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FORMAT OF ENTRY

COLVIN, Arthur Edmund

occupation/s before Parliament birth marriage¹ Surgeon and physician. B. 24 Apr 1884 Jamberoo; s. of Edmund Alexander, C. of E. min., and Gertrude Elizabeth Reynolds Huntley; m. 20 Sept 1910 Edith Jaques, d. of G.B. Stack, Bathurst. D. 20 Aug 1966 Potts Pt; C. of E. rites.

death, funeral Stack, Bathurst. D. 20 Aug 1966 Potts Pt; C. of E. rites.

education Ed. Auburn public school, Newington Coll., the King's School, Parramatta and Univ. of Syd., MB ChM 1908; FRACS; resident medical officer Syd. Hosp. 1908, pathologist 1909; practised at Orange; served with field ambulance unit and on administrative staff Army Medical Corps, with AIF 1915-17, Egypt, UK, and France, major, MC, m.i.d., gassed; returned to practise in Orange, in gen. practice then specialising in ophthalmic surgery; Asst Dir-Gen. Army Medical Services 1939-43, advisor on medical and hosp. matters to Dir-Gen. of Manpower 1944-45, col; dir W. Newspapers Ltd and W. Daily Pty Ltd; hon. surgeon to Duke of York 1927 tour and to Duke of Gloucester 1934; CBE 1935; sec. W. Div. Brit. Medical Assn of NSW; member Hosp. Com. from 1929, vice-chmn 1934, of Medical Bd of NSW from 1937, of Syd. Hosp. Bd 1944-63; associated with Far W. Children's Health Scheme, Legacy, Spastic Centre Council, Orange Agric. and Pastoral Soc.; councillor Fairbridge Farm Schools; associated with number of sporting organisations, including Orange Jockey Club; Union and Aust. Clubs.

occupation/s to practise in Orange, in gen. practice then specialising in ophthalmic surgery; Asst Dir-Gen. Army Medical Services 1939-43, advisor on medical and hosp. matters to Dir-Gen. of Manpower 1944-45, col; dir W. Newspapers Ltd and W. Daily Pty Ltd; hon. surgeon to Duke of York 1927 tour and to Duke of Gloucester 1934; CBE 1935; sec. W. Div. Brit. Medical Assn of NSW; member Hosp. Com. from 1929, vice-chmn 1934, of Medical Bd of NSW from 1937, of Syd. Hosp. Bd 1944-63; associated with Far W. Children's Health Scheme, Legacy, Spastic Centre Council, Orange Agric. and Pastoral Soc.; councillor Fairbridge Farm Schools; associated with number of sporting organisations, including Orange Jockey Club; Union and Aust. Clubs.

war service, rank when discharged, decorations

later occupation/s

directorships, property/ies

honours

office/s in voluntary organization/s

sporting record² publications selected clubs religion³

local government Alderman Orange 1921-41, mayor 1923-30, 1935.

party, office/s, relatives/associates in Parliament UAP. In practice with Sir Neville Howse MHR 1922-29.

council membership, seats held and contested, ministries, royal commissions⁵ MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1955 (retired).

references WW 1933/34-65; Med Dir; UAR 21 Oct 1932 16; Central W Daily 22 Aug 1966.

1. If place included after date, it is place where marriage celebrated; place after name of spouse is place of origin.
2. Outstanding sporting record only.
3. Where omitted, religion may be inferred at the user's risk from information on burial.
4. Selectively for associates; see also occupation of father.
5. Membership of the Public Works Committee also included.

INTRODUCTION

Reference aids in Australia are notoriously inadequate. Our libraries struggle to keep up with day-to-day demands on miniscule budgets and rarely get a chance to do anything else. Sustained biographical research has been left to the small but dedicated band at the Australian Dictionary of Biography at ANU and to a handful of other scholars.

Until recently there has been little funding for the compilation of reference works, so we are particularly grateful to the Australian Research Grants Committee for their support of this project. Without that support this book would not have been possible.

A Biographical Register of the New South Wales Parliament 1901-1970 is the sixth in the series Australian Parliaments: Biographical Notes. It includes entries for all Members of the Legislative Assembly and of the Legislative Council between July 1901 and December 1970. The July 1901 commencement date excludes Members who moved to the Commonwealth Parliament at the first federal election of March 1901. Any who later returned to state politics are included. The entries contain information up to and including the results of the election in October 1978.

The format of the entries follows that adopted in earlier volumes in this series. The first paragraph states the main occupation/s before entry to Parliament, followed by standard information on birth, marriage and death. For the benefit of tombstone reading friends, we have included details of burial.

The second paragraph gives education, occupation/s, paid positions and property ownership, usually in chronological order, followed by company directorships, offices held in voluntary organizations, publications, clubs and friendly societies, and religion, usually in that order. We have been biased in our selection of clubs in including the allegedly powerful Union and Australian Clubs while excluding most others. Where we know of an outstanding sporting record, it is noted towards the end of this paragraph. Insofar as it is possible to distinguish between religion and nominal religious affiliation, it is religion which is stated at the end of the paragraph. At the user's risk, religion or nominal religious affiliation may be inferred from the data on burial in the first paragraph.

Local government has been recorded separately in the third paragraph of the entry, together with membership and office-holding in organizations arising directly from local government.

Membership of political party/ies is stated in the following paragraph. Change of party is noted when appropriate and office-holding when known. Though we would not infer that family is as valuable as party service for parliamentary aspirants, we have noted in this paragraph relatives who were also parliamentarians. Where the father was a Member of Parliament the information may appear in the first paragraph of the entry.

Seats held and contested are stated in the final paragraph, followed by ministries held and parliamentary offices. Membership of the

important Public Works Committee is included but not of other parliamentary committees. Appointment to royal commissions but not to committees of inquiry has been included. The Consolidated Index to the papers of Parliament, compiled by the staff of the Legislative Council, can be consulted for additional information on membership of commissions and inquiries.

In checking information we have used the publications of Parliament itself, other official material and a variety of sources. The staff of Parliament answered queries; the town clerks checked service in local government. We sent entries for checking to all the present Members included in the Register and to as many ex-Members as could be located. Most were extraordinarily helpful, but a few remained obstinate to the end, as will be obvious to the reader. We did not try systematically to date all extra-parliamentary activities but we included dates where we had some expectation the information was accurate. Where a date is enclosed in round brackets we suspect our information is incomplete: the evidence to hand suggested that person held that position in that year and probably for a longer period. We include these dates with some trepidation, knowing we thereby increase our error ratio, but we decided to do so knowing also the value of being able to place the extra-parliamentary activities of Members.

Parliamentarians appear to be exceedingly long-lived and in most instances where no death date is given the person is still living. However we have not always been able to establish death. The quality of newspaper obituaries has declined in recent years and the decease of a retired parliamentarian sometimes goes unrecorded. Where we suspect death has indeed taken place but we have no proof, we have indicated by D.-

We have not revealed illegitimacy or 'madness'; where husband and wife were known as such we accept a marriage existed. We have not indicated divorce. We were inhibited by the repressive libel laws of this country from including any statement of conviction or gaol sentence for any person still living, even where that information is available to us and to the public through newspaper files. We have been less inhibited where the person has died, particularly if the parliamentary career terminated as a result of the charge or the conviction. In those instances the facts of the case are relevant knowledge for the public career of the person concerned. Otherwise, the data is as full and reliable as we have been able to make it.

We gratefully acknowledge the extent of assistance which we received from Members, ex-Members, relatives and friends of deceased Members. If error has crept in or omission has occurred we ask to be forgiven. We would welcome corrections and additional information to incorporate in our anticipated List of Corrections and Additional Information.

The entries in this volume would be thinner and less reliable except for the willing assistance of many people. We thank our numerous colleagues in academe who so readily contributed information for the volume, who read entries and tombstones for us, who answered our queries and suggested sources. We are grateful to the town clerks and the local historical societies who went to considerable efforts to secure details which otherwise would not have been available to us. We acknowledge the assistance of the ever-helpful staff of the New South Wales Archives Office, the

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN REFERENCES

<u>AAA</u>	<u>All About Australians</u>
<u>A'asian</u>	<u>Australasian</u> (Melbourne)
<u>ADB</u>	<u>Australian Dictionary of Biography</u> , Melbourne, 1966 +
<u>AE</u>	Chisholm, Alex, H. (ed.), <u>Australian Encyclopaedia</u> , Sydney, 1958
<u>AEU Journal</u>	<u>Amalgamated Engineering Union Monthly Journal</u>
Aitkin	Aitkin, Don, <u>The Colonel: a Political Biography of Sir Michael Bruxner</u> , Canberra, 1969
Alexandria	<u>Alexandria, 1868-1943: the Birmingham of Australia</u> , Sydney, 1943
Amos	Amos, Keith, <u>The New Guard Movement 1931-1935</u> , Melbourne, 1976
ANL MSS	Australian National Library, Canberra, Manuscript collection
ANR	<u>Australian National Review</u> (Sydney)
<u>Argus</u>	<u>Argus</u> (Melbourne)
<u>Aust</u>	<u>Australian</u> (Sydney)
<u>Aust Highway</u>	<u>Australian Highway</u> (Sydney)
<u>Aust Insurance and Banking Record</u>	<u>Australian Insurance and Banking Record</u>
<u>Aust Jewish Hist J</u>	<u>Australian Jewish Historical Journal</u>
<u>Aust Journalist</u>	<u>Australian Journalist</u>
<u>Aust Lib</u>	<u>Australian Liberal</u> (Sydney)
<u>Aust Quarterly</u>	<u>Australian Quarterly</u>
<u>Aust Mag</u>	<u>Australian Magazine</u> (Sydney)
<u>Aust Workman</u>	<u>Australian Workman</u> (Sydney)
<u>AY</u>	<u>Australian Year Book</u>
Bathurst <u>NA</u>	<u>National Advocate</u> (Bathurst)
Bavin	Bavin, Sir Thomas, <u>The Jubilee Book of the Law School of the University of Sydney 1890-1940</u> , Sydney, 1940
Bayley	Bayley, William A., <u>History of the Farmers and Settlers' Association of N.S.W.</u> , Sydney, 1957
Bayley <u>Albury</u>	Bayley, W.A., <u>Border City, History of Albury</u> , Albury, 1954
Bedford	Bedford, Ian, 'The One Big Union 1918-1923' in Bedford, Ian and Curnow, Ross, <u>Initiative and Organisation</u> , Melbourne, 1963
Birch & Macmillan	Birch, A. and Macmillan, D., <u>Wealth and Progress: Studies in Australian business history</u> , Sydney, 1967

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- BR Biographical Register - material with the Australian Dictionary of Biography, Australian National University
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- Bull Bulletin (Sydney)
- Burton thesis Burton, Craig, Benjamin Backhouse: Life and Works 1829-1904, BA Hons, Architecture, UNSW, 1969
- BusWW Business Who's Who of Australia, Sydney, 1964 +
- Buxton Buxton, G.L., The Riverina 1861-1891: an Australian Regional Study, Melbourne, 1967
- C Century (Sydney)
- C&B Crisp, L.F. and Bennett, S.P., Australian Labor Party Federal Personnel 1901-54, Canberra, 1954
- Carter Carter, H.R., The Upper Mooki, Quirindi, 1974
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- Central W Daily Central Western Daily (Orange)
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- Dale Dale, George, The Industrial History of Broken Hill, Melbourne, 1918
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- DG Daily Guardian (Sydney)
- Dixson Dixson, Miriam, Greater than Lenin?. Lang and Labour 1916-1932, Melbourne (n.d.)
- DM Daily Mirror (Sydney)
- Docherty thesis Docherty, J.C., The Rise of Railway Unionism: a Study of New South Wales and Victoria, c1880-1905, MA, ANU, 1973
- Dow Dow, Gwyneth M., Samuel Terry: the Botany Bay Rothschild, Sydney, 1974
- DT Daily Telegraph (Sydney)
- Dwyer thesis Dwyer, D.P., The New South Wales Aborigines Protection Board: 1909-1923, BA Hons, Dept of History, SU, 1973
- EN Evening News (Sydney)
- EN Yearbook Evening News Yearbook
- Evatt Evatt, H.V., Australian Labor Leader, Sydney, 1942
- Everingham thesis Everingham, Brian R., Newcastle Politics in the Era of Proportional Representation, BA Hons, Dept of History, University of Newcastle, 1973
- FL Fighting Line (Sydney)
- Forbes Forbes, George, History of Sydney from the Foundation of the City in 1788 up to the Present Time, 1926, Sydney, 1926
- Ford Ford, Patrick, Cardinal Moran and the A.L.P., Melbourne, 1966
- Freeland Freeland, J.M., The Making of a Profession: a History of the Growth and Work of the Architectural Institute in Australia, Sydney, 1971
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- IM Illawarra Mercury (Wollongong)
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- LYB The Labor Daily Year Book 1933, The Australian Labor Year Book 1934-35, Labor Year Book 1973
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- Melb Punch Melbourne Punch
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- Millions Millions Magazine
- MJA Medical Journal of Australia
- ML Mitchell Library, Sydney
- ML MSS Mitchell Library, Sydney, Manuscript collection
- MM Maitland Mercury
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<u>N Daily Leader</u>	<u>Northern Daily Leader</u> (Tamworth)
<u>N Star</u>	<u>Northern Star</u> (Lismore)
NA	New South Wales Archives
NA-E	New South Wales Education Department - Archives
NA-R	New South Wales Railways Department - Archives
Nairn	Nairn, Bede, <u>Civilising Capitalism: the Labour Movement in New South Wales 1870-1900</u> , Canberra, 1973
<u>Nat Times</u>	<u>National Times</u> (Sydney)
<u>NCW News</u>	<u>National Council of Women News</u>
<u>Newcastle Hist J</u>	<u>Newcastle Historical Journal</u>
<u>NMH</u>	<u>Newcastle Morning Herald</u> and the <u>Miners' Advocate</u>
<u>Notable Citizens</u>	<u>Notable Citizens of Sydney</u> , Sydney, 1940
<u>NPD</u>	<u>New South Wales, Parliamentary Debates</u>
NSW V & P	<u>New South Wales, Votes and Proceedings</u>
<u>NW Courier</u>	<u>North Western Courier</u> (Narrabri)
<u>NW Magazine</u>	<u>North West Magazine</u> supplement to <u>Gunnedah Independent</u>
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O'Farrell	O'Farrell, Patrick, <u>The Catholic Church in Australia: a Short History 1788-1967</u> , Melbourne, 1968
<u>Off Hist War</u>	Bean, C.E.W. (ed.), <u>Official History of Australia in the War of 1914-18</u>
Osborne	Osborne, J.P., <u>Nine Crowded Years</u> , Sydney, 1921
<u>Our Present Parl</u>	<u>Our Present Parliament: What it is worth</u> , Sydney, c1886
Pearl	Pearl, Cyril, <u>Wild Men of Sydney</u> , Melbourne, 1965
Playfair Story	<u>The Playfair Story, 1860-1960: a Century of History</u> , Sydney, 1960
Power	Power, John (ed.), <u>Politics in a Suburban Community: the NSW State Elections in Manly 1965</u> , Sydney, 1968
<u>PP</u>	<u>New South Wales Parliamentary Papers</u>
<u>Printing Trades</u>	<u>Printing Trades Journal</u>
<u>J</u>	
PRO C O	Public Records Office - Colonial Office
<u>PWW</u>	<u>Who's Who in the Progressive Party</u>
Radi & Spearritt	Radi, Heather and Spearritt, Peter (eds) <u>Jack Lang</u> , Sydney, 1977

- RAHS Royal Australian Historical Society Journal
- Rawson & Holtzinger Rawson, D.W. and Holtzinger, S.M., Politics in Eden-Monaro, Melbourne, 1958
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- RecP Record of the 37th-41st Parliament compiled in Legislative Council office
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- TCJ Town and Country Journal (Sydney)
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- Union Book The Union Book of 1952, Sydney, 1952
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OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

AASA	Associate of the Australian Society of Accountants
A'asia	Australasia
A'asian	Australasian
AB	able-bodied seaman
ACIA	Associate Member Commonwealth Institute of Accountants
ACIS	Associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries
ACTU	Australian Council of Trades Unions
ADC	aide-de-camp
Adel.	Adelaide
AFIA	Associate of Federal Institute of Accountants
agric.	agricultural, agriculture
AIF	Australian Infantry Forces
ALP	Australian Labor Party
AMF	Australian Military Forces
AMP	Australian Mutual Provident Society
arr.	arrived
assn	association
asst	assistant
ASTC	Associate of the Sydney Technical College
Aust.	Australia, Australian
AWU	Australian Workers' Union
B.	born
BA	Bachelor of Arts
B Ec	Bachelor of Economics
B LL	Bachelor of Laws
B Sc	Bachelor of Science
bd	board
bde	brigade
b/e	by-election
BHP	Broken Hill Pty Ltd
bn	battalion
Brisb.	Brisbane
Brit.	British, Britain
bur.	buried
BWIU	Building Workers' Industrial Union
Canb.	Canberra
capt.	captain
cath.	catholic
CB	Companion of the Order of the Bath
CBE	Commander of the British Empire
cem.	cemetery
Ch B	Bachelor of Surgery
chmn	chairman
CMF	Citizen Military Forces
CMG	Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George
C. of E.	Church of England
co.	company, county
col	colonel
coll.	college
Col Sec.	Colonial Secretary
com.	commission
comr	commissioner
Cong.	Congregationalist
cont.	contested
co-op.	co-operative
Corp.	Corporation
cos	companies
crem.	crematorium, cremated

cttee	committee
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
Cwealth	Commonwealth
d.	daughter
D.	died
D Litt	Doctor of Literature
D Sc	Doctor of Science
dept	department
DFC	Distinguished Flying Cross
dist	district
dip.	diploma
Dip. Mid.	Diploma of Midwifery
Dip. Phys. Ed.	Diploma of Physical Education
dir	director
div.	division, divisional
DSO	Distinguished Service Order
E.	east, eastern
ed.	educated
ED	Efficiency Decoration
Eng.	England, English
estd	established
exec.	executive
FAIA	Fellow of the Advertising Institute of Australia
FAIM	Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management
FCA Aust.	Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Australia
FCIS	Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries
fed.	federal, federated, federation
FIE	Fellow of Institution of Engineers
FRACS	Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons
FRCS	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons
FREI	Fellow of the Real Estate and Stock Institute of Australia
GBE	Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire
GCB	Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath
GCMG	Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael and St George
gen.	general
geog.	geographical
GOC	General Officer Commanding
govt	government
GSO	General Staff Officer
hon.	honorary
hort.	horticultural
hosp.	hospital
HQ	Headquarters
ILO	International Labour Organisation
Ind.	Independent
IWW	Industrial Workers of the World
jnr	junior
JP	Justice of the Peace
KBE	Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire
KC	King's Counsel

KCB	Knight Commander of the Bath
KCMG	Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George
Kt	Knight Bachelor
LA	Legislative Assembly
LC	Legislative Council
Lib.	Liberal
Lib. and Ref.	Liberal and Reform
LICA	Licentiate of the Institute of Commonwealth Accountants
lieut	lieutenant
lieut-col	lieutenant-colonel
LL B	Bachelor of Laws
LL D	Doctor of Laws
LL M	Master of Laws
Lond.	London
LRCP	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians
LRCS	Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons
LSA	Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries
m.	married
MA	Master of Arts
M Sc	Master of Science
MASCE	Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers
MASME	Member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers
MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire
MC	Military Cross
MD	Doctor of Medicine
ME	Master of Engineering
mech. eng.	mechanical engineering
Melb.	Melbourne
Meth.	Methodist
metrop.	metropolitan
MHR	Member of the House of Representatives
m.i.d.	mentioned in despatches
MIE (Aust.)	Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia
min.	minister
MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly
MLC	Member of the Legislative Council, Mutual Life and Citizens Assurance Company Limited
MM	Military Medal
MPRI (Aust.)	Member of the Public Relations Institute of Australia
MPS	Member of the Pharmaceutical Society
MRCS	Member of the Royal College of Surgeons
MUIOOF	Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows
N.	north, northern
N.L.	No Liability
Nat.	National, Nationalist
nr	near
NRMA	National Roads and Motorists' Association
NSW	New South Wales
NW	northwestern
NZ	New Zealand
OBE	Officer Order of the British Empire
off.	office, official

parl.	parliament, parliamentary
PC	Privy Councillor
Ph C	Pharmaceutical Chemist
Ph D	Doctor of Philosophy
PMG	Postmaster General
P.O.W.	prisoner of war
pres.	president
Presb.	Presbyterian
Prog.	Progressive
Prot.	Protectionist
QC	Queen's Counsel
Qld	Queensland
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RAN	Royal Australian Navy
RANVR	Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve
RC	Roman Catholic
Reg.	Registrar
Regt	Regiment
RN	Royal Navy
roy.	royal
RSL	Returned Services League of Australia, Returned Sailors Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia
RSPCA	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
s.	son
S.	south, southern
SA	South Australia
SE	south east, south eastern
sec.	secretary
soc.	society
sqdn	squadron
stn	station
supp.	supplement
SW	south west, south western
Syd.	Sydney
Tas.	Tasmania
TLC	Labor Council of New South Wales
treas.	treasurer
UAP	United Australia Party
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
univ.	university
unm.	unmarried
USA	United States of America
VD	Volunteer Officers' Decoration
Vic.	Victoria
W.	west, western
WA	Western Australia
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association

ELECTION DATES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 1901-1970

3 July	1901
6 August	1904
10 September	1907
14 October	1910
6 December	1913
24 March	1917
20 March	1920
25 March	1922
30 May	1925
8 October	1927
25 October	1930
11 June	1932
11 May	1935
26 March	1938
10 May	1941
27 May	1944
3 May	1947
17 June	1950
14 February	1953
3 March	1956
21 March	1959
3 March	1962
1 May	1965
24 February	1968

WHIPS

United Australia Party

1932-35 James Barclay Shand
 1935-37 George Charles Gollan
 1937-41 George Edward Ardill
 1941-46 Walter Arthur Harrex Howarth

Liberal

1901-13 John Nobbs
 1913-16 Thomas Robert Moxham
 1946-59 George William Brain
 1959-65 Eric Hearnshaw
 1965-72 Ian Ross Griffith
 1972-75 Stephen George Mauger
 1975-76 Noel Douglas Walker
 1976-78 Lerryn William Mutton

Progressive

1900-01 William Fergus Hurley
 1904-07 George Stuart Briner

Progressive/Country

1920s Roy Stanley Vincent
 1932-35 Matthew Kilpatrick
 1935-38 Albert David Reid
 1938-53 William Frith
 1953-65 Stanley Tunstall Stephens
 1965-73 James Hill Brown
 1973- James Hugh Taylor

Labor

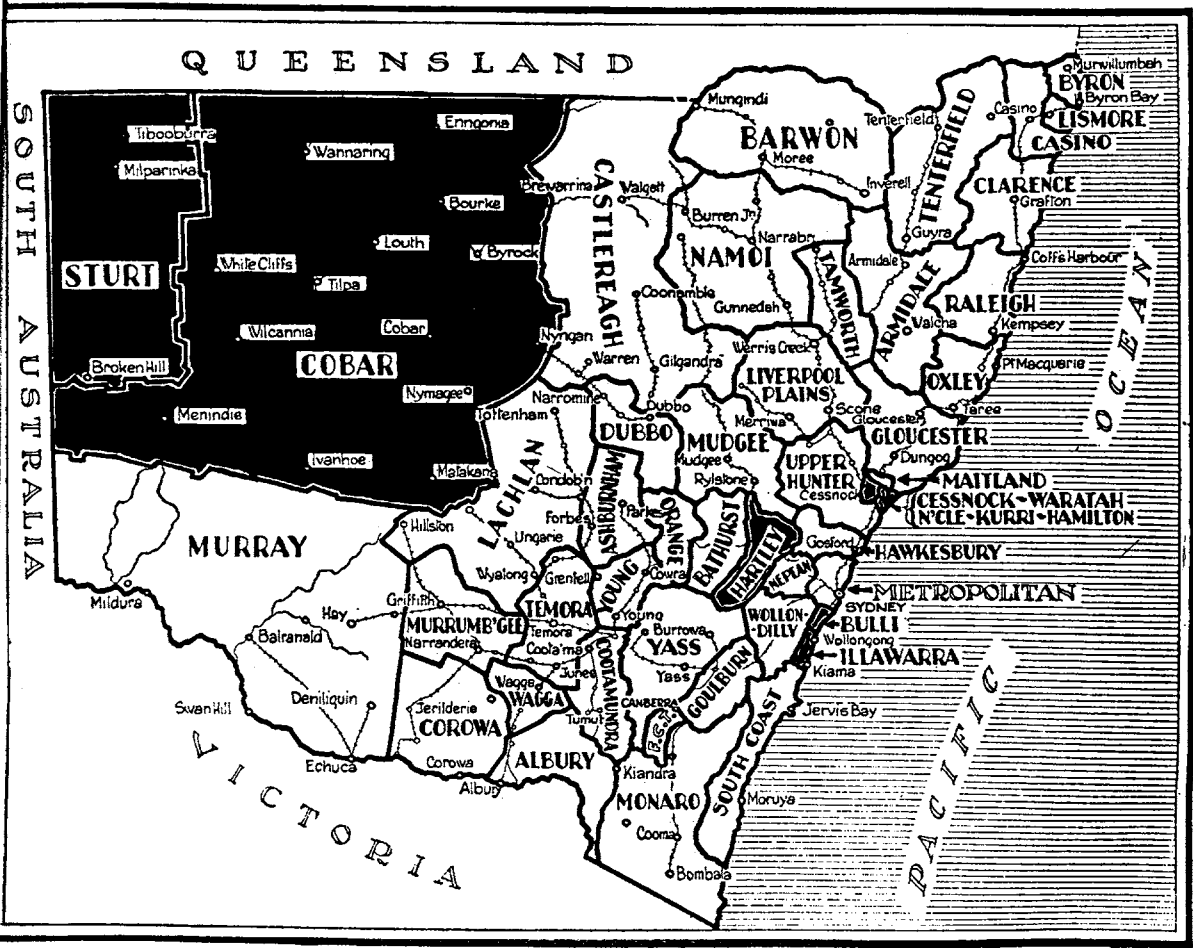
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 1921-23 Francis Michael Burke
 1923-30 Mark Anthony Davidson
 1930-32 John Joseph Cahill
 1932-41 Maurice O'Sullivan
 1941-47 William Joseph Carlton
 1947-53 John Francis McGrath
 1953-59 Frederick Green
 1959-64 Stanislaus Wyatt
 1964-73 Brian Joseph Bannon
 1973- James Patrick Flaherty

Nationalist

1917-21 Tom James Hoskins
 1922-27 John Robert Lee
 1927-30 James Guy Dalley Arkins
 1930-32 John Montgomery Dunningham



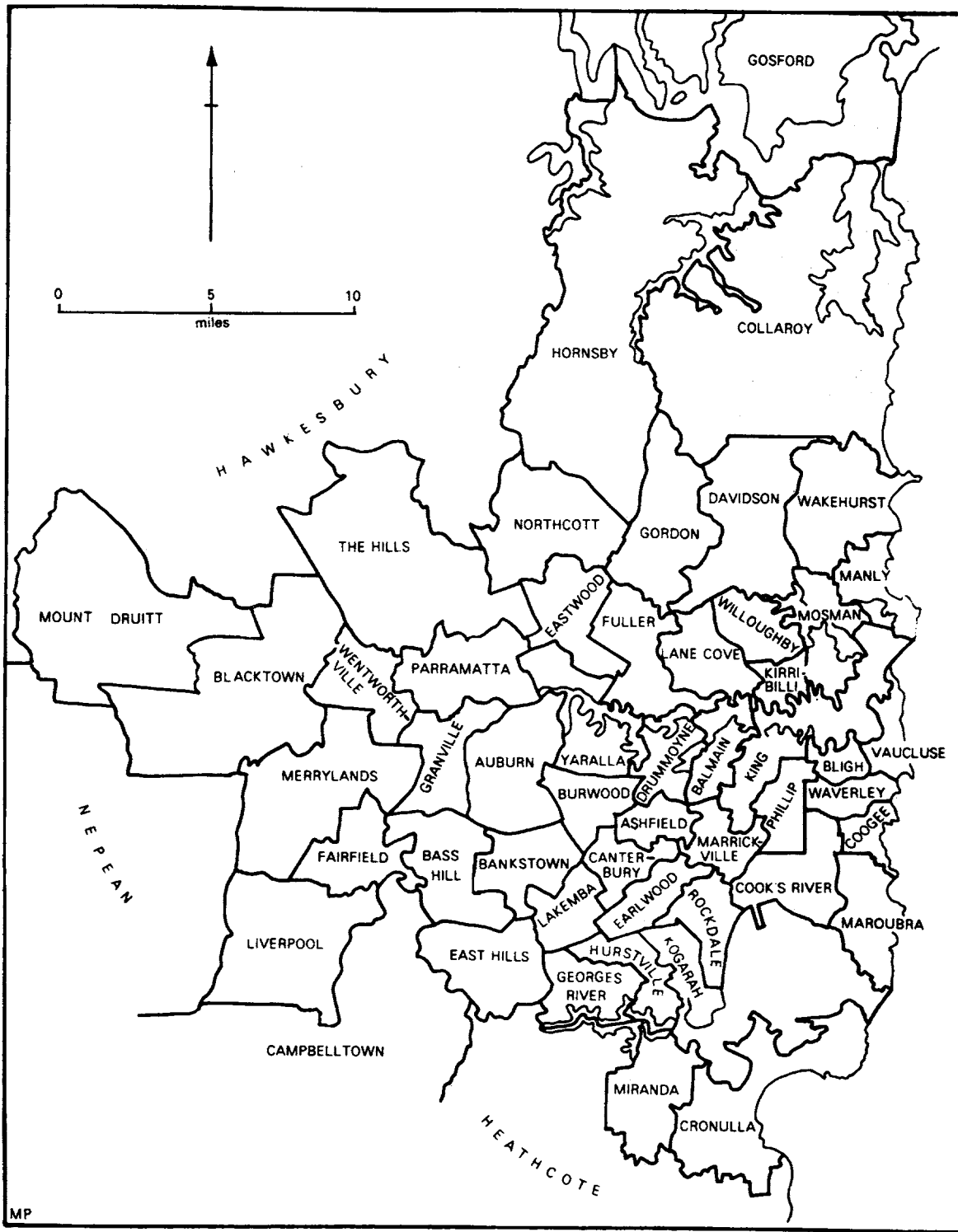
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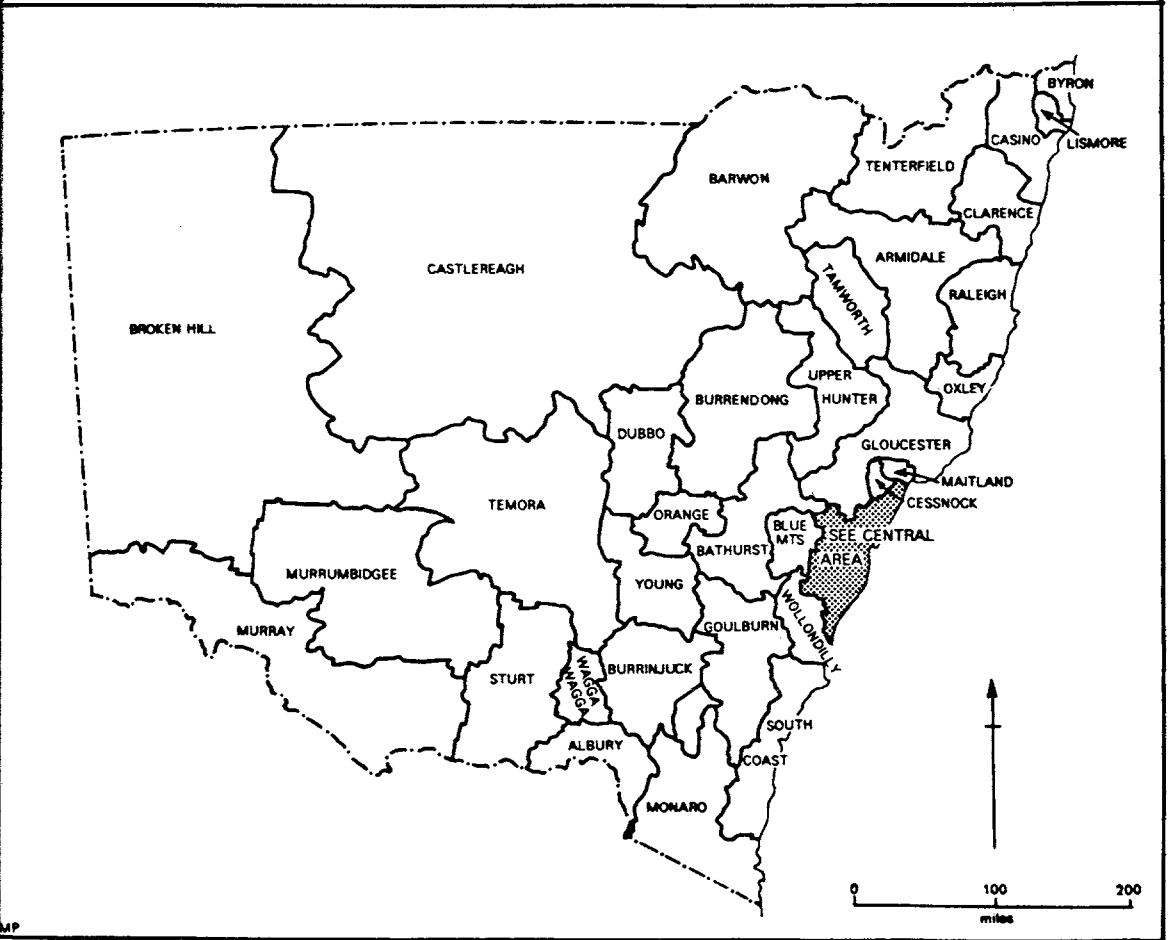
RESULTS OF JUNE 1932 STATE ELECTION, COUNTRY ELECTORATES

Source: Daily Telegraph 13 June 1932



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METROPOLITAN ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES, 13 FEBRUARY 1971
 Source: Mackerras, *New South Wales Elections*, 1973



COUNTRY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES, 13 FEBRUARY 1971
 Source: Mackerras, New South Wales Elections, 1973

ABBOTT, Macartney

Solicitor. B. 3 July 1877 Murrurundi; s. of Sir Joseph Palmer, solicitor and grazier, and Matilda Elizabeth Macartney; m. 6 Sept 1905 Elizabeth Clare, d. of G.P. Hall; 2s. D. 30 Dec 1960 Scone; Murrurundi cem. from St Luke's C. of E. Scone.

Moved with family to Syd. 1880; ed. C. of E. Grammar School, N. Syd., Syd. Grammar School and the King's School, Parramatta; articulated 1896 to father, assigned 1900 to J.A.K. Shaw, Scone; admitted solicitor 1901; entered partnership with F.H. Tout (q.v.) in Syd. 1901-04, Parramatta 1905, Syd. 1906, Boorowa 1907; in Abbott, Tout and Balcombe, Syd., 1912-20, Abbott, Tout and Co. to 1925, Abbott, Tout, Creer and Co. to 1935, Abbott, Tout, Creer and Wilkinson to 1945, Macartney Abbott and Co. to retirement in 1957; purchased Tooloogan Vale, Scone in 1927 which worked with manager; 2nd lieut. Army Service Corps 1900-01; pres. Syd. branch New States of Aust. League 1922; councillor the King's School, pres. Old Boys' Union 1929-30; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1914); trustee Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park; legal representative NRMA; author of The Key to World Security 1942, press contributions; C. of E.

Elected as Lib., joined Nat., resigned after vote went against conscription 1917; stood as All for Aust. candidate 1931, United Country party from 1934. Father was MLA Gunnedah 1880-87, Wentworth 1887-1901; half-brother of Joseph Palmer Abbott, MHR New Eng. 1940-49, cousin of Charles Lydiard Aubrey Abbott, MHR Gwydir 1925-29, 1931-37, nephew of William Edward Abbott, MLA Upper Hunter 1889-91; great-uncle was Robert Palmer Abbott, MLA Tenterfield 1872-77, Hartley 1880-82; distantly related to Joseph Abbott, MLA Newtown 1888-94.

MLA for Upper Hunter Dec 1913-May 1918 (resigned); cont. Martin (fed.) 1931. Senator 1934-41 (defeated).

WW 1938-59; SMH 13 July 1934 15a; FL 18 Oct 1913 20; Scone Advocate 4 Jan 1961 abc; correspondence.

ADAMSON, John Clark

Schoolteacher. B. 12 May 1910 N. Syd.; s. of John, solicitor and Eng. migrant, and Amelia Roden; m. 23 Dec 1939 Agnes Dorothy Hayes, schoolteacher; 1s.2d.

Ed. Ashfield primary, Parramatta High and Syd. Teachers' Coll.; schoolteacher Rozelle 1938-50, at Liverpool, Cabramatta and Malvena High Schools 1953-72, deputy principal Newtown Boys' High 1972-75; C. of E.

Alderman Marrickville 1944-48.

Lib., councillor 1945-53, member exec. 1953-59.

MLA for Concord Feb 1950(b/e)-Jan 1953 (defeated); cont. Dulwich Hill 1947.

WW 1950; S 11 Mar 1953 5c; correspondence.

AFFLECK, William

Storekeeper and contractor. B. 5 Mar 1836 W. Wemyss, Fifeshire, Scotland; s. of Arthur, storekeeper; m. (1) Aug 1865 Catherine Campbell Cameron; 2s. (2) 17 June 1880 Isabella Anderson. D. 6 Mar 1923 Strathfield.

Ed. primary; apprenticed to confectionery and pastry cook trade; later rope spinning and in warehouse; arr. migrant ship Nabob 1855; farm labourer, unsuccessful selector, poundkeeper and later in partnership with father, storekeeper, Gundaroo; contractor for public buildings and roads in Yass dist; JP 1876; author of An Essay on the Best Means of Settling People on the Land 1893, Reminiscences 1916; Freemason; Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; Queanbeyan representative Gen. Assembly Presb. church. Freetrade.

AFFLECK, William (cont.)

MLA for Yass July 1894-July 1904 (defeated); cont. Queanbeyan 1885, Yass Plains 1891.

DT 16 July 1894; Bull 15 Mar 1923 20a; SMH 9 Mar 1923 8g; M & W; Mansfield.

AHERN, Harold Daniel

Chartered engineer. B. c1904; m. 8 Aug 1938 Bertha Wilhelmina Prissall; 2s.

Ed. Roy. Melb. Technical Coll. and Univ. of Syd., diploma Public Administration 1944; MIE (Aust.), Chartered Engineer (Aust.), Fellow of Institute of Engineers Aust. and of NZ; Fellow of Roy. Institute Public Administration; rural development engineer Public Works Dept; worked for British Houston Co.; exec. Electric Light and Power Supply Corp. 1949; dir Hawkesbury Development Co. Ltd, electricity supply authority, 1964-65; author of Enlarging our Powers of Self-Government 1951; RC.

Lib., foundation member, pres. Balmoral branch, member Mosman state and Warringah fed. electorate conferences; state councillor.

MLC Apr 1949-Apr 1973 (lost preselection).

WW 1950-74; Aust Lib Oct 1958 8; SMH 17 Oct 1947 8f, 3 Nov 1950 4e.

AINSWORTH, William

Fireman and engine-driver. B. 16 June 1875 Lambton; s. of John, schoolmaster, and Sarah McKean; unmm. D. 7 Feb 1945 Vaucluse; C. of E. cem. Woronora.

Employed in Railways Dept, 'casually' c1894, as cleaner 1900-03, fireman 1903-11, driver 1911; joined NSW Locomotive, Engine-drivers, Firemen and Cleaners' Assn (later Aust. Fed. Union of Locomotive Enginemen), NSW sec. 1911-35, resigned ill-health; member 1917 strike cttee.

Labor.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1934 (defeated).

DT 8 Feb 1945 12a; Crisp; Locomotive J 27 Feb 1930, 26 June 1930, 25 July 1935 2-7; NPD 134 27 Oct 1932 1543; PP 1920 (2) 2 1285-91.

AKHURST, Carl Adrian

Clerk and secretary. B. 14 June 1886 Darlinghurst; s. of Thomas Carlyle, master printer and accountant and Eng. migrant, and Emily Kate Naphthali; m. (1) 15 Feb 1910 Melb., Vic., Laura Ellen Thomas; ls.ld. (2) 1920 Marion Lucardo Wells; ld. (3) 13 Jan 1943 Ethel May Smith. D. 8 Sept 1953 Syd.; Woronora crem. from St John's C. of E. Rockdale.

Ed. Annandale public school, Blenahassèts School of Accountancy, Ballarat Mining School; on staff of Worker to 1905; private sec. to gen. sec. Aust. Workers' Union, D. Macdonnell and E. Grayndler (qq.v.), later private sec. to T.D. Mutch (q.v.) 1921-22; share registrar with Primary Producers' Bank until after 1934; joined Westphal and Clarke, wine and spirit merchants; tally clerk on Sydney wharves; operated scheelite and tungsten mine at Barraba during 1939-45 war; Fellow of Institute of Incorporated Secs; member Commercial Travellers' Assn 1925-53; Freemason.

Labor, joined 1905, sec. Darlinghurst, St Leonards and Willoughby branches; expelled for failing to vote for abolition of LC 1926.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1934 (defeated); cont. LC 1940 casual vacancy.

SMH 22 Dec 1925 9d, 14 Oct 1940 11b; correspondence.

ALAM, Anthony Alexander

Merchant and building contractor. B. 1896 Wallsend; s. of Joseph, storekeeper, and Mary Hashem, Lebanese migrants; m. 20 May 1924 Therese, d. of S. Anthony.

Ed. De La Salle Coll., Armidale; lived in various country centres, including The Rock, Riverina; estd Alams Ltd, merchants, at Dubbo, Delegate and Dunedoo; managing dir Aust. Exporting Fur Co.; became contract builder in Syd.; dir Mala Homes Pty Ltd, Zebra Motels Pty Ltd and A.A. Alam Pty Ltd; commander Nichan Iftakar, Grand Officer Etoile Noir Merit of Lebanon, Chevalier of Honor, Grand Cross Order Torsina, St Mark, Grand Officer Phoenix, Grand Commander Cedars; trustee Ku-ring-gai Chase (1954).

Labor, pres. Gwydir, Dubbo and Wammerawa branches.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1958 (retired), Nov 1963 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1973 (retired).

WW 1933/34-74; Worker 11 Apr 1928 8a; RecP 40 32; correspondence.

ALLDIS, Septimus Denbigh

Schoolteacher. B. 5 Feb 1886 Grong Grong; s. of James Ford Walter, and Sarah Jones; m. 22 Mar 1913 Maggie Hamilton Thomson. D. 22 July 1929 Syd.; Ind. cem. Rookwood.

Ed. secondary and Univ. of Syd., BA 1922; joined Education Dept as asst teacher, Orange 1901, taught at various city and country schools, including Cleveland St Intermediate High School 1919-24; classics teacher, Burwood High School 1925, resigned; returned to teaching after defeat, classics master, Cleveland St Intermediate High School at death; prominent in formation of Teachers' Fed.; author of Latin text books; Freemason; Presb.

Labor, lost preselection and stood as Ind. Labor 1927.

MLA for E. Suburbs May 1925-Sept 1927 (seat abolished); cont. Woollahra 1927.

DG 2 Dec 1925 2b; SMH 24 July 1929 16d; Worker 31 July 1929 16.

ALLEN, Edward

Storekeeper. B. 5 Mar 1862 Shellharbour; s. of John Walter, dairyfarmer, and Charlotte Dunstan; m. Anne Mary Elizabeth Lancaster; ls. D. 17 Aug 1936 Waverton; N. Suburbs crem.

Ed. Shellharbour and Kiama public schools; put into business at early age, later estd Allen Brothers' grocery at Shellharbour becoming postmaster also; proprietor editor Illawarra Mercury 1904-10, Gulgong Advertiser 1910-14; moved to Syd., S. and W. dists' representative for Sydney Morning Herald, retired 1930; cttee member NSW Country Press Assn 1909-13; sec. Shellharbour Progress Assn and of S. Coast Tourist Union (1904); helped found Shellharbour School of Arts; prominent temperance advocate; member Anglican synod.

Alderman Shellharbour 1899.

Freetrade; Lib. and Ref., nominated by Syd. selection cttee against local candidate.

MLA for Illawarra Jan(b/e)-July 1904 (seat abolished); cont. Wollongong 1904.

IM 24 Dec 1903, 6 Jan 1904, 13 Jan 1904, 27 July 1904; SMH 19 Aug 1936 12e.

ANDERSON, Charles Wilson

Plumber and union official. B. 16 Feb 1918 Burwood; s. of Mervyn Wilson, labourer, and Alicia Mabel McDonald; m. 2 Aug 1941 Vera Josephine Delaney; 3s.3d.

Ed. Granville Technical Coll.; trained as plumber and drainer; worked as journeyman plumber 1935-43; asst sec. Plumbers and Gasfitters' union 1943-49; pres. TLC 1947-49; asst sec. NSW ALP 1949-51, organising sec. 1951-52; became acting gen. sec. Dec 1952, gen.sec. Mar 1953; opposed abolition of LC, resigned secretaryship Nov. 1954;

ANDERSON, Charles Wilson (cont.)

concreting contractor, truck driver and various jobs; milk vendor from 1962; comr Maritime Services Bd 1948-49; exec. member ACTU 1947-49; member Aust. Broadcasting Com. 1949-52; RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1946-50, vice-pres. 1947-50, campaign dir 1952, delegate fed. exec. and fed. conference 1953-54.

MLC Oct 1951 (casual vacancy)-Feb 1953 (resigned).

WW 1950-55; SMH 16 Nov 1954 4d; Turner; correspondence.

ANDERSON, David More

Grocer, agent and auctioneer. B. 2 Feb 1865 Glasgow, Scotland; 3rd s. of Archibald, master painter, and Elizabeth Buchanan More; m. (1) c1891 Emily Amelia Ely Lindermann; 1s.1d. (2) Florence May McWhirter; 4s.2d. D. 11 Feb 1936 Ryde; Field of Mars cem. from Ryde-Meadowbank Presb. church.

Arr. Aust. 1884; grocer Leichhardt, and after 1896 at Gladesville; moved to Ryd 1905, agent for Coffill and Co. until 1912; estate agent and auctioneer from c190 estd brickworks 1910; building contractor; JP 1908; pres. Ryde Dist Soldiers' Memorial Hosp.; pres. Meadowbank and W. Ryde Parents and Residents' Assn; founder and pres. Ryde Bowling Club; Loyal Orange Lodge delegate to world conference, Lon 1926; Presb.

Alderman Ryde 1896-1919, mayor 1904, 1908, 1913.

Nat., pres. Ryde Nat. Assn.

MLA for Ryde Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Eastwood Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (seat abolished cont. Ryde 1930. Public Works Cttee 1927-30. Roy. Comr Lunacy Laws 1923.

Sands; TCJ 10 June 1908 37; SMH 23 Mar 1920 7, 12 Feb 1936 17e; Worker 19 Feb 193 14c; PP 1907 1 28-31; correspondence.

ANDERSON, George

Carpenter and businessman. B. 1844 nr Lancaster, Eng.; s. of Eugene, merchant navy capt., and Susan Morton; m. (1) 1865 NZ, Mary Anne Walsh; 3s.3d. (2) 29 Mar 1902 Florence Espley. D. 13 Apr 1919 Stanmore; C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

Ed. national school; apprenticed as carpenter 1859?, in following year joined uncle in business in Auckland NZ; served under Major von Tempsky in Waikato war, went golddigging on Thames and Coromandel; arr. NSW 1866; foreman with Hudson Brothers; joined police; invested in land with some success, owned Rose Valley Scouring Works 1888-90; JP 1887; comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888.

Alderman Waterloo 1881-94, mayor twice.

Freetrade 1894-1901, then Prog.

MLA for Waterloo July 1894-July 1904 (seat abolished); cont. Redfern 1891, Alexandria 1904. Roy. Comr case of William Creswell 1899.

DT 19 July 1894 5c; SMH 14 Apr 1919 8f; M&W.

ANDERSON, Keith William

Carpenter. B. 23 Oct 1916 Eurobodalla; s. of Peter Oulandd, labourer, and Ethel Christian Phillips; m. 1 Feb 1946 Kathleen Hough; 1s. D. 27 Nov 1965 Concord; E. Suburbs crem. from Bondi Junction Meth. church.

Carpenter with Maritime Services Bd; served 2nd AIF, Middle E. and Pacific; pr Bridge, Wharf and Engineering Construction Carpenters' Union for eight years; la patrolman; member Waverley-Bondi Junction branch RSL; active in local sporting organisations.

Alderman Waverley 1957-62, mayor 1957-58.

Labor, member Waverley branch; failed to get preselection for Bligh, 1962.

ANDERSON, Keith William (cont.)

MLA for Paddington-Waverley Feb 1961(b/e)-Feb 1962 (seat abolished).

WPD 59 30 Nov 1965 2507-8; NMH 29 Nov 1965 3.

ANDERSON, Sir Kenneth McColl

Real estate agent and auctioneer. B. 11 Oct 1909 at sea off SA coast; s. of David More (q.v.) and Florence McWhirter; m. 17 June 1936 Madge Merrion; ld.

Ed. Ryde public and Petersham Intermediate schools; insurance clerk, auctioneer, estate agent and property valuer, Eastwood; served 2nd AIF 1940-45, 8th Div. Signals, lieut, P.O.W. Malaya; deputy chmn Ryde Dist Soldiers' Memorial Hosp.; chmn Food for Babies Fund 1970; vice-pres. Ryde RSL; Kt 1970; KBE 1972; Presb. Alderman Ryde 1949-50, mayor 1949-50, councillor Cumberland County Council 1949-52.

Lib., State exec. 1954-58, 1963-64, pres. 1976-78.

MLA for Ryde June 1950-Jan 1953 (defeated); Senator 1953-75 (retired). Min. for Customs and Excise 1964-68, for Supply 1968-71, for Health 1971-72, Govt Leader in Senate 1968-72.

WV 1950-74; SMH 11 May 1953 5d; Rydon; correspondence.

ANDERSON, Rowland Joseph

Tanner. B. 30 Sept 1872 Kurrajong; s. of William James, farmer, and Sarah Roberts; m. 16 Sept 1896 Minnie Maud Critchley; 2s.2d. D. 29 Aug 1959 Mosman; N. Suburbs crem. from Mosman Meth. church.

Ed. Parramatta superior public school; began work as tanner at Smithfield tannery at sixteen; estd own business in Botany 1896 with branch interstate; pres. NSW Master Tanners' Assn and fed. pres. 1929-31; deputy chmn Fed. Hide and Leather Industries Bd World War I and II; pres. Botany branch Aust. Protestant Defence Alliance; Orangeman; Meth.

Alderman Botany 1904.

Lib. and Ref. Cousin of Albert Lane (q.v.).

MLA for Botany Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (retired).

DT 9 Aug 1904 7g; Broome thesis.

ANDERSON, Walter

Bookfinisher. B. 7 June 1865 Pymont; s. of Alexander, timekeeper, and Jean Mackay; m. 15 Feb 1888 Annie Andrews; 3s.3d. D. 27 Apr 1939 Manly; Meth. cem. Rookwood.

Bookfinisher joined Govt Printing Off. 1904, sub-overseer 1904-16, overseer 1916-28, retired; Orangeman; Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; worked with Salvation Army for some years.

Lib. and Ref. with Aust. Protestant Defence Assn and Loyal Orange Lodge endorsement.

MLA for Balmain Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (defeated).

SMH 30 Apr 1929 12c; DT 11 Aug 1904 4h.

ARCHER, George Stacher

Union official. B. 4 Apr 1881 Launceston, Tas.; s. of Richard Frederick, tin miner, and Mary Ann Hagon; m. 28 Dec 1904 Elise Letitia, d. of Thomas Cosker; ls.ld. D. 8 Aug 1956 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. Hobart; worked in furniture trade from c1907; organising sec. from c1920 Furnishing Trades union; vice-pres., treas. and pres. 1950 NSW Masonic Club.

ARCHER, George Stacher (cont.)

Labor, held office in Carlton branch, Barton, Hurstville and St George electoral councils.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1949 (failed to secure preselection).

WW 1941-47; LYB 1933; SMH 11 Mar 1950 7b; Liberty 19 Dec 1933 3; NPD passim.

ARCHER, William

Contractor and racehorse owner. B. 10 Feb 1831 Lond., Eng.; s. of John, independent means, and Eliza; m. Charlotte Hayward; 4s.5d. D. 6 July 1925 Burwood; Rookwood cem. from St Paul's C. of E. Burwood.

Pageboy at Kensington Palace before joining navy; arr. Syd. 1857, went to Rockhampton rush; settled in Glebe, becoming horsetrader and trainer with stables at Clarendon; joined Ashdown and Co. ironmongers in early 1860s; lived in Parramatta, then Burwood; contractor for Wallerawang to Rydal section of Bathurst railway; ran livery stables in Elizabeth St; worked Mt Kembla mine under contract during 1890 strike; JP 1899; Oddfellow; C. of E.

Alderman Burwood 1874-1920, mayor 1879-82, 1912-13.

Prog., Ind., Ind. Lib. 1907.

MLA for Burwood July 1898-July 1904 (defeated); cont. Burwood 1895, 1907.

SMH 10 Feb 1920; 7 July 1925 14e; M&W.

ARDILL, George Edward

Dairy farmer, grazier and auctioneer. B. 18 Oct 1889 Newtown; s. of George Edward, evangelist and social worker, and Louisa Wales, evangelist; m. 7 June 1911 Emma Booth, d. of J.T. Olive; 1s.5d. D. 13 July 1964 Concord; N. Suburbs crem., Baptist rites.

Ed. Stanmore public school and Newington Coll.; dairying at Coraki; bought grazing property Gunning 1916; auctioneer and stock and stn agent, later had motor garage; exec. dir Soc. for Providing Homes for Neglected Children 1945-64 sec. Gunning Pastoral, Agric. and Industrial Soc.; one of founders Gunning Amateur Dramatic Soc.; branch sec. Primary Producers' Union and Graziers Assn; foundation pres. Sound Finance League of Aust. 1933; member Aborigines Protection (from 1940 Welfare) Bd 1936-45; Freemason; Meth., lay preacher Gunning circuit.

Councillor Gunning shire 1920-34, 1938-41, pres. 1923, 1927-28.

Nat., UAP, councillor 1932-36, vice-pres. 1936-42; govt whip 1937-41; cont. Hawkesbury 1944 for Democratic party.

MLA for Yass Oct 1930-Apr 1941; cont. Goulburn 1941, Hawkesbury 1944.

WW 1933/34-41; Goulburn Evening Post 30 July 1964 5; SMH 23 May 1932 6b; Horner; correspondence.

ARKINS, James Guy Dalley

Contractor and journalist. B. 14 Oct 1888 Millthorpe; s. of William James, storekeeper and agent, and Isabella Alice Grant Webb; m. 31 Mar 1920 Marguerite Glen Edwards, concert pianist; 1s.

Ed. Millthorpe public school; employed in flour milling with Great W. Milling Co. Ltd, then in building with Peter Beddie, contractor; served AIF 1916-19, 1st Mounted Transport Co., driver; after defeat in parl. freelance journalist, publicity and research officer NSW UAP parl. party 1934-35; on staff Richard Thompson and Associates 1942; Cwealth Loans and recruiting 1943-45; councillor NSW Prohibition Alliance (1925); Protestant Fed. 1921; C. of E.

Labor, left over conscription, Nat. and UAP, councillor 1929-30, 1931-40, vice-pres. 1940-42; member cttee for amalgamation Nat. party and All for Aust. League to form UAP; whip 1927-30.

ARKINS, James Guy Dalley (cont.)

MLA for Castlereagh Feb 1915(b/e)-Feb 1920, for St George Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Rockdale Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (seat abolished), for Dulwich Hill Mar 1938-Apr 1941 (defeated); cont. Lyndhurst 1913, Waverley 1930. Senator 1935-37 (defeated); cont. Senate 1943.

WW 1938-50; SMH 28 Mar 1938 8f; Rydon; correspondence.

ARMSTRONG, Alexander Ewan

Grazier and company director. B. 15 June 1916 Syd.; s. of George, doctor, and Florence Edith Ewan; m. (1) 10 Feb 1945 Marjorie Alma, d. of G.C. Goodhew; 2d. (2) 1963 Margaret Rose Cleary.

Ed. Scots Coll., Syd.; worked on family property Mahonga, Albury then Winderadeen, Collector, managed both properties until c1954; returned to Syd. supervised management of Winderadeen until sold in 1970; chmn Mahonga Pty Ltd, Winderadeen Pty Ltd, Aust. Factors Ltd, George Armstrong and Son Pty Ltd, Palgrave Corp. Ltd, Landmark Corp.; member Nuclear Research Foundation, Univ. of Syd. and Water Research Foundation, Univ. of NSW; Union and Aust. clubs.

Lib., active in Eden-Monaro electorate 1946-52, joined Country party 1956. MLC Apr 1952-Feb 1969 (expelled).

WW 1955-68; SMH 26 Feb 1969 1h 10c 11c, 28 Aug 1973 5; correspondence.

ARMSTRONG, Thomas

Accountant and colliery manager. B. 26 Dec 1885 Durham, Eng.; s. of Thomas, miner; m. 2 Dec 1908 Anice M., d. of Alfred Pepper; 1s. 2d. D. 13 June 1955 Newcastle; Beresfield crem. from Tighes Hill Meth. church.

Arr. Aust. c1887, ed. Wickham public school; joined J. and A. Brown, colliery proprietors and steamship owners as jnr clerk, becoming gen. manager after 32 years; firm became J. and A. Brown and Abermain Seaham Collieries Ltd 1931, chmn of dirs 1937-54; chmn dirs Mineowners' Insurance Ltd, S. Maitland Railways Pty Ltd, and Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Co. Ltd; dir Hexham Engineering Co. Pty Ltd; chmn N. Colliery Proprietors' Assn and of NSW Combined Colliery Proprietors Assn; member Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, pres. 1936-43; first pres. Newcastle YMCA; vice-pres. Newcastle Crippled Children's Assn, and of Toc H; cttee member Newcastle Cultural Centre; deputy chmn NSW Housing Improvement Bd (1937); Rotarian; Meth.

Alderman Wickham 1917-20, mayor 1919.

UAP, Democratic party, Lib.

MLC Feb 1935 (casual vacancy)-June 1955.

WW 1938-50; NMH 4 Jan 1950, 14 June 1955 2; SMH 14 June 1955 6f; NPD '13 24 Aug 1955 11-14.

ARMSTRONG, Thomas

Ironworker. B. 13 Sept 1903 Lambton; s. of Robert, miner; m. 12 Sept 1924 Doris, d. of George Smith; 2s. D. 16 Mar 1957 Lambton; Beresfield crem. from Elder St Meth. church Lambton.

Ed. Lambton public school; started at Wallsend Colliery at fourteen; ironworker at BHP steelworks from 1925, member Newcastle Bd of Management Fed. Ironworkers' Assn. 1934-57; pres. Newcastle Dist Ambulance Bd 1950-52; helped found Lambton Balby Health Centre; member Hunter Dist Water Supply and Sewerage Bd 1946-49; active sportsman in youth.

Alderman Newcastle 1941-53, mayor 1952.

Ind. Labor, voted with ALP.

MLA for Kahibah Oct 1953(b/e)-Mar 1957.

WW 1955; NMH 18 Mar 1957 2gh; NPD 19 26 Mar 1957 4096-9; RecP 38.

ARTHUR, Joshua George

Schoolteacher. B. 27 Jan 1906 Adamstown; s. of Joshua, blacksmith, and Ethel May Embleton; m. (1) 17 Aug 1929 Ina Lillian, d. of James Hoad; ls.1d. (2) 1 May 1952 Marea Joanne Quinn; ld. D. 20 May 1974 Syd.; N. Suburbs cem. from St Stephen's church Macquarie St., Presb.

Ed. Adamstown public and Newcastle High schools, Syd. Teachers' Coll. 1924; teacher with Education Dept 1925-35, in Wellington, Syd. and Newcastle dists; enlisted 1940, served N. Africa and on staff of Min. for Army 1943-45, capt.; chmn Consolidated Collieries Assn 1954; boxing promoter; mining consultant; shareholder in Constructors (Engineering Industries) Ltd; author with A.J. Williams, of Modern Mathematics 1933; keen sportsman in youth.

Labor, joined 1922, expelled 1953, readmitted June 1957.

MLA for Hamilton May 1935-May 1950, for Kahibah June 1950-Aug 1953 (resigned). Min. without Portfolio Sept 1949, Min. for Tourist Activities and Immigration Sept 1949-June 1950, Min. for Mines and for Immigration June 1950-Feb 1953 (resigned).

WW 1938-50; NMH 6 Feb 1950, 22 May 1974 6; SMH 18 Mar 1957 3j; S 23 Aug 1953 9d; NPD 111 7 Aug 1974 32-8; People 23 Sept 1953 17-20; PP 1953-54 1 149ff.

ARTHUR, Richard

Doctor. B. 25 Oct 1865 Aldershot, Eng.; s. of David, army chaplain, and Isabella Simpson; m. 1890 Jessie Sinclair, d. of Rev. Dr David Bruce, Presb. min. ls.2d. D. 21 May 1932 Mosman; Rookwood crem.

Ed. George Watson's Coll., Edinburgh, Dover Coll., St Andrews Univ. MA, and Edinburgh Univ. MB, CM 1888, MD 1891; practised in Edinburgh slums, contracted typhoid fever 1888; arr. Aust. July 1889, practised Wallsend as asst to Dr J.B. Nash (q.v.), returned to Gt Brit. 1890-91, worked in Lond.'s E. End with Wesleyan Meth. Mission; settled Mosman 1892, specialising in eye and ear diseases, on staff of Syd. Hosp. from 1902 and Roy. N. Shore Hosp., hon. medical officer 1903-04, 1906-17; pres. Aust. White Cross League 1901-31, of Public Morals Assn (1904) and of Eugenics Education Soc. of NSW; founder and pres. Immigration League of A'asia (1906); vice-pres. Millions club 1918; pres. Voluntary Workers' Assn and of Father and Son Welfare Movement of A'asia (1930); cttee member Syd. Rescue Work Soc. (1900-12); member Hosp. Advisory cttee 1917-27; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1917-24, 1927-31, dir Syd. Hosp. 1924-32; vice-pres. NSW Alliance; hon. life member St John Ambulance Assn; author of numerous pamphlets on social purity; member Aust. Protestant Defence Assn and later Protestant Fed.; prominent Presb.

Member exec. Freetrade and Ref. Assn (1894), Lib. and Ref. candidate endorsed by Aust. Protestant Defence Assn 1904; Lib., Nat., vice-pres. Nat. Assn 1919-21, UAP.

MLA for Middle Harbour Aug 1904-Feb 1920, for N. Shore Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Mosman Oct 1927-May 1932 (retired). Min. for Public Health Oct 1927-Nov 1930. Roy. Comr Lunacy Laws 1923.

WW 1908-22; ANR 25 July 1932 18; SMH 23 May 1932 6b; DT 11 Aug 1904 4g; NPD 133 24 June 1932 101-2; Aust Highway 10 June 1932 292-3; MJA 16 July 1932 95; Arthur Papers ML MSS 473.

ASHFORD, William George

Farmer. B. 9 Aug 1874 Sparks Ck nr Scone; s. of John, selector, and Rebecca Bell; m. c.1904 Scone, Lily Charlotte Keys Brecht; 4s. D. 23 Mar 1925 Mosman; N. Suburbs C. of E. cem.

Ed. Sparks Ck public school, worked on father's farm, bought farm nr Hawkesbur Agric. Coll., resold to return to Sparks Ck; after defeat spent time between farm and Mosman residence; trustee National Park (1915); member Universal Service League 1915; keen sportsman, played cricket for N. dists, also tennis and rifle shooting; author of Forest Policy in New South Wales 1917.

Labor, left over conscription; resigned from Nat. Aug 1921.

ASHFORD, William George (cont.)

MLA for Upper Hunter Apr(b/e)-Sept 1910 (defeated), for Liverpool Plains Oct 1911(b/e)-Feb 1920, for Wammerawa Mar 1920-July 1922 (defeated); cont. Upper Hunter 1907, Gwydir (fed.) 1922. Min. for Agric. Jan 1914-Feb 1915, Mar-June 1915, Min. for Lands Jan 1915-Apr 1920, Min. for Forests Nov 1916-Apr 1920, Min. of Agric. Feb-Apr 1920.

WW 1914-22; Bull 26 Mar 1925 20b; Sydney Mail 11 Mar 1914 9; SMH 9 Dec 1922 16b, 25 Mar 1925 16c; PP 1917-18 2 135-80, 1921(3) 1 795-803, 805-925.

ASHTON, James

Newspaperman and grazier. B. 8 May 1864 Ashby nr Geelong, Vic.; s. of James, coffee roaster, and Mary Ann Kinsman Brittan; m. 6 Mar 1899 Helen, d. of Rev. Robert Speir Willis; 4s. D. 6 Aug 1939 Double Bay; Rookwood crem. from St Mark's C. of E. Darling Pt.

Ed. Sandhurst Dame's School, Bendigo; left school at ten, worked in newspaper offices at Echuca and Hay, compositor; then for Cramsie Bowden and Co., transferring to their Melb. off. in 1884; moved to Hay 1888 becoming part proprietor of Riverine Graziar; took over Narrandera Argus in partnership with J. Johnston, sole proprietor 1892; land agent, investment adviser, partner in Coreena Pastoral Co. with, and executor for Sir Samuel McCaughey (q.v.); bought NSW grazing properties for sons; qualified for Bar, did not practise; dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. 1923-38, chmn 1933-38; chmn dir MLC Assurance Co.; dir Union Trustee Co., Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., Anthony Hordern and Sons Ltd, and NSW Wool and Produce Co.; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1920-24; dir Syd. Hosp. 1905-06; chmn of council Aust. Red Cross Soc. during 1914-18 war; author of Great Land Question 1894.

Freetrade, Lib. and Ref., Nat.

MLA for Hay July 1894-July 1898, for Goulburn July 1898-Aug 1907 (retired); MLC Oct 1907-Apr 1934 (retired); cont. Riverina (fed.) 1901. Min. for Lands Aug 1904-Oct 1907, Hon. Min. Oct 1907-June 1909. Roy. Comr Crown Tenants 1901, chmn Cwealth Roy. Com. Taxation 1922-24.

WW 1908-38; IPSWW 1922-35; Smith's W 30 Jan 1926 2cd; NPD 159 29 Aug 1939 5864-69; AE; M&W; PP 1906 2 1-1535.

ASKIN, Sir Robert (Robin William)

Bank officer. B. 4 Apr 1907 Syd.; s. of William James, sailor, later tram driver, and Ellen Laura Halliday; m. 5 Feb 1937 Mollie Isabelle, d. of John Underhill, Bega.

Spent early years at Stuart Town nr Orange; ed. Glebe public and Syd. Technical High; at fifteen began work with NSW Govt Savings Bank and from 1931 with the reformed Rural Bank, holding position of Service Dept manager at outbreak of war; served 2nd AIF 1941-46, 2/31st Bn, New Guinea and Borneo, sergeant under Lieut-Col E.M. Robson (q.v.); tried trading at Banjermasin, Borneo; rejoined Rural Bank 1946; prop. Manly-Warringah News 1953-57; dir TNT Ltd and consultant to other companies; KCMG 1972; GCMG 1975; Officer Lebanese Order of Cedars 1973; hon. D Litt Univ. of NSW 1966; pres. Rural Bank branch Bank Officers' Assn; vice-pres. United Bank Officers' Assn 1939-40; councillor Roy. Soc. for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, life patron; exec. Food for Babies and Good Samaritan Fund 1953-55; life member Roy. Cwealth Soc.; exec. NSW Swimming Assn 1934-39; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground 1967; chmn trustees Randwick racecourse 1974; Freemason; C. of E. Lib., joined party 1947, pres. Manly branch, Manly state and Mackellar fed. electorate conferences, deputy leader Aug 1954-July 1959, leader of the Opposition July 1959-May 1965, fed. councillor, campaign dir for W.C. Wentworth 1949.

MLA for Collaroy June 1950-Oct 1973, for Pittwater Nov 1973-Jan 1975 (resigned). Premier and Treas. May 1965-Jan 1975.

ASKIN, Sir Robert (Robin William) (cont.)

WW 1950-74; Nation 17 Apr 1965 4; SMH 18 July 1959 1, 4f, 3 Jan 1975 6; West; Nat Times Nov 26-Dec 1 1973 30-1; ST 28 Jan 1962; correspondence.

BACKHOUSE, Benjamin

Stonemason and architect. B. 1829 Suffolk, Eng.; s. of Benjamin, stonemason and builder; m. (1) 20 Aug 1849 Lydia Warne, d. of Robert Johnson, shoemaker; 7s.4d. (2) 1903 Emma Sanday. D. 29 July 1904 Rushcutters Bay; C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

Trained as stone and marble mason, worked with father in Ipswich, Eng., later on own account as builder; after business failure emigrated to Vic. 1853; started business as mason, then set up as architect and surveyor in Geelong; sec. Geelong Soc. of Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors 1855; took W. Reynolds into partnership 1855, estd Ballarat branch; returned to Eng. 1860, unsuccessful in Lond. business; arr. Brisb. 1861, architect, in partnership with T. Taylor 1862-63; Alderman Brisb.; moved to Syd. 1868, estd branch Newcastle 1870-72, then opened Bathurst off.; retired 1884; JP; appointed to Syd. Improvement Bd 1879, chmn 1880-92; founder and sec. NSW Sanitary Reform League 1880-81; sec. NSW Institute of Architects 1871-73; hon. Associate Roy. Institute of Brit. Architects 1886; helped establish Pitt Town Labour Settlement, chmn 1893-95; member Water and Sewerage Bd 1895; member New Jerusalem Church. Ind., sympathetic to Labor.

MLC Aug 1895-July 1904.

TCJ 4 Aug 1904 14c; Bull 6 Oct 1904 15; AAA 1 July 1903 307-8; Backhouse Papers ML MSS 861; Burton thesis; Freeland.

BADDELEY, John Marcus

Miner and union official. B. 20 Nov 1881 Burslem, Staffordshire, Eng.; s. of George Billinge, publican, and Mary Elizabeth Bailey; m. 24 Feb 1902 Harriet Churchill; 2s.3d. D. 1 July 1953 Darlington; N. Suburbs crem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Arr. Aust. aged two; ed. Newcastle S. public school, left at early age for odd jobs in Newcastle dist colliery, later on coal face; moved to Cessnock 1908 working at Neath Colliery and later Aberdare Extended Colliery; became lodge sec dist delegate 1911, pres. N. Dist Colliery Employees' Fed. 1914-22; first pres. Aust. Coal and Shale Employees' Fed. 1915-22; chmn State Coal Mine Authority 1949-53; miners' representative on Coal Tribunal; pres. Cessnock Hosp. Bd; supported Cessnock Co-op. Store; moved One Big Union resolution adopted 1921 All-Aust. Trade Union congress; helped establish Labor Daily; member Druid Soc. Councillor Cessnock shire Jan-Oct 1914.

Labor; member breakaway Industrial Socialist Labor party 1919; deputy leader 1927-49, delegate to fed. conference 1922-24.

MLA for Newcastle Mar 1922-Sept 1927, for Cessnock Oct 1927-Sept 1949 (resigned). Min. for Mines and Labour and Industry June 1925-Oct 1927, Nov 1930 May 1932, Col Sec. and Min. for Mines May 1941-Sept 1949, Deputy Premier May 1949 Sept 1949, Min. for National Emergency Services June 1944-Sept 1949, Min. for Labour and Industry and Social Welfare Oct 1947-Mar 1948, Acting Premier Aug-Dec 1948.

WW 1922-50; LYB 1934/35; Dixson; Ross; SMH 3 July 1953 2h; DT 25 Jan 1947 19bc; NMH 7 Sept 1949 1g, 31 Jan 1950; correspondence.

BADGERY, Francis Arthur

Farmer and grazier. B. 1852 Exeter; 11th s. of Henry, farmer and grazier, and Mary Ann Reilly; m. 27 Oct 1876 Elizabeth Evans; 3s.2d. D. 28 Aug 1915 Sutton Forest; C. of E. cem. Sutton Forest.

Ed. Camden Coll., Newtown; with younger brother Charles, owned Elsinore (now Boscobel) at Sutton Forest, Roma Downs 1874-92, Blywood Downs, Roma 1876-79, Aviginton, Blackall 1875-90, Annieville stn, Mitchell 1877-91 in Qld, and property at Queanbeyan; took over Vine Lodge, Exeter in 1887 on father's death; for some years inspector of dairies for Fresh Food and Ice Co.; Berrima Pastoral and Agric. Assn, pres., life member; councillor Roy. Agric. Soc. from 1881, vice-pres.; treas. Dairy Farmers' assn; pres. Berrima Dist Hosp.; noted judge of cattle, bred Clydesdales, owned racehorses.

Councillor Wingecarribee shire (1906), first pres.; exec. member Shires assn. Lib.

MLA for Wollondilly July 1913(b/e)-Aug 1915.

FL 19 July 1913 9; DT 21 July 1913; SMH 30 Aug 1915 9; Moss Vale Record 31 Aug 1915; correspondence.

BAGNALL, William Roy Clifford

Process-engraver and union official. B. 10 Apr 1882 Turua, NZ; s. of Albert Edward, sawmill owner, and Emma Brent; m. c1907 Enmore, Ruby Fitzgerald; 2s.3d. D. 28 May 1950 Mosman; N. Suburbs crem.

Arr. Syd. 1903 to join process engraving staff Evening News; foundation sec. and delegate to TLC of Process Engravers' Union which joined Printing Trades Fed. Council 1909; after defeat 1925, managing dir Aust. Made Preference League, organised Great White Train campaign advertising Aust. made goods 1926; later briefly gen. manager National Tobacco Corp. of Aust.; theatre manager Hoyts 1927-44; JP 1913; dir St George Dist Hosp.; member Protestant Fed. and of NSW Prohibition Alliance; Presb.

Labor, member central exec. 1911, expelled 1916; Nat., resigned Dec 1921, shortly afterwards re-admitted.

MLA for St George Dec 1913-Apr 1925 (defeated), Sept 1925(casual vacancy)-Sept 1927 (retired); cont. St George 1910.

NPD 193 12 July 1950 14-15; Propeller 1 June 1950 1c; ANR 20 Mar 1928 8; SMH 29 Feb 1936 17d; LD 27 Sept 1933 5c.

BAILEY, John

Shearer and union official. B. 14 June 1871 Manus Ck; s. of Thomas Henry, farmer, and Rosanna Rielly Boyd; m. 29 Nov 1891 Tumut, Esther Elphick; 2s.2d. D. 26 Oct 1947 Stanmore; Woronora crem.

Left school at early age to help father; worked as shearer; member Aust. Workers' Union, appointed organiser 1901, fed. vice-pres. and pres. Central branch 1914-24, 1927-33 when central branch and Railway Industry Workers' branch amalgamated to form NSW branch, pres. NSW branch 1938, replaced by direction of fed. exec.; dir World 1931-32; owned property in Monaro electorate.

Labor, joined 1901, member central exec. 1916-18, vice-pres. 1918-19, delegate to fed. exec. 1922-23; expelled 1923; Fed. Labor from 1931, NSW vice-pres. 1931-34.

MLA for Monaro Nov 1918(b/e)-Feb 1920, for Goulburn Mar 1920-Apr 1925 (retired); cont Eden-Monaro (fed.) 1917. Public Works Cttee 1920-22.

WW 1922; Worker 14 Nov 1918 7c; Bailey Papers ML A2425 A2595 A2159; Childe; Rawson thesis; Crisp; Young thesis; Dixson.

BALL, Richard Thomas

Ironfounder. B. 14 Sept 1857 Syd.; s. of George, farmer, and Anne Hooper; m. (1) 6 May 1880 Syd., Esther Arnold; 2s.2d. (2) 26 Jan 1926 Lilian May Hume. D. 30 Oct 1937 Petersham; Rookwood crem. from Central Baptist Church.

Father died soon after birth, mother remarried and moved to Rooty Hill; ed. E. Creek public school; trained at Chapman and Co. and Atlas Engineering Co., blacksmith; estd R.T. Ball and Co. in Goulburn, buying out Burn and Son, ironfounders and engineers 1881; bankrupt 1894, discharged 1895; re-formed co. as Goulburn Foundry Engineering and Agric. Works, later managed by son; JP 1892; moved to Syd. 1898, practised as mechanical engineer; MIEA, helped establish the Institute; delegate to annual conference of Farmers and Settlers' Assn; Riverina New State League delegate to All-Aust. conference 1922; trustee National Park 1933-37; Protestant Fed. 1921; Baptist.

Alderman Goulburn 1887-94, mayor 1890-91.

Freetrade, Lib. and Ref.; member of Country group 1914-15; Nat., urged union of anti-socialist parties; left the newly formed UAP to join United Country party Apr 1932, councillor 1934.

MLA for Albury July 1895-July 1898 (defeated), for Corowa Aug 1904-Feb 1920, for Murray Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Corowa Oct 1927-Oct 1937; cont. Albury 1901. Min. for Public Works and for Railways Nov 1916-Apr 1920, June 1922-June 1925, Min. for State Industrial Enterprises June 1922-June 1925, Min. for Agric. Apr-June 1922, Min. for Lands Oct 1927-Nov 1930. Public Works Cttee 1908-10.

WW 1933/34-35; M&W; Wyatt; Hine; SMH 15 Sept 1937 16h, 1 Nov 1937 12f; Morrison; NPD 152 3 Nov 1937 1430-3.

BANNON, Brian Joseph

Public servant. B. 22 Aug 1930 Belmore; s. of Victor, storeman, and Kathleen Wilkie; m. 26 Jan 1967 Janette Therese Graham; 3d.

Ed. Marist Brothers, Kogarah; clerk in Public Trust Off. 1948-58; private sec. to J.F. McGrath, Min. for Public Works 1958-59; branch cttee Public Service Assn; footballer; RC.

Labor, joined 1952, sec. and vice-pres. Youth Council, member W. Arncliffe branch, whip 1964-73.

MLA for Rockdale Mar 1959-

WW 1959-74; LYB 1973; Radical Nov 1973 13; correspondence.

BARNES, John Frederick

Storekeeper. B. 1837 Lond., Eng.; s. of John, storekeeper, and Elizabeth Ellen King; m. 1860 Syd., Jane Marshall; 5s.2d. D. 21 Apr 1915 Hurstville; Cootamundra cem. from Christ Church C. of E.

Arr. NSW aged three; ed. Burwood; salesman with Alexander Moore and Co.; moved to Cootamundra c1877, licensee Albion hotel, senior partner in Barnes Brothers, merchants, financed selectors; member Cootamundra Vigilance cttee 1877, trustee town common and racecourse; member Cootamundra Land Bd; JP 1883; moved to Syd.; yachtsman.

First mayor Cootamundra 1884.

Prot.-Prog.

MLA for Gundagai Feb 1889-July 1904 (seat abolished); cont. Cootamundra 1904.

M&W; Cootamundra Herald 23 Apr 1915 2e.

BARRACLOUGH, Lindley John Forbes

Real estate agent. B. 3 Sept 1926 Annandale; s. of Horace Haigh, mariner, and Maude Victoria Forbes; m. 25 Sept 1952 Lois, d. of W.B. Turner; ls.ld.

Ed. Scots Coll., Syd.; joined 2nd AIF 1945; entered family real estate firm; dir John L. Barraclough and Son Pty Ltd 1956-68; councillor Univ. of NSW 1974-76; noted athlete, played first grade football, pres. NSW Metrop. Rugby Union, member 1968 Olympic Games cttee; C. of E.

Lib., joined 1959, sec., vice-pres. Waverley branch, member Bondi, Waverley, Elizabeth Bay, Darlinghurst and Darling Pt branches.

MLA for Bligh Feb 1968- ; cont. Bondi 1965, 1965(b/e). Min. for Culture, Sport and Recreation Jan 1975-Jan 1976.

WW 1968-74; Wentworth Courier 13 Mar 1974; correspondence.

BARRON, Evelyn

Housewife. B. 24 Oct 1898 Wallaroo, SA; d. of Frederick Bock, blacksmith, and Daisy Melville; m. c1927 George Barron, bricklayer; ls.ld.

Ed. Wallaroo public school; JP; pres. NSW Women's Justices Assn 1958-60; active in Civilian Widows' Assn; member Good Neighbour Council; pres. League of Women Voters 1961-62; member NSW National Council of Women; active in movement for Aust. Women's Charter; C. of E.

Labor, joined 1938, member Concord branch, member state and fed. electorate councils, member central exec. 1957-64, vice-pres. Women's Central Organising Cttee, pres. 1964.

MLC Apr 1964-Apr 1976 (retired); cont. Collaroy 1953.

WW 1965-74; RecP 40 34; DT 22 Nov 1963; LYB 1973.

BARTON, Charles Hampden

Grazier and farmer. B. 8 July 1848 Boree nr Molong; s. of Robert Johnston, retired naval officer and grazier, and Emily May Darvall; m. 6 Dec 1877 Annie, d. of John Smith, MLC, Bathurst; 4s.4d. D. 21 June 1912 Darlinghurst; Nanima private cem.

Parents moved to Gladesville at early age; ed. Rev. Hillyer's school, Bathurst and Syd. Grammar School; joined staff Joint Stock Bank (later Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Ltd); held various positions in country centres including Hill End; manager Wellington branch 1874-1900; purchased Towri, 6000 acres c1880, Nanima estate, 8000 acres 1894, and Murrungundy, 8000 acres c1909; joined Volunteers, capt. 2nd Regt 1888-96, major 3rd Regt from 1896; active in recruiting for Boer War; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn; pres. Wellington Hosp. Bd; oarsman in youth; C. of E.

Lib. Cousin of Henry Edward Kater and uncle of Sir Norman William Kater (qq.v.), brother-in-law of Fergus Jago Smith (q.v.).

MLA for Macquarie Sept 1907-Sept 1910 (retired).

IPSWW 1935; SMH 22 June 1912 14a; DT 23 Sept 1907 7d; Dubbo Dispatch 25 June 1912 2h; Orange Leader 24 June 1912 4c; correspondence.

