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New Work On Australian History

LONDON, January 2. As the first fruits of the Rockefeller Research Fellowship awarded to Associate Professor A. G. Melbourne, of the University of Queensland, the Oxford University Press is publishing a volume titled "Early Constitutional Development in New South Wales." The volume covers the period from 1788 to the establishment of constitutional government in 1855. A second volume will deal on similar lines with the history of Tasmania, Victoria, and Queensland, while a third volume on Western and South Australia is also in course of preparation. Professor Melbourne, a native of Adelaide, has been associated with the University of Queensland since 1913, and since last year has been Associate Professor of History. He has already written extensively on Australian history.

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On the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner (Mr. Haddon), Dr. T. Campbell has today been appointed by Executive Council as dental superintendent at the Adelaide Hospital.

DEATH OF DR. MILO SPROD

Had Wide Interests

Dr. Milo Weeks Sprod, well known as a physician and sportsman, died at his home, Moseley street, Glenelg, yesterday afternoon. He had been comparatively short ill. He was the second son of the late Dr. John Sprod, of Kensington, and was born in 1852.

Dr. Sprod was educated first at Whinham College, then at St. Peter's College, Adelaide, and graduated in medicine at the University of Adelaide. He completed his medical studies in England and Germany. On his return to South Australia he went to Mannum, where he practised for 15 years.

In 1925 he purchased the practice of Dr. J. B. Davidson, in conjunction with Dr. K. N. Spode, and partner in the firm of Dr. Spode and Dr. Davidson.

Dr. Milo Sprod was carried on until recently. He succeeded Dr. Dawson as medical officer of health for the town, a position he held until his death.

Dr. Sprod had interests outside of his profession. He was chairman of directors of Glenelg Golf Links, Limited, a director of Hardwoods, Limited, and of Freshone Products, Limited. He was also interested in grazing and fat lamb raising in the Yorke Peninsula.

Dr. Sprod was well known in racing circles, and raced horses under the nom de plume of "The Greenguy." Among his most successful horses were Opera Bar, whose successes included the Goodwood Handicap 15 months ago; Croden Lad, who won a sprint in Adelaide and one or two in Melbourne; and Gay Girl, which was successful both in Adelaide and Melbourne. Dr. Sprod was a member of the A.R.C. committee.

Dr. Sprod married Miss Delorai, a daughter of Mr. G. D. Delorai, former manager of the Broken Hill Proprietary, and she survives. The family are Mrs. John Sprod, Miss Sprod Henri Sprod, and Miss Madeleine Sprod. Mr. H. Y. N. Sprod, of the Eastern Districts, is the son of Dr. Sprod, who has been in Melbourne, will return to Adelaide by the express this morning.

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Instructor Commander M. H. Moyes, R.N.R., and Commander B. H. Moyes, R.N.R., of Adelaide, formerly Archdeacon Moyes of Adelaide, has served in the Royal Australian Navy since 1911 to 1914, a period he had served with various Antarctic expeditions, having been to Queen Mary Land with the Australian Antarctic Expedition in 1911 to 1914, a member of the Shackleton Relief Expedition to the Ross Sea in 1916-17, and survey officer of the Discovery in the B.A.N.Z. Expedition, 1928-30. He is now the senior education officer in the Australian Navy.

NEW KNIGHTS

Scientists and Benefactors

NO HONORS FOR S.A.

Posthumous Award For Mrs. Deakin

Honors conferred on Australia by His Majesty the King in the New Year honors list include nine new knights. No honors have been conferred on South Australians. The first honor conferred on an Australian was accorded to Dr. A. C. Rivett, chief executive officer of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. It has been made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George for his services in science. Sir Macpherson Robertson has been raised from the degree of Knight Bachelor to that of Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, following his generous public benefactions in connection with the Victorian Centenary.

