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 20 representatives.

The previous occasion on which such a levee was held was in 1857, when the birthday of the Queen Victoria, then young and unknown, was celebrated. In those days the levee was attended by the regiments of the Volunteer Army, the police, and the municipal officials. It was a great occasion, and the levee was attended by some 2000 persons.

This year's levee was much more formal, and was attended by a large number of prominent citizens of the colony.

The order of the levee was:-

1. The Governor-General in Council in his official carriage, preceded by the Governor.
2. The Governor-General of New South Wales, followed by the Governor.
3. The President of the Legislative Assembly.
4. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
5. The Chief Justice.
6. The Attorney-General.
7. The Solicitor-General.
8. The Chief Secretary.
9. The Chief Treasurer.
10. The Under-Secretary for Lands.
11. The Under-Secretary for Works.
12. The Under-Secretary for Education.
13. The Secretary for Public Instruction.
14. The Secretary for Agriculture.
15. The Secretary for Public Works.
16. The Secretary for Mines.
17. The Secretary for Health.
18. The Secretary for Justice.
19. The Secretary for Home Affairs.
20. The Secretary for Industry.

The levee was held in the gardens of Government House, and was attended by a large number of prominent citizens of the colony.

The levee was a great success, and was much enjoyed by all those present.

NATIONAL FOREST SCHOOL

In relation to the proposed establishment of a National Forest School by the Federal Government, it was reported to have been decided by the Prime Minister, Mr. John Forrest, that the Headquarters of the new school should be at the primary school in the town of Broken Hill.

The Prime Minister stated that the school would be a national institution, and that the purpose of it would be to prepare young men for careers in agriculture and forestry.

The Prime Minister also stated that the school would be under the control of a board of education, and that the board would be responsible for the management of the school.

The Prime Minister further stated that the school would be supported by a fund of £100,000, and that the government would provide an annual grant of £10,000 for the running of the school.

The Prime Minister concluded by stating that he was confident that the school would be a great success, and that it would contribute greatly to the development of agriculture and forestry in the Commonwealth.