BASSETT, George Douglas

Farmer and grazier. B. 28 Jan 1888 Campbell's Forest nr Bendigo, Vic.; s. of William, farmer, and Jane Irvine; m. 12 July 1911 Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Breen, Canowindra; 4s.ld. D. 19 Mar 1972 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem. from St James'C. of E. King St.

Ed. Bendigo and Canowindra state schools; worked on father's farm, Canowindra, and from c1911 farming on own account nr Forbes; later owned property Cumboogle, Dubbo, and Merlwood, Collie; dir Farmers and Graziers' Co-op. Grain, Insurance and

BASSETT, George Douglas (cont.)

Agency Co. Ltd from 1926, chmn and managing dir 1950-62; pres. Forbes Pastoral, Agric. and Hort. Assn four years; member Forbes and Dist Chamber of Commerce; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn; chmn Forbes branch of Graziers' Assn of NSW; vice-chmn Dubbo War Agric. cttee; NSW exec. Boy Scouts' Assn.

Country party.

MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1964 (retired).

WW 1935-71; PP 1921 (3) 1 931-2; SMH 21 Mar 1972 3e; correspondence.

BATE, Henry Jefferson Percival

Farmer. B. 5 Mar 1906 Tilba Tilba; s. of Henry John (q.v.), and Lily Percival, leading contralto; m. (1) 1928 schoolteacher; ls.ld. (2) 1958 Thelma Kirkby. (3) 19 Feb 1969 Dame Zara Holt, widow of Harold E. Holt, MHR for Fawcner 1935-67, Prime Min. 1966-67.

Ed. Tilba Tilba, Wentworth Falls and Kiama public schools, Newington Coll., the King's School, Syd., and Univ. of Syd. where enrolled in Agric. Science; farmer a Bodalla until 1949, then Wallaga Lake, Tilba Tilba; won prizes for dairy fodder conservation at Roy. Agric. Soc. show; dir Bodalla Co-op. Dairy Co. from 1927, later managing dir Tilba Tilba Co-op. Cheese Soc.; served 2nd AIF, Armoured Corps 1940-45, Egypt, Cyprus, Middle East, New Guinea and New Brit., lieut; Freemason; church organist, C. of E.

Councillor Eurobodalla shire 1929-37, pres. 1936-37.

Lib., state exec. 1946-72, vice-pres. 1948-49, fed. councillor; lost preselection and stood as Ind. 1972

MLA for Wollondilly Nov 1938(b/e)-Oct 1949 (resigned); MHR for Macarthur 1949-1972 (defeated).

WW 1941-44, 1950-74; People 2 July 1952 40-43; UAR 1 Dec 1938 6.

BATE, Henry John

Farmer. B. 19 Apr 1881 Tilba Tilba; s. of Richard Mossop, farmer, and Henrietta Higman; m. (1) 2 May 1905 Lily Percival; 2s. (2) 23 Mar 1918 Elsie May Mead. D. 4 Jan 1967 Bega; Central Tilba cem. from Tilba Tilba C. of E.

Ed. Newington Coll., Syd. Technical and Hawkesbury Agric. Colls; practical farmer interested in fodder conservation, cattle breeding and hydro-electricity; chmn Producers' Co-op. Distributing Soc. Ltd; dir Co-op. Insurance Co. of Aust. Ltd (1964), NSW Cheese Manufacturers Assn, Tilba Tilba Co-op. Cheese Soc., Co-op. Box Co., and S. Coast Co-op. Factories' Assn; JP 1914; vice-pres. Primary Producers' union; pres. Herd Testing assn, and of the local agric. soc.; governor Dairy Husbandry Research Foundation, Univ. of Syd.; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1928-43; C. of E.

Councillor Eurobodalla shire 1910-13, 1917-28; pres. NSW Shires assn two years. Nat., UAP.

MLA for Goulburn Jan 1926 (casual vacancy)-Sept 1927, for S. Coast Oct 1927-Apr 1941 (defeated); cont. Goulburn 1922, 1925, S. Coast (b/e) 1942, Werriwa (fed.) 192

WW 1933/34-62; ANR 8 May 1925 19; SMH 6 Jan 1967 5h; PP 1921 (3) 1 684-6.

BAVIN, Sir Thomas Rainsford

Barrister. B. 5 May 1874 Kaiapoi, NZ; s. of Rainsford, Wesleyan min., and Emma Buddle; m. 6 Feb 1901 Syd., Edyth Ellen, d. of Frederick Earle Winchcombe (q.v.); ls.3d. D. 31 Aug 1941 Bellevue Hill; N. Suburbs crem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Ed. Auckland Grammar School, Newington Coll., Univ. of Syd., BA Hons 1894, LLB Hons 1897; teacher Newington Coll. while studying law; editor Hermes; called to l

BAVIN, Sir Thomas Rainsford (cont.)

1897; active in early closing movement and federation movement; acting professor of law Univ. of Tas. 1900; private sec. to Prime Min., Sir Edmund Barton, 1901-03, Alfred Deakin 1903-04; returned to Bar in Syd. acquiring reputation in constitutional law; held hon. com. Roy. Aust. Naval Intelligence Service 1918; KC 1924; KCMG 1933; appointed judge of NSW Supreme Court 1935; member Aust. National Defence League 1906-09; foundation member Round Table group 1912; joint sec. Universal Service League 1915-17; first pres. League of Nations Union NSW 1920; NSW pres. Roy. Inst. of International Affairs, 1924; first pres. Aust. Institute of International Affairs 1930; chmn Brit. Cwealth Relations Conference, 1938; author of Thomas Rainsford Bavin: Extracts from his Speeches 1923-32 1933, The Work and Aims of the Institute of International Affairs 1934, The Jubilee Book of the Law School of the University of Sydney 1890-1940 1940, Sir Henry Parkes: His Life and Work 1941; contributor as 'Lex' to Daily Telegraph; C. of E.

Alderman Willoughby 1911-14.

Nat., resigned 1920, becoming deputy leader of Progressives, stood as Coalition candidate 1922, rejoined Nat. party, leader 1925-32, vice-pres. UAP 1932-35.

MLA for Gordon Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for Ryde Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Gordon Oct 1927-Oct 1935 (resigned); cont. Canterbury 1898. Attorney-Gen. and Min. of Justice 20 Dec 1921, Attorney-Gen. Apr 1922-June 1925, Treas. Oct 1927-Apr 1929, Col Sec. Feb-Apr 1929, Premier Oct 1927-Nov 1930. Pres. Roy. Com. Food Supply 1911-13.

WW 1922-41; AE; Round Table Dec 1941; SMH 1 Sept 1941 9a; Kavanagh thesis; Hay ANL MSS 1631; Bavin papers ANL MS 1487, 1658, 1670.

BEALE, Jack Gordon

Chartered engineer. B. 17 July 1917 Manly; s. of Rupert Noel (q.v.); m. (1) 1942 Pamela J.A., d. of David L. Wallis, Maroubra; 2s. (2) 9 Sept 1958 Stephania Toth-Dobrzanski.

Ed. public and Syd. Technical High schools and Syd. Technical Coll.; ME, ASTC Mech. Eng., FIE Aust., MASCE, MASME, MASAE; engineer on munition works 1941-42, hon. lecturer Air Force Reserve, consulting engineer from 1942; member Nowra and Bega dists War Agric. cttees 1942-46; chmn and managing dir S. Coast Co-op. Shipbuilding, Canning and Development Soc. Ltd 1942-46; dir New Brighton Hotel (Kiama) Pty Ltd, Aust. Fishing Industries Ltd 1946-47; managing dir Ames Irrigation Pty Ltd 1953; dir Talcott Factors Ltd 1959-67, Springs Pty Ltd NSW; chmn Water Research Foundation of Aust. 1955-; pres. Aust. Irrigation Development Assn; C. of E.

Elected as Ind. to seat father had held, joined Lib. 1948, state exec. 1965-66.

MLA for S. Coast Nov 1942(b/e)-Oct 1973 (retired). Min. for Conservation May 1965-Mar 1971, Min. for Environment Control Mar 1971-Dec 1973.

WW 1944-74.

BEALE, Rupert Noel

Auctioneer and publican. B. 24 Dec 1889 Summer Hill; s. of James Henry, builder, and Margaret McPherson; m. c1916 Esther Green; 2s.1d. D. 28 Sept 1942 Paddington; Botany cem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Ed. state secondary; carpenter; employed as auctioneer and salesman in brother's business, J.H. Beale and Co., c1910-11, and on own account as Rupert Beale and Co., mercantile broker, c1910-15; in partnership with brother, A.B. Beale, dairying nr Aberdeen, 1915-16; bankrupt 1916, discharged 1917; estd business as auctioneer, produce and property agent, Aberdeen, with branches Scone, Muswellbrook and W. Maitland; bankrupt 1922, discharged 1940; employed as manager Muswellbrook 1921-23; publican Syd. and Newcastle 1926-35; manager Beale and Still, real estate agents and financiers 1934; managed Bellevue hotel, Tuncurry, 1935-38; sec. Brighton

BEALE, Rupert Noel (cont.)

hotel, Kiama from 1938; pres. Aberdeen Primary Producers' Union; hon. sec. NSW Amateur Swimming Assn.

Alderman Aberdeen, Kiama.

Ind.

MLA for S. Coast May 1941-Sept 1942; cont. Woollahra 1935, Eden-Monaro (fed.) 1940.

Kiama Independent 30 Sept 1942; NA P19639/20931, P19675/22698; NPD 139 31 May 1934 743-5; Perkins Papers ANL MSS 936/53.

BEDFORD, Eric Lance

Schoolteacher. B. 19 Feb 1928 Concord; s. of Roy Oswald, lamp trimmer later electrician, and Clara Rosiland Bounds; m. 6 May 1950 Muriel Joan, d. of A. Glennon; 3d.

Ed. Fort St Boys' High, Syd. Teachers' Coll., Univ. of New Eng., BA 1959; joined Education Dept 1947, teacher various country centres 1947-58, Liverpool Boys' High 1958-63, Bankstown Girls' High 1963-68; councillor NSW Geographical Soc.; Meth.

Labor, joined 1958, sec. Fairfield S. branch, sec., pres. Werriwa fed. electorate council, member central exec. 1965-68, campaign dir for E.G. Whitlam 1967 fed. election.

MLA for Fairfield Feb 1968- . Min. for Education May 1976-

WW 1968-74; LYB 1973; SMH 16 July 1976 7; Radical Mar 1974; correspondence.

BEEBY, Sir George Stephenson

Journalist and barrister. B. 23 May 1869 Alexandria; s. of Edward Augustus, bookkeeper and Eng. migrant, and Isabel Thompson; m. 9 Mar 1892 Helena Maria West; 1s.3d. D. 18 July 1942 Killara; N. Suburbs crem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. Crown St public, pupil teacher Erskineville school; junior and cost clerk with legal firm, Creagh and Williams, 1886-90; managing clerk Williamson and Williamson 1891-92; for reasons of health sought alternative employment; started Bowral Free Press 1893; various jobs; with F.M. Martin estd New England Democrat, Armidale 1894; in Hillgrove for period; returned Syd. certificated conveyancer 1895; managing clerk Chenhall and Eddie 1896; conveyance and equity clerk Lawrence and Rich 1896-98; admitted solicitor 1901, with Brown and Beeby 1902-09, Beeby and Moffatt 1910-11; called to Bar 1911; JP 1901; contributor to country press; visited USA and Eng. 1919 to investigate industrial problems for govt; appointed judge of NSW Industrial Arbitration Court and Pres. Bd of Trade 1920, judge of Cwealth Arbitration Court 1926, chief judge 1939, retired 1941; KBE 1939; member Single Tax League c1891 and Aust. Socialist League c1895; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn, 1913-15; author of Three Years of Industrial Arbitration in NSW 1905, Concerning Ordinary People 1923, In Quest of Pan 1924, A Loaded Legacy 1930.

Labor, sec. first Political Labor League in Newtown 1891, chmn Labor Electoral League exec. 1894; member central exec. 1905, 1907-08, 1911; resigned portfolio and seat Dec 1912 to establish new party, re-elected as Farmers and Settlers' candidate Jan 1913, lacking supporters in parl. resigned seat Nov 1913; founded Prog. party 1915; Nat. nominee to LC, vice-pres. Nat. Assn 1917-19; stood as Prog. 1920, briefly deputy leader.

MLA for Blayney Sept 1907-Dec 1912 (resigned), Jan(b/e)-Nov 1913, for Wagga Wagga Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for Murray Mar-Aug 1920 (resigned); MLC Nov 1916-Feb 1917 (resigned); cont. Armidale 1894, Leichhardt 1904, Blayney 1907(b/e), Waverley 1913. Min. for Public Instruction and for Labour and Industry Oct 1910-Sept 1911, Min. for Labour and Industry Nov 1911-Dec 1912, Nov 1916-July 1919 (resigned), Min. for Lands Sept 1911-Dec 1912. Roy. Comr 44 Hour Week 1920.

WW 1912-41; AE; Serle; Melb Punch 6 Sept 1917 364, 19 Dec 1912 1056; Murphy.

BEESTON, Joseph Lievesley

Doctor. B. 1859 Newcastle; s. of John Lievesley, traffic manager, Newcastle to Maitland railway, and Jane Cunningham; m. 1881 Dublin, Anna Maria Read; 2s.2d. D. 8 Mar 1921 Newcastle; Sandgate cem. from Christ Church C. of E. cathedral, Newcastle.

Ed. Newcastle, and Kings and Queens Coll. of Physicians and Roy. Coll. of Surgeons, Dublin; LRCS Ireland; practised Newcastle as asst to S.T. Knaggs, then in partnership with W.C. Ashe, later with W. Nickson; hon. surgeon Newcastle Hosp. 1883-1921, sec. to Hosp. Medical Bd; pres. Newcastle Medical Soc., pres. NSW Brit. Medical Assn 1905-06; pres. Newcastle School of Arts; pres. Newcastle Agric. and Hort. Assn 1901-14; medical officer Oddfellows 1888-1921; hon. surgeon, capt., partially paid Medical Staff Corps 1891, enlisted AIF Sept 1914, Field Ambulance, 4th Infantry Bde, served Gallipoli, lieut-col, contracted malaria, invalided Wandsworth Hosp., Asst Dir Medical Services 2nd Div., CMG 1915, VD, returned Aust. 1916; author of Five Months at ANZAC 1916; Freemason; C. of E. Lib. nominee.

MLC July 1908-Mar 1921.

NMH 9 July 1908 5e, 9 Mar 1921 7g, 30 Aug 1921 3; correspondence.

BEGG, Colin Elly

Barrister. B. 31 Jan 1917 Syd.; s. of Colin Erle, electrical engineer, and Bertha Zadi; m. 17 Nov 1943 Ruth C., d. of Walter Lehmkuhl; 3s.2d.

Ed. Syd. Grammar School, Univ. of Syd., LL B 1939, admitted solicitor 1940, called to Bar 1946, QC 1958, practised in common law, commercial and divorce; appointed judge of NSW Supreme Court 1964; served 2/1st Aust. Infantry Bn 1941-45, lieut, m.i.d.; chmn Syd. Univ. Law Extension cttee 1966- ; Aust. Club; Presb.

Lib., sec. Cremorne branch, later pres. Pymble branch, pres. Gordon state and vice-pres. Bradfield fed. electorate conferences; state councillor 1946-54, chmn World Lib. Union, Aust. 1949.

MLC Sept 1955 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1964 (resigned).

WW 1959-74; SMH 2 Apr 1964 5a; Aust Lib Dec 1958 8; correspondence.

BENNETT, Alfred Ernest

Motor body builder and carpenter. B. 25 July 1906 Cargo; s. of Alfred Ernest, blacksmith, and Ellen Jane Davis, domestic; m. 1926 Paddington, May Josephine Gorman; 1s. D. 15 Apr 1976 Gosford; Rookwood crem.

Ed. public schools, Syd., Coffs Harbour, Woolgoolga, Cargo, W. Wyalong and Young RC schools; motor body builder and carpenter by trade, worked in NZ and in Syd., with Public Works Dept until 1962; member Coachmakers' Union and of Building Workers' Industrial Union, pres. Nepean dist, delegate to TLC, exec. member; member National Fitness council; helped found Lower Blue Mts Fed. of Progress Assns; member Parents and Citizens' assn; C. of E.

Alderman Penrith 1960-62.

Labor, joined Alexandria branch 1923, pres. Springwood branch, pres. and sec. state electorate councils.

MLA for Nepean Mar 1962-Mar 1965 (defeated); cont. Nepean 1956, 1968.

WW 1962; Nepean Times 8 Mar 1962 1c; correspondence.

BENNETT, Charles Edward

Newspaperman. B. 5 Mar 1894 Dungog; 4th s. of Walter (q.v.); m. 1 Feb 1921 Zara, d. of E.T. Mulvogue; 2s.1d. D. 3 Sept 1968 Dungog.

Ed. convent school and H.S. Crowther's Durham Coll., Dungog, Fort St Model School, Syd. and Univ. of Syd., BA 1916; took over from father as editor of Dungog Chronicle, 1917-58, when handed management to sons; Dungog correspondent for

BENNETT, Charles Edward (cont.)

Newcastle Morning Herald; MBE 1966; chmn Dungog Hosp. Bd 1930-63; foundation pres. Dungog Historical Soc.; sec. Aust. Racing Assn 1922-32; first sec., later pres. Dungog and Barrington Tops Tourist League; sec. cricket club, pres. racing and rugby clubs; Rotarian; RC.

UAP, councillor 1932-37; stood as Country party 1944.

MLA for Gloucester Aug 1934(b/e)-Apr 1941 (defeated); cont. Gloucester 1944.

WW 1938-68; NMH 18 June 1966, 4 Sept 1968; Dungog Chronicle 4 Sept 1968 1, 3; correspondence.

BENNETT, Walter

Newspaperman. B. 11 Mar 1864 Wellington, NZ; s. of Thomas, labourer, and Maria Cole; m. 10 Dec 1884 Dunedin, NZ, Margaret, d. of William Mahoney; 4s.2d. D. 16 July 1934 Mosman; Dungog cem. from St Chad's C. of E. Cremorne.

Ed. Wellington, NZ; printer by trade; owned newspaper in Wairarapa; arr. NSW 1885, bought Moruya Times 1886; moved to Dungog 1889; bought Dungog Chronicle which owned at death; JP 1899; first sec. Dungog Agric. and Hort. Assn; active in founding first butter factory; sec. Dungog Hosp. Bd; exec. member Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1917-18; cttee member NSW Country Press Assn 1912-13; member Dungog rifle and jockey clubs; supported New State movement; Freemason.

Prot. 1894, Prog.; later Lib.; Ind.

MLA for Durham July 1898-June 1904 (resigned), Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (defeated), Apr 1917-Feb 1920, for Maitland Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Gloucester Oct 1927-July 1934; cont. Durham 1910, 1913 as Ind; Hon. Min. Apr 1901-June 1904, Min. for Public Works June-Aug 1904. Public Works Cttee 1920-22.

WW 1922-27/28; M&W; UAR 26 July 1934 31; SMH 17 July 1934 10d; NPD 140 17 July 1934 1910-11; correspondence.

BEST, Edmund Carncross

Storekeeper. B. 26 Mar 1869 Forbes; 6th s. of Christopher, bootmaker, and Catherine Mary Doran; m. 17 Aug 1897 Elizabeth Jane Cock; 5d. D. 22 July 1944 Randwick; Parkes cem. from Meth. church.

Ed. primary; employed in Thomas' store; later partner in Best Brothers' gen. store; JP 1919; member Parkes Dist Hosp. cttee, sec., treas., vice-pres. and pres first pres. Parkes and Dist Chamber of Commerce; Sunday school superintendent and trustee Parkes Meth. church.

Alderman Parkes 1913-25, mayor 1921-24.

Nat.

MLA for Murrumbidgee May 1925-Sept 1927, for Ashburnham Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (defeated); cont. Ashburnham 1932.

Parkes Champion Post 24 July 1944 1e; ANR 13 Mar 1925 12e.

BINKS, Alfred Noble

Dairy farmer. B. 11 Oct 1873 Broughton Village nr Gerringong; s. of Thomas, dairy farmer, and Mary Hetherington; m. 18 Jan 1908 Louisa, d. of William Cashman ls.ld. D. 31 July 1953 Broughton Village; Gerringong cem. from Berry Meth. church.

Ed. Broughton Vale and Cambewarra public schools; dairy farmer Broughton Village interested in pasture improvement, helped found Better Farming League 1943; chmn dirs Berry Rural Co-op. Soc. 1928-53; dir Dairy Farmers' Co-op. Milk Co. from 19 chmn dirs 1931-53; pres. S. Coast Butter Factories Assn; member Primary Producers Union, pres. Illawarra Dist council, NSW vice-pres. 1936-43; chmn Dairy Council (1932); helped found Kiama Animal Health Centre; pres. Berry Agric. and Hort. As temperance advocate; Meth.

Alderman Gerringong 1920-29.

BINKS, Alfred Noble (cont.)

UAP, Lib.

MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1952 (retired).

WW 1941-50; SMH 1 Aug 1953 4f; UAR 21 Sept 1932 14; Berry Register 6 Aug 1953; Primary Producer 14 Aug 1953 11; correspondence.

BIRT, John Edward

Commercial traveller. B. 11 Dec 1873 Woolloomooloo; s. of John, seaman, and Margaret McDonough; unm. D. 21 June 1925 Darlinghurst; Waverley cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. Marist Brothers, Darlinghurst; began work in a grocer's shop, William St, later in city retail stores; commercial traveller 1904; later clerk in the public service; organiser Public Service Assn 1917-19; member Paddington branch Aust. Natives' Assn; pres. NSW Literary and Debating Social Union 1901; RC.

Labor, joined 1903, pres. Paddington Labor League and founder Darlinghurst branch; member central exec. 1908, 1910.

MLA for Paddington July 1919(b/e)-Feb 1920, for Syd. Mar 1920-June 1925; cont. Darlinghurst 1904, Surry Hills 1907.

DT 22 June 1925 5b; LD 11 Dec 1924 4g; SMH 28 July 1919 8g.

BLACK, George Muir

Journalist. B. 15 Feb 1854 Edinburgh, Scotland; s. of George, solicitor, and Isabella Muir; m. (1) Christina Johnston. (2) 21 June 1894 Hornsby, Rosalind Woodbridge, d. of Richard Singleton. (3) 11 Apr 1928 Priscilla Verne Jones, d. of Joseph Kelly; 1s.3d. D. 18 July 1936 Lidcombe; Waverley cem. from Presb. church Randwick.

Ed. Edinburgh; began medical studies, which abandoned on father's death, entered accountancy office, Leith; arr. Melb. 1873, jackeroo with cousin in Gippsland; arr. NSW 1881, canvasser, picture framer, hotel servant, part-time journalist, manager, labour bureau which proved unsuccessful; journalist with Wagga Wagga Advertiser, with Australian Star; went to Broken Hill silver mines; freelance journalist; sub-editor Bulletin 1889-91, editor Australian Workman 1891-92, worked for other newspapers including John Haynes' (q.v.) Elector, later Newsletter; editor first seventeen issues Barrier Truth 1898, of Syd. Worker May 1900-July 1904; editor, and with G.W. Lavender, owner of Radical 1904; editor Bathurst National Advocate 1908; contributor to Sunday Times; JP 1913; King's medal; member Aust. Socialist League 1890-94; founder Republican League 1888; trustee Public Library of NSW 1913-16; member Universal Service League 1915; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1915-16; dir Syd. Hosp. 1913-36; hon. member Roy. Aust. Historical Soc. 1932; author of In Defence of Robert Burns 1901, History of the NSW Labor Movement 1926-29, A Memoir of Rosalind Singleton Black 1918, An Anzac Areopagus and Other Verses 1923.

Labor, foundation member, refused pledge, left party 1893, rejoined 1895; member central exec. 1901, 1903, 1911, 1915-16; expelled on conscription issue Nov 1916, dropped from ministry; stood as Ind. Nat. 1917.

MLA for W. Syd. June 1891-June 1894, for Syd.-Gipps July 1894-July 1898 (defeated), for the Namoi Oct 1910-Feb 1917 (defeated); MLC July 1917-Apr 1934 (retired); cont. Northumberland 1899(b/e), St George 1907. Min. for Agric. Feb-Mar 1915, Col Sec. Mar 1915-Nov 1916, Min. for Public Health Apr 1915-Nov 1916. Public Works Cttee 1895-98. Roy. Comr Railways 1897.

WW 1922-35; SMH 20 July 1936 10c; Melb Punch 4 Nov 1915 720; Barrier Truth 31 Mar 1905; Black Papers ML MSS 256; Murphy; Pearl; Gibbney; Mansfield; Walker.

BLACK, Ivan Carlisle

Barrister. B. 6 July 1913 Ryde; s. of John Negus of Brisb., Qld, mechanical engineer, and Ida Minnie Fording; m. 30 Mar 1946 Mary, d. of R.C. Dixon; ls.ld.

Ed. Fort St High School and Univ. of Syd., LL B 1937, called to Bar 1939; served in RANVR, English Channel and N. Sea, P.O.W. Germany, 1942-45; councillor Roy. Cwealth Soc. 1946-60, pres. 1957-60; cttee International Congress of Scientific Management 1959; councillor Red Cross Soc.; dir St Ives Hosp.; emigrated to Lond. 1961, managing clerk in solicitor's office; admitted solicitor 1963.

Lib., member Cremorne Pt branch.

MLA for Neutral Bay Dec 1945(b/e)-Mar 1951 (resigned), May 1951-Feb 1962 (seat abolished).

WW 1950-62; SMH 17 Dec 1945 5e; 17 Sept 1963 17a; Aust Lib May 1958 4.

BLACK, Reginald James

Stockbroker. B. 19 Mar 1845 Syd.; s. of John Henry, sec. and cashier, Bank of NSW, and Louisa Skinner; m. 26 Feb 1883, Eleanor, d. of George Rouse, Mudgee; 3s.3d. D. 30 June 1928 Wollstonecraft; Waverley cem.

Ed. Syd. Grammar School, joined Bank of NSW 1863, becoming inspector, left in 1882 to join Jones and Black, stock and share brokers and financial agents; became dir Bank of NSW 1898-1928 and of AMP Soc., later deputy-chmn of latter; chmn dirs Perpetual Trustee Co.; dir Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd, Goldsbrough Mort and Co. Ltd, N. Shore Gas Co., Indemnity Mutual Insurance Co., NSW Land and Agency Co., Harrison, Jones and Devlin Ltd, Syd. Exchange Co.Ltd, and of Daily Telegraph; JP 1873; pres. Million Farms Campaign Cttee 1921; trustee Syd. Grammar School; councillor C. of E. Grammar School, N. Syd.; dir Syd. Hosp. 1899-1928, of Roy. Alexandra Hosp. for Children and of Roy. N. Shore Hosp.; pres. A'asian Pioneers Club 1916-28; pres. Roy. Aust. Historical Soc. 1920; author of Our Land Laws 1905; keen sportsman, played cricket; C. of E.

Freetrade. Cousin by marriage to Richard Rouse MLA Mudgee 1876-77, 1879.

MLA for Mudgee Feb 1887-June 1891 (defeated); MLC June 1900-June 1928.

WW 1922; TCJ 19 Mar 1887 591a; Bull 9 May 1903 15b; SMH 25 Feb 1920, 4 July 1928, 3 Aug 1928 17e; M&W; RAHS 1968 279-81; Holder; Cyclop NSW.

BODKIN, Joseph Anthony

Labourer and union organiser. B. 11 Aug 1902 Lithgow; s. of George Clifford, navy and union organiser, and Bridget Ellen Callaghan, voluntary organiser of white-collar workers; m. Mary Elizabeth Delaney; 6d. D. 18 Mar 1950 Little Bay; Woronora cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. St Brigid's convent, Marrickville and Chapel St public school; began before fourteen on railway construction, job delegate at sixteen, organiser for Railway Workers' Industry branch of Aust. Workers' Union 1924-26 and conference delegate; employed by Public Works Dept in 1927, later with Metrop. Water, Sewerage and Drainage Bd, worked on Woronora Dam; organiser for Water and Sewerage Bd Employees' Assn 1937-50; RC.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1948-50, representative on Syd. County Council 1949-50 Labor, member central exec. 1941-50.

MLC Apr 1946-Mar 1950.

S 18 Mar 1950 3c; NPD 192 21 Mar 1950 5409-12; Worker 22 Mar 1950 1g; correspond

BOLAND, Norman Thomas

Solicitor. B. 31 Mar 1900 Millie; s. of Matthew, grazier, and Alice Agnes Mullens; m. (1) 12 Jan 1927 Lena Mary Margaret Palmer; 3s.4d. (2) 28 May 1962 Marie O'Keefe, matron, Moree Hosp. D. 14 Apr 1970 Syd.; Moree cem. from St Francis Xavier's RC church.

Ed. St Joseph's Coll., Hunters Hill; spent short time on the land before being articled to Thomas Hogan, solicitor, Moree, and on his death to partner, Frederick Charles Webb; admitted solicitor 1925, entered partnership with Webb from which retired 1967; treas. Moree Dist Hosp. for fifteen years.

Ind. Labor.

MLC Aug 1966 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1970; cont. LC 1965.

WW 1968; NPD 86 23 Apr 1970 4900-3.

BOOTH, George

Miner. B. 19 Mar 1891 Bolton, Eng.; s. of George, fitter, and Elizabeth Bell; m. Apr 1913 Kurri Kurri, Annie Elizabeth Payne, Wolverhampton; 1s.1d. D. 31 July 1960 Wallsend; Beresfield crem. from Kurri Kurri Meth. church.

Began work aged eleven in Lancashire cotton mill as 'half-timer'; attended classes by Philip Snowden, became interested in Eng. labour movement; arr. Aust. 1910, various labouring jobs including railway construction Blue Mts, also tram conductor; from 1912 miner on N. coalfields, first at Stanford Merthyr then at Pelaw Main; joined miners' union 1912, member cttee which drew up seniority rules 1916, chmn Stanford Merthyr miners' lodge 1920, delegate to One Big Union conference; N. dist Miners' Fed. delegate bd; chmn Co-op. Wholesale Soc. from 1925; foundation pres. National Co-op. Insurance; pres. Kurri Kurri Hosp. Bd (1946); Meth. lay preacher.

Labor.

MLA for Newcastle May 1925-Sept 1927, for Kurri Kurri Oct 1927-July 1960. Chmn of Cttees May 1941-Feb 1959.

WW 1938-44, 1950-59; LYB 1933; NMH 5 Jan 1950, 18 Aug 1960 1bc; S 5 Aug 1960 6bc; NPD 32 24 Aug 1960 33-8; SMH 2 Aug 1960; Co-operative News 1 Aug 1924 4-5; 1 July 1925 15; correspondence.

BOOTH, Kenneth George

Schoolteacher. B. 23 Feb 1926 Kurri Kurri; s. of George (q.v.); m. 23 Jan 1954 Irene M., teacher, d. of G. Marshall; 1d.

Ed. Kurri Kurri public school, Maitland Boys' High, Armidale and Syd. Teachers' Coll., 1944-46 Dip. Phys. Ed.; teacher Cessnock Boys' High 1947-49, national fitness and physical education adviser Riverina 1949-50, lecturer Syd. Teachers' Coll. 1951, welfare officer Newcastle Technical Coll. and Newcastle Univ. Coll. 1952-60; councillor Univ. of NSW 1962-65, Newcastle Univ. Coll. and Univ. 1962- ; chmn Hunter Valley Research Foundation 1967- ; vice-pres. Children's Advancement Soc.; sec. Newcastle Cricket Assn 1958-60 and delegate to NSW Cricket Assn; played rugby, selector and asst sec. Newcastle Rugby Union; basketball; member Social Questions cttee Newcastle Diocese.

Labor, joined 1942, sec. Argenton branch and Hunter fed. electorate council.

MLA for Kurri Kurri Oct 1960(b/e)-Jan 1968, for Wallsend Feb 1968- . Min. for Sport, Recreation and Tourism May 1976- .

WW 1962-74; NMH 10 Feb 1971; LYB 1973; correspondence.

BOOTH, Robert (Coulter)

Schoolteacher. B. c1846 Ballyreach, Ireland; s. of James, and Jane Coulter; m. 13 Nov 1869 Enniskillen, Priscella Jane Corbett; 4s.8d. D. 13 Jan 1918 Leichhardt; Meth. cem. Rookwood.

BOOTH, Robert (Coulter) (cont.)

Arr. NSW 1867; lived for a short time at Kiama; moved to Syd., worked with Alex Adams, cousin, who had charge of Surry Hills Wesleyan day schools; attended training coll., teacher with Dept of Public Instruction from 1868, W. Leichhardt public school 1883-94, Fort St Lower Public 1894-98, N. Newtown, 1898-1904; afterwards estate agent; JP 1905; member NSW Evangelical Council, NSW Alliance 1908 and of Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; Orangeman; Meth.

Lib. and Ref. after selection by Aust. Protestant Defence Assn and Loyal Orange Lodge.

MLA for Leichhardt Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (defeated).

DT 11 Aug 1904 4g; SMH 13 Dec 1913 11d; Leichhardt Hist.

BOSTON, Walter James

Coachbuilder. B. 22 Apr 1874 Adelong; s. of Daniel, wheelwright and coach-builder, and Eliza Berryman; m. 14 May 1896 May Smith; 3s.4d. D. 30 Dec 1968 Randwick.

Ed. Adelong public; joined family coachmaking firm of Boston Bros; local agent for Aust. Workers' Union; moved to Syd. on election to parl.; estate agent; JP 1914; pres. Adelong Progress Assn; foundation member, vice-pres. Adelong Pastoral and Agric. Soc.

Councillor Gadara shire 1907-13.

Labor, pres. Adelong branch.

MLA for Wagga Wagga Dec 1913-Feb 1917 (defeated); cont. Wynyard 1910, Murray 1922.

SMH 4 Sept 1923 6c, 12 Dec 1923 17d; PP 1924 1 121-72; correspondence.

BOWEN, Fred William

Upholsterer and union official. B. 22 Sept 1906 Syd.; s. of Fred Williams, polisher, and Georgina Brown; m. 10 Oct 1936 Edna Laurie, d. of Albert Moore; 3s

Ed. Orange Grove primary school, Leichhardt and Petersham Commercial High; trained as upholsterer; organiser 1947, asst sec. 1948 and sec. 1951-77 Furnishi Trades Soc., NSW pres. 1944-45, fed. pres. 1951- ; vice-pres. TLC 1958-65, pres 1965-75; dir 2KY 1951-76, dir 2HD six years; member of Housing Com. 1958-66; mem Technical Education Advisory Council 1953-74; member Cwealth Hostels Ltd Bd 1966-76, chmn 1973-76; spent three months in USA in 1956 studying industrial and political developments; attended International Labor Organisation conferences Geneva 1960 and 1968 as Aust. trade union observer; C. of E.

Labor, joined 1923, Lane Cove branch 1940- ; member central exec. 1952-66, vice-pres. 1960-66; delegate to fed. conference 1961-69.

MLC Aug 1966 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1976 (retired).

WW 1968-74; DM 29 Jan 1975 11; LYB 1973; ALP Year Book 1966; Furnishing Worker passim; correspondence.

BOWEN, Lionel Frost

Solicitor. B. 28 Dec 1922 Ultimo; s. of Samuel, soapmaker, and Elsie Cosgrove m. 1953 Claire Clement; 5s.3d.

Ed. Cleveland St public and Marist Brothers Coll., Randwick; messenger boy; clerk in solicitor's office, matriculated night study; served 12th Field Regt 1942, later with medical unit to 1945; Univ. of Syd., LL B 1946; admitted solicitor 1948, practised in Syd., in partnership G. Bourne, Bowen and Packham 1963-67, with Packham to 1971, with J.B. Gerathy 1971-73; RC. Part-owner two blocks of flats, a Mt Gravatt shopping complex and a 1200 acre beef property.

Alderman Randwick 1948-62, mayor 1951, 1955, Syd. County Council 1957-62.

Labor, joined Kensington branch, 1941.

BOWEN, Lionel Frost (cont.)

MLA for Randwick Mar 1962-Sept 1969 (resigned). MHR for Kingsford-Smith 1969- .
PMG 1972-74; Special Min. of State and Min. assisting Prime Min. 1973-75; Min.
for Manufacturing Industry June-Nov 1975.

WW 1962-74; Rydon; SMH 18 Dec 1975 3; Nat Times Dec 3-8 1973 4, July 1978; corres-
pondence.

BOWKER, Richard Ryther Steer

Physician and surgeon. B. 30 Aug 1815 Campsall, Yorkshire, Eng.; son of Thomas
Dawson, and Elizabeth Steer; m. 11 Nov 1858 Lydia Frances, d. of James Phillips,
Paterson; 6s.3d. D. 3 Apr 1903 Darling Pt; C. of E. cem. Paterson.

Ed. endowed school, Appleby, Leicestershire; at sixteen apprenticed to
Nottingham Gen. Dispensary; studied medicine in Lond., MRCS and LSA 1838, at
St Andrews Univ., MD, Dip. Mid., 1839 and in Paris; practised at Bingham,
Nottinghamshire, relieved as surgeon at Union hosp. and dispensary; served on
migrant ships; practised nr Melb. 1841-42; moved to Syd. 1842 and after serving
on a whaler, appointed medical officer of Ind. Order of Oddfellows at Newcastle
1842-44; in following years spent some time as ship's surgeon, returned briefly
to Newcastle, pursued medical research in E. Indies, and in Lond., LRCP, FRCS
1854; returned to Newcastle and resumed practice; health officer, Newcastle
1863-74, asst surgeon, No. 3 Battery Volunteer Artillery 1862-74, govt medical
officer and vaccinator, Newcastle 1869-74; acquired valuable city property in
Newcastle and Bona Vista stn, Paterson, where bred racehorses; moved to Syd.,
continued in practice establishing reputation as eye surgeon; member Aust. Jockey
Club.

Alderman Newcastle borough council.

Parkes nominee to LC.

MLA for NE Boroughs Jan 1858-Apr 1859, for Newcastle Oct 1877-Nov 1880; MLC Feb
1888-Apr 1903.

ADB III; M&W; TCJ 10 Nov 1877 777; 8 Apr 1903 42; SMH 4 Apr 1903 10h.

BOYCE, Francis Stewart

Barrister. B. 26 June 1872 Rockley; s. of Francis Bertie, archdeacon, and
Caroline Stewart; m. 1901 Norah, d. of Leslie Richard Glasson, Blayney; 2s.3d.
D. 27 June 1940 Pymble; Blackheath cem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Ed. the King's School, Parramatta, Syd. Grammar School, Rugby School, Eng.
1885-89 and Univ. of Syd., BA 1893, LL B 1896, called to Bar 1897; estd large
legal practice including much country work; acting Dist Court judge 1916, KC 1924;
toured E. Asia 1932, on return appointed Judge in Divorce NSW Supreme Court June
1932; pres. Syd. Univ. Union 1894; hon. sec. NSW Federal Assn; pres. Prisoners'
Aid Assn; prominent Freemason; vigorous supporter of temperance movement, exec.
member NSW Alliance; exec. Universal Service League 1915; chmn Barker Coll. council;
chancellor C. of E. Diocese of Grafton and advocate of Diocese of Syd.

Nat., councillor 1921-29, 1931-32, vice-pres. 1929-30.

MLC Aug 1923-June 1932 (resigned); cont. Phillip 1904. Hon. Min. Mar 1924-June
1925, Attorney-Gen. and Vice-pres. Exec. Council Oct 1927-Nov 1930.

WW 1922-38; BR; SMH 28 June 1940 9c.

BRADDON, Sir Henry Yule

Businessman. B. 27 Apr 1863 Calcutta, India; 2nd s. of Sir Edward Nicholas
Coventry, Indian civil service, and Amy Georgina Palmer; m. (1) 2 Sept 1891 St
Anne's Strathfield, Bertha Mary, d. of William Russell, Invercargill, NZ; 3s.1d.
(2) 8 Sept 1944 Violet May, d. of J.M. Wheelihan and widow of H.S. Inglis. D.
7 Sept 1955 Woollahra; N. Suburbs crem. from St Mark's C. of E. Darling Pt.

BRADDON, Sir Henry Yule (cont.)

Ed. in Germany 1869-73, Normandy 1874, Dulwich Coll., Surrey 1875-78; arr. Aust. 1878, ed. C. of E. Grammar School, Launceston; went into Commercial Bank of Tas. 1879, transferred in 1881 to Bank of A'asia at Invercargill, NZ; joined Newcastle staff of Dalgety and Co. 1884, sub-manager Syd. 1904, manager 1906, Aust. superintendent 1914-28; numerous directorships including Bank of NZ 1929-54, Union Fidelity Trustee Co. of Aust. 1914-55, chmn 1942-54, NSW bd of Brit. and Foreign Marine Insurance Co. Ltd, MLC Assurance Co. Ltd, Syd. Ferries Ltd, W.R. Carpenter and Co. Ltd, and Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co. (Aust.) Ltd; member of Cwealth Note Issue Bd 1922-24; JP 1905; pres. Employers' Fed 1905-07; pres. Syd. Chamber of Commerce 1912-14, of Associated Chambers of Commerce of Aust. 1913-14, 1920-21; pres. Citizens' War Chest cttee 1915-19; vice-pres. Citizens' Referendum Six O'Clock Assn 1916; vice-pres. NSW Red Cross Soc.; member Recruiting cttee, exec. Universal Service League 1915-16; vice-pres. Millions Club; KBE 1920; part-time lecturer in business principles and practices, Univ. of Syd. 1907-18, fellow of Senate 1919-29; first Aust. Trade Comr to the USA 1918-19; foundation member Aust.-American Assn; member Round Table group, of Sane Democracy League, and All for Aust. League, from which resigned 1931; pres. Eng. Speaking Union; cttee National Defence League 1938; vice-pres. French-Aust. League of Help 1914-18; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1915-17; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1915-18; pres. Crown St Women's Hosp. Bd for twenty years; first pres. Crippled Children's Assn; vice-pres. Boys Brigade; played Aust. rules for Tas. 1881, NSW 1888, rugby against Eng. 1892; captained NSW eight 1892; pres. NSW Rugby Union 1916-25; author of Business Principles and Practice 1909, American Impressions 1920, Essays and Addresses 1930, Making of a Constitution 1930; leading Rotarian; Union Club; C. of E.

Nat. Father was MHA for W. Devon Tas. 1879-88, 1893-1901, MHR for Tas. 1901-03. Wilmot 1903-04, Premier of Tas. 1894-99.

MLC July 1917-Apr 1940 (retired). Roy. Comr Food Supply 1912-13.

WW 1914-55; IPSWW 1922-35; SMH 7 Sept 1917 8g; RAHS 1933 239-49; Off Hist War XI Coward thesis; Serle; correspondence.

BRADLEY, William James

Barrister. B. 12 Apr 1881 Alexandria; s. of Michael, builder, and Bridget Clerkins; m. 25 Jan 1922 Coralie Viola Maloney, d. of Pierce Goold. D. 1 July 1957 Lewisham; bur. from St Thomas' RC church Lewisham.

Ed. local schools; clerk; Crown Solicitor's Off. 1917-18; studied part-time Univ. of Syd., BA 1915, LL B 1919, called to Bar 1919, commercial and industrial law; lecturer and examiner commercial and industrial law Univ. of Syd. 1926-37; KC 1934; served Aust. Military Forces 1912-42, 24th Infantry, capt. 1916, unattached list 1921, on reserve 1926, Aust. Army Legal Corps 1939-42, on reserve 1942-45; dir Electric Light and Power Supply Corp. Ltd, Sussex Ltd, Aust. Pictur Palace Ltd, Film Players Corp. Ltd, Clarence Oil Exploration Ltd, N. Coast Oil Exploration Ltd and NRMA Insurance Ltd; pres. Roy. Automobile Club of Aust. 1934-36; councillor NRMA from 1942, on bd of management from 1948; chmn Syd. Eisteddfod 1940-46; pres. National Opera of Aust. 1954-55; pres. NSW branch Roy. Empire Soc. 1951-55; dir NSW Community Hosp. 1947; chmn legal sub-branch Aust. Legion of Ex-servicemen 1945; vice-pres. Roy. Armoured Corps Assn, pres. 1951-52 pres. Syd. Univ. Union 1917-18; 'Quota sold' comr 1944.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1937-48, resigned from Civic Reform Dec 1947.

UAP nominee.

MLC Oct 1940 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1949 (defeated).

WW 1938-55; SMH 23 Oct 1940 12e, 2 July 1957.

BRAIN, George William

Chartered accountant. B. 18 Jan 1893 Picton; s. of William B., farmer, and Charlotte Blatch; m. 26 Jan 1918 Paulina, d. of A.F.E. Markle, Mudgee; 4s. D. 18 Jan 1969 Willoughby; N. Suburbs crem. from St John's C. of E. Willoughby.

Ed. Picton and Parramatta public schools; had variety of jobs, including clerical work with Western Post, Mudgee, whilst studying accountancy part-time; employed Starkey and Starkey, public accountants, Syd., 1915; FCA; FICA; formed partnership Brain and Noble which became Brain, Noble and Campbell in 1945; dir Beare and Ley Pty Ltd, retailers, J.P. Stuart Pty Ltd, retailers, McEwans Pty Ltd, retail grocers, and four terminating building socs; dir Chatswood Community Hosp.; hon. sec. Free Library Movement 1936; pres. Monster War Carnival, Willoughby Park 1941 which raised over £1,000; hon. treas. NSW Div. Cwealth Institute of Accountants; member Middle Harbour progress assn; NSW delegate to Cwealth Parl. Assn congress, India 1957; keen sportsman, pres. Parl. Bowling Club; Freemason.

Alderman Willoughby 1942-44.

Lib., member Willoughby branch, state council, and exec. (1953-54); whip 1946-59.

MLA for Willoughby Sept 1943(b/e)-Jan 1968 (retired).

WW 1944-68; DT 15 Nov 1969 18c; ST 19 Jan 1969 2c; correspondence.

BRAUND, George Frederick

Storekeeper. B. 13 July 1866 Bideford, Devon, Eng.; s. of Frederick, draper, and Ellen Doidge; m. 30 Jan 1895 Drayton, Qld, Lalla Robina Blythe; 2s.1d. D. 4 May 1915 Dardanelles.

Ed. Grammar School, Bideford; arr. Aust. c1878, employed by W. and A. McArthur Ltd, York St, Syd., drapers; when father bought out Moore and Co., storekeepers in Armidale c1889, worked there, becoming managing dir on father's death 1899; joined volunteers, 2nd lieut 4th Infantry Regt 1893, 1st lieut 1898, capt. 1899, major 1907, lieut-col 1913 in command of 13th Infantry Bn; VD; in command 1914 of 2nd Bn 1st Infantry Bde which suffered heavy losses in first days of Gallipoli landing; Braund in person led bayonet attack on 27 Apr; shot by own sentry on 4 May apparently having failed to hear the challenge; pres. Armidale Chamber of Commerce (1904); dir New Eng. Building Soc.; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn; sec. Armidale Pastoral and Agric. Soc.; treas. Free Trade League; keen sportsman, represented NSW 1888 rugby union; teetotaler; theosophist.

Lib., member country group.

MLA for Armidale Dec 1913-May 1915.

Off Hist War I 599n; SMH 13 May 1915 8g; Armidale Chronicle 15 May 1915 12b; Reveille 1 Feb 1935, 1 Apr 1935; NPD 61 30 Nov 1915 4022-6; correspondence.

BRENNAN, William Edward

Miner and union official. B. 10 Sept 1865 Wallsend; s. of Edward, miner, and Anastasia McCaffery; m. 5 Oct 1888 Edith Mary McInnes; 1s.4d. D. 8 Oct 1937 Waratah; Meth. cem. Sandgate.

Started in mines at fourteen, Wallsend and Co-op. Collieries; represented Wallsend lodge on Dist Bd from 1903, sec. N. Dist Miners' Fed 1908-27, foundation member council Aust. Coal and Shale Employees' Fed. 1915; exec. member Newcastle TLC; convicted conspiracy 1909 strike, served three months Bathurst gaol; employed storeman after 1927, later clerk.

Labor, sec. Wallsend Political Labor League 1901, member central exec. 1903-04.

MLC Dec 1925-Feb 1934 (resigned); MLA for Hamilton Feb 1934(b/e)-Apr 1935 (lost preselection); cont. Maitland 1917, 1920, 1922.

LYB 1934/35; SMH 11 Oct 1937 7g; NMH 11 Oct 1937 8c; Ross.

BRERETON, Laurence John

Electrician and trade union official. B. 29 May 1946 Kensington; s. of Thomas Charles, electrician, and Jessie Collis; m. 12 Sept 1975 Tricia, d. of Edmund M. Kavanagh.

Ed. De La Salle Coll., Coogee; served apprenticeship as electrical fitter with Syd. County Council; technical officer, Syd. County Council; administrative officer Shop Assts' Union 1971-73; trustee Aust. Workers' Union; RC.

Labor, joined 1961, sec. Labor Youth Council 1966-67, member central exec. 1968-69.

MLA for Randwick Feb 1970(b/e)-Jan 1971 (seat abolished), for Heffron Nov 1973-WW 1971-74; SMH 28 Jan 1970 8f, 21 Feb 1970 11; Radical Nov 1973 10; corresponden

BREWER, Ronald Alfred St Clair

Farmer and grazier. B. 8 Apr 1921 Watsons Bay; s. of Alfred George, farmer and grazier, and Doris Pleasance Griffin; m. 16 Nov 1946 Dorothy M. Sorrell, stenographer; 3s.3d.

Ed. Gunning, Goulburn and Naremburn Jnr Technical High school; left school at fourteen, rural worker; completed sheep and wool course at Goulburn Technical Col served 7th Light Horse 1938-40, joined RAAF 1940, discharged medically unfit for flying 1942; joined 2nd AIF, 11th Small Ships Co., New Guinea, warrant officer, discharged 1946; worked as fencing contractor; under War Service Land Settlement took up Green Hills property nr Marulan 1948; capt. Marulan Bushfire Bde; sec. and pres. Parents and Citizens' Assn; estd Marulan branch of Agric. Bureau, member NSW Advisory Council; member S. Tablelands Development Research cttee; C. of E. Councillor Mulwaree shire 1959-65, pres. 1962-64.

Country party.

MLA for Goulburn May 1965-Apr 1974 (resigned), July 1974(b/e)- ; cont. Eden Monaro (fed.) 1974.

WW 1965-74; SMH 13 May 1965 9f; Cooma-Monaro Express 16 May 1974 4; corresponden

BRIDGES, Arthur Dalgety

Chartered accountant and company director. B. 19 Nov 1901 Syd.; s. of Frederic schoolteacher, and Ivy May Campbell; m. 2 Nov 1929 Rachel, d. of John Duckworth; 1s.1d. D. 22 May 1968 Darlinghurst; N. Suburbs crem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St.

Ed. Fort St High, Syd.; helped brother on citrus farm at Yenda for a time, qualified as accountant 1924, Fellow of Institute of Chartered Accountants (Aust. Fellow of Chartered Institute of Secretaries; member of Bridges and Steel, public accountants, later of A.D. Bridges and Co.; official manager and receiver; a leading financial adviser, dir of numerous cos engaged in retailing, manufacturing oil drilling, finance, insurance and textiles; vice-pres. Roy. Blind Soc. (1958) hon. sec. Blinded Ex-servicemen's Club; councillor Industrial Blind Institute; cttee member Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service; vice-pres. YMCA; councillor A'sian Institute of Secs 1927-46; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1967-68; vice-pres. National Rifle Assn; associated with Girl Guides and Boy Scouts; dir Natio Opera; treas. Presb. church of NSW.

Nat., councillor 1927-32; UAP councillor; Democratic; member of cttee which es Lib. party, councillor, NSW vice-pres. and fed. councillor 1946-65. Coalition leader LC 1962-68.

MLC Apr 1946-May 1968; cont. Ryde 1927, LC 1941. Min. for Child Welfare and So Welfare, Advisory Min. for Transport and Vice-pres. Exec. Council May 1965-May 1

WW 1947-65; ANR 26 Aug 1927 15; SMH 23 May 1968 1a 5f; DT 25 Apr 1965 37; NPD 7 Aug 1968 8-24; Aust Lib July 1958, June 1960; correspondence.

BRIDGES, Charles Brill

Caterer. B. 7 Mar 1881 Carcoar; s. of Henry, leaseholder; m. 12 July 1900 Beatrice Camilla Leisner; ls. D. 17 July 1955 Wahroonga; N. Suburbs crem., Presb. rites.

Ed. public schools, Vic.; in catering business, with Sargents in 1919, then a manager with Miss Bishops, George St, to c1928; for several years at Waldorf Cafe, George St; later with W.S. Morrisons, pastrycook, Woollahra; JP 1914.

Alderman Paddington 1917-22, Syd. City Council 1918-24.

Labor.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1937, Dec 1940 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1943 (retired).

WW 1941-50; DT 18 July 1955 16f; SMH 18 July 1955 3e.

BRINER, George Stuart

Journalist, auctioneer and land agent. B. 5 Apr 1862 Morses Creek, Vic.; s. of William Torents, miner, and Mary Anne Whyatt; m. 1905 Annie Mary Tylor. D. 9 Sept 1920 Lewisham; C. of E. cem. Waverley.

Ed. Scotch Coll., Melb., and Univ. of Melb.; employed in Vic. as teacher; arr. NSW 1881; schoolteacher with Education Dept 1882-91; joined staff of Goulburn Evening Penny Post 1891; moved to Bellingen, edited Raleigh Sun 1894-98; commenced business as auctioneer and land agent; JP 1902; member Coffs Harbour and Bellingen railway leagues; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1915-16.

Prog., whip 1904-07; became critic of party; stood as Ind. 1910 and voted in support of Labor in first censure motion; Country party candidate 1913; joined Lib. then Nat.; Prog. 1920.

MLA for Raleigh July 1901-Feb 1920, for Oxley Mar-Sept 1920; cont. Raleigh 1895.

Grafton Advocate 16 June 1908 2; 13 Mar 1920 2; SMH 10 Sept 1920 8g; DT 16 July 1901 5h; PP 1904 (2) 3 862-8.

BROOKFIELD, Percival (John)

Miner. B. 7 Aug 1875 Wavertree, Lancashire, Eng.; s. of Cuthbert, grocer, and Jane Peers; unem. D. 22 Mar 1921 Adel., SA; Broken Hill cem. from Trades Hall.

At early age went to sea, spent short time in Argentina, deserted ship in Melb.; from c1893 prospecting and underground miner in Vic., Qld and NSW, from 1913 at Broken Hill; fatally wounded attempting to disarm man shooting stn stait and passengers at Riverton SA; member Miners' Union; chmn 1916 Broken Hill strike cttee; pres. Broken Hill Labour Volunteer Army; campaigned against conscription, repeatedly fined for making statements to prejudice recruiting, for insulting language, contempt of court; imprisoned Dec 1916 for one month on refusal to pay fines.

Labor, helped form Industrial Socialist Labor Party Aug 1919.

MLA for Sturt Feb 1917(b/e)-Mar 1921.

SMH 18 Aug 1917 12h, 3 Dec 1917 8h, 23 Mar 1921 13d; Tribune 22 Mar 1951 7; Worker 31 Mar 1921 5de; ALP Journal July 1964 19-21; Barrier Daily Truth 23 Mar 1921 1 3a; Dale; Blainey.

BROOKS, Keith Gregory

Businessman. B. 30 July 1888 Newcastle; s. of Thomas, ship owner, and Emily Elizabeth Lowe; m. 1 July 1916 Hilda Constance, d. of David Brand, Dundee, Scotland; ld. D. 29 Aug 1955 Wahroonga.

Ed. Syd. C. of E. Grammar, N. Syd.; jackeroo in N. NSW for twelve months; began own import and export business in Newcastle 1909, founded Brooklyn Oil Co., distilling coal tar; dir Junction N. Mine, Broken Hill, Newcastle Coal Mining Co. Ltd, Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Co. Ltd, Beale and Co. Ltd, Dark's Ice and Cold Storage Ltd; member of Aust. Metal Exchange, chmn NSW two years; JP 1912;

BROOKS, Keith Gregory (cont.)

pres. Newcastle Chamber of Manufactures 1930-39; vice-consul USA at Newcastle 1914-19, for Panama 1912-27, personal representative of Sultan of Johore 1939-55.

Alderman Newcastle 1910-13.

UAP, chmn Newcastle dist 1930-35.

MLC Aug 1939 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1946 (defeated); cont. LC 1933.

WW 1941-59; SMH 9 Aug 1939 15f; NMH 9 Aug 1939 9g.

BROOKS, William

Printer and publisher. B. 31 Dec 1858 Tiverton, Devon, Eng.; s. of James, lacehand, and Mary Ann Williams; m. 1884 Jessie Taylor, Capetown, S. Africa; 5d. D. 14 Oct 1937 Double Bay; S. Head cem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St.

Ed. Tiverton board school, started as compositor, worked in Lond.; went to S. Africa 1880, served in Basuto war 1880-81; arr. Syd. 1884, working in composing dept Sydney Morning Herald for a time; estd own business as city printer, won tender to print school books for Education Dept, expanded business as William Brooks and Co. extending into manufacturing; founder and chmn Aust. Fed. Capital League; pres. Master Printers' Assn 1911-24, councillor Chamber of Manufactures 1914-25; pres. Employers' Fed. of NSW 1914-20, vice-pres. Central Council of Employers of Aust.; prominent in patriotic movements, member organizing cttee Soldiers Club 1915, first pres. RSL, trustee Anzac Memorial Fund; vice-pres. Citizens' Referendum Six O'Clock Assn 1916; paper controller for Cwealth 1918; vice-pres. Millions Club 1918; dir Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, pres. Adult Deaf and Dumb Assn of NSW; pres. Taxpayers' Assn 1924; treas. Aust. National Defence League 1933.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1919-27.

Lib., helped negotiate formation of Nat.; member Consultative Cttee.

MLC July 1917-Apr 1934 (defeated).

WW 1922-35; SMH 15 Oct 1937; Sydney Stock and Station J 13 July 1915 4; Forbes; Anzac Fellowship ANL MSS 2864.

BROUGHTON, Ernest Clement Vernon

Estate agent. B. 29 Jan 1865 Brisb., Qld; 2nd s. of Alfred Delves, squatter, Drayton, Qld, and Clemence Fattorini; m. Amelia Lockyer, d. of William Newcombe. D. 15 Aug 1917 Randwick; Randwick cem., C. of E. rites.

Arr. NSW 1882; began as estate agent in city with brother c1884, on own from 1887; JP 1896; hon. sec. School of Arts Debating Soc.; hon. treas. Queen Victoria Memorial Fund associated with Prince Alfred Hosp.; dir Syd. Hosp. 1907-17; treas. Surgical Aid Soc.; cttee member Fresh Air league; member Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; vice-pres. Pioneers Club 1885; helped found Brit. Empire League in Syd.; C. of E.

Alderman Ashfield for many years, mayor 1901.

Elected as Prog., joined Lib. 1903. Father was MLA Qld May-Dec 1860.

MLA for Syd.-King July 1901-July 1904, for King Aug 1904-Sept 1910 (retired).

BR: SMH 8 July 1901 8a, 16 Aug 1917 8g; Worker 23 Aug 1917 10.

BROWN, Alexander

Businessman. B. 9 Feb 1851 Maitland; 1st s. of William, doctor, and Mary O'Keefe; m. (1) 1871 Mary Ellen Ribbands; 6s.3d. (2) 27 Mar 1920 Edith May Adams, nurse. D. 28 Mar 1926 E. Maitland; Presb. rites.

Ed. Frazer's private school, W. Maitland; father died when eight; articled to step-father Joseph Chambers, solicitor, Maitland; admitted solicitor 1873, in practice Newcastle; joined J. and A. Brown, colliery firm estd by uncles James and

BROWN, Alexander (cont.)

Alexander Brown, became manager; on Alexander's death 1877 inherited New Lambton and New Lambton Hts mines, which managed; managing dir Newcastle, Dalgety & Co. Ltd from 1885; extensive pastoral interests; JP 1878; pres. Hunter Dist Water Supply and Sewerage Bd 1892-96; comr Chicago International Exposition, 1893; consul for Belgium 1882-1926 and for Italy; Chevalier of the Order of Leopold 1902; pres. Newcastle Chamber of Commerce 1888, 1892.

Prot.

MLA for Newcastle Feb 1889-June 1891 (defeated); MLC Aug 1892-Mar 1926. Roy. Comr Baldwin Locomotives 1892.

WW 1922; M&W; SMH 30 Mar 1926 12c; NPD 107 22 Sept 1926 2-3; NMH 15 Sept 1962.

BROWN, James Hill

Insurance executive. B. 19 Mar 1918 Cessnock; s. of William, coalminer, and Jane Hill; m. 31 Oct 1942 Gladys Margaret, d. of John Hiney; 2s.

Ed. Cessnock public and Maitland Boys' High schools; orphaned at early age; served 2nd AIF 1940-45, 2/4th Aust. Infantry Bn, lieut; dist sec. Queensland Insurance Co; exec. member Assn of Co-op. Building Socs, pres. five years; active in RSL and Legacy; represented N. NSW rugby union 1937-38; Presb.

Country party, whip 1965-1973.

MLA for Raleigh Mar 1959- . Chmn of Cttees Feb 1973-May 1976.

WW 1959-74; NPD 102 28 Feb 1973 3207-8; correspondence.

BROWN, Malcolm

Storekeeper. B. 1881 Jerrys Plains nr Singleton; s. of Thomas, farmer, and Helen Ball; m. Beatrice Mary Cohen; ls.1d. D. 29 Aug 1939 Darlinghurst; Jerrys Plains cem. from All Saints' C. of E. Singleton.

Ed. Jerrys Plains public school; worked as farm hand and stn hand outback; mail contractor in W. dists; owned gen. store and farm, Jerrys Plains; C. of E.

Councillor Patrick Plains shire 1926-31, pres. 1931.

Country party, councillor 1934, 1937, stood in first instance as unendorsed Country party.

MLA for Upper Hunter June 1931(b/e)-Aug 1939.

WW 1938; Singleton Argus 30 Aug 1939 3b; Bull 23 Nov 1932 13c; SMH 30 Aug 1939 9a; NPD 159 30 Aug 1939 5872-5.

BROWN, Thomas

Farmer. B. 6 Oct 1861 Forbes; s. of Mitchell, farmer, and Isabella Abernethy; m. 15 Dec 1897 Louisa Jane Brown; 3s.2d. D. 23 Mar 1934 Randwick; Rookwood crem.

Ed. primary; family amongst first settlers in Forbes dist, owned Clusta farm; exec. member Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1893; first sec. Aust. Parl. Empire Assn, member parl. party to coronation of King Edward VII 1911; councillor Scots Coll.; joined Universal Service League 1915; member Council for Civic and Moral Advancement 1915; temperance; lay preacher and elder Presb. church, Forbes, and later Chalmers St Redfern.

Freetrade, initially refused pledge, joined Labor by 1895, delegate to fed. conference 1900, NSW central exec. 1907. Cousin of Thomas Mitchell Shakespeare (q.v.).

MLA for Condobolin July 1894-June 1901 (resigned), for Lachlan Dec 1913-Feb 1917 (defeated); MHR for Canobolas 1901-06, for Calare 1906-13 (defeated).

WW 1906-08; SMH 24 Mar 1934 19d; Melb Punch 13 Mar 1913; M&W; C&B; Rydon; Nairn; Evatt; Brown Papers ANL MSS 2185; Coward thesis; ADB VII.

BROWN, William

Journalist. B. 8 Oct 1867 Nelsons Plains; s. of Samuel, farmer, and Elizabeth Parsons; m. Agnes Partridge; 3s. D. 30 June 1954 Raymond Terrace; bur. Raymond Terrace from St John's C. of E.

Ed. Nelsons Plains and Raymond Terrace public schools; farming experience; went into office of Gloucester Gazette, moved to Syd., joined a printing partnership, returned to Raymond Terrace 1893 to establish in partnership with George Hill the Gloucester Examiner which later became Raymond Terrace Examiner; after partnership dissolved, remained editor and sole owner till death; helped found Raymond Terrace Co-op. Dairy Co. 1903 which later became Hunter Valley Dairy Co.; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn, Chamber of Commerce and School of Arts; keen cricketer; Freemason; C. of E.

Lib.

MLA for Durham Sept 1907-Feb 1917 (defeated); cont. Durham 1904, Gloucester 1927
Raymond Terrace Examiner 8 July 1954; FL 19 Sept 1913 21; correspondence.

BROWNE, Joseph Alexander

Barrister. B. 25 Feb 1876 Adelong; s. of Edward Brown, farmer, and Eliza Jane; m. 21 Jan 1909 Laura Hannah, d. of Edward Amos, Waratah; 2s.2d. D. 11 Nov 1946 Potts Pt; C. of E rites.

Ed. Grenfell public and Fort St Training school 1896; teacher with Education Dept at Wombat 1891-92, Grenfell 1892-96, at Willoughby and in Penrith dist 1897-9 Fort St public 1898-1903; clerk Attorney-Gen.'s Dept 1903; evening student Univ. of Syd., LL B 1904; called to Bar 1904, barrister, specializing in co. law; KC 1926; appointed Chief Industrial Comr NSW with status of Supreme Court judge 1932, resigned 1942, ill-health; treas. Bar Council of NSW 1922; cttee member Civil Ambulance Bde; C. of E.

Labor nominee, voted independently. Close friend of W.A. Holman (q.v.).

MLC July 1912-June 1932 (resigned).

WW 1922-44; IPSWW 1922-29; SMH 30 Apr 1912 21; 17 June 1932 9d, 15 Nov 1946 10e.

BRUNKER, James Nixon

Stock, station agent and auctioneer. B. 22 Apr 1832 Newcastle; s. of John Nixon wine and spirit merchant, and Mary Ann McCreavy; m. 1851 Elizabeth Hewlett Weiss; 10c. D. 5 June 1910 W. Maitland; C. of E. cem. from St Peter's C. of E., E. Maitland.

Father died at early age, mother opened store and supported family; ed. Christ Church School, Newcastle and Syd. Coll.; at fourteen asst clerk, petty sessions, Newcastle; articled to Carr, Rogers and Owen, solicitors, Syd.; left because of ill health; clerk to W.H. Whyte, Newcastle; opened butchery in E. Maitland 1851; theological student with Bishop of Newcastle, discontinued studies; joined Edward Sparke in stock and stn agency, W. Maitland; later founded Brunker, Wolfe and Badgery with branches in Newcastle and Syd.; became sole proprietor of Maitland business when partnership dissolved 1893; expanded interests to pastoral and coal-mining industries; profitably involved in subdivision of urban property Hunter River dist; took son into business, dissolved partnership 1907, bankrupt 1908; dir Mutual Life Assn of A'asia 1890-1908; JP 1866; founder Maitland Mechanics' Institute 1859; estd Hunter River Farmers' Assn 1882; comr International Exhibition, Calcutta, 1884, Colonial and Indian Exhibition, Lond., 1886, Centennial Exhibition, Melb., 1888; member Fed. Convention 1897-98; author of Temperance Work amongst the Young 1898; active in church, charitable and temperance bodies; C. of Alderman E. Maitland 1862.

Freetrade, electoral agent for Parkes, joined Reid 1894. Brother-in-law of William Curnow, editor of Sydney Morning Herald.

MLA for E. Maitland Nov 1880-July 1904 (defeated); MLC June 1905-June 1909 (resigned). Min. for Lands Aug 1888-Jan 1889, Mar 1889-Oct 1891; Col Sec. Aug

BRUNKER, James Nixon (cont.)

1894-Sept 1899; Acting Premier May-Aug 1897; Public Works Cttee 1888-93.

WW 1906-08; ADB III; Bull 30 July 1881 1c; TCJ 8 Sept 1888 480d; NMH 29 Sept 1897, 6 June 1910 5d; NA P20255/17941; correspondence; Newcastle Hist J Sept 1956 185-8.

BRUNTNELL, Albert

Salvation Army officer and estate agent. B. 4 May 1866 Llanigon nr Hay, Breconshire, Wales; s. of Edward, master blacksmith, and Harriet Owens; m. 13 Nov 1891 Nellie Whittaker, Salvation Army officer; 6d. D. 31 Jan 1929 Pymble; N. Syd. cem. from Pitt St Cong. church, Meth. and Salvation Army rites.

Ed. national schools and Salvation Army Training Institute, Lond.; tailor by trade; Salvation Army officer 1886, capt. 1888, accompanied Comr Howard to Melb. 1888, appointed Syd. and promoted to Staff Capt. 1889; transferred to Melb. 1893, to NZ 1894; Brigadier and colony commanding officer Melb. 1897, Qld 1900, NSW 1903, resigned Nov 1903; became secretary of NSW Alliance 1904-09, gen. superintendent 1910, vice-pres. 1911-13, hon. life member; on leave Feb-Dec 1908, lecturer temperance rallies UK, USA and NZ; joined firm Strongman, Bruntnell and Co., auctioneers and agents 1911; JP 1909; grand chief Templar 1907, attended International Grand Lodge Good Templars, Washington 1908; active Aust. Protestant Defence Assn and Protestant Fed.; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1924-29, of Syd. Hosp. 1922-24; became Meth.

Lib. and Ref.; vice-pres. Nat. Assn 1925-26, 1928-29, on Fuller's resignation, unsuccessful candidate for leadership.

MLA for Surry Hills July 1906(b/e)-Aug 1907, for Annandale Oct 1910-Nov 1913 (defeated), for Parramatta Feb 1916(b/e)-Jan 1929; cont. Belmore 1904, Alexandria 1907. Min. of Public Health Feb-Apr 1920, Min. of Public Instruction Apr 1922-June 1925, Col Sec. Oct 1927-Jan 1929. Roy. Comr Totalisator 1911-12.

ANR 25 Feb 1929 16; Bull 3 Dec 1903 12; SMH 17 Oct 1910 8h, 6 Feb 1920, 1 Feb 1929 10c; FL 18 Oct 1913 20; NPD 117 12 Feb 1929 3155-9; Cumberland Argus 1 May 1925 6d; correspondence.

BRUXNER, James Caird

Grazier. B. 18 May 1923 Tenterfield; s. of Sir Michael (q.v.); m. 18 Apr 1945 Margaret Ann, d. of J. McLeish; 1s.

Ed. Cranbrook School, Syd.; began law at Univ. of Syd., left to serve 2nd AIF, 1941-44, 1st Armoured Brigade, later with RAAF, 1944-45 Operations Training Wing, pilot officer; owner of Old Auburnvale stn nr Inverell, breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle; C. of E.

Country party, deputy leader 1975- .

MLA for Tenterfield Mar 1962- . Min. for Housing and Co-op. Socs Jan-Nov 1973, Min. for Decentralisation and Development Nov 1973-Jan 1976, Min. for Transport and Highways Jan-May 1976.

WW 1962-74; SMH 9 Feb 1976 6; correspondence.

BRUXNER, Sir Michael Frederick

Grazier. B. 25 Mar 1882 Sandilands stn, Tabulam, Clarence River; s. of Charles Augustus, grazier and Eng. migrant, and Sarah Elizabeth Barnes; m. 17 June 1908 Winifred Hay, d. of Dr John Hay Caird, Kiama; 2s.1d. D. 28 Mar 1970 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem.

Ed. St Mark's Crescent School, Darling Pt, the Armidale School and Univ. of Syd. where studied law for two years; on father's stn; stock and stn agent Tenterfield for a time as Bruxner and Cotton; bought Roseneath, grazing property nr Tenterfield, bred Hereford cattle; JP 1914; joined Tenterfield Light Horse, commissioned 1910; served AIF 1914-19, 6th Light Horse Regt, Gallipoli and Palestine, AA&QMG Anzac

BRUXNER, Sir Michael Frederick (cont.)

Mounted Div. 1918-19, lieut-col, Chevalier of Legion of Honor 1916, DSO 1918, m.i.d.; sold Roseneath and bought homestead portion of Old Auburnvale stn after war; councillor Roy. Agric. Soc., vice-pres. 1948; KBE 1962; supported New State Movement; pres. Tenterfield Jockey Club for many years; advisory councillor New Eng. Univ. Coll. 1938-51; member parl. delegation coronation 1937; author of Northern New State 1922, The Shield Brand 1968; Union Club; C. of E.

Prog., Country, leader 1922-25, 1932-58, central exec. 1958-63, councillor 1958-70.

MLA for N. Tablelands Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Tenterfield Sept 1927-Feb 1962 (retired). Min. for Local Govt Oct 1927-Nov 1930, May-June 1932, Deputy Premier and Min. for Transport May 1932-May 1941, Acting Premier Mar-Oct 1936.

WW 1922-68; NPD 86 23 Apr 1970 4895-8, 86 5 Aug 1970 4835-47; Off Hist War VII; Politics Nov 1969 233-5; Aitkin; Graham.

BRYANT, Francis Henry

Compositor and union organiser. B. 14 Feb 1864 W. Maitland; s. of Francis Michael, baker, and Harriett Horder; m. (1) 1882 Elizabeth Horder; 2s.2d. (2) 10 Mar 1924 Harriett O'Connor. D. 16 Sept 1946 Lidcombe; Meth. cem. Rookwood.

Salvation Army officer 1885-90, stationed Burwood, Wagga Wagga, W. Maitland, Kiama, Moss Vale, Narrandera, Yass, Grenfell, Young, capt.; compositor, employed in Govt Printing Off. c1898-1907; member NSW Typographical Assn, vice-pres. 1905, 1907, pres. 1906, organiser from 1908, member Printing Trades (Country) Bd, delegate to TLC, exec. cttee 1906-08, pres. 1907; member Metrop. Water and Sewerage Bd 1916-25; reported on other states' and NZ govt printing offices 1915; JP 1911; exec. Universal Service League 1915-16; Freemason.

Labor, early member Political Labor League, member central exec. 1907-16, pres. 1908-09, expelled from ALP for supporting Nat. candidates 1920, readmitted; expelled for voting against abolition of LC 1926; Nat., UAP.

MLC July 1912-Apr 1934 (defeated); cont. Gough 1907, Armidale 1910.

SMH 30 Apr 1912 21; NPD 117 12 Feb 1929 3153; Printer 4 Oct 1946 109a; Hagan; PP 1911-12 4 796-800.

BRYON-FAES, Roger August Alfred Faes de

Chemist, chiropodist and company secretary. B. 2 Oct 1914 Syd.; s. of R.A.A. Faes, Count de Bryon-Faes, Belgian diplomatic service, and Louisa Martha Clark; m. 24 Dec 1941 Mary Doreen, d. of J. Harding; ld.

Ed. St Aloysius' Coll.; Lond., and Temple Univ., Pennsylvania, USA, MA 1936, M Sc 1936, Ph D 1938; chemist and chiropodist; co. dir; life fellow Roy. Soc. of Arts (Eng.); life member Roy. Institute Public Health and Hygiene (Eng.); Roy. Soc. of Health (Eng.); dir Manly Hosp. 1953- ; dir Queen Victoria Hosp. 1967-73; administrator Foundation for Disabled 1961-72; exec. member Aust. Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled 1963-69; special consultant Eric White and Associates 1972- ; councillor Macquarie Univ. 1967- ; Hereditary Grand Cross, Order of St Hubert of Lorraine; Kt Commander Sovereign Military Order of Malta 1966; Kt Grand Cross Military Order of Collar of St Agatha 1969; Kt Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem 1972; Kt Grand Officer of Equestrian Order of Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem 1975; leading RC layman.

Lib., foundation member Manly branch, vice-pres. Balgowlah branch; whip Feb 1970- .

MLC Apr 1961- .

WW 1962-74; SMH 5 June 1976 10; West; correspondence.

BUCKLEY, Arthur William

Tram conductor. B. 16 Jan 1891 Charters Towers, Qld; s. of William James, miner, and Louisa Carlson; m. Gertrude Rachael McKenzie; ls.2d. D. 10 June 1974 Arncliffe; Woronora crem.

Ed. Christian Brothers' primary; apprenticed as electrician; boilermaker's asst; worked in Qld sugar industry; tram conductor Syd., 1912-16; member Industrial Workers of the World; arrested during 1917 strike; member exec. Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Assn (NSW branch of Aust. Railways' Union from 1920), pres. c1918-22, sec. 1923-24, when suspended by fed. exec.; employees' representative Railway and Tramway Superannuation Bd 1918-22; studied law after leaving parl., law clerk; property investor; with partner started Castle Hill Golf Club 1949; RC. Labor.

MLA for Surry Hills Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for Syd. Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (retired).

SMH 26 Mar 1917 6, 13 Aug 1923 8g; LD 13 May 1924 5c, 10 June 1925, 4-5 Dec 1934; NPD passim; Young; correspondence.

BUCKLEY, Francis Patrick

Barber and union organiser. B. 25 Sept 1894 Dubbo; s. of Timothy, woolclasser, and Mini West; m. 7 May 1919 Ethel Mary, d. of T. Dunn; 3d. D. 3 Apr 1971 Kirribilli; N. Suburbs lawn cem. from St Francis Xavier's RC church Lavender Bay.

Ed. Cobar convent school, apprenticed hairdresser to M.A. Davidson (q.v.), Cobar; family moved to Syd. 1911; active Hairdressers and Wigmakers Employees' Union, vice-pres. 1919, pres. 1920, organiser 1922-42, sec. 1942-53; NSW Agent-Gen. in Lond. 1954-65; CBE 1959; foundation member Marrickville Businessmen's Club; member Marrickville Hosp. Bd; member Westminster Rotary Club 1954-65, pres. two years; charitable work for Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst; keen sportsman and racegoer.

Alderman Marrickville 1925-48, mayor 1942-43; alderman Syd. City council 1950-53.

Labor, joined 1901, member central exec. 1943-52, vice-pres. 1946-52, pres. May-June 1952.

MLC Apr 1946-June 1954 (resigned); Asst Min. Nov 1952-Sept 1953, Min. for Mines Sept 1953-June 1954.

WW 1950-65; NPD 8 8 Apr 1954 447-51, 91 20 Apr 1971 37-41, 27 Apr 1971 215-9;

SMH 6 Apr 1971 14h; correspondence.

BUCKLEY, George Patrick

Union organiser. B. 1 May 1881 Tambar Springs; s. of James Walter, pastoralist, and Annie Theresa Comber; m. 22 Sept 1909 Jessie Emma Jane Hungerford; 2d. D. 30 Oct 1958 Petersham; RC cem Rookwood.

Drayman; sec. Trolley and Draymen's Union, and organizer following amalgamation 1928 for Amalgamated Road Transport Workers' Union of Aust. (Transport Workers' Union of Aust. from 1938); delegate to TLC, exec. member (1918); member Eight Hour Day Cttee; later caretaker.

Labor, member central exec. 1916-17, 1923-24.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated).

LYB 1934/35; LD 21 Nov 1931 7.

BUDD, Arthur Eames

Farmer and businessman. B. 25 Sept 1870 Ipswich, Qld; s. of John, farmer, and Sarah Naish Eames; m. (1) 14 Aug 1895 Annie, d. of James Knight; 8s.2d. (2) 8 Jan 1935 Ida Swinney. D. 28 Nov 1957 Murwillumbah; Mt Thompson crem. Brisb. from All Saints' C. of E. Murwillumbah.

Ed. privately, boyhood spent in Qld bush; railway worker, timber-getter and road contractor; in Murwillumbah dist from 1891, farmer; also auctioneer; founded Budd's

BUDD, Arthur Eames (cont.)

Farm Supplies Pty Ltd, managing dir. until 1927; chmn dirs Tweed River Co-op. Butter Co. Ltd; pres. Murwillumbah School of Arts (1928); foundation member and sec. Tweed River Agric. Soc. (1910); vice-pres. Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1930-48; dist coroner Murwillumbah 1921-27; Oddfellow; C. of E.

Alderman Murwillumbah 1904-08, 1920-27, mayor 1922-27.

Country party, councillor 1932-43.

MLA for Byron Oct 1927-Apr 1944 (retired).

WW 1935-47; Land 5 Dec 1957 4c; SMH 29 Nov 1957 7a; N Star 29 Nov 1957 4gh; PP 1928-29 4 612-3; correspondence.

BUDD, Sir Harry Vincent

Newspaper editor. B. 18 Feb 1900 Murwillumbah; s. of Arthur Eames (q.v.); m. 25 Jan 1930 Colina McDonald, d. of Alfred George Northcote White; 2s.2d.

Ed. Murwillumbah public school and privately; began work on Tweed Daily, editor 1921-23; worked on Daily Telegraph, Syd., 1923-30; managing editor Land 1931-71; dir The Land Newspaper Ltd, chmn Western Newspapers Ltd 1968-72, dir Country Television Services Ltd, Orange 1958-76; vice-pres. Medical Benefits Fund of Aust Ltd 1950- ; councillor Syd. C. of E. Girls' Grammar School; pres. Institute of Journalists 1953-55; Aust. National Advisory Cttee for UNESCO, delegate to 4th Asian Regional Conference, UNESCO, Bangkok 1964; Kt 1970; author of The Desirability of Extending the Committee System; Aust. Club.

Country party, central exec. 1944-74.

MLC Apr 1946-1978, Pres. 1966-Oct. 1978.

WW 1947-74; SMH 16 Oct 1969 15i; correspondence.

BURGESS, George Arthur

Shearer and union official. B. 2 Nov 1863 Mara Ck; s. of George Edward, public and Mary Grimley; m. 27 Jan 1896 Florence Clark; 2s.3d. D. 8 Feb 1941 Liverpool; RC N. Suburbs cem.

Left school aged twelve; farming in Coonamble dist as young man; shearer; organiser Coonamble and Orange, and central branch sec. Aust. Workers' Union; held grazing property at Thuddungra c1903; JP 1902; estd Railway and Tramway Field Sta Assn 1914, pres.; in demarcation dispute with Railway Workers and Gen. Labourers Assn of NSW 1916; appointed Comr for Review and Adjustment of Travelling Stock and Camping Reserves 1917; RC.

Labor, sec. Coonamble branch (1896), member central exec. 1900-01, expelled from ALP over conscription Nov 1916; cont. Burrangong 1917 as Ind. Nat.

MLA for Young July 1901-July 1904, for Burrangong Aug 1904-Feb 1917 (defeated); cont. Temora 1927. Public Works Cttee 1911-13.

DT 10 July 1901 7b, 15 Mar 1916; SMH 10 July 1901 8b, 3 Feb 1913 5d.