The other 1836 Knights Bachelor in each case, have been conferred on Sir Harry Budge, secretary to the Governor-General of New South Wales, civil servant to receive a knighthood; Sir E. C. Riddie, governor of the Commonwealth Bank; Sir Colin Clark, who has been prominently connected with some of the largest mining ventures in Australia; and the Victorian Chief Minister, Mr. James Scullin, who has been promoted to the rank of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George for his services in the British Empire. Mrs. Deakin, widow of Alfred Deakin, former Prime Minister of Australia, has been created a Knight of the British Empire. Mrs. Deakin died at her country home at Point Lonsdale on Sunday morning. She was closely associated with the work of her husband, and up to the time of his death during the war she did notable work for the Returned Soldiers' League, which was recognized recently when both the State and Federal branches conferred upon her their award of merit. Practically Mrs. Deakin's last public act was the presentation of a sword to the Australian Flying Corps Association and to the Victoria Scottish Regiment, 5th Battalion. She was a foundation member and first president of the Lyceum Club of Victoria.

Posthumous Honor

For the first time in living memory, a posthumous civil honor has been conferred on an Australian. Mrs. Pattie Deakin, widow of Alfred Deakin, former Prime Minister of Australia, has been created a Knight of the British Empire. Mrs. Deakin died at her country home at Point Lonsdale on Sunday morning. She was closely associated with the work of her husband, and up to the time of his death during the war she did notable work for the Returned Soldiers' League, which was recognized recently when both the State and Federal branches conferred upon her their award of merit. Practically Mrs. Deakin's last public act was the presentation of a sword to the Australian Flying Corps Association and to the Victoria Scottish Regiment, 5th Battalion. She was a foundation member and first president of the Lyceum Club of Victoria.

Commonwealth Honors

K.C.M.G.
Professor Albert Cherbury David Rivett, M.A. and B.Sc. (Oxon.) D.Sc. (Melbourne), and C.M.G.
Maxwell Lindsay Shepherd, I.S.O. (Melbourne) and B.Sc. (Sydney).
Captain Leighton Seymour Bracegirdle, D.S.O., Royal Australian Navy (Melbourne).

K.NIGHT BACHELOR
Ernest Cooper Riddie, of Sydney.
Colin Frazer, of Melbourne.
O.B.E.
B.S. (Adelaide), D.T.M. and N. (London), of Brisbane.

O.B.E. (Civil Division)
Mrs. Pattie Deakin, of Melbourne.
George Lewis Aiken, of Melbourne.

O.B.E. (Military Division)
Instructor - Commander Merton Harry Moyes, R.N.R., Royal Australian Navy.

Major (temporary) Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Bledsoe Standtke, Australian Staff Corps.

M.B.E.
Quartermaster and Honorary Major William Martin Mackay, Australian Imperial Force.
Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Alderson, Royal Australian Air Force.
Mr. Joshua Ventry, commissioned band master, Royal Australian Navy.

M.B.E.
Civil Division
Miss Mary Emma Goldsmith Meares, of Perth.
Mrs. Mary Frederica Walters Robinson, of Launceston, Tasmania.
Mr. John Leo Mulrooney, M.V.O., of Canberra.

State Honors

New South Wales
K.NIGHT BACHELOR
Mr. Harry Campbell Budge, C.M.G., Official Secretary to the Governor.

O.B.E.
Mr. William James Kewell, Public Trustee.

O.B.E.
Mr. Howard Hinton, a trustee of the National Art Gallery of N.S.W.
Dr. Albert Reginald McLeod, of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

O.B.E.
Mr. John Henry King, President of the Royal Society of St. George.

Victoria
K.NIGHT BACHELOR
Sir Macpherson Robertson.

O.B.E.
Brig.-Gen. Carl Herman Jess, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Inspector of the Centenary celebrations, and Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth military forces.

O.B.E.
Major-Gen. Thomas Albert Blamey, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief Commissioner of Police in Victoria.

O.B.E.
Dr. William Ernest Jones, M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London), Inspector-General of Hospitals for the Insane.

O.B.E.
Mr. Wilfred Russell Grimwade, B.Sc., Councillor Albert Edmund Kane, chairman of the public committee for the Centenary celebrations.

O.B.E. (Civil Division)
Council member of the Sydney Nettleford, chairman of the finance committee of the Centenary council.

