

THE MAGISTRACY.

Appointments Foreshadowed.

It is learned on good authority that several appointments and promotions are to be announced shortly by the Government, in consequence of the elevation of Judge Paine to his present position of Judge in Insolvency in succession to the late Judge Mitchell, and the forthcoming retirement of Mr. W. J. Hinde, S.M.

Mr. L. H. Haslam, S.M., it is believed, is to be appointed to Judge Paine's former position in the Local Court, and it is considered possible that he will shortly take the title of Judge for the purpose of administering Local Court law.

Mr. H. M. Muirhead, S.M., who is engaged on circuit duties in the south-eastern district, is to succeed Mr. Haslam in the City Police Court, and Mr. K. F.



MR. K. F. V. SANDERSON.

Court in 1913 he was made Industrial Registrar, and he has since served in that capacity until April, 1923, when he was appointed to succeed Mr. L. H. Haslam in the south-east as a Special Magistrate for South Australia, and a Special Magistrate for country Local Courts and Courts of Insolvency Department, Mount Gambier. He enlisted with the A.I.F. in 1917, and was on active war service for approximately two years. He fought in France and Belgium as a private and N.C.O. in the 10th Battalion. He is a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. K. F. V. Sanderson was born in March, 1895, at Largs Bay. Educated at Largs Bay and St. Peter's Colleges, he graduated at the University, and served his articles with Mr. C. W. Hayward. Subsequently he was with Messrs. Stock and Bennett for 12 months, and was in the Crown Law Office for four and a half years. He has been a member of the firm of Norman, Waterhouse, & Sanderson for four and a half years.

Mr. R. Kelly received a college education, and subsequently continued his studies at the University, where he had a brilliant career, and secured his LL.B. degree. He was subsequently articled to Messrs. Fisher, Ward, Power, and Jeffries. He is a prominent figure in civic life at Yorketown.



MR. L. H. HASLAM, S.M.

V. Sanderson, who is a member of the legal firm of Norman, Waterhouse, and Sanderson, and practises at Port Adelaide, will succeed Mr. Muirhead. It is understood further that Mr. W. J. Hinde, S.M., who is engaged on the northern circuit, will, when he retires at the end of this year, be succeeded by Mr. Ray Kelly, who is practising at Yorketown.

Biographical.

The Cabinet's choice in the appointment of Mr. Haslam will be generally commended. Born at Norwood 41 years ago, he is still a young and energetic man, saw active service at the war, and keenly enjoys sport. He has won great respect and esteem for his personal character, and for the manner in which he has handled the cases brought before him. He began his education at a State school, and followed on at Prince Alfred College and the Adelaide University, where he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1908. He completed his articles in the following year, and was with the firm of Messrs. Homburg, Melrose, and Homburg when he enlisted as a private in the A.I.F. in January, 1916. He served with the 32nd Battalion as a commissioned officer, and returned to Adelaide in 1919. In October of the following year he relinquished a private practice when he was appointed a Special Magistrate for the Mount Gambier district, where he remained until May, 1923, when he was brought to Adelaide to help cope with the heavy work of the city Court. He has actively participated in several branches of sport, notably football and rifle shooting.

A son of Mr. C. M. Muirhead, who was for many years a prominent solicitor in Adelaide, Mr. H. M. Muirhead was born at Glenelg in 1885. He was educated at St. Peter's College and the University, and served his articles with Messrs. C. M. and J. B. Muirhead, and partly with Messrs. Murray, Hayward, & Magarey. After his admission to the Bar in April, 1909, he was appointed managing clerk to Messrs. McLachlan & Napier, and he remained with that firm for about two years. In March, 1911, he was appointed Clerk of Arraigns and Third Associate at the Supreme Court, and he was attached to Mr. Justice Homburg until his death in the following year, when he was transferred to Mr. Justice Buchanan, with whom he was associated until 1916. Mr. Muirhead has for 12 years been prominent in industrial arbitration. In 1911 he was appointed Registrar of the Court of Industrial Appeals, and on the constitution of the Industrial

NEW MAGISTRATES

Messrs. K. Sanderson and W. Kelly

MR. HASLAM PROMOTED

Executive Council today made four appointments following the delegation of Judge Paine to the Bribery Commission and the forthcoming retirement of Mr. W. J. Hinde, S.M., of Port Augusta district.

Mr. L. H. Haslam, S.M., Adelaide Police Court, was appointed a special and stipendiary magistrate of the Local Court Department in place of Judge Paine, who recently succeeded the late Judge Mitchell.

Mr. H. M. Muirhead, S.M., of the Mount Gambier district, was appointed to succeed Mr. Haslam in the Adelaide Police Court.

Mr. K. F. V. Sanderson was given the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate to succeed Mr. Muirhead.

Mr. W. R. Kelly was also appointed a stipendiary magistrate, and he will take up his duties in the Port Augusta district in succession to Mr. Hinde, who will retire shortly.

In connection with the above appointments Mr. Haslam was also made a district member of the Licensing Court for the midland licensing district to fill the position formerly held by Judge Paine.

Messrs. Sanderson and Kelly under their new appointments will be visiting justices to the gaols in their respective districts, and they have also been created justices of the peace.

In addition Mr. Kelly will represent the Destitute Board at Port Augusta.

Mr. L. Keith Ward, B.A., B.E., Director of Mining and member of the Council of the School of Mines, having complied with all the conditions, is receiving the degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Adelaide. Mr. Ward, who graduated at the Sydney University, is a son of Dr. F. W. Ward, who was for many years editor of the Sydney "Daily Telegraph."



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who will succeed Mr. H. M. Muirhead, S.M., as stipendiary magistrate in the Mount Gambier district.



MR. W. R. KELLY

who has been appointed stipendiary magistrate in the Port Augusta district in succession to Mr. W. J. Hinde, S.M.

Prof. Sir Archibald Strong will leave by the Narkunda on Thursday to spend the university vacation in India. He proposes to visit Colombo, Bombay, and Calcutta.

TROPICAL MEDICINE RESEARCH.

The trustees of the Beit Foundation are inviting applications from persons qualified for appointment to the position of Fellow for Research in Tropical Medicine. In making this announcement yesterday, the acting-Prime Minister (Dr. Earle Page) said that the term of the proposed appointment was five years with a salary of £1,000 per annum. Applicants were required to supply full information regarding their previous career, and to furnish evidence of their capacity for research work. Application forms may be obtained from the registrars of Universities in Australia, and applications should reach the honorary secretary (Sir James K. Fowler) at Chancery-street, London, W.I., on or before February 1, 1927.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.

FOR MESSRS. W. R. KELLY AND K. F. V. SANDERSON.

As the result of the death of Judge Mitchell and the appointment of Judge Paine as his successor as judge in the Insolvency Court, other important changes in connection with the law courts were made by the Executive Council on Thursday.

Mr. L. H. Haslam, who has held the position of S.M. in the Adelaide Police Court, has been appointed a special and



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stipendiary magistrate of the Local Court department, in succession to Judge Paine. Mr. H. M. Muirhead, S.M., of the Mount Gambier district, will come to Adelaide to take up the duties previously carried



Mr. H. M. Muirhead.

out by Mr. Haslam in the Police Court, and Mr. K. F. V. Sanderson will follow Mr. Muirhead as stipendiary magistrate at Mount Gambier.

The approaching retirement of Mr. W. J. Hinde, S.M., of Port Augusta, will



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