BURKE, Francis Michael

Tramway employee and public servant. B. 27 Mar 1876 Tamworth; s. of Michael, police officer and builder, and Catherine Ayres; m. 1901 Ada May Frazer; 2s.3d. D. 17 Aug 1949 Dulwich Hill; Rookwood cem. from St Bridget's RC church Marrickville.

Ed. Crown St public school; had job in Evening News off., then as storeman; la with Roberts' hotel, becoming manager; for several years worked for tramways, active in union, sacked after 1908 strike; started small business; during 1914-17 war inspector under NSW Necessary Commodities Com. and inspector for Cwealth Pri Com.; JP 1915; after defeat personal asst to C. Evatt (q.v.); RC.

Labor, pres. Newtown branch, pres. Anti-Conscription Council, joined Heffron party July 1939; whip 1921-23. Father was MLA Tamworth 1885-87.

BURKE, Francis Michael (cont.)

MLA for Newtown Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for Botany Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Newtown Oct 1927-Apr 1944 (defeated). Speaker Nov 1930-June 1932, Public Works Cttee 1922-27, chmn 1925-27.

WW 1938-44; LYB 1934-35; Bull 28 Jan 1931; NPD 190 31 Aug 1949 3193-7.

BURKE, Michael

Labourer and union organiser. B. 1865 Tipperary, Ireland; s. of Thomas, farmer, and Annie Quirke; m. c1900 Syd., Lucy Agnes Lloyd; ls.5d. D. 5 July 1937 Summer Hill; RC cem. Rookwood.

Arr. NSW 1887; labourer, employed Harbour Trust; organiser for United Labourers' Union, delegate to TLC; JP 1913; RC.

Alderman Syd. City council 1909-27.

Labor, foundation member, delegate to conference, member central exec. 1904-13, 1915-17.

MLA for Belmore Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for Syd. Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (defeated), May 1925-Sept 1927, for Phillip Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (retired).

LD 6 July 1937 4d; SMH 7 July 1937 14a; DT 1 June 1925 7d; PP 1925 1 139-50.

BURNS, Sir James

Merchant and shipowner. B. 10 Feb 1846 Polmont nr Edinburgh, Scotland; s. of David, merchant, and Margaret Shiress; m. (1) Mary Ledingham; ld. (2) 31 Mar 1880 Mary Heron, d. of George Morris; 3s.2d. D. 22 Aug 1923 Parramatta; Gowan Brae private cem.

Ed. Newington Academy and Edinburgh High; arr. Brisb. 1862, jackeroo Helidon strn nr Toowoomba, Qld 1863-64, then on Barcoo 1865; joined brother John in Brisb. in Burns and Scott, storekeepers; opened store Gympie goldrush 1867, also at One Mile Ck and Kilkivan, sold out 1870, visited Edinburgh and Paris; on return 1872 opened store in Townsville, Qld, took in Robert Philp as partner, entered shipping business 1873, estd headquarters Syd. 1878, becoming Burns, Philp and Co. Ltd, merchants and shipowners 1883, managing dir 1883-1923; built up extensive W. Qld, then Pacific and Asian trade, with controlling interest 1886 in Qld Steam Shipping Co. Ltd and, on amalgamation with the Aust. Steam Navigation Co. 1887 of reorganised Aust. United Steam Navigation Co. Ltd; owned Normanton wharves; estd pearling fleet Torres Strait; dir of number of commercial and financial cos including Bank of N. Qld Ltd, N. Qld Insurance Co. (after 1906 Qld Insurance Co.), chmn 1886-1923, AMP Soc., Roy. Exchange Co., Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. 1909-11, 1915, Syd. Colliers Ltd, Balmain, and other colliery cos Newcastle and S. dist; chmn NSW Mortgage Land and Agency Co., from 1888; chmn of dirs Solomon Is. Development Co.; JP 1892; joined NSW Lancers 1891, major 1896, commanded NSW Regt 1897, largely responsible for despatch of troops to Queen's Jubilee and afterwards to S. African war, brig.-col 1st Bde Aust. Light Horse 1902, retired 1907; pres. Highland Soc. of NSW 1903-23; helped found Burnside Orphan Homes 1910; comr Franco-Brit. Exhibition 1908; trustee Aust. Museum; KCMG 1917; Union Club; Presb.

Nominated by G.C. Wade, Lib. and Ref. Partner Robert Philp was Premier Qld 1899-1903, 1907-08.

MLC July 1908-Aug 1923. Roy. Comr Railway Administration 1905-06.

WW 1906-22; PRO C O 447/63, 448/8/20; SMH 9 July 1908 9h, 23 Aug 1923 8fg; AE; A'sian 10 Apr 1880 474; Birch & Macmillan; Bolton; correspondence.

BUSHELL, Claude Hilton

Storekeeper. B. 25 June 1873 Wilberforce; s. of David, farmer, and Izeppa Winton; m. (1) 1900 Muswellbrook, May Pellett; 4d. (2) 1928 Janet Baker. D. 6 Dec 1930 Parkes; Parkes cem. from St George's C. of E.

BUSHELL, Claude Hilton (cont.)

Ed. Richmond public school; commercial traveller; storekeeper at Cobar, then Mandurama, for a brief time at Wagga Wagga before returning to Mandurama; opened store Parkes c1919; JP; member Parkes Chamber of Commerce, and Parents and Citizens' Assn; Freemason; C. of E.

Labor.

MLA for Lyndhurst Mar 1917-Feb 1920 (retired).

LD 8 Dec 1930 4f; Western Champion 8 Dec 1930 12d.

BUTLER, Walter James

Clerk. B. 15 Apr 1892 Dubbo; s. of Simon John, police constable, and Cecilia Mary Marlin; m. 24 Apr 1916 Mary Ellen Agnes Kennedy; 1s.3d. D. 5 Nov 1937 Syd.; Woronora cem. from St Joseph's RC church Rockdale.

Ed. secondary; joined Railways Dept, clerk Narrabri 1909-10, Murrurundi 1910-15 served AIF 1915-19, 20th Bn, private; re-employed Railways, Syd., resigned 1927; after defeat unemployed; re-employed Railways Dept 1936-37; C. of E.

Labor, pres. Bexley branch seven years, of St George electorate council three years, member central exec. 1924-26.

MLA for Hurstville Oct 1927-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Hurstville 1935.

NPD 152 9 Nov 1937 1487-8; LYB 1933.

BUTTENSHAW, Ernest Albert

Farmer. B. 23 May 1876 Young; s. of Henry, blacksmith, and Mary Jane West; m. (1) 1903 Isabel Lucy Dean; 4s.4d. (2) 8 Dec 1928 Clare Sugars, nurse. D. 26 Jun 1950 Ashfield; Rookwood cem. from St Andrew's C. of E. Strathfield.

Ed. Young Superior public school; joined Post Office at fourteen, at sixteen worked small block nr Grogan in Young dist; went to manage father's farm at Lake Cowal 1898; selected land between Lake Cowal and Wyalong 1904; resigned from parl to become chmn and managing dir Farmers and Graziers' Co-op. Grain, Insurance and Agency Co. Ltd 1938-50; JP 1913; councillor NSW Graziers' Assn 1917-18; exec. member Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1920-27, pres. 1922-23, 1925-26; councillor Roy Agric. Soc. of NSW; chmn Voluntary Wheat Pool; member Central Wool cttee; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground 1935; vice-pres. NSW Lawn Tennis Assn; keen sportsman, coach Crawford and Hopman in tennis.

Councillor Bland shire 1912-18, pres. 1914-18.

Prog., one of 'True Blues'; whip 1920-22, deputy leader 1922-25, leader of Country party 1925-32, councillor 1932-49.

MLA for Lachlan Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for Murrumbidgee Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Lachlan Oct 1927-Feb 1938 (retired). Min. for Public Works Oct 1927-Nov 1930, Min. for Railways Oct 1927-Apr 1929, Acting Premier Apr-Aug 1929, Min. for Lands May 1932-Jan 1938.

WW 1935-47; Land 30 June 1950; SMH 27 June 1950 5h; PWW 1925; Bayley; Aitkin; correspondence.

BUZACOTT, Nicholas James

Wheelwright and estate agent. B. 23 Feb 1866 Emu Flat, Clare, SA; s. of Richard farmer, and Margaret McKinnon; m. Dec 1915 Catherine Casella; 1s.3d. D. 10 June 1933 Ashbury, Syd.; Rookwood cem. from Hurlstone Park Meth. church.

A wheelwright by trade; went to Broken Hill in 1890s, employed as coachbuilder; regular contributor to Barrier Truth; moved to Syd. after appointment to LC, estd real estate business Newtown 1906; JP 1898; pres. Eight Hour Day cttee, Broken Hill member Aust. Workers' Union, trustee 1908-10, Amalgamated Miners' Assn, Barrier dist A'asian Labor Fed.; vice-pres. Citizens' Referendum Six O'clock Assn 1916; Freemason.

BUZACOTT, Nicholas James (cont.)

Alderman Broken Hill 1898-99, Newtown 1918-(24), Mayor 1924; Canterbury 1928-31. Labor, member Broken Hill branch, joined Nat. Brother of Senator Richard Buzacott.
MLC Apr 1899-June 1933.

SMH 10 Apr 1899 7, 12 June 1933 6c; Worker 21 June 1933 14b; Nairn; Bull 31 Dec 1925 20c; correspondence.

BYRNE, Francis Arthur

Coaching agent. B. 1837 Singleton; s. of Peter, miner, and Sarah Whybrow; m. (1) - (2) Sarah Anne Tate; 3s.3d. D. 29 June 1923 Ashfield; C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

As young man drove Cobb and Co. coaches in Vic.; moved to Riverina c1870; booking clerk for Robinson, Wagner and Co. Balranald, Wilcannia and Hay dists, resident Hay c1878-98; dir Hay Hosp.; sec. Hay branch Federation Assn; retired to Syd. in ill-health.

Alderman Hay, mayor 1893, 1896.

Ind. freetrade.

MLA for Hay July 1898-July 1904 (retired); cont. Murray 1907.

SMH 3 July 1923 10f; Riverine Grazer 15 July 1898 2e, 10 July 1923.

BYRNE, Joseph Patrick

Commercial traveller. B. 11 June 1893 Auburn; s. of Richard, blacksmith, and Mary Anne Carew; m. 26 Jan 1918 Hilda May Winger; 1s.2d. D. 25 Apr 1973 Parramatta; N. Rocks cem. from St Patrick's RC church Parramatta.

Ed. St Benedict's school; paper seller, dock hand, blacksmith striker; employed McDonald's softgoods firm, York St from c1910 to late 1920s; opened store Auburn, which rented 1930 and later sold; after parl. defeat traveller for Egg Bd until retirement 1963; member Fed. Storemen and Packers' Union 1911-30, of Fed. Clerks 1930-50, pres. and sec. Travellers' Guild 1950-58; sec. Auburn branch and Grand Pres. Hibernian Soc.

Alderman Auburn 1929-32.

Labor, pres. and sec. Auburn branch, pres. Nepean, Reid and Parramatta fed. electorate councils.

MLA for Parramatta Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Parramatta 1935.

SMH 27 Oct 1930 10; LYB 1933; correspondence.

CAHILL, Cedric Allan

Barrister. B. 16 July 1912 Belmore; s. of Lionel Bernard, conveyancer, and Florence Rose Dunn; m. (1) 23 Dec 1940 Margaret, d. of T.W. McDonald; 1s.1d. (2) Patricia Winifred Cameron. D. 9 Nov 1973 Manly; N. Suburbs lawn cem. from Mary Immaculate RC church Manly.

Ed. Marist Brothers' Coll., Syd.; admitted solicitor 1936, with Abram Landa and Co. 1936, then Charker and Cahill, large industrial and workers' compensation practice; called to Bar 1949, QC 1963; dir Manly Hosp.; RC.

Labor.

MLC Sept 1954 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1973 (retired); cont. Manly 1947.

WW 1955-71; SMH 10 Nov 1973 10h; NPD 108 4 Dec 1973 4-7.

CAHILL, Cyril Joseph

Pharmacist. B. 21 Nov 1900 Inverell; s. of William John, schoolteacher, and Ada Radford; m. 17 June 1925 Grace, d. of Arthur Daley, Ballina; 1d. D. 18 Apr 1977 Tamworth; Tamworth Evergreen Lawn cem. from St Nicholas' RC church.

CAHILL, Cyril Joseph (cont.)

Ed. De La Salle Coll., Armidale and Univ. of Syd., Ph C 1923; estd pharmacy in Tamworth 1926, later extended to other centres in N. NSW; dir Country and City Permanent Building Soc. 1968-74; deputy chmn Tamworth regional bd United Permanent Building Soc.; part interest in Tamworth hotel; dir Tamworth Base Hosp. 1946-70; pres. Tamworth Jockey Club 1942-45, 1952-61; keen sportsman; Rotarian; author of Poker Machines: The Need for Government Control 1961; RC.

Labor, expelled 1959 after voting against abolition of LC; Ind. Labor. Brother of James Edward Cahill (q.v.).

MLC Apr 1949-Apr 1977; cont. Tamworth 1947.

WW 1950-74; SMH 25 Mar 1961, 20 Apr 1977 11; RecP 38 35; NPD 1 June 1977 6358-62 correspondence.

CAHILL, Frederick Joseph

Journalist. B. 16 July 1898 Ballina, s. of Richard Patrick, timbergetter, and Catherine Jarrett; m. 21 Apr 1924 Madeleine Clare, d. of J.F. Manning; 1s.2d.

Father killed in work accident c1906; ed. Marist Brothers' Coll., Parramatta, St Joseph's Coll., Lochinvar; served AIF 1916-19, 36th Bn, France, gassed, lance corporal; lecturer in English with AIF Educational Service; active in Workers' Educational Assn; moved to Young 1923, on staff of Young Daily Witness to 1934; dir Publicity and Development Greater Newcastle Council 1934-40; served RAAF 1939-41; founder NSW Country Rugby League 1934; trustee Wyangala National Park 1941-59; member Lachlan Valley Development League; sec. 9th Bde AIF Veterans' Assn, organised and managed 3rd Div. AIF Remembrance Pilgrimage tour 1968; MBE 1970; French National Order of Merit; RC.

Labor, Young branch, campaign dir for C.E. Martin (q.v.) 1930; chmn parl. party.

MLA for Young May 1941-Feb 1959 (retired).

WW 1944-65; SMH 24 Feb 1950, 15 Apr 1950; Young Witness 28 Feb 1941 8b; correspondence.

CAHILL, James Edward

Pharmacist. B. 15 Apr 1905 Blackville; s. of William John, schoolteacher, and Ada Radford; m. (1) Dulcie Davis; ld. (2) 22 July 1966 Jane Elizabeth Mooney. D. 1978.

Ed. Duri primary and Tamworth High; chemist shop in Armidale; member NSW Ambulance Transport Bd 1955-70; councillor New Eng. Univ. 1955-75; member Chamber of Commerce; member Lions International; supporter of Rugby League; RC.

Labor, joined 1930, pres. Armidale branch and of Armidale state electorate council. Brother of Cyril Joseph Cahill (q.v.).

MLA for Armidale Feb 1953-Feb 1956 (defeated); cont. Armidale 1950(b/e), 1950. MLC Sept 1965 (casual vacancy)- .

WW 1955, 1965-74; LYB 1973; RecP 41 37-8; correspondence.

CAHILL, John Joseph

Fitter. B. 21 Jan 1891 Redfern; s. of Thomas, railway worker, and Ellen Glynn schoolteacher, Irish migrants; m. 11 Dec 1922 Esme, d. of James Kelly, Marrickville; 3s.2d. D. 22 Oct 1959 Syd.; RC cem. Rookwood from St Mary's RC cathedral

Ed. Marrickville convent and Patrician Brothers' Coll., Redfern; apprenticed in Eveleigh workshops of Railways Dept as fitter at fifteen, sacked for his part in 1917 strike, had difficulty finding regular employment, sold insurance for one year, worked irregularly in his trade; after 1932 defeat shop inspector with Fashion Centre Shoes 1932-35; member Workers' Educational Assn; branch officer Amalgamated Engineering Union; trustee National Park 1931-59, pres. 1955-59; hon. LL D Univ. of Syd., hon. D Sc Univ. of NSW, hon. D Litt Univ. of New Eng.; RC.

CAHILL, John Joseph (cont.)

Labor, branch sec., whip 1930-32; opposed conscription 1916; deputy leader 1949-52, leader 1952-59. Father of Thomas James Cahill (q.v.).

MLA for St George May 1925-Sept 1930, for Arncliffe Oct 1930-Apr 1932 (defeated), May 1935-Apr 1941, for Cooks River May 1941-Oct 1959; cont. Dulwich Hill 1917. Min. for Public Works May 1941-Apr 1952, Min. for Local Govt June 1944-Feb 1953, Deputy Premier Sept 1949-Apr 1952, Premier and Treas. Apr 1952-Oct 1959, Min. for Transport Sept 1953.

WW 1938-59; LYB 1933-34/35; DT 25 Jan 1947; SMH 21 Mar 1959 2, 23 Oct 1959 19; Observer 1 Nov 1958 580-1; NPD 29 27 Oct 1959 1557-75; correspondence.

CAHILL, Thomas James

Bank officer. B. 12 Feb 1924 Marrickville; s. of John Joseph (q.v.); m. 5 Feb 1949 Valerie J., d. of C.J. Bryant; 3s.1d.

Ed. De La Salle Coll., Marrickville; bank officer with Rural Bank nineteen years; served 2nd AIF 1942-46, 31/51st Bn, New Guinea and Solomon Is., corporal; member United Bank Officers' Assn 1940-53.

Labor, joined 1953, member Clemton Park, later Kingsgrove Central branch.

MLA for Cooks River Dec 1959(b/e)-Oct 1973, for Marrickville Nov 1973-
Chmn of Cttees May 1976- .

WW 1962-74; LYB 1973; correspondence.

CALABRO, Francesco

Company director. B. 3 Jan 1925 St Alessio nr Reggio Calabria, Italy; s. of Antonio, master bootmaker, and Maria Romeo; m. 20 Nov 1963 Rosa, d. of Gaetano Polimeni; 3s.3d.

Ed. state school, Italy, and St Mary's Basilica Christian Brothers', Syd.; arr. Aust. 1934; family bought bus run c1948 at Bonnyrigg which runs with brothers; pres. Cabramatta Chamber of Commerce 1959-63; Cavaliere of Italian Order of the Italian Star of Solidarity 1967, Commendatore 1970; RC.

Councillor Fairfield 1959- , mayor 1966, 1969.

Lib., joined 1966, pres. Cabramatta branch 1966-74, pres. Fairfield state electorate conference 1966-74.

MLC Apr 1970- .

WW 1974; SMH 22 Jan 1970 6h, 5 June 1976 10; correspondence.

CAMBRIDGE, Walter Corrie

Printer and secretary. B. May 1875 Syd.; s. of Henry, engineer in Public Works Dept; m. 1908 Clarinda, d. of John Sale; 2d. D. 14 Apr 1954 Marrickville; Woronora crem., Cong. rites.

Spent early childhood in Hay; after family moved Syd., apprenticed to printing trade with Year Book of Aust. Ltd; compiler and editor of Year Book of Australia 1913-16; organiser Farmers and Settlers' Assn from 1917, asst sec. 1919, gen. sec. 1925-45, and industrial advocate; joined staff of Farmers and Graziers' Co-op. Grain, Insurance and Agency Co. Ltd; dir Land Newspaper Ltd from 1931, chmn 1937-54; councillor Jnr Farmers' Club 1926-45; member Farm Debt Relief Bd 1933.

Active in formation of Prog. party, councillor Country party 1927-43.

MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1946 (retired).

WW 1941-44; Land 23 Apr 1954; SMH 17 Apr 1954 6k.

CAMERON, James Alexander

Party employee and barrister. B. 9 Nov 1930 Coraki; s. of Donald, blacksmith, and Joyce Betheras, teacher; m. 16 Mar 1963 Helen, d. of J. Bicket; 4s.2d.

Ed. public schools, Canterbury Boys' High, Univ. of Syd., LL B 1961, LL M 1970; on staff of NSW Liberal party 1948-59, press sec. to P.H. Morton and R.W. Askin 1955-59; called to Bar 1961; part time lecturer in jurisprudence and public international law, Univ. of Syd. 1970-72; transferred to solicitors' roll 1972; represented NSW debating 1952-54, 1961; member United Nations Assn of Aust.; elder St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St; chmn Call to the Nation cttee Festival of Light 1976.

Lib., joined 1948, city of Syd. branch, member exec. 1967-68 and of state and fed. councils.

MLA for Northcott Feb 1968- . Speaker 1973-76.

WW 1968-74; Nation 17 Feb 1968 10; SMH 23 May 1970 8dh, 14 Aug 1976 10; NPD 108 4 Dec 1973 9-10; correspondence.

CAMERON, Robert

Miner. B. 29 Aug 1890 Minmi; s. of Robert, miner and union official, and Isabe Bower; m. 16 Feb 1915 Wallsend, Grace Elizabeth Buxton; 2d. D. 21 May 1970 Wallsend; Beresfield crem. from Wallsend Presb. church.

Ed. Plattsburg public school; began work at fourteen at Wallsend colliery, miner until election to parl.; member of Miners' Fed., sec. Wallsend lodge; prominent in friendly socs; OBE 1963; trustee Wallsend soccer club, racegoer.

Labor, foundation sec. Wallsend branch, sec. parl. party.

MLA for Wallsend Oct 1927-Sept 1930, for Waratah Oct 1930-Feb 1956 (retired).

WW 1938-44, 1950-55; LYB 1933-34/35; NPD 86 5 Aug 1970 4941-4; SMH 7 Oct 1927 2; NMH 4 Feb 1950, 22 May 1970 4i; correspondence.

CAMERON, William

Farmer and grazier. B. 6 July 1877 Rouchel Brook; s. of Donald, grazier, and Elizabeth McMullen; m. 3 June 1903 Annie Muriel Miller; 3s.4d. D. 6 May 1931 Muswellbrook.

Descendant of early settlers, had property nr Scone, farming and grazing; served in Boer war; JP 1913; member Upper Hunter Pastoral Protection Bd four years, three as chmn; councillor Graziers' Assn, supported New State Movement; noted tennis player and cricketer in youth.

Shire councillor Upper Hunter.

Nat.

MLA for Upper Hunter June 1918(b/e)-Feb 1920, for Maitland Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Upper Hunter Oct 1927-May 1931. Public Works Cttee 1922-30.

SMH 7 May 1931 10d; Worker 13 May 1931 1a; NPD 126 7 May 1931 2596-8.

CAMPBELL, Alexander

Auctioneer. B. 20 Aug 1846 Gerringong; s. of Ewen, farmer, and Margaret McLea Scottish migrants; m. 11 Nov 1869 Margaret Sharpe; 4s.5d. D. 22 Mar 1926 Gerringong; Gerringong cem.

Spent all his life in Gerringong dist, conducted auctioneering business at Kia and Shoalhaven from 1883; dir Shoalhaven Steam Navigation Co. and S. Coast and W Camden Co-op. Co.; JP 1888; commanded Gerringong Volunteers; cttee member Kiama, Berry and Kangaroo Agric. Socs; interest in dairy farming; treas. and deacon Cor church Gerringong.

Alderman Gerringong.

Fretrade 1894, joined Prot.-Prog. 1895-1904, Lib. 1907. Brother of Archibald Campbell (q.v.).

CAMPBELL, Alexander (cont.)

MLA for Kiama July 1894-July 1904; cont. Allowrie 1904, Wollongong 1907.
M&W; SMH 24 Mar 1926 16b.

CAMPBELL, Archibald

Newspaper proprietor. B. 1834 Alvy nr Inverness, Scotland; s. of Ewen, farmer, and Margaret McLean; m. Miss Dummett, Fairy Meadow; 3d. D. 14 Dec 1903 Wollongong; Cong. cem. Wollongong.

Arr. NSW by St George 1838, worked on father's farm at Gerringong, went to Baillaratt diggings 1855, returned after some success, later at Lachlan diggings; bought interest in Illawarra Mercury, becoming sole proprietor 1883; chmn dirs Illawarra Mutual Building Soc.; pres. Wollongong, Albion Park and Dapto Agric. and Hort. Socs and Fire Bde Bd; pres. Illawarra Dist Choir; chmn Stuart Park Trust; editor for S. Coast Tourist Union; appointed Wollongong Harbour Trust 1889; Freemason.

Freetrade, Lib. and Ref. Brother of Alexander Campbell (q.v.).

MLA for Illawarra Oct 1891(b/e)-Dec 1903; cont. Illawarra 1891.

M&W; IM 19 Dec 1903; SMH 15 Dec 1903 6h.

CAMPBELL, George Glover

Carpenter and joiner. B. 2 Mar 1887 Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, Eng.; s. of Isaac, grocer, and Susannah Patterson; m. Carrie; ls.ld. D. 3 Sept 1967 Newcastle; Beresfield cem.

Little education; apprenticed as shipwright's joiner with Armstrong-Vickers on the Mersey, worked for a time in Glasgow shipyards; arr. Aust. 1905, lived at Drummoyne and worked in Syd. Harbour shipyards; went to Newcastle 1907, employed for many years in State Dockyard at Walsh Is.; when the State Dockyard reconstituted in 1941 he joined the staff, remaining until elected to parl.; joined Amalgamated Soc. of Carpenters 1907, elected to Newcastle management cttee c1922, pres. 1931-45, when it amalgamated with United Operative Bricklayers' Trade Soc. to form Building Workers' Industrial Union, life member 1962; Meth.

Alderman Merewether.

Labor, pres. Merewether branch, and of Hamilton state electorate council for some years; lost preselection, resigned from party 1959.

MLA for Hamilton June 1950-Feb 1959.

WW 1955-59; NPD 68 12 Sept 1967 1044-7; SMH 18 June 1950; NMH 6 Sept 1967 4.

CAMPBELL, William Robert

Pastoralist and businessman. B. 1838 Syd.; eldest s. of Robert, merchant, and Annie Sophie Riley; m. 24 Feb 1881 Eglantine Julia, d. of Sir Edward Deas Thomson, Col Sec. 1837-56. D. 3 July 1906 Elizabeth Bay; Waverley cem. from St James' C. of E. King St.

Ed. the King's School, Parramatta; pastoral interests in N. dists which sold out; visited Europe 1860-63, following father's death 1859, and again 1873-75; mercantile interests; JP 1878; member Fisheries Bd 1890-1906; councillor the King's School, vice-pres. Old Boys' Union; prominent member St James' C. of E.

Strong supporter Stuart ministry. Father was MLC 1851-56, MLA Syd. Mar 1856-Mar 1859, Treas. 1856, 1858-59.

MLA for W. Syd. Dec 1868-Nov 1869, for the Gwydir Nov 1880-May 1886 (resigned); MLC Apr 1890-July 1906. Public Works Cttee 1901-04.

SMH 4 July 1906 8; TCJ 24 May 1890 19 d; 11 July 1906 35d; M&W.

CANN, George

Miner. B. 29 May 1871 Shankhouse, Cramlington, Northumberland, Eng.; s. of Richard, miner, and Rebecca Sowden; m. 8 Mar 1890 Catherine, d. of James Roberts; 1s.1d. D. 18 Oct 1948 Strathfield; Meth. cem. Homebush.

Ed. national school Cramlington, Eng.; at eleven worked at Hartford colliery; member Northumberland Miners' Assn; arr. NSW 1900, worked W. coalfields, including Oakey Park mine Lithgow; pres. W. Miners' Assn 1905-07; JP 1913; served AIF 1916-17, 30th Bn, sergeant; trustee National Park, pres. 1932; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1922-27; Freemason; Meth.

Alderman Lithgow 1910-13.

Labor, member central exec. 1915-16, on cttee ALP Returned Soldiers and Sailors' Political League 1919; expelled from ALP 1927; stood as Nat. 1930; whip 1918-20. Brother of John Henry Cann (q.v.).

MLA for Canterbury Oct 1914(b/e)-Feb 1920, for St George Mar 1920-Sept 1927 (lost preselection); cont. Upper Hunter 1913, Lakemba 1930. Min. for Mines Apr 1920-Apr 1922, Min. for Labour and Industry Apr 1920-Oct 1921, Min. for Local Govt Oct 1921-Apr 1922, June 1925-Mar 1926, Min. for Public Health June 1925-May 1927, Acting Min. for Labour and Industry Mar-May 1927. MHR for Nepean 1910-13 (defeated).

WW 1922-47; Propeller 16 Apr 1920 1d; Rydon.

CANN, John Henry

Miner. B. 19 Apr 1860 Horrnbridge, Devon, Eng.; s. of Richard, miner, and Rebecca Sowden; m. 20 Aug 1885 Eliza Ann, formerly Callard, d. of William Thomas Wright. D. 21 July 1940 Petersham; Cong. cem. Rookwood.

Began work in Northumberland mines at early age; attended night school, moved to Lond. 1882 worked as porter, guard and signalman on railways; arr. Syd. 1887, worked in mines at Kembla fifteen months then at the Barrier until 1891; JP 1899; for health reasons took trip to Europe 1902; after retirement from politics Asst Comr for Railways 1917-24, resigned to visit Eng.; helped found Barrier branch of Amalgamated Miners' Assn, branch pres. 1889, dist pres. 1890-93; foundation member Universal Service League 1915; Primitive Meth.

Labor, foundation member, delegate to Ballarat Trades Congress 1891; voted to support Dibbs 1892; also endorsed by NSW Alliance 1901; expelled over conscription Nov 1916.

MLA for Sturt June 1891-June 1894, for Broken Hill July 1894-Nov 1913, for Sturt Nov 1913-Dec 1916 (resigned). Chmn of Cttees Jan-July 1904, Speaker Nov 1910-July 1911, Treas. May 1912-Jan 1914, Col Sec. and Min. for Mines Jan 1914-Mar 1915, Min. for Public Works Mar 1915-Nov 1916.

WW 1906, 1914-22; M&W; SMH 17 Oct 1924 9h, 22 July 1940 4f; Roydhouse; Ross.

CAREY, William

Union organiser. B. 5 Feb 1887 Redfern; s. of Patrick, labourer, and Margaret Fitzgerald, Irish migrants; m. 12 May 1915 Margaret Ellen Joyce; 1s.2d. D. 22 Jan 1928 Petersham; Rookwood cem. from Joan of Arc RC church Haberfield.

Ed. Marist Brothers' Coll.; organiser for Water and Sewerage Bd Employees' Assn; gen. sec. NSW ALP 1919-27; opposed conscription.

Labor.

MLC Dec 1925-Jan 1928.

WW 1922-27/28; LD 23 Jan 1928 1c; SMH 23 Jan 1928; NPD 113 17 Apr 1928 1-2.

CARLTON, William Joseph

Railway worker. B. 2 May 1894 Newcastle; s. of Alfred, Harbour Trust employee, and Rachel Elliott; m. c1925 Catherine Taylor, Glebe; 1s.2d. D. 30 Jan 1949 Concord; Rookwood cem. from St Ambrose's RC church Concord.

Worked in railways, boilermaker's asst Eveleigh workshops 1915-35; organiser for Railway Workers' Union; served AIF 1916-19, 1st Machinegun Bn, private; member 21st Machinegun Co. Assn, active Returned Soldiers movement; RC.

Alderman Glebe 1929-35.

Labor, whip 1941-47.

MLA for Glebe May 1935-Apr 1941, for Concord May 1941-Jan 1949.

WW 1938-44; SMH 31 Jan 1949 3d; NPD 189 23 Feb 1949 1427-31; Sands.

CARMICHAEL, Ambrose Campbell

Selector and bookkeeper. B. 19 Sept 1871 Hobart, Tas.; s. of William, shipping agent, and Emma Willson, Scottish migrants; m. (1) c1893 Lake Cargelligo, Mabel Pillinger; (2) c1944 Syd., Olive Thorngate, d. of William Joseph Weston. D. 15 Jan 1953 Darlinghurst; N. Suburbs crem.

Ed. High school (later Church Coll.) Hobart; various jobs including coaching in Brisb.; selected land on Lachlan c1894, by 1899 had 100 acres cultivated and 1000 cleared and fenced for sheep and cattle raising; joined Farmers and Settlers' Assn; entered business in Syd. c1900, owed money to Advances to Settlers Bd at time elected to parl., unable to find purchaser for land; tried journalism in Syd.; bookkeeper for O.C. Beale & Co., pianomakers; public accountant from 1920; cttee member Institute of Accountants, pres. for some years; member School of Arts Debating Club; member of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1913; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1915-16; undertook recruiting march 1915 to raise 'Carmichael's thousand', enlisted as private, commissioned, 36th Bn, MC 1917 for action at Houplines, invalided home 1917, raised another thousand before returning to front, capt.; Freemason; Christian Scientist.

Labor, joined Leichhardt league, member central exec. 1910-11; spoke in favour of conscription; on return from war organised a Soldiers and Citizens' party; stood as Ind. 1920.

MLA for Leichhardt Sept 1907-Feb 1920 (defeated). Hon. Min. assisting Treas. Oct 1910-Sept 1911, Min. of Public Instruction Sept-Nov 1911, Mar 1912-Mar 1915 (resigned), Min. for Labor and Industry Sept-Nov 1911, Dec 1912-June 1913, Treas. Apr-May 1912, Roy. Comr Agric. Schools 1914, Water Conservation and Irrigation 1915.

WW 1914-27/28; TCJ 23 Oct 1907 36; SMH 16 Mar 1918 13, 17 Mar 1919 7d, 17 Jan 1953 2f; Worker 11 Mar 1915 5c; Melb Punch 3 Apr 1913 518; Scottish A'asian 6 May 1919; Off Hist War XI; NPD 51 23 Sept 1911 1715-6, 4 11 Mar 1953 44-7.

CARR, Ernest Shoobridge

Journalist. B. 28 Sept 1875 Dubbo; s. of Jabez, soap manufacturer, and Mary Ann Easton; m. 24 July 1899 Lydia Littlejohn; 2s.2d. D. 17 Sept 1956 Parramatta; N. Suburbs crem. from Leigh Memorial Meth. church Parramatta.

Ed. state secondary school; became journalist, editor and proprietor Orange Leader 1899-1906; proprietor Hawkesbury dist paper; associated with Cumberland Newspapers, Granville; member Aust. Journalists Assn; Orangeman; Meth.

Labor, expelled Sept 1916 over conscription; joined Nat., stood as Ind. 1925.

MLA for Cumberland Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (defeated); cont. Cumberland 1925. MHR for Macquarie 1906-17 (defeated); cont. Macquarie (fed.) 1919, Hunter (fed.) 1928, Reid (fed.) 1929, Lang (fed.) 1937, E. Syd. (fed.) 1943.

WW 1908; Central W Daily 25 Sept 1956 4e; Rydon.

CARROLL, James George

Saddler and publican. B. 1855 Tipperary, Ireland; s. of James and Katherine; m. Lizzie Sweetman; 1s.1d. D. 13 July 1927 N. Syd.; Waverley cem. from Sacred Heart RC church Darlinghurst.

Ed. primary; arr. NSW 1867; saddler in Hillston from 1876; licensee Tattersall's Hotel, Hillston, 1883-94; moved to Syd., land and mining agent, bankrupt 1896, discharged 1897; agent; JP 1899; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn.

Prot.-Prog., whip 1898-1900; whip for short-lived Country party 1902; joined Lib. 1902.

MLA for Lachlan July 1894-Sept 1896 (resigned), Sept 1896-July 1904 (defeated); cont. Lachlan 1907, Burrangong 1910.

SMH 14 July 1927 12d; NA P20022/11271; PP 1926-27 2 658-60.

CARRUTHERS, Sir Joseph Hector

Solicitor. B. 21 Dec 1857 Kiama; s. of John, farmer, and Charlotte Prince, Scottish migrants; m. (1) 10 Dec 1879 Louise M. Roberts; 1d. (2) 15 Jan 1898 Alice, d. of Alexander Burnett, superintendent of Mails, Syd.; 3s.4d. D. 10 Dec 1932 Waverley; S. Head cem. from All Saints' C. of E. Woollahra.

Ed. William St and Fort St High schools, Syd., Metcalfe's school, Goulburn and Univ. of Syd., BA 1876, MA 1878; articulated to A.H. McCulloch, solicitor and MLA, admitted 1878; dir of several cos, including MLC Assurance Co. Ltd, Kembla Grange Racecourse Ltd, Moorefield Racecourse Ltd, Timor Oil Co., National Insurance Co., Mudgee Slate Co.; owner grazing properties, Jindabyne W. and Hiawatha, Monaro dist, and other country and city property; foundation member Univ. Debating and Literary Soc. 1874; member Syd. School of Arts Debating Soc.; founder St George School of Arts; member Fed. Convention 1897-98; trustee National Art Gallery from 1899, of National Park from 1891; instrumental in creation of Kurnell Park 1899, later Capt. Cook's Landing Place, chmn of trustees; vice-pres. Universal Service League 1915; pres. Chamber of Agric.; councillor Roy. Agric. Soc.; vice-pres. Millions Club 1918; KCMG 1908; comr Chicago Exposition 1893, Franco-Brit. Exhibition, Lond., 1908; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1921-23; author of Captain Cook, 150 Years after 1930 and numerous articles on federation, arbitration and Cook; chmn trustees NSW Cricket Assn and of Associated Race Clubs; snr vice-pres. Rugby Football Union; Meth. upbringing.

Free-trade, founder Lib. and Ref. Assn 1902; vice-pres. Lib. Assn 1916-18.

MLA for Canterbury Feb 1887-June 1894, for St George July 1894-Apr 1908 (resigned); MLC Oct 1908-Dec 1932. Min. of Public Instruction Mar 1889-Oct 1891, Min. for Lands Aug 1894-July 1899, Treas. July-Sept 1899, Aug 1904-Oct 1907, vice-pres. Exec. Council 20 Dec 1921, Premier Aug 1904-Oct 1907. Vice-pres. Exec. Council 20 Dec 1921. Roy. Comr Fishing Industry 1895.

WW 1906-08, 1914-27/28; Argus 13 Dec 1932; Aust Mag 1 Apr 1908 610-11; Carruthers Papers ML MSS 1638; PRO C O 447/76; Union Book; Mansfield.

CARTER, Harry Charles

Station manager and grazier. B. 5 May 1874 Attleborough, Norfolk, Eng.; s. of Edward, farming bailiff, and Dinah Louisa Woor; m. 25 Apr 1900 Elsie Maude, d. of George W. Tate; 3s.1d. D. 25 July 1952 Willoughby; N. Suburbs crem.

Ed. Attleborough; arr. Syd. 1892, worked for A.A. Dangar as farm hand at Baroona nr Singleton, bookkeeper Mooki Springs nr Quirindi 1895, stn manager 1899-1926, when responsible for subdivision; ran own property, Yarraman N. nr Quirindi, purchased 1909, and Woorak, 2800 acres of Mooki Springs subdivision in partnership with sons 1926-41; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn; stockbreeder judge for Roy. Agric. Soc.; contributor to agric. journals and newspapers under nom-de-plume Nardoo; C. of E.

Councillor Tamarang shire 1914-28, pres. Tamarang Shire Repatriation cttee.

Country party, councillor 1932-39.

MLA for Liverpool Plains Oct 1927-Apr 1941 (retired).

WW 1935-44; Bull 13 July 1932 13d; SMH 10 Oct 1927 12a; Land 1 Aug 1952 4c; Carter: correspondence.

CARTER, John Markham

Grazier. B. 23 Feb 1893 Toungoo, Burma; s. of George Markham Strange, chief of police, and Augusta Laura Carter, Chipping Norton, Eng.; m. 6 Mar 1924 Jean Margaret, d. of Charles G. Weston; 3d. D. 6 Dec 1971 Hornsby; N. Suburbs crem.

Father died at early age, brought up by grandparents; ed. Bloxham Coll., Eng.; arr. Aust. 1912, jackaroo in Brewarrina dist; stn overseer Adjungbilly dist; served AIF 1914-19, 7th Light Horse Regt, Gallipoli and Palestine, lieut, MC; took up land under soldier settlement scheme at Gobarralong; purchased grazing property Cahuilla nr Gundagai 1936; retired to Syd. 1950; CBE 1957; C. of E.

Country party, chmn Yass electorate council from 1945 and of Hume fed. electorate council; member central council 1945-71 and of central exec. 1949-71; vice-chmn 1950, acting chmn 1951, chmn 1952-57; delegate to fed. council 1957-69, life member 1954.

MLC Apr 1955-Mar 1968 (retired).

WW 1955-71; SMH 7 Dec 1971 12a; Land 9 Dec 1971 4e; correspondence.

CHAFFEY, Frank Augustus

Farmer and grazier. B. 31 Mar 1888 Moonbi; s. of William Adolphus, farmer and Eng. migrant, and Amelia Chad; m. 1 May 1912 Amy Stella, d. of A. McIlveen; 2s.4d. D. 9 July 1940 Rose Bay; N. Suburbs crem. from St Michael's C. of E. Vaucluse.

Ed. Nemingha and Tamworth public schools and Hawkesbury Agric. Coll.; worked on family dairy farm; resumed studies at Syd. Technical Coll. 1907; woolclasser for brief period, returned to Tamworth to run family farm with brothers; joined New Eng. Light Horse, commissioned; served AIF 1915-19, 1st Light Horse, on staff of Dir of Education AIF 1918-19, capt. m.i.d. 1919; sec. Tamworth dist council Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1911; noted judge of cattle, elected to Roy. Agric. Soc. 1928; supported New State Movement; Freemason; C. of E.

Farmers and Settlers' Assn candidate 1913, Nat., UAP.

MLA for Tamworth Dec 1913-Feb 1920, for Namoi Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Tamworth Oct 1927-July 1940. Min. for Agric. 20 Dec 1921, June 1922-June 1925, Asst Min. for Lands and Agric. Apr-June 1922, Min. for Mines and for Forests Oct 1927-Apr 1929, Col Sec. Apr 1929-Nov 1930, May 1932-Apr 1938, Min. for Mines May-June 1932.

WW 1933/34-38; FL 19 Nov 1913 20; SMH 10 July 1940 7e; LD 15 Apr 1938 1c; PP 1920 (2) 1 399-403; ND 162 24 Sept 1940 39-43.

CHAFFEY, William Adolphus

Farmer and grazier. B. 18 Feb 1915 Tamworth; s. of Frank Augustus (q.v.); m. 29 Jan 1946 Patricia A., d. of Horace G. Egerton-Warburton, Mt Barker, WA; 1s.2d.

Ed. Tamworth public school, the King's School, Parramatta and Hawkesbury Agric. Coll.; worked on stn properties five years central W. NSW and six months Qld; owner Ardross, Gowrie nr Tamworth; served 2nd AIF 1941-45, 2/5th Independent Co., Special Unit. lieut 1943, twice m.i.d., US Bronze Star, CMF 1948-61, 12/16th Hunter River Lancers, major; councillor Roy. Agric. Soc.; Freemason; C. of E.

Stood as Ind. UAP, joined Country party, deputy leader 1959-68, Ind. from 1972.

MLA for Tamworth Aug 1940(b/e)-Oct 1973 (retired). Min. for Agric. May 1965-Mar 1968.

WW 1941-74; SMH 23 July 1940 7h; RecP 39 23; Land 3 June 1965 14d; Nation 17 Feb 1968 11.

CHALMERS, James

Miner. B. 28 Jan 1901 Cambusnetham, Lanarkshire, Scotland; s. of John Ballantyne, miner, and Agnes Virtue Feathers; m. 28 June 1924 Eva Grace Victoria Colquhoun; 1s.1d.

Arr. NSW aged seven, left school at fourteen, worked at Duckenfield colliery, Mimmi and W. Wallsend mine; went to Lithgow 1916, worked as coalminer at Ironworks Tunnel colliery, Zigzag, and Vale of Clwydd; intermittent employment, unemployed

CHALMERS, James (cont.)

during depression; worked at Small Arms Factory during 1914-18 and 1939-45 wars; asst sec. Hunter River Dist Workers' Educational Assn 1922-23 while working in Newcastle; pres. Unemployed Workers' movement and Unemployed Relief cttee; left mining industry 1943, manpower officer, later employment officer, Dept of Labour and Industry 1943-47.

Labor, pres. Lithgow branch, member central exec. 1943-47; Fed. Labor during 1930s; left party 1952, stood as Ind. Labor 1953, 1956; campaign dir for J.B. Chifley.

MLA for Hartley Dec 1947(b/e)-Feb 1956; cont. Nepean 1956.

WW 1950-55; RecP 38 23; SMH 16 Dec 1948; Lithgow Mercury 28 Nov 1947 1c; PP 1926 (2) 3 687-90; correspondence.

CHANTER, John Courtenay

Farmer and sawmiller. B. 17 Feb 1881 Panoomilloo nr Rochester, Vic.; s. of John Moore, farmer, and Mary Ann Clark; m. 1906 Eileen Frances, d. of T. Daicy; 1s.1d. D. 23 Feb 1962 Lake Cargelligo; Lake Cargelligo cem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. Moama public school; sawmiller, Barham; farmer, Wyuna nr Tongala, Vic.; served in S. African war, 1st Aust. Bushmen's Contingent, and with AIF 1914-18, 9th and 4th Light Horse Regts, Gallipoli and Damascus campaigns, major, DSO 1919; took up Wyuna Park, Lake Cargelligo, 1927; foundation member Wheat Growers' Union, sec., pres., and fed. pres.; member investigating cttee Rural Reconstruction Bd 1933-38; pres. Tongala Show Soc., Vic.; pres. Lake Cargelligo Pastoral, Agric. and Hort. Soc.; Freemason; C. of E.

Councillor Deakin shire, Vic., 1919-26, pres. 1925-26; councillor Lachlan shire 1928-45, pres. 1940-41.

Labor. Father was MLA for Murray 1885-94, for Deniliquin 1894-1901, MHR for Riverina 1901-03, 1904-13, 1914-22.

MLA for Lachlan Sept 1943(b/e)-Mar 1947 (defeated).

WW 1933/34-47; Off Hist War VII; Lachlander 2 Mar 1962 1de; Lake News 16 Mar 1962; correspondence.

CHAPMAN, Albert Edward

Auctioneer and agent. B. 3 June 1872 Marulan; s. of Richard, wheelwright and freeholder; unkm.? D. -.

Ed. Marulan public school and St Patrick's Coll., Goulburn; teacher with Education Dept, Gundillion and Jerrabalgulla, house to house 1891-92, half time 1892-94; entered brother's business, A. Chapman and Co., auctioneers and agents, mining brokers, Braidwood and after 1898 Syd.; served with AIF 1917-18, 53rd Bn, private; RC.

Prot.-Prog. Brother of Austin Chapman, MLA for Braidwood 1894-1901, MHR for Eden-Monaro 1901-26.

MLA for Braidwood July 1901-July 1904 (retired); cont. Moruya 1898.

SMH 9 July 1901 6a; DT 5 July 1901 5f; NA-E.

CHAPMAN, William Leslie

Carrier. B. 7 Feb 1910 Singleton; s. of Oscar, police officer; m. Lilian Veronica Reilly; 1s.2d. D. 22 July 1971 Penrith; Penrith cem. from St Stephen's C. of E.

Brought up by grandparents in Penrith dist; ed. primary; worked as porter with Railways Dept, Syd., 1927-31, retrenched; began carrying business with one truck 1934, built up fleet of 24 vehicles; member several sporting clubs, Red Cross Soc. Rotarian.

Alderman Penrith 1948-59, 1961-71, mayor 1950-56, 1961-68, Cumberland County Council 1954-57, exec. member Local Govt Assn 1954-56.

CHAPMAN, William Leslie (cont.)

Lib., member Penrith branch; lost preselection for 1962, failed to regain it for following election, left party 1966.

MLA for Nepean Mar 1956-Feb 1962 (defeated).

WW 1959; DT 17 Oct 1966 13b; NPD 92 4 Aug 1971 29-32; NA-R; Aust Lib June 1958 3b; correspondence.

CHARLES, Samuel

Shipwright, sailor and farmer. B. 1818 Ballyronan, Co. Londonderry, Ireland; s. of Richard, sergeant-major in Dragoons, and Margaret Hull; m. 30 May 1855 Gerringong, Sarah Anna, d. of James Mackey Gray, Kiama; 6s.2d. D. 23 Sept 1909 Pt Piper; Eureka private cem. Minnamurra nr Kiama, C. of E. rites.

Shipwright in Belfast; master of a coaster, later capt. of steamer with Ulster Canal and Railway Co. and manager of their dockyards; arr. Syd. 1844, employed in coastal trade, built brigantine in Syd., engaged in Pacific trade; 1849 estd export trade in coal with USA; visited Californian goldfields; briefly at Bendigo goldfields; went to Brit. 1853 for steamer for Kiama Steam Navigation Co. for coastal trade; settled at Kiama, 1855, began dairy farming, helped pioneer butter export industry; extensive quarrying interests; JP 1868; foundation member League of Ancient Mariners; visited Europe and America 1880.

Alderman Kiama 1868-70.

Nominated to LC by Sir Alexander Stuart. Brother-in-law of Samuel William Gray MLA for Kiama 1859-64, Illawarra 1874-80, the Richmond 1882-85.

MLA for Kiama Dec 1874-June 1880 (resigned); MLC Sept 1885-Sept 1909.

WW 1906-08; TCJ 28 Sept 1909 55bc; M&W; ADB III; correspondence.

CHARLTON, Matthew

Miner. B. 15 Mar 1866 Linton, Vic.; s. of Matthew, coalminer, from Durham, and Mabel Ford; m. 1889 Martha Rollings; 3s.1d. D. 8 Dec 1948 Lambton; Sandgate cem., Meth. rites.

Family moved to Lambton 1871; ed. Lambton public school, employed as trapper New Lambton colliery, at eighteen on coal face; went to Kalgoorlie, WA c1896, worked in goldmines and helped organise Aust. Workers' Union; returned to Lambton c1898, worked in S. Waratah colliery; active in Miners' Union, sec. and treas. of local lodge, treas. N. Dist Colliery Employees' Fed. from 1901, representative on Wage Bd 1909-10; delegate to All-Aust. Trade Union Congress 1902; Aust. representative at League of Nations convention, Geneva, 1924; pres. Newcastle Dist Bowling Assn 1940-42; Meth.

Alderman Lambton 1934-38.

Labor, fed. leader 1922-28.

MLA for Waratah Dec 1903(b/e)-July 1904, for Northumberland Aug 1904-Feb 1910 (resigned); MHR for Hunter 1910-28 (retired).

WW 1922-47; AE; Rydon; LD 30 Mar 1928 4cd; DT 1 Sept 1949 26; NMH 9 Dec 1948; Canberra Times 1 Feb 1966; Ross; correspondence.

CLARA, Patrick James

Storekeeper and traveller. B. c1863 Forbes; s. of Michael, blacksmith; m. (1) c1885 E.I. Shakespeare. (2) 1902 Elsie Knowles; 4c. D. 20 Oct 1915 Syd.; RC cem. Waverley.

Storekeeping at Forbes when bankrupted 1887; later commercial traveller, Forbes; after defeat employed as ganger in Works Dept; later toolsmith for Water and Sewerage Bd; foundation member Forbes Land Nationalisation Soc. 1891; RC.

Labor, Forbes and Waverley Leagues; member central exec. 1902-03.

MLA for Condobolin July 1901-July 1904 (seat abolished); cont. Ashburnham 1904.

DT 22 July 1901 5f; Bull 28 Jan 1905 15a; NA P19670/22468.

CLARK, Edward Mann

Builder, timber merchant and general agent. B. 12 Apr 1854 Hobart, Tas.; s. of William, carpenter, and Selina Mann; m. (1) 24 Jan 1874 Mary H. Jenkins; 3s.5d. (2) 6 Aug 1926 Emma Eileen Kirby. D. 30 May 1933 N. Syd.; N. Suburbs C. of E. cem.

Ed. Oldfield's Commercial Academy, Hobart; on father's death went to Syd., worked for N. Dawson, watchmaker, Miller and Harrison, and Goodlet and Smith, timber merchants; member Clark and Priestman, timber merchants (1882); manager of brick co. on election to parl.; later gen. agent; JP; member Single Tax League; member Ku-ring-gai Chase trust; actively connected with establishment of Taronga Zoological Park; C. of E.

Alderman E. St Leonards 1884-90, mayor; following amalgamation, alderman N. Syd. 1890-1928, mayor 1892-93, 1918-19.

Labor; freetrade 1894; Lib. and Ref. 1901; later Ind.

MLA for St Leonards June 1891-June 1894 (defeated), for Willoughby Nov 1894-July 1895, for St Leonards July 1895-July 1904 (defeated), Sept 1907-Sept 1910 (defeated); cont. St Leonards 1885, 1889, Willoughby 1913, 1915(b/e), N. Shore 1920, 1922, N. Syd. 1932. Roy. Comr case of William Creswell 1900.

SMH 31 May 1933 11c; DT 29 June 1891 6b; M&W; Nairn; Roydhouse; Clark Papers ML MSS 298.

CLARK, Joseph Alfred

Master tailor. B. 21 Nov 1872 Marrickville; s. of James, master mariner and Scottish migrant, and Mary Evans; m. 1896 Elizabeth Ellen, d. of Duncan Finlay; 2s.4d. D. 25 Apr 1951 Darlinghurst; Botany cem. from St Patrick's RC church Bondi

Ed. Marrickville Superior public school; bushworker, central W.; in Dubbo for a time, settled in Coonamble 1893, estd tailoring business 1896; joined Aust. Workers' Union 1894, held exec. positions in central branch, later resident agent Coonamble; moved to Syd. 1920; JP 1903.

Alderman Coonamble 1902-20, mayor 1907-08, 1911-13.

Labor, sec. Coonamble branch and of Castlereagh state electorate council, pres. Dubbo branch. Father of Joseph James Clark, MHR for Darling 1934-69.

MLA for Wammerawa Mar 1920-Sept 1927 (unseated W.G. Ashford on appeal July 1922) for Castlereagh Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Castlereagh 1917, 1935.

LYB 1933; NPD 91 29 Aug 1923 522-35, 639-40; 195 1 May 1951 1676-8; SMH 8 Apr 1920 6g; 27 Oct 1930 10; Smith's W 29 Aug 1925 13c; correspondence.

CLARKE, Henry

Produce and shipping agent. B. 22 June 1822 Maghera, Londonderry, Ireland; s. of William, cotton printer, and Johnston; m. 30 Nov 1847 Jane Rayner; 9s.5d. D. 22 Nov 1907 Randwick; Randwick cem. from Presb. church.

Arr. NSW 1841 on United Kingdom; farming at Broulee until 1845, estd produce agency in Syd.; part-owner of the Swift on Syd.-Brisb. run and several vessels on Syd.-Melb. run during gold rushes; retired from business 1861, visited Ireland; on return bought Bergallia stn nr Moruya 1862, reopened business 1865, wharfinger and produce merchant; handed over to son 1894; JP; trustee Barrack St Savings Bank; comr Amsterdam International Exhibition 1883, Calcutta 1884, Colonial and Indian, 1886, Melb. Centennial 1888; author of Suffering of a Boat's Crew Adrift on the Pacific 1845; Presb.

Prot.-Prog.

MLA for Eden Dec 1869-June 1894 (resigned), for Bega July 1895-July 1904 (defeated); cont. Eden 1860. PMG Jan-Mar 1889. Roy. Comr City Railway Extension 1897.

SMH 22 June 1903 6f, 23 Nov 1907 12h; AAA 2 Apr 1904 473; M&W; Our Present Parl 1

CLAYTON, Sir Hector Joseph Richard

Solicitor. B. 3 June 1885 Surry Hills; s. of John Horatio, solicitor, and Isabel Woodward; m. 24 July 1917 Phyllis Edith, d. of Arthur Reginald Midwood, Cheshire; 2s.2d. D. 18 July 1975 Syd.; cremated after service All Saints' C. of E. Woollahra.

Ed. Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., BA 1907, LL B 1910; articulated to his father, admitted solicitor 1911, partner in John H. Clayton and Son 1911-20, Clayton and Utz 1920-24, Clayton, Utz and Co. 1924-75; served AIF 1914-19, 4th Bn, in field and later as transport officer in UK 1919, major, m.i.d., ED; DAQMG Movement NSW Group 1939-42, in command 1st Aust. Movement Control Group, 1943-45, col; chmn dirs Aust. Guarantee Corp. Ltd 1942-73; dir Portfolio and Development Co. Ltd (1965), Lond. Scottish Assurance Soc. Ltd, and Transport and Gen. Insurance Co. Ltd (1965); councillor Incorporated Law Institute of NSW 1933-43; trustee War Widows' Guild; Kt 1968; C. of E.

UAP, resigned from party on election to LC but remained consistent supporter; leader of opposition parties in LC 1958-1962.

MLC Apr 1937-Apr 1973 (retired).

WW 1938-74; DT 10 Aug 1966 24ag; Off Hist War VI; SMH 19 July 1975 25c; correspondence.

CLEARY, John Joseph

Miner and town clerk. B. 29 Apr 1883 Pitt Town nr Windsor; s. of Thomas, farmer, and Mary Ann Mackey, Irish migrants; m. 3 Jan 1906 Canterbury, Alice Mary Brown; 5s.4d. D. 2 Oct 1962 Canterbury; Botany cem. from St Therese's RC church Mascot.

Ed. primary; at fourteen goldmining at Wyalong, then with smelting firm of Duncan and Moyes to c1900; returned to goldmining at Junee; farmed nr Warra, Qld, for two years; returned to NSW, mining; asst town clerk Forbes c1908-15; JP 1916; town clerk Picton 1915-26, editor Picton Post 1923-26, also estate agent; had interest in mine at Burragarong; proprietor Bargo hotel 1926-27, of United States hotel, Sussex St, Syd. 1928; town clerk Molong 1928-32, dismissed; returned to goldmining at Reno nr Gundagai; worked for Defence Dept during 1939-45 war, retired; cttee member Picton Lakes T.B. Settlement; RC.

Alderman Forbes 1912-15.

Labor, sec. Picton branch, pres. Bargo branch, and of Wollondilly electorate council.

MLA for Wollondilly Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (defeated); cont. Wollondilly 1932, Yass 1935.

SMH 23 Mar 1920 7, 8 Apr 1920 6g; Molong Argus 8 Dec 1933 2g; PP 1921 (3) 4 374-8; Cath Club J Dec 1952; correspondence.

CLEMENTSON, William Alfred

Tram driver. B. 19 July 1884 Chippendale; s. of William Alfred, vanman and Eng. migrant, and Margaret Ann Shannon, Irish migrant; m. Catherine Tracey; 2s.2d.

Ed. primary; five years pastoral and agric. worker; joined tramways 1909, tram driver; later transport inspector; exec. Aust. Tramway Employees' Assn 1912-29, fed. vice-pres., life member; delegate to TLC and to inaugural meeting ACTU; member Railway Superannuation Bd 1941-60; dir E. Suburbs Hosp.; RC.

Labor, branch pres. and sec., member central exec. 1927-29.

MLA for Waverley Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Waverley 1935, 1938.

LYB 1933; SMH 27 Oct 1930 10; LD 16 Oct 1930; correspondence.

CLOUGH, James Arthur

Public accountant. B. 13 July 1916 Warialda; s. of Ralph, stn overseer, and Margaret Jane O'Farrell; m. 16 Feb 1945 Patricia, d. of Frederick V. McNamara, railway employee; 3s.5d.

Ed. Warialda convent and high school and St Patrick's Marist Brothers' Coll., Syd.; worked as stn hand in N. dists; settled in Warialda, worked in store, became relief manager with Syd. retail store, McIlwraiths; studied accountancy by correspondence; served 2nd AIF 1939-43, 2/1st Bn, N. Africa, Syria and Palestine, regimental sergeant-major; worked as trainee accountant, E.M. Carter and Co., Syd. 1943-46; Fellow of Taxation Institute of Aust.; Fellow of Aust. Institute of Management; Fellow of Commercial Education Soc. of Aust. (Dip. Accountancy); public accountant and tax agent, Syd. 1946-55, Parramatta 1955-66, Eastwood 1966- ; councillor Fed. Institute of Accountants' Students Soc. (1949); dir Hosp. Contributions Fund of Aust. 1959-70, Parramatta Dist Hosp. 1959-67, hon. treas.; dir Aust. Cremation Soc. Ltd 1969- ; councillor Macquarie Univ. 1968-76; member Aust.-American Assn, Art Gallery Soc. of NSW, Red Cross Soc., Good Neighbour Council, Legacy and ex-servicemen's assns; member Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal cttee; NSW parl. representative to Cwealth Parl. Assn conference London 1973; Rotarian; RC.

Councillor Baulkham Hills shire 1959-65.

Lib., joined 1946, pres. Bankstown branch, of Parramatta branch and Parramatta state and fed. electorate conferences, councillor 1947- , member state exec. 1960-68.

MLA for Parramatta Mar 1956-Feb 1959 (sought but did not get preselection for Bankstown), for Eastwood May 1965- ; cont. Reid (fed.) 1949, 1951. Min. for Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs Jan-May 1976.

WW 1965-74; SMH 6 May 1958 8, 24 Jan 1976 4e, 24 Mar 1976 7; Lib Opinion Nov 1949 9, Mar 1955 6f; correspondence.

CLYNE, Daniel (Michael)

Railway worker and union official. B. 28 Dec 1879 Bathurst; s. of Daniel, farmer, and Eliza Lynch, Irish migrants; m. 2 Oct 1907 Mary, d. of Bernard Bradley ls.ld. D. 28 Aug 1965 Ashfield; Penrith cem. Kingswood from St Francis Xavier RC church Ashbury.

Ed. convent and public schools; farm hand; employed by Railways Dept as labourer 1899-1909, later fettler, then ganger at Dunedoo, Emu Plains and Syd. 1914-17, dismissed during 1917 strike; active in Aust. Railways Union, organiser, represented railwaymen on Wages Bd and Railway Superannuation Bd 1915-18; organiser, later NSW pres. Fed. Storemen and Packers' Union 1917-57, delegate to TLC; foundation member Henry Lawson Labour Coll. 1945; trustee Taronga Zoological Park 1932-56, chmn 1942-48; member Roy. Zoological Soc. of NSW 1943-65; dir Syd. Hosp. 1942-65; vice-chmn and exec. officer City of Syd. Eisteddfod council; chmn Food for Babies Fund and Good Samaritan Fund; OBE 1957; RC.

Labor, branch sec., member central exec. 1918-19, 1923-25.

MLA for King Oct 1927-Feb 1956 (retired). Speaker May 1941-May 1947.

WW 1938-62; LYB 1933; DT 30 Aug 1965 21e; NPD 57 31 Aug 1965 219-22; corresponden

COADY, Reginald Francis John

Ledgerkeeper. B. 28 May 1918 Forest Lodge; s. of John Patrick, carter, and Annie Maria Foley; unnm. D. 13 May 1977 Syd.; RC cem. Rookwood from St Fiacre's RC church Leichhardt.

Ed. St Fiacre's convent, Leichhardt, and Patrician Brothers, Forest Lodge; commercial course at business coll.; ledgerkeeper for Tooheys Ltd, chief clerk when elected to parl.; councillor Fed. Clerks' Union, NSW branch; delegate to TLC and ACTU; active in Leichhardt Red Cross Soc., Police Boys Club, Cath. Hibernian Soc., Holy Name Choral Soc., St Vincent de Paul Soc.; RC.

COADY, Reginald Francis John (cont.)

Labor, Leichhardt branch, fed. and state electorate councils.

MLA for Leichhardt Mar 1954(b/e)-Feb 1962 (seat abolished), for Drummoyno Mar 1962-Oct 1973 (retired).

WW 1955-74; SMH 20 Feb 1954 14b; C 27 Nov 1959 32; NPD 31 May 1977 6258-63; correspondence.

COATES, Harold George

Timber merchant. B. 22 Apr 1917 Hampton; s. of George, timber merchant, and Emily Ivy Moore; m. 20 May 1939 Kathleen, d. of John James Winchester; 2s.2d.

Ed. Lithgow High and Technical Coll.; builder; worked in father's timberyard, Lithgow, in which gained part interest with W. McAsh in 1944, controlling interest 1947, trading as G. Coates and Sons Pty Ltd, managing dir; pres. Lithgow and Dist Chamber of Commerce 1948-65; pres. Lithgow and Dist Show Soc. 1960- ; foundation pres. Lithgow Aged People's Homes Assn 1956- ; member Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies advisory cttee NSW 1957-65, Library Bd 1956-65, NSW State Planning Authority 1964-74, of Development Corp. of NSW 1966- ; pres. Hartley Dist Boy Scouts' Assn; member Lithgow Technical Coll. council 1952- ; Rotarian.

Alderman Lithgow 1945-59, 1963- , mayor 1947, 1954-57, 1976; exec. member Local Govt Assn of NSW 1955- , pres. 1965-67; member NSW Local Govt Bd of Appeals 1956-59; chmn Blayney Abattoir County Council 1954-59, member 1963-65.

Lib. 1947; later Ind., usually voted with Lib.-Country coalition.

MLA for Hartley May 1965-Jan 1968, for Blue Mts Feb 1968-Apr 1976 (defeated); cont. Hartley 1947(b/e), 1962, Blue Mountains 1978.

WW 1965-74; Clarion Lithgow 15 Nov 1958; NPD 67 1 Aug 1967 35; correspondence.

COATES, Joseph Farrar

Commercial traveller. B. 21 Sept 1878 Bathurst; s. of James Farrar, com. agent, and Honora Mahony; m. 17 Mar 1899 Mary Teresa Hinchy; 3s.1d. D. 4 May 1943 Haberfield; bur. from St Joan of Arc's RC church Haberfield.

Ed. Patrician Brothers school, and St Aloysius' Coll., N. Syd.; commercial traveller for Hoffnungs for many years; owned property in Bathurst; dir Amalgamated Wireless (Aust.) Ltd from 1931; governing dir Universal Publicity Pty Ltd; JP 1903; foundation member Shop Assts' Union 1902-43; member Early Closing Cttee and Aust. Natives' Assn; vice-pres. NSW Empire Parl. Assn; cttee member Food for Babies Fund; several trips to E. Asia in 1930s; RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1921-23; opponent of Lang, elected leader LC 1927, leader Fed. Labor in LC 1931-32.

MLC Aug 1921-May 1943; cont. Bathurst 1910. Min. without Portfolio June 1925-May 1927.

WW 1933/34-41; SMH 15 Sept 1925 8, 18 Oct 1931 4d, 5 May 1943 9c; NPD 170 5 May 1943 2860-4; Lang.

COCHRAN, John Patrick

Labourer and secretary. B. 8 Mar 1864 Lower Manning; s. of Thomas, mariner, and Ellen Lennon; unm. D. 2 Dec 1926 Little Bay; RC cem. Rookwood.

Labourer; official United Labourers' Union, delegate to TLC, member of exec. cttee 1894-1910, sec. 1906-10; after parl., clerk in Dept of Labour and Industry; RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1905, 1907-08.

MLA for Darling Harbour Apr 1910(b/e)-Feb 1920 (retired); cont. N. Shore 1922.

SMH 9 Apr 1913 14d, 3 Dec 1926 15h; Worker 8 Dec 1926.

COCHRANE, Donald

Businessman. B. 17 Feb 1904 Charters Towers, Qld; s. of Robert Henry, engineer, and Levinia Mary Yeo; m. 10 Jan 1943 Ruth Nuttal; 1s.

Arr. Syd. with parents 1908; ed. Chapel St public school, Marrickville; worked on father's returned serviceman's block, Tarcutta, and following his death, various jobs in NSW and Qld until after depression; later in business, manufacture electrical and storage batteries and of chemicals; importer; property and building pig stud and beef cattle; also broker and financier; foundation pres. Marrickville Businessmen's Club and of Day Nursery and Kindergarten, Marrickville; helped found Marrickville Girls' Club and Marrickville Boys' Club; trustee Roy. National Park, pres. Durras Park Trust; delegate to Cwealth Parl. Assn conference, Canberra 1959; atheist.

Alderman Marrickville 1933-57, mayor 1944; exec. member Local Govt Assn 1945-47 member NSW Electricity Authority.

Labor, joined 1920, expelled 1959 for failing to support abolition of LC; Ind. Labor.

MLC Mar 1950 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1964 (defeated); cont. Dalley (fed.) 1940.

WW 1950-62; RecP 38 60; SMH 31 Oct 1956, 12 Dec 1959 1; correspondence.

COCKERILL, Francis Henry

Miner. B. 5 July 1899 Greta; s. of Francis William, breaker and miner, and Edith Maria Wheatley; m. 14 July 1923 Dorothy, d. of A. Morley; 1s.3d.

Father killed Greta colliery Dec 1899; ed. Kurri Kurri public school; family moved to Greta 1915, later to Branxton where he began mining; after Rothbury employed Richmond Main Colliery; sec. Rothbury lodge, and of strike cttee 1929-30 organiser for Combined Mining Union Council for 1930s, Rothbury and Burragorang, elected to N. Bd of Management 1945, vice-pres. 1949-59, retired; chmn Cardiff Urban Area cttee.

Councillor Kearsley shire 1947-50.

Labor, pres. Hunter fed. electorate council, member Cardiff branch, member central exec. 1950-52, 1955-59.

MLC Sept 1959 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1973 (retired).

WW 1962-74; Lake Macquarie Herald supplement to NMH 15 Aug 1963; NMH 30 Dec 1965; Ross; correspondence.

COCKS, Sir Arthur Alfred Clement

Wholesaler. B. 27 May 1862 Wild Duck Ck, Heathcote, Vic.; s. of Thomas, farmer and Eng. migrant, and Elizabeth Addams; m. 1886 Elizabeth Agnes, d. of Charles Gibb; 1s.1d. D. 25 Apr 1943 Mosman; N. Suburbs cem. from Mosman Cong. church.

Ed. Richmond public school, Vic.; at fourteen began as asst in softgoods warehouse of Alston and Brown, joined W. Wood and Co., wholesale opticians and importers, in 1880, became a traveller for them in 1882, sent to Syd. to open branch 1886; gained sole control and estd business as Arthur Cocks and Co. Ltd, Syd., c1897, extended to jewellery and other lines, with branches Melb., Adel., Brisb., Auckland and Wellington, NZ, and Birmingham, Eng., managing dir; Agent-Gen. Lond. 1925; trustee Barrack St Savings Bank; dir City Bank of Syd., Arthur Rickard and Co. Ltd, Aust. Alliance Assurance Co., Union Theatres Ltd, Aust. Films Ltd, Spencer's Pictures Ltd, Coal Oil (NZ) Ltd; JP 1901; pres. Syd. Chamber of Commerce 1916-18, chmn Importers' Assn; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1913-19; member Carrington Convalescent Hosp. Bd; pres. YMCA 1924-34; member Bd of Health 1916-19; cttee member Syd. Rescue Soc. 1904-05; cttee Citizens' Referendum Six O'clock Assn 1916; KBE 1923; Protestant Fed; deacon and Sunday school superintendent Cong. church.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1906-14, Lord Mayor 1913; pres. Civic Ref. Assn for number of years.

Lib., Nat., vice-pres. 1921-25; councillor 1931-32.

COCKS, Sir Arthur Alfred Clement (cont.)

MLA for St Leonards Oct 1910-Feb 1920, for N. Shore Mar 1920-Feb 1925 (resigned).
Treas. 20 Dec 1921, Apr 1922-Feb 1925. Roy. Comr Greater Syd. 1913.

WW 1922-41; IPSWW 1922; SMH 26 Apr 1943 7e; LD 4 Aug 1924 1e; ANR June 1923 20;
FL Oct 1913 19-21; PRO C O 448/27; correspondence.

COGHLAN, Cecil Aubrey

Solicitor. B. 1878 Redfern; s. of Thomas, builder, and Dora Jordan; m. c1903
Carcoar, Ellen Grant; 1s.2d. D. 26 Aug 1924 Darling Pt; S. Head cem. from St
Joseph's RC church Woollahra.

Ed. Syd. Grammar; articled to John McLaughlin, solicitor, and MLA, admitted 1900;
estd large industrial practice; chmn dirs of number of public cos including Blue
Metal Co., Emu and Prospect Gravel and Road Metal Co., Katoomba-Leura Gas Co.;
pastoral interests on Flinders Is.; JP 1903; in youth member Summer Hill Parl.
Debating Soc.; organising sec. Saturday Half Holiday League 1909; RC.

Labor nominee. Brother of Sir Timothy Coghlan, govt statistician and Agent-Gen.
for NSW 1905-15, 1916-17, 1920-25.

MLC Aug 1921-Aug 1924.

NPD 96 27 July 1924 1459-60; SMH 27 Aug 1924 14e; Bull 4 Sept 1924 20c.

COHEN, John Jacob

Consulting engineer and architect. B. 20 Dec 1859 Grafton; s. of Samuel, store-
keeper, and Rosetta Menser; m. 12 Mar 1889 Bertie, d. of Bertram Hollander; 2s.
D. 25 Mar 1939 Woollahra; Rookwood cem. from Gt Synagogue.

Ed. Ulmarra public school, Grafton Grammar, Calder House, Redfern, and Univ. of
Syd., BA 1879, MA 1881; practical training in foundry of Davy and Sands, Pymont,
1879; articled to Norman Selfe, engineer, to study architecture and surveying;
consulting engineer and architect in Qld, in Mackay 1882, Brisb. 1884-92; returned
to Syd., read for Bar, admitted 1894; Dist Court judge 1919-29, retired; founder
and treas. 1888, and life member, Qld Institute of Architects; hon. member NSW
Institute of Architects (1907); sec. Hosp. Saturday Fund 1893-1936; chmn Metrop.
Hosps Contribution Fund; vice-pres. Red Cross Soc; dir Univ. club 1905-17; chmn
Kurnell Trust; actively supported federation; author of Deadlock Clause and Legal
Aspects of an Architect's Practice 1912; member bd of management Gt Synagogue
1900-38, treas. 1903.

Barton supporter in 1898, switched support to Reid; Lib. and Ref., Nat.

MLA for Petersham July 1898-Jan 1919 (resigned). Chmn of Cttees Oct 1907-Sept
1910, Speaker Apr 1917-Jan 1919. Chmn Cwealth Roy. Com. SS Sumatra 1923, Roy.
Comr New States 1924-25.

WW 1922-38; FL 19 July 1913 13; M&W; SMH 31 Jan 1919, 27 Mar 1939 6; Freeland;
Holt.

COHEN, Morton Barnett

Bank officer and businessman. B. 19 Sept 1913 Paddington; s. of Alfred, salesman,
and Amelia Joseph; m. 19 Aug 1954 Audrey Thomas; 1s.1d. D. 14 Jan 1968 Vaucluse;
bur. from Wentworth Memorial C. of E. Vaucluse.

Ed. Syd. High and Syd. Teachers' Coll. 1932-33; taught at Clovelly 1935-37, at
Paddington 1937-38, studying part-time at Univ. of Syd., B Ec 1938; on graduation
joined economics dept of Bank of NSW, research officer; on outbreak of war worked
for Min. of Munitions, then Civilian Personnel officer for Aust. with US army;
afterwards chartered accountant, Fellow of Aust. Soc. of Accountants; chmn and
managing dir Mineral Deposits Pty Ltd; foundation member Paddington Soc.; councillor
Macquarie Univ. 1965-68; member Roy. NSW Institution for Deaf and Blind Children;
athlete and cricketer, played for NSW in Sheffield Shield, sec. Paddington Dist
Cricket Club for c20 years, member NSW Cricket Assn, life member 1967, trustee Syd.
Cricket Ground.

COHEN, Morton Barnett (cont.)

Lib., member Vaocluse branch.
MLA for Bligh May 1965-Jan 1968.

WW 1965; NPD 73 26 Mar 1968 41-5; SMH 12 May 1965 4d, 15 Jan 1968 5c; correspondence.

COLBORNE, Colin

Composer and union official. B. 3 Oct 1909 Brisb., Qld; s. of William Parry printer and union sec., and Kathleen Mary Davey; m. 19 June 1937 Ellen M., d. of Herbert E. Hindmarsh; 1s.2d.

Ed. St James' and Gregory Terrace Christian Brothers' Colls, Brisb.; machine compositor Qld, NSW, Vic. and ACT; asst fed. sec. Printing Industry Employees' Union of Aust. (which amalgamated with Amalgamated Printing Trades Employees' Union 1966 to form Printing and Kindred Industries' Union) 1938-52, fed. sec. 1952-74; editor and publisher Printing Trades Journal 1952-74; delegate to TLC and to ACTU conferences 1945-73, exec. ACTU 1969-73; JP 1938.

Labor, member central exec. 1944-52. Father was MLC Qld 1920-22.
MLC Apr 1949-Apr 1973 (retired).

WW 1950-74; Hagan; Printing Trades J Apr 1966 55; PKIU News Nov/Dec 1973 4; correspondence.

COLE, Stanley Llewellyn

Master carrier. B. 29 Mar 1860 Gardiner, Vic.; s. of George, gardener, and Em Lewis Leek; m. 29 Mar 1883 Isabella Jane Moorley; 2s.3d. D. 17 Nov 1942 Granville Manly cem., Presb. rites.

Arr. Syd. cl878; founded carrying firm, S.L. Cole and Son 1883; JP 1908; sec., vice-pres. Master Carriers' Assn, pres. 1921-22, representative on wages bd 1911 exec. member Employers' Assn 1924; joined Protestant Alliance 1884; member Cumberland Pastures Protection Bd; member of bd of management United Friendly Socs Dispensary; pres. 1907; life governor Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp.; pres. Newport Su Lifesaving Club, life governor; Presb.

Alderman Glebe 1902-25, mayor 1908-10, 1915, 1921-23. Syd. City Council 1924-exec. Local Govt Assn from 1919, pres. 1922-24.

Active in Lib. and Nat. parties, councillor 1928-30.

MLC Nov 1927-Apr 1934 (retired); cont. Glebe 1901, W. Syd. (fed.) 1910, Balmain 1925.

ANR 18 Feb 1925 18, 28 Nov 1927 18-19; NPD passim; Sands 1903-26; correspondence

COLEMAN, John William

Storekeeper. B. 11 June 1862 Box Hill nr Lismore; s. of Edmund, sawyer, and Charlotte Downs; m. 1882 Elizabeth Rachel Marshall Ventman; 1s.3d. D. 8 Jan 1900 Marrickville; Waverley cem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. Lismore public school; associated with father in storekeeping business which sold to D. Ross after election to parl.; JP 1892; Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; church warden C. of E.

Alderman Lismore 1890-92, 1893-96, 1900-01, mayor 1895-96, 1900-01.
Ind.; Lib. and Ref.

MLA for Lismore July 1901-July 1904, for Rous Aug 1904-Jan 1905.

A'asian 14 Jan 1905 85d; TCJ 11 Jan 1905 52b; N Star 9 Jan 1905 3d; SMH 25 July 1902 5h; DT 16 July 1901 5h; Richmond River Historical Soc.

COLEMAN, William Peter

Journalist. B. 15 Dec 1928 Caulfield, Vic.; s. of Stanley Charles, advertising agent, and Norma Victoria Tiernan; m. 5 Apr 1952 Verna, d. of J. Scott; ls.2d.

Ed. N. Syd. Boys' High, Univ. of Syd., BA 1950, and Lond. School of Economics, M Sc (Econ) 1952; taught for year in the Sudan; associate editor Observer 1958-60; editor Bulletin, Syd., 1964-67, of Quadrant 1967- ; managing editor Australian Liberal 1971- ; called to Bar 1966; member Aust. Council for the Arts 1968-73; councillor Interim Council for a National Film and Television Training School 1971-73; councillor National Institute of Dramatic Art; exec. member Aust. Assn for Cultural Freedom; trustee Aust. Museum 1973-75; author of Obscenity Blasphemy Sediton 1962, Cartoons of Australian History (with Les Tanner) 1967, editor of Australian Civilisation 1962.

Lib.

MLA for Fuller Feb 1968-78. Parl. Sec. to Premier June-Oct 1975, Min. for Revenue and Asst Treas. Oct 1975-Jan 1976, Chief Sec. Jan-May 1976.

WW 1968-74; Coleman; SMH 9 July 1977 12; correspondence.

COLLINS, Albert Ernest

Storekeeper. B. 11 Mar 1868 Goulburn; s. of Joseph, broker and Eng. migrant, and Priscilla Israel; unmm. D. 22 July 1956 Killara.

Ed. Crown St public school; at fourteen apprenticed to Narrabri chemist, left to enter brother's store there, became manager 1886; later, in partnership with A.M. Cansdell, bought brother out; became sole proprietor 1898; owned brewery and sheep property, Maranoa ; moved to Centennial Park, Syd., retired in ill-health c1920; Jewish.

Alderman Narrabri 1894-1901, mayor 1898-1901.

Lib., later Ind. Brother of Charles Collins MLA for Namoi 1885-94, Narrabri 1894-98.

MLA for Narrabri July 1901-July 1904, for the Namoi Aug 1904-Sept 1910 (retired).

SMH 9 July 1901 6b; DT 6 July 1901 9f; Aust Jewish Hist J 1950 187-93; correspondence.

COLLINS, Edward Easter

Wool merchant. B. 28 Mar 1866 Hawthorn, Vic.; s. of Francis Smith, shepherd and Eng. migrant, and Ellen Kibble; m. 1885 Emma, d. of George Clayton; ls.1d. D. 8 Apr 1936 Manly; N. Suburbs crem. from St Matthew's C. of E. Manly.

Ed. Geelong, Vic.; started in the wool trade, estd as wool merchant and stock and station agent at Wagga Wagga by 1903, branches Yass and Murrumburrah; dir Primary Producers' Wool Selling Co. Ltd; chmn Commercial Hotel Syndicate Wagga Wagga and Riverina Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.; JP 1913; founder and pres. Riverina Development League 1928-36; councillor NRMA, comr Fire Bdes Bd 1921-36, chmn; member Unemployment Relief Council.

Alderman Wagga Wagga 1910-22, 1923-36, mayor 1912-14, 1917-20, 1925-27, 1928-34; member Local Govt Assn.

Lib., councillor Lib. Assn 1915-17, vice-pres. Nat. party from its inception; country vice-pres. UAP 1932-36.

MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1936; cont. Murray 1922.

WW 1933/34-35; SMH 9 Apr 1936 16e; NPD 147 21 Apr 1936 3076-8; FL 24 Jan 1921 11a.

COLQUHOUN, Percy Brereton

Solicitor. B. 28 Sept 1866 Maitland; s. of George, solicitor, and Mary Poulton, Eng. migrants; m. c1897 Mabel Ann Shaw, tennis champion; ls.1d. D. 23 Oct 1936 Mosman; N. Suburbs crem. from St Clement's C. of E. Mosman.