O.B.E.
Mr. Charles Arthur Norris, member of the State Electricity Commission.

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Prof. Melbourne Graduated in Adelaide

Professor A. C. V. Melbourne, of the Brisbane University, whose new works on Australian Constitutional history are about to be published in London, is a graduate of the Adelaide University, where he took the arts course, and received his M.A. degree in 1921.

Prof. Melbourne, who is the eldest son of the late Mr. W. C. Melbourne, for many years secretary of the Printing and Stationery Employees' Union, is 46, and had a brilliant scholastic career. He won a bursary at the Norwood public school, and was then sent to tuition at the old Adelaide public school, now the Adelaide High School.

On leaving school he was appointed a teacher in the Education Department for three years, being stationed, among other places, at Nallsworth and Unley. While in the department he took his arts course at the University.

He went to Brisbane in 1914 as lecturer in history and politics, and has been attached to the staff of the institution since. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war, and was sent to Gallipoli as a Captain in the 8th Light Horse. He was twice wounded on transports between Australia and England. At the conclusion of the war he returned to the Brisbane University, and is now Associate Professor of History.

He was sent to Japan several years ago by the Queensland Government to enquire into trade between Australia and Japan.

Professor Melbourne is president of the Eastern Districts Committee of Australia, which has its headquarters at Canberra. Mr. H. E. S. Melbourne (Chief Justice of the Burnside Council) is a brother.

STUDENTS WIN HONORS

Bursaries Awarded By Minister of Education

MANY BENEFIT

Government bursaries tenable at the University of Adelaide have been awarded by the Minister of Education (Mr. Jeffries) to outstanding students in the leaving honors examinations, the results of which were recently announced.

The successful students, who, it is provided, must have passed the examination of the Public Examinations Board in the subjects specified as necessary by the Faculty in which they desire to study, and must produce satisfactory proof of age, are:—

ARCHIBALD HENRY PEAKE BURSARY (Medicine)—Edward C. Swan (Adelaide High School).

GOVERNMENT BURSARIES—Neil Oldfield (Adelaide High), medicine; Howard E. Zelling (Scottish), law; Richard A. Blackburn (St. Peter's), law; Michael Quinn Young (St. Peter's), engineering; Alan P. Cherris (St. Peter's), medicine; Duncan C. Menzies (St. Peter's), law; George W. Lindsay (Griffin), law; Lewis S. Wallman (St. Peter's), medicine; Leslie F. Crisp (St. Peter's), arts; Thomas B. Burt (St. Peter's), dentistry; Heather H. McDonald (Adelaide High), arts.

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TREATMENT OF GOLD ORES

Experimental Work At School Of Mines

Experimental work on gold ores has been started at the School of Mines in terms of the grant of £5,000 made recently by the Federal Government for mining investigations at that institution, the school of metallurgy (Melbourne University) and the Kalgoorlie School of Mines.

Mr. H. W. Gartrell, who is in charge of the laboratory at the School of Mines, said yesterday that Mr. A. B. Beck, and he had begun experimental work in the laboratory. It was in the direction of testing ores to determine the best methods of treatment. Assays of ore were being carried out by Mr. P. W. Dalwood (Government Assayer). Mr. Gartrell said he expected that between £300 and £400 worth of new equipment would be installed, including a microscope, classifier, and pressure and vacuum filters.

The laboratory at the School of Mines is recognized as the best-equipped in Australia. The experimental work is being carried out under the direction of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

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Eleven new doctors will begin duty at the Adelaide Hospital on February 1, following the end of year examinations at the University of Adelaide. The Chief Secretary (Mr. Ritchie) has presented themselves for the final examinations and 12 had applied for residential positions at the Adelaide Hospital.

Last October, four doctors resigned from the Adelaide Hospital staff. This brought the strength of the Hospital's resident medical staff from 16 to eight, four other members of the staff had previously themselves to take up other residential positions. Since then, the medical staff had been attached to the Hospital, carrying out routine work under the direct supervision of Mr. J. G. (Sieaman).