity of purpose in a good cause could have triumphed.

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NATIONAL FORESTRY SCHOOL.

In relation to the proposed establishment of a National Forestry School by the Federal Government, it was reported recently that the Prime Minister (Hon. S. M. Bruce) had communicated with the Premiers of all the States in order to ascertain the number of students which each State would undertake to be responsible for at the institution. The Minister of Agriculture (Hon. T. Butterfield), referring on Thursday to the subject, said that in general terms the South Australian Government, although not committed to anything, was favourably disposed towards the proposal. The matter, however, would be considered by Cabinet, and a reply forwarded to the Prime Minister in due course.

ELDER CONSERVATORIUM.

For the fifth concert of the season, to be held in the Elder Hall on Monday week, another programme of exceeding interest has been arranged. A splendid variety of items will be rendered by members of the Conservatorium staff. Special mention may be made of William Hurlstone's sonata, arranged for the bassoon and piano, for which Mr. W. Foote, who is an excellent exponent of wood-wind instruments, with Mr. William Silver at the piano, will be responsible. Other items will be Gabriel Faure's sonata for violin and piano, by Mr. Charles Schilsky and Miss Maude Puddy, a group of cello solos by Mr. Harold Parsons, accompanied by Mr. George Pearce, a bracket of Schubert's songs by Miss Hilda Gill, and Percy Grainger's "Zanzibar boat song," a trio, which will be performed on one piano, by Miss Puddy, Mr. Silver, and Mr. Pearce. The boxplan will open to-morrow morning at 8.