COLQUHOUN, Percy Brereton (cont.)

Ed. Newington Coll. and Univ. of Syd.; articled to his father, partner in Allen Allen and Hemsley; admitted solicitor 1891, partner with H.H. Lee, Orange; moved to Syd. 1896, partner with G.C. King 1913-22, G.C. King and G. Richards 1922-31, Colquhoun and King 1931-35; 2nd lieut 3rd Regt 1895, of 1st Regt 1896, transferred to Reserve 1898; trustee Taronga Park 1917-36; outstanding sportsman, tennis, Rugby Union, cricket, and bowls; pres. NSW and first Aust. pres. Lawn Tennis Assn Lib., later Nat. Father became Solicitor-Gen.

MLA for Mosman Dec 1913-Feb 1920 (seat abolished); cont. N. Shore 1920. Chmn of Cttees Sept 1919-Feb 1920.

SMH 24 Oct 1936 18f; TCJ 1 Feb 1911 34bc.

COLVIN, Arthur Edmund

Surgeon and physician. B. 24 Apr 1884 Jamberoo; s. of Edmund Alexander, C. of min., and Gertrude Elizabeth Reynolds Huntley; m. 20 Sept 1910 Edith Jaques, d. G.B. Stack, Bathurst. D. 20 Aug 1966 Potts Pt; C. of E. rites.

Ed. Auburn public school, Newington Coll., the King's School, Parramatta and Univ. of Syd., MB ChM 1908; FRACS; resident medical officer Syd. Hosp. 1908, pathologist 1909; practised at Orange; served with field ambulance unit and on administrative staff Army Medical Corps, with AIF 1915-17, Egypt, UK, and France, major, MC, m.i.d., gassed; returned to practise in Orange, in gen. practice then specialising in ophthalmic surgery; Asst Dir-Gen. Army Medical Services 1939-43, advisor on medical and hosp. matters to Dir-Gen. of Manpower 1944-45, col; dir W. Newspapers Ltd and W. Daily Pty Ltd; hon. surgeon to Duke of York 1927 tour and to Duke of Gloucester 1934; CBE 1935; sec. W. Div. Brit. Medical Assn of NSW member Hosp. Com. from 1929, vice-chmn 1934, of Medical Bd of NSW from 1937, of Syd. Hosp. Bd 1944-63; associated with Far W. Children's Health Scheme, Legacy, Spastic Centre Council, Orange Agric. and Pastoral Soc.; councillor Fairbridge Farm Schools; associated with number of sporting organisations, including Orange Jockey Club; Union and Aust. Clubs.

Alderman Orange 1921-41, mayor 1923-30, 1935.

UAP. In practice with Sir Neville Howse MHR 1922-29.

MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1955 (retired).

WW 1933/34-65; Med Dir; UAR 21 Oct 1932 16; Central W Daily 22 Aug 1966.

COMPTON, Keith Clive

Engineer. B. 16 May 1900 Maitland; s. of William John, mercer, and Eva Dufty; m. 2 June 1928 Mennie Irene, d. of J.J. Williams; ls.3d. D. 6 Dec 1977 Lismore Lismore cem. from St Andrew's C. of E.

Ed. W. Maitland High; articled to surveyor Marcus Hines, Muswellbrook; AMIEA; asst engineer Kyogle shire 1925-30, engineer Gundurimba shire, Lismore 1930-59; with Allied Works Council Oaklands nr Albury during war; dir Lismore Base Hosp. 1950s; member bd Lismore Technical Coll., and Parents and Citizens Assn.

Alderman Lismore c1939.

Labor, joined 1940, various offices in dist organisation, resigned 1966.

MLA for Lismore Sept 1959(b/e)-Mar 1965 (defeated); cont. Richmond (fed.) 194 Min. for Lands Mar 1961-May 1965.

WW 1962-65; SMH 14 Sept 1959 1f, 24 Feb 1961 1a 4g, 7 Dec 1977 12; ALP Journal Dec 1961 31; correspondence.

CONCANNON, James Matthew

Clerk and union official. B. 10 Nov 1890 Syd.; s. of Bartholomew, Irish migr and Margaret Gilmore; m. (1) June 1915 Arline Clarke; 3d. (2) 30 June 1962 Marj Murielle McBryde. D. 8 Aug 1973 Bondi; RC cem. from St Anne's RC church Bondi.

CONCANNON, James Matthew (cont.)

Ed. Marist Brothers' Coll., Darlinghurst; began work as messenger boy Govt Printing Off.; clerk with Metrop. Water, Sewerage and Drainage Bd 1907-27, resigned to become sec. NSW Public Service Professional Officers' Assn 1927-59, serving also as sec. for other public service professional officers organisations, sec. and gen. sec. Railway Professional Officers Assn, gen. sec. Aust. Broadcasting Com. Staff Assn; sec. from 1928 of salaried officers divs of Metrop. Bd of Water Supply and Sewerage Employees' Assn, Hunter Dist Water Bd Employees' Assn, Syd. Harbour Trust (later Maritime Services Bd of NSW), and Fed. Gas Employees' Industrial Union; sec. Clerical and Gen. Officers' Assn; JP; FCIS: FCA Aust.; chmn Newhomes Building Co.; keen sportsman; RC.

Labor, sec. and pres. Drummoyne branch, member central exec. 1923-24; leader in LC 1931-41.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1958 (failed to get preselection); cont. Ryde 1925. Min. without portfolio and member Exec. Council Nov 1930-Apr 1931, Vice-pres. Exec. Council Apr 1931-May 1932.

WW 1941-65; LYB 1934/35; LD 4 Apr 1931 6f; SMH 2 Nov 1957 1, 9 Aug 1973 11c; NPD 171 31 Aug 1943 4066, 105 14 Aug 1973 93-5; correspondence.

CONNELL, Hugh John

Schoolteacher. B. 12 June 1884 Waverley; s. of Hugh, ironmoulder, and Jessie Blumer; m. 28 Dec 1909 Broken Hill, Mary Elizabeth Woods, schoolteacher; ld. D. 31 Jan 1934 Merewether; Meth. cem. Sandgate.

Ed. Paddington public and Fort St High schools, and teachers' training coll.; teacher with Education Dept, in Syd. 1900-05, Golgolgon and Tarcoon 1905-08, Alma, then Broken Hill 1908-10; transferred to Goulburn following public statements condemning mine-owners' 1909 lockout; at Howell, Wickham and Burwood 1910-15; served AIF 1916-19, 35th Bn, major, DSO 1917, MC 1916 and bar 1917, m.i.d. twice; returned to teaching at Carrington 1919-20; foundation member Parents and Citizens' assn; member Teachers' Fed. until ineligible 1920; member Aust. Industrial Christian Fellowship council 1923.

Labor, representative Newcastle dist assembly (1915).

MLA for Newcastle Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Kahibah Oct 1927-Sept 1930, for Hamilton Oct 1930-Jan 1934; cont. Kahibah 1917. Chmn of Cttees Nov 1930-May 1932.

WW 1922-33/34; Osborne; LYB 1933; Worker 7 Feb 1934 14d; Off Hist War V VI; NMH 1 Feb 1934 10a; NPD 138 13 Feb 1934 1588-90, 139 1 May 1934 91.

CONNELLAN, Leo Paul

Grazier. B. 28 June 1913 Donald, Vic.; s. of Thomas Peter, grazier, and Lucy Glowrey; m. 27 June 1940 Sybil, d. of T.H. Buzza; 5s.3d.

Ed. Xavier Coll., Melb.; experience father's 27,000 acre sheep property, Narwie, Balranald; grazier Paika; pres. Murrumbidgee Valley Water Users' Assn; pres. Water Development Assn of E. Aust.; chmn Murray-Murrumbidgee Development cttee; chmn Balranald Hosp. Bd; pres. Balranald Racing Club, Cricket Assn and Homebush Gymkhana Club.

Councillor Balranald shire 1959- , pres. 1959-75; member Shires Assn NSW, pres. 1967-69; member Local Govt Grants Com. 1969- .

Country party, councillor 1966- , member central exec. 1967- , chmn 1974- , member fed. exec. 1972- .

MLC Sept 1969 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1970 (retired), Sept 1970 (casual vacancy)- .

WW 1971-74; correspondence.

CONNINGTON, Michael Joseph

Union secretary. B. 1873 Co. Roscommon, Ireland; s. of Michael, contractor; m. 1903 Hannah Culting; 4s.2d. D. 3 Dec 1930 Putney; RC cem. Rookwood.

Arr. Aust. at early age; ed. Marist Brothers' Coll., Darlinghurst; traveller for Syd. firm; also in NZ; sec. before 1904 of Trolley Draymen and Carters' union and representative on Wage Bd; industrial advocate from 1915; member Necessary Commodities Com. 1916; chmn Cwealth Shipbuilding Tribunal 1918-23; JP 1911; life member Fed. Clerks' union; RC.

Labor, early member of Political Labor League, member central exec. 1911-12.

MLC July 1917-Dec 1930.

Worker 10 Dec 1930 1a; LD 3 Dec 1930 5e; NPD 124 3 Dec 1930 91-4; SMH 7 May 1917 8g, 4 Dec 1930 13c; DT 25 Apr 1916.

CONNOLLY, Peter

Ironworker. B. 8 May 1890 Newcastle, Eng.; s. of Luke, labourer, and Margaret McCue; m. 5 Feb 1916 Hannah Marie Campbell; 4s.3d. D. 27 Oct 1959 Newcastle; Sandgate cem. from St Joseph's RC church Merewether.

Worked in coal mines; ironworker; sec. Newcastle branch Fed. Ironworkers' Assn 1919-27, 1935-39, gen. sec. 1925-28; builder and contractor after parl.; member Eight Hour Cttee, delegate Newcastle TLC; dir Newcastle Hosp. Bd; member Newcastle Dist Ambulance Cttee; RC.

Labor, sec. Newcastle branch, pres. Newcastle state and fed. electorate councils in 1920s.

MLA for Newcastle Oct 1927-Apr 1935 (lost preselection).

LYB 1933; NMH 28 Oct 1959 2g; LD 8 Oct 1934 6f; Labor News Oct 1959 2.

CONNOR, Reginald Francis Xavier

Garage proprietor. B. 26 Jan 1907 Wollongong; s. of Peter Francis, labourer, and Ethel Deegan; m. 14 Aug 1931 Grace Amelia Searl; 3s. D. 22 Aug 1977 Canberra Lakeside Memorial Park Dapto from St Francis Xavier's RC cathedral Wollongong.

Ed. Wollongong High school; completed law articles; gen. dealer, garage proprie and motor agent, Wollongong 1931-41; gen. agent and farmer, 32 acre property Figtree 1941-50; member Miscellaneous Workers and Shop Assts' Union; life member Miners' Fed.; councillor Univ. of Wollongong; pres. Illawarra Naturalists' Soc.; national crusader against further foreign acquisition of Aust. energy and mineral resources.

Alderman Wollongong 1938-44, active in amalgamation of Greater Wollongong.

Labor, joined 1926. Cousin of Kevin Dwyer (q.v.).

MLA for Wollongong-Kembla June 1950-Oct 1963 (resigned); MHR for Cunningham 1963-77; cont. Werriwa (fed.) 1940. Min. for Minerals and Energy 1973-75, Acting Prime Min. 5-13 Oct 1974, 23-30 Apr 1975.

WW 1950-74; LYB 1973; Aust 9 Aug 1975 19; ST 13 Oct 1974 49; SMH 10 Mar 1977 2, 23 Aug 1977; IM 2 Nov 1972; Rydon; correspondence.

CONNORS, Francis Patrick

Engineer and union official. B. 12 Jan 1888 Paterson; s. of Francis Patrick, blacksmith, and Bridget Swan; m. 3 Aug 1916 Rose, d. of Richard Ayres; 2s.1d. D. Nov 1963 Syd.; RC cem. Rookwood from Church of St Thomas More Brighton-le-Sands.

Ed. Morpeth; asst sec. and organiser A'sian Soc. of Engineers NSW 1924-29, state sec. 1932-43, fed. sec. 1943-53, delegate to TLC; member Manpower Appeals Bd; editor Australasian Engineer.

Labor, sec. W. Marrickville branch, expelled by special conference Aug 1936, Heffron group 1936-39, central exec. 1939-40, Hughes-Evans exec. 1940-41; centra exec. 1942-53.

MLA for Dulwich Hill Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Dulwich Hill 1935.

WW 1944-50; LYB 1933; SMH 27 Oct 1930 10, 17 Dec 1943 6f.

COOKE, Frederick George

Farmer and storekeeper. B. 1 Feb 1897 Hill End; s. of George Thomas, carrier, and Emily May Flinn; m. (1) 11 Jan 1923 Amy Peartree; ls. (2) 14 June 1957 Alice Kelly. D. 17 July 1965 Springwood; Rookwood crem.

Ed. primary; labourer, Hill End; served AIF 1916-19, 19th Bn, France, private, wounded and captured; sharefarmer Junee, Blayney, Millthorpe and Cowra dists; became storekeeper, Mudgee; dir Mudgee Hosp. Bd; pres. Mudgee Dist Ambulance Bd; pres. and sec. Parents and Citizens' assn; member Mudgee RSL; Oddfellow, Grand Master 1940-42; RC then C. of E.

Alderman Mudgee 1936-49, mayor 1945-46; exec. member NSW Local Govt Assn 1936-49. Country party.

MLA for Mudgee June 1950-Jan 1953 (defeated); cont. Mudgee 1941, 1944, 1947.

WW 1950; SMH 18 June 1950; Mudgee Guardian 21 July 1965 1a; Countryman July 1950 1d.

COTTER, Lawrence

Estate agent. B. 1872 Bristol, Eng.; s. of Michael, auctioneer, and Margaret Byrne; unm. D. 24 Aug 1935 Coogee; Waverley cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Arr. Syd. c1887, employed by Kidman's, then Fallon's Teas; later partner in Cotter and Anderson, estate and insurance agents; dir Lisgar Investment and Building Soc. and Louis Gille Ltd; JP 1911; dist pres. Hibernian A'asian Cath. Benefit Soc. 1909-10, national pres. 1920-23; sec. Rookwood Cath. Cem. Trust; helped organise A'asian Cath. Congress 1901, 1909, and International Eucharistic Congress 1928; Cross of Leo 1921, Kt of St Gregory 1928, Kt of Holy Sepulchre 1930.

Labor nominee but not firm supporter.

MLC Dec 1925- Apr 1934 (retired).

Freeman's J 29 Aug 1935 21a; SMH 22 Dec 1922 9d, 26 Aug 1935 15g; NPD 145 12 Sept 1935 46-7.

COULTER, William Robert

Engineer. B. 1 Dec 1899 Co. Antrim, Ireland; m. 1929 Mary Joyce Buckley; ls.

Ed. public school, Glasgow; went to sea; arr. NSW c1918; Technical Coll., Syd., marine engineer's certificate, and Workers' Educational Assn; marine engineer; power stn operator, gen. stn foreman; alternate member conciliation cttee for Municipal and Shire Councils' Employees' Union; organiser for Industrial Groups 1946-52; technical representative and marketing relations officer for Quality Castings Ltd; life member Sydney Cath. Club; RC.

Labor, joined 1923, librarian for Industrial Socialisation cttee 1932, delegate to fed. conference 1941-43, member central exec. 1941-46; whip in LC; Sept 1970-Sept 1976.

MLC Nov 1947-Oct 1978.

WW 1955-74; LYB 1973; C&B; SMH 18 Dec 1954 2g; correspondence.

COURTENAY, Lionel Thomas

Business manager. B. 29 May 1879 Balmain; s. of Lionel Lewis, engine-driver, and Catherine Gleeson; m. 8 Sept 1902 Anne Elizabeth Lee; 4s.2d. D. 11 July 1935 Willoughby; Rookwood cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. Gardners Road public school, Syd.; at fourteen messenger boy J. Tylor and Sons, sanitary and hydraulic engineers, became traveller, later Aust. gen. manager and purchased Aust. branch from Eng. owners; JP 1913; commissioned to report on local govt in UK, Canada and USA 1919; chmn Building Trades Rehabilitation Advisory cttee 1933; vice-chmn Builders Exchange; helped found NRMA, treas.; dir radio stn 2SM; dist treas. Hibernian Cath. Benefit Soc. pres. 1911; member Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Manufactures, Assn of Brit. Manufacturers; vice-pres. Town Planning Assn; member Aust. Jockey Club; trustee RC cem Rookwood; RC.

COURTENAY, Lionel Thomas (cont.)

Alderman N. Botany 1906-10, Mascot 1914-16, Mosman 1917-22, Syd. City Council 1921-27; exec. member Local Govt Assn thirteen years, pres. four years; City Council nominee NSW Transport Trust.

Nat., foundation member, treas., councillor 1917-21, 1931-32; UAP, organising cttee, debating championship management cttee, councillor 1933-34.

MLC Sept 1932-Aug 1934 (resigned); cont. E. Syd. (fed.) 1931(b/e); elected to Senate 1934, died without taking seat.

SMH 12 July 1935 12c; UAR 21 Nov 1932 16; NPD 145 12 Sept 1935 47-50; Rydon; correspondence.

COWAN, David Bruce

Dairy farmer and estate agent. B. 15 Jan 1926 Taree; s. of David Andrew, farmer, and Bessie Maude Kent; m. 5 June 1954 Laura, d. of W. Bidner; 2d.

Ed. Oxley Is. public school and Taree High; dairy farmer, real estate, stock and stn agent, Taree; country real estate agents' representative on NSW Council of Auctioneers; C. of E.

Alderman Taree 1957-65.

Country party, member central exec. 1952-53, 1958- .

MLA for Oxley Nov 1965(b/e)- ; cont. Gloucester 1950, Oxley 1962. Min. for Agric. and for Water Resources Dec 1975-May 1976.

WW 1968-74; SMH 25 Feb 1976 3; correspondence.

COWBURN, John William

Fitter and union official. B. c1868 Burlington, Eng.; s. of Charles, engine cleaner, and Elizabeth; m. Eng., Martha Shaw; ls.ld. D. 31 July 1947 Canterbury; Rookwood crem., C. of E. rites.

Arr. Aust. 1912; fitter with Clyde Engineering Co. for short period (1926); member Amalgamated Soc. of Engineers (from 1920 Amalgamated Engineering Union), Syd. dist sec., retired 1940.

Labor.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated).

SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g; DT 5 Feb 1926 7f; AEU Journal Oct 1940 26.

COX, Sir (Edward) Owen

Businessman. B. 21 Jan 1866 Larne, Wales; s. of George Hugh Augustus, RN, and Elizabeth Owen; m. 12 Dec 1888 Christchurch, NZ, Penelope Ealiner Mary, d. of Thomas M.H. Johnston, engineer; ld. D. 30 July 1932 Monte Carlo.

Ed. Christ's Hosp., Lond.; at fourteen midshipman in sailing ship to NZ; joined NZ branch of Bank of A'asia in 1880, later entered produce business handling frozen meat; returned to Eng. 1893; arr. Syd. 1898 as Aust. chmn of Birt and Co. Ltd, merchants and shipowners, which position he retained until 1929; also chmn of A'asian management cttee of Fed. and Shire Lines, and Aust. dir of Fed. Steam Navigation Co. Ltd of Lond.; dir Bellambi Coal Co. Ltd and Brit. Aust. Cotton Ass Ltd (1926); during 1914-18 war deputy-controller of overseas shipping, member of Cwealth Shipping Bd and chmn Overseas Central cttee which allocated tonnage; chmn Overseas Shipping Representatives Assn of Aust. and of UK's Aust. Frozen Meat Shipping Cttee; pres. Rejected Volunteers' Assn of NSW, NZ Soldiers' Reception Soc., Syd., and NSW Justices' Assn; member exec. NSW Red Cross and NSW Soldiers' Amelioration cttee; vice-pres. Millions Club 1918; fellow Roy. Geog. Soc. NSW; KBE 1918; GBE 1920; lived in Monte Carlo in later life.

Nat., chmn NSW Consultative cttee 1918-29.

MLC July 1922-June 1930 (resigned).

WW 1914-27/28; IPSWW 1922-29; S 1 Aug 1932; Melbourne Sun 1 Aug 1932; SMH 1 Aug 1932 10e; PRO C O 447/70, 448/22/145-7.

COX, Geoffrey Souter

Soldier and estate agent. B. 4 Dec 1914 Bondi; s. of Fred Fabian, real estate agent, and Mary Cameron; m. 14 Aug 1942 Irma Robina, d. of Harold Hitchins, Melb.; 1s.2d. D. 16 Nov 1964 Syd.; bur. after service in St Andrew's Scots Presb. church Rose Bay.

Ed. Cleveland St High and Syd. Grammar; clerk in insurance office; member CMF 1935-39, served 2nd AIF 1939-45, 2/1st and 2/7th Infantry Bn, 6th Div., lieut.-col., DSO, MC, ED; afterwards CMF, brigadier-gen.; joined father's firm Alldis and Cox Pty Ltd, real estate and travel agency, dir 1946-57; member of military mission to Malaya 1952, hon. ADC to George VI 1951-52, to Queen Elizabeth 1952-54.

Lib., member Bellevue Hill and Rose Bay branches, member exec. 1963-64.

MLA for Vacluse Aug 1957(b/e)-Nov 1964.

WW 1959-62; NPD 52 10 Sept 1964 573; SMH 17 Nov 1964 4f, 15 Jan 1965 4, 3 Sept 1965 17k; correspondence.

COX, George Henry

Pastoralist and sheepbreeder. B. 18 Oct 1824 Mulgoa; eldest s. of George, pastoralist, and Elizabeth Bell; m. 21 June 1853 Henrietta Jane, d. of Henry Cox, Broombee; 5s.7d. D. 28 Nov 1901 Burrundulla, Mudgee; Mudgee cem. from St John's C. of E.

Ed. the King's School, Parramatta, and under Rev. T.C. Makinson, Mulgoa; became manager of father's Burrundulla stn in Mudgee dist 1845, later owner; also owned extensive holdings in Liverpool Plains and on Warrego in SW Qld in partnership with Vincent Dowling, most of which sold by 1876, the last by 1899; created 30 tenant farms on Burrundulla during gold rushes, later developed famous sheep stud; visited Europe 1864 and 1877; pres. Mudgee Agric. and Pastoral Soc.; foundation member Landowners' Defence League of NSW; foundation member council Roy. Agric. Soc. 1869-88; pres. NSW Pastoralists' Union 1891-93; exec. Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1900-02, dir Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Assn Ltd 1899; pres. NSW Sheep-breeders' Assn 1895-1901; JP 1852; comr International Exhibitions, Melb. 1875, 1880, Philadelphia 1876, Syd. 1879, Amsterdam 1883, Calcutta 1884, Chicago 1893; member Public Schools League c1877; prominent C. of E., Syd. synod 1866-1901, Bathurst synod 1873-1901.

Alderman Cudgegong 1860-77, mayor 1860-62, 1865.

Freetrade. Nephew of Edward Cox MLC 1866-68, cousin of Edward King Cox MLC 1874-83.

MLA for Wellington (Co.) Apr 1856-Apr 1859 (retired); MLC June 1863-Nov 1901; cont. Senate 1901. Public Works Cttee 1889-92. Pres. Roy. Com. Public Tanks and Wells 1888-89; Roy. Comr Stock Diseases 1899.

M&W; ADB III; SMH 30 Nov 1901 11c.

COX, Peter Francis

Public servant. B. 4 Dec 1925 Bathurst; s. of Edwin, railway plumber, and Anne Young; m. 11 Sept 1961 Olive May Murphy; 2s.3d.

Ed. Marist Brothers, Lidcombe; served 2nd AIF 1943-45, 2/10th Infantry Bn, Borneo; joined Dept of Motor Transport 1942; exec. member Aust. Transport Officers' Assn; RC.

Labor, joined 1949, sec. Lidcombe branch, Auburn state electorate council, pres. Blaxland fed. electorate council.

MLA for Auburn May 1965- . Min. for Transport and for Highways May 1976- .

WW 1965-74; LYB 1973; SMH 19 May 1964; Radical Nov 1973 6; correspondence.

CRABTREE, William Frederick Farrar

Public servant. B. 31 May 1915 Marrickville; s. of Frederick Herbert, engineer, and Elizabeth Emily Becker; m. (1) Aug 1936 Zilla; 2c. (2) Alice Woods.

Ed. Sans Souci public and Kogarah High; joined Railways Dept 1931, porter, shunter 1940-45, clerical staff Rockdale stn 1945-47; hon. sec. Salaried Officers' section Aust. Railways Union; private sec. to Clive Evatt (q.v.), 1947-53; chmn St George Dist Hosp. Bd; founder Sans Souci Sailing Canoe Club; chmn Georges River Sailing Club Co-op. Ltd; Presb.

Labor, joined 1931, branch sec., sec. Hurstville state electorate council, pres. St George fed. electorate council.

MLA for Kogarah Feb 1953- ; cont. Kogarah 1950. Min. for Lands and Environment May-Aug 1976, Min. for Lands Aug 1976- .

WW 1955-74; LYB 1973; SMH 10 Sept 1963 8j; Radical Nov 1973 11; NPD 87 30 Sept 1970 6257; correspondence.

CRANE, John Thomas

Land agent and grazier. B. 12 Feb 1868 Warialda; s. of John, grazier, and Elizabeth McGee; m. 31 July 1891 Charlotte Mary, d. of Edward Gall, Moree; 4s.2d. D. 6 Aug 1948 Moree; Moree cem.

Ed. Tamworth Grammar and Univ. of Syd., B Sc 1887; estd stock and stn agency, Moree, 1888; also land agent from 1894, with Syd. off. 1901-02, returned to Moree; as Crane and Co., auctioneers, stock, stn, trucking and gen. com. agents with offices Mungindi and Collarenebri; owned pastoral property nr Mungindi; dir Country Producers' Selling Co; JP 1898; sec. Moree Pastures Protection Bd 1890-1934 member Moree Hosp. Bd 1906-34, chmn 1920-30; pres. Moree Race club; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1916); Rotarian; C. of E.

Alderman Moree, mayor 1903, 1905-06, 1908-13.

Prog., endorsed by Lib. and Farmers and Settlers' 1913; Nat.

MLA for Gwydir Dec 1913-Feb 1920 (seat abolished); cont. Moree 1901, Namoi 1920. Min. without portfolio assisting Min. for Lands Feb-Apr 1920.

IPSWW 1929; SMH 9 Aug 1948 10a; Inverell Times 18 Aug 1948 3c; Smith's W 14 Feb 1920 2; PP 1906 2 245-51, 938-42, 1909 3 580-82; Webb; correspondence.

CRAWFORD, Geoffrey Robertson

Farmer. B. 16 Dec 1916 Inverell; s. of Frank Sinden, farmer, and Janet Robina; m. 12 Aug 1944 Alwyn L., d. of W.F. Smith, Roseville; 3d.

Ed. state secondary; assisted on father's farm until 1938; sharefarmer, The Wattles, Inverell, wheat-farming; served 2nd AIF 1940-45, N. Africa and New Guinea 2/13th Bn, sergeant, DCM 1944; bought sheep and cattle property; councillor NSW Lawn Tennis Assn 1963-66; C. of E.

Country party, councillor 1949-50.

MLA for Barwon June 1950-Apr 1976 (retired); cont. Barwon 1947. Chmn of Cttees May 1965-Jan 1968, Min. for Agric. Mar 1968-Dec 1975.

WW 1950-74.

CRAWFORD, Jack Mitchell

Farmer and grazier. B. 1 Mar 1916 Armidale; s. of Alexander, overseer, and Ethel Mallam; m. 1941 Joan Brooks; 3d.

Stock worker at Trangie; served 2nd AIF 1939-45, 2/1st 2/2nd and 2/4th Field Regt, Roy. Aust. Artillery, Naval Bombardment Group, HQ 3rd Aust. Div., wounded Bardia, capt., 6th Motor Regt 1948-49, T/Major; returned to Trangie, moved to mixed farm nr Dubbo 1947; member Dubbo Pastures Protection Bd 1964-70; member Legacy; Presb.

CRAWFORD, Jack Mitchell (cont.)

Country party, pres. Dubbo branch and of Dubbo electoral council; councillor 1959-77, member central exec. 1959-71, NSW vice-chmn 1962-63, life member 1969. MLC Mar-Apr 1970 (retired).

Dubbo Dispatch News-Pictorial 25 Feb 1970 2; Daily Liberal and Macquarie Advocate 13 Mar 1970 3; Australia in the War 1939-45; correspondence.

CRAWFORD, Thomas Simpson

Minister of religion. B. 21 Dec 1875 Bulli; s. of James, Illawarra dist pioneer and miner, and Ellen Simpson; m. 12 Sept 1900 Hilda Victoria Eva, d. of James Graham; ls. D. 20 Apr 1976 Waratah; Beresfield crem., Presb. rites.

Ed. Bulli public school; at fourteen clerk in Railways Dept, then telegraph operator; at eighteen influenced to study for the ministry, went to Syd. Boys' High, Ultimo, and St Andrew's Coll., Univ. of Syd., BA 1901, MA 1904; ordained min. of Presb. church 1902; served in Newcastle 1903-08, in Berrigan 1908-10, in Campsie 1910, left ministry to enter politics; began reading for Bar, called 1912; following defeat appointed crown prosecutor 1917, snr crown prosecutor 1940-47; and acting legal comr in Solomon Is. 1949; KC 1935; at Bar 1948-54; hon. treas. Syd. Univ. Union 1899; JP 1911; author of Proofs in Criminal Cases 1922; Freemason.

Labor, member central exec. 1911, 1913; left party over conscription 1916; Nat. Brother of James Crawford MLA Qld 1909-15.

MLA for Marrickville Oct 1910-Feb 1917 (defeated); cont. Lang (fed.) 1910.

WW 1938-50; IM 6 Dec 1963; Melb Punch 8 Nov 1917 125a; SMH 17 Oct 1910 8h, 23 Dec 1975; correspondence.

CREED, John Mildred

Physician and surgeon. B. 21 Nov 1842 Ashbrook nr Cirencester, Gloucestershire, Eng.; s. of John, tenant farmer, and Mary Sanger; m. (1) 1869 Syd., Clara Farmer; ld. (2) 1905 Agnes, formerly Williams, née Nicholson. D. 30 Oct 1930 N. Syd.; Rookwood crem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. Diocesan school, Cowley and Kingsdowne School, Bristol; apprenticed 1858 to R.F. Wells, FRCS, Lond.; arr. Melb. with parents 1861; jackeroo, Riverina; returned to Eng. to complete medical studies, Univ. Coll., Lond., MRCS Eng., LRCP Edinburgh 1866; returned as ship's surgeon 1866; resident physician Syd. Infirmary 1867; medical officer with SA Govt expedition to N. Aust. 1867-68; practised at Scone from 1868 and after 1882 in Syd. until 1920s; vaccinator and medical officer, Scone 1876-83; hon. surgeon Syd. Hosp. 1884, dir 1904-11; JP 1870; visited Eng. 1911-14; sec. NSW branch Brit. Medical Assn 1883-86, pres. 1887, 1892; vice-pres. A'asian Medical Congress, Adel. 1887, Melb. 1889, Syd. 1892; editor Australasian Medical Gazette 1882-93; founder and pres. Cremation Soc.; trustee Public Library 1901-26; author of Cremation 1890, Colonists' Views on Army Reform 1902, My Recollections of Australia and Elsewhere 1916; contributor to English reviews and Aust. press, numerous pamphlets.

In LA a supporter of Parkes, in LC a critic; opposed federation.

MLA for Upper Hunter Feb 1872-Nov 1874; MLC Sept 1885-Oct 1930.

WW 1906, 1922; ADB III; Bull 5 Nov 1930 14a; MJA Dec 1930 772-4; Creed Papers ML MSS 296.

CRESWELL, Thomas Edgar

Solicitor. B. 18 Mar 1852 Hobart, Tas.; s. of Thomas, schoolmaster, and Martha Chadwick; m. 1877 Hobart, Charlotte Hannah Creswell; ld. D. 5 Jan 1920 N. Syd.; Gore Hill cem.

Ed. Hobart Collegiate School; entered off. of Charles Elliston 1867 as jnr clerk; articled 1870, admitted solicitor 1874, in Hobart 1874-80; moved to Syd., managing

CRESWELL, Thomas Edgar (cont.)

clerk with John Dawson and Son; solicitor 1881, snr partner Creswell and Whatmore, struck off roll 1912; later conveyancing clerk; vice-pres. Roy. N. Shore Hosp. Bd; hon. treas. N. Syd. Benevolent Soc. c1904-12; noted oarsman, cttee member NSW Rowing Assn; C. of E.

Alderman N. Syd. 1901-13.

Lib. and Ref., lost preselection 1907, stood as Ind. Lib.

MLA for St Leonards Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (defeated); cont. St Leonards 1901.

BR; DT 9 Aug 1904 7g; SMH 3 Sept 1912 6cd; Cyclop NSW 98.

CRICK, William Patrick

Solicitor. B. 10 Feb 1862 Truro nr Kapunda, SA; s. of William, farmer, and Margaret Mungovan; m. 30 June 1890 Mary Catherine Kelly. D. 23 Aug 1908 Randwick; Waverley cem. from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart RC church Randwick.

Moved with parents to Wentworth, NSW 1868, later to Wellington; ed. St Stanislaus Coll., Bathurst; articulated to R.J.J. Ryan, Dubbo solicitor, 1881, later in Syd. to L.F. Heydon (q.v.) 1884, J.A.B. Cahill, 1885, H. Dawson, 1886, admitted 1886; later estd a large criminal practice in partnership with R.D. Meagher (q.v.) and a reputation on constitutional law; with E.W. O'Sullivan (q.v.) founded Land and Industrial Alliance 1885; joined W.M. Willis (q.v.) in proprietorship of Truth 1890, later involved in litigation with J. Norton (q.v.) over proprietorship 1892-95; also libel suits and assault charges; criminal charges laid against him following findings of Roy. Com. on Lands Administration 1906 that he had taken bribes, proceedings dropped, but resigned seat; struck off roll of solicitors 1907 purchased property in Gundagai dist, owned racehorses; RC.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1904.

Prot.-Prog.; unruly behaviour in parl. led to expulsion in 1890.

MLA for W. Macquarie Feb 1889-Nov 1890 (expelled), Dec 1890-July 1904, for Blayney Aug 1904-Dec 1906 (resigned); cont. E. Macquarie and W. Macquarie 1887, Surry Hills 1907. PMG Sept 1899-Feb 1901, Min. without portfolio Mar-Apr 1901, Min. for Lands Apr 1901-June 1904, Chmn of Cttees Sept 1904-June 1905. Roy. Comr Machine Shed Employees' Union 1905.

SMH 24 Aug 1908; Worker 27 Aug 1908 20b, 3 Sept 1908 3a; Bull 16 June 1890; Bathurst Daily Argus 25 Aug 1906; M&W; Pearl; AE; Willis; PP 1906 2 1-1535; Mansfield.

CROMARTY, Magnus

Accountant and businessman. B. 1875 Anna Bay nr Port Stephens; s. of Magnus, farmer, and Christina MacIntosh; unmm. D. 30 Aug 1925 Merewether; Anna Bay cem.

Ed. Newcastle High; joined staff of Union Steamship Co., Newcastle; later with Caledonian Collieries; estd own business as accountant in Newcastle; JP 1908; member Hunter Dist Water Supply and Sewerage Bd 1908-12; long association with Meth. church.

Lib., Nat.

MLA for Newcastle Mar 1922-Apr 1925 (defeated); cont. Wickham 1913.

NMH 31 Aug 1925 6c.

CROOK, John William

Miner and union official. B. 14 Nov 1895 Korumburra, Vic.; s. of John, miner and unionist, and Ellen Phillips; m. (1) Eva Maud Luckraft; 3s. (2) 1934 Annie Elizabeth (Nance) Scruton; ls. D. 4 July 1970 W. Wallsend; Sandgate cem. from W. Wallsend Meth. church.

Ed. Kurri Kurri and Balgownie public schools; began at thirteen on pit top at Kembla mine; returned to Kurri Kurri with family, worked at Abermain No. 1 mine until 1917, at Richmond Main 1918-43; dusted while a miner; member and office-

CROOK, John William (cont.)

holder Richmond Main lodge, pres. 1924-36, member central council of Miners' Fed. 1936-49, pres. N. Dist 1943-49; member wartime Coal Tribunal; retired 1959 to Hawks Nest; returned to W. Wallsend 1965, active in helping crippled children and the blind; Meth.

Labor; joined group opposing Lang 1936.

MLA for Cessnock Oct 1949(b/e)-Feb 1959 (retired).

WW 1950-59; NPD 86 5 Aug 1970 4944-8; MM 6 July 1970 1e; NMH 6 July 1970 1e; Ross; correspondence.

CROSS, Douglas Donald

Builder. B. 8 Sept 1892 Marrickville; s. of Thomas Valyer, police constable, and Julia Frances Wingrove; m. 21 Apr 1934 Katherine Isabel Harris; ls.ld. D. 9 July 1970 Syd.; Woronora crem. from St Aiden's C. of E. Hurstville.

Ed. Tempe Park and Hurstville Superior public schools; carpenter and joiner at Kogarah from 1910; served AIF 1916-19, 2nd Div. Engineers, France, sapper; on return began as builder, built up large business, served on wartime National Emergency Services, Civilian Aid Service, and War Damages Com.; C. of E.

Alderman Kogarah 1942-70, mayor 1944-47, 1953-58; member Cumberland county council 1945-53; and of St George county council 1944-48.

Lib., member Mortdale-Oatley branch.

MLA for Kogarah July 1948(b/e)-Jan 1953 (defeated), for Georges River Mar 1956-July 1970.

WW 1950-68; NPD 86 5 Aug 1970 4952-6; SMH 10 July 1970 9c; Lib Opinion June 1948; Aust Lib Nov 1958 9; correspondence.

CRUICKSHANK, Robert Waugh

Journalist. B. 1873 Edinburgh, Scotland; s. of Robert John, tailor, and Isabel Drysdale; m. 11 Mar 1920 N. Syd., Maude Mary Leonard; 2s.ld. D. 6 Nov 1928 Camperdown; N. Suburbs Presb. cem.

Ed. Moray House and Heriot-Watt Coll., Edinburgh; employed as librarian in Edinburgh and Glasgow; member of staff of John Menzies and Co., publishers; arr. Brisb. in early 1890s; worked on Sir Charles Lilley's Chronicle; edited J.G. Drake's Progress which soon folded; went to Sun, Brisb.; contributor to Australian Worker; Reuters representative Brisb. and Syd.; advertising representative for Australian Worker from 1911 and later for Labor Daily; JP 1914; helped found a clerical and professional workers' union 1890s.

Labor, active in anti-conscription campaign, strong Lang supporter, ALP treas. and campaign dir 1927.

MLC Aug 1921-Nov 1928; cont. Wentworth (fed.) 1914, Hume (fed.) 1917. Hon. Min. and acting Min. for Labour and Industry May-Sept 1927, Asst Treas. Sept-Oct 1927.

SMH 7 Nov 1928 20d; Worker 19 Apr 1917 5b; Smith's W 20 Feb 1926 13a; NPD 115 13 Nov 1928 1776-7.

CULBERT, John

Timber worker and union secretary. B. 22 Feb 1888 Camperdown; s. of James, carpenter, and Annie Josephine Farrelly; m. 10 Sept 1913 Delia Winifred Brady; 2s. D. 19 Aug 1943 Annandale; Waverley cem. from St Brendan's RC church Annandale.

Ed. Christian Brothers, Newtown; at early age began work in Govt Printing Off. as messenger boy, left for other employment; worked as sawyer in timbermills; NSW sec. Aust. Timberworkers' Union 1920-43, and fed. pres., arrested 1929 strike, found not guilty of conspiracy; dir Labor Motor Funerals Ltd, sec. (1943); chmn dirs Century; RC.

CULBERT, John (cont.)

Labor, member central exec. 1923-26, 1941-43.

MLC Dec 1925-Aug 1943; cont. Oxley 1920, Maitland 1922.

DT 1 Sept 1931 8g, 20 Aug 1943 7c; NPD 171 31 Aug 1943 4065-7; C 20 Aug 1943 6;
LD 14 Aug 1930 5g; Dixson.

CULLEN, Sir William Portus

Barrister and judge. B. 28 May 1855 Jamberoo; s. of John, farmer, and Rebecca Johnstone; m. 1891 Lily, d. of R.H.D. White, Tahlee, Port Stephens; 2s.1d. D. 6 Apr 1935 Leura; Wentworth Falls cem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Ed. Kiama public school, Calder House, Redfern, and Univ. of Syd., outstanding scholar, winning Univ. scholarship and several prizes, BA Hons 1880, MA 1882, LL B 1885, LL D 1886; examiner in Arts, Univ. of Syd. 1882-84, tutor St Paul's Coll., 1882; read law with George Knox, called to Bar 1883, practised in equity, also before High and Supreme Courts; lectured in law, Univ. of Syd. 1893-94; KC 1905; Kt 1911; KCMG 1912; chief justice NSW 1910-25; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1896-1934, vice-chancellor 1908-11, chancellor 1914-34; trustee Public Library of NSW 1914-35; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1915-35; pres. Relief Cttee for Polish war victims 1915; pres. Boys' Bde; C. of E.

Freetrade. Brother of Joseph Francis Cullen, MLA 1889-95, MLC (WA) 1909-17; father-in-law was MLA Gloucester 1882-87, MLC 1887-1900.

MLA for Camden July 1891-June 1894 (defeated); MLC Aug 1895-Jan 1910 (resigned Roy. Comr Statute Law Consolidation 1896.

WW 1906-35; M&W; AE; PRO C O 447/84, 86; DT 2 July 1891 3b; Serle; Cyclop NSW; Union Book; RAHS 1933 209-38; correspondence.

CUNNINGHAM, Lucien Lawrence

Farmer and union organiser. B. 1889 Inverell; s. of Eugene, farmer and shearer and Mary Edgeworth; m. Catherine Crosby; 2s. D. 23 Mar 1948 Randwick; Randwick cem. from St Brigid's RC church Coogee.

Ed. primary school, worked on father's farm which carried on after his death; also, at intervals, wool presser; joined Aust. Workers' Union 1909, exec. W. bra from 1914, and organiser; moved to Syd.; sec. Milk Vendors' Assn; pres. Randwick Coogee Boy Scouts; RC.

Labor, pres. Inverell branch; opposed Lang, expelled from NSW ALP 1932; member NSW exec. Fed. Labor.

MLA for Coogee May 1941-Mar 1948; MHR for Gwydir 1919-25 (defeated), 1929-31 (defeated); cont. Gough 1917, Gwydir (fed.) 1928, E. Syd (fed. b/e) 1932, Barwon 1932. Hon. Min. 1931.

WW 1922, 1944; Rydon; SMH 24 Mar 1948 3e, 9 Dec 1922 16b; Labor News 6 Dec 1919 4c; NPD 186 7 Apr 1948 2359-62.

CURREY, William Matthew

Railway worker. B. 19 Sept 1895 Wallsend; s. of William Robert, miner, and Mary Ellen Lang; m. 10 Apr 1920 Emmie, d. of Charles F. Davies; 2d. D. 30 Apr 1948 Bexley; Woronora crem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St.

Ed. Dudley and Plattsburg public schools; employed as wire worker at Wallsend and Leichhardt; served AIF 1916-19 53rd Bn, France, gassed, VC 1918, private; joined Railways Dept, storeman 1919-41, resigned; member Aust. Railways' Union; active member RSL; staff sergeant training 1939-45 war.

Labor.

MLA for Kogarah May 1941-Apr 1948.

WW 1922-47; SMH 13 May 1948 2g; NPD 187 12 May 1948 3129-33; Off Hist War VI; Wigmore.

CUSACK, John Joseph

Coachbuilder. B. 1868 Yass; s. of Michael, farmer and publican, and Bridget Kenny; m. 1898 Mary Therese Cassidy; 3s.1d. D. 8 Sept 1956 Canberra; Canberra cem. from St Christopher's RC pro-cathedral.

Ed. Yass public school; blacksmith by trade; estd large coachbuilding business, Cusack and Palmer, Yass, exported sulkyes to S. Africa, became motor mechanics and coachbuilders; JP 1908; dir Yass Hosp.; pres. Yass Mechanics Institute; member Canberra and Yass Historical Soc.; author of The Cusack Plan: In Contradistinction to the Lang Plan; RC.

Alderman Yass 1901-c1930, mayor 1904; member Local Govt Convention 1910.

Labor, foundation member Yass League, pres.; opposed conscription; stood as Ind. 1917, readmitted; fed. Labor in 1930s.

MLA for Queanbeyan Apr 1910(b/e)-Nov 1913, for Albury Dec 1913-Feb 1917 (defeated); cont. Eden-Monaro (fed.) 1928, Cowper (fed.) 1931, Monaro 1932, Riverina (fed.) 1934, Yass 1947, Burrinjuck 1953; MHR for Eden-Monaro 1929-31 (defeated).

Rydon; C&B; Yass Tribune 10 Sept 1956 2e; Worker 25 Dec 1929 7e; SMH 10 Sept 1956 4k; DT 16 Apr 1910 15d; PP 1915-16 6 94-5.

CUTLER, Sir Charles Benjamin

Office worker. B. 20 Apr 1918 Forbes; s. of George, farmer, and Elizabeth Booth; m. 4 Mar 1943 Dorothy, d. of Joseph Pascoe; 3s.1d.

Ed. Orange Rural and High schools; employed by Producers' Co-op. Distributing Soc. Ltd, Orange 1934-39, 1946-47; served 2nd AIF 1940-45, 2/17th Bn, Tobruk and Syria, wounded at El Alamein, later in SW Pacific in Morotai, Labuan and Borneo, lieut; lieut-col in CMF, transferred to reserve 1960; ED; sportswriter for Bathurst Times 1946-47; vice-pres. Orange RSL 1946-47; pres. Orange Apex Club 1946 and of dist rugby union; hon. D Litt Newcastle Univ. 1970; KBE 1973; C. of E.

Country party, joined 1944, deputy leader 1958, leader 1959-75.

MLA for Orange May 1947-Dec 1975 (resigned). Deputy Premier May 1965-Dec 1975, Min. for Education and for Science May 1965-June 1972, Min. for Local Govt and for Highways June 1972-Jan 1975, Min. for Local Govt and Tourism Jan-Dec 1975.

WW 1950-74; SMH 21 Mar 1959 2h; DT 20 Apr 1965 20; correspondence.

DACEY, John Rowland

Blacksmith and coachbuilder. B. June 1855 Cork, Ireland; s. of Thomas, barrister, and Margaret; m. c1880 Horsham, Vic., Martha Ellen Douglas, 4s6d. D. 11 Apr 1912 Syd.; Botany cem. from St Bridget's RC church Marrickville.

Arr. Vic. aged three, lived Kyneton until 1883, trained as agric. blacksmith; estd on arrival in Syd. 1884, coachbuilding and wheelwright business in Alexandria; JP 1892; foundation sec. Wool and Basil Workers' Union 1901-12; trustee Capt. Cook's Landing Place, Kurnell; closely associated with establishment of model suburb of Daceyville, Syd.; RC.

Alderman Alexandria 1886-96, mayor 1888-89, auditor Municipal Assn of NSW 1888-93.

Labor, foundation member, treas. 1901-10, central exec. 1911. Father-in-law of Simon Hickey (q.v.).

MLA for Botany July 1895-July 1904, for Alexandria Aug 1904-Apr 1912; cont. Botany 1894. Hon. Min. Nov 1911, Treas. Nov 1911-Apr 1912. Public Works Cttee 1908-10. Roy. Comr case of William Creswell 1900, Machine Shearers' Union 1905.

WW 1912; SMH 11 Apr 1912 9d; T CJ 17 Apr 1912 58a; M&W; Nairn; Hickey.

DALEY, William Michael

Solicitor. B. 1870 Syd.; s. of Michael, master stevedore, and Catherine Furguson; m. 23 Nov 1903 Daisy Emily Ives; 1s.1d. D. 15 July 1944 N. Syd.

DALEY, William Michael (cont.)

Ed. Fort St public school and Marist Brothers' Coll., Harrington St, Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd.; articled to G. Merriman solicitor 1892, assigned to A. Mitchell 1893; paymaster in father's stevedoring business; admitted solicitor 1903, practised Syd., suspended 1907-08, in partnership Daley, Howard and Co. 1919-21, alone to 1927; RC.

Labor.

MLA for Syd.-Gipps July 1901-July 1904, for Darling Harbour Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (defeated).

SMH 8 July 1901 8a, 25 July 1907 3h; NA P20532/23383.

DALTON, Christopher Alfred

Railway worker and union official. B. 27 Nov 1896 Teeyarra; s. of George Henry, teamster, and Mary Grintell; m. 19 Nov 1920 Rita Mary, d. of M. Jupp; ls. D. 25 May 1975 Syd.; Rookwood cem. from RC church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Randwick.

Ed. Christian Brothers' Coll., W. Maitland; bush worker; served AIF 1916-18, 13th Bn, private; employed in Railways Dept, active in Railway Workers' and Gen. Labourers' Assn of NSW before amalgamation with Aust. Workers' Union, then in City Construction and Permanent Way section of Aust. Workers' Union, representing it before arbitration court and Wages Bd, fed. vice-pres. and NSW pres. Aust. Workers' Union 1933-38, delegate to TLC; dir Labor Papers Ltd from 1937; RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1941-43. Brother of Thomas William Dalton (q.v.).

MLC July 1943 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1970 (retired).

WW 1944-74; Worker 8 Mar 1933 16c; Rawson thesis; correspondence.

DALTON, Thomas William

Railway worker. B. 1 Jan 1904 Wee Waa; s. of George Henry, teamster, and Mary Grintell; m. 21 Feb 1922 Edna, d. of W.T. Fahey, compositor; ls.1d.

Ed. country schools, shed hand and shearer; joined construction section, Railways Dept 1922, timberman, powderman and ganger; organiser for City Construction and Permanent Way section of Aust. Workers' Union 1935-45, vice-pres. NSW branch 1939; ganger 1945-53; operated taxi truck after parl. defeat; member of overseas trade delegation 1963.

Labor. Brother of Christopher Alfred Dalton (q.v.).

MLA for Sutherland Feb 1953-Feb 1956 (defeated), Mar 1959-Jan 1968 (defeated).

WW 1955-65; SMH 15 Feb 1953, 23 Mar 1959 1f; ALP Journal Mar 1962 23; correspondenc

DANGAR, Henry Carey

Pastoralist. B. 4 June 1830 Port Stephens; 2nd s. of Henry, pastoralist, and Grace Sibley; m. 19 Sept 1865 Lucy Jane, d. of Commander John Lamb, RN; 4s.7d. D. 25 Apr 1917 Potts Pt; Waverley cem.

Ed. Syd. Coll. and Trinity Coll., Cambridge, BA 1853, MA 1857; called to Bar of Middle Temple, Lond., 1854; family had extensive pastoral and commercial interests shareholder in number of public cos including Dangar Gilchrist and Co., and Dangar Brothers; inherited Neotsfield estate nr Singleton from brother William 1890; when partnership with brothers dissolved 1897 took Yallaroi stn, Warialda; successful racehorse owner; cttee member Aust. Jockey Club 1870-1917, chmn 1881-82, 1896-97, 1901; commodore Roy. Syd. Yacht Club; marksman, foundation member National Rifle Assn of NSW 1860, hon. sec. 1866-68, vice-pres. 1870-77, trustee 1877-1909; comr Melb. International Exhibition 1880 and Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888; trustee Art Gallery 1876-87; financed cloisters of St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd.; pres. Union Club 1901-08; C. of E.

DANGAR, Henry Carey (cont.)

Nominated to LC by Alexander Stuart. Father was MLC 1845-51; father-in-law was MLC 1844-53, 1857-61; uncle Thomas Dangar MLA for the Upper Hunter 1861-64.

MLA for W. Syd. Dec 1874-Oct 1877, for E. Syd. Nov 1880-Nov 1882; MLC Oct 1883-Apr 1917. Roy Comr Fisheries 1880, Noxious Trades 1883.

ADB IV; WW 1906-14; AE; SMH 26 Apr 1917 6g; M&W; Pastoral Review 16 May 1917 437; Carter.

DARBY, Evelyn Douglas

Schoolteacher. B. 24 Sept 1910 Lowestoft, Eng.; s. of Percy Charles, estate agent, and Jessie Ainslie, branch sec. Shop Assts' Union; m. 31 Aug 1941 Esme Jean, d. of J.A. McKenzie; 2s.4d.

Ed. Portsmouth, Eng., Syd. Teachers' Coll. and Univ. of Syd., B Ec 1938; visited Aust. as ship's steward 1926, entered service NSW Education Dept, taught in country and suburban schools until 1945; owner of farm nr Goulburn; hon. life member Crookwell Hosp. 1933; founder and pres. Brit. Orphans' Adoption Soc. 1939-53; inaugurated Help the Children of the Allies campaign, pres. 1940-45; visited Eng. 1948, working passage as steward; pres. Captive Nations Council 1967; delegate to World Anti-Communism League conferences, Bangkok 1969, Tokyo 1970, Manila 1971, Rio de Janeiro 1975; life member Soc. for Crippled Children 1967; founder and pres. Aust.-Free China Soc. 1973; Hungarian Order of St Lazlo 1970; Polish Polonia Restitute 1975; hon. Ph D Coll. Chinese Culture 1972; author of Orphans of the War 1944, Lenin, Master or Monster 1970, The New Rat Track 1972, The Radiance of a Star 1972, Why Croatia 1973, Oil for the Lamps of Freedom 1973, The Natural Anti-Pollutionist 1973, Out of the Night 1976; helped establish Liberal Forum 1962; Freemason; C. of E.

Elected as Lib., lost preselection for 1962, stood as Ind. Lib. 1963, 1965, readmitted to Lib. party 1966; announced not contesting next election 1977.

MLA for Manly Sept 1945(b/e)-Sept 1978 retired.

WW 1947-74; RecP 41 40; Power; West; SMH 22 Apr 1959 10d, 19 Sept 1961 8h, 7 Oct 1961 1g, 3 Feb 1976 1; correspondence.

DAVIDSON, Mark Anthony

Bushworker, miner and barber. B. 2 May 1869 Syd.; s. of James, tailor and Scottish migrant, and Margaret Moore, Irish migrant; m. 14 July 1901 Cobar, Gertrude May Snape; 1s.3d. D. 9 Jan 1949 Little Bay; N. Suburbs RC cem.

Ed. primary; left school at twelve, did a run on a coastal vessel trading to the islands; bushworker, shearing and tanksinking in Monaro, miner c1888-1896 in Vic. then Broken Hill, and 1896 in Cobar; lost eye in accident, estd tobacconist and barber shop; JP 1911; foundation member Aust. Workers' Union; helped organise Cobar branch Amalgamated Miners' Assn; member Cobar Hosp. cttee, of Cobar Race Club, School of Arts, and of Eight Hour Day Sports cttee; helped found Far W. Health Scheme, Manly; author of Lang Plan Catechism; RC.

Labor, whip 1923-30, member of Heffron group (q.v.) 1936-39.

MLA for Cobar May 1918(b/e)-Feb 1920, for Sturt Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Murray Oct 1927-Sept 1930, for Cobar Oct 1930-Jan 1949. Min. for Public Works Nov 1930-May 1932.

WW 1938-44; NPD 189 23 Feb 1949 1424-7; SMH 10 Jan 1949 3f; LYB 1933; Rawson thesis; PP 1916 4 1219-49; correspondence.

DAVIDSON, Robert

Presbyterian minister and journalist. B. 4 Sept 1856 Mauchline, Ayrshire, Scotland; s. of John, fancy box manufacturer, and Mary Dalrymple; m. 31 Aug 1883 Glasgow, Jeanie Logan, d. of James Muir, carpet manufacturer; 4s.3d. D. 5 Aug 1931 Forbes; Presb. section Kiama cem.

DAVIDSON, Robert (cont.)

Ed. Mauchline and Gilmorehill, Univ. of Glasgow and Free Church Coll., for ordination into the Free Church of Scotland; arr. Syd. 1883 by Sorratta, ordained 1884; in charge of Port Macquarie parish 1884-93, retired; became proprietor Port Macquarie News; dairy farmer, early breeder of Ayrshire cattle; after retirement moved to Kiama and lived with daughter; chmn Port Macquarie Dairy Soc.; member Aust. Protestant Defence Assn.

Freetrade; Lib. and Ref.

MLA for the Hastings and the Macleay July 1901-Sept 1910 (defeated); cont. Cowper (fed.) 1901, Hastings and Macleay 1913. Public Works Cttee 1907-10.

FL 18 Oct 1913 19; White; DT 8 July 1901 5f; NSW Presbyterian 20 Aug 1931 419a; correspondence.

DAVIES, Evan Alexander

Miner and union official. B. 25 June 1889 Abertillery, Wales; s. of Hopkin, labourer, and Miriam; m. 1908 Maud May Evans; 2s.1d. D. 11 Feb 1948 Armidale; N. Suburbs crem.

Arr. NSW 1920; miner on S. coalfields; councillor and vice-pres. S. dists Miners' Fed.; moved to Ryde; licensee Albion hotel, Armidale; Presb.

Labor, Gladesville branch and Ryde state electorate council.

MLA for Ryde Oct 1930-June 1932 (defeated); cont. Ryde 1935.

SMH 27 Oct 1930 10; LYB 1933.

DAVIES, William

Miner. B. c1883 Abertillery, Wales; s. of William, coalminer, and Mary William. m. 1903 Edith Hartshorn; 1s.1d. D. 17 Feb 1956 Wollongong; Woronora crem. from Wollongong Meth. church.

Ed. primary; trapper in mines at twelve, later miner; branch sec. Miners' union and delegate to S. Wales Miners' conference; attended night school, won Welsh miners' scholarship to summer school, Oxford Univ.; became Meth. lay preacher; arr. NSW 1912, settled Wollongong area; employed for year in Fed. Coke Works, as railway employee and construction worker; returned to mining at Scarborough Colliery, S. Clifton tunnel until election to parl.; active in Miners' Fed., delegate to Illawarra Dist Bd 1914-17, to central council 1916-17; member Coal Tribunal; joined Aust. Industrial Christian Fellowship Council 1923; visited UK 1932.

Labor, sec. parl. party 1933.

MLA for Wollongong Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for Wollondilly Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Wollongong Oct 1927-Sept 1930, for Illawarra Oct 1930-Apr 1941, for Wollongong-Kembla May 1941-Oct 1949 (resigned). Min. for Public Education May-Oct 1927, Nov 1930-May 1932; MHR for Cunningham 1949-1956.

WW 1933/34-55; LYB 1933; SMH 18 Feb 1956 6j; IM 18 Feb 1956; Rydon; PP 1920 (2) 3 649-58.

DAVIS, Margaret Alayne Elizabeth

Pharmacist. B. 23 Sept 1933 Syd.; d. of J.K. Alexander, doctor, and Joan Abbott; m. 10 Mar 1955 Neil, s. of E.N. Davis; 1s.2d.

Ed. Gilgandra public school, Abbotsleigh C. of E. Grammar, Syd. and Univ. of Syd., MPS 1954, Ph C 1954; practising pharmacist; delegate to NSW Women's Amateur Athletic Assn 1967; member interim council Institute of Technology 1970-73, councillor Institute of Technology 1974- ; delegate to National Council of Jewish Women 1975; co-delegate for NSW to Prime Minister's Women's Advisory Body 1977.

Alderman Bankstown 1962-63.

Lib., joined c1959, pres. Auburn branch 1964. Did not run for pre-selection to LC 1978, endorsed for Waverley.

MLC Apr 1967-Oct 1978.

WW 1968-74; S 1 Nov 1966 7; SMH 1 Nov 1966 1; correspondence.

DAVIS, William Walter

Butcher and pastoralist. B. 5 July 1840 Bathurst; s. of Ebenezer, contractor, and Louisa Whittaker; m. (1) Kate Maxwell; 1lc. (2) Florence J. Whittaker, Blayney; 9c. D. 14 Sept 1923 Randwick; C. of E. cem. Randwick.

Ed. Bathurst, ran away at thirteen droving to Burrabogie stn nr Hay where he became head stockman at sixteen; left for Bourke 1858 where he dealt in cattle, opened butcher's shop, acquired lease of Kerribree stn c1874, operating as Davis, Dale and Co.; bought Dundoo stn, Qld 1886; put down first artesian bore in NSW 1887; JP NSW, Qld and SA; commission agent, auctioneer and produce merchant Bourke, on election took C.R. Green into partnership, dissolved partnership 1900; bankrupt later 1900, discharged 1903; after defeat orchardist Beecroft; Conditional purchase inspector for Walgett six years; C. of E.

Prot.-Prog.

MLA for Bourke Feb 1889-June 1891 (defeated), July 1898-Aug 1900 (resigned), Sept 1900(b/e)-July 1904 (seat abolished); cont. Bourke 1894, 1895, the Darling 1907. Roy. Comr Crown Tenants 1901, Administration W. Lands 1906.

BR; SMH 15 Sept 1923 16c; NA P20118/14263.

DAVOREN, John Michael

Miner, ganger and farmer. B. 30 Aug 1866 Goulburn; s. of Michael, farmer, from Co. Clare, Ireland, and Mary Welsh; m. 23 Apr 1902 Mary Gertrude, d. of John Earl McGoldrick, Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, 1s.4d. D. 3 Feb 1941 Lidcombe; RC cem. Rookwood from St Joachim's RC church Lidcombe.

Miner for 15 years at W. Wallsend; ganger living in Homebush; then farmer Burrawan Vale nr Wauchope; RC.

Labor, foundation member, prominent in Homebush branch. Father-in-law of D.J. Mahoney (q.v.).

MLC Dec 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated).

SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g; NPD passim; correspondence.

DAY, George

Station manager and flourmiller. B. 31 Oct 1826 Hawkesbury River dist; s. of John, pioneer farmer, and Sarah Connolly; m. 1849 Eliza, d. of John Williams, Grosses Plain, Monaro. D. 13 July 1906 Petersham; Rookwood cem. from St Thomas's RC church Lewisham.

Ed. Windsor and Richmond; at fourteen joined brother, James, manager of Momba stn nr Snowy River; managed other stns with brother; went to Bendigo diggings 1852, then to Omeo; opened store on new Livingstone Ck goldfield 1853; leased with brother Tabletop stn between Albury and Germanton 1856-59; with D.P. Keogh worked Quat Quatta stn on the Murray and Yarra Yarra nr Holbrook; moved to Albury c1860 acquired Fanny Ceres flour mills; also stock and stn agent; JP 1866; pres. Albury Dist Hosp., agric. soc. and race club; moved to Syd. in later life; comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888; benefactor St Thomas's church, Petersham, and Lewisham Hosp.; Kt of St Gregory; RC.

Alderman Albury 1868-78, mayor 1869-70, 1873.

Selectors' candidate; nominated to LC by Dibbs.

MLA for the Hume Dec 1874-Nov 1880, for Albury Nov 1880-Jan 1889 (defeated); cont. the Hume 1872; MLC Feb 1889-July 1906.

M&W: ADB IV; TCJ 23 Apr 1887 845b; SMH 14 July 1906 13a; Bayley Albury; Our Present Parl 25-6; Freeman's J 21 July 1906.

DAY, Robert Lyndon

Rubberworker and union secretary. B. 10 May 1886 Melb., Vic.; s. of George, compositor, and Mary Ann Campbell; m. 19 Sept 1911 Annie, d. of David Patience; 2s, 3d. D. 16 July 1968 Syd.; Presb. lawn cem. Rookwood.

Ed. Preston and Northcote state schools, Vic.; apprenticed at thirteen on sailing ship; deserted ship in USA, spent five years there before returning to Aust.; canecutter Cairns 1905; conductor Syd. tramways; worked in Ipswich railway workshops; salesman; own photographic business; rubberworker with own business, then with McCoombes Tyre Service; joined Fed. Rubber and Allied Workers' Union of Aust. 1917, pres. NSW branch 1918, sec.-treas. 1919-54, court advocate, fed. pres. 1925-55, exec. 1958-66; member Equal Pay cttee, pres. (with Lady Street) 1934; delegate to TLC, exec. member; sec. Eight Hour cttee 1940-42, trustee for 2KY 1925, trustee Trades Hall.

Labor, member Haberfield branch, pres. Industrial groups cttee, of Industrial Labor Organisation 1956.

MLC Nov 1953 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1967 (retired).

WW 1955-65; ST 5 Aug 1956 5c; Rubber, Plastic and Cable Industries J July-Sept 1968 3, 13; Murray; correspondence.

DEANE, Bernard Sydney Llewellyn

Farmer. B. 2 Jan 1918 Mudgee; s. of Percival Llewellyn, coachbuilder, and Lil May Lovett; m. (1) 1942 Elsie McKenzie; 2d. (2) 24 Oct 1973 Mary Deane.

Ed. Yarrabin, Mudgee, Granville Technical High; private study, Bendigo Theological Coll. and Ridley Coll., Melb. 1939 for C. of E. ministry; probationary diocesan reader, Freemans Reach from 1943, Syd. diocesan reader 1952; fireman; farmer Freemans Reach, Hawkesbury from 1946; exec. dir Aust. Clay Products Assn Ltd 1958-65; public relations consultant, managing dir B.S.L. Deane Pty Ltd, Moybern Pty Ltd; MPRI Aust.; chmn Hawkesbury Dist Water Conservation cttee; memb Richmond and Dist Community Assn and Hawkesbury Agric. Soc.

Councillor Colo shire 1948-50, pres. 1948, member Hawkesbury River County Council exec. member Shires' Assn of NSW 1948.

Lib.

MLA for Hawkesbury June 1950-Oct 1972 (resigned); cont. Hawkesbury 1947.

WW 1950-74; SMH 18 June 1950; S 27 Jan 1959 15a; Aust Lib Nov 1958 9, Feb 1959; West; correspondence.

DEGEN, Roger Charles

Carpenter. B. 1 May 1939 Balmain; s. of John, boatbuilder, and Alice Quigley; m. 1968 Celes Watkins, nursing sister; 1s.

Ed. St Joseph's Christian Brothers' High, Rozelle; apprenticed to Railways Dep as carriage and wagon builder; carpenter; exec. member NSW Building Workers' Industrial Union.

Labor, joined 1962, asst sec. Rozelle branch, delegate to Dalley fed. electora council and Balmain state electorate council.

MLA for Balmain Feb 1968- .

WW 1968-74; Radical Nov 1973 6; correspondence.

DENNIS, Alfred Hugh

Dairy farmer and stock breeder. B. 31 July 1924 Bondi; s. of Alfred Walter, ship's engineer, and Dulcie Anne Wilson; m. 8 July 1944 Mary, d. of R.V. Dexter; 1s, 2d.

Ed. Blacktown public school, Cwealth reconstruction trainee Yanco Experimental Farm; served 2nd AIF, SW Pacific; dairy farmer nr Richmond, Aust. Illawarra Sho horn stud; also contractor; foundation member Earth Movers and Plant Hire Assn

DENNIS, Alfred Hugh (cont.)

NSW; chmn Windsor Dist Milk Zone Dairymen's Council, member NSW exec.; exec. Primary Producers' union (1968); member Hawkesbury Valley Dist Co-op, Soc., chmn (1958); moved to Hervey Bay Qld 1970, manufacturer masonry products; Lions Club; C. of E.

Alderman Windsor 1956-59.

Lib., sec. Richmond branch, delegate Hawkesbury state and Mitchell fed. electorate conferences; vice-pres. Central W. Regional conference; lost pre-selection and stood as Ind, 1962, Lib. 1965.

MLA for Blacktown Mar 1959-Feb 1962; cont. the Hills 1962, Oxley 1965 (b/e).

WW 1959-62; RecP 41 44; SMH 6 May 1958 3b; SH 17 Oct 1965; Aust Lib May 1958 11b; correspondence.

DEWAR, George Alexander

Goldminer and brewer. B. 25 Mar 1868 Ballarat W., Vic.; s. of Donald, waiter, and Sarah Dallas; m. c1894 Catherine; ld. D. -.

Ed. Presb. and public schools, Melb.; rural worker; goldminer at Chiltern, victimized for union activities; various jobs, including cutting firewood; moved to Mudgee c1903, brewer at Federal Brewery, owned by Henry Smith, A.C. Wade and Jack Birtles; goldmining interests; retired to Mt Isa; member Aust. Natives Assn, and Anti-Sweating League; opposed federation bill; JP 1911; member Mudgee Pastures Protection Bd, debating soc., progress assn, band assn, Caledonian Soc.; secularist.

Labor, member Mudgee league.

MLC Sept 1921-Apr 1934 (retired).

Mudgee Guardian 1 Sept 1921 15c; NPD passim; PP 1917 1 775-6; correspondence.

DEWLEY, Robert Charles

Butcher. B. 25 Nov 1913 Rose Bay; s. of Charles Lambourne, insurance inspector, and Emily Porter; m. 27 Nov 1937 Lillian I., secretary, d. of F. Brailey; ls.

Ed. Bondi public and Randwick High schools; butcher, Rozelle c1936-47; motor car dealer, Robert Dewley Motors Pty Ltd, Stanmore 1947-58, Bankstown 1958-72; active local sporting assns.

Alderman Drummoyne 1943-44, 1955-59.

Lib, vice-pres. Five Dock branch, pres. Drummoyne state electorate conference; failed to obtain preselection 1955.

MLA for Drummoyne May 1947-Jan 1953 (defeated).

WW 1950; SMH 25 June 1947 4c, 5 May 1947 4f; DT 15 Oct 1952 7a; correspondence.

DICK, William Thomas

Schoolteacher. B. 16 Jan 1865 Syd.; s. of William, police officer, and Eliza (awarded Roy. Shipwreck Relief Soc. medal); m. 7 May 1892 Newcastle, Anna Helena Poulsen, Auckland, NZ; 3s.3d. D. 1 July 1932 Bondi; Rookwood crem., Presb. rites.

Ed. Fort St and Newcastle Superior public schools; joined Education Dept, pupil teacher Wickham 1881-84, Fort St Training School 1884-85, Dulwich public school 1885-87; awarded Univ. of Syd. scholarship, BA (hons) 1890; opened private school in Newcastle; after election qualified as actuary; read for Bar, admitted 1902; JP 1911; member Aust. Natives Assn; with W.M. Hughes, author of Federation as Proposed by the Adelaide Convention 1898; Freemason.

Free-trade, Lib.

MLA for Newcastle E. July 1894-July 1904, for Newcastle Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (retired); MLC Oct 1907-July 1932. Hon. Min. Aug 1904-Oct 1907; Roy. Comr Border Railways 1916; Public Works Cttee 1898-1901, 1907-10, 1914-30, chmn 1900-01, 1916-17, 1923-25, 1927-30.

WW 1906; M&W; SMH 2 July 1932 14g; NPD 134 6 Sept 1932 3-6, 13-16; T CJ 7 Aug 1907 35; DT 30 Aug 1904 5d.

DICKSON, Samuel Douglas

Farmer. B. 23 Apr 1894 Cootamundra; s. of Samuel Highfield, monumental mason; m. 27 Feb 1925 Alice Hope, d. of Rev. James Egan Moulton, Meth. min. D. 27 July 1960 Neutral Bay; N. Suburbs crem.

Ed. Cootamundra Superior public school; learnt stonemason's trade from father, and worked in his building and estate agency business; served AIF 1915-19, 30th Bn, Egypt and France, lieut; afterwards soldier settler at Dirnaseer nr Temora; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1920-60; branch pres. RSL; Presb.

Country party, foundation pres. Dirnaseer branch, on central council from 1939, deputy leader 1953-58.

MLA for Temora Mar 1938-July 1960.

WW 1941-59; SMH 28 July 1960 6i; NPD 32 24 Aug 1960 30-3.

DICKSON, William Edward

Accountant and newspaper manager. B. 26 Apr 1893 Widnes, Lancashire, Eng.; s. of Edward, alkali labourer, and Bertha Stancliffe; m. 22 Oct 1922 Alice Celia d. of W. Cogan, Broken Hill; ls.4d. D. 22 May 1966 Vaucluse; N. Suburbs crem. from St James' C. of E. King St.

Ed. Farnworth C. of E. Grammar, Eng.; employed in accountancy dept W. Gossage and Co., Widnes; arr. Aust. 1913, joined accountancy dept S. Mine, Broken Hill; dismissed for activities opposing conscription; worked as labourer underground; employed 1919 as asst manager, later as gen manager Barrier Daily Truth; moved to Syd., advertising manager Labor Daily, later Daily News, 1938-40; gen. sec. ALP 1940-41, campaign dir 1940-52; owned orchard at Lower Portland; dir Stocks and Holdings Ltd 1964-66, of Associated Rural Industries Ltd 1964-66 and Aust. Rice Pty Ltd 1966; member Amalgamated Miners' Assn, later Workers' Industrial Union of Aust., and of Barrier Dist Assembly; member Chartered Institute of Secs; trustee Ku-ring-gai Chase 1947-63, chmn 1954-62.

Labor; member of R.J. Heffron's (q.v.) group expelled Aug 1936 and readmitted; returning officer 1944-52.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1934 (defeated), Apr 1940-May 1966. Asst Min. May 1941-Mar 1948, Min. for Building Materials Mar 1948-Aug 1952, Min. for Mines Sept 1949-June 1950, Min. for Secondary Industries June 1950-Aug 1952, Pres. LC Aug 1952-May 1966.

WW 1935, 1941-44, 1950-65; SMH 26 Dec 1925 10g, 23 May 1966 1f; NPD 62 9 Aug 1966 5-10, 15-18; correspondence.

DIGHT, Charles Hilton

Pastoralist. B. 1843 Singleton; 3rd s. of Samuel Billingsley, pastoralist, and Sophia Howie; m. 1871 Jane McDougall, Dunolly. D. 22 Nov 1918 Burwood; C. of E. cem. Singleton from All Saints' church.

On leaving school in 1860 went to father's stn, Carroll, on Namoi and in 1870 to Tucka Tucka on McIntyre; returned to Namoi 1882, moved to Pelerin, Singleton 1890; interests in other grazing properties; JP 1870; vice-pres. N. Agric. Assn; C. of E. churchwarden and member of synod.

Prot.-Prog. Nephew of Charles Hilton Dight, MLC (Vic.) 1851-52, and of Arthur Dight MLA Windsor 1869-72.

MLA for Singleton July 1898-July 1904 (defeated).

SMH 23 Nov 1918 9j; M&W.

DODD, Jeffrey Milburn

Storekeeper. B. 29 Nov 1855 Sandhurst, Vic.; s. of John Henry, miner, and Sophia Karney; m. (1) Annie Frances, d. of J. Mooney, Gunning; lc. (2) 2 Nov 1918 Minnie Ellen, d. of James J. King, Darling Pt. D. 16 Oct 1925 Lewisham; Woronora cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

DODD, Jeffrey Milburn (cont.)

Spent childhood in Grenfell and Young dists; miner; then road and bridge contractor; storekeeper Gundagai 1884-1901; retained mining interests; owned considerable property, Gundagai; JP 1898, member Gundagai licensing bench; dir Gundagai Hosp.; foundation member Gundagai Literary Institute and of Gundagai Hibernian A'sian Cath. Benefit Soc.; RC.

Councillor Adjungbilly shire 1906-08; Gundagai shire 1924-25; exec. member Local Govt Assn.

Prot., Lab. supporter after 1901, pres. Gundagai Labor League and of Hume and Cootamundra electorate councils; expelled 1916 over conscription; Nat., councillor 1920-23.

MLC July 1917-Oct 1925.

IPSWW 1927; SMH 1 May 1917 8g, 17 Oct 1925 16e; Worker 21 Oct 1925 1e; NPD 102 21 Oct 1925 1695-6; Gundagai Independent 19 Oct 1925 2d; T CJ 26 Feb 1919 5e.

DOE, Brian James

Blacksmith and estate agent. B. 26 Jan 1862 Portland, Vic.; s. of Irish father and Spanish mother; m. c1887 SA, Hannah Fairbank; 2s.4d. D. 16 Apr 1941 Epping; Meth. cem. Rookwood.

Ed. Warrnambool; went to Mt Gambier, SA, aged eleven; blacksmith by trade; railway porter Port Broughton 1888-99; moved to Broken Hill c1906, estate agent there and after election in Syd.; JP 1920; member Aborigines' Protection Bd 1918-28; councillor Bush Nursing Assn; Protestant Fed.; Broken Hill Temperance Alliance representative on NSW Alliance 1914-19; RC upbringing, Meth. lay preacher. Alderman Broken Hill 1906-11.

Labor, expelled over conscription 1916, stood as Ind. Labor 1917, as Nat. 1920.

MLA for Murray Sept 1917(b/e)-Feb 1920, for Sturt Mar 1920-Sept 1927; cont. Stanley (SA) 1905, Sturt (b/e) 1913, Wilyama 1917, Barrier (fed.) 1917, Illawarra 1927, Darling (fed.) 1929. Public Works Cttee 1922-25.

SMH 18 Apr 1941 8a; ANR 20 Mar 1928; DG 18 May 1925 4e; Punch 11 June 1925 12b; Smith's W 27 Sept 1924 15d; DT 29 Aug 1917 7c, 25 Sept 1917 5d; Dale; Osborne.

DOIG, Benjamin Cochrane

Market research and insurance. B. 17 May 1904 Paddington; s. of James, police officer, and Mary Carmichael; m. 27 Feb 1926 Dorothy, d. of E. Shea, printer; 1s.

Ed. Paddington and Fort St public schools, Fort St Boys' High and Univ. of Syd., BA Hons I 1925; demonstrator in psychology, Univ. of Syd., 1925; industrial psychologist Bonds Ltd 1926-27; manager F.W. Marsh advertising agency 1928-32; exec. with MLC Assurance Co. Ltd from 1932; sec. Sane Democracy League 1950-52, returned to MLC Assurance Co.; after defeat engaged in computerised statistical research; served 2nd AIF, artillery survey gunner 1939, instructor Holdsworth 1943, controller of Army inspection WA and SA 1943-45, lieut-col; councillor Taxpayers' Assn of NSW; author of Things that are not Caesar's 1952; Presb.

Lib., councillor, member exec. 1957-58; lost preselection, resigned party 1964 following advocacy of aid to private and church schools; Ind. Lib.

MLA for Burwood Feb 1957(b/e)-Mar 1965 (defeated); cont. Waverley 1953, (b/e) 1953, Burwood 1968, 1971.

WW 1959-62; West; Lib Opinion Feb 1953 11b; SMH 2 June 1964 1h, 22 June 1972 14c; Aust Lib Oct 1958 8; Nation 17 Feb 1968 11; correspondence.

DONALDSON, Robert Thomas

Prospector, ganger, construction supervisor. B. Jan 1851 W. Meath, Ireland; s. of Thomas Willett, farmer, and Barbara Shafgotch; m. 25 July 1882 Syd., Edith, d. of John Meek, merchant; 4s.1d. D. 5 Aug 1936 Randwick; Woronora crem., C. of E. rites.

DONALDSON, Robert Thomas (cont.)

Arr. Aust. with parents 1865, worked outback as stn hand, prospecting and mining in N. and central Qld; visited Ireland 1878; on return moved to NSW, becoming inspector of railway construction; bought business in Tumut; following defeat, inspector for Aborigines Protection Bd 1915-29; JP 1903; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1904-15, of Fisheries Bd 1906; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1900); RC.

Alderman Tumut, mayor several times.

Stood as Ind., supported Prog.; stood as Ind. Lib. 1910.

MLA for Tumut July 1898-July 1904, for Wynyard Aug 1904-Nov 1913 (seat abolished cont. Yass 1913. Public Works Cttee 1910-14.

M&W; SMH 8 Aug 1936 23b; DT 14 Nov 1911 14e; Horner; Dwyer thesis; NSW V&P 1902 5 291-8.

DONOVAN, John Rawdon

Telegraphist and publican. B. 24 Oct 1902 Deniliquin; s. of John Herbert, publican, and Lilian Munro; m. 15 Sept 1928 Hilda S., d. of James Thomson; 1s.2d. D. 12 Feb 1976 Syd.; N. Suburbs lawn cem. from Our Lady of Perpetual Succour RC church W. Pymble.

Ed. Deniliquin Intermediate and night study; joined PMG Dept 1917, messenger boy later telegraphist; took over as licensee of family's Edwards River hotel, Deniliquin c1926; after parl. defeat, employed NSW Dept Labour and Industry 1933-35; reinstated in PMG Dept 1936, transferred to Dept Labour and National Service 1936-41; private sec. to Hon. E.J. Ward 1941-47; sec. Aust. delegation to ILO conference Geneva 1947; Cwealth Conciliation Comr 1947-56, Cwealth Arbitration Comr 1956-67, retired; dir Deniliquin Hosp. Bd; sec. Deniliquin Athletics Club and Deniliquin Licensed Victuallers' Race Club, 1926-30; RC.

Alderman Deniliquin 1920-30.

Labor, sec. Deniliquin branch, pres. Deniliquin electorate council, delegate to state conference 1928-30.

MLA for Murray Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Murray 1935.

WW 1950-65; LYB 1933; Deniliquin Independent 16 May 1930; SMH 24 Oct 1967 12c; correspondence.

DOOLEY, James

Tailor. B. Apr 1877 Carrick Crean, Co. Longford, Ireland; s. of Christopher Thomas, farmer, and Elizabeth O'Connor; m. (1) 21 Feb 1905 Kate Rodé Trundle; 1s.1d. (2) 16 Mar 1946 Enmore, Irene Mary Kenny. D. 2 Jan 1950 Liverpool; Botan. cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Arr. Brisb., 1887; began work at twelve years as draper's asst; attended night classes at technical coll. and debating socs; apprenticed to tailoring; moved to NSW c1901, spent some time in outback including Cobar, settled Lithgow c1905, est. tailoring business; JP 1911; investigated industrial situation in USA 1919; after defeat, licensee of Hotel Alexandra, Leura, and for a short period from 1930 of Lithgow Hotel, Lithgow; bedridden at Liverpool Dist Hosp. 1949-50; noted amateur actor in youth, active in Lithgow Debating Soc.

Labor, joined movement in Brisb., branch pres. Lithgow; deputy leader 1916-21, leader 1921-23; expelled by exec. Mar 1923, readmitted later in 1923; lost party endorsement 1927, stood as Ind. Labor 1932.

MLA for Hartley Sept 1907-Feb 1920, for Bathurst Mar 1920-Sept 1927; cont. Senate 1931, Hartley 1932, N. Syd. (fed.) 1940. Col Sec. and Min. for Housing Apr 1920-Oct 1921, Acting Premier Jan-July 1921, Premier and Col Sec. Oct 1921-Apr 1922, Speaker June 1925-Nov 1927.

WW 1922-27/28; NPD 191 22 Feb 1950 4938-41; SMH 10 Oct 1921 8af, 3 Jan 1950 1g, 17 June 1925 14d; LD 17 June 1925 6d, 27 Aug 1929 5d, 11 Mar 1930 4b; Smith's W 25 Apr 1936 3c, 29 Jan 1949 5d; DT 13 Sept 1907 5d; PP 1920 (2) 2 1373-82; correspondence.

DOUGHERTY, Tom Nicholson Pearce

Cane cutter and union organiser. B. 2 Mar 1902 Bollen, Qld; s. of Robert Alexander, linesman, and Louisa Sarah Gibson, schoolteacher and postmistress; m. (1) June 1923 Ruby, d. of John McArthur; 2s.l.d. (2) 14 Nov 1959 Elaine Reynolds. D. 14 Oct 1972 Laurieton; N. Suburbs crem. from Epping Presb. church.

Ed. Goondiwindi state school, Qld; at thirteen employed as farm hand; later at timber cutting, fishing, railway construction, road work and from 1921-32 as cane cutter in N. Qld; organiser Aust. Workers' Union 1932-38, dist sec. N. Qld 1938-42, pres. Qld branch 1942-44, gen. sec. 1944-72; sec. Bd of Control Aust. Worker; dir Labor Papers Ltd and People's Printing and Publishing Co. WA; toured USA at invitation of American Fed. of Labor; member Wool Consultative council 1940s; author of The Truth about the Attack by the NSW Executive on the AWU 1945?

Labor, member Qld central exec., of NSW central exec. 1949-54, delegate to fed. conference 1940, 1952-54.

MLC Sept 1957 (casual vacancy)-May 1961 (resigned after defeat of move to abolish LC).

WW 1947-71; People 28 Feb 1951 48-50; SMH 18 Aug 1961 5e, 18 Oct 1972 11c; Worker 25 Oct 1972; correspondence; Courier Mail 8 Mar 1960.

DOWNES, Frederick William Arthur

Farmer. B. 6 Mar 1855 Greystanes, Prospect; s. of Jeremiah Frederick, farmer, and Sarah Ann, née Kirk, widow of Nelson Lawson; m. 12 April 1883 Caroline Frances May, d. of H.A. Thomas, Wivenhoe; 4s.l.d. D. 3 Dec 1917 Camden; St Paul's C. of E. cem. Cobbity.

Went to Brownlow Hill, Camden, aged four; ed. Macquarie Fields school and the King's School, Parramatta; worked for Bank of NSW for five years; farmer at Brownlow Hill, wheat and dairying; JP 1882; joined Volunteers, capt. Camden Corps 1885-88; foundation dir Westbrook Butter Factory; took prominent part in forming Camden farmers' union, sec.; member Camden Pastures Protection Bd; pres. Camden Cottage Hosp.; member Camden Progress cttee, Camden and Picton Agric. Pastoral and Industrial Soc.; councillor Roy. Agric. Soc. 1910-17; Loyal Forester; C. of E., member Syd. Diocesan synod.

Alderman Camden 1898-1904.

Lib.

MLA for Camden Aug 1904-Nov 1913 (retired).

SMH 5 Dec 1917 12g; DT 10 Aug 1904 6g; PP 1905 1 1120-3; correspondence.

DOWNING, Francis George

Timber worker. B. 7 Mar 1907 Tumut; s. of Robert, council worker, and Frances Jean Galvin; m. Mar 1961 Dorothy C. Tetley; 1s.l.d.

Ed. Tumut convent school, Marist Brothers, Hunters Hill; timber worker; machinist with NSW Co-op. Box Co. Ltd; member Timber Workers' Union; dir Ryde Dist Soldiers' Memorial Hosp.; member interim council Macquarie Univ.; RC.

Labor, chmn parl. party 1959. Brother of Robert Reginald Downing (q.v.); cousin of Thomas Chrysostom O'Mara, MLA Tumut 1882-85 and Monaro 1887-89.

MLA for Ryde Feb 1953-Jan 1968 (seat abolished); cont. Ryde 1950.

WW 1955-65; ALP Year Book 1966; SMH 15 Feb 1953 6g.

DOWNING, Robert Reginald

Textile worker and union organiser. B. 6 Nov 1904 Tumut; s. of Robert, council worker, and Frances Jean Galvin; m. 11 Apr 1932 Rose Moyeen, d. of Thomas Ashcroft; 2s.l.d.

DOWNING, Robert Reginald (cont.)

Ed. Tumut convent school and St Patrick's Coll., Goulburn; left school at fifteen, worked at odd jobs Tumut, moved to Syd., labourer in the bleach house, Bond's textile factory; joined Aust. Textile Workers' Union, organiser and state pres. 1928-34, NSW sec. and fed. pres. 1934-41, delegate to TLC 1934-41, trustee 1935-41; matriculated Univ. of Syd. 1938, LL B 1943; called to Bar 1943; QC 1972; owner 700 acre sheep property outside Goulburn; trustee Taronga Park 1942-72, vice-pres. Zoological Parks Bd 1972-74; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1949-67, hon. LL D 1972; hon. member NSW State Cancer Council from 1954, pres. Aust. Cancer Soc. 1969-72; RC.

Labor, Heffron group 1936-39, pres. Gladesville branch, state and fed. electoral councils; delegate to state and fed. conferences. Brother of Francis George Downing (q.v.); cousin of Thomas Chrysostom O'Mara, MLA Tumut 1882-85 and Monaro 1887-89.

MLC Apr 1940-Feb 1972 (resigned); Attorney-Gen. Mar 1956-May 1965, Min. of Justice May 1941-May 1960, vice-pres. Exec. Council May 1941-May 1965; Leader of the Opposition in LC 1965-72.

WW 1941-74; SMH 17 May 1941 13g; correspondence.

DOYLE, Henry Martin

Doctor. B. 1859 Ballan nr Ballarat, Vic.; s. of James, Port Phillip pioneer; unnm. D. 29 Jan 1929 Darlinghurst; S. Head cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. St Patrick's Coll., Melb., Mt Melleray, Ireland; studied medicine in Paris and at Lond. Hosp., MRCS Eng., LRCP Lond., LSA Lond., 1886; while studying, also member of press gallery, Westminster; associated with Irish Nationalist movement; accident surgeon Lond. Hosp., with an E. End practice; left Eng. 1889, medical officer on coastal ship Sobraon until appointed medical superintendant Newcastle Hosp. 1891; resided Newcastle thereafter; dir Newcastle Hosp.; sec. Newcastle Federal League and anti-Billite campaign; member Empire Parl. Assn; Aust. correspondent to The Lancet; RC.

Freetrade; Labor appointee to LC, voted independently, broke with Labor over conscription.

MLC July 1912-Jan 1929.

WW 1927/28; SMH 30 Apr 1912 21, 31 Jan 1929 14e; NMH 30 Jan 1929 7g; Doyle Papers ML MSS 284.

DOYLE, John William

Printer. B. 8 Feb 1875 Glebe; s. of John William, labourer, and Annie Wilson; m. 3 Oct 1906 Mary Smith; 4s.3d. D. 25 May 1951 Darlinghurst; Rookwood cem. from St Thomas' RC church Lewisham.

Printer; foundation member Letterpress Machinists' Union 1901, sec.; later publican; active in Friendly Socs movement; organising sec. Eight Hour Day Cttee c1912-17; JP 1912; RC.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1918-21.

Labor, pres. 1916-17.

MLA for Phillip Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for Balmain Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (defeated).

SMH 26 Mar 1917 6; 17 May 1941 13g; NPD 196 12 Sept 1951 2939-42.

DOYLE, Keith Ralph

Insurance broker. B. 10 Dec 1924 Syd.; s. of Ralph Raymond, company dir, and Mary Body; m. 21 June 1952 Helen, d. of H.W. Utz; 2s.3d.

Ed. Syd. C. of E. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., B Ec 1953; Associate Cwealth Institute of Accountants, Associate Aust. Insurance Institute; served RAAF 1942-4 flying officer, navigator; managing dir Banks Brothers and Metcalfe Pty Ltd,

DOYLE, Keith Ralph (cont.)

insurance brokers; managing dir Cooma Development Co. Pty Ltd, commercial laundries Cooma, Bega and Ulladulla; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1965-76; dir NSW Soc. for Crippled Children.

Lib., state exec. 1962-66.

MLA for Vaucluse May 1965-Sept 1978.

WW 1965-74; SMH 3 May 1965 1; correspondence.

DOYLE, Thomas Patrick

Ironworker and union secretary. B. 17 Feb 1885 Chippendale; s. of Thomas, engine-driver, and Catherine Doyle; m. c1902 Mildred Conroy; 3s.2d. D. c18 Mar 1951 Darlinghurst; N. Suburbs cem., RC rites.

Ed. St Benedict's school, Chippendale and St Mary's cathedral school; served Boer war; ironworker, Lithgow; sec. Ironworkers' Union, Lithgow; clerk, Trades Hall, Syd.; sec. United Labourers' Union 1921-30 in charge of water and sewerage workers; clerk in Govt stores after parl. defeat; member Eight Hour cttee; member Harbour Trust; anti-conscriptionist in 1914-18 war; played rugby union; RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1923-26.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1934 (defeated).

LD 22 Dec 1925 lg; correspondence.

DRING, Edgar Percy

Schoolteacher. B. 18 Mar 1896 Gol Gol; s. of Robert, farmer, and Rose Ellen Frome Henagen; m. 25 June 1923 Edna, d. of Joseph Paravicini, Bathurst; 2d. D. 17 Dec 1955 Mildura; Gol Gol cem. from Mildura C. of E.

Ed. Gol Gol public school and Hereford House Training Coll., Syd.; joined Education Dept, taught at Gol Gol 1916-20, Broken Hill 1920-21, Cleveland St, Syd. 1921-22, Parkes, Forbes and Lithgow 1922-38, Lithgow High 1938-41; treas. Parkes Hosp.; noted sportsman, cricket and tennis; C. of E.

Alderman Parkes 1934-37.

Labor, sec. parl. party 1947-53.

MLA for Ashburnham May 1941-May 1950, for Auburn June 1950-Dec 1955; cont. Ashburnham 1938.

WW 1944, 1950-55; SMH 12 May 1941 5e; 19 Dec 1955 4f; NPD 15 10 Apr 1956 24-7.

DRUMMOND, David Henry

Wheat farmer. B. 11 Feb 1890 Lewisham; s. of Morris Cook, Scottish migrant, and Catherine McMillan; m. (1) 11 Mar 1913 Pearl, d. of John Goode, Uralla; 4d. (2) 21 Dec 1959 Amy, d. of C.A. Laing, Rose Bay. D. 13 June 1965 Armidale; bur. from St Paul's Presb. church Armidale.

Ed. public schools and Scots Coll., Syd.; as youth went to New Eng. dist, farm hand, then sharefarmer nr Inverell; later owned grazing property nr Armidale; dir Television New Eng. Ltd (1964); exec. member Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1925-27, 1944-46, pres. 1927-28, vice-pres. 1948-49; active in New States and Free Library movements, in establishing Jnr Farmers Clubs 1928, and National Fitness Council; New Eng. Univ. Coll. advisory councillor 1951-53, councillor New Eng. Univ. 1954-65, hon. D Litt 1957; hon. member Roy. Aust. Historical Soc. 1939; author of Constitutional Changes 1926, Australia's Changing Constitution 1943, Constitutional Revision in Australia 1944, The Australian Constitution and New States 1949, A University is Born 1959; Presb.

Country party, organiser Prog. party 1919, one of 'True Blues'; deputy leader Country party 1932-49, federal councillor (1950)-52.

MLA for N. Tablelands Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Armidale Oct 1927-Oct 1949 (resigned). Min. for Education Oct 1927-Nov 1930, May 1932-May 1941, deputy Chmn of Cttees 1922-27. Public Works Cttee 1922-25. MHR for New Eng. 1949-63 (retired).

DRUMMOND, David Henry (cont.)

WW 1933/34-62; SMH 14 June 1965 4f; NPD 57 24 Aug 1965 37-41; PWW 1925; Rydon; RAHS Newsletter 1965.

DUNBIER, Maxwell John Rowland

Motor car dealer. B. 3 Feb 1938 Guildford; s. of Rowland Albert (q.v.); m. 12 Mar 1960 Beverly, d. of N. Phillis; 5s.

Ed. Newington Coll.; worked in father's business; managing dir Dunbier Motors, Liverpool and later of Liverpool Gen. Carrying Pty Ltd; owner of farming property, Campbelltown; active local sporting assns.

Alderman Liverpool.

Lib.

MLA for Campbelltown Feb 1968-Jan 1971 (defeated).

WW 1968-74; SMH 26 Feb 1968 4a; SH 10 Oct 1971 4ad.

DUNBIER, Rowland Albert

Businessman. B. 29 Aug 1914 Campsie; s. of Rowland Arthur, boot operator, and Mary; m. 21 Oct 1936 Violet; 1s.

Ed. S. Strathfield public school and Ashfield Technical Coll.; sold vegetables door to door in Penrith dist; served RAAF, 12th Sqdn, New Guinea; opened iceworks, Liverpool; moter vehicle dealer, Hollywood Motors and Viroma Motors, Liverpool; owner del Monte restaurant and squash courts, Liverpool; retired to farm, Badgery Ck; dir Liverpool Hosp. 23 years, chmn six years; NSW councillor RSL; Rotarian; Lions Club.

Alderman Liverpool 1948-53 (resigned), 1954(b/e)-62, 1974-76 (council suspended) 1977- , mayor 1949-52, 1957-59, 1962.

Labor party until 1950s; Lib., City of Syd. branch.

MLA for Nepean May 1965-Jan 1971 (defeated); cont. Liverpool 1959.

WW 1965-74; SMH 12 May 1965 4e, 27 Oct 1965 18i, 14 Oct 1970 5d; Aust Lib Mar 1959 14.

DUNCAN, Robert Bruce

Farmer. B. 10 Oct 1928 Lismore; s. of Robert, farmer, and Mary Mustard; m. 21 Aug 1953 Marlene Bown; 2s.

Ed. Lismore High; dairy farmer Konorigan until election to parl.

Country party.

MLA for Lismore May 1965- .

WW 1965-74; SMH 12 May 1965 4d; correspondence.

DUNLOP, Maxwell Pollok

Dairy farmer and organising secretary. B. 28 June 1876 S. Yarra, Melb., Vic.; s. of John, draper, and Mary Barr Brown; m. 24 May 1900 Eva, d. of John Sharp; 1s.2d. D. 1 Aug 1941 Eastwood; N. Suburbs crem. from St Andrew's Presb. church Eastwood.

Ed. public schools and All Saints' Grammar, St Kilda, Vic.; farmhand at Dunolly Vic. for some years; stn manager with Goldsbrough Mort and Co. for five years; all grain and wool correspondent; dairy farmer on selection on Horseshoe Ck nr Kyogle sec. Kyogle branch and Richmond River dist council Primary Producers' Union; move to Syd. to become gen. sec. Primary Producers' Union 1919-33, gen. pres. 1933-41; member NSW Butter Stabilisation cttee; NSW representative Aust. Dairy Council; stockowners' representative NSW Veterinary Surgeons' Bd; cttee member 150th Anniversary Celebrations; chmn Empire Producers' conference, Syd., 1938; OBE 1938.

DUNLOP, Maxwell Pollok (cont.)

Country party, councillor 1936.

MLC Sept 1932-Aug 1941.

WW 1933/34-41; Primary Producer 8 Aug 1941 1-2; SMH 2 Aug 1941 13a.

DUNN, William Fraser

Schoolteacher. B. 2 Feb 1877 Queanbeyan; s. of Francis, farmer and Eng. migrant, and Emily Fraser, Scottish migrant; m. 1916 Minnie Elizabeth Durrington, Mudgee. D. 10 July 1951 Moore Park; E. Suburbs crem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Ed. Sutton and Queanbeyan public schools; left school at fifteen to help on father's 800 acre wheat and sheep farm, ran own property nr Canberra c1896; following football injury joined Education Dept 1901; taught at various country centres including Merrendee, Broken Hill and E. Kempsey, resigned 1910; JP 1911; served AIF 1915-18, 35th Bn, capt.; chmn NSW Wheat Bd, member Aust. Wheat Bd 1920-22; councillor Roy. Agric. Soc.; advisory councillor New Eng. Univ. Coll. 1942-46; investigated irrigation and marketing Europe and USA 1926; C. of E.

Labor, joined c1895, resigned seat 1911 in protest against govt land policy, reelected; deputy leader 1922-23, leader Mar-Apr 1923.

MLA for Mudgee Oct 1910-July 1911 (resigned), Aug 1911(b/e)-Feb 1920, for Wammerawa Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Mudgee Oct 1927-May 1932 (defeated), May 1935-May 1950 (retired). Min. for Agric. Apr 1920-Apr 1922, June 1925-May 1927, Asst Min. for Lands and for Forests Nov 1926-May 1927, Min. for Agric. and for Forests Nov 1930-May 1932, May 1941-June 1944, Min. for Conservation June 1944-May 1946, Min. for Lands May 1946-May 1947. Roy. Comr Agric. Development 1917.

WW 1922-50; Mudgee Guardian 25 May 1950; DT 25 Jan 1947 19; SMH 18 Oct 1910 8g, 11 July 1951 4c; NPD 196 12 Sept 1951 2942-7; NA-E; PP 1925/26 1 55-61.

DUNNINGHAM, John Montgomery

Bookmaker. B. 21 Jan 1884 Syd.; s. of John, labourer, and Annie Fowler, Eng. migrants; m. 22 Feb 1913 Mary Agnes, formerly Britnall, d. of William Peter Hossack, Edinburgh; 1step-s. D. 26 May 1938 Syd.; Waverley cem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Ed. Forest Lodge public school and St James' Coll., Syd.; worked as clerk, School of Arts library, then at Alex Cowan and Sons and Aust. Gas Light Co.; sec. Fitters' branch of Gas Employees' Union; city mercer when married; bookmaker; treas. Tattersall's Club; member Roy. Agric. Soc.; councillor NRMA 1932-38; associated with many sporting bodies; chmn Roy. Life Saving Assn; vice-pres. NSW Rugby Union; in charge of 150th Anniversary celebrations; visited Eng. and Europe 1935; knighted post-humously; author of British Unemployment Insurance Law 1936; C. of E.

Alderman Randwick 1917-31, mayor 1927-28.

Nat., UAP, councillor 1932-37; whip 1930-32.

MLA for Coogee Sept 1928(b/e)-May 1938. Min. for Labour and Industry May 1932-May 1938.

WW 1935-38; NPD 155 22 June 1938 2-12; Bull 19 Oct 1932 13f; ANR 28 June 1932 16-18; SMH 27 May 1938 13f, 28 May 1938 6ab.

DURACK, Ernest

Grazier and clerk. B. 10 Aug 1882 Muttons Falls nr Bathurst; s. of Thomas, storekeeper, and Mary Webb; m. c1918 Winifred McNabe; 1d. D. 16 Nov 1967 Auburn; body given Univ. of Syd.

Ed. All Saints' Coll., Bathurst; some farming and grazing experience in Bathurst dist; accountant; Feb-Sept 1917 clerk Katoomba; served AIF Sept 1917-May 1918, 2nd Bn, private; later postmaster; JP 1913; dir Bathurst National Advocate; C. of E.

Labor, sec. Bathurst S. League, sec. fed. electorate council; leader following Holman's expulsion 1916, resigned Feb 1917.

DURACK, Ernest (cont.)

MLA for Bathurst Dec 1913-Feb 1917 (retired).

DT 5 Mar 1917 4d; Bathurst NA 14 Nov 1913 3c, 10 Dec 1913 2c; SMH 22 Nov 1967 13h.

DURICK, Vincent Patrick

Schoolteacher. B. 3 Jan 1916 Broken Hill; s. of Patrick Joseph, and Lily Julia Cogan; m. 30 Dec 1940 Molly, d. of P.W. Doherty; 2s.4d.

Ed. Broken Hill, Syd. Teachers' Coll., 1933-34, Univ. of Syd. BA 1949 and Qld Univ. 1950-54; teacher Education Dept at Broken Hill 1936-41; served CMF 1941, then 2nd AIF; returned to teaching Broken Hill N. 1945, Lakemba 1946-50, Granville 1950-51, Bowral High 1951-53, Homebush High 1954-60, Fairfield High 1960-63, James Cook High 1963-64; life member Canterbury Dist Hosp. Bd.

Labor, joined 1950, pres. Lakemba branch and Lakemba state electorate council; NSW asst returning officer.

MLA for Lakemba Sept 1964(b/e)- .

WW 1965-74; LYB 1973; Radical Nov 1973 11; correspondence.

DWYER, Daniel Francis

Storeman. B. 5 Feb 1871 Mt Kembla; s. of Daniel, miner, and Mary Hourigan; unm. D. 30 July 1942 Syd.

Youth spent in Wollongong; shop asst, later storeman; organiser Shop Assts' Union from c1915-20; TLC exec. 1916, pres. 1917-18; member Eight Hour cttee; JP 1911; unsuccessful candidate for Paddington Municipal Council 1914; RC.

Labor, offices in E. Suburbs branches; central exec. 1919-21.

MLA for E. Suburbs Dec 1920 (casual vacancy)-Feb 1922 (defeated); cont. Woollahra 1913, E. Suburbs 1920.

DT 17 Nov 1913 12, 16 Dec 1920 5b; TLC Exec Minutes.

DWYER, Kevin Edward

Dyer. B. 19 July 1913 Goondiwindi, Qld; s. of Edward, timberworker, and Lucy Connor; m. 2 Oct 1935 Pearl Eileen O'Donnell; 3s.1d.

Moved to Syd. with family aged two; ed. Christian Brothers' Coll. Lewisham; employed Felt and Textiles as dyer 1931-49; after leaving parl. started second hand timber yard with J.W. Sargeant 1951; clerk, Balmain Electric Light Corp., transferred to Syd. County Council 1954- ; RC.

Alderman Alexandria 1947-48, mayor 1948, and after amalgamation, alderman Syd. City Council 1948-56; leader city council delegation to USA 1954.

Labor, lost endorsement 1950. Cousin of Reginald Francis Xavier Connor (q.v.).

MLA for Redfern Oct 1949(b/e)-May 1950.

SMH 14 Apr 1954 6c; correspondence.

EARL, Clarence Joseph

Station hand and schoolteacher. B. 3 Apr 1913 Heddon, Greta; s. of Clarence Owen, coalminer, and Mary Cardow; m. 20 May 1944 Delma Veronica, d. of Patrick McNamara; 2s.3d.

Ed. Christian Brothers' High Lewisham; worked on sheep stations; at Teachers' Training Coll. 1937-38, teacher with Education Dept Yarranjerry 1939-40, Redfern 1944-50, W. Ryde 1950-52, Chester Hill, deputy headmaster 1952-53; served 2nd AIF 1940-44, 2/13th Bn, 9th Div., wounded Tobruk, corporal; dir Fairfield Dist Hosp.; trustee Public Library of NSW 1953-67.

Labor, joined 1950, sec. Chester Hill branch, pres. Reid fed. and Bankstown state electorate councils.

EARL, Clarence Joseph (cont.)

MLA for Fairfield Feb 1953-Feb 1962, for Bass Hill Mar 1962-Oct 1973 (retired).
WW 1955-74; S 23 Nov 1962 1a; SMH 15 Feb 1953 6g; 13-29 Oct 1964; correspondence.

EARP, George Frederick

Merchant and colliery proprietor. B. 24 Jan 1858 Nottingham, Eng.; s. of George William, railway clerk, and Priscilla Martha Shetton; m. 6 May 1893 Lond., Gertrude Mary, d. of Samuel Saddington, merchant; 2s.3d. D. 12 Mar 1933 Edgecliff; bur. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Ed. Derby Grammar and Beaufort House, Lond.; joined 9th W. Middlesex Volunteer Regt 1881-83; arr. NSW 1883, started as merchant and shipping agent, Newcastle, joined by brothers, estd Earp Brothers and Co., merchants and shipping agents, Newcastle and Syd.; pioneered S. Maitland coalfields with Charles Earp, O.K. Young and others; dir E. Greta Coal Co., Earp, Woodcock, Beveridge and Co. Ltd, Central Trading Co. Ltd, Edward Chapman and Co. Ltd; JP 1900; Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, pres. 1899-1900, and delegate to Empire Congress 1904; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1914-21; vice-pres. National Assn for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption; pres. Health Soc. of NSW; active in patriotic assns, including Polish Relief Fund, Armenian Fund, Allied Day Fund; treas. Soldiers' Entertainment Fund; founded Empire Literature Soc. which became Syd. branch Roy. Colonial Institute, vice-pres. (1929); appointed hon. consul for Poland 1919; vice-pres. Geographical Soc. of NSW; comr Franco-Brit. Exhibition 1908; pres. Assn for Protection of Native Races A'asia and Polynesia; CBE 1920; Polish order, Knight of the Order Polonia Retituta; C. of E., member Syd. Diocesan synod.

Nominated by Sir William Lyne; later Nat.

MLC June 1900-Mar 1933.

WW 1922-27/28; IPSWW 1922-29; NMH 6 Oct 1913 5f, 2 Mar 1903 5d; SMH 13 Mar 1933 7g; correspondence.

EASTER, Jack Stuart

Dairy farmer. B. 27 Nov 1907 Lond., Eng.; s. of John Henry, and Alice York; m. 1932 Margery Joan Thomas.

Ed. Ardingly Coll., Sussex, and Regent St Polytechnic, Lond.; arr. NSW 1922 as Dreadnought boy; farm labourer; leased dairy farm at Wyrallah nr Lismore 1926-29; went to Eng.; on return dairying at Gundurimba until 1934; had cream run Broadwater to Ballina, also agencies for Atlantic Oil Co. (later Esso Oil Co.), and Paton Burns fertilisers; bought dairy farms, Alstonville 1940, N. Ck nr Ballina 1957 and two cane farms at Pimlico nr Ballina 1961; dir First City Property Co. Ltd; member Richmond River Cane Growers' Assn; chmn twelve Ballina Co-op. Building Socs; several times visited Eng.; Rotarian; Freemason.

Alderman Ballina 1941-53, 1959- , mayor 1946-53, 1970-73, chmn Richmond River County Council, delegate to N. Rivers County Council and to Far N. Coast Weeds County Council 1962- .

Country party, pres. Ballina branch 1953-73.

MLA for Lismore Feb 1953-Sept 1959 (defeated in b/e ordered by Court of Disputed Returns).

WW 1955-59; N Star 13 Feb 1953 6f; S 18 Sept 1959 6c; RecP 39 7; correspondence.

EDDEN, Alfred

Miner. B. 24 Dec 1850 Tamworth, Staffordshire, Eng.; s. of John, miner, and Mary Thirlby; m. (1) 20 Feb 1871 Basford, Eng., Maria, d. of Samuel Brown, framework knitter; 2s.2d. (2) 1887 Mary Ann George, formerly Langley. D. 27 Jan 1930 Redfern; Sandgate cem., C. of E. rites.

EDDEN, Alfred (cont.)

Born shortly after father's death in mining accident; little schooling; from early age worked in coal mines in Staffordshire and Nottinghamshire; arr. Newcastle on Ninevah 1879, employed Waratah, Lambton and W. Wallsend mines 1879-91; chmn Waratah lodge, delegate to N. Dist. Management Bd, Miners' Union; arrested and charged with unlawful assembly during 1888 strike; JP 1896; member Single Tax League; Freemason; Oddfellow; lay preacher Primitive Meth.

Alderman Adamstown 1886-91, mayor 1889, 1891.

Prot.; foundation member Labor League; refused pledge, rejoined 1895; one of solid six against Reid; deputy leader 1902; expelled over conscription Nov 1916; Nat.

MLA for Northumberland June 1891-June 1894, for Kahibah July 1894-Feb 1920 (retired). Min. for Mines Oct 1910-Jan 1914. Public Works Cttee 1905-07.

SMH 28 Jan 1930 12c; NMH 28 Jan 1930 6d; M&W; Nairn; Roydhouse; Ross; Gollan; PP 1896 3 702-8.

EGGINS, Eldred James

Seed and agricultural machinery merchant. B. 1898 Grafton; s. of Herbert, dairy farmer, and Sophia Page; m. 9 Dec 1922 Jessie, d. of George W. Slogrove; 2s.4d. D. 28 Jan 1952 Darlinghurst; N. Suburbs crem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. Grafton High; on staff of Coastal Farmers' Soc. (later Producers' Distributing Soc.) 1914-18; enlisted AIF 1918; banana grower Billinudgel 1919-22; opened seed business in Lismore 1923, and branches at Casino 1948, Kyogle 1952; bought seed firm of Foster and Sons, Syd., which as E.J. Eggins, Foster and Sons extended to agric. machinery; dir other cos; bought dairy farm nr Lismore 1944 in partnership with W.A. Walmsley (q.v.); pres. N. Coast National Agric. and Industrial Soc. 1934-50; councillor NRMA 1951-52 and Roy. Agric. Soc. 1940-52; chmn wartime Cwealth Live Stock Disposal Cttee; dir Lismore Base Hosp.; official guest of S. African govt 1947; Rotarian; Freemason.

Alderman Lismore 1925-37, mayor 1931-36.

Country party, chmn fed. electorate council, member central council 1940-52, state chmn 1945-50. Cousin of Sir Earle Page MHR.

MLC Apr 1940-Oct 1949 (resigned); MHR for Lyne 1949-52; cont. Richmond (fed.) 1934.

WW 1941-50; Land 1 Feb 1952; SMH 29 Jan 1952 3h; N Star 29 Jan 1952 4e, 6 Aug 1974; Rydon.

EINFELD, Sydney David

Business manager. B. 17 June 1909 Syd.; s. of Marcus, rabbi from Lond., Eng., and Deborah Gabel; m. 2 June 1934 Billie, d. of P. Appelboom; 1s.1d.

Ed. Bourke St and Paddington public schools, Fort St Boys' High; manager merchandising co.; chmn dirs Welfare Co-op. Building Soc. from 1958; dir Mutual Farms Ltd from 1953, of Mutual Enterprises from 1953, and of other co-op. buildir socs from 1956; vice-pres. NSW Jewish Bd of Deputies, pres. exec. council of Aust Jewry from 1953, life member 1969; exec. Aust. Jewish Welfare and Relief Socs, NSW pres. from 1944, fed. pres. from 1953; Aust. Jew of the Year 1968; hon. adjudicator City of Syd. Eisteddfod 1947-57; deputy chmn Aust. cttee World Refugee Year 1960; vice-pres. Austcare from 1966; vice-pres. Aust. Cttee for International Refugee Campaign 1963; chmn Aust. Council for Overseas Aid 1965-71; vice-pres. International Council of Voluntary Agencies 1968-71.

Labor, pres. Bondi branch, Phillip state and Wentworth fed. electorate councils central exec. 1966-74; deputy leader 1968-73.

MLA for Bondi Nov 1965(b/e)-Jan 1971, for Waverley Feb 1971- ; Min. for Consumer Affairs and for Co-op. Socs May 1976- . MHR for Phillip 1961-63 (defeated).

WW 1959-74; Radical Nov 1973 14; Rydon; correspondence.

ELLIOTT, Hilton Oswald

Wheat farmer. B. 15 June 1885 Forbes; s. of Joseph, farmer; m. 1912 Eva Maud Chandler, Blayney; 2s.3d. D. 28 Apr 1960 Forbes; Forbes cem. from St John's C. of E.

Ed. country primary schools; worked on father's farm; estd on own property 'Fairfield' nr Mulyandry 1906, wheat and sheep; subdivided it between his sons 1949, retired to Forbes; toured Canada and USA 1927; member exec. Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1921-22; member Forbes Chamber of Commerce, of Forbes and Dist Pastoral, Agric. and Hort. Assn and local Closer Settlement Advisory Cttee; pres. Forbes Town Planning cttee and Forbes Flood Relief cttee; member Forbes Pastures Protection Bd; chmn S. of Lachlan Railway League; member NSW Ambulance Transport Service Bd; pres. Forbes town and dist band; active in sporting organisations, especially cricket; C. of E., member of synod.

Councillor Jemalong shire 1917-25, pres. 1920, 1923; alderman Forbes 1955-56, mayor 1956.

Country party, councillor 1932-35, 1939.

MLA for Ashburnham June 1932-Apr 1941 (defeated); cont. Ashburnham 1947.

WW 1938-44; SMH 13 June 1932 13; Forbes Advocate 3 May 1960 lg; Bull 7 Dec 1932 13c; NPD 32 24 Aug 1960 245.

ELLIS, Sir Kevin (William Colin)

Solicitor. B. 15 May 1908 Grenfell; s. of James, farmer and Eng. migrant, and Florence Wyse; m. 27 July 1941 Bettie, d. of Charles Maunsell; ls.ld. D. 22 Nov 1975 Pt Piper; S. Suburbs crem. from St Jude's C. of E. Randwick.

Ed. Fort St Boys' High and Univ. of Syd., LL B 1931, B Ec 1939; admitted solicitor 1932; partner in D. Lynton Williams, Ellis and Co. 1932-50, Kevin Ellis and Co. 1950-54, Kevin Ellis and Price 1954-75; served RAAF, on attachment to RAF, flight-lieut; dir of several cos including James N. Kirby Holdings Pty Ltd (1964)-75, P. and M. Engineers Pty Ltd and subsidiary Pioneer Equipment, mining equipment, 1968, Eastmet Minerals N.L., mining exploration, 1970-75, Portec (Aust.) Pty Ltd, railway products and machinery, and Portec Holdings Ltd 1970-75, Hemingway Robertson Pty Ltd, F.G. Kerr and Co. Ltd, metal products, International Products Ltd, plastics and metal products, Robe River Ltd; KBE 1969; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1937-39; councillor Univ. of NSW 1965-75, deputy chancellor 1970-75, dir Unisearch Ltd; dir Prince Henry Hosp. 1962-75, E. Suburbs Hosp. 1968-75, Prince of Wales Hosp. 1961-75, National Heart Foundation 1960-70; pres. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Assn 1969-75; C. of E.

Lib., pres. Coogee branch, Coogee state, Kingsford Smith fed. electorate conferences, state councillor.

MLA for Coogee May 1948(b/e)-Jan 1953 (defeated), Mar 1956-Feb 1962(defeated), May 1965-Oct 1973 (retired); cont. Coogee 1947. Speaker May 1965-Dec 1973.

WW 1950-74; BusWW 1964-74; SMH 24 Nov 1975 2j; S 21 Feb 1962; DM 7 June 1965 6c; Nation 6 Mar 1965 6; NPD 25 Nov 1975 3097-3106; correspondence.

ELY, William Thomas

Journalist. B. 7 June 1869 Andersons Ck, Vic.; s. of Joshua, bootmaker, and Charlott Hussey; m. Louise Harvey; ls.ld. D. 19 Apr 1957 Bondi; body given Univ. of Syd.

Worked on staff of Melb. Age; reported fed. conventions Syd., Melb. and Adel. 1897-98 and some of earliest meetings of Cwealth Parl.; appointed Syd. representative of the Age c1905; proprietor, with Frank Walford 1912 and with Mary Hilda Bertha Lang 1918, of Cumberland Times, Parramatta; with Walford in 1917 and Mary Lang in 1918 proprietor of People's Advocate; foundation member Aust. Journalists Assn 1911, pres. NSW dist 1912; later a poultry farmer; member Aust. Industrial Christian Fellowship 1923.

Labor, joined in Vic., sec. Parramatta-Harris Park branches, member central exec. 1923-24.

ELY, William Thomas (cont.)

MLA for Parramatta Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (defeated), Mar 1925-Sept 1927, for Granville Oct 1927-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Granville 1935. Asst Min. for Labour and Industry Nov 1930-June 1931, Min. for Health June 1931-May 1932. Public Works Cttee 1928-30.

LYB 1933; DT 1 June 1925 7d; NPD 21 21 Aug 1957 30-1; SMH 22 Apr 1957 4g; Smith's W 30 Jan 1926.

ENTICKNAP, Ambrose George

Orchardist. B. 19 May 1894 St Kilda, Vic.; s. of Ambrose, painter, and Alice Nankivell; m. 20 May 1937 Rose Anne, d. of Rev. Lavery, Laggan. D. 2 Jan 1976 Syd.; Woronora crem. from S. Hurstville Meth. church.

Ed. Lilliput and Rutherglen public schools, Vic.; worked as labourer on Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area; fruitgrower since 1923; foundation sec. Yanco Fruitgrowers' Assn 1925, which amalgamated with Leeton Fruitgrowers' Assn to become Leeton Fruitgrowers' Co-op. Soc. 1927, chmn 1927-38; chmn Aust. Canning Fruitgrowers' Assn 1930-35; chmn dirs Leeton Co-op. Cannery Ltd 1935-54; gen. manager Yenda Producers' Co-op. Soc. Ltd 1938-41; exec. member NSW Citrus Growers of NSW Apple and Pear Growers' Assn, and of Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area Co-op.; member advisory cttee Cwealth Research stn, Griffith, from 1946; dist sec. Aust. Workers' Union 1915-23.

Councillor Willimbong shire 1928-38, pres. 1938.

Labor; stood as Ind. Labor 1941; chmn parl. party 1950-65; member central exec. 1950-54, 1957-58.

MLA for Murrumbidgee May 1941-Mar 1965 (retired); cont. Murrumbidgee 1935, 1938 Min. assisting Premier Apr-Nov 1952, Acting Min. for Conservation Aug-Nov 1952, Min. for Conservation Nov 1952-Mar 1956, May 1960-May 1965, Min. for Transport Mar 1956-May 1960, Acting Min. for Lands Nov 1960-Jan 1961, Acting Min. for Agric Nov 1961-Jan 1962, Min. for Agric. Mar 1962-May 1965.

WW 1944-74; ALP Journal Aug 1961 27; NPD 121 24 Feb 1976 3591-4; correspondence.

ERSKINE, Robert Hamilton

Textile worker and trade union official. B. 25 June 1905 Merewether; s. of Richard Hamilton, tram driver, and Anne Bland Craig; m. 11 June 1932 Mary, d. of Dan Ferry; 2d.

Moved with parents to Newtown 1912; ed. Camdenville public school, Newtown; on milk cart from 1917; buggy boy for commercial traveller; apprenticed farrier, worked at trade until c1926; wagon driver; employed Globe Worsted Mills 1927-34; member Farriers' Union, Storemen and Packers' Union, then Aust. Textile Workers' Union, NSW management cttee from 1928, vice-pres. 1929, organiser from 1934, sec. treas. 1941-62, fed. pres. 1947-62, fed. sec. treas. 1962-72, delegate to TLC from 1935, trustee 1941-72; pres. Labor Day cttee, trustee; pres. Marrickville United Friendly Soc. Dispensary and of Friendly Socs Assn NSW; Grand Master Oddfellows.

Labor, member central exec. 1946-52, 1954-69.

MLC Apr 1949-Apr 1973 (retired).

WW 1950-74; correspondence.

ERSKINE, Thomas Reginald

Farmer. B. 26 Mar 1917 Griffith; s. of John Channon, fruit farmer, and Kate Mary Gertrude; m. c1947 Joan Myra; 2s.1d.

Ed. Hanwood primary, Yanco High and Griffith High; managed father's orchard; served 2nd AIF, 2/4th and 2/8th Infantry, lieut; bought orchard Benerembah nr Griffith; rice, cattle and wheat farmer since 1954; pres. Griffith RSL c1967-70.

ERSKINE, Thomas Reginald (cont.)

Lib., pres. Griffith branch.

MLC Apr 1970-Oct 1978.

WW 1971-74; SMH 17 Feb 1970 4g; DT 17 Feb 1970; correspondence.

ESKELL, Stanley Louis Mowbray

Army officer and businessman. B. 4 Jan 1918 Perth, WA; s. of Stanley Herbert, clerk, and Muriel Kerr; m. (1) 18 Dec 1946 Denise Rachel, d. of David Yaffa; 2s.1d. (2) 22 Dec 1964 Joan, d. of H. Taubman.

Ed. various schools, Roy. Military Coll., lieut Staff Corps 1939, 2nd AIF 1942-45, Roy. Aust. Artillery Forward 1942, m.i.d., major, HQ 17 Aust. Infantry Bn 1943-44, US army Staff School, Fort Leavenworth 1944, Aust. Military Mission Washington DC 1944-45; CMF brigadier 1958, commander Command and Staff Group, E. Command 1962, deputy commander 1st Div. 1963, commander Communications Zone Aust. Military Forces 1966, 2nd Div. E. Command 1969-70; ED; managing dir Yaffa Syndicate Pty Ltd, Newspaper News Pty Ltd, Rotary Colorprint Co. Pty Ltd 1947-(59), chmn South Pacific Post, Rabaul Times, New Guinea Courier, Dunantina Estates Ltd, Plantations Pty Ltd, managing dir Sangara (Holdings) Ltd (1965)- , Palgrave Corp. Ltd (1962), dir Time-Life International Pty Ltd 1962- , Aust. Factors Ltd (1962), Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd (1962), Lombard Aust. Ltd 1964, Astor Consolidated Mills Ltd (1965)-71, Processing Industries Ltd (1966), Astor Yarn Dyers Pty Ltd (1967), Wheelock, Maiden and Co. (Aust.) Ltd 1965- , Commercial Guaranty Ltd 1965-68; chief exec. Vam Ltd 1971- ; member Nuclear Research Foundation (1959-62), dir Water Research Foundation of Aust. (1959)- .

Lib., whip 1966-67, leader in LC Aug 1968-Mar 1969.

MLC Apr 1958-78. Chmn of Cttees Aug 1967-Mar 1969.

WW 1959-74; SMH 10 July 1968 5f, 6-7 Mar 1969, 24 Apr 1970; BusWW 1964-74.

ESTELL, John

Miner. B. 14 Oct 1861 Minmi, s. of Robert, subcontractor for railways and publican, and Rebecca Thompson; m. 1885 Alicia Jane Kirk, Minmi; 5s.3d. D. 18 Oct 1928 Hamilton; Wallsend cem., Meth. rites.

Ed. Rydal, Wallerawang and Bathurst public schools; at seventeen worked as engine cleaner, Railway Dept; employed as engine driver in Minmi Co. colliery, Plattsburg c1882-89; check inspector Co-op. Colliery, Wallsend; sec. Wallsend lodge, pres. N. Dist Colliery Employees Fed. 1896-99; asst superintendent Citizens' Life Assurance Co. 1900-01; dir Northumberland Building and Investment Soc., Newcastle; pres. Wallsend and Plattsburg Co-op. Soc.; foundation member Plattsburg Mechanics Institute, pres.; pres. Plattsburg and Wallsend Fire Bde; served with Wallsend volunteers, 4th Regt, 1885; JP 1902; Good Templar; Druid; Meth.

Alderman Plattsburg 1888-1901, mayor 1891, 1897, 1899.

Labor, whip 1904-14; opposed conscription.

MLC Apr 1899-June 1901 (resigned), Apr 1922-Oct 1928; MLA for Wallsend July 1901-July 1904, for Waratah Aug 1904-Nov 1913, for Wallsend Dec 1913-Feb 1920, for Newcastle Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (resigned). Min. for Labour and Industry Jan 1914-Oct 1916, Min. for Mines Mar 1915-Oct 1916, Min. for Public Works and for Railways Apr 1920-Apr 1922.

WW 1914-22; NPD 115 24 Oct 1928 1124-8; TCJ 22 Apr 1908 38cd; NMH 2 Mar 1914 6, 19 Oct 1928 6e; SMH 19 Oct 1928 14f; Ross; PP 1896 3 752-6.

EVANS, Griffith Parry

Solicitor. B. 22 Mar 1869 Wagga Wagga; s. of William Griffith, builder, and Sarah Brennan; m. 24 Sept 1908 Nellie Gertrude, d. of William F. Wootten; 4s.2d. D. 16 Aug 1943 W. Wyalong.

Ed. Syd. High and Univ. of Syd.; articulated 1888 to H.B. Fitzhardinge, assigned 1893 to M.A.H. Fitzhardinge, admitted solicitor 1893, practised in W. Wyalong; bought wheat and sheep property nr W. Wyalong c1908; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn and Graziers' Assn; pres. Wyalong Dist Hosp. for many years; helped found W. Wyalong Progress Assn and W. Wyalong Picnic Race Club, pres.; noted sportsman, amateur cycling champion; C. of E.

Country party, councillor 1939-40.

MLA for Lachlan Mar 1938-Aug 1943.

WW 1941; SMH 28 Mar 1938 8g, 17 Aug 1943 9c; Land 18 Mar 1938 2bc; NPD 171 31 Aug 1943 4068-71.

EVANS, Joseph George

Watchmaker and jeweller. B. 1837 Lond., Eng.; s. of James Thomas, salesman, and Elizabeth Kinsman; m. 1869 Annie Dawson; 4s.4d. D. 5 July 1904 Marrickville; C. E. section Deniliquin cem. from Deniliquin Town Hall, Meth. and Presb. rites.

Arr. NSW 1842; served apprenticeship as watchmaker and jeweller, Syd.; settled in Deniliquin 1860 and estd own business; bankrupt 1867, discharged 1871; after election to parl., moved to Syd.; pres. Deniliquin Hosp. Bd; member Deniliquin Jockey Club; member Deniliquin School of Arts; member Deniliquin-Moama Railway League; Presb.

Alderman Deniliquin 1873-87, 1888-1901, mayor 1875, 1881, 1882, 1886, 1899.

Ind.

MLA for Deniliquin July 1901-July 1904.

TCJ 6 July 1904 16; SMH 6 July 1904 8a; A'asian 9 July 1904 97e; Pastoral Times 9 July 1904 2d; Deniliquin Independent 15 July 1904 2d; DT 10 July 1901 7b; NA BNK 430/8419.

EVANS, Richard Kelynack

Grazier. B. 3 Apr 1922 Syd.; s. of Robert Fitzgerald, grazier, and Helen Mudge Kelynack; m. (1) 3 Apr 1946 Joan, d. of J.E. Fawcett; 3s.2d. (2) Beryl Alice, d. of David Reginald Williams.

Ed. the King's School, Parramatta; served RAAF 1941-45, India and Burma, fighter pilot, DFC 1945; grazier on 8000 acre family sheep and cattle property; Dabee, Rylstone and 7500 acres in Qld; Rylstone Shire Bushfire Capt. 1956-64; deputy controller state emergency services, Rylstone 1959-69; branch pres. Graziers' Assn; Union Club.

Councillor Rylstone shire 1959-69, pres 1961-69; chmn Cudgegong County Council 1967-69.

Lib., pres. Rylstone branch, vice-pres. Mudgee electorate council, state councillor, member state exec. 1963-68.

MLC Aug 1969 (casual vacancy)-78; cont. Mudgee 1965, Burrendong 1968.

WW 1971-74; SMH 26 May 1964; Aust Lib Oct 1960 4; correspondence.

EVATT, Clive Raleigh

Barrister. B. 6 June 1900 E. Maitland; s. of John Ashmore Hamilton, publican, and Jeanie Gray; m. 28 Jan 1928 Marjorie, d. of E.P. Andreas; 1s.2d.

Ed. Fort St High, Roy. Military Coll., Duntroon, graduate and King's medal 1921 and Univ. of Syd., LL B 1926; called to Bar 1926, KC 1935; resigned portfolio 1935 returned to Bar; pres. Aust.-Russian Soc.; pres. RSPCA (1952); hon. member Roy. Aust. Historical Soc. 1943; trustee Ku-ring-gai Chase; exec. member Syd. Univ. Union 1923-24; C. of E.

EVATT, Clive Raleigh (cont.)

Heffron Labor 1939, expelled from party 1956 for voting against party measures; stood as Ind. 1959. Brother of Herbert Vere Evatt (q.v.).

MLA for Hurstville Mar 1939(b/e)-Feb 1959 (defeated). Min. for Education May 1941-June 1944, Asst Min. June 1944-May 1946, Min. in charge of Tourist Activities and Immigration May 1946-Feb 1947, Min. for Housing Feb 1947-June 1950, Apr 1952-Apr 1954, Asst Treas. May 1947-Feb 1953, Col Sec. June 1950-Apr 1952, Min. for Co-op. Socs June 1950-Apr 1954.

WW 1947-74; People 11 Feb 1953 14-7; SMH 14 July 1956 1h; 10 Mar 1959 13d; Hawker; correspondence.

EVATT, Herbert Vere

Barrister. B. 30 Apr 1894 E. Maitland; s. of John Ashmore Hamilton, publican, and Jeanie Gray; m. 1920 Mary Alice, d. of Samuel S. Sheffer; ls.ld. D. 2 Nov 1965 Canberra; Canberra cem. from St John the Baptist C. of E.

Father died when seven; ed. E. Maitland Superior public school, Fort St High and Univ. of Syd., BA triple 1st class honours 1915, MA 1st class 1917, LL B and Univ. medal 1918, LL D and Univ. medal 1924; appointed associate to Sir William Cullen (q.v.) Dec 1915, called to Bar 1918; tutor in philosophy and english, St Andrew's Coll., Univ. of Syd. 1916; Challis lecturer in legal interpretation, Univ. of Syd. 1923; law reporter for Melb. Argus; KC 1929; hon. bencher, Middle Temple; justice of High Court of Aust. 1930-40, resigned; Chief Justice of NSW 1960-62; PC 1942, D Litt 1944; Grand Cross Legion of Honour; pres. Syd. Univ. Union 1915-16; trustee Public Library of NSW 1931-63, pres. 1937-63; fellow Roy. Aust. Historical Soc. 1943; vice-pres. NSW Cricket Assn; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground; author of over 50 pamphlets, articles and books including Liberalism in Australia 1918, Conveyancing in Australia (with J.G. Beckenham) 1923, The King and His Dominion Governors 1936, Injustice within the Law 1937, British Dominions as Mandatories 1935, Rum Rebellion 1938, Australian Labor Leader 1940, Foreign Policy of Australia 1945, Australia in World Affairs 1946, The Task of Nations 1949, The United Nations 1948; C. of E.

Labor; lost preselection 1927, stood as Ind. Lab. Brother of Clive Raleigh Evatt (q.v.).

MLA for Balmain May 1925-Sept 1930 (retired); MHR for Barton 1940-58, for Hunter 1958-60 (resigned). Attorney-gen. and Min. for External Affairs 1941-49, deputy Prime Min. 1946-49, deputy leader of the Opposition 1949-51, leader 1951-60.

WW 1927/28-65; Rydon; SMH 3 Nov 1965 8c-i; Bull 13 Nov 1965; ALP Journal Dec 1962; Tennant; Dalziel; correspondence.

FALKINER, Otway McLaurin

Grazier. B. 19 Apr 1909 Melb., Vic.; 3rd s. of Otway Rothwell, grazier, and Mary Elizabeth McLaurin; m. 11 Oct 1934 Agnes J., d. of Angus F. Cullen, Wahgunyah; 3s.ld.

Ed. Geelong Grammar, Vic.; grandson of F.S. Falkiner, founder of Falkiner stud, grew up on father's Boonoke stn, Conarga, became manager and studmaster of Boonoke, later chmn and managing dir F.S. Falkiner and Sons Pty Ltd, which owned Boonoke, Zara, Wanganella, Wanganella Estate and Warriston stns, and Springleigh and Granby stns, Qld; sold out to Cleckheaton Ltd 1971; dir F.W. Williams and Co. Pty Ltd and Aust. Sisalkraft Co. Pty Ltd; councillor NSW Sheepbreeders' Assn, pres. 1949-54; noted judge of sheep, invited to judge in Argentina 1953 during extensive world tour; Aust. Club.

Country party.

MLC Apr 1946- .

WW 1947-59, 1968-74; IPSWW 1929-35; Narrandera Argus 23 Dec 1951; SMH 7 Mar 1954 5d, 13 Oct 1956 7h, 26 Oct 1971; DT 4 June 1949 13c.

FALKINGHAM, Thomas

Boilermaker and union secretary. B. 5 Feb 1884 Yorkshire, Eng.; s. of Thomas, and Anne Swales; m. 31 July 1914 Nellie Crompton; 2s.1d. D. 23 Dec 1957 Rose Bay N. Suburbs crem.

Ed. Yorkshire, Eng.; worked S. Africa 1906-08; arr. NSW 1908; boilermaker; asst sec. Redfern branch Boilermakers' Union 1920-32, sec. 1933-(1936), vice-pres. fed council 1917-(1936); exec. member TLC (1927); arrested during seamen's strike 192 Labor; expelled by special conference Aug 1936.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated).

SMH 28 Aug 1936 11f; LYB 1933; NPD passim; correspondence.

FALLICK, James

Building contractor. B. 2 May 1853 Colemans Shalfleet, Isle of Wight; s. of Philip, labourer, and Edith Cooper; m. Nov 1877 Elizabeth Wild; 1s.4d. D. 1 May 1926 Syd.; N. Suburbs Meth. cem.

Ed. Newtown and Carisbrook, Eng.; trained as bricklayer, worked on Isle of Wight until 1874, emigrated to NZ, went to Thames and Ohinemuri goldfields; arr. NSW 1876; settled in St Peters as builder 1881, won some large contracts including alterations to Col Sec.'s off.; visited Eng. 1893-96; JP 1889; Orangeman; Aust. Protestant Defence Assn.

Alderman St Peters 1886-93, mayor 1888, Newtown 1902.

Fretrade; Lib. and Ref.

MLA for Newtown-St Peters July 1901-July 1904, for Singleton Aug 1904-Feb 1920 (retired). Public Works Cttee 1905-07.

SMH 8 July 1901, 3 May 1926 12e; DT 9 July 1901 5g.

FALLON, Cyril Joseph

Doctor. B. 1887 Surry Hills; s. of John, tailor, and Katherine Macken; m. 1916 Mildred Mary Hunt; 3s.2d. D. 20 Apr 1948 Darlinghurst; Waverley cem. from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart church Randwick.

Ed. St Joseph's Coll. and Univ. of Syd., BA 1908, MB 1913, practised in Randwick; lecturer in Classics three years; medical examiner Education Dept three years; member Aust. Industrial Christian Fellowship Council (1923); RC. Democratic party.

MLA for E. Suburbs Mar 1922-Apr 1925 (defeated).

SMH 27 Mar 1922 11, 21 Apr 1948 20b; DG 25 Mar 1925 6d; O'Farrell.

FALLON, Peter

Tailor and union official. B. 1882 Tamworth; s. of Joseph Patrick, brickmaker, and Mary Ann Reilly; m. 11 Apr 1910 Agnes Roache; 1s.3d. D. 9 Feb 1956 St Leonar N. Suburbs cem. from Our Lady of Dolours RC church Chatswood.

Tailor by trade, worked for W. Chorley and Co. and Cavanaghs, George St, Syd.; later commercial traveller; helped organise the Tailor's Union, pres. 1904, and amalgamation to form Federated Clothing and Allied Trades Union 1922 (Amalgamated Clothing and Allied Trades Union of Aust. from 1924), NSW sec. 1923-55; member exec. TLC and ACTU; active in early closing movement; RC.

MLC Sept 1952 (casual vacancy)-Feb 1956.

WW 1955; SMH 10 Feb 1956 31; NPD 15 10 Apr 1956 2-4.

FARLEIGH, John Gibson

Leather goods manufacturer. B. c1861 Co. Sligo, Ireland; s. of Edward Manicom, merchant, and Elizabeth; m. 13 Nov 1883 Alice Elizabeth, d. of James Howard, Syd.; 3s.2d. D. 5 May 1949 Camperdown; Woronora cem. from Arncliffe Meth. church.

Arr. Vic. 1865, Syd. 1874; ed. Cleveland St public school; office boy 1875, clerk and salesman with Samuel E. Way and Co. 1876-77; began as jnr clerk 1877, subsequently bookkeeper, accountant, manager, partner, snr partner, Farleigh, Nettheim and Co., estd in 1876 by his uncle, John Farleigh and W.C. Nettheim; dir Rubber Moulders Ltd (1926); JP 1906; Fellow Institute of Incorporated Accountants; member NSW Chamber of Manufactures 1895, councillor to 1949, pres. 1907-10; councillor Associated Chamber of Manufactures of Aust.; pres. Master Tanners and Leather Manufacturers Assn; councillor NSW Employers' Fed. (1922); member Pure Food Act Advisory cttee; pres. Prisoners' Aid Assn 1928-34; Freemason; Orangeman; Meth.

Alderman Rockdale 1903-08.

Freetrade; as founding pres. of Lib. and Prog. League 1909, actively involved in fusion negotiations; councillor Lib., Nat., and UAP, resigned 1934; pres. St George state and Lang fed. electorate councils.

MLC July 1908-Apr 1934 (defeated). Cwealth Roy. Comr Taxation 1921-23.

WW 1935; IPSWW 1922-35; NMH 9 July 1908 5e; LD 17 Jan 1934 6a;

DT 17 Apr 1922 3e.

FARNELL, Frank

Public servant. B. 10 Sept 1862 Ryde; 2nd s. of James Squire, landowner, and Margaret O'Donnell; m. 1889 Amy, d. of Henry Robert Cox, shipowner; 2s. D. 16 July 1929 N. Syd.; Rookwood crem.

Ed. Newington Coll.; at sixteen clerk with Wm Wolfden and Co., shipping firm; joined railways as clerk 1880, pay clerk 1883, resigned 1885; with firm Allen Bowden and Farnell, later Farnell and Bowden, bankrupt 1889, discharged 1891, bankrupt Apr 1899, discharged June 1899; JP 1887; comr International Exhibitions, Melb., 1888, Chicago, 1891; comr of Fisheries 1895-1904, chmn Fisheries Bd 1903-10; hon. visiting magistrate, Lord Howe Is. 1900-14; member Intelligence and Tourist Bd 1904-10; trustee National Park from 1888, pres. 1903-29; pres. Sailors and Soldiers' Fathers' Assn; member Proportional Representation Soc.; capt. St George's Rifles 1896; noted swimmer, cricketer; C. of E.

Appointed whip in Parkes 1890 ministry and 1894 Reid ministry; opposed to pre-selection; stood as Ind. Lib. 1913, 1916, Prog. 1920, declined appointment to LC 1917. Father was MLA 1860-88, premier 1877-82; cousin of John Lucas (q.v.)

MLA for Central Cumberland Feb 1887-Sept 1889 (resigned), Sept 1889-June 1894, for Ryde July 1894-July 1898 (defeated), July 1901-Dec 1903 (resigned); cont. Central Cumberland 1885, Bondi 1913, Drummoyne 1916(b/e), N. Shore 1920; deputy Chmn of Cttees 1894-96. Public Works Cttee 1896-98. Roy. Comr Fisheries 1895, Railways 1897.

WW 1906; M&W; TCJ 26 Feb 1881; DT 16 May 1917 8c, 3 Mar 1920 7a; SMH 17 July 1929 1E; NA P19729/1636, P20089/13397.

FARRAR, Ernest Henry

Saddle maker and union official. B. 3 Feb 1879 Barnsley, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. of Henry, iron moulder, and Mary Elizabeth Buckley; m. 1908 Susan Whitfield; 1s. D. 16 June 1952 Manly; N. Suburbs crem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Arr. Syd. 1879; ed. Granville and Petersham public schools; worked as shearer, joined Aust. Workers' Union at seventeen; later saddle maker and wool presser; went to Tas., NZ, and back to Tas., worked on N. Kater's (q.v.) Mumblebone stn, c1904; helped found Saddle and Harness Makers' Union 1902, NSW sec. and foundation

FARRAR, Ernest Henry (cont.)

pres. Aust. Saddlery Trades Fed. 1907-12; JP 1911; member exec. TLC from 1906, pres. 1910; pres. Eight Hour Cttee 1911; pres. Bd of Fire Comrs 1915-22; comr Wembley Exhibition 1924; chmn NSW Employment Council 1932; trustee and pres. Ku-ring-gai Chase, trustee Aust. Museum and of Syd. Grammar School; pres. Allies Day cttee (1916); active Brit. Empire Parl. Assn; Protestant, attended Meth. Sunday school.

Labor, member central exec. 1908-16, vice-pres. 1909, 1911, 1915-16, pres. 1912-13, expelled from ALP on conscription issue; vice-pres. Nat. Assn 1917-32, founder and pres. Nat. Club Ltd; councillor UAP 1933-34.

MLC July 1912-June 1952. Min. for Labour and Industry Apr 1922-June 1925, Oct 1927-Nov 1930, Chmn of Cttees May 1934-Apr 1946, acting pres. July-Dec 1938, deputy pres. Feb-May 1941, pres. Apr 1946-June 1952.

WW 1933/34-50; SMH 17 June 1952 1h; Worker 20 Jan 1910 15c; NPD 1 18 Aug 1952 7-12, 19-21; correspondence.

FEGAN, John Lionel

Coalminer. B. 1862 Chelmsford, Essex, Eng.; s. of John Lionel, and Alice Maud Hazel; m. (1) 1s.1d. (2) 27 Oct 1897 Edith Louisa, d. of H.L. Edwards. D. 29 Dec 1932 Wickham; Sandgate cem. from Tighes Hill Meth. church.

Ed. primary; worked in collieries in N. Wales and Lancashire; arr. NSW 1886; employed at Anvil Ck Colliery nr Greta as miner, later underground manager; miner and check inspector Wickham and Bullock Is. Colliery, Newcastle; JP 1896; active in Miners' union, lodge pres. and sec., delegate to N. Dist Bd; pres. Eight Hour Assn N. Dist; member NSW Miners' Accident Relief Bd, chmn (1906)-10; trustee Public Library of NSW 1903-12; sec. and superintendent Newcastle Benevolent Soc. (1932); dir Newcastle Hosp. 1929-32, Newcastle Ambulance and Newcastle Abattoirs; member State Children Relief Bd from 1908; member Newcastle Bd of Health 1909-32; temperance advocate, Grand Chief Templar NSW 1902-04; Sunday school superintendent and Meth. lay preacher.

Alderman Wickham 1917-32, mayor 1924, 1931.

Elected as Labor, refused pledge, Ind. Labor 1894; joined Freetrade, voted against Reid 1899; Prot.; Lib.; Nat.

MLA for Newcastle June 1891-June 1894, for Wickham July 1894-Aug 1907 (defeated) for Newcastle Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (defeated); cont. Newcastle 1891(b/e), Redfern 1910, Newcastle 1913, 1925, Hunter (fed.) 1913. Min. for Mines and for Agric. Sept 1899-Apr 1901, Hon. Min. Mar 1903-June 1904, Min. of Public Instruction and for Labour and Industry June-Aug 1904. Public Works Cttee 1895-99. Roy. Comr Railways 1897.

WW 1906; SMH 30 Dec 1932 6d; NMH 30 Dec 1932 6f; Worker 4 Jan 1933 8b; PP 1896 3 621-8; Roydhouse; M&W; Nairn; Bollen.

FELL, David

Accountant. B. 9 Mar 1869 Langside, Glasgow, Scotland; 7th s. of Capt. John Wilson, ship broker, and Jessie McKinlay Power; m. (1) 1895 Mabel, d. of Capt. Robert Bryce; 4s.2d. (2) 24 July 1919 Lond., Eng., Alice Florence, 2nd d. of 1st Viscount Elibank. D. 6 Jan 1956 Hove, Eng.

Ed. Dollar Academy and Graham's Academy, Scotland, and Fort St Syd.; arr. Syd. 1879; with R. Little and Co., then Davenport and Miles, later Miles and Vane, accountants; estd own business 1893; Fellow of Corp. of Accountants of A'asia, which helped found; senior partner in David Fell and Co., Syd. and Brisb., and Fell, Rankin, Morrison and Co., Melb.; chmn of dirs Illawarra and S. Coast Steam Navigation Co. Ltd and Thomas Elliott and Co. Ltd; dir John Lysaght Brothers and Co. Ltd, and of Cwealth Oil Corp. Ltd; JP 1898; dir Syd. Hosp. 1896-1900, hon. treas. 1901-12, vice-pres. 1912-15; helped found Women's Hosp. Crown St, hon. sec.; auditor Syd. Univ.; on advisory cttee for founding of State Conservatorium;

FELL, David (cont.)

vice-pres. Philharmonic Soc.; foundation councillor N. Shore Orphans' Soc.; lectured troops in France 1917 on invitation of Brit. Govt; hon. treas. Brit. Empire Land Settlement Propaganda League, Lond. 1917; hon. treas. and organiser Brit. County Homesteads Assn; vice-pres. NSW Rowing Assn; founder NSW Wine Assn; opened Lond. office and spent much of latter life in UK.

Helped found City Ref. and Preferential League 1895; active in formation of Nat. party, hon. sec. to Sir James Graham (q.v.) in early political campaigns. Brother of William Scott Fell (q.v.).

MLA for Lane Cove Aug 1904-Nov 1913 (retired).

WW 1908-22; DT 11 Aug 1904 4g; Scottish A'asian Nov 1917 5905-9; Cyclop NSW.

FELL, William Scott

Shipowner and shipbroker. B. 20 July 1866 Glasgow, Scotland; s. of Capt. John Wilson, shipbroker, and Jessie McKinley Power; m. 17 Nov 1889 Emma Catherine, d. of William Bain, Presb. min.; 2s.3d. D. 7 Sept 1930 Syd.; Manly cem. from Mosman Presb. church.

Ed. Dollar Academy and Graham's Academy, Scotland; arr. Syd. 1879, worked at Lasseters and Potts and Paul; started own business as broker 1882; general commission agent 1888-91; later shipping broker and ship charterer as Scott Fell and Co. Ltd; bankrupt 1908, discharged 1911; estd Interstate Steamships Ltd, managing dir; managing dir Maitland Main Collieries (1929); pres. Brit. Empire Union of Aust.; fellow Roy. Geographic Soc.; Freemason; Protestant Fed.; Presb.

Nat., member Consultative Council; resigned 1927 to cont. Warringah against endorsed Nat. Brother of David Fell (q.v.).

MLA for N. Shore Mar 1922-Apr 1927 (resigned); cont. Middle Harbour 1907, Mosman 1913, Warringah (fed.) 1927(b/e).

IPSWW 1929; NMH 8 Sept 1930 4g; SMH 8 Sept 1930 10f; Bull 10 Sept 1930 14a; Hawker; NA P20253/17906.

FERGUSON, John Alexander

Railway worker and union organiser. B. 31 May 1903 nr Glen Innes; s. of Alexander, miner; m. 25 July 1925 Beatrice, d. of C. Jago; 3s.5d. D. 2 Aug 1969 Lane Cove; N. Suburbs crem. from St Thomas' C. of E. N. Syd.

Ed. Howell and St Brendan's convent, Annandale; aged six when father died; moved to Howell to live with grandparents; spent early childhood on King's Gate, Glen Innes, and Tingha, Inverell, mining fields, then a period on a farm nr Sapphire; moved to Annandale 1916, worked in brass foundry, apprenticed to jewellery trade, then as casual farm labourer; joined railways as porter 1926-37; appointed temporary organiser for Aust. Railways' Union 1934, permanent 1935, N. dist organiser Tamworth 1941, state sec. 1943-52, member state council, fed. vice-pres. 1944-46; member State Transport Post-War Reconstruction cttee; member Railways Superannuation Bd; chmn NSW Milk Bd 1952-68; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1944-69; trustee Roy. National Park, pres. from 1959, and Garrawarra Park, chmn from 1959; dir Roy. N. Shore Hosp. from 1958; member NSW Paraplegics Assn from 1961; editor Railroad 1943-45; hon. governor Dairy Husbandry Research Foundation.

Labor, joined 1926, member Militant Minority Movement; NSW vice-pres. 1944-47, pres. 1947-52, fed. pres. 1950-52.

MLC Nov 1945 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1952 (resigned).

WW 1947-65; DT 23 July 1949; People 22 Nov 1950 36-8; SMH 3 June 1968 9; Crisp; Railroad Sept 1969 1; correspondence.

FERGUSON, Laurie John

Bricklayer. B. 4 Sept 1925 Zetland; s. of Jack, labourer, and Mary Ellen Burke; m. Sept 1951 Mary Bett; 3s.2d.

FERGUSON, Laurie John (cont.)

Ed. Granville convent and Marist Brothers, Parramatta; farm hand, textile worker, builder's labourer; served 2nd AIF 1942-46, 2/8th Field Regt, 9th Div.; bricklayer, organiser BWIU, exec. member 1960- ; RSL; Council for Civil Liberties; Penal Reform Council; and Assn for International Co-operation and Disarmament.

Alderman Parramatta 1954-59, deputy mayor 1959.

Labor, joined 1946, pres. Guildford branch, deputy leader 1973- .

MLA for Merrylands Mar 1959-Feb 1962, for Fairfield Mar 1962-Jan 1968, for Merrylands Feb 1968- . Deputy Premier and Min. for Works, Ports and Housing May 1976-Feb 1977, Deputy Premier and Min. for Public Works and for Ports Feb 1977- .

WW 1959-74; SMH 26 Aug 1977 7; Radical Nov 1973 12; LYB 1973; correspondence.

FERGUSON, William John

Engine-driver and journalist. B. 5 Sept 1859 Redruth, SA; s. of James Boyce, smelter, and Barbara Anderson Robinson; m. (1) Broken Hill, Elizabeth Poole; 2s.5d. (2) 8 Dec 1927 Marrickville, Lily Gertrude Hanks. D. 23 May 1935 Brisb., Qld; Toowong cem.

Ed. primary; spent many years in mining dists of SA; engine-driver; active in 1892 strike at Broken Hill, gaol Oct 1892-July 1893 following two year conviction for 'conspiracy'; early member Aust. Workers' Union, pres. provincial council Aust. Labor Fed. 1899; Labor candidate for fed. convention 1897; sec. Broken Hill TLC; member Aust. Socialist League; later journalist possibly for Sane Democracy League; farmer, Mulgoa; Presb.

Labor, early member Political Labor League, voted independently and against caucus decision in censure motion on Reid 1899; Ind. Labor 1901; Lib. and Ref. 1904; campaigned against Labor in Qld 1935.

MLA for Sturt July 1894-July 1904; cont. Macquarie (fed.) 1901, Lachlan 1904, Newtown 1910, Alexandria 1912(b/e), Willyama 1913, Barrier (fed.) 1914, Hunter (fed.) 1917. Roy. Comr Crown Tenants 1901.

Worker 29 May 1935 14c; DT 23 July 1894 5f; SMH 24 May 1935 12g; Courier Mail 24 May 1935 11f; Murphy; Nairn; PP 1898 1 103-110.

FERGUSON, William John

Printer. B. 14 Nov 1891 Redfern; s. of George, presser, and Catherine McCormack m. 19 Apr 1919 Sophia Mowll; 1s.ld. D. 29 Jan 1961 Waverley; Waverley cem. from All Saints' C. of E. Woollahra.

Ed. primary; grew up in Campsie, moved to Waverley as young man; foundation member 1913 letterpress machinists' section of Amalgamated Printing Trades Employees' Union; helped establish Henry Lawson Labor Coll. 1945; member Bronte branch Red Cross Soc., E. Suburbs Police Boys' Club, Waverley group Legacy; active local sporting assns; C. of E.

Alderman Waverley 1941-55.

Labor, joined 1926, sec. Waverley branch 1939-61, campaign dir for C.E. Martin (q.v.).

MLC 3 (casual vacancy)-18 Sept 1953 (resigned); MLA for Waverley Oct 1953(b/e)-Feb 1959, for Paddington-Waverley Mar 1959-Jan 1961.

WW 1955-74; SMH 30 Jan 1961 71k; NPD 34 14 Feb 1961 2390-3; ALP Journal Mar 1961 13.

FERN, Charles Stuart

Miner and union official. B. 1 Oct 1888 Glebe; s. of James, gardener, and Elizabeth McIvor, Scottish migrants; m. 1904 Ruby May Sorman; 4d. D. 18 Apr 1918 Lidcombe; Waverley cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. Marish Brothers N. Syd., bursary holder; at eighteen began as miner at Yerranderie, sufferer phthisis; active unionist, sec. and organiser Amalgamated Miners' Assn, representative on wage bd; joined Universal Service League 1915; served AIF 1915-16, 17th 16th Bns, shellshocked and invalided home, lance corpora RC.

FERN, Charles Stuart (cont.)

Labor, vice-pres. central exec. 1913.

MLA for Cobar Dec 1911(b/e)-Apr 1918; cont. Wollondilly 1910.

SMH 20 Apr 1918 12h; Worker 25 Apr 1925 10d; DT 20 Apr 1918 10g.

FIFE, Wallace Clyde

Businessman. B. 2 Oct 1929 Wagga Wagga; s. of William Clyde, produce merchant and alderman, and Myrtle Elizabeth Wyatt; m. 31 May 1952 Marcia Hargreaves Stanley, nursing sister; 2s.2d.

Ed. Gurwood St public school, Wagga Wagga and Canberra Grammar; started work in fed. secretariat of Lib. party 1948; joined family business Fife's Produce Pty Ltd, Wagga Wagga 1949, dir, resigned 1975; delegate to Cwealth Parl. Assn conference, Kingston, Jamaica, 1964; member Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Assn; member Jnr Chamber of Commerce; active in C. of E. Soc.

Lib., sec. Wagga Wagga state electorate conference and Farrar fed. conference, campaign dir for D.E. Fairbairn MHR.

MLA for Wagga Wagga Dec 1957(b/e)-Oct 1975 (resigned); cont. Wagga Wagga 1953, 1956. Asst Min. for Education May 1965-June 1967, Min. for Mines June 1967-June 1972 and for Conservation Feb 1971-June 1972; Min. for Mines, for Power and Asst Treas. June 1972-Jan 1975, Min. for Transport and Highways Jan-Oct 1975. MHR for Farrar Dec 1975- , Min. for Business and Consumer Affairs July 1977- .

WW 1959-74; Aust Lib Dec 1957 2d; correspondence.

FINGLETON, James

Tramdriver. B. 7 Dec 1876 Melb., Vic.; s. of James, baker, and Mary Nolan, Irish migrants; m. c1902 Belinda May Webb; 4s.2d. D. 13 Oct 1920 Waverley; Waverley cem. from Mary Immaculate RC church.

Arr. NSW c1878; orphaned at early age; joined Railway and Tramway Dept, conductor 1902-08, driver 1908-13; union organiser; RC.

Labor, joined 1894, member Waverley branch (1913); opposed conscription.

MLA for Waverley Dec 1913-Feb 1917 (defeated), for E. Suburbs Mar-Oct 1920.

NPD 80 13 Oct 1920 1488; NA-R.

FINNAN, Francis Joseph

Shearer and newspaper staff. B. 23 Sept 1897 The Rocks; s. of Thomas, publican; m. 11 Oct 1926 Rita Irene, d. of Peter Puig; ld. D. 21 Mar 1966 Waratah; Sandgate cem. from St Mary's RC church Newcastle.

Ed. St Aloysius Coll., Milsons Pt; at fourteen messenger boy in Tramways traffic off.; at sixteen went shearing in Qld, joined Aust. Workers' Union; had various jobs including wool classing, tip-cart driver, surveyor's asst, fisherman, and liquor store in Lithgow; returned to Syd. in early 1930s, commission agent, salesman for Common Cause, then on business staff of Labor Daily, remained as liaison officer to the unions under Consolidated Press; moved to Newcastle 1953; pres. Hunter Dist Water Supply and Sewerage Bd 1953-64; dir Labor Daily and Daily News 1936-40; chmn Hunter Dist Water Bd 1953-64; dir Hunter Valley Research Assn, chmn (1964); member advisory cttee then council Newcastle Univ. Coll. 1959-66; member Newcastle Regional Development cttee, of Advisory bd Mater Hosp. Waratah (1964); first pres. Gosford Hosp. (1946); trustee Taronga Zoological Park and of Newcastle International Sports centre; CBE 1960; RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1928-29.

MLA for Hawkesbury May 1941-May 1950 (seat abolished), for Darlinghurst June 1950-Jan 1953 (seat abolished); cont. Albury 1953. Min. for Tourist Activities and Immigration Feb 1947-Mar 1948, Min. for Labour and Industry and for Social Welfare Mar 1948-Feb 1953.

WW 1944-65; NPD 61 22 Mar 1966 4409-15; DT 24 July 1948; NMH 8 Sept 1964, 19 Sept 1964, 22 Mar 1966.

FISHER, Colin Murray

Farmer. B. 23 Jan 1923 Seaham; s. of Leslie B., dairy farmer, and Florence Emily Lipscomb; m. 6 Jan 1948 Adrienne, d. of H.W. Goldring; ls.1d.

Ed. Syd. C. of E. Grammar; served 2nd AIF, 1940-45, 2/27th Infantry Bn, 7th Div., New Guinea and Borneo, capt.; studied at Hawkesbury Agric. Coll. for two years; bought Montrose, Jerrys Plains dairying and beef property; dir Singleton Co-op. Dairy Co. 1957-75; councillor Univ. of Newcastle 1974- ; chmn Putty Bushfire Prevention Assn; C. of E.

Councillor Patrick Plains shire 1957-70.

Country party, joined 1949.

MLA for Upper Hunter Feb 1970(b/e)- . Min. for Local Govt Dec 1975-Jan 1976, Min. for Lands and Forests Jan-May 1976.

WW 1974; MM 27 Nov 1969; SMH 2 Sept 1976; correspondence.

FITZGERALD, John Daniel

Printer and barrister. B. 11 June 1862 Shellharbour; s. of John Daniel, school-teacher, and Mary Ann Cullen, Irish migrants; m. 1892 Octavia, d. of Antonin Roche French historian and teacher. D. 4 July 1922 Darling Pt; Waverley cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. Illawarra and Fort St public schools and St Mary's, Syd.; apprenticed in Bathurst as printer; moved to Syd., with Evening News; foundation member NSW Typographical Assn, pres. 1887-88; sec. TLC 1890, sent to UK, France and Germany on strike fund mission 1890-91; sub-editor of a Rockhampton paper; returned to Syd. 1899; called to Bar 1900; editor Freeman's Journal 1899-1904; member Aust. Socialist League; foundation councillor Womenhood Suffrage League 1891; member Central Bd for Old Age Pensions 1903; closely associated with city improvement and town planning, pres. Greater Syd. League, chmn Housing Bd, pres. Town Planning Conference, Adel. 1917, and Brisb. 1918; pres. Health Soc. of NSW and founder of Soc. for Prevention and Cure of Consumption; trustee Public Library of NSW 1912-22 dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1917-18; comr Chicago Exposition 1893; joint sec. Universa Service League 1915-16; several overseas trips including to USA and E. Asia; decorated with Cross of Officer of Legion of Honor; editor of Fairplay, journal of Liquor Trades Defence Union of NSW; author of Greater Sydney and Greater Newcastle 1906, The Rise of the NSW Political Labor Party 1915, The Ring Valley 1922, Children of the Sunlight 1923, Studies in Australian Crime 1924 and pamphlets; RC.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1900-04.

Labor, expelled 1893; Prot.; rejoined Labor party, pres. 1901, member central exec. 1911-16, vice-pres. 1912, 1914, pres. 1915-16; expelled over conscription 1916; chmn Democratic party; Nat.

MLA for W. Syd. June 1891-June 1894 (defeated); MLC Apr 1915-July 1922; cont. Bathurst 1895, Rylstone 1898, Robertson (fed.) 1901, Belmore 1904, Darlinghurst 1910. Vice-pres. Exec. Council Apr 1915-July 1919, Min. of Public Health Nov 1916-July 1919, Min. for Local Govt Nov 1916-Apr 1920, Solicitor-Gen. and Min. of Justice July 1919-Apr 1920. Roy. Comr Greater Syd. 1913.

WW 1922; SMH 5 July 1922 12; Nairn; M&W: Roydhouse; Hagan.

FITZGERALD, Joseph John

Union official. B. 12 Feb 1887 Nellingen; s. of Robert, shoemaker, and Bridget Gilligan; m. 1906 Syd., Emma Hillier; ld. D. 5 July 1973 Lewisham; Rookwood cem. from St Thomas' RC church Lewisham.

Helped on father's hand ferry on Clyde River, squared railway sleepers, leased land nr Batemans Bay used for agistment; moved to Syd., became nurse at Callan Par Asylum, helped found Hosp. Employees' Union (later Health and Research Employees' Assn) 1911, sec. 1911-13; soon after active in Timber Workers' Union, sec. 1916-20 pres. 1920-28; foundation sec.-organiser NSW Greyhound Coursing Club 1934; real estate agent; organiser for Hosp. Contribution Fund; RC.

FITZGERALD, Joseph John (cont.)

Alderman Marrickville 1960-67, mayor 1960-62, deputy mayor 1963-67.
Labor.

MLA for Oxley Mar 1920-Sept 1927 (seat abolished), for Albury Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated). Asst Min. for Public Health and for Local Govt June 1925-Mar 1926, Min. for Local Govt Mar 1926-May 1927.

EN Yearbook 31; WW 1935; NPD 105 8 Aug 1973 24-6; Smith's W 16 Oct 1926 13 g; correspondence.

FITZGERALD, Raymond Leo

Dairy farmer. B. 27 July 1879 Sunville nr Dungog; s. of Patrick J., dairy farmer; unem. D. 18 Dec 1963 Dungog; Dungog cem. from St Mary's RC church.

Ed. Dungog public school; left school at sixteen to work on father's dairy farm, which continued to run on father's death in 1900; owned six farms run on share-farmer basis and some grazing property at death; dir Dungog Co-op. Butter Factory 1908-63; pres. Agric. Soc.; pres. Dungog School of Arts; member Primary Producers' Union 1918-63, foundation pres. Dungog branch, delegate to central exec. 1926-63, life member 1961, pres. Lower Hunter and Gloucester dist council for many years; councillor Jnr Farmers; pres. Dungog Hosp. Bd (1930); Jersey cattle judge; RC.

Alderman Dungog 1901-42, mayor 1909-10, 1912-15, 1920-21, 1932-35, 1937-42; Wallarobba shire 1931-50, pres.

Prog. 1925; Ind. 1941; joined Country party after 1947 election.

MLA for Gloucester May 1941-Feb 1962 (retired); cont. Oxley 1925, Gloucester 1938.

WW 1944, 1950-59; PWW 1925; NMH 19 Dec 1963 2e; Dungog Chronicle 22 Oct 1912; MM 24 Mar 1961; Primary Producer 10 Jan 1964 3; NPD 49 18 Feb 1964 6985-7.

FITZGERALD, Robert George Dundas

Solicitor. B. 5 Jan 1846 Auckland, NZ; s. of Robert Appleyard, cotton planter, and Isabella Caroline Stevenson; m. 1870 Elizabeth Frances Mary Batten, Shaftesbury, Dorset; ld. D. 24 Dec 1933 Muswellbrook; bur. Muswellbrook.

Arr. NSW 1851; ed. national school, Syd. Grammar and Rev. D. Boyd's school, Muswellbrook; articulated to J.R. Brennan, solicitor, W. Maitland 1864, later to W.H. Mullen, Maitland; admitted 1869, practised in Muswellbrook, with firm Fitzgerald and McIntyre to 1916, R.G.D. Fitzgerald and Co. 1916-33; capt. 4th Regt Volunteer Infantry 1885-91; chmn NSW Bd Gen. Accident Fire and Life Insurance Corp. of Scotland; chmn Usher's Metrop. Hotel, Syd., St Helier's Coal Co. Ltd, Muswellbrook, Bulli Pass Hostel Co. Ltd; dir Gundibri Estates Co. Ltd, J.H. Doyle Estate Co. Ltd, N. Portland Cement and Coal Co. Ltd; JP 1887; comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888; pres. Upper Hunter Amateur Race Club 31 years; C. of E.

Alderman Muswellbrook 1871-73, 1878-80, 1885-86, mayor 1878-79.

Prot.

MLA for Upper Hunter Oct 1885-June 1894, for Robertson July 1894-June 1901 (defeated); MLC Sept 1901-Dec 1933. Min. of Justice Apr-July 1901.

IPSWW 1929; SMH 26 Dec 1933 8f; M&W.

FITZPATRICK, John Charles Lucas

Newspaper proprietor. B. 15 Feb 1862 Moama; s. of John James, police officer, and Elizabeth Lucas; m. 1886 Agnes Clare Kelly; ls.ld. D. 7 Aug 1932 Roseville; N. Suburbs crem.

Ed. private school; at fourteen apprenticed in a printing off.; worked in several states, and as compositor on Melb. Punch 1880; reporter for Goulburn Daily Southern Argus 1885, later on newspapers in Gunnedah, Narrabri and Parramatta; estd Windsor and Richmond Gazette 1888, disposed of it 1899; controlled Molong Argus 1904-07; JP 1899; chmn Bd of Control Lord Howe Is.; trustee Public Library of NSW 1901-32;

FITZPATRICK, John Charles Lucas (cont.)

author of Good Old Days of Windsor 1900, Good Old Days of Molong 1913, Jaunt to Java 1908, Eastwood Ho 1905; Protestant Fed.; Meth.

Freetrade, Lib., Nat., vice-pres. Nat. Assn 1919-22.

MLA for Rylstone July 1895-July 1904, for Orange Sept 1907-Feb 1920, for Bathurst Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Orange Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (retired); cont. Hawkesbury 1892(b/e), Sherbrooke 1894, Northumberland 1904, Calare (fed.) 1906. Min. for Mines Nov 1916-Apr 1920, Treas. Oct 1918-Apr 1920, Min. for Mines and for Local Govt 20 Dec 1921, Apr 1922-June 1925. Roy. Comr case of William Creswell 1900, Machine Shearers' Union 1904, Totalisator 1912.

WW 1922-27/28; TCJ 4 Dec 1907 85; FL 19 Aug 1913 20-1; SMH 8 Aug 1932 10c; M&W.

FITZPATRICK, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 1835 Queens Co., Ireland; s. of Jeremiah, publican, and Mary Delany; m. Ellen Sproule; 3c. D. 29 Feb 1920 Junee.

Arr. Melb. 1857; managed various stns in Riverina, including Temora 1868; two years later selected land on Hoolaghans Ck nr Junee, built up a holding of 17,000 acres; JP 1887; licensing magistrate for Temora; pres. Temora Pastoral and Agric. Assn; RC.

Prot.

MLA for Murrumbidgee July 1894-July 1904 (defeated); cont. Murrumbidgee 1907.

DT 20 July 1894 5e; M&W.

FITZSIMONS, Herbert Paton

Printer and publisher. B. 25 Nov 1898 Gordon; s. of William Robert (q.v.); m. 2 Apr 1927 Eleanor, d. of Ernest E. Brown; 1s.1d. D. 31 Jan 1970 Wamberal; N. Suburbs cem. from St John's C. of E. Gordon.

Ed. Abbotsholme School, Killara; joined AIF too late to see action; matriculate Univ. of Syd. 1919, enrolled 1920-21 as medical student; worked for Boswell and Co., importers c1923-25, joined sales staff of Pratten Brothers, printers Frederick Graham Pratten (q.v.), became a dir, resigned 1935; attached to Army Medical Directorate 1940, with US Army Headquarters Aust., estd military hosps, registrar Aust. Gen. Hosp 1942-43 with 2/5th Aust. Gen. Hosp., Port Moresby 1943-44, asst registrar Concord military hosp. 1944-47, major; bought out Leslie and Stead, gen. printers and publisher of Campsie Gazette 1947, sold out 1955; exec. member NSW Cwealth Parl. Assn; sent overseas 1939 to report on hosps; C. of E.

Alderman Ku-ring-gai 1950-53.

Nat., councillor Nat. Assn 1929-31, 1936-37, Lib., lost preselection 1944; transferred to Country party 1959; whip Aug 1967-Jan 1970. Campaign dir for H.E. Pratten for Parramatta (fed.) 1921(b/e), for Martin (fed.) 1922-25.

MLA for Lane Cove July 1930(b/e)-Apr 1944 (retired); MLC Sept 1955 (casual vacancy)-Jan 1970. Hon. Min. assisting Treas. Feb 1933-Feb 1935, Min. for Health Feb 1935-Aug 1939, Sept 1939-May 1941.

WW 1933/34-68; IPSWW 1935; SMH 15 Feb 1933 13f; NPD 84 17 Feb 1970 3247-54, 3263-5.

FITZSIMONS, William Robert

Dentist. B. 26 Nov 1870 Greencastle, Co. Donegal, Ireland; s. of Samuel, constable, and Isabella McCloy; m. Bessie Amy, d. of Clifford Love, manufacturer; 1s.1d. D. 20 Mar 1926 Syd.; N. Suburbs Presb. cem.

Arr. NSW c1886; joined staff of National Bank of A'asia; studied dentistry, practised Elizabeth St and Macquarie St 1905-26; dir Clifford Love and Co.; trustee Ku-ring-gai Chase 1924-26.

FITZSIMONS, William Robert (cont.)

Councillor Ku-ring-gai Shire 1911-22, pres. 1917-21.

Active supporter of Lib. party, hon. sec. to C. Wade (q.v.), Nat., councillor Nat. Assn 1921-23. Father of Herbert Paton Fitzsimons (q.v.).

MLA for Cumberland Mar 1922-Mar 1926; cont. Cumberland 1920.

ANR 20 Mar 1926 5; SMH 23 Mar 1920 7.

FLAHERTY, James Patrick

Carpenter. B. 12 Dec 1923 Granville; s. of David John, filler, Shell Oil Co. and Eng. migrant, and Bridget Carroll; m. 18 Feb 1947 Joyce, d. of C. Archer; 3s. Ed. Marist Brothers' High, Parramatta; carpenter and joiner; served 2/7th Commando Sqdn 1942-46, New Guinea, trooper; member Building Workers' Industrial Union; RC.

Alderman Parramatta 1957-62, deputy mayor 1960, mayor 1962.

Labor, joined 1948, pres. E. Granville branch, pres. Reid fed. electorate council, vice-pres. Granville state electorate council, whip 1973- .

MLA for Granville Mar 1962- .

WW 1962-74; LYB 1973; Radical Nov 1973 10; correspondence.

FLANAGAN, John

Painter and union official. B. 11 July 1888 Queanbeyan; s. of Michael, labourer, and Johanna Sheedy; m. 2d. D. ?

Painter Eveleigh workshops, Redfern 1912-17, dismissed in strike, reappointed Mar 1919, resigned May 1919 to become NSW sec. Amalgamated Coachmakers' Assn 1919-30, delegate to TLC; employed Fays shoe store after defeat; later shipping clerk.

Labor, member central exec. 1923-24.

MLA for Randwick Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Randwick 1927, 1935.

LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 27 Oct 1930 10b; NA-R.

FLANNERY, Martin Matthew

Printer and timbercutter. B. 13 Dec 1885 Barmedman; s. of Matthew, mine manager, and Johanna Fitzgerald; m. 28 Feb 1922 Elizabeth, d. of John Glennan; 1s. 1d. D. 7 Feb 1935 Woollahra; Waverley cem. from St Mary Immaculate RC church.

Learnt compositor's trade with Wyalong Star; went to NZ, on return timbercutting for True Blue mine, and farming; associated with Friendly Soc. work.

Councillor Bland shire 1914-17.

Labor, member Yenda branch.

MLA for Murrumbidgee Mar 1920-May 1932 (defeated). Min. for Works and for Railways June 1925-May 1927.

WW 1927/28-35; LD 8 Feb 1935 8d; SMH 8 Feb 1935 12f; West Wyalong Advocate 12 Feb 1935 3a; NPD 143 14 Feb 1935 5759-61.

FLECK, Claude Cropton

Doctor. B. 11 June 1889 Syd.; s. of James William, carpenter and joiner, and Isabella Ellen McFarlane; m. (1) 1923 Aimee Isabel Hinder; 1s. (2) 1939 Dorothy Isabel Hinder. (3) 12 July 1952 Mary Cunninghame. D. 23 July 1962 Chatswood; Rookwood crem.

Ed. Cleveland St Boys' High, apprenticed to Louis Pattinson, chemist, registered as pharmacist 1910; studied at Univ. of Syd. MB Ch M 1923, practised at Granville; founder Granville branch St John Ambulance Bde; Serving Brother of St John of Jerusalem; Freemason; Cong.

FLECK, Claude Cropton (cont.)

Alderman Granville 1926-41, mayor 1939-41.

UAP.

MLA for Granville June 1932-Feb 1938 (defeated); cont. Granville 1941.

WW 1933/34-44; SMH 24 July 1962 14c; correspondence.

FLEMING, William Montgomerie

Writer and grazier. B. 19 May 1874 Avon Plains, Wimmera, Vic.; 3rd s. of John King, stn manager and Scottish migrant, and Helen Hastie; m. 1900 Caroline, d. of W.A. Benn; 1s.2d. D. 24 July 1961 Terrigal.

Family moved to NSW 1882, settled nr Walgett; ed. mostly on the stn and short period at private school Bowelfels and Univ. of Syd.; worked on family stn, began freelance journalism for Walgett News, Bulletin and other journals; settled at Aberdeen, Upper Hunter cl1900, retained grazing interests at Walgett; served AIF 1916-18, Army Service Corps, driver, discharged in Eng.; returned Aberdeen, later orchardist Terrigal; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn; author of Where Eagles Build 1925, Broad Acres 1939, War Verses 1915, Australia in Peace and War 1917 and children's books; Presb.

Claimed endorsement by Nat. and Country party 1919, joined Country party 1921, deputy leader 1922, councillor 1931, 1933.

MLA for Robertson July 1901-July 1904, for Upper Hunter Aug 1904-Feb 1910 (resigned); MHR for Robertson 1913-1922 (defeated); cont. New Eng. (fed.) 1910, Hume (fed.) 1928, Robertson (fed.) 1931, 1934.

WW 1922-59; BR; AAA Dec 1902 146-7; SMH 15 Nov 1922 14c; Melb Punch 30 Oct 1913 788; NMH 31 July 1961; Rydon.

FLOWERS, Frederick

Painter. B. 4 Mar 1864 Dilhorne, Staffordshire, Eng.; s. of William, gardener, and Dorothy Robinson; m. 1887 Annie Foster; 2s.2d. D. 14 Dec 1928 Strathfield; S. Head cem., C. of E. rites.

Arr. NSW as young man; painter and plasterer; active in union affairs, delegate to TLC, vice-pres.; comr NSW Fire Bd, chmn (1915); member Universal Service League 1915; chmn Tramway Construction Bd (1920); chmn trustees Taronga Park 1912-38; dir Prince Alfred Hosp 1916-18; dir NSW Travel Bureau Ltd (1926); member Meat Industry Bd, active member Abattoirs Employees' Welfare Assn; pres. NSW Rugby League (1920), associated with other sporting organisations; led temperance mission, Newtown 1892; author of The Hospital System in New South Wales 1912-13; C. of E.

Labor, first pres. Political Labor League, held position until 1898, delegate to fed. conference 1900, member central exec. to 1912, pres. 1906-07.

MLC June 1900-Dec 1928; cont. S. Syd. 1891, 1893(b/e), Newtown-St Peters 1895, Waterloo 1898. Col Sec. Nov 1911, Min. for Lands Aug-Nov 1911, Min. for Public Instruction Nov 1911-Feb 1912, Vice-pres. Exec. Council Oct 1910-Apr 1915, Min. of Public Health Apr 1914-Apr 1915, Pres. Exec. Council Apr 1915-Dec 1928. Public Works Cttee 1904-10, chmn 1907-10.

WW 1912-27/28; SMH 19 July 1892, 26 July 1910, 15 Dec 1928 18c; Nairn.

FOLSTER, William

Engineer. B. 27 Mar 1894 Brunswick, Vic.; s. of James, terracotta burner, and Elizabeth Whitworth; m. 29 July 1916 Vashti Lurline Hart; 2d. D. 23 Nov 1954 Orange; Orange cem. from Cong. church.

Arr. Orange as child; ed. Orange E. public school; served engineering apprenticeship with 'Cocky' Robinson, joined Railways Dept, Wellington, as fitter 1915, dismissed in strike, re-employed Oct 1917-20 at Wellington, Tenterfield 1920-24,

FOLSTER, William (cont.)

steam shed inspector Nyngan 1924-26, Murrurundi to 1927; resigned to open engineering business in Orange; later NSW boiler inspector for W. dists; worked for govt during war; prominent in amateur musical performances; keen footballer, swimmer and cyclist; author of Lucknow 1851-1933 1933; Cong.

Labor, pres. electorate councils, joined Heffron group 1939.

MLA for Orange Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Orange 1927, 1935, Calare (fed.) 1937.

Central W Daily 24 Nov 1954 3bc; SMH 27 Oct 1930; NA-R; correspondence.

FORD, George Thomas

Labourer and union official. B. 10 Oct 1907 Fairy Hill nr Casino; s. of George Thomas, labourer, and Maud Williams; m. (1) Evelyn Doris Drayton; 2s.4d. (2) Bonnie Green; 1s. (3) Daisy Daphne Cook; 2s.1d. D. 30 July 1966 Lidcombe; RC cem. Liverpool from St Joachim's RC church Lidcombe.

Moved with family to Parramatta as child; ed. Marist Brothers', Parramatta; worked in biscuit factory 1928-41; served 2nd AIF 1941-45, New Guinea; builder's labourer 1945-50; paint maker 1950-54; shop delegate to Fed. Miscellaneous Workers' Union, asst sec. 1954-66; dir Miscellaneous Workers' Building Co.

Labor, member Lidcombe N. branch, member central exec. 1957-64.

MLC Apr 1964-July 1966.

WW 1965; NPD 62 9 Aug 1966 10-12; correspondence.

FORD, Leslie Hunter

Businessman. B. 19 Jan 1917 Molong; s. of George, grazier, and Lena; m. 11 Jan 1941 Rhoda May Hawke; 4s. D. 17 Dec 1964 Kurrajong; N. Suburbs crem. from Manly Meth. church.

Ed. Orange public and High schools; worked on father's grazing property, Amaroo; following father's death, grazier, Amaroo and Orange; bought machinery franchise and wholesale fuel business, Orange; served RAAF 1939-45 war; bought Skerman Motors, Dubbo; owner butcher shops and extensive pastoral property including Hazeldene nr Dubbo; chmn dirs Ganarrin Meat Co. Pty Ltd; numerous overseas trips; flew own planes; pres. Aircraft Owners and Pilots' Assn (1962), pres. S. Pacific and vice-pres. Pacific Region; OBE 1956; Rotarian; hon. member Lions International 1963; pres. W. Dist Tennis Assn; member Dubbo Meth. church trust.

Alderman Dubbo 1947-64, mayor 1950-64.

Lib.

MLA for Dubbo Mar 1959-Dec 1964.

WW 1959-62; DT 24 Sept 1963 10c; NMH 18 Dec 1964 16b; NPD 56 26 May 1965 18-9; Central W Daily 18 Dec 1964 1, 11; correspondence.

FOSBERY, Edmund Walcott

Police officer. B. 6 Feb 1834 Wotton, Gloucester, Eng.; s. of Godfrey, capt. RN, and Catherine Lyons Walcott; m. 1854 Melb., Harriette Lightfoot; 8c. D. 1 July 1919 Darlinghurst; C. of E. cem. Camperdown.

Ed. Roy. Naval School, New Cross, Surrey; won Yarborough cadetship but declined to enter navy; became sec. to Sir Phillip Rose, of legal firm Norton, Rose and Russell, solicitors to B. Disraeli; arr. Vic. 1852, went to Mt Alexander goldfields, became cadet in Vic. police 1853; advised on reorganisation of NSW police 1861, invited to become sec. and acting inspector-gen. with rank of superintendent, NSW police dept 1862, inspector-gen. 1874-1903, retired; vice-pres. Barrack St Savings Bank to 1912; dir Bank of NSW 1912-18 and of United Insurance Co.; JP 1862; CMG 1902; member Bd of Health 1882-1917; chmn Public Service Tender Bd; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1883-1905, chmn 1889-1904; member Old Age Pensions Bd

FOSBERY, Edmund Walcott (cont.)

1902; actively associated with Discharged Prisoners' Aid Soc.; chmn Charity Organisation Soc.; comr International Exhibition, Amsterdam, 1883, Colonial and Indian Exhibition 1886, Centennial Exhibition, Melb., and Centennial Celebrations 1888; trustee Aust. Museum 1886-88, and of Aust. Jockey Club; vice-pres. Soc. for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; member Union Club; visited Europe 1888, 1904. Prot. nominee.

MLC Aug 1904-July 1919. Roy. Comr Braidwood Crime 1867, Public Fire Risks 1882 Decline in Birthrate 1904, Improvement of Syd. 1909.

WW 1906, 1914; ADB IV; ML clippings; SMH 2 July 1919 12.

FOSTER, William Frederick

Building contractor. B. 29 Aug 1865 Brisb., Qld; s. of William, builder, and Rebecca Harwood, Eng. migrants; m. 1892 Ada, d. of John Brees; 2s. D. 21 July 1936 Syd.; S. Head cem. from Rose Bay Meth. church.

Moved with family to Syd.; worked in office of G.H. Royce and Co., bridge builders and civil engineers 1882-83; left to work as a builder for his father and brother, becoming a partner with them; started on own account 1891; exec. member Master Builders' Assn 1914-21, vice-pres. 1916-17, pres, 1918, member of two Wages Bds; exec. member Employers' Fed. 1918; member Soldiers' Vocational Training cttee, of Soldiers' Settlement cttee and of Technological Museum Advisor cttee; chmn Building Trades Rehabilitation cttee, resigned Jan 1933; examiner Syd. Technical Coll. (1917); member Bourke St Wesleyan Debating Soc.; vice-pres. Centenary Hall Debating Soc.; Freemason; Meth.

Alderman Woollahra 1920-36, mayor 1923-24.

Nat., UAP, critic of Stevens govt over transport policy.

MLA for E. Suburbs May 1925-Sept 1927, for Vaucluse Oct 1927-July 1936; cont. E. Suburbs 1922.

IPSWW 1927-29; NPD 149 28 July 1936 5575-80; ANR 8 May 1925 27; SMH 1 June 1925 12; correspondence.

FOWLER, Lilian

Housewife and secretary. B. 7 June 1887 Cooma; d. of Charles Monro Gill, stage coach driver, and Frances Rebecca Gonson; m. 1910 Albert Edward Fowler; 1d. D. 11 May 1954 Camperdown; Rookwood cem. from Newtown Meth. church.

Ed. state primary; came to Syd. 1911, lived thereafter in Newtown; active community organisations and local govt; JP 1920; presided Cooma court 1921; dir Picton Lakes TB Settlement; exec. member Women's Voluntary National Register 1939-40; trustee Erskine Hosp. and Newtown Police Boys' Club; MBE; active worker for Meth. church.

Alderman Newtown 1929-48, mayor 1938-39, first woman alderman in NSW and first woman mayor in Aust.; prominent in Mayor's relief movement, Newtown, during depression.

Labor, member central exec. 1920-21, 1923-26, pres. Central Women's Organising Cttee; pres. Inter-state Women's conference 1926; acted as sec. to F.M. Burke (q.v.), stood against him as Lang Labor when he transferred allegiance from J.T. Lang.

MLA for Newtown May 1944-May 1950 (defeated); cont. Newtown 1941.

WW 1944-50; SMH 29 May 1944; 12 May 1954 12b; DT 9 Dec 1937; NPD 9 25 Aug 1954 50-3.

FOWLER, Robert

Pottery manufacturer. B. 13 July 1840 Syd.; s. of Enoch, pottery manufacturer and Irish migrant, and Jane Lucas; m. 2 Oct 1867 Syd., Jane, d. of Joseph Seale, publican; 3s.5d. D. 12 June 1906 Camperdown; Presb. cem. Waverley.

FOWLER, Robert (cont.)

Ed. Christ Church School, Syd.; apprenticed in father's pottery works, later became partner and on father's death, proprietor of Camperdown works 1879; JP 1873; comr International Exhibitions, Melb. 1880 and Amsterdam 1883, Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888; dir NSW Benevolent Soc. 1881-84, Roy, Prince Alfred Hosp. 1880-90, life governor 1882; dir Syd. Hosp. 1880-82, 1897-1906; chmn local public school bd; Freemason.

Alderman Cook 1869-70, mayor 1870, and after amalgamation of Cook and Camperdown, mayor 1870-71; alderman Syd. City Council 1872-84, 1889-1901, mayor 1880.

Freetrade.

MLA for Syd.-Phillip July 1894-July 1895 (defeated); MLC Aug 1895-June 1906; cont. Newtown 1881. Roy. Comr Intoxicating Liquor 1887.

ADB IV; M&W; Bull 26 Nov 1881 14d; SMH 14 June 1906 7a.

FOWLES, Howard Thomas

Linesman. B. 24 Jan 1894 Merrylands; s. of Stephen, blacksmith, and Alice Kemsley; m. 26 June 1915 Hilda Maude Markham; 2s.1d. D. 17 May 1973 Port Macquarie; Wollongong crem.

Ed. Granville Superior public school; joined railways 1911, labourer, then linesman, resigned 1913, reappointed 1917 linesman, resigned 1941; also poultry farmer; sec. Wollongong branch Electrical Trades' Union in 1941; boxer, long distance swimmer and cricketer.

Labor, member Guildford branch then Guildford W. branch, pres., member Unanderra branch, pres. Illawarra state electorate council, member central exec. 1941.

MLA for Illawarra May 1941-Jan 1968 (retired); cont. Reid (fed.) 1922. Chmn of Cttees Apr 1959-Mar 1965, Acting Speaker May-Aug 1962.

WW 1944, 1950-65; SMH 12 May 1941, 15 Oct 1949 5c, 3 Apr 1951 6d; NPD 105 8 Aug 1973 27-30.

FOX, James

Stovemaker. B. 11 Feb 1886 Oldham, Eng.; s. of John Thomas, stovefitter, and Elizabeth Tetlow; m. 30 Mar 1918 Lydia Heness; 1s. D. 22 May 1951 Waterloo; E. Suburbs crem.

Settled Alexandria c1915, employed by Metters Ltd until 1926; organiser Stove-makers' Union 1926-30, sec. 1931-44, delegate to TLC, exec. member 1927-28, member ACTU; tally clerk after parl. defeat.

Alderman Alexandria 1934-48, deputy mayor 1937.

Labor, pres. Alexandria branch, member central exec. 1930-31.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated).

LYB 1933-34/35; Alexandria.

FRASER, Donald Stewart

Journalist and executive. B. 1895 Bunbury, WA ; m. (1) 4 Mar 1922 Ida Olive May. (2) 1929 Margaret. D. 20 Aug 1965 Chatswood; N. Suburbs crem. from Pymble Presb. church.

Ed. secondary; journalist in Perth with United Press Ltd (R.S. Sampson and Co.), editor Farmer, Motorist and Wheelman and Builder and Industrial Engineer c1922; traveller for Vacuum Oil Co.; salesman Skipper Bailey Motor Co., Perth; publicity manager for Austin Cars; advertising manager for Riley (Coventry) Ltd; went to Ceylon as sales dir for firm of car distributors c1937; served 2nd AIF, 6th Div, invalided out after eighteen months, then lecturing to troops and boat building; appointed executive dir Building Industry Congress 1945-62; member NSW Building Advisory Cttee 1945-49, of NSW Production Advisory Cttee 1949-52; JP; dir of a number of co-op. building socs, chmn Modern Homes group and Ku-ring-gai Co-op.

Building Socs; pres. Rose Bay branch RSL; vice-pres. India League; member Journalists' Institute and Aust. Journalists' Assn; Presb.

Lib., member Killara branch, lost preselection for 1962, stood as Ind.

MLA for Gordon Jan 1953-Feb 1962 (defeated).

WW 1955-62; SMH 17 Jan 1953 1a; 23 Aug 1965 17c; NPD 57 24 Aug 1965 41-5; Millions Feb 1953 13; Motorist and Wheelman Perth 20 Aug 1924 57.

FREEMAN, John Stanley

Medical and veterinary technician. B. 8 Nov 1894 Newtown; s. of Alfred, boot-maker, and Maria Jane Kelly; m. 6 Mar 1928 Minnie Margaret Cloke, MBE 1968. D. 3 Apr 1970 Syd.; RC cem. Kemps Ck from Liverpool Meth. church.

Ed. Kogarah Superior public school and Syd. Technical High; began work as an asst in pathology dept of a Syd. hosp.; served AIF, Army Medical Corps 1917-19, in hosp. ships, then at 14th Aust. Gen. Hosp, sergeant; employed Newcastle, then as technician, later snr technician, Veterinary Research Unit, Glenfield, 1923-45 later, branch officer, Manchester Unity; foundation member, later pres. Liverpool RSL; member Liverpool and Syd. Legacy cttees; dir Liverpool Dist Hosp. to 1964, and Blacktown Dist Hosp.; Oddfellow; Meth.

Alderman Ingleburn 1937-40, mayor 1940, Liverpool 1941-45, mayor 1944-45.

Labor, failed to get endorsement for 1959 after seeking safer Merrylands seat; relative of E.H. Graham.

MLA for Blacktown Aug 1945(b/e)-Feb 1959 (retired); cont. Nepean 1930.

WW 1950-65; NPD 86 5 Aug 1970 4948-50.

FREUDENSTEIN, George Francis

Bank officer. B. 26 Dec 1921 Young; s. of Francis John, farmer and grazier, and Gwen Shannon; m. 25 Aug 1960 Joan Elizabeth Parker, journalist and teacher; 1s.

Ed. Grenfell High; officer with Rural Bank, Syd., Grenfell, Cowra, Casino, Grafton, Gosford and Young; farmer and grazier, Chippendale nr Young; owned with father Tyagong Shorthorn stud farm; cttee member Pastoral and Agric. Assn; Freemason; Diocesan Council C. of E.

Country party.

MLA for Young Mar 1959- ; cont. Young 1956. Asst Min. Feb 1969-Mar 1971, Min. for Cultural Activities and Asst Treas. Mar 1971-June 1972, Min. for Conservation and for Cultural Activities June 1972-Jan 1975, Acting Min. for Agric. May-Aug 1972, Min. for Mines and for Energy Jan 1975-May 1976.

WW 1959-74; correspondence.

FRITH, William

Auctioneer. B. 11 June 1883 St Leonards; s. of James Hamilton, stonemason, and Adelaide Octavia Fretwell; m. 1916 Maryborough, Qld, Edith Gillhespy; 1s.1d. D. 14 June 1960 Kyogle; Lismore cem. from St Andrew's C. of E.

Parents settled nr Nimbin 1884; ed. Nimbin and Boolaroo public schools; early working life on land; estd auctioneering business in Lismore c1912; dairy farmer; member N. Coast National Agric. and Industrial Soc., of NSW Canegrowers' Assn, of Jnr Farmers' movement; dir Lismore Butter Factory; keen sportsman, noted rifle sh Alderman Lismore 1928-33, mayor 1932-33.

Country party, councillor 1934-46, sec. Lismore electorate council; whip 1938-5 Brother-in-law of William Arthur Walmsley (q.v.).

MLA for Lismore Mar 1933(b/e)-Jan 1953 (defeated).

WW 1938-44, 1950; SMH 17 Mar 1933 9f; N Star 16 June 1960; NPD 32 24 Aug 1960 25-

FULLER, Sir George Warburton

Barrister. B. 22 Jan 1861 Kiama; s. of George Laurence, landowner, and Sarah Cunningham Miller; m. 1893 Ada Louisa, d. of Alexander King, Avoca, Kiama; ls.2d. D. 22 July 1940 Darlinghurst; N. Kiama cem., Presb. rites.

Ed. Kiama public school, Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., BA Hons 1879, MA 1882; read law with Mr Justice Manning, called to Bar 1884; several times acting Crown Prosecutor; KCMG 1919; Agent-Gen. for NSW 1928-31; retired to Syd.; councillor St Andrew's Coll.; visited Eng. as member of delegation to coronation 1911; Aust. Club; Presb.

Freetrade; Lib., deputy leader 1915-16, leader 1916-17; Nat. leader 1920-25. Uncle of Sir John Bryan Fuller and brother-in-law of M.F. Morton (qq.v.).

MLA for Kiama Feb 1889-June 1894 (defeated), for Wollondilly Sept 1915(b/e)-Feb 1928 (resigned); cont. Kiama 1898. Col Sec. Nov 1916-Apr 1920, Acting Premier May-Oct 1917, Premier seven hours 20 Dec 1921, Apr 1922-June 1925, Treas. Feb-June 1925. MHR for Illawarra 1901-13 (defeated); cont. Illawarra (fed.) 1914. Min. for Home Affairs 1909-1910. Roy. Comr Manufacturers' Bonuses 1904, Tariff 1905-07, Stripper Harvesters 1909.

WW 1906-38; SMH 3 June 1919 6; Melb Punch 26 Apr 1917 644; AE; Rydon; PRO C O 447/108; correspondence.

FULLER, Sir John Bryan Munro

Farmer and grazier. B. 22 Sept 1917 Mosman; s. of Bryan, barrister, and Isabel Mary Deane; m. 23 July 1940 Eileen, d. of O.S. Webb; ls.ld.

Ed. Knox Grammar, Wahroonga; spent two years on Govt experiment farms, Bathurst and Trangie; after wool valuing course joined staff of Winchcombe Carson and worked at Camooweal and Mt Isa, Qld; worked as stockman in Qld, returned to NSW 1939; inherited father's dairying property nr Kiama and purchased wheat, wool and cattle property Kallateenee nr Coolah; dir Country Television Services Ltd to 1965; councillor NSW Graziers' Assn 1944-46, 1954-65, vice-pres. 1965, pres. Coolah branch 1949-57; leader NSW trade missions to N. America 1967, SE Asia 1968, 1972, Africa 1969, Asia 1970, 1973, Europe and UK 1971, Pacific Is. 1974, F.A.I.Ex.; councillor Univ. of NSW 1967- ; Kt 1974; Aust. Club.

Councillor Coolah shire 1955-65.

Country party, joined 1940, sec. Coolah branch, chmn Liverpool Plains state electorate conference, NSW councillor 1945- , vice-chmn 1956-59, chmn 1959-64, member fed. exec. 1959- , vice-chmn 1962-68. Nephew of Sir George Fuller (q.v.).

MLC Apr 1961-Aug 1978. Min. for Decentralisation and Development May 1965-Dec 1973, Min. for Planning and Environment Dec 1973-May 1976. Vice-pres. Exec. Council and Govt Leader July 1968-May 1976, Opposition Leader May 1976-Aug 1978.

WW 1962-74; DT 30 Apr 1965 31b; Land 3 June 1965 14f; correspondence.

FURLEY, Mabel Eileen

Civil servant and housewife. B. 13 Mar 1904 Mosman; d. of Frederick John, accountant, and Alice Thompson; m. 14 Feb 1931 Norman W. Furley, engineer.

Ed. St Hilda's Grammar and St Scholastica's Coll., Syd.; sec. with James Hurl and Co. Pty Ltd and Sulzer Brothers; officer-in-charge sugar rationing NSW 1942-45; hon. sec. Women in War Work council 1942-46; member National Council of Women from 1941; superintendent National Emergency Services, Mosman 1939-42; member Mosman-Cremorne-Neutral Bay Repatriation cttee; member Food for Brit. Fund; vice-pres. NSW Good Neighbour Council and NSW League of Women Voters, member fed. bd Aust. Fed. of Women Voters; member UN Status of Women cttee (1955); vice-pres. Girls' Realm Guild of Aust.; member Convocation Macquarie Univ. from 1968; member Children's Film and Television Council and Council of Social Services; OBE 1953; Diocesan speaker central body Mothers' Union; C. of E.

Foundation member Lib. Democratic party; Lib., member provisional state exec. 1944, of state exec. 1945-61, vice-pres. 1949-61, fed. councillor; chmn fed. Women's cttee.

FURLEY, Mabel Eileen (cont.)

MLC Nov 1962 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1976 (retired); cont. Senate 1961.

WW 1955-74; DT 14 Nov 1969 18d; Liberal Dec 1956 4; Aust Lib Aug 1960 4, 10; RecP 40 32; West; NCW News Feb 1963 10; correspondence.

GAMACK, Radford Baird

Dairy farmer. B. c1897 Rollands Plains; s. of James, farmer and grazier; m. 1920 Cora Reid, Kempsey; 2s.7d.

Ed. primary, dairy farmer Rollands Plains from 1920, later lived Kempsey; dir Telegraph Point Co-op. Dairy Co. and Macleay River Co-op. Dairying Co.; member Port Macquarie Pastures Protection Bd, Kempsey Ambulance Transport Bd; pres. Kempsey Show Cttee; Protestant.

Councillor Hastings shire 1923-44, pres. 1935, 1944.

Country party.

MLA for Raleigh Feb 1953-Feb 1959 (defeated).

WW 1955-59; Macleay Argus 19 Jan 1953 4d; SMH 15 Feb 1953 6g.

GANNON, James Conley

Barrister. B. 11 Oct 1859 Tempe; s. of Robert, coach proprietor, and Agnes Conley; m. 18 Jan 1889 Florence Elsie May Jackson; ls.ld. D. 30 Sept 1924 Camperdown; Woronora cem., Meth. rites.

Ed. public schools; entered public service as clerk in Public Library then as jnr clerk in Col Sec.'s dept 1879; left 1885 to study law in off. of George Knox; called to Bar 1887; specialised in criminal law; KC; trustee Kurnell Park; race-goer and racehorse owner.

Prot.

MLC Aug 1904-Sept 1924. Attorney-Gen. June-Aug 1904.

WW 1914-27/28; SMH 2 Oct 1924 8f; Bull 9 Oct 1924 20a; Cyclop NSW 312.

GARDINER, Albert

Carpenter. B. 30 July 1867 Orange; s. of William Archibald, blacksmith, and Charlotte Davis; m. 3 Apr 1902 Thresa Alice Clayton; ls.ld. D. 14 Aug 1952 Waverley; N. Suburbs crem. from St Barnabas' C. of E. Waverley.

Ed. secondary Catholic, Orange; apprenticed as carpenter and joiner; worked as carpenter, coachbuilder and wheelwright; five years with Volunteers; moved to Parkes, worked at Hazelhurst battery 1890-91; organiser for Aust. Workers' Union; worked in Fiji and NZ 1902; member of parl. delegation to coronation 1911; chmn exec. cttee Cwealth Advisory Council of Science and Industry 1916; noted Rugby player as 'Jupp' Gardiner, played against NZ, Qld and Eng., cricketer, amateur boxer; temperance advocate; C. of E.

Labor, one of original members, member central exec. 1907, 1913-16; delegate to fed. conference 1916, 1919, 1927; elected over official candidate to fill Senate vacancy 1928, lost party endorsement; Fed. Labor 1931.

MLA for Forbes June 1891-June 1894, for Ashburnham July 1894-July 1895 (defeated) for Orange Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (defeated); Senator 1910-26 (defeated), June (casual vacancy)-Nov 1928; cont. Ashburnham 1898, Orange 1901, Dalley (fed.) 1928, Waverley 1932, Canterbury 1935. Vice-pres. Exec. Council 1914-16, Asst Min. for Defence 1915-1916 (resigned), Leader of Opposition in Senate 1917-26.

WW 1922-35; DT 30 June 1891, 10 Aug 1904 6g; SMH 15 Aug 1952 3f; Rydon; Roydhouse; Smith's W 10 Mar 1928; correspondence.

GARDINER, Arthur Rowland

Schoolteacher and builder. B. 14 Mar 1876 Windsor; s. of Thomas, farmer, and Annie Hession; m. c1921 Marrickville, Maud Lois Christmas. D. 11 Feb 1948 Earlwood; Rookwood crem. from Earlwood Meth. church.

Ed. Windsor and Syd. Superior public schools, and Syd. Teachers' Coll.; teacher with Education Dept 1893-1903 at various city schools, 1903-10 in Newcastle dist; JP 1911.

Labor, sec. Wickham branch, critic of Holman 1915-16; Ind. Labor 1922.

MLA for Newcastle Oct 1910-Feb 1922 (defeated); cont. Newcastle 1925, Bankstown 1927, Canterbury 1930. Public Works Cttee 1920-22.

SMH 17 Oct 1910 8f; Everingham thesis; NA-E.

GARDINER, John Henry

Motor parts manufacturer and retailer. B. 25 May 1907 Redfern; s. of Edward Felix, businessman; m. Oct 1928 Dora Elizabeth, d. of H.J. Saunders; ls.2d. D. 8 Apr 1974 Syd.

Ed. Haberfield public school and Fort St High; worked for Standard Oil Co. on leaving school; estd own business Central Square 1926, moved to Redfern, opened Brisb. branch 1930s; chmn and managing dir J.H. Gardiner Holdings Pty Ltd 1928-74 and dir Quinton Hazell Automotive Ltd (estd 1956) of which it was a subsidiary along with Quinton Hazell Autoparts (NSW) and J.H. Gardiner Properties Pty Ltd (NSW); managing dir Rennick Investments Pty Ltd; chmn Ryde Psychiatric Hosp. Bd. Alderman Redfern 1932-41, mayor 1934-35, member Syd. County Council 1935-42, 1947-49, chmn 1938.

Labor, joined 1942, resigned on being nominated by Ind. Labor group 1960. Nephew of Joseph Reuben Gardiner (q.v.)

MLC Sept 1960 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1974.

WW 1962-68; RecP 39 47; NPD 111 7 Aug 1974 10-16.

GARDINER, Joseph Reuben

Boot manufacturer and property owner. B. 1879 Bristol, Eng.; s. of Charles Henry, jeweller, and Marie Kate Ponting; m. Rachel Harris; ld. D. 5 Feb 1941 Randwick; Rookwood crem., C. of E. rites.

Arr. NSW c1883; at early age engaged in retailing boots, later with other members of family estd the boot firm of Joe Gardiner Ltd of which he was managing dir until sold in 1927; acquired city property, including 60 year lease of resumed land at Wynyard stn 1927, on which built Plaza Hotel of which licensee.

Ind. Uncle of John Henry Gardiner (q.v.).

MLC Apr 1934-Apr 1937 (retired).

SMH 6 Feb 1941 9e; S 24 July 1935 10c; Smith's W 12 Sept 1936 3d; LD 28 Sept 1937 6g.

GARLAND, John

Barrister. B. 17 Sept 1863 Cowhythe, Banffshire, Scotland; s. of Robert, farmer, and Isabella Whyte Neill; m. 1896 Isobel, d. of Edward Chisholm, Syd.; ld. D. 23 Feb 1921 Bellevue Hill; Waverley cem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Phillip St.

Ed. Fordyce Academy, Aberdeen, Aberdeen Univ., MA Hons 1882, and Edinburgh Univ., LL B 1886; arr. Aust. 1887; called to Bar 1888; KC; procurator NSW Presb. church from 1894 and of Presb. church of Aust. from 1901; lecturer on ecclesiastical law and procedure and councillor St Andrew's Coll., Univ. of Syd., fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1915-21; dir Syd. Hosp. 1910-21; exec. Universal Service League 1915-16; Presb.

Lib. and Ref.; vice-pres. Lib. Assn, prominent in formation of Nat. party.

GARLAND, John (cont.)

MLA for Woollahra July 1898-June 1901 (defeated), for Tamworth Apr 1903(b/e)-July 1904 (defeated); cont. Phillip 1907. MLC July 1908-Feb 1921. Min. of Justice and Solicitor-Gen. Dec 1909-Oct 1910, Nov 1916-July 1919, Attorney-Gen. July 1919-Apr 1920.

WW 1906-08, 1914; NPD 83 30 Aug 1921 3-8; SMH 24 Feb 1921 8g; M&W.

GEORGE, Eden

Photographer. B. c1863 Forbes; s. of William Rufus, photographer and well known cyclist, and Bettina Holme; m. 31 May 1885 Auckland, NZ, Ada Jane, d. of Gilbert Butler. D. 2 May 1927 Manly.

Ed. Syd. Grammar; went to NZ, worked as commercial photographer, coining advertising slogan 'Let George do it'; settled for a time in Christchurch, becoming mayor 1893; later lived in Auckland; returned to Syd. c1895; owned racehorses; travelled extensively, Europe and USA, after political defeat; C. of E.

Endorsed by Prog. League 1901; deserted See 1902; Lib. and Ref. 1904.

MLA for Syd.-Belmore July 1901-July 1904, for Ashburnham Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (defeated); cont. Wickham 1898, Senate 1901, S. Syd. (fed.) 1910, Phillip 1913.

LD 19 Mar 1927 5c; SMH 8 July 1901 8a, 25 Nov 1913 10c; Bull 12 May 1927 22b.

GERAGHTY, James Leo

Railway engineer and publican. B. c1896 Parramatta; s. of James, railway porter, and Margaret Maloney, Irish migrants; m. 1927 Lilly Maria O'Connor. D. 27 June 1960 Crows Nest; Rookwood cem. from St Mary's RC church N. Syd.

Ed. Christian Brothers', Lewisham; apprenticed to railway engineering section, Eveleigh workshops, Redfern; hotel manager from c1930, for eleven years licensee of Crows Nest hotel; acquired substantial suburban property; sporting interests, took prominent part in formation of Syd. Turf Club; trustee Taronga Park from 1948; RC.

Labor, refused endorsement by central exec. 1950, stood as Ind., consistently voted with ALP except on LC issue.

MLA for N. Syd. May 1941-Jan 1953 (defeated).

WW 1944, 1950; NPD 32 24 Aug 1960 27-8; SMH 25 June 1950 2c, 28 June 1960 9b; DT 28 June 1960 7d.

GERAGHTY, Walter James

Accountant and public servant. B. 25 May 1905 Hunters Hill; s. of Martin Joseph, builder and Irish migrant, and Lilian Frederika Roberts; m. 25 June 1927 Grace Elsie, d. of H.O. Degan, naval officer; 2s.3d.

Ed. Marist Brothers, Hunters Hill and night study; father died while young; audit clerk; accountant Syd. and Lismore; lost job in depression, took up 40 acres Centre Coast for dairying; on relief work, organiser Unemployment Relief Workers Assn, Erina shire, state pres., state sec. attached to TLC 1939-41; Cwealth Dept of Labour and National Service 1941-60, with Manpower Directorate 1941-45; poultry farmer; receiver and manager Automatic Sellers (Aust.) Ltd, chmn from 1960; advocate before Fair Rents court; dir Waitara and Hornsby Groups of Terminating Co-op. Building Socs 1960- ; member Hornsby Dist Hosp. Bd 1958-75, treas. from 1960; member exec. NSW Hosps Assn; councillor Administrative and Clerical Officers Assn (1961); RC.

Labor, joined 1937, pres. Hornsby branch, pres. and sec. electorate councils, member central exec. 1944-57, 1958-61.

MLC Sept 1961 (casual vacancy)-78; cont. Upper Hunter 1941, 1944, Robertson (fed) 1951, 1954.

WW 1962-74; LYB 1973; SMH 27 July 1961; correspondence.

GIBB, William James

Tailor and union organiser. B. 25 June 1882 Redfern; s. of James, tramdriver, and Julie Smith; m. (1) 9 Dec 1922 Elizabeth, d. of John Kelly, Merrylands. (2) 14 Apr 1949 Charlotte Dalton McMahon; 2 step-d. D. 8 Aug 1952 Darlinghurst; Botany cem. from Sacred Heart RC church Darlinghurst.

Ed. St Peter's school, Surry Hills; tailor, active in union, vice-pres. and organiser from 1917 of Amalgamated Clothing and Allied Trades' Union, fed. pres. 1928-29, fed. vice-pres. 1929, delegate to TLC, exec. member 1918-27, vice-pres. 1923-27; helped establish 2KY radio stn, dir.

Labor, member central exec. 1923-24, delegate to fed. conference 1927-28.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated), Nov 1943 (casual vacancy)-Aug 1952.

WW 1944-50; LYB 1933-34/35; LD 21 Nov 1921 7, 3 Aug 1927 6a.

GILBERT, Owen

Schoolteacher. B. 1868 Raymond Terrace; s. of James, carpenter, and Mary Kirk; unnm. D. 13 Nov 1934 Paddington; Field of Mars cem.

Spent early years at Wallsend; teacher with Education Dept city and country schools, Newcastle and Goulburn dist 1885-1901; sec. Newcastle Agric. Soc.; member Hunter Dist Water Supply and Sewerage Bd 1906-08; Meth.

Lib.

MLA for Newcastle W. July 1901-July 1904 (defeated), for Newcastle Sept 1907-Sept 1910 (defeated); cont. Newcastle (fed.) 1901, Mudgee 1911(b/e), 1913. Roy. Comr Machine Shearers' Union 1904.

FL 19 Nov 1913 18; DT 5 July 1901 5f, 12 Sept 1907 4h.

GILLIES, John

Newspaperman. B. 6 Mar 1844 Airdrie, Lanarkshire, Scotland; s. of John, tailor, and Janet Mathieson; m. 11 Mar 1865 Margaret Frost Mair; 5s.5d. D. 24 Sept 1911 Maitland; Presb. cem. E. Maitland.

Arr. Aust. with parents 1848; ed. privately and under Rev. W. McIntyre; at thirteen apprenticed compositor with Maitland Mercury, became part-owner 1874, for many years business manager; JP 1883; sec. and treas. Maitland Volunteer Water Bde, School of Arts cttee, and of Hunter River Agric. and Hort. Assn; trustee Great N. Permanent Investment, Building and Loan Soc., and of W. Maitland branch Savings Bank of NSW; member Maitland Land Bd 1891; member Maitland Hosp. Bd; associated with many sporting organisations including N. Hunt Club, N. Jockey Club, Maitland Anniversary Regatta cttee, Hunter Dist Rugby Union, Maitland Gymnastic Club; comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888; Freemason; member Sons of Temperance; Presb.

Alderman W. Maitland 1886-90, mayor 1889-90.

Supported Dibbs 1891-94; Ind. Free Trade 1894-98; Prog. to 1905; Lib. by 1907; one of Ind. Democratic group 1910-11.

MLA for W. Maitland June 1891-July 1904, for Maitland Aug 1904-Sept 1911.

SMH 25 Sept 1911 8f; NMH 25 Sept 1911 5ef; DT 30 June 1891 3e; MM 7 Jan 1933; M&W; Morrison.

GILLIES, Robert Towers

Farmer. B. 1876 Paterson River; s. of Dugald, farmer, and Mary; m. 1903 Mabel Elsie McKeever; 3s.3d. D. 26 July 1941 Tweed Heads; Tweed Heads cem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. Pimlico public school; blacksmith by trade; farmer at Cudgera from c.1908, moved to Tweed Heads c1922; contributor to Tweed Daily; com. agent Fairfield Syd. after leaving parl., later at Lismore for two years, valuer with Valuer-Gen.'s Dept; returned to Tweed Heads c1935; JP 1914; pres. Tweed Heads Chamber of Commerce; hon. sec. Coolangatta Surf Lifesaving Club; Freemason; Oddfellow.

Councillor Tweed shire 1922-25, pres. 1924-25.

GILLIES, Robert Towers (cont.)

Labor, expelled in 1927 split, joined All for Aust. League. Brother of William Neal Gillies, MLA Qld 1912-25, Premier Feb-Oct 1925.

MLA for Bryon May 1925-Sept 1927 (defeated).

SMH 1 June 1925 12g; DG 2 June 1925 4e; Smith's W 13 Dec 1924 17c; Brisb Sunday Mail 27 July 1941 7d.

GLASGOW, Carl Frederick Spencer

Solicitor. B. 2 Apr 1883 Narrandera; s. of William, railway employee, and Rebecca McGregor; m. (1) 1907 Sara Maria McCracken, 2s.1d. (2) 1920 Elsa Marie Duval; 3d. D. 25 Dec 1954 Rose Bay; E. Suburbs crem. from Waverley Meth. church.

Ed. Newington Coll.; articled 1900 to J.F. Willans, and assigned 1904 to G.H. Rogers, Narrandera; managing clerk, Syd.; admitted solicitor 1912; with Kershaw, Matthews and Lane 1913-20, Kershaw, Matthews, Lane and Glasgow 1920-54; prominent Oddfellow, Grand Sire of A'asia, represented Aust. at world conference USA 1925; pres. NSW Friendly Socs Assn 1913-15; in youth represented Narrandera in tennis, cricket and football; Freemason; Meth.

Alderman Waverley 1914-15.

Nat.

MLA for Waverley Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (retired).

SMH 10 Oct 1927 10a; ANR 26 Aug 1927 16; Aust Triple Links Magazine 1 June 1923 1 & 2; correspondence.

GLEESON, Thomas Patrick

Wheat farmer. B. 28 May 1895 Wollar; s. of John and Catherine Anne Lane; m. 17 Mar 1925 Bridget M., d. of P. Kennedy; 2s.5d. D. 25 Nov 1975 Umina.

Ed. Wyaldra, Yarraman and Grass Tree Vale public schools; ran mail from Coolah to Tambar Springs and Mullaley 1921-25, also conducted taxi service in Gunnedah dist; bought Box Forest, Tambar Springs c1925, mixed farming; sold out 1928, purchased Larolain, Tambar Springs dist; owned until death; sec. Tambar Springs Public Hall cttee 1926; pres. Wheatgrowers' Union of NSW 1944-45; member Aust. Wheatgrowers' Fed.; member Gunnedah Dist Land Bd 1942-65; interested in tennis, cricket, shooting, horse racing, sec. Tambar Springs Amateur Turf Club (1929); RC.

Labor, active member from early 1940s, pres. Gwydir fed. electorate council (1951), campaign dir state and fed. elections; expelled 1959 for voting against party on LC bill; leader of Ind. Labor group 1961-75.

MLC Apr 1946-Nov 1975.

WW 1947-74; RecP 38 35; NPD 120 25 Nov 1975 3057-62; correspondence.

GOLDFINCH, Sir Philip Henry Macarthur

Business manager. B. 13 Apr 1884 Gosport, Hampshire, Eng.; s. of Henry Edward, lieutenant RN, and Elizabeth Maria King; m. 7 Mar 1911 Mary, d. of W.R. Cowper; 1s.2d. D. 7 Apr 1943 Roseville.

Arr. NSW 1886; ed. Syd. Grammar; joined staff of Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd 1902 as jnr chemist, worked in mills, became gen. manager 1928-43, and dir; granted leave of absence 1940 to serve as chmn NSW Bd of Area Management, Ministry of Munitions; KBE 1934; chmn Brit. Settlers' Welfare cttee from 1931; vice-pres. Roy. Empire Soc.; associated with formation Old Guard 1931; author of Economics of Sugar in Australia c1935; pres. Union Club 1942-43; C. of E.

UAP; grandson of Philip Gidley King (q.v.).

MLA for Gordon Nov 1935(b/e)-July 1937 (resigned).

WW 1933/34-41; IPSWW 1935; SMH 5 Nov 1935 11d; 8 Apr 1943 7b; S Pac Enterprise.

GOLDSTEIN, Hyman

Businessman. B. 1876 Lond., Eng.; s. of Solomon, tailor, and Hannah Cohen; m. 1903 Syd., Olive Hopkins; 2s. D. 3 Sept 1928 Coogee; Jewish cem. Rookwood. Arr. NSW 1888; ed. Crown St public school; in business, manufacturer, later warehouseman; shareholder in Prickly Pear Co. in which T.J. Ley (q.v.) associated; JP 1914; grand master United Ancient Order of Druids 1914-15; chmn E. Suburbs Repatriation cttee and Coogee branch Loan Chest Fund; pres. Coogee Lifesaving Club; Freemason; Jewish. Alderman Randwick 1917-28, mayor 1918-19. Nat. MLA for E. Suburbs Mar 1922-Apr 1925 (defeated), for Coogee Oct 1927-Sept 1928. ANR 24 Sept 1928 6; SMH 4 Sept 1928 11g 12d; DT 5 Apr 1922 10a; Jewish Chronicle 9 Mar 1922 9a; LD 19 June 1928 6d.

GOLLAN, George Charles

Schoolteacher and newsagent. B. 17 Apr 1886 S. Woodburn; s. of Donald, farmer; m. 28 Dec 1910 Lily May, d. of Stephen Hill; 2s. D. 4 Jan 1957 Camperdown; Rookwood crem. from St Andrew's Presb. church Parramatta. Ed. S. Woodburn and Ballina public schools; joined Education Dept, teacher Rileys Hill 1903-05, Runnymede 1905-08, Keerong 1908-09, Casino 1909-11, Gardiners Rd 1911-12, resigned; in business Bellingen, Goulburn and Auburn, owned newsagencies and leather goods stores; butcher; JP; founder Auburn Chamber of Commerce; pres. Auburn Dist Hosp.; Freemason. Alderman Auburn 1922-32, mayor 1925-26. UAP and Lib., whip 1935-37. Cousin of William McCulloch Gollan (q.v.). MLA for Parramatta June 1932-Jan 1953 (retired). Min. without portfolio Apr 1937-Apr 1938, Col Sec. Apr 1938-Aug 1939, Min. for Labour and Industry and Social Services Aug 1939-May 1941. WW 1938-55; Bull 27 July 1932 13d; NPD 19 26 Feb 1957 3681-5; SMH 14 Apr 1938 11d; correspondence.

GOLLAN, William McCulloch

Master butcher and hotel proprietor. B. 15 July 1885 Woodburn; s. of John, farmer; m. 16 Mar 1910 Gertrude M., d. of Albert Pointing; 1s. D. 4 Oct 1968 Rose Bay; N. Suburbs crem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St. Ed. Lismore public school; worked at bush jobs from fourteen; in Syd. warehouse; spent several years in S. Africa; went to WA goldfields; returned to Syd., estd chain of butcher shops, acquired a string of racehorses and hotel property, including Hotel Gollan, Lismore; travelled overseas 1924-26, retired from active business 1939; chmn of dirs NSW Bd Equitable Probate and Gen. Insurance Co. Ltd; dir Five Ways Theatres Ltd; member Aust. Jockey Club c1918, life member; trustee Randwick racecourse; helped establish Syd. Turf Club; deputy chmn Prince Henry Hosp.; councillor Univ. of NSW 1953-62; CBE 1962. Labor, joined 1927; Lib. 1966. Cousin of George Charles Gollan (q.v.). MLA for Randwick May 1941-Feb 1962 (retired). Min. without portfolio Sept 1953-July 1954, Mar 1956-Nov 1957, Min. for Mines July 1954-Mar 1956, Min. for Lands Nov 1957-Apr 1959.

WW 1944-65; NPD 75 15 Oct 1968 1682-4; RecP 37 18; N Star 10 Feb 1954; SMH 15 Oct 1968 13d; S 20 Sept 1953 4a.

GOODIN, Vernon William Edward

Schoolteacher. B. 24 July 1892 Kenthurst; s. of William Edward, plate layer, and Edith le Strange; m. (1) 15 Dec 1917 Margaret Elsie Morison; 1s.1d. (2) 1939 Leila Edith Rosenthal; 1s.1d. D. 12 Oct 1971 Carlingford; C. of E. section Waverley cem.

GOODIN, Vernon William Edward (cont.)

Ed. Albion St Superior public and Syd. Boys' High; spent early life on farm; went to sea as trimmer and fireman; joined Education Dept, trained Hereford House 1912, taught in city and country schools including Lismore 1918-20, Broken Hill High 1920-23 and Wagga Wagga High 1923-25, obtaining scholarship to Univ. of Syd., BA 1918, MA 1921; returned to teaching after defeat, at Mosman Intermediate, Technical High, Central Technical, and Parramatta High; later research officer with Education Dept to 1953; life member Aust. Genealogical Soc. 1946, fellow 1963; associated with T.D. Mutch (q.v.) in Index to First Settlers, compiled St John's Cemetery, Parramatta - Monumental Inscriptions and Key to Graves 1964; C. of E.

Labor, sec. Wagga Wagga branch (1925); opposed to J.T. Lang in 1927, expelled from party, stood as Ind. Labor.

MLA for Murray May 1925-Sept 1927; cont. Albury 1927.

DT 1 June 1925 7d; Smith's W 23 Oct 1926 13e; LD 23 May 1934 6f; NA-E; correspondence.

GORDON, Alan Robert Lindsay

Pharmacist. B. 19 Jan 1917 Cessnock; s. of David Irvine, baker, and Mildred Cleary; m. 6 Nov 1943 Newcastle, Valerie Merle Webber, schoolteacher; ls.4d.

Ed. St Joseph's primary and Cessnock High schools; qualified Ph C MPS 1945; returned to Cessnock for a year, moved to Leeton 1940; asst, later owner, of pharmacy; farmer; pres. Leeton Chamber of Commerce; sec. Leeton Tennis Club; dist champion tennis and golf; RC.

Councillor Leeton shire 1966-70, pres. 1969-70.

Labor, joined 1957.

MLA for Murrumbidgee Feb 1970(b/e)- . Min. for Conservation and for Water Resources May 1976- .

WW 1971-74; LYB 1973; Radical 1974; correspondence.

GORDON, Sir Thomas Stewart

Businessman. B. 26 Apr 1882 Ardrossan, SA; s. of William, grazier, and Alice Wicks; m. 1909 Victoria, d. of Charles B. Fisher; 3d. D. 5 July 1949 Pt Piper; N. Suburbs crem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St.

Ed. Broughton, Vic. and Commercial Coll., Adel; on leaving school joined George Wills and Co. Fremantle WA; arr. Syd. 1903, joined Birt and Co. Ltd 1908; transferred to Wellington NZ for three years; returned to Syd. as shipping manager; appointed dir, succeeded Sir Owen Cox (q.v.) as managing dir and chmn 1929-48; chmn Darling Is. Stevedoring and Lighterage Co. Ltd, Syd. and Newstead Wharves and Stevedoring Co. Ltd, Brisb.; Aust. dir Fed. Steam Navigation Co. Ltd, Lond.; dir Bellambi Coal Co. Ltd, Cockatoo Dock and Engineering Co. Ltd, Aust. Gen. Insurance Co. Ltd, Syd. Exchange Co., Ready Mixed Concrete Ltd, Aust. Packers Corp. Ltd, Lapstone Hotel Ltd; chmn Overseas Shipping Representatives Assn 1928-29 member Aust. Overseas Transport Assn 1929-34; member Shipping Control Bd and Aust. representative Brit. Ministry of Shipping 1939-45, chmn Allied Consultative Shipping Council; councillor Syd. Chamber of Commerce; member Swedish Chamber of Commerce; pres. Belgian Chamber of Commerce 1937; vice-pres. Japan-Aust. Soc.; chmn NSW Corps of Commissionaires; NSW chmn King George's Fund for Sailors; pres. Aust. Merchant Seamen's Relief Fund; pres. Adult Deaf and Dumb Soc.; cttee member Industrial Blind Institute and Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. Auxiliary; Kt 1938; Presb. Alderman Mosman 1925-28.

UAP

MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1934 (retired).

WW 1933/34-47; IPSWW 1935; SMH 9 June 1938 10e.

GORDON, Trevor Everett

Union organiser. B. 1910. m. - ; c.

Labourer, organiser Fed. Storemen and Packers' Union, sec. c1968- , gen. pres.

Labor, pres. Ryde branch, Ryde state and Bennelong fed. electorate councils, member central exec. 1958-64.

MLC May 1964 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1976 (retired).

WW 1965-74; RecP 40 37.

GORMAN, Robert Douglas

Salesman. B. 1 May 1898 Glebe; s. of John, master mariner, and Jennie Stewart; m. 29 Dec 1934 May Carney; 2s. D. 2 Nov 1970 Glebe; RC cem. Rookwood from All Hallows' RC church Five Dock.

Ed. Patrician Brothers'; warehouseman and commercial traveller, employed by Feldham Goothelf and Co.; conciliation comr 1950-63; exec. member Shop Assts' union 1919, vice-pres. 1920-26; dir Annandale Co-op. Building Soc.; trustee Roy. National Park and Rodd Is.; RC.

Alderman Glebe 1926-34, mayor 1933, member Local Govt Assn.

Labor, ALP (Non-Communist) 1940; member central exec. 1947-50.

MLA for Annandale June 1933(b/e)-May 1950 (retired).

WW 1938-44; SMH 3 Nov 1970 11c; DT 16 June 1933 10d, 26 June 1933 7a; Shop Assistant Oct/Dec 1943 12.

GORMLEY, James

Carrier and pastoralist. B. 24 July 1836 Elphin, Co. Roscommon, Ireland; s. of Patrick, farmer, and Mary Docray; m. 28 Dec 1858 Holbrook, Margaret Jane, d. of Joseph Cox, Murrumbidgee settler; 5s.3d. D. 19 May 1922 Wagga Wagga; RC cem. Wagga Wagga.

Arr. Syd. with parents as bounty migrants in Crusader 1840; ed. primary, Wollongong; droving with father, family living Nangus 1844, Gundagai 1849; at fifteen briefly visited Turon goldfield; rest of family except one brother drowned in Gundagai flood 1852; went to Vic. and NSW goldfields, settled in Wagga Wagga 1854; obtained mail contract and ran coaching service in Riverina, sold out to Cobb and Co. 1872; selected land nr The Rock 1873; took up new selection and bought freehold 1876; leased Coronga Park nr Bourke 1875, after improvements sold out at profit, leased Wilga Downs on W. Bogan, also sold; returned to Wagga Wagga 1882, invested in urban real estate and Riverina properties; JP 1883; foundation pres. Wagga Wagga Free Selectors' Assn 1875-78, attended free selectors' conference Syd. 1877; pres. Murrumbidgee Pastoral and Agric. Assn 1885 and of Wagga Wagga School of Arts, foundation member Library Assn of A'asia 1896; member Murrumbidgee Turf Club, noted horseman, patron of racing and as young man a noted rider; pres. St Patrick's Day Race Club; foundation pres. Wagga Wagga and Dist Horse-breeders' Assn 1913, judge of horses; poet, author of Exploration and Settlement on the Murray and Murrumbidgee 1909, The Discovery of Yass Plains 1921, The Flea-bitten Grey 1921, Exploration and Settlement in Australia 1921, contributed reminiscences to press; RC.

Alderman Wagga Wagga 1883-85, mayor 1884-85.

Prot.; leader of country group 1902.

MLA for the Murrumbidgee Oct 1885-June 1894, for Wagga Wagga July 1894-June 1904 (resigned); MLC Aug 1904-May 1922. Public Works Cttee 1894-95.

ADB IV; M&W; GormleyReminiscences ML; Buxton; correspondence.

GOSLING, Mark

Painter and building contractor. B. 7 Aug 1886 Birmingham, Eng.; s. of Samuel, screw works labourer, and Hannah Nelms; m. 26 Apr 1913 Florence Thorneycroft; 3s.

Ed. primary; attended tutorial classes Univ. of Syd. 1916-19; contract painter; member Painters' Union, vice-pres. 1915-18; dir St George Hosp. 1920-27; trustee National Park 1925-57; member Aust. Industrial Christian Fellowship Council (1923) teetotaler; Freemason; C. of E.

Labor, pres. Petersham and Homedale Leagues, pres. Barton fed. electorate council, chmn Petersham and Dist Anti-conscription Campaign 1915-16, member centra exec. 1938-39.

MLA for St George Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Oatley Oct 1927-Sept 1930, for Kogarah Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Parkes (fed.) 1917, Kogarah 1935, LC three times. Col Sec. May-Oct 1927, Nov 1930-May 1932.

LYB 1933; SMH 11 Dec 1923 10a, 4 Nov 1930 9d; LD 14 Apr 1925 4f; Smith's W 14 Mar 1931 3a, 18 June 1932 9d; S 13 Feb 1950 8e; correspondence.

GRACE, Patrick Raphael

Stock and station agent. B. 31 Oct 1900 Corowa; s. of John, farmer and carrier, and Jane Elizabeth Maher; m. 15 Oct 1930 Eileen Clayton; 1s.2d. D. 6 Jan 1975 Yanco; Leeton cem. from St Patrick's RC church Yanco.

Ed. Yanco public school; worked with father in carrying and roadmaking; opened as stock and stn agent, Yanco, 1920, stock buyer on commission, acquired considerable interest in stock interstate; also butcher, Yanco, Leeton and in partnership Matong Cash Butchery which sold 1926, following bankruptcy, discharged 1935; moved stock and stn agency to Leeton, and in 1968 to Yanco; also real estate agent and auctioneer, immigration and travel agent; dir South-West Co-op Meat Co.; JP; member Land Bd; foundation pres. Yanco and Murrumbidgee Dists Pioneers and Historical Assn 1968-75; RC.

Labor, sec. Yanco branch, pres. and sec. state and fed. electorate councils; expelled for opposing bill to abolish LC; Ind. Labor Group.

MLC Sept 1952-Apr 1964 (defeated); cont. Senate 1949.

WW 1955-62; Area News 8 Jan 1975; SMH 18 Jan 1975; Murrumbidgee Irrigator 9 Jan 1975; RecP 40 35; NPD 19 Feb 1975 3607; NA P20650/25785; correspondence.

GRAFF, Alexander

Estate agent. B. 24 Aug 1879 Woolloomooloo; s. of Alexander, pawnbroker, and Sarah Seymour; m. 16 Nov 1912 Adela Ada Eldridge; 2d. D. 10 Oct 1956 Five Dock.

Ed. Cleveland St public school; went to Drummoyne c1900, storekeeper and from c1911 real estate agent; after retirement from politics, foreman Dunlop Rubber Co.; JP 1915; pres. and sec. Drummoyne School of Arts; pres. Drummoyne Musical Soc.; treas. Drummoyne Bowling Club; pres. Drummoyne Swimming Club; Oddfellow; Freemason; C. of E.

Alderman Drummoyne 1911-17, mayor 1914-15.

Ind., supporting Nat., vice-pres. Drummoyne Lib. Assn.

MLA for Drummoyne Jan 1915(b/e)-Feb 1920 (retired); cont. Senate 1916.

NPD 73 11 Nov 1918 2687; DT 31 Jan 1916 8a; FL 19 Jan 1916 7a; correspondence.

GRAHAM, Edgar Hugh

Butcher and pig breeder. B. 19 Jan 1897 Lake Albert nr Wagga Wagga; s. of Edward, farmer, and Susanna Patterson; m. 10 Feb 1923 Ivy Peacock; 1d. D. 13 Nov 1957 Wagga Wagga; bur. from St John's C. of E. Wagga Wagga.

Ed. Lake Albert and Gurwood St Wagga Wagga public schools; worked on father's farm at Lake Albert; became butcher in Wagga Wagga 1917; sold out to act as stock buyer for large business firm; estd stud pig farm Kinilibah 1932, sold it c1950;

GRAHAM, Edgar Hugh (cont.)

bred Poll Herefords and fat lambs on Whyanawah nr Wagga Wagga; member Aust. Meat Bd; pres. Wagga Wagga dist Jnr Farmers clubs 1925-41; fed. pres. Aust. Stud Pig Breeders' Assn, livestock judge NSW and interstate; visited UK, Canada and USA 1946 and 1955 as member of stock buying mission; helped found NSW country Rugby League 1930s.

Labor. Relative of J.S. Freeman (q.v.).

MLA for Wagga Wagga May 1941-Nov 1957; cont. Griffith (fed.), 1939(b/e). Min. for Agric. June 1944-Nov 1957, Min. for Lands Apr-June 1949, Min. for Food Production Feb 1953-Nov 1957.

WW 1944-55; SMH 14 Nov 1957 12d; NPD 22 13 Nov 1957 1154-67; correspondence.

GRAHAM, Sir James

Doctor. B. 29 July 1858 Edinburgh, Scotland; s. of Thomas, marble polisher, and Jane Square; m. 1890 Fanny, nurse, d. of G.W. Millard, min. of religion and schoolteacher; ls. D. 8 Mar 1913 Darlinghurst; Waverley cem. from St James' C. of E. King St.

Ed. Edinburgh Univ., MA 1879, MB CM 1882; arr. Syd. 1884, resident medical officer, Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1885-86; lecturer in anatomy Univ. of Syd. to July 1886, MB ad eund., 1886; then medical superintendent, Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. to Aug 1888; visited Europe, awarded hon. degrees Berlin, Paris and Vienna, and MD, gold medal, Edinburgh Univ. 1888; returned to Syd. 1889, hon. asst physician, Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp.; had large private practice; dir Fairfax and Roberts Ltd (1911), City Bank of Syd. and Eng. Scottish and Aust. Bank Ltd; KB 1901; foundation pres. Surgical Appliance Aid Soc. and of NSW Dental Bd; founder Women's Hosp., Syd. 1895, and of Trained Nurses' Assn; dir Syd. Hosp. 1892-1913 and Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1896-1913; member Bd of Health; foundation pres. Univ. of Syd. Medical Soc. 1886; medical officer Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1892-1913; pres. Citizens' Vigilance Cttee 1900; lecturer in obstetrics Univ. of Syd. 1897-1912; trustee Syd. Grammar School; helped City Mission; C. of E.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1898-1902, mayor 1901.

Vice-pres. Lib. and Ref. Assn, later Lib. Assn.

MLA for Syd.-Belmore July 1894-June 1901 (defeated), for Surry Hills Sept 1907-Sept 1910 (defeated); cont. Bathurst 1904, S. Syd. (fed.) 1906. Roy. Comr Improvement of Syd. 1909.

WW 1906-12; M&W; FL 19 Mar 1913 20; SMH 10 Mar 1913 8g; ADB IV.

GRAHAME, William Calman

Jeweller. B. 3 Feb 1863 Maitland; s. of William, farmer, and Isabel Calman; m. (1) 1885 Emily Smith; 7c. (2) 1925 Myra Lascelles Campbell; 2s. D. 15 Sept 1945 Gosford; Pt Clare cem.

Little formal education; worked on family farm and at prawning; moved with family to Newcastle, apprentice in family's jewellery business, acted as traveller; after death of wife, moved to Gosford c1924, estd garage and car sales business; bought land in the area, also Gloucester Timber Co. (Newcastle) and another timber business; lost both in depression; pres. Gosford Chamber of Commerce; noted athlete in youth; Good Templar; Meth.

Alderman Wickham 1900-07, councillor Erina shire 1933-36, and on creation of Gosford municipality, first mayor 1936-44.

Labor, whip 1914-16, personally opposed to conscription, left ALP with Holman; stood as Ind. 1920; later supporter of J.T. Lang. Father was MLA Newcastle 1889-94.

MLA for Wickham Sept 1907-Feb 1920 (seat abolished); cont. Newcastle 1920, Hawkesbury 1927. Hon. Min. assisting Min. for Lands and Agric. Mar-June 1915, Min. for Agric. June 1915-Jan 1920.

SMH 13 Mar 1915 9; Docherty thesis; Osborne; NMH 17 Sept 1945 2d; PP 1919 1 179-88, 1920 (2) 1 219-49; Off Hist War XI; correspondence.

GRANT, Donald MacLennan

Dental mechanic. B. 26 Feb 1888 Inverness, Scotland; s. of Donald, insurance agent, and Mary MacLennan; m. (1) 1920 Syd., Elizabeth Jane Deuse. (2) 1940 Marjorie Templeton. D. 9 June 1970 Syd.

Ed. Inverness High school, Scotland; dental apprenticeship with J. Kyle Mackintosh, Inverness; arr. NSW 1911; worked in paper mills, dismissed as agitator 1916; joined Aust. Freedom League 1912, joint treas. with P.J. Minahan (q.v.); member No-Conscription Campaign cttee 1916; member IWW, convicted 1916 of 'arson, conspiracy to prevent justice and incitement to sedition', sentenced to fifteen years; released following 1920 inquiry; gaoled for part in unauthorised procession protesting Sacco-Vanzetti sentences; Aust. representative at Paris Peace conference 1946; delegate to ILO conference Montreal, and to Cwealth Parl. Assn conference Nairobi 1954; Protestant.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1931-44.

Labor, joined 1923, member Socialisation cttee 1930-33.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1940 (retired); Senator 1944-59 (lost preselection); cont. Sturt 1922, Senate 1925.

WW 1935-65; Labour Hist Nov 1970 63-4; SMH 12 June 1970 4i; Grant papers ANL MSS 3188; Rydon; Cooksey; Jauncey; Turner Syd. Burning.

GRASSBY, Albert Jaime

Journalist. B. 11 July 1926 Brisb., Qld; s. of Albert Edgar, engineer and Eng. migrant, and Margaret Folley; m. 3 Feb 1962 Elnor, d. of George Louez; ld.

Ed. schools Aust. and UK; Coll. of SW Eng.; trained in journalism; served with Brit. Infantry and Intelligence Corps, 1945-46; employed NSW Dept of Agric. information officer CSIRO Irrigation Research Laboratory, transferred to Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area Agric. Extension service, exec. officer and editor of publications Irrigation Research and Extension Cttee; extension studies Univ. of California and in-service training Dept of Agric. USA; in Italy sponsored by UN Food and Agric. Organisation 1956; overseas missions 1959, 1962; Comr for Community Relations 1975- ; dir Griffith Base Hosp.; pres. Griffith Old People's Welfare Council and Griffith Good Neighbour Council; Kt Commander of Order of Solidarity of Republic of Italy 1971; Kt of Military Order of the Collar of St Agatha of Paterno, Malta 1969, Grand Cross of Merit 1974; author of Griffith of Four Faces 1963; RC.

Labor, joined 1951.

MLA for Murrumbidgee May 1965-Sept 1969 (resigned). MHR for Riverina 1969-1974 (defeated). Min. for Immigration 1972-74.

WW 1965-74; Rydon; ALP Year Book 1966; Radical Feb 1973 13.

GRAVES, James Joseph

Fitter and union official. B. 23 June 1882 Waverley; s. of James Joseph, book-keeper, and Elizabeth Dobson; m. 21 Feb 1901 Edith May Sessle; 2s.8d. D. 22 Jan 1964 Kirrawee; RC cem. Botany from St Patrick's RC church Sutherland.

Ed. Marist Brothers' Coll., Darlinghurst; apprenticed at fifteen as fitter; foundation member 1906 Stovemakers' Union, sec. 1913-30, delegate to TLC, pres. Trades Hall Assn 1923-24, delegate to ACTU conventions, pres. Eight Hour Cttee 1927; employed by Red Cross in 1940s; member Parl. Empire Assn 1933.

Labor, joined 1900, member breakaway Industrial Socialist Labor party 1919, member central exec. 1923-39, pres. 1927-30, sec. 1930-39, delegate to fed. conferences 1930, 1936, 1939, expelled 1946, readmitted 1947.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1961 (defeated).

WW 1941-62; SMH 23 Jan 1964 5a; Rawson thesis; Boote diary ANL MSS 2070/2; Dixon.

GRAYNDLER, Edward

Shearer and union official. B. 12 Oct 1867 One Tree Hill, Mt Victoria; s. of John Baptist, Canadian migrant; m. 12 Feb 1901 Margaret, d. of David Welsh; 2s.2d. D. 12 Mar 1943 Richmond, Vic.; Melb. cem. from St Ignatius' RC church Richmond.

Ed. Home Rule public school; worked in back country of NSW and Qld mining, fencing, droving and shearing; foundation member Aust. Workers' Union 1884, organiser 1895, sec. of Vic.-Riverina branch 1900-09, first at St Arnaud, moving to Ballarat in 1905, resigned 1909; employed as special traveller with Burgon and Ball for eighteen months; estd own business but shortly afterwards became asst sec., then gen. sec. Aust. Workers' Union 1912-40; managing dir Labor Papers Ltd 1918-24; Repatriation comr 1915-18; member Industrial Mission to USA 1927, of Fed. Wool Inquiry Cttee 1927; OBE.

Labor, member central exec. 1913-15, 1920-21; fed. Labor in 1930s.

MLC Aug 1921-Apr 1934 (defeated), Nov 1936 (casual vacancy)-Mar 1943; cont. Grampians (fed.) 1906.

WW 1927/28-41; Worker 23 Sept 1915; Argus 13 Mar 1943 3d; Melb. Herald 13 Mar 1943; Boote diary ANL MSS 2070/2.

GREAVES, Edward

Bricklayer. B. 25 Aug 1910 Durham, Eng.; s. of Anthony, bricklayer, and Elizabeth Raine; m. (1) 27 July 1933 Doreen Casey; 3d. (2) 18 July 1957 Mary Sharp; 2 step-d. D. 4 July 1964 Waratah; Beresfield cem. from St Phillip's C. of E. Waratah.

Arr. Newcastle 1916; ed. Adamstown public school; apprenticed as bricklayer, Newcastle; when qualified had difficulty finding employment, on relief during depression; for a time bricklayer on open hearth Newcastle steelworks; member Building Workers' Industrial Union, on dist cttee fifteen years, sec. 1956-62; delegate to Newcastle TLC fourteen years, sec. Building Trades Group six years; delegate ACTU eight years; active in Boy Scouts in youth; Freemason; C. of E.

Alderman Newcastle 1959-62, councillor Shortland County Council three years.

Labor, vice-pres. Georgetown-Waratah branch, pres. Waratah state electorate council, pres. Municipal Assembly twelve years.

MLA for Waratah Mar 1962-July 1964; cont. Waratah 1959.

WW 1962; NMH 6 July 1964 2gh; NPD 52 25 Aug 1964 25-9; ALP Journal June 1964 23; correspondence.

GREEN, Catherine Elizabeth

Housewife. B. 1 Aug 1881 Curban; d. of Daniel Diggs, farmer, and Catherine Kain; m. (1) 1 Feb 1904 William John Russell, plumber; 3s.1d. (2) 24 July 1926 Sydney Temple Green, stonemason. D. 25 Jan 1965 Syd.; Rookwood cem. from St Anne's RC church Enfield.

Ed. Curban public school; moved to Dubbo at fourteen, domestic in hotel; moved to Syd. c1898, domestic; hon. matron Lang hostel; founder Women's Vanguard; member Public Liberty League; RC.

Labor, joined c1904, organiser S. Syd. and Bankstown Line Women's Organising cttees, press sec. Women's Central Organising Cttee, member state and fed. electorate councils, sec. E. Syd. branch, member central exec. 1927.

MLC Nov 1931-Sept 1932 (resigned).

SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g, 27 Jan 1965 13f; LD 20 Mar 1929 7c, 1 Dec 1931 7c; correspondence.

GREEN, Frederick

Foreman. B. 12 Nov 1900 Syd.; s. of John Thomas, metal dealer, and Olivea Saunders; m. 6 Sept 1919 Helene Lucie Yemette; 1s.2d.

Ed. primary; brick carter, concrete labourer, foreman textile industry, law clerk; member Metrop. Water, Sewerage and Drainage Bd 1925-27; chmn Beaconsfield Relief Cttee during depression; JP 1930; C. of E.

Alderman Alexandria 1934-48, mayor 1937-38, 1945.

Labor, joined 1927, pres. and sec. Beaconsfield branch, whip 1953-59.

MLA for Redfern June 1950-Jan 1968 (seat abolished).

WW 1950-65; SMH 18 June 1950; ALP Journal Mar 1962 15; correspondence.

GREENE, George Henry

Pastoralist and landowner. B. 20 July 1838 Collon, Co. Louth, Ireland; s. of William Pomeroy, lieut RN, and Anne Griffith; m. 1870 Ellen Elizabeth, d. of Col Crawford, retired Indian Army, Tas.; 2s.3d. D. 22 Dec 1911 Grenfell; Iandra stn, Burrangong shire, C. of E. rites.

Arr. Melb. 1842 on ship Sarah chartered by father and others; ed. Trollope's private school, Collingwood, Melb. Grammar School and Melb. Univ., BA; obtained pastoral experience on Billabong stn, part-owner with A. Chomley of Tooma and Marogle stns on Murray; sold out and went to UK c1876; on return bought Iandra property of 32,000 acres nr Grenfell 1878, cleared to establish 50 sharefarmers, wheat and sheep; built Greenethorpe village 1908; JP 1867; comr Chicago Exposition 1893; chmn Pastures and Stock Bd for Young dist for several years; prominent in Pastoralist Assn; introduced wire-netting against rabbits; several visits to Ireland; member Union club.

Stood as Freetrade, voted independently.

MLA for Grenfell Feb 1889-June 1891 (defeated), July-Oct 1894, July 1895-July 1898. MLC Apr 1899-Dec 1911; cont. Grenfell 1887.

SMH 23 Dec 1911 19f; Grenfell Record 29 Dec 1911; TCJ 13 Apr 1889 12d; M&W.

GREENUP, Arthur Edward

Shop assistant and union organiser. B. 11 July 1902 Syd.; s. of Sydney Ernest, stonemason and railwayman, and Margaret Tyler; unmm.

Ed. Newtown public school; at fourteen shop assistant, later dept head; Shop Assts' Union, delegate to TLC from 1933, pres., organiser 1946-50, industrial officer 1956-72, pres. 1967-72, vice-pres. Shop Assts' Div. Aust. Workers' Union 1973-77; chief warden wartime national emergency; RC.

Alderman Newtown 1938-48, mayor 1941-42; alderman Syd. City Council 1948-50.

Labor, joined 1929, Newtown E. branch, pres. thirteen years; campaign dir for J.A. Beasley in W. Syd.

MLA for Newtown-Annandale June 1950-Jan 1953 (seat abolished); cont. Newtown 1947. MHR for Dalley 1953(b/e)-1955.

WW 1950-59; Rydon; SMH 18 June 1950; Murray; correspondence.

GREIG, Robert John

Clerk and journalist. B. 1887 Auckland, NZ; s. of William Thompson, fitter, and Susan McKee; m. c1910 Drummoyne, Susan M. Maher; 1s.1d. D. 27 Apr 1955 Balmain; N. Suburbs crem.

Ed. state secondary; clerk with Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd; helped organise sugar workers' union, pres. 1906 and representative on industry wage bd; occupied most of time as freelance journalist after 1927 defeat, contributor to Bulletin, Smith's Weekly and other newspapers on historical and zoological subjects; trustee Taronga Park and Rodd Is.; member Roy. Aust. Historical Soc. and of Roy. Zoologica Soc.; member NSW Library Bd; Presb.

GREIG, Robert John (cont.)

Labor, pres. Drummoyne branch.

MLA for Ryde Mar 1920-Sept 1927 (retired), for Drummoyne May 1941-Mar 1947 (defeated). Chmn of Cttees and Deputy Speaker June 1925-Sept 1927.

WW 1944-50; SMH 23 Mar 1920 7; NPD 13 24 Aug 1955 47-9.

GREVILLE, Edward

Newspaperman. B. 1822 Bristol, Eng.; s. of Charles, independent means, and Agnes Cole; m. 10 Jan 1863 Eliza Maria, formerly Tuckwell, née Sinclair; D. 9 July 1903 Moore Park; C. of E. cem. Waverley.

Arr. Vic. 1852; moved Syd. 1853, press and news agent; proprietor Sydney Evening Mail 1859, which failed; replaced with Southern Cross 1859-60; estd with C.O. Bird telegraphic and advertising agency 1861, which continued after dissolution of partnership 1866; also for a time Reuters agent; estd importing business for printing machinery and materials; publisher Illawarra Express and Official Post Office Directory of NSW (later Year Book of Australia) 1872-1900; owner with Thomas Garrett of 2000 acre coalfield at Teralba nr Newcastle; acquired considerable interest in minor country press; comr of Land Titles for NSW 1884-92; JP 1876; trustee Public Library 1878-1903; member Syd. cttee for Fiji International Exhibition 1879; comr Amsterdam International Exhibition 1883, Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888.

Ind., supported by Protestant Political Assn; nominated to LC by Sir George Dibbs.

MLA for Braidwood Oct 1870-Nov 1880. MLC Aug 1892-July 1903. Roy. Comr Friendly Socs 1882.

ADB IV; Mennell; M&W; Bull 16 July 1903 15d; SMH 13 July 1903; EN 11 July 1903.

GRIEVE, Sir (Herbert) Ronald Robinson

Doctor. B. 6 June 1896 Watsons Bay; s. of Gideon James, lieut of the Black Watch and of NSW military staff, and Julia Australia Robinson; m. (1) 1924 Helen Graham MacKenzie; ls.2d. (2) 1946 Florence Ross, d. of Francis Timpson, Cheadle Heath, Cheshire. (3) Feb 1972 Margaret Du Ve.

Ed. Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., MB, Ch M 1920; spent 1922-23 abroad, estd practice in Earlwood and Dulwich Hill; member exec. Syd. Univ. Union 1918-19; member Medical Bd 1941-63; member NSW council Brit. Medical Assn 1937-56, pres. 1947-48, member fed. council 1947-56; pres. Medical Benefits Fund of Aust. 1946-75, pres. International Fed. of Health Service Funds 1968-70; Kt 1958.

Nat., councillor, pres. electoral conference; active in formation of UAP, councillor 1932-(42).

MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1934 (defeated).

WW 1955-74; UAR 21 Oct 1932 16; correspondence.

GRIFFITH, Arthur Hill

Schoolteacher. B. 1863 Gortmore, Co. Westmeath, Ireland; s. of Arthur Hill, solicitor, and Hannah Cottingham; m. (1) 4 May 1899 Mildred Smith; ls. (2) 1932 Elsie Marion Edwards; ls.ld. D. 1 Sept 1946 Jannali; Woronora crem.

Arr. Vic. 1871; ed. Scotch Coll., Melb., and Univs of Melb. and Syd.; teacher Syd. Grammar 1884-94; patent attorney founded firm Griffith, Hassel and Griffith 1895, fellow A'asian Institute of Patent Agents; owned small orchard Medlow Bath; JP 1905; trustee Savings Bank of NSW; member Newcastle branch Aust. Socialist League, condemned Boer war; first chmn Murrumbidgee Irrigation Com.; member Universal Service League 1915, of Aust. Air Force Recruiting Cttee 1939-45; sec. Lawn Tennis Assn 1890-93, amateur swimming champion, National Shipwreck Assn medal for saving life; author of The Labour Platform: An Exposition 1893, ed. Railway and Tramway Record 1904; C. of E.

GRIFFITH, Arthur Hill (cont.)

Labor, sec. parl. party 1894-1904, member central exec. 1896, 1903-05, 1910; resigned in opposition to coalition govt 1916 though personally favouring conscription; stood as Ind. 1917; joined Fed. Labor 1931.

MLA for Waratah July 1894-Nov 1903 (resigned), for Sturt Aug 1904-Nov 1913, for Annandale Dec 1913-Feb 1917 (defeated); cont. Senate 1904, Balmain 1920. Min. for Public Works Oct 1910-Mar 1915, Min. of Public Instruction Mar 1915-Nov 1916.

WW 1912-14; SMH 22 Oct 1910, 3 Sept 1946 4c; M&W; Osborne; Nairn; Rawson thesis; Murphy.

GRIFFITH, Ian Ross

Bank officer. B. 25 Sept 1925 Caulfield, Vic.; s. of Ross Edwin, analyst, and Grace Marshall Brown; m. 18 Jan 1947 Jean Lillian, d. of William J. Martin; 3s.l.d. Ed. Melb. Boys' High; joined National Bank staff; served RAN 1942-45, RANR lieutenant, rejoined bank, public relations officer 1950-55; organiser Cwealth election campaign 1955; Presb.

Lib., Caringbah branch, pres. Sutherland state and Werriwa fed. electorate conferences; whip 1965-72; lost preselection Sept 1977.

MLA for Sutherland Mar 1956-Feb 1959, for Cronulla Mar 1959-78; cont. Werriwa (fed.) 1951, 1952(b/e). Chief Sec. and Min. for Sport June 1972-Jan 1975, Min. for Housing and for Co-op. Socs Jan-May 1976.

WW 1959-74; SMH 21 Jan 1976 4g, 29 Sept 1977 1; Lib Opinion Mar 1955 5; Aust Lib Dec 1958 8; correspondence.

GRIFFITH, Thomas Hunter

Commission agent and pastoralist. B. 13 May 1842 Santa Cruz, W. Indies; s. of Thomas, sugar planter, and Mary Anne Hunter; m. 12 Dec 1872 E. Collingwood, Elizabeth Heyliger Dewhurst; 2s.l.d. D. 15 Aug 1913 Walbundrie nr Albury; Albury cem., C. of E. rites.

At early age left W. Indies for Ireland; later returned to manage sugar plantations; arr. Vic. in 1860s, farmed at Concordia, Lower Loddon, Vic.; moved to Albury 1880, joined brother in firm of C.L. Griffith and Co., auctioneers and stock and stn agents, c1883, bought out by Dalgety and Co. 1910, retired; owned Weeroona and Delaware nr Albury; JP 1887; licensing magistrate; member Albury Pastoral, Agric. and Hort. Soc.; C. of E.

Alderman Albury 1886-92, mayor 1887, 1891.

Ind., joined Prog.

MLA for Albury July 1898-July 1904 (retired).

DT 16 Aug 1913; Albury Banner 22 Aug 1913 30a; M&W; correspondence.

GRIMM, Arthur Hetherington

Farmer. B. 27 Aug 1868 Dalby, Qld; s. of George, Presb. min., and Mary Hetherington; m. 27 June 1900 Jane Eliza Stinson; 3s.2d. D. 20 Mar 1939 Manly; N. Suburb crem. from Presb. church Manly.

As child lived in Young, Grenfell and Balmain after 1880 when father became moderator of Presb. Church of NSW; ed. Fort St public school; from sixteen spent several years as drover, shearer, stn and farm hand before acquiring small property Grassdale nr Grenfell 1891; bankrupt 1895, discharged 1896; stock and stn agent; later owned Glen Esk nr Grenfell; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1912); Presb. Councillor Weddin shire (1906), pres. (1913).

Lib., Nat.

MLA for Ashburnham Dec 1913-Feb 1920, for Murrumbidgee Mar 1920-Apr 1925 (retired) cont. Grenfell 1901, Burrangong 1904. Asst Min. for Agric. Feb-Apr 1920.

FL 19 Sept 1913 18; SMH 6 Feb 1920 6.

GULLETT, Henry

Journalist. B. 20 Jan 1837 S. Devon, Eng.; s. of Henry, stonemason and builder; m. 1872 Lucy Willie, journalist; 4d. D. 4 Aug 1914 Wahroonga; Gore Hill cem.

Arr. Aust. 1853; went to goldfields, then worked on father's farm in Lancefield dist Vic.; went to Eng. 1861 seeking literary opening, returned 1863, joined reporting staff of Melb. Argus; sent to Ceylon as telegraphic representative of Argus 1869-70, sub-editor 1870-72, editor of Australasian 1872-85; moved to Syd. to become leader writer and asst editor of Daily Telegraph 1885-90; became shareholder, but left when editorial staff resigned over policy 1890 though remaining a dir; joined Sydney Morning Herald as associate editor 1890-99, acting editor during 1898 referendum, vigorously supported federation; visited Eng. 1899; retired, returning temporarily to Daily Telegraph as editor 1901-03; dir Citizens' Life Assurance Co.; pres. Shakespeare Soc. 1904-11; C. of E.

Lib. Uncle of Sir Henry Somer Gullett MHR Henty 1925-40.

MLC July 1908-Aug 1914.

WW 1908; SMH 5 Aug 1914; AAA 1 Aug 1907; Argus 5 Aug 1914 12d; AE; correspondence.

GUNN, John Alexander

Pastoralist. B. 11 Feb 1860 Buninyong, Vic.; s. of Donald, farmer, and Jane Surman; m. Jessie Maria Turner; 2s.1d. D. 21 Sept 1910 Syd.; Presb. cem. Rookwood.

Moved to NSW c1878; employed by Goldsbrough Mort and Co., managed Yalgogrin and other stns; late in life bought Braehour nr Wagga Wagga; JP 1896; known for collaboration with McGarvie Smith on anthrax vaccination; chmn Rabbit Destruction Fund cttee which financed Dr Danysz; chmn Narrandera Pastures Protection Bd until 1897, afterwards of Wagga Wagga Bd; for three years chmn Pastures Protection Bds advisory council; member Stockowners and Farmers and Settlers' Assns; pres. Murrumbidgee Pastoral and Agric. Soc.

Councillor Kyemaba shire 1906-10, pres. 1906, 1909-10.

Lib. nominee.

MLC July 1908-Sept 1910.

NMH 9 July 1908 5c; SMH 22 Sept 1910 8h; Pastoralists Review 15 Oct 1910 870b; Webster.

HACKETT, Charles

Municipal employee. B. 28 Jan 1889 Ultimo; s. of Charles, labourer, and Helen Ferguson; m. 10 June 1922 Mary E. Doyle; 1s.4d. D. 13 Feb 1976 Syd.; Rookwood cem. from St Francis Xavier's RC church Ultimo.

Employee Syd. City Council, retired 1955; member Municipal and Shire Employees' Fed. Union, gen. returning officer and trustee.

Labor, sec. Pymont-Denison branch, member central exec. 1920-21, 1931-39, 1941-44, member of rebel group 1959, expelled for voting against abolition of LC.

MLC Aug 1943 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1964 (defeated).

WW 1944, 1950-62; SMH 16 Feb 1976; LYB 1933-34/35; RecP 38 35.

HAIGH, William Henry

Fitter and turner and building contractor. B. 28 May 1924 Liverpool, Eng.; s. of Christopher, boot repairer, and Catherine Runcie Deegan; m. 9 June 1945 Edith Frances Jones; 1s.3d.

Ed. Malabar public and Randwick High schools; apprenticed as fitter and turner with H.T. Worrall, Mascot, where afterwards employed to 1949, at Bunnerong Power Stn 1949-59; member Amalgamated Engineering Union, shop steward; building contractor.

Alderman Randwick 1956-68, mayor 1963-68, member Syd. County Council 1966-69.

Labor.

MLA for Maroubra Feb 1968- . Min. assisting Premier May 1976- .

WW 1968-74; Radical 1974; LYB 1973; SMH 26 Feb 1968; correspondence.

HALL, Brinsley

Farmer. B. 26 Oct 1862 Macdonald River nr St Albans; s. of William, farmer; m. 1885 Windsor, Anicus Kate, d. of George Gordon, Clerk of Petty Sessions; 2s. 2d. D. 8 May 1940 Darlinghurst; Rookwood crem.

Ed. Windsor Grammar; worked outback NSW, Vic. and Qld to c1885; spent a year in NZ, returned to manage family property on Hawkesbury, promoted Windsor butter factory; joined Volunteers, NSW Lancers, lieut 1900; JP 1890; pres. Hawkesbury Dist Agric. Soc.; sec. Hawkesbury Race cttee; Freemason; Presb.

Prog., later Lib., councillor Nat. Assn 1917-18.

MLA for Hawkesbury July 1901-Feb 1917 (defeated); cont. Hawkesbury 1898. Public Works Cttee 1914-17. Roy. Comr Border Railways 1916.

FL 19 Nov 1913 19; DT 16 July 1901 5h; Windsor and Richmond Gazette 17 May 1940 11

HALL, David Robert

Barrister. B. 5 Mar 1874 Harrietville, Vic.; s. of Thomas, miner, and Marion Hutchison, Scottish migrants; m. (1) 1909 Syd., Cassie Amelia Jackes; 2s. (2) 22 Mar 1944 Lond., Eng., Myra Isobel Johnstone Perkins. D. 6 Sept 1945 Vaucluse; Rookwood crem. from City Temple Campbell St.

Arr. NSW as infant; ed. Cooma and Forest Lodge public schools; employed Sun Insurance Co., James Sandy and Co., and Foley Brothers; private sec. to Min. for Lands, T.H. Hassall and W.P. Crick (q.v.); called to Bar 1903; Agent-Gen. Mar-Apr 1920; solicitor 1921; catering interests Aust. and Lond., shareholder in Hygienic Containers Ltd (NSW), with sons in Quality Inns Ltd and K. and A. Hall (Caterers) Ltd, Lond.; JP 1902; in later life resident mainly in Lond.; sec. Cwealth Navigation Com. 1906; foundation member Universal Service League 1915; Freeman of Lond. 1943; author with W.A. Holman Cost of Living 1915, contributor to Trends in Australian Politics 1935; Freemason; Church of Christ.

Labor, member central exec. 1901, 1904, 1906-07, 1913-15; left party over conscription 1916.

MLA for Gunnedah July 1901-July 1904, for Enmore Dec 1913-Feb 1920 (retired); cont. Liverpool plains 1904; MLC July 1912-Nov 1913 (resigned). Min. of Justice Apr 1912-Nov 1916, Attorney-Gen. Jan 1914-July 1919, Min. for Housing July 1919-Feb 1920, Vice-pres. Exec. Council Aug 1919-Feb 1920. MHR for Werriwa 1906-12 (resigned); cont. Senate 1937.

WW 1908, 1914-22; SMH 9 July 1901 6b; Rydon; Murphy; Evatt; Osborne.

HALL, John Richard

Merchant. B. 26 June 1856 Newcastle; s. of Richard, merchant, and Ann Cann; m. 1907 Rea Stuart, d. of John Turner, dir Aust. Bank of Commerce; ls. D. 27 June 1921 Darlinghurst; Sandgate cem. from Newcastle C. of E. cathedral.

Ed. T. M'Phail's Coll.; entered father's business, R. Hall and Son Ltd; chmn City of Newcastle Gas and Coke Co. Ltd, Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Co. Ltd, Hawkins Ltd, Daylite Air Gas Co. Ltd; dir Newcastle Newspaper Co., Newcastle Wallsend Coal Co. Ltd, James Martin and Co. Ltd, Cadia Copper Co. Ltd, Orange, J.W. Trathen and Co. Ltd, Syd. and S. Brit. Insurance Co., Syd.; JP 1892; pres. Newcastle Chamber of Commerce (1893); pres. Newcastle Hosp.; consul at Newcastle for Mexico.

Nat.

MLC July 1917-June 1921.

SMH 1 May 1917 8g, 28 June 1921 8b; NPD 83 30 Aug 1921 3-8; NMH 28 June 1921 4f.

HAMILTON, Raymond George

Barrister and businessman. B. 27 May 1909 Singleton; s. of George Henry Coffin, mercer, and Lillian E. Robinson; m. 5 Apr 1940 Clare M., d. of A.C. Brittingham; 3s. D. 11 June 1975 mining site nr Inverell; Gunnedah cem. from St Peter's C. of E.

Ed. Gunnedah Intermediate High and Syd. C. of E. Grammar; articled to Rowley, Rosebery and Co., solicitors; ran Gunnedah Garden Theatre, estd by father, 1935-40; admitted solicitor 1940, Syd.; associate to Mr Justice Owen 1940; served 2nd AIF, 35th Bn, lieut; admitted barrister 1945, in practice Syd. 1946-53; managing dir Reliance Industries (concrete products) 1951-66, bought out by Marley UK; managing dir and chmn Aust. Antimony N.L. 1970-72; dir Metrop. Portland Cement, International Metal Corp., N.B. Love Flour Milling Co., Illawarra Electrics, Atlas Industries Aust. Ltd 1968, Hall's Peak Aust. Ltd (later Arrawatta Holdings) 1970-75; chmn dirs Starke River Cattle Co., Qld; owner country properties including Glen Almond, Nundle; pres. Barnard River Dingo Destruction Soc.; advisory councillor New Eng. Univ. Coll. 1946-51; NSW debating champion 1935 and state adjudicator; Rotarian; C. of E.

Pres. Nundle shire 1968-72.

Labor.

MLA for Namoi May 1941-May 1950 (seat abolished).

WW 1944-55; SMH 12 May 1941; NW Courier 21 Apr 1941 2e; BusWW 1968-74; correspondence.

HANKINSON, Robert Henry

Storekeeper and farmer. B. 11 Oct 1877 Edenhope, Vic.; s. of Robert, farmer, and Alice Davies; m. 16 Oct 1901 Germanton, Beatrice Mary Klimposch; 2d. D. 25 Oct 1953 Narrandera; Woronora cem. from St John's Presb. church Narrandera.

Ed. Edenhope public school; left school at thirteen, hotel yardsman, farming and stn experience; moved to Riverina from Yarram, Vic. 1898; shop asst H.S. Rich and Co.; acquired store at Grong Grong then joined A.H. Mackie in buying Rich's store at Narrandera; later sole owner and business restyled R.H. Hankinson and Co.'s Challenge store, which was sold 1927; also acquired stores at Matong and Ganmain; exec. cttee SW Storekeepers' Assn 1930-31; acquired land in Murrumbidgee Irrigation area nr Ardlethan, Wilga nr Narrandera and Lemnos nr Eurolie; pioneer ricegrower and first chmn Rice Marketing Bd 1928-31; played important part in starting co-op. to take over failing Leeton Cannery 1935; foundation pres. Narrandera and Dist. Repatriation cttee, member Producers' Advisory Council; central exec. Riverina Development League; Riverina Movement referendum cttee 1931; active local Comforts Fund; elder St John's Presb. church Narrandera.

Alderman Narrandera 1911, 1919-24, 1925-30, 1947-57, mayor 1920-21, 1923-24, 1925-26, 1927-30, 1950-51.

Country party, councillor 1933.

MLA for Murrumbidgee June 1932-Apr 1941 (retired); cont. Riverina (fed.) 1931.

WW 1938-44; Bull 16 Nov 1932 13c; SMH 13 June 1932 13; NPD 6 27 Oct 1953 1396-8; Narrandera Argus 26 Oct 1953 2d; correspondence.

HARPER, Horace Edward

Accountant. B. 11 June 1898 Syd.; s. of Horace Edward, casual hand, and Rachael Gregory; m. 2 Sept 1922 Rose, d. of H. Pierpoint, Lond., Eng.; 3s.1d. D. 14 Feb 1970 Glenfield; Woronora crem. after Oddfellow service.

Ed. Syd. High, Univ. of Syd. and King's Coll., Lond.; AFA, LICA 1922; joined AIF 1917 55th Bn whilst at Univ. of Syd., private; studied at King's Coll. after war; accountant Aust. Consolidated Industries; gen. manager Griffith Cannery 1943-49; newsagent S. Hurstville 1952 and with son, Alan at Punchbowl to 1963; member Constitutional Assn; chmn Griffith War Loans cttee and Food for Brit. fund; Independent Order of Oddfellows Grand Sire, Grand Lodge of A'Asia, Grand Master

HARPER, Horace Edward (cont.)

Grand Lodge of NSW, editor Australian Triple Links Magazine 1949-63, delegate to world conference USA; management cttee Arncliffe Friendly Socs dispensary; vice-pres. Arncliffe Progress Assn; vice-pres. S. Hurstville Chamber of Commerce; member Dickens Club, Lond. and Syd.; first grade cricket and football; Rotarian; Freemason; C. of E.

UAP, member Arncliffe council and of UAP Speakers' Assn; Lib., member Hurstville Grove branch, pres. Georges River state electorate conference.

MLA for Arncliffe June 1932-Apr 1935 (defeated); cont. Kogarah 1956.

WW 1933/34-35; SMH 13 June 1932 13, 2 May 1935 10e; Aust Triple Links Magazine 15 Apr 1970 7 & 8.

HARRISON, Eli James

Railwayman. B. 12 Oct 1903 Port Macquarie; s. of William Binney, farmer, and Selina Sophia Turnbull; m. D. 7 Sept 1973 N. Melb.

Ed. state secondary; worked on dairy farm; joined NSW railways 1925, cleaner, Eveleigh workshops, transferred to Werris Ck 1926, Orange 1933-36; pres. Orange branch Aust. Fed. Union of Locomotive Enginemen 1934-36, state sec. and fed. vice-pres. to 1949, then fed. pres.; associate editor Locomotive Journal 1938; ACTU delegate to Inland Transport Cttee, ILO, Geneva 1947; delegate to 1957 Inter-Parl. Union and member of council 1957-58.

Labor, sec. Werris Ck branch 1928-33, Orange branch 1934-35, sec. Liverpool Plains state electorate council 1929-33, New Eng. fed. council 1930-33, member central exec. 1930-48, member parl. exec. 1962-69.

MLC Apr 1943-Oct 1949 (resigned); MHR for Blaxland 1949-69 (retired).

WW 1944, 1950-68; C&B; Locomotive J 26 Dec 1935 2; SMH 14 Dec 1967 1, 15 Dec 1967 1; Rydon.

HAWKEN, Nicholas

Produce merchant. B. 1836 St Anstell Cornwall, Eng.; s. of William, farmer, and Philippa Harding; m. 24 July 1861 Mary Jane Vance; 5s.8d. D. 13 July 1908 Darlington; Rookwood cem., Meth. rites.

Ed. under J.B. Chivera, St Anstell; arr. Syd. 1854, worked in Shoalhaven dist clearing land until 1856; settled in Syd.; storeman, subsequently manager of produce business; estd firm of Hawken and Vance, produce merchants; author of The Power of Government and The Catastrophe of Gold.

Alderman Darlington fifteen years, mayor 1881-83.

Freetrade.

MLA for Newtown Feb 1887-June 1891 (defeated); MLC Apr 1899-July 1908.

SMH 14 July 1908 6g; DT 3 July 1894 5; EN 10 Apr 1899; BR; M&W.

HAWKINS, Francis Harold

Railway clerk. B. 1 June 1897 Tenterfield; s. of Patrick, blacksmith, and Ellen Toohey; m. 28 Jan 1926 Dorothy Mary, d. of Michael Murphy; ld. D. 20 Dec 1971 Newcastle; Sandgate cem. from Sacred Heart church Hamilton.

Ed. St Joseph's convent, Tenterfield, and De La Salle Coll., Armidale; telegram boy then on telephone exchange, Tenterfield; joined railways 1914, jnr porter Murrurundi, clerk, Inverell 1915-18, Werris Creek, Aberdeen, Murrurundi 1918-24, Junee 1924-33 and Newcastle 1933-35; advisory cttee Newcastle Univ. Coll. 1959-62; grade footballer in youth, cycling and cricket; helped establish International Sports Centre Newcastle, first pres. trustees 1964-67; RC.

Labor.

HAWKINS, Francis Harold (cont.)

MLA for Newcastle May 1935-Jan 1968 (retired); cont. Temora 1930. Min. without portfolio June 1950-Apr 1952, Min. for Lands Apr 1952-Mar 1956, Min. for Child Welfare and for Social Welfare Mar 1956-May 1965.

WW 1938-44, 1950-56; NPD 97 16 Feb 1972 4280-4; NMH 13 June 1966, 21 Dec 1971 1f; Newcastle Sun 22 June 1970 8; NA-R; correspondence.

HAWKINS, Herbert Middleton

Real estate agent. B. 29 Oct 1876 Brixton, Eng.; s. of Thomas Richardson, accountant, and Ann Butlers; m. (1) 5 Nov 1899 B. Buchanan; 1s.2d. (2) July 1938 Gwendoline née Jupp, widow of G.H. Bosch. D. 16 June 1939 Syd.; N. Suburbs cem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Ed. Westminster; arr. Aust. c1895; became managing dir H.W. Horning and Co., auctioneers and real estate agents; FREI, pres. Associated Real Estate Institutes of Aust. and of Real Estate Institute of NSW, member Fed. Land and Valuation Bd; JP 1908; hon. treas. United Charities Fund, Central Meth. Mission, Waverley War Memorial Hosp.; councillor NSW Alliance 1917, vice-pres. 1918-25, representative on Aust. Prohibition Council 1925; Meth.

Nat., councillor 1922-27, 1929-30, UAP, councillor 1932-39.

MLC June 1932-June 1939. Hon. Min. assisting Min. for Labour and Industry and member Exec. Council June 1932-Jan 1933, Asst Col Sec. Jan 1933-Aug 1935, Acting Min. for Labour and Industry May-Nov 1935, Min. for Social Services Aug 1935-Oct 1938, Acting Min. for Education June-Dec 1936, Min. for Labour and Industry Oct 1938-June 1939.

WW 1933/34-38; SMH 17 June 1939 17h, 6 July 1939 10a.

HAWTHORNE, John Stuart

Draper and auctioneer. B. 14 Feb 1848 Syd.; 2nd s. of James, builder, and Jane Ekings; m. 1875 Singleton, Mary Emily Meyn; 2s.7d. D. 30 July 1942 Summer Hill; C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

Ed. Cleveland St public school; worked in softgoods business, Syd., later becoming manager; 1875 estd own retail firm, Hawthorne and Reilly, later Hawthorne and Co. with branch in Balmain; bankrupt 1884, discharged 1885; auctioneer and estate agent Leichhardt from 1885; bankrupt 1890, discharged 1891; later considerable property owner in Five Dock; JP 1895; trustee Leichhardt Park from 1888; Good Templar; chmn trustees C. of E. cem. Rookwood, member C. of E. synod.

Freetrade, whip; Lib. and Ref., lost endorsement after supporting state aid for RC Westmead Boys' Home.

MLA for Balmain Oct 1885-June 1890 (resigned), July 1890-June 1891 (defeated), for Leichhardt July 1894-July 1904 (defeated); cont. Newcastle (fed.) 1906, Leichhardt 1907. Public Works Cttee 1901-04. Roy. Comr Chinese 1891.

M&W; DT 19 July 1894 5b; SMH 31 July 1942 7b; Leichhardt Hist; Our Present Parl 38 NA P19751/2399, P19597/19019; correspondence.

HAYES, James

Miller. B. 1831 Cork, Ireland; s. of Henry Smithers, miller, and Mary Smithers; m. 19 June 1861 Francis Foott, d. of Nicholas Besnard; 6s.4d. D. 24 May 1908 Stanmore; C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

Arr. NSW 1837 with parents; ed. private school nr Parramatta; joined family milling firm, Hayes and Son, S. Gundagai 1852, later milling in partnership with brother, Goulburn and Boorawa; from c1870 miller, also storekeeper, Albury, retired to Syd., 1890, leaving sons to manage Albury business; JP 1867; trustee Public Library 1903-08; C. of E.

HAYES, James (cont.)

Prot.-Prog.

MLA for Hume Oct 1885-June 1894, for Murray July 1894-June 1904 (resigned);
MLC Aug 1904-May 1908. Hon. Min. assisting Min. for Lands Apr 1901-June 1904.
Public Works Cttee 1894-95.

M&W; SMH 26 May 1908 8; TCJ 10 Sept 1887; Albury Banner 29 May 1908 22d.

HAYNES, John

Newspaperman. B. 26 Apr 1850 Singleton; s. of John, schoolteacher, and Margaret Daly; m. (1) 1871 Sarah Bedford; 5s.ld. (2) 1892 Mary Duff. (3) 1899 Esther Campbell; 1s.ld. D. 15 Aug 1917 N. Syd.; Presb. cem. Rookwood, C. of E. rites.

Apprenticed compositor with Morpeth Leader; worked for several country newspapers; moved to Syd. 1873, bankrupt; joined the Empire, later sub-editor of Town and Country Journal and Evening News; with J.F. Archibald founded Bulletin 1880, in which retained minority financial interest until 1885; gaoled for six weeks 1882 when unable to pay costs of libel action; estd Haynes Weekly, a free-trade journal, 1885-87, the Weekly News 1890-91 and the Elector 1895 which enlarged and renamed Newsletter ran until 1917, with his son as nominal proprietor from c1904; several times involved in bankruptcy proceedings and in numerous law suits; largely instrumental in forcing Roy. Com. on Lands Administration 1906; publicly repudiated RC faith before 1887 election.

Free-trade; voted against Reid 1899; stood as Ind. Democrat 1915.

MLA for Mudgee May 1887(b/e)-June 1894, for Wellington July 1894-July 1904 (defeated), for Willoughby Sept 1915(b/e)-Feb 1917 (defeated); cont. Mudgee, Glebe 1907, Darlinghurst 1910, Belmore 1913.

ADB IV; M&W; SMH 16 Aug 1917 8g; DT 16 July 1894 5; Walker.

HEALEY, Clive

Boilermaker. B. Oct 1919 Emmaville; s. of Joseph, miner, and Alice Stephenson; m. 16 June 1941 Gloria Kenning; 1s.ld.

Ed. Emmaville; served 2nd AIF 1940-46, 7th Div., Middle E., New Guinea, Borneo; boilermaker; organiser ALP 1970- ; dir W. Suburbs Hosp. thirteen years; Meth.

Labor, joined 1949, Enfield branch, held offices in branch and electorate council, member central exec. 1957-70.

MLC Apr 1970- ; cont. Senate 1966.

WW 1971-74; LYB 1973; ALP Journal Aug 1966 17; correspondence.

HEALEY, Richard Owen

Sports commentator. B. 7 Dec 1923 Broken Hill; s. of Allan Richard, schoolteacher and Lurline McCloskey; m. (1) 2 Oct 1945 Brighton, Eng., Winifred Mary, d. of Fran Jeffreys; 2s.ld. (2) 8 Aug 1963 Doreen, d. of W. Robins.

Ed. Parramatta High; served RAAF 1942-45, 458 Sqdn, signals officer; radio announcer; sporting commentator; sports editor ABC radio 1951-62, of television 1956-62; vice-pres. ABC Staff Assn 1958-62; vice-pres. NSW Air Force Assn 1957-63; member NSW National Fitness Council 1967-76 and of Youth Advisory Council 1967-73; chmn Davidson Park Trust 1970- ; chmn Wentworth Park Trust 1974- ; founder NSW Water Safety Council; pres. Little Athletics Assn 1972- ; Fellow Aust. Institute of Management 1976; RC.

Lib.

MLA for Wakehurst Mar 1962-Jan 1971, for Davidson Feb 1971- . Min. for Youth and Community Services Dec 1973-Jan 1975, Min. for Health Jan 1975-May 1976.

WW 1962-74; West; correspondence.

HEARNSHAW, Eric

Accountant. B. 21 May 1893 Sheffield, Eng.; s. of Frank Marmaduke, edgetool manufacturer, and Flora Diggett; m. 27 Oct 1947 Marion Lilian, d. of Rev. G.E. Johnson; 3s.3d. D. 7 July 1967 Beecroft; N. Suburbs crem.

Arr. assisted migrant 1914, trained at Scheyville, farmer, Govt Experimental Farm, Cowra; served AIF 1915-19, 12th Light Horse Regt and 14th Field Artillery Bde, MM, lieut; studied accountancy AICA, ACIS, in practice Syd.; sec. Union Hat Mills; manager Hadfields Ltd and W. and T. Avery (Aust.) Ltd; studied part-time Univ. of Syd. B Ec 1934, Dip. Public Administration 1936; with Prices Branch, Trade and Customs Dept during war; dir Silk and Textile Printers Ltd; member Syd. Legacy 1943-67 and of UN Assn; interim council Macquarie Univ. 1963-67; dir Poplars Community Hosp., Epping; pres. Ryde Eastwood Music Soc.; delegate to Cwealth Parl. Assn area conference Syd. 1953, Melb. 1955, Canb. 1963; founder Hornsby Dist Pony Club; Rotarian; Freemason; Meth.

Lib., opposition whip 1959-65; failed to get preselection 1965, stood as Ind.

MLA for Ryde Feb 1945(b/e)-May 1950, for Eastwood June 1950-Mar 1965 (defeated).

WW 1950-65; NPD 67 1 Aug 1967 36-41; RecP 40 38; correspondence.

HEDGES, William Whaley

Grazier. B. 3 Apr 1881 Elizabeth Farm, Parramatta; s. of John Richard, sugar planter, and Beatrice Ida Billyard; m. 30 Dec 1909 Mary Agnes Matilda Harkness; 2s.2d. D. 9 May 1962 Moruya; bur. Cooma.

Ed. Horton Coll., Tas.; graduated woolclasser Syd. Technical Coll. 1901; woolclasser 1901-09; grazier Rock Flat, Cooma; retired to Tuross Head 1950; member Graziers' Assn, pres. Cooma dist, member gen. council 1923-25, 1926-29; life member Farmers and Settlers' Assn; pres. Cooma Pastoral and Agric. Assn and Cooma Race Club; Freemason; C. of E.

Country party, councillor 1932.

MLA for Monaro Oct 1927-Apr 1941 (defeated); cont. Goulburn 1925, Senate 1925. Chmn of Cttees June 1933-Apr 1941, Acting Speaker Mar-Nov 1936.

WW 1938-44; PWW 1925; NPD 10 May 1962 521-3; correspondence.

HEFEREN, Stephen Roy

Wheat farmer. B. 2 June 1898 Coonabarabran; s. of David, farmer, and Ellen Edith Kate Olsen; m. (1) 6 Dec 1920 Mildred Mary Rootes; 1s.1d. (2) 14 Oct 1931 Mary Ann Barr; 1s.4d. D. 9 June 1961 Moree.

Ed. Moree Superior public school; drove butcher's cart; shearer; joined Railways Dept 1922, foreman; left 1926 to take up land on Camurra-Boggabilla railway line, at Croppa Ck nr Moree; successful wheat farmer; member Wheatgrowers' Union which later became Wheat and Woolgrowers' Assn, branch pres.; exec. member Farmers and Settlers' Assn; foundation member Premium Wheat Growers' Assn, first chmn; member Aborigines Welfare Bd 1945-50; RC.

Labor, refused endorsement by central exec. 1950 election, stood as Ind. Labor.

MLA for Barwon Nov 1940(b/e)-May 1950 (defeated).

WW 1941-44; NPD 36 16 Aug 1961 33-5.

HEFFRON, Robert James

Labourer and union organiser. B. 10 Sept 1890 Thames, NZ; s. of Michael, blacksmith, and Ellen Heath, Irish migrants; m. 29 Dec 1917 NZ, Jessie, d. of Gustave Bjornstad; 2d. D. 27 July 1978, Syd; E. Suburbs crem. from St Stephen's Uniting Church, Macquarie St Syd.

Ed. Hikotaiia, NZ; worked in gold treating plant on leaving school, spent evenings studying metallurgy at technical coll.; at nineteen went to USA, mule driver, scaffold builder and labourer; returned to Waikino, NZ 1912, joined NZ Socialist

HEFFRON, Robert James (cont.)

party, prominent in Waihi goldminers' strike; shearer and organiser for Gen. Workers' Union Auckland; did two years' night study at Auckland Univ.; arr. Melb. 1919; member Vic. Socialist party; organiser for Fed. Clothing Trades' Union; moved to Syd., sec. NSW branch Marine Stewards' Union 1921-30; arrested for alleged conspiracy over Port Lyttelton strike 1925 but discharged; hon. D Litt Univ. of Syd. 1952, and Univ. of New Eng. 1956, hon. D Sc Univ. of NSW 1955; hon. member Roy. Aust. Historical Soc 1947; reared RC, became proselytising rationalist later self-styled Protestant.

Labor, branch offices, expelled Aug 1936 for attending Trades Hall conference critical of Lang machine, re-admitted 1937; led breakaway group 1938; deputy leader 1952-59, leader 1959-64.

MLA for Botany Oct 1930-May 1950, for Maroubra June 1950-Jan 1968 (retired); cont. Botany 1927. Min. for National Emergency Services May 1941-June 1944, Min. for Education June 1944-May 1960, Deputy Premier Apr 1952-Oct 1959, Min. for Mines Feb-Sept 1953, Acting Premier and Treas. Apr-July 1958, Premier Oct 1959-Apr 1964, Acting Treas. Nov 1960-Jan 1961, Nov 1961-Jan 1962.

WW 1938-74; SMH 27 Oct 1930; DT 25 Jan 1947 19bc; Fry; Rawson thesis; ALP Journal Feb 1962 3; Nation 6 May 1961 7-9.

HEMSLEY, Alfred Macartney

Solicitor. B. 22 July 1860 Ealing, Eng.; s. of Alexander, solicitor, and Catherine Blackett; m. Miss Campbell. D. 12 July 1937 Syd.; S. Head cem. from St Mark's C. of E. Darling Pt.

Ed. Westminster School and St John's Coll., Oxford, BA 1882; admitted solicitor Lond. 1886; arr. Syd. 1888, joined brother's legal firm, later partner in Hemsley and Perkins, and from 1894 in Allen, Allen and Hemsley; dir Mt Isa Mines Ltd 1924-36, New Guinea Goldfields Ltd 1929-36; pres. Incorporated Law Institute 1917-20; chmn dirs St Luke's Hosp.; Union Club.

Nat., pres. Darlinghurst branch, vice-pres. Nat. Assn 1926-27, treas. 1930-31; treas. Consultative Council.

MLC Nov 1927-Apr 1937 (retired).

SMH 13 July 1937 12f; ANR 28 Nov 1927 18; correspondence.

HENLEY, Herbert Sydney

Grazier. B. 27 Oct 1889 Balmain; s. of Sir Thomas (q.v.); m. 15 Feb 1919 Stella W., d. of James T. Evans; 2s. D. 4 Oct 1966 Manly.

Ed. Syd. Grammar and Hawkesbury Agric. Coll.; went on land nr Cowra, associated with development of fat lamb industry, imported Dorset Horn stud sheep; dir Farmer and Graziers' Co-op. Grain, Insurance and Agency Co. Ltd, Producers and Citizens' Co-op. Assurance Co., and Land from 1938, chmn 1954-66; JP 1915, member Licensing Bench; exec. member Farmers and Settlers' Assn from 1917, vice-pres. 1932-36, pres. 1937-40; member Metrop. Meat Industry Advisory Cttee 1932-38, chmn NSW Meat Advisory Cttee; deputy chmn Aust. Meat Bd, acting chmn 1937-38; member Cwealth Jute Advisory cttee 1939-45; chmn Aust. Cttee on Animal Production; chmn Cowra branch Graziers' Assn; member Cowra Hosp. Bd; member Carcoar Pastures Protection Bd; chmn Cowra Chamber of Commerce; pres. Cowra Pastoral, Agric. and Hort. Assn 1926.

Councillor Waugoola shire 1920-22, 1935-41, pres. 1920-22.

Country party, councillor 1926-55, member central exec. (1950)-55.

MLC Dec 1937 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1964 (retired).

WW 1938-65; SMH 5 Oct 1966 5e; NPD 63 4 Oct 1966 1391; Land 6 Oct 1966 4a; correspondence.

HENLEY, Sir Thomas

Building contractor. B. 4 Feb 1860 Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, Eng.; s. of George, agric. labourer, and Margaret Seagle; m. 1886 Charlotte, d. of Charles Smith, Wiltshire, Eng.; 3s.2d. D. 14 May 1935 Syd. Harbour; Field of Mars cem. from Drummoyne Presb. church.

Ed. national school, Eng.; farm hand; trained as plasterer; arr. NSW c1876, employed in building industry, settled at Balmain, became contractor and builder and considerable property owner; moved to Drummoyne c1895; bought out Drummoyne, W. Balmain and Leichhardt Ferry Co. 1898, sold out to Syd. Ferries 1905; JP 1908; CBE 1920; KBE 1920; hon. comr Aust. Comforts Fund 1915-19, Egypt, France and Eng.; comr Franco-Brit. Exhibition 1908; member Metrop. Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Bd 1902-33; supported New Guard; author of A Pacific Cruise and pamphlets; Aust. Protestant Defence Assn 1904, Protestant Fed. 1921; many years Sunday school superintendent Balmain Cong. church.

Alderman Drummoyne 1898-1934, mayor 1900-01, 1902-03, 1909-10, 1921; Syd. City Council 1902-06; cttee member Municipal Assn from 1901; chmn Metropolitan Municipal Reform Assn (1900).

Lib., Nat., councillor 1929-30, UAP.

MLA for Burwood Aug 1904-Feb 1920, for Ryde Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Burwood Oct 1927-Apr 1935; cont. Ryde 1901, 1904(b/e). Min. for Public Works and for Railways and Housing 20 Dec 1921, Min. for Public Works and for Railways and State Industrial Enterprises Apr-June 1922.

WW 1922-35; NPD 144 12 June 1935 8-11; SMH 15 May 1935 13g; S.N. Hogg Balmain Past and Present ML; PP 1906 5 426-31, 1913 (2) 2 421-9.

HENRY, Alfred Stephen

Solicitor. B. 28 Apr 1890 Warialda; s. of Thomas James, doctor, and Ada Emily Stephen; m. 27 Nov 1920 Flora Isabel, d. of J. Stewart, Auckland, NZ; 1s. D. 27 Sept 1938 nr Stroud; N. Suburbs crem., Meth. rites.

Ed. Grafton public school and the King's School, Parramatta; obtained AB certificate on sailing ships; legal training with F. McGuren, Grafton; admitted solicitor 1917; served AIF 1917-19, 15th Field Ambulance, private; estd own practice in Syd. 1919; owned Tralee estate, Grafton; active in Syd. School of Arts Debating Club; champion swimmer; Freemason; Meth.

Country party, councillor 1934, 1937; cont. 1921 and 1922 as Nat.

MLA for Clarence Mar 1931(b/e)-Feb 1938 (defeated); cont. W. Syd. (fed.) 1921(b/e), Balmain 1922.

WW 1933/34-38; IPSWW 1935; Grafton Daily Examiner 28 Sept 1938 4e; NPD 156 28 Sept 1938 1765-7.

HEPHER, John

Tailor. B. 16 Oct 1850 Swavesey, Cambridgeshire, Eng.; s. of John, tailor, and Esther Wilderspin; m. 1885? Edith Penrose Robinson; 5s.2d. D. 3 Aug 1932 Syd.; C. of E. cem. Botany.

Tailor and active unionist, Newcastle-on-Tyne; arr. NSW c1882, employed as tailor; after 1891 strike organised Co-op. Tailoring Co.; pres. NSW Tailors' Union, exec. cttee TLC and pres.; treas. Aust. Socialist League 1894; pres. and trustee Eight Hour cttee.

Labor, foundation chmn Redfern League, member drafting cttee, delegate to conferences, member central exec. 1899-1910; treas. (1895).

MLC Apr 1899-Aug 1932.

SMH 10 Apr 1899, 4 Aug 1932 14d; NPD 134 6 Sept 1932 6-10; Nairn; Ford.

HEWITT, Frederick Maclean

Company director. B. 11 July 1908 Muswellbrook; s. of Frederick James, grazier, and Ida May Watt; m. 19 Jan 1939 Enid, d. of F.A. Brown; ls.ld. D. 22 Nov 1976 Manly; N. Suburbs crem. from St Clement's C. of E. Mosman.

Ed. Muswellbrook, Neutral Bay Superior public, and Neutral Bay Junior Technical; commenced work with Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. at sixteen, left c1945; asst sec. City and Suburban Timber Merchants to 1956; dir H.M. Hewitt Pty Ltd to 1968; dir Cwealth New Guinea Timbers 1953-68, and Aust. New Guinea Corp. 1961-68; dir Sherskill Pty Ltd, and of Coolabah Pastoral Co. owning stn in N. Territory; Volunteer Defence Corps member; pres. Syd. Jnr Chamber of Commerce; pres. Syd. Chamber of Commerce 1966-67; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1968-76; pres. Wine and Food Soc. of NSW 1960-61; C. of E.

Lib., foundation member Mosman branch 1945, leader in LC 1968-76.

MLC Apr 1955-July 1976 (retired). Min. for Child Welfare and for Social Welfare Sept 1968-May 1971, Min. for Labour and Industry Mar 1971-May 1976, Min. for Consumer Affairs Dec 1973-May 1976, Min. for Fed. Affairs Jan 1975-May 1976.

WW 1955-74; SMH 31 July 1976 11, 24 Nov 1976; NPD 23 Nov 1976 3240-7; correspondence

HEYDON, Louis Francis

Solicitor. B. 22 Apr 1848 Syd.; s. of Jabez King, journalist, and Sophia Hayes; m. 15 Aug 1881 Lithgow, Mary Josephine, d. of Edward Gell; ls.ld. D. 17 May 1918 Hunters Hill; Field of Mars cem. from Villa Maria RC church Hunters Hill.

Ed. St Mary's cathedral school and Syd. Grammar; articulated E.G. Ellis 1868; admitted solicitor 1873, practised in Bathurst 1873-81, in Syd. from 1881, as Heydon and Heydon 1916-18; pres. St Joseph's Benefit Building Soc. (1892), of St Vincent de Paul Soc. (1897); pres. Land and Industrial Alliance 1885; cttee member United Charities movement; member State Children Relief Bd 1892-1918; comr Calcutta International Exhibition 1884; in youth associated with Syd. School of Arts; member Shakespeare Soc. of NSW; opposed federation; pres. Citizens' Referendum Six O'clock Assn 1916; author of The Morris-Ranken Land Report 1883, Prudence in Federation 1897; prominent RC.

Prot.-Prog.; withdrew from political activity for some time after fusion, later supported Nat. party. Brother of Charles Gilbert Heydon, MLC 1893-1900 and pres. NSW Industrial Arbitration Court.

MLA for Yass Plains Jan 1882-Nov 1886 (resigned). MLC Feb 1889-May 1918. Min. for Justice Dec 1885-Feb 1886.

M&W; Bull 18 May 1901 6d; NPD 71 12 June 1918 3-5; SMH 18 May 1918 14h; Mansfield.

HICKEY, Simon

Saddler and leather goods manufacturer. B. 6 June 1878 Botobolar nr Mudgee; s. of Patrick, agric. labourer from USA and Ireland, selector, and Mary Swift; m. c1909 Hilda Ellen, d. of J.R. Dacey (q.v.); 2s.ld. D. 18 May 1958 Bellevue Hill; Botany cem. from St Anne's RC shrine Bondi.

Childhood spent on selection at Botobolar until 1882, then at Menah where father worked for G.H. Cox (q.v.); moved to Auburn 1890; ed. country and Auburn public schools; left at thirteen to help father as drayman; worked in hotel before apprenticed to saddlery trade in Mudgee 1893; worked in Syd. for saddlery firm which failed; started own leather goods business 1908, later Simon Hickey Industries Ltd; involved after 1914-18 war in unsuccessful attempt to establish silk spinning industry; JP 1912; in youth member Aust. Natives' Assn, publisher of its paper; member Cremation Soc. 1907; contributor to Bulletin, published autobiography Travelled Roads 1951; RC.

Labor, joined c1900, pres. Redfern League, sec. parl. party 1912-15.

MLA for Alexandria May 1912(b/e)-Feb 1920, for Botany Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (defeated) MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1934 (defeated). Speaker 13-20 Dec 1921. Chmn Public Works Cttee 1920-21.

Bull 24 June 1931 13b; NPD 24 20 Aug 1958 41-3.

HIGGINS, John Fortunatus

Journalist. B. 31 Oct 1884 Glenorchy, Tas.; s. of Matthew, orchardist, and Anne Barry; m. (1) 2 Feb 1913 Syd., Marion Honoria Harlow, (2) 24 Dec 1914 Mina Laverty; ld. D. 28 July 1936 Rose Bay; S. Head cem. from St Mary Magdalene's RC church Rose Bay.

Ed. New Town public school, Tas.; compositor, later journalist with Worker, trustee for Worker, editor Labor News 1919-22, Tatler 1922-23, advisory editor to World 1931, later editor Constructional Review, trade journal of Cement Manufacturers' Assn; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1922-23.

Labor, joined c1900; member central exec. 1919-23; later fed. Labor.

MLC Aug 1921-July 1936.

WW 1922-35; SMH 29 July 1936 14d; Worker 29 July 1936 18d; Constructional Review 14 Aug 1936 8.

HILL, Francis

Storeman. B. 5 Aug 1883 Brisb., Qld; s. of Francis, contractor, and Grace Hill; m. 1911 Rose, d. of Job Huntley, Studley, Eng. D. 11 July 1945 Canley Vale; Rookwood cem.

Ed. Sussex St public school, Syd.; storeman and factory foreman; member Advisory Cttee of Co-op. Building Socs.

Alderman Cabramatta and Canley Vale, mayor 1935-45; exec. member Local Govt Assn (1945), member Town Planning Advisory cttee.

Labor, member Hughes-Evans exec. 1940-41.

MLA for Blacktown May 1941-July 1945.

WW 1944; SMH 12 July 1945 5c; Cumberland Argus 11 July 1945 1de, 18 July 1945 1de; NPD passim.

HILL, Theodore Hooke

Bank manager. B. 1855 Dungog; s. of George Snell, grazier, and Adelaide Hooke; m. Laetitia Elizabeth Canning. D. 8 Nov 1942 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem.

Joined Bank of A'asia c1880; manager Rockhampton branch c1890-c1917; owned grazing and dairying properties; member Rockhampton Chamber of Commerce, delegate to Associated Chambers of Commerce of Aust.; supporter New States movements in Qld and NSW; C. of E.

Prog.; Nat.

MLA for Oxley Dec 1920 (casual vacancy)-Sept 1927 (retired).

DT 16 Dec 1920 5a; Coffs Harbour Advocate 6 Mar 1920 2d; Smith's W 12 Dec 1925 13d; FL 24 Jan 1921 11c.

HILL, William Charles

Woolbroker and pastoralist. B. 5 May 1838 Syd.; s. of Richard, pastoralist, and Henrietta Cox; m. 20 Aug 1874 Alice, d. of Capt. Charles Smith; ld. D. 11 Jan 1919 Woollahra; Waverley cem., C. of E. rites.

Spent early life in country; one of original partners in firm of Maiden, Hill and Co., woolbrokers and stock and stn agents, which became Maiden, Hill and Clark 1875 and Hill, Clark and Co. 1880, chmn dirs; managing dir Butterbone Pastoral Co., which owned Butterbone stn nr Warren; JP 1872; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1898-1911; large shareholder in and chmn dirs Rosehill Racing Club; rowing, boxing and cricket interests; Union Club.

Nominated by W. Lyne. Father was MLA Canterbury 1868-77 and MLC 1880-95, mother was sister-in-law of W.C. Wentworth, MLC 1843-51, 1861-62.

MLC June 1900-Jan 1919.

SMH 8 June 1900, 13 Jan 1919 7; TCJ 15 Jan 1919 5e; Morrison; NPD 75 21 Aug 1919 130-3.

HILLS, Patrick Darcy

Engineer. B. 31 Dec 1917 Syd.; s. of John, foreman engine-driver, and Margaret O'Sullivan; m. 20 Dec 1941 Stella S. Smith, stenographer; 2s.3d.

Ed. Marist Brothers' Coll., Darlinghurst; worked for General Motors-Holden, Pagewood; estd own engineering co., member Amalgamated Engineering Union, shop steward and delegate to annual conference, branch pres. 1945-48; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1955-56; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1959-63; councillor Syd. Cricket Club 1949-54, chmn 1952; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground from 1961, chmn 1977- ; RC.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1948-56, Lord Mayor 1953-56, Syd. County Council 1949-54, chmn 1952.

Labor, joined 1934, branch and electorate council offices, delegate to fed. conferences, deputy leader 1964-68, leader 1968-73.

MLA for Phillip Aug 1954(b/e)- . Min. assisting Premier and Treas. Apr-Oct 1959 Acting Min. for Transport May-Sept 1959, Min. for Local Govt and for Highways Oct 1959-May 1965, Deputy Premier Apr 1964-May 1965, Min. for Mines and Energy May 1976-Aug 1976, Min. for Industrial Relations, Mines and Energy Aug 1976- .

WW 1955-74; LYB 1973; Radical Nov 1973 13; correspondence.

HINDMARSH, George Thomas

Dairy farmer and auctioneer. B. 26 June 1861 Gerringong; 2nd s. of George John, dairy farmer, and Jane Potter; m. 14 Oct 1886 Lismore, Isabel Mary, d. of James Barrie; 5s.5d. D. 16 June 1916 Lismore; Presb. section Lismore cem.

Ed. Toolejooa public school; studied surveying but did not qualify; selected land on Coopers Ck nr Clunes in Richmond River dist 1880; became auctioneer and stock and stn agent Lismore 1890; JP 1901; lieut Mounted Bde 1892-93; foundation cttee member Lismore Agric. and Industrial Soc.; dir Lismore Dist Hosp.; chmn Lismore Electric Lighting Co.; helped establish Springhill Dairy Factory; Presb.

Lib. and Ref.

MLA for Rous Feb 1905(b/e)-Nov 1913 (retired).

Richmond River Historical Soc; N. Star 17 June 1916 4e; correspondence.

HOAD, James Edward

Saddler. B. 3 June 1858 Tumut; s. of George, bricklayer, and Mary Ann Unsta; m. 19 Sept 1883 Harriett Bougher; 4s.1d. D. 12 July 1931 Junee; Junee cem., C. of E. rites.

Stockman in Tumut dist, learnt saddlery trade; estd business in Junee 1886; lost eye 1896, retired from business and estd dairy farm; executive officer Riverina branch Aust. Workers' Union for many years; JP 1903; member first Junee Progress Assn.

Alderman Junee 1894-1931, mayor 1899, 1906-09, 1920-21.

Labor, foundation member Junee League 1893, pres.

MLC Dec 1925-July 1931.

NPD 128 14 July 1931 4234-6; SMH 22 Dec 1925 9d, 13 July 1931 15d, 13 Aug 1940 6c; Daily Advertiser, Wagga Wagga, 13 July 1931 3a; Bull 31 Dec 1925 20b.

HOAD, Kenneth Oswald

Railway porter. B. 13 Nov 1897 Junee; s. of James Edward (q.v.); m. 1932 Bairnsdale, Vic., Ida Kathleen Berger. D. 7 June 1944 Junee; Junee cem. from St Luke's C. of E.

Ed. Junee public school; joined Railway Dept 1913, porter at Junee, Narrabri 1917-20, operator Junee 1920-25; branch sec. Railway and Tramway Professional Officers' Assn before election to parl.; owned property in Junee and grazing property at Ulandra nr Bethungra; employee representative Railways Superannuation Bd (1926).

HOAD, Kenneth Oswald (cont.)

Alderman Junee 1919-22, 1925-28.

Labor, sec. Junee branch.

MLA for Cootamundra May 1925-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Cootamundra 1922, 1935, 1938.

LYB 1933; Cootamundra Herald 13 June 1944 2b; SMH 13 Aug 1940 6c; NA-R.

HOCKING, Edward John

Builder. B. 9 Sept 1874 Waterloo; s. of Francis, storekeeper and Eng. migrant, and Louisa Collins; m. 10 Mar 1902 Ethel, d. of John Westacott, Pyrmont; 1s.3d.

D. 23 May 1944 Camperdown; Rookwood crem. from Dulwich Hill Meth. church.

Ed. Cleveland St public school; estd Hocking Brothers, builders and contractors 1898, became large employer; dir Canterbury Brick Co., Master Builders' Insurance Co. and Hocking Indestructible Water Heater Co.; pres. Canterbury-Bankstown Master Builders' Assn 1919-28, delegate to Fed. Master Builders' conventions; member Empire Parl. Assn; Meth.

UAP.

MLA for Canterbury June 1932-Apr 1935 (defeated); cont. Canterbury 1938.

WW 1935; IPSWW 1935; SMH 2 May 1935.

HOGUE, James Alexander

Journalist. B. 2 Sept 1846 Clarence Town; s. of Fitzarthur, miller and farmer and Scottish migrant, and Elizabeth Mackay; m. 17 Apr 1878 Jessie Robards; 6s.4d.

D. 2 Aug 1920 Mosman; Waverley cem.

Ed. public schools and Newcastle C. of E. Grammar; pupil teacher for brief period; trained as compositor, first on Newcastle Chronicle, then the Telegraph and Standard; joined literary staff of Maitland Mercury 1873; moved to Syd. to be parl. reporter for Empire and Evening News 1875, became sub-editor of Evening News 1880, editor 1884-95, continued as contributor until 1898; after retirement from politics regular contributor to Australasian; dir Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Co. (1904); pres. Aust. Natives' Assn; trustee National Park (1906); in youth sportsman, prominently associated with NSW Rowing Assn; NSW bowling champion; Presb.

Freetrade; Lib. and Ref.

MLA for Glebe July 1894-July 1904, for the Glebe Aug 1904-Sept 1910 (defeated).

Min. for Public Instruction Aug 1898-Sept 1899, May-Oct 1907, Col Sec. Aug 1904-May 1907, Min. for Labour and Industry May-Oct 1907, Jan 1908-Oct 1910.

WW 1906; M&W; SMH 3 Aug 1920 6; TCJ 8 Oct 1898 13a, 24 July 1907 33c; DT 2 July 1894 5g; Walker; Hogue Papers ML MSS 113.

HOLBOROW, William Hillier

Storekeeper. B. 23 Dec 1841 Syd.; s. of Daniel, linen draper, and Mary; m. 27 July 1864 Amelia Kate, d. of William Town; 6s.4d. D. 10 July 1917 Croydon; Enfield cem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. privately under Canon Druitt; opened store at Richmond; formed Richmond Volunteer Rifles, lieut 1870, capt. 1871, major 1874, lieut-col 1881, in command 3rd Infantry Regt, col 1896, on reserve 1902; member colonial advisory cttee on defence; CMG 1896, VD 1896; comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888; Freemason.

Mayor Richmond borough 1872-76.

Freetrade; Lib.

MLA for Argyle Nov 1880-June 1894 (retired); MLC Apr 1899-July 1917.

WW 1906; M&W; TCJ 9 Apr 1887 155; SMH 11 July 1917 10f; Hawkesbury Herald 26 June 1903.

HOLDEN, Thomas Douglas Percy

Hairdresser. B. 1859 Syd.; s. of Thomas Douglas Percy, accountant, and Mary Walsh; m. 16 Aug 1898 Louisa Hodge; 2s.l.d. D. 31 Dec 1938 Ashfield.

Owned tobacconist and barber shop Redfern; JP 1899.

Alderman Redfern for 30 years, mayor 1912.

Labor, foundation member Redfern League; fed. Labor in 1930s.

MLC July 1912-Apr 1934 (retired).

SMH 3 Jan 1939 10g; correspondence.

HOLDEN, Thomas Sinclair

Solicitor. B. 6 Jan 1906 Redfern; s. of Thomas Douglas Percy (q.v.); m. Rose Scott Windon; 2s.l.d. D. 23 Dec 1973 Syd.

Ed. Fort St High and Univ. of Syd. LL B 1928; admitted solicitor 1928; member Higgins, Holden and Co. 1930-38; admitted barrister 1938, built up large practice in common law, later specialising in workers' compensation; Dist Court judge 1945-65, retired.

UAP.

MLC Apr 1934-Oct 1945 (resigned).

WW 1941-44, 1955-68; SMH 27 Dec 1973 2e; correspondence.

HOLDSWORTH, William

Glassblower and publican. B. 1879 Yorkshire, Eng.; s. of John William, draper and Emma Hollingworth; m. 1906 Mena Cantwell; 2s.l.d. D. 18 Mar 1937 Syd.; RC cc Waverley.

Arr. Aust. 1893; employed as glassblower Felton Grimwade and Co., Vic.; moved to Syd. 1900; worked for Aust. Drug Co., and Vance and Ross; licensee Roy. Pacific hotel, Pyrmont, Cowper Wharf hotel, Woolloomooloo 1920-24, from 1924 Tilbury hotel later New York hotel, Union St; dir Syd. Hosp. 1925-28; RC.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1918-27.

Labor, lost preselection 1927.

MLA for Syd. May 1925-Sept 1927.

SMH 9 May 1925 18b, 19 Mar 1937 10a; PP 1925 (2) 1 15-31.

HOLLIS, Robert

Engine-driver and union official. B. 14 Jan 1851 Field Head, Belper, Derbyshire, Eng.; s. of Robert, labourer, and Mary Ann Wragg; m. 1875 Ripley, Derbyshire, A. d. of John Turton, blacksmith; 5s.l.d. D. 25 May 1937 Ashfield; Rookwood cem. f. St Stephen's C. of E. Newtown.

At thirteen joined Midland Railway Co., engine-driver by 1878; original member of Railwaymen's Provident Soc. 1867, helped found Locomotive Engine-Drivers' Friendly Soc., Co-op. Store and Building Soc.; exec. member Amalgamated Soc. of Railway Servants 1877-79; arr. Aust. c1884, employed as engine-driver in NSW railways 1885-93; active in union, sec. Locomotive Engine-Drivers, Firemen and Cleaners' Assn 1887-1913, fed. sec. 1900-11; editor Locomotive Journal of A'asia 1913; after political defeat, clerk; exec. member TLC; a founder Railway and Tramway Hosp. fund; member first cttee Railway Institute; JP 1901; member Aust. Socialist League 1894; founder Newtown Literary and Debating Soc.; sec. Erskineville Benevolent Soc.; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1913-33; Freemason; C. of E.

Lib. party Eng.; Labor, foundation member Redfern League 1891, left over conscription; Nat. 1917

MLA for Newtown-Erskine July 1901-July 1904, for Newtown Aug 1904-Feb 1917 (defeated); cont. Newtown-Erskine 1894, 1895, Syd.-Phillip 1898, 1900(b/e). Ro Comr Totalisator 1912.

Docherty thesis; SMH 26 May 1937 12b; DT 10 July 1901 7b; Aust Workman 26 May 1901 Ford.

HOLMAN, William Arthur

Cabinet-maker and barrister. B. 4 Aug 1871 Clapham, Eng.; s. of William and Martha May Bingley, actors; m. 22 Jan 1901 Ada Augusta Kidgell, journalist; ld. D. 5 June 1934 Gordon; N. Suburbs crem. from St James' C. of E. King St.

Ed. Lond.; at fifteen apprenticed as cabinet-maker; arr. Melb. with parents 1888, shortly afterwards to Syd.; worked at his trade but increasingly involved in lecturing and organising for Labor Leagues and briefly as organiser for Aust. Workers' Union; part-owner and subeditor New Order 1894; part-owner and dir Daily Post 1895, the financial management of which led to charge of conspiracy to defraud and two months in gaol before conviction quashed; contributor Grenfell Vedette 1895-98, proprietor 1898-1904; read for Bar, admitted 1903, considerable practice mainly industrial; KC 1920, constitutional and common law; dir Sunday Times 1924-26; in youth active Syd. School of Arts Debating Soc.; member Single Tax League 1890, Aust. Socialist League 1891; delegate to TLC 1892 for furnishing trades union; exec. member Aust. National Defence League 1905; joint pres. French-Aust. League of Help 1914; exec. member Universal Service League 1915-16; pres. Food for Babies; author with P.A. Jacobs of Australian Mercantile Law 1909, with D.R. Hall (q.v.) Cost of Living 1915, A National Stocktaking 1930, Three Lectures on the Australian Constitution 1938.

Labor, member central exec. 1897, 1904, 1906-12, 1914-16, deputy leader 1905, leader 1913-16; formed Nat. ministry after break with Labor over conscription 1916, campaign dir NSW Nat. 1926, pres. Nat. Assn 1917-20, vice-pres. 1920-29, 1931-32. MLA for Grenfell July 1898-July 1904, for Cootamundra Aug 1904-Feb 1920 (defeated); cont. Leichhardt 1894, Grenfell 1895. Attorney-Gen. Oct 1910-Jan 1914, Solicitor-Gen. Jan-Feb 1915, Min. of Justice Oct 1910-Apr 1912, Premier June 1913-Apr 1920, Col Sec. June 1913-Jan 1914, Treas. Jan 1914-Oct 1918, Min. of Public Instruction Mar 1915. Roy. Comr Decline in Birthrate 1904, Food Supply 1912-13. MHR for Martin 1931-34.

FW 1912-33/34; SMH 6 June 1934 14de; Holman Papers ML MSS 111-2; Evatt; Serle; Ford; Walker; Rydon; Labour Hist May 1970 40-9.

HORDERN, Percy Grose

Draper. B. c1864 Darlinghurst; s. of Edward, draper, and Emily Grose; m. c1886 Annie Wright; 5s.5d. D. 7 Apr 1926 Lewisham; C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

Ed. Newington Coll.; member of Hordern family in drapery business; in partnership with father and brother, later in competition; investor, owned city property; JP 1899; trustee Barrack St Savings Bank; member Metrop. Meat Industry Bd from 1920; freemason.

Alderman Petersham 1895-1917, mayor 1897-98, 1903-05, 1908-10.

Labor.

MLC Aug 1921-Apr 1926; cont. Petersham 1895, 1898.

MH 2 Apr 1926 8b; NPD 107 22 Sept 1926 3-4; Redmond; Sheppard; correspondence.

ORNE, Henry Edwin

Schoolteacher and grazier. B. 8 Sept 1872 Bibbenluke; s. of William John, Monaro pioneer, and Anne Louise Wilson; m. (1) 1896 Isabella J. Cameron; 3s.1d. (2) 1948 Mary Frances Murphy. D. 14 July 1955 Bondi; N. Suburbs crem. from St Stephen's C. of E. Bellevue Hill.

Ed. Bibbenluke public school; pupil teacher Bombala 1887-89, teacher with Education Dept, Coolah Bridge 1890-99, resigned to take up farming and grazing property at Leadville, which sons later managed; JP 1902; wrote verse, won second prize at inauguration of Cwealth for Ode to the Commonwealth, contributor to number of journals including Bulletin; pres. Leadville Railway League (1906); C. of E. Councillor Wyaldra shire c1905-8.

Labor, resigned 1911; in LC, Nt., UAP, Lib., whip 1933-47.

HORNE, Henry Edwin (cont.)

MLA for Liverpool Plains Sept 1907-July 1911 (resigned); MLC July 1917-July 19
WW 1935-50; NPD 13 24 Aug 1955 14-16; SMH 7 May 1917 8g; Evatt; Osborne; corres-
 pondence.

HORSINGTON, Edward Matthew

Drover and union secretary. B. 2 May 1878 Timor, Vic.; s. of John Waygood,
 farmer and fencing contractor, and Julia Farrell; m. 31 Dec 1906 Rosalie S. Bryk
 ld. D. 23 July 1947 Waverley; S. Head cem. from St Patrick's RC church Waverley
 Ed. Maryborough, Vic.; drover and miner in Qld, NSW and WA and for many years
 Broken Hill; sec. Broken Hill branch Fed. Engine Drivers and Firemen's Assn 191
 22; JP 1914; dir Broken Hill Hosp.; RC.

Labor, expelled 1936, readmitted; joined Heffron group after 1938 election.

MLA for Sturt Sept 1922 (casual vacancy)-Mar 1947 (retired). Min. for Lands
 for Forests May-Oct 1927.

WW 1938-47; SMH 24 July 1947 5f; Nation 6 May 1961 8; Rawson thesis.

HOSKINS, Tom James

Coachbuilder. B. 13 Mar 1864 Stratton on the Fosse, Somerset, Eng.; s. of
 William, master mason, and Sophia Carter; m. Annie McConnell, 3s.3d. D. 16 July
 1934 Marrickville; Rookwood cem. from Holy Trinity C. of E. Dulwich Hill.

Arr. NSW as youth; wheelwright; estd coachbuilding business at Dulwich Hill and
 later, with sons, suburban motor bus service; pres. Master Coachbuilders and Whe
 wrights' Assn of NSW, and member of Wage Bd; JP 1901; dir Marrickville Hosp. for
 25 years; councillor Roy. Agric. Soc. 1901-34, vice-pres. 1918-34; member recrui
 cttee 1914-18; pres. Leichhardt Rowing club; Protestant Fed. 1921; C. of E.

Alderman Petersham 1903-17, mayor 1910-12, 1915-16.

Lib., Nat.; stood as Ind. Nat. 1927; whip 1917-21.

MLA for Dulwich Hill Dec 1913-Feb 1920, for W. Suburbs Mar 1920-Sept 1927; co
 Rozelle 1910, Dulwich Hill 1927. Roy. Comr Lunacy Laws 1923.

UAR 6 July 1934 31; FL 19 Nov 1913 18; SMH 17 July 1934 10d; Smith's W 5 June 19
 15c.

HOUGH, Michael William Jack

Clerk and accountant. B. 1916 Auburn; s. of Edward John, official of Milk and
 Ice Carters' Union, and Edith Thomas; m. 30 Jan 1943 Betty, d. of J. Tonge; ls.
 D. 19 Mar 1971 Wollongong.

Ed. Chatswood, Berala and Parramatta High; worked as milk carter; moved to
 Wollongong 1936, timekeeper Aust. Iron and Steel Pty Ltd, timekeeper then payma
 John Lysaghts Ltd 1939-59; studied accountancy part-time, AASA, ACIA, FCIM; est
 own accountancy business; Building Soc. sec.; pres. Wollongong Spastic Centre;
 sec. Illawarra Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1958); Meth. lay preacher.

Lib., pres. Wollongong branch.

MLA for Wollongong-Kembla May 1965-Jan 1968, for Wollongong Feb 1968-Jan 1971
 (defeated); cont. Wollongong-Kembla 1959, 1962, 1964(b/e). Cunningham (fed.) 1
 1961, 1963.

WW 1965-71; NPD 92 4 Aug 1971 26-8; SMH 12 May 1945 4d, 20 May 1971; South Coast
Express 12 May 1965; IM 20 May 1971 1, 7.

HOWARTH, George

Surveyor and butcher. B. 1854 Kent, Eng.; m. 26 Jan 1891 Ellen Elizabeth, d. of Joseph Hammond, butcher; ls.2d. D. 28 June 1908 Colyton; Gore Hill cem. Meth rites.

Went to sea; master mariner employed Melb. Harbour Trust; sailed as quarter-master on Thesilus to Calcutta 1882; arr. Syd. 1883; wool presser on Lachlan, then employed in wool wash at Booligal; moved to Syd., staff surveyor with G. Knibbs, then with F. Truscott; employed in J. Hammond's butchering business 1887-95; part interest in Burragorang mine; after seat lost, storekeeper.

Alderman Willoughby 1892-95, 1900-01.

Freetrade.

MLA for Willoughby July 1895-Aug 1903 (bankrupt, seat declared vacant); cont. Willoughby 1894, 1894(b/e).

SMH 29 June 1908 12a; NA P20172/15727.

HOWARTH, Walter Arthur Harrex

Building contractor. B. 14 Mar 1882 Campbelltown; s. of Walter Arthur, boot-maker, and Ellen Elizabeth Peet; m. 3 Feb 1906 Edith Letitia Margaret, d. of George Langlands, Lidcombe; 2s.3d. D. 12 July 1958 Maitland; Beresfield crem. from Mackay Memorial Presb. church Rutherford.

Ed. Wagga Wagga public school; carpenter by trade; moved to Maitland 1900, became builder on own account 1908; dir Maitland Starr-Bowkett Soc. No. 2, 3, and 4; helped found Maitland Police and Citizens' Boys' Club; associated with number of sporting organisations; after retirement sponsored a W. Suburbs Progress Assn; Presb.

Councillor Bolwarra shire 1926-32, pres. for one term.

Lib., UAP, councillor 1937-38, 1941-42; whip 1941-46, deputy leader 1946-1954.

MLA for Maitland June 1932-Mar 1956 (retired); cont. Maitland 1927, 1930.

WW 1938-55; NMH 14 July 1958 3f; SH 13 July 1958 3b; NPD 24 20 Aug 1958 34-7.

HOWE, Benjamin

Fitter. B. 21 Mar 1892 Darlinghurst; s. of Benjamin, doctor, and Elizabeth Sullivan; m. 26 Aug 1915 Alma Thew, 2d. D. 14 Feb 1950 Crows Nest; N. Suburbs cem.

Apprenticed engineering Mort's Dock Engineering Co.; a fitter and turner in tramway workshops, Randwick 1921-30 and 1938-50; member Amalgamated Engineering Union, shop delegate, organiser and representative of Tramway section; with wife ran soup kitchen in N. Syd. during depression; champion swimmer; C. of E.

Labor, joined 1915, pres. N. Syd. branch.

MLA for N. Syd. Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. N. Syd. 1927, 1935; N. Syd. (fed.) 1928.

NPD 191 22 Feb 1950 4942-3; LD 7 Sept 1927 9d; NA-R.

HOWIE, Sir Archibald

Building contractor. B. 12 May 1879 Glasgow, Scotland; s. of Archibald, mason, and Janet Ferguson; m. 1912 Syd., Mary Manville; ls. D. 26 Oct 1943 Hunters Hill; S. Head cem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St.

Arr. NSW with parents 1881; apprenticed at sixteen in father's building business, estd as Howie Brothers, later Howie, Moffat and Co. Pty Ltd; became snr partner and chmn dirs c1923; chmn dirs Port Jackson and Manly Steamship Co. Ltd, of Manly Gas Co. and following amalgamation of N. Shore Gas Co.; managing dir of family co. Navua Pty Ltd; dir of Flemington Brick Co. Pty Ltd, Clay Industries Pty Ltd, St Peters Brick Co. Pty Ltd, Suburban Land and Investment Co. Ltd, Clyde Brick Co. Pty Ltd; Metropolitan Brick Co. Ltd, Southern Blue Metal Quarries Ltd, Southern Portland Cement Co. Ltd, Brickworks Ltd; had Jersey stud farm at Windsor; pres.

HOWIE, Sir Archibald (cont.)

Master Builders' Assn 1927; pres. Syd. Chamber of Commerce 1938; chmn Housing Improvement Bd (1939); chmn Advisory Panel for Defence Works 1939-43; JP 1908; Kt 1938; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1940-42; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground; pres. Roy. Agric. Soc. 1936-37; pres. Aust. Jersey Herd Soc. for five years; supported Benevolent Soc. of NSW.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1934-41, Lord Mayor 1936-37.

UAP, member Consultative Council from 1920.

MLC Apr 1934-Oct 1943.

WW 1938-41; NPD 172 16 Nov 1943 748-53; SMH 27 Oct 1943 9c.

HOYLE, Henry Clement

Railway engineer and journalist. B. 20 Nov 1852 Millers Pt; s. of William, sea capt., and Catherine Balson; m. c1879 Syd., Maria Dillon; 3s.4d. D. 20 July 1926 Vaucluse; S. Head RC cem.

Ed. Balmain convent and Fort St public schools; at early age worked in Booth's sawmills, Balmain; apprenticed as blacksmith with P.N. Russell and Co., and Mort's Dock 1868; joined railways 1876, became foreman, helped found Railway and Tramway Assn, first pres. 1885, dismissed 1890 for union activities, estd auctioneering business Darling Harbour; also indent agent; after 1894 defeat wrote for Freeman's Journal; first pres. NSW Rugby League 1909; JP 1911; trustee Taronga Park 1912-26; RC.

Elected as Prot.; joined Labor before 1910 election, left over conscription 1916.

MLA for Redfern June 1891-June 1894 (defeated), for Surry Hills Oct 1910-Feb 1917 (retired); cont. Redfern 1895, Syd.-Belmore 1898, S. Syd. (fed.) 1901. Hon. Min. assisting Treas. Jan 1914-Oct 1916, Min. for Mines and for Labour and Industry Oct-Nov 1916.

SMH 18 Oct 1910 8g, 21 July 1926 16g; DT 30 June 1891; Bull 29 July 1926; M&W.

HUGHES, Sir Davis

Schoolteacher. B. 24 Nov 1910 Launceston, Tas.; s. of Francis, engine-driver, and Ruby Margaret Jones; m. 6 July 1940 Joan P., d. of P. Johnson; 1s.2d.

Ed. Launceston High and Univ. of Tas., science, did not graduate; joined Tas. Education Dept, teacher 1927-35; served RAAF 1939-45, sqdn-leader; snr science master and deputy headmaster the Armidale School 1947-50; after 1953 defeat employed as N. representative of Farmers and Graziers' Co-op. Co. Ltd; agent-gen. Lond. 1973-78; exec. officer New State Movement; councillor Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1954-55; advisory councillor New Eng. Univ. Coll. 1952-53, New Eng. Univ. 1954-59, 1964-72; chmn C. of E. Men's Soc.; member Diocesan council.

Alderman Armidale 1945-50, 1954-56, mayor 1954-56, New Eng. County Council.

Country party, leader 1958-59, central exec. 1954-56.

MLA for Armidale Feb 1950(b/e)-Jan 1953 (defeated), Mar 1956-Jan 1973 (resigned) Min. for Public Works May 1965-Jan 1973, Acting Min. for Decentralisation and Development May-June 1971, May-June 1972.

WW 1950, 1959-74; SMH 7 May 1958 3g; Aust Lib Feb 1959; RecP 39 25; NPD 27 21 Apr 1959 13-14.

HUGHES, John

Solicitor and property owner. B. 11 May 1857 Syd.; 1st s. of John, merchant, and Susan Sharkey; m. 2 July 1884 Mary Rose, d. of Dr J.C. Gilhooley; 6s.3d. D. 18 Dec 1912 N. Syd.; Waverley cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Sent to Eng. 1870 for education at Stonyhurst Coll., Lancashire; matriculated with hons Lond. Univ. 1876; returned to Syd. to study law, articled to H.M. Makinson of Ellis and Makinson 1878, admitted solicitor 1884, practised in

HUGHES, John (cont.)

partnership with brother Thomas (q.v.) from 1887; owned considerable property in city, shareholder in W.H. Soul Pattinson and Co. Ltd, Commercial Banking Co. of Syd.; dir Aust. Hotel Co. Ltd, chmn dirs Bannockburn Estate Ltd; trustee Public Library 1899-1912; pres. Prisoners' Aid Assn 1901-05; treas. St Vincent's Hosp. 1885-1912, treas. St Mary's building fund, Kt Commander of Order of St Gregory, RC.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1891-94.

Freetrade, treas. Fed. Freetrade and Lib. cttee (1901); Lib. Brother of Sir Thomas Hughes (q.v.), brother-in-law of John Lane Mullins (q.v.).

MLC Aug 1895-Dec 1912. Vice-pres. Exec. Council Nov 1898-Sept 1899, Aug 1904-Oct 1910, Min. of Justice July-Sept 1899. Public Works Cttee 1901-04.

WW 1906-12; SMH 19 Dec 1912; DT 19 Dec 1912; TCJ 14 Sept 1895 22a, 7 Sept 1904 19d; EN 22 Feb 1913.

HUGHES, Sir Thomas

Solicitor and businessman. B. 19 Apr 1863 Syd.; 2nd s. of John, merchant, and Susan Sharkey; m. 1887 Louisa, d. of Dr J.C. Gilhooley, Syd.; 2s. D. 15 Apr 1930 Elizabeth Bay; Waverley cem. from St Canice's RC church Darlinghurst.

Ed. Stonyhurst Coll., Lancashire, Eng., matriculated Lond. Univ. 1880, did tour of Europe; returned Syd., articed to T.M. Slattery (q.v.) 1882, admitted solicitor 1887, practised in partnership with brother John (q.v.); chmn dirs S. Bennett Ltd (Evening News), Amalgamated Wireless (A'asia) Ltd, Tooheys Ltd, W.H. Soul Pattinson and Co. Ltd, and of Syd. Bds National Mutual Life Assn and Lond. and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.; dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. 1915-19, 1920-28, and Aust. Hotel Co. Ltd; JP 1902; Kt 1915; member Bd of Health 1902-03, 1907-08; helped organise Citizens' Vigilance cttee 1900; member Universal Service League 1916; councillor Women's Coll. Univ. of Syd.; Aust. club; sec. to first and third Cath. Congresses 1900, 1909, Kt Commander of the Order of St Gregory, RC.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1898-1912, mayor and first Lord Mayor 1902-03, 1907-08.

Freetrade; Lib. Brother of John Hughes (q.v.), brother-in-law of John Lane Mullins (q.v.).

MLC July 1908-Apr 1930; cont. Syd.-King 1901. Roy. Comr Syd. Water Supply 1903, Decline in Birthrate 1904, Improvement of Syd. 1909.

WW 1906-27/28; EN 15 Apr 1930; SMH 16 Apr 1930 22f; NPD 122 6 May 1930 4799-801; PRO C O 448/7; M&W.

HUMPHERY, Frederick Thomas

Commission agent. B. 16 Sept 1841 Oldbury nr Berrima; s. of Thomas Bott, settler, and Mary Ann Thorn; m. (1) 20 Jan 1875 Helena Annie, d. of Rev. Dr George King, C. of E. clergyman; ls. (2) c1881 Lucy Alice Matilda, d. of W.J. King; 2d. D. 10 Apr 1908 Syd.; Waverley cem. from St James' C. of E. King St.

Ed. private schools; entered commerce at thirteen; agent and from 1864 to 1882 official assignee of insolvent estates; also estate management; brought Mt Debatable stn c1871 and three others nr Gayndah, Qld, which retained until 1908; dir Mutual Life Assn of A'asia, chmn 1905; foundation dir and later chmn Permanent Trustee Co. of NSW Ltd; chmn of dirs Fed. Bank of Aust. and Aust. Hotel Co. Ltd; dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Ltd 1902-08, Commercial Union Assurance Co., Richardson and Wrench Ltd, Tooheys Ltd, Fresh Food and Ice Co. Ltd; dir Syd. Children's Hosp., vice-pres. 1896-1901; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1883-84; comr Calcutta Exhibition 1883-4, for Colonial and Indian Exhibition, Lond., 1886; visited Eng. 1907; Union club.

Supported Alexander Stuart in LA; nominated to LC by Parkes.

MLA for Shoalhaven Dec 1882-Jan 1887 (resigned); cont. Shoalhaven 1880; MLC Feb 1888-Apr 1908. Public Works cttee 1888-99. Roy. Comr Civil Service 1895; City and Suburban Railways 1897.

WW 1906-08; ADB IV; SMH 11 Apr 1908 12g; M&W; TCJ 15 Apr 1908 52c.

HUMPHRIES, Edward Harris

Motor dealer and orchardist. B. 25 Sept 1914 Burwood; s. of Richard Albury, builder, and Ethel Thompson; m. 1 May 1941 Rae Florence Stinson; 1s.

Ed. Homebush public and Summer Hill High schools; mechanical engineering diploma Syd. Technical Coll.; test driver Hastings Deering 1939-40; served 2nd AIF, major; service manager Klosters, Ford agents 1945-49; orchardist Ourimbah 1949-55; sales manager Gosford Motors 1955-60; orchardist Somersby nr Gosford 1960-64; public relations consultant.

Lib., member state exec. 1965-68.

MLA for Gosford May 1965-Jan 1971 (defeated); MLC Mar 1972-Oct 1978.

WW 1965-68, 1974; SMH 3 May 1965 1g, 12 May 1965 4d; correspondence.

HUNT, Alfred Edgar

Grazier. B. c1861 Dural; s. of George Thomas, orchardist, and Elizabeth Williams; m. c1881 Sarah Ruth, d. of Charles Fletcher, Brisb., Qld; 5s.3d. D. 16 Aug 1930 Mosman; N. Suburbs cem. from Mosman Meth. church.

Ed. Newington Coll.; at seventeen went to Bogan dist, selected land in sheep country nr Dandaloo, prospered; owned Wyoming stn. Nevèrtire; JP 1908; dir Land; exec. member Farmers and Settlers' Assn from 1912, pres. 1914-16, treas. 1916-30; exec. member Graziers' Assn 1917-30, pres. 1921-22, vice-pres. 1922-25; member Aust. Wool Council six years; pres. Aust. Farmers' Fed. Organisation (1930); pres. New Settlers' League 1929-30; active in recruiting campaign during 1914-18 war; supported Far W. Mission, helped found Far W. Children's Scheme, hon. treas.; member Meth. State and Aust. Conferences.

Prog., chmn 1921-25, Country, councillor 1925-30. Brother of John Charles Hunt (q.v.), brother-in-law of C. Brunson Fletcher, editor of Sydney Morning Herald.

MLC Dec 1916-Aug 1930.

PWW 1925; SMH 8 Dec 1916 8d, 18 Aug 1930 6g; Bayley; Land 22 Aug 1930 5d; NPD 124 26 Nov 1930 6-8; correspondence.

HUNT, John Charles

Orchardist and grazier. B. c1857 Dural; s. of George Thomas, orchardist, and Elizabeth Williams; m. 29 May 1879 Annie Maria Gollidge; 4s.3d. D. 23 May 1930 Parramatta; Meth. cem. Dural.

Ed. Parramatta public school and Newington Coll.; joined father on orchard c1873; after father's death moved to Parramatta, member firm Hunt Brothers Ltd; owner of Burdenda stn on Bogan River; JP 1892; pres. Castle Hill Agric. and Hort. Assn (1907); vice-pres. Fruitgrowers' Union (1907); member Carlingford-Dural Railway League (1903); Orangeman; Meth.

Councillor Hornsby shire 1906-07, pres 1907.

Lib. and Ref.; Nat. Brother of Alfred Edgar Hunt (q.v.).

MLA for Sherbrooke Sept 1907-Nov 1913, for Camden Dec 1913-Feb 1920 (retired).

SMH 24 May 1930 12e; DT 4 Sept 1907 4g; correspondence.

HUNTER, David Benjamin

Insurance broker. B. 5 Sept 1905 Syd.; s. of George, commercial traveller from Yorkshire, Eng., and Mary Selina Bennett; unmm.

Ed. NSW Institute for Deaf and Blind Children; insurance broker and adviser; hon. treas., later life member Blinded Servicemen's Club; vice-pres. Roy. NSW Institute for Deaf and Blind Children; chmn Soc. for Providing Homes for Neglected Children; member Roy. Aust. Historical Soc.; pres. Savage Club; OBE 1975; C. of E.

Lib., councillor UAP 1937-39, 1940-42.

MLA for Croydon Sept 1940(b/e)-Feb 1959, for Ashfield-Croydon Mar 1959-Jan 1968, for Ashfield Feb 1968-Apr 1976 (retired).

WW 1941-74; correspondence.

HUNTER, Mervyn Leslie

Fitter. B. 23 Feb 1926 Waratah; s. of Leslie Francis, engine-driver, and Mary Rogers; m. 21 Nov 1947 Elizabeth Craig; 3s.

Ed. Adamstown public school, Newcastle Jnr High and Junee High; apprenticed fitter and turner, Railways Dept 1940-45, employed Railways to 1952; power stn fitter with Electricity Com. of NSW 1952-69; member Aust. Metal Workers' Union; member St John Ambulance; pres. Parents and Citizens' Assn.

Councillor Lake Macquarie shire 1963-71, pres. 1969.

Labor, joined Wangi branch 1959, asst sec., pres., delegate to state and fed. electorate councils, delegate to state conference.

MLA for Lake Macquarie Apr 1969(b/e) - .

WW 1971-74; LYB 1973; Radical Nov 1973 11; correspondence.

HURLEY, Cornelius John

Farmer and grazier. B. 12 July 1894 Burramine nr Yarrawonga, Vic.; s. of Edmund Peter, farmer, and Catherine Maria Lawless; m. (1) 16 Aug 1922 Margaret Power; 3s.1d. (2) Nov 1934 Rose, d. of Samuel Sloane.

Ed. Telford public school; farmer and grazier at Henty from 1910; member Agric. Advisory Council, of Albury Pastoral Protection Bd, Wheat and Wool Growers' Union, Maryalla Agric. Bureau; member Aust. Workers' Union 1946-47; RC.

Labor.

MLA for Albury Nov 1946(b/e)-Mar 1947 (defeated); cont. Albury 1950.

WW 1947; SMH 10 May 1947 4f.

HURLEY, John

Mining speculator. B. 2 June 1844 Syd.; s. of Farrell (Fergus), clerk, and Catherine Critchley; m. (1) 23 Mar 1867 Hill End, Elizabeth Ann Letcher; 5s.5d. (2) 22 Apr 1891 Redfern, Emma Wilson; 1d. (3) 1905 Mudgee, Annie Elizabeth Garling; 1s. D. 10 Dec 1911 Syd.; Rookwood cem.

Ed. Maitland; went to goldfields, was an original owner of Hill End mine; proprietor of a paper co. at Liverpool, bankrupt 1875, discharged 1876; bought Burrum coalmines Qld 1878, went to Maryborough, Qld; visited Eng. 1881, returned to Qld, and after failure and bankruptcy 1884, to Syd.; sawmill proprietor and mining speculator, bankrupt 1886, discharged 1887; sharebroker dealing mainly with mining, bankrupt 1888, discharged 1889; bankrupt 1890, and as one of dirs of Aust. Banking Co. charged, and acquitted, of conspiracy to defraud shareholders 1892, discharged 1911; JP 1871; dir Randwick Orphan Asylum; founding dir Protestant Hall; member Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888; Freemason; Orangeman; C. of E.

Freetrade, councillor Lib. and Ref. Assn. Brother of William Fergus Hurley (q.v.).

MLA for Central Cumberland Feb 1872-Nov 1874, for Hartley Apr 1876(b/e)-Nov 1880, Feb 1887-June 1891 (resigned 3 July 1890 insolvent but re-elected 26 July), July 1901-Aug 1907 (defeated); MLA for Maryborough (Qld) Aug 1883-July 1884 (resigned insolvent); cont. Hartley and Mudgee 1885, Hartley 1891, 1894, W. Macquarie 1895, 1898, Balmain 1910. Public Works Cttee 1889-90, chmm 1905-07.

ADB IV; M&W; Waterson; NA Bank 510/12430; P19627/20416, P19754/2514, P19811/4423.

HURLEY, William Fergus

Mine manager. B. 2 July 1848 Syd.; s. of Farrell (Fergus), clerk, and Catherine Thompson; m. 1880 Lillian Pritchard; 1s.3d. D. 28 Mar 1924 Burwood; C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

Associated with brothers John (q.v.) and George on Hill End goldfields; later manager of silver mines at Boorook nr Tenterfield and Sunny Corner nr Bathurst

HURLEY, William Fergus (cont.)

(1884), the latter under his management paying dividends of £250,000; introduced first American water-jacket smelting furnaces to NSW; JP 1899; C. of E.

Prot.-Prog.; whip 1900-04. Brother of John Hurley (q.v.).

MLA for Macquarie July 1895-June 1904 (resigned); cont. Macquarie 1894. MLC Aug 1904-Mar 1924. Public Works Cttee 1905-22. Roy. Comr Border Railways 1916.

M&W; SMH 29 Mar 1924 16g; NPD 95 1 July 1924 4-6.

HYAM, Solomon Herbert

Produce merchant. B. 16 May 1837 Sarah's Valley, Jamberoo; s. of Michael, pioneer settler, publican, storekeeper and tanner, and Charlotte Rebecca (Catherine Mary) Broughton; m. 1861 Sarah, d. of Samuel Priestly, merchant; 3s.3d. D. 7 Nov 1901 Katoomba; Rookwood cem.

Ed. privately; at nineteen sent to Melb. for commercial training; returned to Syd., became com. agent; bankrupt 1860, discharged 1861; joined father-in-law's wholesale produce business, opened on own 1874; had Jersey stud with brothers in Shoalhaven dist; dir Citizens' Life Assurance Co. 1886-97; JP 1875; member Fisheries' Com. 1886-1901; comr Chicago Exposition 1893; trustee Aust. Museum and of Katoomba reserve; noted yachtsman; Jewish.

Alderman Balmain 1874-79, mayor 1876-79.

Elected as Prot. though supported Robertson's freetrade ministry.

MLA for Balmain Oct 1884-Jan 1887; cont. Balmain 1891. MLC Aug 1892-Nov 1901. Public Works Cttee 1900-01. Roy. Comr Intoxicating Liquor 1887.

M&W; ADB IV; SMH 11 Nov 1901 6b; NA Bank 367/5219.

INNES-NOAD, Sidney Reginald

Tea merchant. B. May 1860 Highgate, Lond., Eng.; s. of Frederick, merchant, and Emma Matilda, formerly Clark, née Tennant; m. 1885 Rose Gertrude Howard, d. of William Howard Smith, Melb., Vic.; 5d. D. 11 Feb 1931 Beecroft; Rookwood cem.

Ed. Highgate and Braintee Colls., Lond.; arr. Melb. 1883, entered employment of William James and Henry Thompson, tea merchants; later a buyer for Lange and Thonemann and Joseph Webster and Co.; founded Innes-Noad, Price and Griffiths 1891, sold out 1897, went to Brisb.; after some years settled in Syd.; foundation pres. Roy. Soc. for the Welfare of Mothers and Babies 1918-28; member Twilight Homes cttee and of Influenza Advisory cttee; CMH 1929; Freemason; C. of E.

Lib., councillor Lib. Assn and later Nat. Assn (1913), 1918-30, vice-pres. 1914-18, 1930-31, pres. Lib. Debating Club and Nat. Speakers' Assn.

MLC July 1917-Feb 1931; cont. Hartley 1910. Roy. Comr Lunacy Laws 1923, Cwealth Roy. Comr Health 1926.

WW 1922; IPSWW 1929; ANR 24 June 1929 27, 26 Feb 1931 21; SMH 12 Feb 1931 19d.

JACKETT, Harry Gordon

Miller. B. 6 July 1887 Laura, SA; s. of Jonathan, flourmiller from Cornwall, and Agnes Quinn; m. 9 Nov 1911 Ethel May, d. of James Thorne Martin; 4s.1d. D. 3 Mar 1951 Strathfield; Rookwood crem. from Strathfield Meth. church.

Ed. Morgan state school SA, and Adel. Academy; entered flourmilling business owned by father and uncle at Morgan until 1904, then Auburn, SA; admitted partner and appointed manager of firm's Port Adel. mill 1908, moved Syd., estd flourmilling business Strathfield 1918, managing dir Jackett Brothers Ltd, later Gordon Jackett and Sons Pty Ltd; active debating soc., Adel.; Meth.

Alderman Burwood council 1922-35, mayor 1935.

Nat., UAP, pres. Burwood branch; Lib., state exec. 1946-50.

JACKETT, Harry Gordon (cont.)

MLA for Burwood May 1935-Feb 1938 (defeated), May 1941-Mar 1951.

WW 1938-44, 1950; IPSWW 1935; SMH 4 Mar 1951 3a; Lib Opinion Apr-May 1951 18bc; NPD 195 18 Apr 1951 1668-74; correspondence.

JACKETT, John Gordon Thorne

Sales executive. B. 21 Oct 1912 Unley, SA; s. of Harry Gordon (q.v.); m. 7 Jan 1961 Bethyl Margaret McKerihan, Dungowan; ls.ld.

Arr. NSW 1918; ed. the King's School, Parramatta; joined family business which later managed; served 2nd AIF 1940-45, 2/3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn, Middle E., Darwin and New Guinea; member RSL; member Roy. Aust. Historical Soc.; member Synod diocese of Syd. 1972, trustee C. of E. cem. Rookwood, C. of E.

Alderman Burwood 1953-62.

Lib., pres. Lowe fed. electorate conference 1952-59, councillor 1952- , member exec. 1967-69.

MLA for Burwood May 1965-Oct 1978 (defeated).

WW 1965-74; SMH 12 May 1965 4d; RecP 40 38; correspondence.

JACKSON, Harold Ernest

Businessman. B. 12 Nov 1902 Syd.; s. of Reginald Carmault, customs officer, and Mary; m. June 1935 Ruby Beatrice May Lording.

Ed. Parramatta High; clerk, later country organiser, with Larke Hoskins and Co. Pty Ltd, motor car distributors; served 2nd AIF 1940-44, 2/4 Pioneer Bn, warrant officer; managing dir of co. manufacturing pesticides; garage proprietor and motor car distributor; delegate to Cwealth Parl. Assn conference, Westminster 1963; member Terrigal Progress Assn; vice-pres. Terrigal branch RSL; Freemason; Presb.

Lib., member Terrigal branch, state councillor, member state exec. 1954-55.

MLA for Gosford June 1950-Mar 1965 (retired).

WW 1955-62; SMH 18 June 1950; DT 19 June 1950 5c; correspondence.

JACKSON, Joseph

Storekeeper. B. 26 Nov 1874 Jawbone Gully nr Wellington; s. of Joseph, alluvial miner, and Annie Sullivan; m. 4 Apr 1902 Mylora, d. of Henry Campey, 2s.ld. D. 23 Aug 1961 Syd.

Ed. Wellington, Dubbo, Bathurst, Gundagai public schools; rural worker in mid-W.; went to Peak Hill gold rush 1889, settled there, became substantial storekeeper; moved to Syd. 1906, opened fancy goods and shoe shop, later as Jackson (Stonewall) Pty Ltd had eleven retail stores; OBE 1957; bought Sir Henry Parkes' house at Faulconbridge 1918, donated 20 acres for Jackson Park and Prime Ministers' Corridor of Oaks, Faulconbridge 1933; collected Australiana, corresponded with several well known poets including W.H. Ogilvie; member Roy. Aust. Historical Soc.; C. of E. Mayor Peak Hill 1905; alderman Sydney City Council 1918-21, 1924-27, 1930-35, Lord Mayor 1931.

Nat., UAP, Lib; stood as Nat.-Lib. 1944.

MLA for Syd. Mar 1922-Sept 1927, for Nepean Oct 1927-Feb 1956 (resigned); cont. Syd. 1920. Min. for Local Govt June 1932-Feb 1933 (resigned).

WW 1933/34-59; NPD 36 29 Aug 1961 378-82; ANR 28 June 1932; FL 26 Feb 1920 15c; correspondence.

JACKSON, Reginald Stanley

Confectioner and union official. B. 12 Dec 1898 Burwood; s. of William, builder, and Harriet Cramp; m. 15 Nov 1919 Isabel Valentine; ld. D. 16 Aug 1969 Syd.; Liverpool cem. from All Saints' RC cathedral.

Ed. Burwood public school; began work with Hendersons, confectioners, served AIF 1916-17, 53rd Bn, Gallipoli and France, private; invalidated home, later rejoined Hendersons; NSW sec. and fed. pres. Fed. Confectioners' Assn 1940-69, exec. member TLC, delegate to ILO, Geneva, 1956; dir 2KY; member Agric., Hort. and Industrial Soc., Liverpool, and of Liverpool Progress Assn; RC.

Labor, joined 1914, exec. member Liverpool and Croydon branches, member central exec. 1944-52.

MLC Apr 1950 (casual vacancy)-Aug 1969.

WW 1950-68; NPD 80 19 Aug 1969 318-23; SMH 18 Aug 1969 7c; correspondence.

JACKSON, Rex Frederick

Railway employee. B. 7 Oct 1928 Wagga Wagga; s. of Patrick Tenasus, railway fettler, and Olivester Griffith; m. 5 Nov 1949 Irene S., d. of H.H. Sneyd, Helensburgh.

Ed. Harefield public and Junee and Sutherland High schools; clerk, from 1953 asst gen. manager, Marchants and Co., printers; member Fed. Clerks' Union; JP; trustee and pres. Bulli Pass Scenic Reserves; chmn Roy. National Park Advisory Cttee; delegate to Cwealth Parl. Assn conference Trinidad 1969; fire patrol officer, sec. Waterfall Bushfire Bde; C. of E.

Labor, foundation member Helensburgh branch, delegate to Bulli state electorate council, sec. parl. party.

MLA for Bulli July 1955(b/e)-Jan 1971, for Heathcote Feb 1971- . Min. for Youth and Community Services May 1976- .

WW 1959-74; ALP Journal May 1965 9; IM June-July 1955; correspondence.

JACKSON, Roy Stanley

Shipwright and union official. B. 2 Sept 1895 Balmain; s. of Henry William, union secretary, and Mary Alphonsus Bond; m. 20 Jan 1917 Eileen Mary, d. of Denis Maher; 2s.2d. D. 12 Feb 1964 Lewisham; Field of Mars cem. from All Hallows RC church Five Dock.

Ed. Gladstone Park Superior public school; served AIF 1916-19, 1st Divisional Ammunition Column, Middle E. and France, driver; worked as shipwright at Dept of Navy, Maritime Services Bd, White's, Morrison and Sinclair; member Fed. Shipwrights and Ship Constructors' Assn of Aust., trustee 1924-25, vice-pres. 1925-29, pres. 1929-34, NSW sec. 1934-53, fed. pres. 1931-36, fed. sec. 1936-54, industrial advocate 1937-53, delegate to TLC, exec. member ACTU; delegate to Shipwrights' Apprenticeship Com. for several years, member Shipwrights' Dilution (Manpower) Cttee 1941-46; worked on relief cttee during depression; dir Balmain Old Folks Club; supporter of Boy Scouts and various local church cttees; keen sportsman; RC.

Labor. Cousin by marriage to Ray Septimus Maher (q.v.).

MLA for Drummoyne Feb 1953-Feb 1956 (defeated); cont. Drummoyne 1959.

WW 1955; LYB 1934/35; SMH 15 Feb 1953; NPD 49 18 Feb 1964 6987-9; correspondence.

JAGO, Arnold Henry

Bank officer. B. 13 Mar 1913 Chatswood; s. of Thomas William, local govt engineer, and Annette Emily Thomas; m. 9 Apr 1943 Valerie, d. of Capt. T.M. Hunter, harbour master, Lyttleton, NZ; ld.

Ed. Newington Coll.; AASA 1937, joined Bank of NSW 1929, bill clerk, King and Castlereagh Sts branch 1946-51, asst accountant Lond. off., 1951-52, accountant

JAGO, Arnold Henry (cont.)

Berkeley Square Lond. 1953-54, submanager King and George Sts 1956-61; exec. dir Proprietary Medicines and Fine Chemicals Assn of Aust. 1975- ; served CMF 1931-32, Coast Artillery 1938-40, 2nd AIF 1940-45, Middle E. and New Guinea, capt.; chmn Bank Employees' Cttee 1947-49 and campaign dir for the banks 1949; dir National Heart Foundation; pres. Central Ku-ring-gai Dist Boy Scouts' Assn; member project cttee Westmead Teaching Hosp. Complex; member Roseville RSL, Guide Dogs for Blind Assn, Lions Club, and St John's C. of E. Gordon parish council, 1957-59.

Alderman Ku-ring-gai 1959-65, mayor 1960-61.

Lib., pres. Chatswood W. branch 1950-51 and Killara branch 1958-61, member Gordon and Bradfield electorate conferences.

MLA for Gordon Mar 1962-Oct 1973 (failed to lodge nomination papers). Min. for Health May 1965-Dec 1973, Min. for Child Welfare and for Social Welfare May-Sept 1968. Acting Min. for Local Govt and Min. for Highways Apr-July 1973.

WW 1962-74; SMH 20 Sept 1961 10a, 5 Mar 1962; May; correspondence.

JAMES, Augustus George Frederic

Barrister. B. 30 Oct 1866 Syd.; s. of George, Meth. min., and Matilda; m. 17 Aug 1892 Altona Johanna Bohrsmann; ls.3d. D. 27 Feb 1934 Syd.; Meth. cem. Rookwood from St Stephen's Presb. church Phillip St.

Ed. Fort St public school, Hurstville Coll., Goulburn and Univ. of Syd., BA 1888; called to Bar 1891; had considerable practice in common law; crown prosecutor on four occasions; KC, appointed judge of Supreme Court 1921; in youth prominent in rugby football, cricket and boxing; Pres.

Lib., Nat.

MLA for Goulburn Sept 1907-Sept 1920 (resigned). Min. of Public Instruction Nov 1916-Apr 1920, Min. for Labour and Industry July 1919-Apr 1920. Roy. Comr Dept of Agric. Contracts 1926.

WW 1922-33/34; SMH 28 Feb 1934 14b.

JAQUES, Harold Vivian

Barrister. B. 29 Jan 1882 Petersham; s. of Alfred Edmund, solicitor, and Catherine Harriett Sutton; unkm. D. 27 Sept 1952 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem. from Syd. C. of E. Grammar school chapel.

Ed. Abbey School, Beckenham, Kent, Eng., Bowral, Syd. C. of E. Grammar, and Univ. of Syd., BA 1904, LL B 1906; after year with father's firm Stephen, Jaques and Stephen, called to Bar 1907; associate to Sir Edmund Barton for three years; chmn Coal and Shale Mining (West) Wages Bd (1912); served Roy. Field Artillery 1916-18, severely wounded, lost a leg, 2nd lieut; after defeat in 1930 returned to Bar, had large practice in workers' compensation; chmn ARC Engineering Pty Ltd; dir Kandos Cement Co. Ltd, Pipe Linings (A'asia) Pty Ltd; owned properties in NW NSW; councillor Syd. C. of E. Grammar; Aust. Club; C. of E.

Nat., stood as Ind. Nat. 1927, rejoined Nat.

MLA for E. Suburbs Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Bondi Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (defeated); cont. Waverley 1913.

WW 1933/34-50; IPSWW 1922-35; FL Oct 1913 21; SMH 3 Mar 1920 7, 29 Sept 1952 4h; NPD 2 30 Sept 1952 954-5.

JARVIE, Milton Livingstone Fredericks

Business executive. B. 12 July 1891 Pyramil nr Mudgee; s. of John Rose Shaw, schoolteacher, and Jean Wade Fredericks; m. (1) c1914 Geraldine James. (2) 1949 Helen Michell. D. 31 Jan 1965 Concord; Rookwood crem. from St John's C. of E. Ashfield.

JARVIE, Milton Livingstone Fredericks (cont.)

Ed. Enmore High and Univ. of Syd., Dip. of Economics; business manager when enlisted; served AIF 1915-20, Aust. Provost Corps, 1st Bn, major, MC, ED; executive officer with Brit. A'asian Tobacco Co. Ltd, with Sound Proof Co. (1937); served 1939-45 war area officer for S. NSW; dir UNRRA Displaced Persons Camp, Spittal, S. Austria 1945-47, Col.; foundation member Legacy; pres. Marrickville branch RSL; Freemason; C. of E.

Alderman Marrickville 1925?-27, mayor 1927.

Nat., councillor 1929-30, resigned Sept 1929, following Roy. Com. re-elected; UAP, lost preselection 1935, stood as Ind. UAP.

MLA for W. Suburbs May 1925-Sept 1927, for Ashfield Oct 1927-Sept 1929 (resigned) Oct 1929-Apr 1935 (defeated).

ANR 25 Sept 1929 10; SMH 1 June 1925 12; DT 1 June 1925 7d; PP 1929/30 1 1035-1232; correspondence.

JENSEN, Henry Frederick

Electrician. B. 12 July 1913 Newtown; s. of Lawrence Francis, carpenter, and Alicia Agnes Cleary, waitress; m. 21 Dec 1935 Beryl, d. of Ernest Allard; 4s.3d.

Father killed at Gallipoli; ed. public schools and St Joseph's Coll., Hunters Hill; employed Mark Foy's, then Singer Sewing Machine Co.; apprenticed to electrical contractor; electrician for Shell Oil Co., National Oil Co. and at Cockatoo Is. dockyard; organiser for Electrical Trades' Union 1943-44, delegate to TLC; estd own business as electrical contractor, later footwear distributor; Father of the Year 1958; official guest 10th Anniversary State of Israel; Lions International Service Award 1961.

Alderman Randwick 1950-56, mayor 1954, Syd. County Council 1951-56, chmn 1954-55, Syd. City Council 1956-65, Lord Mayor 1957-65.

Labor, joined 1929, branch offices, delegate to state and fed. electorate councils, pres. and sec.; co-founder and first sec. Industrial Groups 1943, later left; chmn policy cttee NSW 1971- .

MLA for Wyong May 1965-Oct 1973 (seat abolished), for Mummorah Nov 1973- ; cont. Bennelong (fed.) 1961. Min. for Planning May-Aug 1976, Min. for Local Govt May 1976- .

WW 1955-74; LYB 1973; Nation 6 Oct 1962 7-9; Observer 14 May 1960 37; correspondence.

JESSEP, Thomas

Fruit merchant. B. 1 Nov 1848 Gooderstone, Norfolk, Eng.; s. of Thomas, farmer, and Jane Cooper; m. 1872 Louisa Drury; 4s.4d. D. 7 Nov 1916 Waverley; Waverley cem. from Bondi Meth. church.

Arr. Tas. 1854 his father having died on voyage; began work as farm hand on orchard; went to Ballarat diggings 1866 with little success; arr. Syd. 1869, went into wholesale fruit market, estd business of Thomas Jessep and Son; foundation member of NSW Fruit Exchange Co-op. Co., chmn; comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888, Chicago Exposition 1893; temperance; Orangeman; Grand Master 1889, 1911, Grand Sec. 1911-12; Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; chmn dirs Protestant Hall Co. Ltd; member Evangelical Council; Meth. lay preacher and Waverley Sunday school superintendent.

Alderman Waverley 1889-1890, 1892, and Syd. City Council 1893-1900.

Lib., councillor Lib. Assn (1916).

MLA for Waverley Feb 1896(b/e)-Aug 1907 (defeated); cont. Camperdown 1910.

SMH 25 July 1902 5h, 8 Nov 1916 11g; M&W; Stewart.

JOEL, Sir Asher Alexander

Public relations and advertising executive. B. 4 May 1912 Stanmore; s. of Harry, printer, and Phoebe Jacobs; m. (1) 8 July 1937 Olga Helen, d. of F.G. Russell-Parish; 2s. (2) 7 Apr 1949 Sybil, d. of F.M. Jacobs; 1s.1d.

Ed. Enmore and Cleveland St High schools; messenger boy and journalist Daily Telegraph 1927-31, Labor Daily 1931-37; publicity officer with NSW govt 1938; organising sec. Lord Mayor's Patriotic and War Fund, NSW Div. Aust. Comforts Fund 1939-42; cttee member NSW dist Aust. Journalists' Assn 1934-36; sec. and treas. Press Gallery 1936-37; joined 2nd AIF June 1942, transferred to RAN Nov 1942, lieut RANVR 1943, RAN public relations staff Gen. MacArthur 1944-45, New Guinea, Halmaheras, Philippines, Bronze Star; dir public relations Vic. Lib. party 1945; estd public relations business 1946, Asher Joel Pty Ltd 1957, later managing dir Ageold Public Relations Ltd (1964); dir Commercial Advertising Services Pty Ltd (1964); consultant for Mt Isa Mines; managing dir Carpentaria Newspapers Pty Ltd, publishers North West Star, Mt Isa, Qld; chmn Mt Isa Television Pty Ltd; dir Paynter and Dixon Industries Ltd, building consultants and contractors 1966- , Greater Union Organisation Pty Ltd, motion picture distributors 1968- , Sureguard Holdings Ltd; editor Reveille (1955); OBE 1956; Kt 1971; KBE 1974; Fellow Roy. Cwealth Soc. (1959); Fellow Roy. Soc. of Arts; FAIA, FAIM, pres. Aust. Public Relations Institute; exec. cttee Syd. Opera House Appeal 1962, member Syd. Opera House Trust; dir Roy. N. Shore Hosp. 1959- ; vice-pres. Surf Lifesaving Assn of Aust. (1941); pres. Anzac Memorial Forest in Israel; author of Without Chains, Free 1977; member Aust. Jockey Club, Syd. Turf Club, NSW Trotting Club, Roy. Agric. Soc.; Freemason; Jewish.
Ind., joined Country party 1959, treas. 1971-72, member central exec. 1971- .
MLC Apr 1958-78; cont. LC 1949, 1955.

WW 1941-74; Nat Times Aug 23-28 1976; SMH 15 Oct 1977 19; correspondence.

JOHNSTON, Valentine Carlisle Ross Wood

Clerk. B. 27 Dec 1880 Bathurst; s. of John Wood, financier, and Caroline Jane Mutton; m. 1911 Eva Emily Millard; 2s. D. 11 Feb 1957 Balgowlah; N. Suburbs crem. from Balgowlah Meth. church.

Ed. O'Connell public school; on land until 1899; enlisted with 1st Aust. Contingent in Boer War, sergeant; miner at Burruga and later Portland; sec. Portland Miners' union; moved to Syd.; clerk with J.B. Moffat, solicitor, later managing clerk with W.D. Mahon; at death munitions inspector; JP 1944.

Labor, chmn parl. party 1920, member central exec. 1913-15; anti-conscription 1917.

MLA for Bathurst Mar 1917-Feb 1922 (defeated); cont. Blayney (b/e) 1913.

SMH 15 Nov 1920 9; Bathurst NA 27 Mar 1917 4c; PP 1920 (2) 2 1373-82.

JOHNSTONE, Lewis Albert

Miner and union official. B. 5 Apr 1916 Broken Hill; s. of Charles Albert, underground mine manager, and Jessie Charlott Thueff; m. 26 June 1937 Doris Jenkins; 2d.

Ed. Broken Hill primary and high schools; studied mine draughting and mining engineering; worked with N. Broken Hill Mining Co. from 1936; served 2nd AIF 1941-45, 2/48th Infantry Bn, Headquarters 9th Div., Tobruk and El Alamein; member Miners' Union, Broken Hill, snr asst sec. 1951-53, sec. 1954-65, industrial advocate for union and Barrier Industrial Council and delegate to Miners' Fed. 1950-65; JP 1957; life member RSL 1961, pres. Broken Hill Branch 1958-65; trustee Broken Hill War Memorial; pres. Broken Hill Football Assn.

Labor, joined 1936.

MLA for Cobar May 1965-Jan 1968, for Broken Hill Feb 1968- .

WW 1965-74; LYB 1973; Radical 74; DT 16 Mar 1964, 13 May 1964; SMH 23 Apr 1976 6h; correspondence.

JONES, George Alfred

Printer. B. c1866 Inverell; s. of Robert Bevan, schoolmaster, and Helen Moore; m. c1891 Surry Hills, Frances Louisa Durnford; 2s.1d. D. 8 Apr 1938 Bondi; Rookwood crem., C. of E. rites.

Spent childhood on farm; learnt printing trade on Inverell Dispatch; had interest in Moree News 1905-13; came to Syd., worked on Globe and Sunday Times, with Australian Star 1902; estd estate agency in Syd. in partnership with J.P. Osborne (q.v.) 1912 without much success, after defeat 1913 started printing business; JP 1904; pres. Typographical Assn 1897-1901, pres. Printing Trades Fed. Council; pres. TLC; teetotaler; Freemason; C. of E.

Labor, sec. Political Labor League 1898-(1902), member central exec. 1903-05, delegate to fed. conference 1900.

MLA for Inverell May 1902(b/e)-July 1904, for Gwydir Aug 1904-Nov 1913 (defeated).

SMH 9 Apr 1938 10b; Printer 6 May 1938 46c; A'asian Typographical J May 1897 8a; PP 1914-15 5 91-151; Osborne.

JONES, Richard

Stock and station agent. B. 3 Dec 1843 Maitland; s. of Richard, journalist and businessman, and Martha Olley; m. (1) 20 Feb 1868 Syd., Mary Jane Coleson; 2s.1d. (2) Hawthorn, Vic., Edith Maria Moore; 3s.8d. D. 30 Apr 1909 Burwood; St Thomas' C. of E. cem. Enfield.

Worked as clerk in Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Ltd; joined stock, stn and wool broking firm of Harrison, Jones and Devlin, managing dir at death; dir Perpetual Trustee Co. 1885, chmn 1891-1907; dir Tooth's Brewery 1891-1908 and of Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Ltd 1892-1908; dir Commercial Union Insurance Co. and dir and deputy-chmn Allied Marine and Gen. Assurance Co.; JP 1878; cttee member Aust. Jockey Club, chmn 1902, 1904-05.

Reid nominee. Father was MLA 1856-60.

MLC Apr 1899-Apr 1909.

SMH 10 Apr 1899, 1 May 1909 12; Sydney Mail 5 May 1909; Aust Insurance and Banking Record 20 May 1909 357.

JONES, Robert (Perceval)

Contractor, carrier and publican. B. 1845 Longford, Ireland; s. of William, farmer, and Anne Perceval; m. Emily Leggett, Merriwa; 4s.4d. D. 7 Jan 1927 Mudgee; Mudgee cem. from St John's C. of E.

Arr. Syd. c1861; employed by John Geddes, Waterloo; shearer, drover and stationhand on E. Orr's Garrawilla stn, Coonabarabran c1862-66, worked NSW and Qld shearing; butcher, storekeeper and licensee Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Hargraves, 1872-87; contractor for roads and bridges in W. dist; licensee Belmore Hotel, Mudgee, 1888-95, estd carrying business which son later managed; owned wheat farm; dir Mudgee Dairy Co.; JP 1902; cttee member Agric. Soc.; member Farmers & Settlers Assn; Oddfellow; Orangeman; Freemason; warden St John's C. of E., synod member.

Alderman Mudgee and Cudgegong.

Freetrade.

MLA for Mudgee June 1891-July 1898 (defeated), Sept 1907-Sept 1910 (defeated); cont. Mudgee 1901.

SMH 8 Jan 1927 16f; M&W; TCJ 27 Nov 1907 36; DT 30 June 1891 3d; Mudgee Guardian 13 Jan 1927 28a; PP 1917 1 748-50.

JONES, Samuel Barry

Fitter. B. 8 July 1923; m. 30 Sept 1960 Patricia, d. of C.M. Jones; 2s.1d.

Ed. Tighes Hill public and Newcastle Boys' High schools; fitter; shop steward for Amalgamated Engineering Union; co. representative; member Hunter Dist Water Supply and Sewerage Bd 1963-67.

Alderman Newcastle 1959-65, Shortland county council (1961).

Labor, joined 1945, vice-pres. and sec. Tighes Hill branch, vice-pres. Newcastle and Waratah state electorate councils, sec. Newcastle fed. electorate council.

MLA for Waratah May 1965- .

WW 1965-74; LYB 1973; NMH 13 Feb 1968, 9 Feb 1971; correspondence.

JORDAN, Leslie Charles

Estate agent and barrister. B. 26 July 1896 Syd.; s. of Frederick, brick burner, and Eliza Brown; m. 23 Mar 1921 Ella Florence Winkley; 1d. D. 29 Sept 1965 W. Ryde; N. Suburbs crem. from St Columb's C. of E. W. Ryde.

Ed. country school; spent youth on dairy farms nr Dorriggo and Bellingen; estate agent; studied law Univ. of Syd. LL B 1935, called to NSW Bar 1936, to Qld Bar 1950; overseas tour c1960; C. of E.

Alderman Ryde 1935-37, councillor Manning shire 1951-56, pres. 1951-56.

Country Party; joined Lib. July 1959.

MLA for Oxley May 1944-Sept 1965; cont. Raleigh 1938, 1941.

WW 1944, 1950-62; SMH 30 Sept 1965 1a; NPD 58 30 Sept 1965 1009-13; RecP 39 7.

KATER, Henry Edward

Grazier and businessman. B. 20 Sept 1841 Bungarabee nr Penrith; s. of Henry Herman, grazier, and Eliza Charlotte Darvall; m. 8 Feb 1870 Mary Eliza, d. of William Forster, pastoralist, MLA, and Premier 1859-60; 1s. D. 23 Sept 1924 Woollahra; Sutton Forest C. of E. cem.

Ed. Calder House, Redfern; jnr clerk, Aust. Joint Stock Bank, Mudgee; acquired Gungahman stn, on Castlereagh, 1863; moved to Wellington where managed flour mill; later bought, in partnership with John Gardiner, Gunningbar stn in Warren dist; with brother bought Mumblebone stn, 1879, founded famous merino stud; snr partner H.E. Kater and Son; bought Mt Broughton estate, Moss Vale as residence 1879, and Egelabra stn, 1896; also part-owner Yanganbil and Eenaweena stns; dir Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd from 1892, chmn 1900-24; dir Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Ltd 1889-1924; dir Liverpool and Lond. and Globe Assurance Co.; JP 1870; capt. Moss Vale Voluntary Rifle Co. 1889-92; pres. Berrima Dist Agric., Hort. and Industrial Assn; founder Bong Bong Picnic Race Club; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1892-1924, hon. treas. 1902-16, vice-chmn 1918, chmn 1920-23, presented first X-ray unit; member Union club; pres. Aust. club; C. of E., member Syd. Diocesan Synod.

Councillor Moss Vale 1888.

Nominated by Dibbs, Ind.

MLC Feb 1889-Sept 1924.

WW 1906-22; AE; DT 25 Sept 1924 8f; SMH 25 Sept 1924 8fg; S Pac Enterprise; Hole & Treweeke; ADB V; Kater papers ANL MS2243; correspondence.

KATER, Sir Norman William

Doctor, grazier and businessman. B. 18 Nov 1874 Pennant Hills; s. of Henry Edward (q.v.); m. (1) 1901 Jean Gaerloch, d. of William Henry Mackenzie; 4s.2d. (2) 1938 Mary, d. of L.A.B. Wade. D. 18 Aug 1965 Darlinghurst; N. Suburbs crem. from All Saints' C. of E. Woollahra.

KATER, Sir Norman William (cont.)

Ed. All Saints' Coll., Bathurst, Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., MB Ch M 1898; further study Dublin, Lond. and Paris; hon. medical clinical asst Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1901-02; practised College St; bought Nyrang in Molong dist 1904, in partnership with father in H.E. Kater and Son from 1910, owned Yanganbil and Egelabra stns in Warren dist, superintended Egelabra; sold Nyrang to buy Eenawee stn 1920; later purchased Mexborough, adjoining Egelabra; served 1914-18 war with Red Cross, in Egypt 1915, with French Army Medical Corps 1916-17, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, adjutant to principal medical officer, Victoria Barracks, Syd. 1917-18, major; foundation member Universal Service League 1915; dir Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd 1924-49, Grazcos Co-op. Ltd 1919-65, Globe Worsted Mills Pty Ltd 1927-65, Liverpool and Lond. and Globe Assurance Co. Ltd 1925-65, Newcas Wallsend Coal Co. Pty Ltd 1933-61 and Peko-Wallsend Investment Ltd; JP 1912; Kt 1929; councillor Graziers' Assn 1911-65, exec. 1919-33, pres. 1922-25; councillor Sheepleaders' Assn 1927-65, pres. 1940-44, life governor 1961; chmn Fed. Pastoral Advisory cttee (1928); member Round Table group; advisory cttee Aust. Broadcasting Com. 1949-61; chmn Institute of Public Affairs 1951; cttee member NSW CSIRO 1929; life member Roy. Aust. Historical Soc. 1927; attended Ottawa conference 1932; member Union club; pres. Aust. club 1945-48; noted rifleman and oarsman in youth.

Councillor Boree shire council 1915-20.

Prog.; Country Party, councillor 1921-65.

MLC Aug 1923-Apr 1955 (retired).

WW 1922-62; IPSWW 1929-35; Macmillan; ANR 20 Aug 1923 17; SMH 3 Aug 1923 11, 19 1965 4f; Med Dir; Pastoral Review 18 May 1962 491, 17 Sept 1965 890-1; Land 29 Aug 1955; Kater papers ANL MS2243; correspondence.

KAVANAGH, Edward John

Union official. B. 30 Oct 1871 Syd.; s. of William, publican and Irish migrant and Ellen Carty; m. 31 Dec 1894 Agnes Jane, d. of William J. Cousins; 3s.3d. D. 10 Oct 1956 Strathfield; C. of E. rites.

Ed. Marist Brothers' Coll., Syd.; worked on coastal vessel, trading to islands joined Cooks and Steward's Union; soon afterwards employed in tailoring trade, member of Pressers' Union which he helped to organise, holding all offices, delegate to Clothing Trades' Council, to TLC, exec. member 1900-18, pres. 1905-0 sec. 1910-18; member Eight Hour Day cttee; delegate to Trade Union Anti-Conscription conference 1916 and to Fed. Grand Council of Labor 1915, 1916; arrested during 1917 strike; member Bd of Trade 1918-26; deputy industrial comr 1926-31, replaced by Lang govt with E.C. Magrath (q.v.); industrial advocate 1931-37; Apprenticeship and Conciliation Comr NSW 1937-41; dir of labour in Cwealth Min. of Munitions 1941-45; JP 1911; supporter Homes for Consumptives; govt representative Senate Univ. of Syd. 1913-16; noted boxer in youth.

Labor, member central exec. 1907-10.

MLC July 1912-Apr 1934 (defeated). Vice-pres. Exec. Council Apr 1920-Apr 1922 Min. for Labour and Industry Dec 1921-Apr 1922. Roy. Comr Lunacy Laws 1923.

WW 1922, 1944-55; Worker 17 Nov 1910 15d; Bull 24 June 1931 13d.

KAY, Alick Dudley

Clerk. B. 3 Oct 1884 Petersham; s. of Edward, sailor, and Bridget Murphy; m. (1) - (2) c1934 Lond., Dorothy Gamson. D. 4 Feb 1961 Mosman; N. Suburbs crem. from St John's C. of E. Milsons Pt.

Ed. Petersham and Stanmore public schools; worked in wholesale warehouse; clerical with Railways Dept; temporary work on census; founder Citizens' Democratic Assn. 1921, anti-Communist Domain orator; editor Kay's News 1924-25; accepted appointment to Metrop. Meat Bd 1926 to enable vacancy to be filled by Labor, dismissed by act of Parl. 1928, reappointed 1930, later dismissed by Stevens govt; went to Eng.,

KAY, Alick Dudley (cont.)

employed in circulation dept of Lond. newspaper; with Brit. Dept of Information 1939-45 war; orator in Hyde Park, worked for Lloyd George's 'Popular Front' in Yorkshire; returned to Syd. c1950; author of The Ideal Social System n.d.; C. of E.

Elected as Ind., voted with Labor.

MLA for N. Shore May 1925-July 1926 (resigned); cont. S. Syd. (fed.) 1917.

SMH 29 July 1926 9f, 26 Jan 1928 9e; SH 5 Feb 1961 17c; People 7 Nov 1951 18-21; Lang 302-10; ML MSS 249/4/235-7.

KEARNEY, Sydney John

Solicitor. B. 18 Aug 1870 Syd.; s. of Timothy John, solicitor, and Sarah Margaret Trim; m. 10 May 1903 Harriet Johannah Hughes; 3s.3d. D. 16 Apr 1923 Armidale; Armidale cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral Armidale.

Ed. New Eng. Grammar and St Joseph's Coll., Syd.; articled to father 1889 and for four months to R.P. Abbott of Abbott and Dodds, admitted solicitor 1894; partner with father who retired 1896; land agent; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1904); Sec. Armidale Hosp., Armidale band; pres. Armidale Pastoral and Agric. Soc., chmn trustee Armidale Sports Ground; pres. Armidale Eight-Hour Day cttee (1915); vice-pres. Armidale Coursing and Jockey club; member Irish National Soc.; pres. New Eng. cricket and rugby football assns.

Alderman Armidale 1908-17, mayor 1913.

Sec. Armidale Federation League 1899, later of FreeTrade and Lib. Assn, vice-pres. Lib. and Ref. League, dropped 1907; later pres. Armidale branch ALP, sec. Armidale No-Conscription League 1917. Father of Victor Dennis Kearney MHR Cunningham 1956-63.

MLA for Armidale Dec 1903(b/e)-Aug 1907 (retired); cont. New Eng. (fed.) 1922.

Worker 9 May 1923 15; Cyclop NSW; Armidale Chronicle 18 Apr 1923 4c.

KEARNS, Nicholas Joseph

Fitter and turner. B. 16 Jan 1920 Glebe; s. of Christopher, storekeeper, and Julia Murphy; m. 15 Nov 1945 Doreen McLaughlin; 1s.

Ed. Belmore Technical school; joined Railways Dept as apprentice fitter, Eveleigh workshops 1936; fitter and turner Eveleigh and Chullora workshops; sub foreman 1961-62; member Transport Officers' Assn and Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union, shop steward Chullora.

Labor, joined 1941, branch pres. and sec.; pres. Bankstown state electorate council.

MLA for Bankstown Mar 1962- .

WW 1962-74; SMH 5 Mar 1962; Radical Nov 1973 6; NA-R; correspondence.

KEARSLEY, William

Miner. B. 2 Sept 1863 Stafford, Eng.; s. of Thomas, contractor, and Elizabeth Paton; m. 18 Aug 1898 Betsy, d. of Seth Wilkinson; 2s.1d. D. 19 June 1921 Granville; bur. Cessnock.

Trained for Meth. ministry at Humecliffe Coll., Manchester; arr. NSW c1888, served in ministry in Newcastle dist including at Greta; became miner at Kurri Kurri, later at Dudley and Pelaw Main, Cessnock, where wife's family selected land; at Aberdare when elected to parl.; official of Colliery Employees' Fed. from c1907; Meth. lay preacher.

Labor.

MLA for Northumberland Mar 1910(b/e)-Nov 1913, for Cessnock Dec 1913-Feb 1920, for Newcastle Mar 1920-June 1921; cont. Hunter (fed.) 1906. Roy. Comr Mining Disputes 1908-09.

SMH 21 June 1921 6a 8d; MM 12 Dec 1969; PP 1903 7 1229-31; correspondence.

KEAST, Theophilus William John

Farmer. B. 6 June 1872 Creswick, Vic.; s. of Robert, carter, and Mary Jane Gregg; unm. D. 16 Sept 1938 Parkes, Parkes cem. from Meth. church.

Arr. Parkes at early age with parents; engine-driver on quartz crushing battery and water main construction; lost eye in accident; estd bakery 1903; sold out 1904 and estd bakery at Bogan Gate; engaged in stock and stn agency as Kearney and Keast and on own account 1914-18; farmer, Bogan Gate, Trundle and Parkes; JP 1919; exec. member Hosp. Assn of NSW; chmn Parkes Dist Hosp. Bd; Good Templar; Sunday school teacher, Meth.

Alderman Parkes 1925-31, 1933-38, mayor 1929-30; member Local Govt Assn. Labor, first sec. Parkes League.

MLA for Ashburnham Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Ashburnham 1927, 1935, Calare (fed.) 1934.

Bull 10 June 1931 13c; Parkes Champion Post 19 Sept 1938 5c.

KEEGAN, John

Construction worker. B. 12 Mar 1875 Illabarook, Vic.; s. of Walter, miner, and Mary Flood, Irish migrants; m. (1) - (2) 2 July 1893 Mary Alice Cummings; 5s. (3) 15 Dec 1912 Agnes Beena Brown. (4) 10 Oct 1938 Edith Lilley. D. 25 Aug 1941 E. Hills; RC cem. Rookwood.

Spent youth in Vic.; worked Wyalong then Broken Hill in early 1890s; rural worker, navy, organiser for Railways Workers' branch, Aust. Workers' Union; later employed bridge building in country dists for Railways Dept as sub-contractor joined Amalgamated Soc. of Carpenters and Joiners; organiser, delegate to TLC, pres. 1908; moved to Syd. c1925, employed as temporary carpenter by Syd. City Council, later with Public Works Dept, transferred to Dept of Agric., employed in Botanic Gardens 1927-28; RC.

Labor; Fed. Labor 1931. Brother of Thomas Michael Keegan (q.v.).

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1934 (retired); cont. Georges River 1932, Parramatta (fed.) 1934, Annandale 1935.

SMH 22 Dec 1925 9d, 23 Feb 1937 10b, 26 Aug 1941 9a; Bull 31 Dec 1925 20b; Molesworth papers ML MSS Uncat 71; Nairn; NPD passim.

KEEGAN, Thomas Michael

Labourer. B. 29 May 1878 Ararat, Vic.; s. of John Walter, miner, and Mary Flood, Irish migrants; m. (1) c1902 Syd., Marie Hallan; 2s.1d. (2) c1927 Doris Martin. D. 14 Sept 1937 Syd.; Rookwood cem. from St James' RC church Forest Lodge.

Ed. primary; miner Wyalong where active in union and lost employment, later Parkes dist; moved to Syd. c1901, employed by Syd. City Council; foundation member Glebe Local Distress Soc.; RC.

Labor, Parkes delegate to 1901 conference, sec. Glebe League, member central exec. 1904. Brother of John Keegan (q.v.).

MLA for Glebe Oct 1910-Feb 1920 (defeated), for Balmain Oct 1921 (casual vacancy)-Sept 1927, for Glebe Oct 1927-Apr 1935 (retired); cont. Lang (fed.) 1935. Min. for Local Govt May-Oct 1927.

SMH 18 Oct 1910 8g, 15 Sept 1937 14f; LYB 1933-1934/35; NPD 151 14 Sept 1937 846-7; Worker 15 Sept 1937 20d.

KEIGHLEY, William Geoffrey

Businessman. B. 10 Jan 1925 Nice, France; s. of Albert William, co. dir; m. (1) 10 May 1951 St George's, Hanover Square, Lond., Alice Olivia Maureen, d. of Hon. Maurice Lubbock, dir inter alia Lloyds Bank Ltd, Aust. Mercantile, Land and Finance Co. Ltd, Melb. and Gen. Investment Co Ltd; 2s.2d. (2) 1975 Karen M. d. of E.E. Spiegel.

KEIGHLEY, William Geoffrey (cont.)

Ed. Eton and Trinity Coll., Oxford, MA; called to Bar Inner Temple 1951; dir Westminster Carpets Pty Ltd from 1948, dir of holding co. Minster Ltd, Vic., 1954-72, chmn dirs 1959-65, and of its Vic. subsidiary E.R. Lovell Pty Ltd; dir Linatex (Aust.) Pty Ltd (1971); grazier, Temora; advisory council agric. (S. region); cricket blue Oxford, and county player; Aust. and Union Clubs.

Councillor Narraburra shire 1956-68, pres. 1963-67.

Country party, councillor 1964- , member central exec. 1964.

MLC Oct 1965-78; cont. LC 1963.

WW 1968-74; BusWW; SMH 8 Nov 1963.

KELLY, Andrew Joseph

Wharf labourer and publican. B. 1855 Dublin, Ireland; unmm. D. 3 Sept 1913 Syd.; Waverley cem. from St Francis' RC church Albion St.

Ed. national school in Dublin, at early age went to sea; worked for a time as wharf labourer at Liverpool, sailed to New Orleans, joined US navy for three years, returned to Liverpool; arr. Syd. 1881, worked on wharves, active in 1882 strike and in Wharf Labourers' Union; soon afterwards a drayman, helped found Trolley and Draymen's Union, pres., active in 1890 strike; pres. TLC 1889; associated with E.W. O'Sullivan (q.v.) in publication of Democrat 1884 which failed; after 1894 defeat hotelkeeper Exchange hotel W. Wyalong 1895-99, Miners' Arms hotel Syd. 1900-04; member Licensed Victuallers' Assn; organiser of Irish Home Rule Movement demonstration 1902; RC.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1900-13.

Labor, foundation member, favoured protection, expelled for voting in support of Dibbs 1894, readmitted.

MLA for W. Syd. June 1891-June 1894 (defeated), for Syd.-Denison July 1901-July 1904, for Lachlan Aug 1904-Sept 1913; cont. Grenfell 1898.

SMH 8 July 1901 8a, 4 Sept 1913 9df, 10c; DT 5 July 1901 5e; Roydhouse; M&W; Ford; Nairn.

KELLY, Christopher Augustus

Cement tester. B. 21 Aug 1890 Obley nr Dubbo; s. of John, Labourer, and Margaret Kearney; m. 6 Jan 1923 Eileen Mary Mitchell, schoolteacher; 2s.l.d. D. 25 Mar 1967 Mosman; N. Suburbs Lawn cem. from St Therese of the Child Jesus RC church Beauty Pt.

Family moved on father's death to Bodangora nr Wellington; ed. Wellington convent; labourer with Railways Dept; at eighteen labourer in limestone quarries at Portland, after accident became cement tester; served AIF 1915-19, 17th Bn and 1st Field Ambulance, Egypt and France, private; re-employed as cement tester; gatekeeper Syd. Cricket Ground 1932-35; branch sec. Clerks' div. Aust. Workers' Union at Portland; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground; trustee Ku-ring-gai Chase; cricketer and footballer.

Labor, joined 1906, sec. Portland branch eighteen years, pres. state electorate council.

MLA for Bathurst May 1925-May 1932 (defeated), May 1935-Mar 1967; cont. Bathurst 1922. Min. for Health May 1941-June 1950, Min. for Housing June 1950-Apr 1952, Apr-Sept 1954, Col Sec. Apr 1952-Apr 1959, Chief Sec. Apr 1959-May 1965, Min. for Immigration Feb 1953-Apr 1959, Min. for Co-op. Socs Apr 1954-Apr 1959, Min. for Tourist Activities Apr 1959-May 1965.

WW 1938-65; LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 1 June 1922 12; SH 26 Mar 1967 3, 18; NPD 67 1 Aug 1967 27-32; Crisp.

KELLY, Francis Daniel

Storeman. B. 29 Nov 1893 Armidale; s. of William, farmer, and Annie O'Neill; m. Jan 1920 Eileen Wellfare; ls.ld.

Ed. Smith St public school, Balmain; started work aged twelve; employed by Oriental Tea Co. Syd.; served AIF 1916-18, 38th Bn, several times wounded; member Storemen and Packers' Union, pres. 1941-47; delegate to TLC 1931-41, exec. member, asst sec. 1941-46; Cwealth Arbitration Comr 1947-58; RC.

Alderman Randwick 1934-37.

Labor, member central exec. 1933-36, 1941-43, pres 1943-47, delegate to fed. conference 1943-47.

MLC Nov 1942 (casual vacancy)- Oct 1947 (resigned).

WW 1944; LYB 1933; NPD 171 19 May 1943 3353-8; correspondence.

KELLY, Lawrence Borthwick

Miner and railway clerk. B. 29 Apr 1883 Kirkpatrick Juxta, Dumfries, Scotland; s. of Alexander, coachman, and Martha Borthwick; m. 28 Apr 1911 Hamilton, Scotland, Mary, d. of James Mackay; ls.2d. D. 5 May 1955 Bulli; Bulli Presb. cem.

At twelve worked in mines; arr. NSW 1911, worked as miner at Cessnock; after passing entrance examination NSW railways 1913, porter, later clerk, Syd. and Thirroul; foundation sec. Thirroul branch Aust. Railways Union.

Councillor Bulli shire 1927-32, 1935-47, pres. 1929-31, 1945-47.

Labor, sec. Thirroul branch.

MLA for Bulli May 1947-May 1955.

WW 1950; IM 9 May 1955; SMH 6 May 1955 7d; NA-R; correspondence.

KELLY, Lawrence Borthwick

Accountant. B. 5 Nov 1928 Thirroul; s. of Lawrence Borthwick (q.v.); m. 23 Oct 1954 Rhonda Ali; ls.ld.

Ed. Thirroul public and Wollongong High schools; employed as an accountant with a large Wollongong public transport co.; Surf Life Saving Assn official, life member; first grade rugby league player.

Labor, joined 1948, branch sec. and exec. positions state and fed. electorate councils.

MLA for Corrimal Feb 1968- . Speaker May 1976- .

WW 1968-74; LYB 1973; correspondence.

KELLY, Robert Joseph

Engine-driver. B. 16 Apr 1905 Singleton; s. of Robert Longworth, coalminer, and Rosemary Brockbank; m. 19 Feb 1927 Grace Margaret, d. of W.J. Stent; ls.ld.

Ed. Chatswood Intermediate High; janitor, steelworker, metallurgist; engine-driver employed at state and Punchbowl brickworks; three years with Civil Construction Corps during 1939-45 war; member Fed. Engine-drivers and Firemen's Assn; delegate to Cwealth Parl. Assn conference, Uganda, 1967; C. of E.

Alderman Bankstown Dec 1953-Mar 1954; parl. representative on Town and Country Advisory cttee 1959-64.

Labor, joined 1946, pres., sec. Padstow branch, member state and fed. electorate councils, exec. member 1965.

MLA for E. Hills Mar 1956-Oct 1973 (retired).

WW 1959-74; LYB 1973; NPD 102 28 Feb 1973 3209-12; ALP Journal June 1962 25; correspondence.

KELLY, William Patrick

Solicitor. B. 29 Mar 1875 Bathurst; s. of Patrick, farmer, and Elizabeth Quinn; m. 26 June 1896 Katie Boyle; 4s.5d. D. 9 Dec 1932 Wellington; Wellington cem. from St Patrick's RC church.

Ed. St Stanislaus' Coll., Bathurst; articulated to Morris Isaacs in Orange 1892, admitted solicitor 1900; practice in Wellington, extensive work in W. dists; coroner 1911; pres. Wellington Jockey Club; RC.

Alderman Wellington 1902-20, mayor 1911-13, 1920; exec. member Local Govt Assn of NSW (1912).

Labor, expelled from party Apr 1926 for failing to vote for abolition of LC.

MLC Dec 1925-Dec 1932.

SMH 10 Dec 1932 17a; Bull 14 Dec 1932 14c; NPD 136 13 Dec 1932 2788-9; Wellington Times 12 Dec 1932 3a.

KENDELL, Ebenezer Thomas

Wheat farmer. B. 31 May 1886 Minlacowie, SA; s. of William, farmer, and Charlotte Teichelmann; m. 26 April 1926 Geelong, Vic., Doris Moreton; 4s.1d. D. 7 Apr 1966 Lockhart.

Went to Vic. 1890; spent early life in Wimmera; commenced farming on own account in Repanyup dist, Vic.; served AIF 1915-19, 6th Motor Transport Co., Middle E. and France, driver; one of 100 Australians chosen to study farming and irrigation methods at Univ. of California; returned to Vic. 1920; moved to Lockhart 1927, estd wheat farm; exec. member Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1941-47, vice-pres.; delegate to Aust. Wheatgrowers' Fed.; delegate to Soldier Settlers' conference 1948; vice-pres. local sub-branch RSL; on Repatriation and War Agric. cttee; pres. Lockhart Show Soc.; chmn Lockhart Hosp. Bd.

Country Party, member from 1920s, voted independently. Father was MHR 1913-14 and MLC Vic. 1916-22.

MLA for Corowa Nov 1946(b/e)-May 1950 (seat abolished); cont. Corowa 1938, 1944, Murray 1950.

Land 14 Apr 1966 2e; Countryman Dec 1946 2de; Narrandera Argus 22 Oct 1946 2d; correspondence.

KENNY, James Denis

Hatter and union official. B. 27 Nov 1906 Waterloo; s. of James, transport worker, and Margaret Rolley; m. 8 Nov 1925 Bessie May Kenny; 1s. D. 12 Oct 1967 Maroubra; Waverley cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. Patrician Brothers, Waterloo; at fourteen started work in felt hat industry; left industry c1930; became glassworker and shop steward Glassworkers' Union, NSW sec 1936-47, treas., fed. sec., NSW pres. 1950-67; delegate to TLC, vice-pres. 1945, pres. Aug 1946, asst sec. 1946-58, sec. 1958-67, member of ACTU exec. 1951-67, vice-pres. 1957-67; delegate to ILO conferences 1954 and 1964, to NZ Fed. of Labor conferences 1956 and 1962 and to All China Fed. of Trade Unions conference, Peking 1957, grantee, Smith-Mundt Act for three months' study in USA 1951 and UK grant to study Brit. labor relations, 1961; represented ACTU at Asian Peace and Anti-Nuclear Arms conference, Tokyo 1966; sec.-gen. manager radio stn 2KY 1958-67; dir Television Corporation Ltd (TCN Channel 9 Syd.), and Airsales Broadcasting Corporation (2HD Newcastle); member Cwealth Immigration Advisory council; councillor Univ. of NSW 1961-67; member of NSW Technical Education Advisory council; dir Prince Henry Hosp 1950-67 and Prince of Wales Hosp. 1961-67; trustee Syd. Opera House 1957-67; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground 1963-67; exec. member Duke of Edinburgh's Third Cwealth Study conference; member Cwealth Labor Advisory cttee; TLC nominee Road Safety Council; member Good Neighbour Council; member Civil Rehabilitation cttee; member National Heart Campaign cttee; member Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped People cttee; cttee member Roy. Aust. Coll. of Surgeons appeal; sponsored Aid Retarded People appeal 1967; member Sacred Heart Hospice Building appeal cttee; RC.

KENNY, James Denis (cont.)

Labor, member central exec 1946-52, vice-pres. 1951-52, trustee 1959-67.
MLC Aug 1948-Oct 1967.

WW 1950-65; NPD 70 12 Oct 1967 2342-50; SMH 13 Oct 1967 1b, 5d; ALP Journal Dec 1967 25; TLC minutes 19 Oct 1967; correspondence.

KENNY, John Lesley

Plumber. B. 21 June 1888 Port Macquarie; m. Agnes Eileen O'Brien; 4s.1d.
D. 1978 Port Macquarie.

Tinsmith and plumber Port Macquarie; dir Port Macquarie Hosp. Bd; pres. Central and Lower N. Coast Racing Assn and Port Macquarie Jockey Club; RC.

Alderman Port Macquarie 1959-64.

Labor, joined c1906, sec., pres. Port Macquarie branch; expelled Dec 1959 for voting against abolition of LC.

MLC Sept 1955 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1970 (retired); cont. LC 1954.

WW 1959-68; NMH 15 Sept 1955 2h; Turner; DT 15 Sept 1955 8c; correspondence.

KERR, Andrew Taylor

Grazier. B. 10 Nov 1837 Green Swamp nr Bathurst; s. of Andrew, grazier and Scottish migrant, and Elizabeth Livingstone; m. 18 Mar 1863 Isabel Helen Dunbar, d. of Whittingdale Johnson, stipendiary magistrate, Syd.; 4s.2d. D. 15 Nov 1907 Orange; Presb. cem. Orange.

Ed. J.F. Castle's boarding school, Syd.; managed father's stns nr Wellington, after father's death 1866 on behalf of self and sister; sold out 1877; in partnership with J.H. Gilmorn, Bathurst, acquired runs on Coopers Ck, Qld; JP 1865; membe Licensing Bench and Public School Bd; dir Orange Butter Co.; pres. Orange Building Soc.; member and trustee Orange Hosp. Bd; pres. Orange Pastoral and Agric. Assn; comr Melb. International Exhibition 1880; Freemason; elder Orange Presb. church.

Freetrade; Lib.

MLA for Orange Mar 1879(b/e)-Nov 1882 (retired); MLC Feb 1888-Nov 1907; cont. Orange 1872.

SMH 16 Nov 1907 11f; Bathurst NA 16 Nov 1907 2e; Orange Leader 16 Nov 1907 4e; BR; M&W; Morrison.

KETHEL, Alexander

Seaman and timber merchant. B. 2 Nov 1832 Perth, Scotland; s. of William, carpenter and joiner, and Mary Howe; m. 1861 Syd., Mary Ann Yeates; 4s.3d. D. 23 June 1916 Castle Hill; Presb. cem. Rookwood.

Aged eight when father died, little schooling, worked in grandfather's shoe-making business, at twelve went to sea; after four years in N. Sea and Mediterranean; joined as AB seaman an E. Indiaman; arr. Syd. 1853, served on coastal vessels until 1857 with interval at Vic. goldfields and one voyage to E. Asia; entered employment of John Booth, timber merchant and sawmiller, Balmain, accepted as partner 1869-74 when mill destroyed by fire; estd own business as timber merchant, wharfinger and com. agent, shipowner; leasing Market wharf 1877 doing considerable business in N. coast cedar and coal; JP 1879; leading role in establishing halls of Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, Grandmaster; member School of Arts and Bd of Technical Education 1885-89; trustee Public Library of NSW 1901-16; one of founders of Highland Soc. of NSW, pres. Burns club; exec. member Roy. Shipwreck and Humane Soc.; comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888 and Chicago Exposition 1893; contributor to Scottish Australasian; Sunday school superintendent and elder St Andrew's Presb. church.

Freetrade.

MLA for W. Syd. Oct 1885-Jan 1889 (resigned); MLC Aug 1895-June 1916. Public Works Cttee 1888-89, 1901-04. Roy. Comr City Railway 1891, E.M.G. Eddy 1892, Forestry, pres. 1907-08.

WW 1908; TCJ 12 Mar 1887 546d, 6 Oct 1909 39; SMH 24 June 1916 9h; M&W.

KIDD, John

Storekeeper and dairy farmer. B. Sept 1838 Brechin, Forfarshire, Scotland; s. of John, boot manufacturer, and Elizabeth Souter; m. Nov 1860 Sophie Collier, Aberdeen; 1s.2d. D. 8 Apr 1919 Campbelltown; Presb. cem. Campbelltown.

Ed. parish and night schools, Scotland; apprenticed at thirteen to bakery and confectionery trade; arr. NSW 1857 on Mary Anne and estd bakery; moved to Campbelltown and expanded business into gen. store 1860-76; acquired pastoral property; visited UK 1877; on return dairy farmer and early breeder of Ayrshire cattle; dir Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Co. (1909) and of Aust. Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; trustee Barrack St Savings Bank; JP 1871; member of Campbelltown school bd 25 years; member Campbelltown School of Arts; comr Jubilee International Exhibition, Adel., 1887, Melb. Centennial Exhibition, 1888; visited UK 1910; supported federation from 1891; Orangeman; temperance advocate; Presb.

Prot.-Prog.

MLA For Camden Nov 1880-Nov 1882 (defeated), Oct 1885-Jan 1887 (defeated), Feb 1889-July 1895 (defeated), July 1898-July 1904 (defeated); cont. Narellan 1877, Senate 1901. PMG Oct 1891-Aug 1894, Min. for Mines and for Agric. Apr 1901-Aug 1904. Roy. Comr Water Conservation 1885-87.

WW 1906; M&W; ADB V; SMH 10 Apr 1919 6g; Scottish A'asian Apr 1914 2611-7; Our Present Parl 48-9.

KILBURN, John (George)

Bricklayer. B. 2 July 1876 Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. of George, bricklayer, and Ellen Horner; m. Jan 1898 Eng., Elizabeth McNamara; 2s.2d. D. 2 Apr 1976 Hammondville; Rookwood crem.

Arr. Aust. 1912, bricklayer in steelworks; member Brit. Ind. Labour Party 1905-12, Aust. Socialist party 1912-17; active in One Big Union movement and in attempts after 1919 to form a Marxist socialist party; organiser for Bricklayers' Union 1917-24, sec. 1924-43; delegate to TLC, exec. member (1919-23); member ACTU exec. (1927); exec. International Class War Prisoners' Aid 1929.

Labor, joined 1922, central exec. 1923-24, 1938-39, 1940-41, vice-pres. 1927-28, chmn Socialisation cttee 1930-33, expelled by special conference Aug 1936; member fed. exec. 1927-30, delegate to fed. conference 1930, 1940.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated); cont. Leichhardt 1913, Newtown 1917, LC 1939.

LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g; NPD 134 9 Nov 1932 1820; Cooksey; Rawson thesis; Dixon; Young thesis; correspondence.

KILPATRICK, Matthew

Farmer and grazier. B. 8 Dec 1875 Co. Donegal, Ireland; s. of Thomas, farmer, and Esther Ahern; m. (1) 1899 Fanny Pyke; 1s.2d. (2) 1923 Mary Black; 1s.2d. D. 13 Jan 1949 Coogee; E. Suburbs crem.

Arr. Vic. 1875, in Goulburn valley dairy farming until 1890; then Berrigan and Oaklands dist, Riverina, farm worker, shearer, then wheat and sheep farmer; JP 1915; member Wagga Wagga Land Bd; exec. member Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1920-21; C. of E.

Prog., Country party, councillor 1925, 1933, 1942, whip 1932-35.

MLA for Murray Dec 1920 (casual vacancy)-Sept 1927, for Wagga Wagga Oct 1927-Apr 1941 (defeated).

WW 1933/34-47; Bull 9 Nov 1932 13d; NPD 189 23 Feb 1949 1431-2.

KING, Philip Gidley

Pastoralist. B. 31 Oct 1817 Parramatta; eldest s. of Philip Parker, Capt. RN, and Harriet Lethbridge; m. 1843 Parramatta, Elizabeth, d. of Hannibal Hawkins Macarthur; 3s.1d. D. 5 Aug 1904 Double Bay; St Mary Magdalene's C. of E. cem.

Went to Eng. aged five; ed. Bexley Place, nr Deptford, 1824-25; accompanied father in Adventurer on surveying voyage to S. America 1826-30; midshipman on Beagle 1831-36; spent 1837-40 obtaining experience on stns on Murrumbidgee and in Vic.; surveyed road from Gloucester to New Eng.; joined Aust. Agric. Co. at Stroud 1842, appointed superintendent of stock 1851; manager of Peel River Land and Mining Co. 1854-79; dir Mercantile Bank of Syd. in 1880s; JP 1844; comr International Exhibitions, Syd., 1879, Melb. 1880, Amsterdam 1883, for Calcutta Exhibition 1884, for Colonial and Indian Exhibition, Lond., 1886, for Melb. Centennial Exhibition, 1888 and for Chicago Exposition 1893; trustee Aust. Museum 1881-1904 and of Public Library 1892-1904; member Roy. Soc. of NSW; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1883-1904; author of Cook's Log (H.M.S. Endeavour, 1770), with extracts, charts and sketches 1891; pres. Aust. Club; prominent C. of E., responsible for his co.'s large contribution to building C. of E. parsonage and school, W. Tamworth.

First mayor Tamworth 1876-80.

Freetrade; nominated to LC by Sir Henry Parkes. Brother of John King, MLC and MLA, Vic., 1885-57, grandson of Governor Philip Gidley King.

MLC Dec 1880-Aug 1904; comr on Aborigines' missions 1884.

ADB V; Mennell; SMH 6 Aug 1904 10f; T CJ 19 Oct 1878 737a; VHM May 1963 429-31.

KING, Robert Arthur

Saddler and union organiser. B. 9 Apr 1886 Launceston, Tas.; s. of Robert, tailor, and Louisa Barrett; m. 1916 Launceston, Florence May Mullins; 2d. D. 27 Feb 1960 Syd.; Rookwood crem.

At early age apprenticed to saddlery trade in Launceston, became active in Saddlers' Union c1908 and as result found difficulty in getting employment; moved to NSW c1916, prés. Saddlers' Union three years; asst sec. TLC 1923, organiser 1930-34, sec. 1935-58; became full-time manager of radio stn 2KY; dir radio stn 2HD Newcastle; sec. circulation cttee Labor Daily 1938; vice-pres. ACTU 1935-60, delegate to May Day celebrations USSR 1937, to ILO conferences Geneva, 1945 and 1947, to World Fed. of Trade Unions 1945; member War Workers' Housing Trust 1939-45; member Cwealth advisory cttee on immigration 1945.

Labor, expelled by special conference Aug 1936, member of R.J. Heffron group 1936-39, of Hughes-Evans exec. 1940-41; member central exec. 1927-28, 1939-52, delegate to fed. conference 1936-53.

MLC Nov 1931-Feb 1960. Roy. Comr Gas Industry 1949.

WW 1941-44, 1950-59; NPD 30 8 Mar 1960 2774-80; LYB 1933-34/35; C&B; Rawson thesis.

KINSELLA, Edward Parnell

Barrister. B. 10 June 1893 Glen Innes; s. of Patrick from Ireland, sheriff officer, and Mary Jane Sharman; m. 2 Aug 1919 Marie Louise, d. of Louis Graff; 3s.2d. D. 20 Dec 1967 Syd.; N. Suburbs cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. St Patrick's Coll., Goulburn, and Univ. of Syd.; employed in Lands Dept, cadet draftsman, Wagga Wagga, Moree and Syd. 1910-14; served AIF from Aug 1914, 2nd, 54th and 56th Bns, Gallipoli and Flanders, lieut; re-employed Lands Dept including Returned Soldiers' Settlement Branch, studied law part-time, LL B 1927, called to Bar 1927, began practice 1931; Dist Court judge 1943; appointed to NSW Industrial Com. with status of Supreme Court judge 1943, judge of Supreme Court 1950-63; CBE 1964; active in returned servicemen's assns, chmn United Returned Soldiers' Fund; member St Vincent's Hosp. Bd 1954-67, chmn 1961-67; pres. Anti-TB Assn of NSW; RC.

KINSELL, Edward Parnell (cont.)

Labor.

MLA for Georges River Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Georges River 1935; Roy. Comr Conviction of McDermott for murder 1951-52, Off Course Betting 1962-63.

WW 1944-65; SMH 27 Oct 1930 10, 21 Dec 1967 8e; Bull 5 Nov 1930 14b; correspondence.

KIRKNESS, William Eames

Orchardist. B. 22 Jan 1862 Mudgee; s. of James Flett, machinist and gunsmith, and Emma Eames; m. 30 June 1887 Mary Dunlop; 5s.l.d. D. 12 Feb 1944 Gosford; Pt Clare cem. from Gosford Meth. church.

Worked in store at Gosford and Woy Woy; conducted grocery business Waverley c1886-88; farmed at Wisemans Ferry for one year, then at Central Colo; bankrupt 1892, discharged 1896; employed Newtown produce store 1892; moved to Lithgow 1893 then Kincumber, Gosford dist 1896, and to Bradys Gully, Gosford 1898, orchardist; dir Jusfrute Ltd, chmn for many years; member Gosford Agric. Assn for over 20 years, pres. three terms; exec. member Fruitgrowers' Assn of NSW, vice-pres. (1920), and delegate to interstate conferences; member of Land Bd and dist coroner (1921); sec. Gosford Progress Assn; foundation member Gosford Bulk Loading Soc., chmn 1933-40; Meth. lay preacher.

Councillor Gosford c1900.

Nat., councillor 1922-24.

MLC Nov 1927-Apr 1934 (retired).

ANR 28 Nov 1927 18; NA P19830/5022; PP 1920 (2) 1 606-8; Swancott; correspondence.

KNEESHAW, Frederick Percival

Engineer. B. 6 Aug 1883 Canterbury, NZ; s. of John, stn master, and Annie Glasson; unmm. D. 3 Feb 1955 Killara.

Arr. Syd. 1891; ed. Syd. Technical Coll.; joined Syd. Tramways as engineering cadet 1899; Member Institute of Engineers; appointed asst engineer 1904; joined staff of Noyes Brothers 1909, chief engineer for several years; served AIF 1915-18, 6th Field Artillery Bde, then 5th Field Artillery Bde, Egypt, France and Belgium, major, m.i.d. 1916, wounded 1917, discharged medically unfit; appointed asst gen. manager Kandos Cement Co. Ltd 1921, gen. manager 1922; managing dir Aust. Portland Cement Pty Ltd, gen. manager Kandos Collieries; dir Cable Makers Aust. Pty Ltd, Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Soc. Ltd and Parkinson (Aust.) Ltd; councillor Employers' Fed. of NSW; chmn Aust. Shipbuilding Bd, Dept of Munitions 1941-43; pres. Aust. Institute of Engineers; member American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and Concrete Institute of America; pres. NSW Chamber of Manufactures 1935-37 and of Associated Chambers of Manufactures of Aust.; member Cwealth Engineering Standards Assn cttee; OBE; Presb.

UAP, councillor 1932-34.

MLC Apr 1934-Apr 1949 (retired).

SMH 5 Feb 1955 6h; IPSWW 1929-35; WW 1935-50; Hall.

KNIGHT, Hamilton

Miner. B. 9 Dec 1888 Sofala; s. of George and Mary Semple; m. 22 Dec 1907 Runanga, NZ, Muriel F. Priest; ls.l.d. D. 14 Jan 1964 Marrickville; Rookwood cem. from St Clement's C. of E. Marrickville.

Ed. Crudine and Wallaby Rocks public schools; went to Wellington, NZ 1907 where associated with uncle, Bob Semple, trade unionist and later Min. for Works, NZ; worked in mines, becoming pres. Papaora Miners' Union; returned to NSW 1914, worked in various mines until 1917 strike when blacklisted by coalowners; went to Qld worked in Howar dist, returned to NSW, found employment under assumed name of

KNIGHT, Hamilton (cont.)

James Hill at Lithgow Valley mine, dismissed when discovered; for a time employed as men's check-weighman at Walgen; later in State mine, Lithgow 1924-27; pres. W. Dists Miners' Fed., member central council, and vice-pres. Miners' Fed. of Aust.; resigned from parl. to become Cwealth Industrial Comr 1947-53; C. of E. Alderman Lithgow 1921-28.

Labor, member central exec. 1928-29, sec. Macquarie electorate council, chmn parl. party 1930-39, Lang supporter.

MLA for Hartley Oct 1927-Oct 1947 (resigned); cont. Bathurst 1925. Min. for Labour and Industry and for Social Welfare May 1941-Oct 1947. Roy. Comr Safety in Mines 1926.

WW 1938; NPD 18 Feb 1964 6981-5; correspondence.

LACKEY, Sir John

Pastoralist. B. 6 Oct 1830 Syd.; s. of William, ticket-of-leave man and publican, and Mary O'Dowd; m. 21 Aug 1851 Concord, Martha Anne Drummond, widow of Joseph Roberts, d. of William Hutchinson, emancipist, pioneer businessman and dir Bank of NSW; 2s.l.d. also step-children. D. 11 Nov 1903 Moss Vale; Bong Bong cem. from C. of E.

Ed. John Eyre's school, and John Mills' Aldine House, Parramatta and W. Cape's Syd. Coll.; toll collector Lansdowne Bridge 1849; purchased land at Concord 1853; pastoralist; in 1860s took over hotel on Dog Trap Road, Granville, farming surrounding land; acquired stns w. of Peak Downs, Qld; in 1870s moved to Austermere nr Bong Bong; in 1880s bought Buckwaroon 108,000 acres, nr Cobar, and adjoining it, Amphitheatre stn, 174,000 acres, 1891; also Mereworth, Moss Vale; chmn Syd. Meat Preserving Co.; JP 1857; KCMG 1894; well known breeder cattle and horses; steward and treas. Parramatta Turf Club; judge, handicapper and steward Aust. Jockey Club; pres. Bong Bong Picnic Race Club; on cttee Cumberland Agric. Soc., foundation member and office-holder Agric. Soc. of NSW (later Roy. Agric. Soc.); dir Berrima Dist Cottage Hosp.; pres. Berrima Dist Agric., Hort. and Industrial Soc.; pres. Centennial Celebration Com. 1888; author of History of Horses 1873; member Union Club from 1869; C. of E.

Nominated to LC by Sir Alexander Stuart.

MLA for Parramatta Dec 1860-Nov 1864 (defeated), for Central Cumberland June 1867(b/e)-Aug 1885 (resigned); cont. Central Cumberland 1858; MLC Sept 1885-Nov 1903. Chmn of Cttees Feb 1870-Aug 1872, Min. for Public Works Feb 1875-Mar 1877, Dec 1878-Jan 1883, Min. of Justice and Public Instruction Aug-Dec 1877, vice-pres. Exec. Council Jan-Mar 1889, pres. Jan 1892-May 1903 (resigned). Public Works Cttee 1888-92, first chmn 1888-89, 1890-92.

ADB V; M&W; EN 7 Oct 1899; TCJ 26 Jan 1889 13b; Scrutineer and Berrima District Press 14 Nov 1903 2c; SMH 12 Nov 1903.

LAMARO, Joseph

Barrister. B. 27 July 1895 Redfern; s. of Deico, shopkeeper, and Maria Giuseppa Taranto, Italian migrants; unnm. D. 22 May 1951 Hay; Botany cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. St Joseph's school, Newtown, St Patrick's Coll., Goulburn and Univ. of Syd., BA 1915, LL B 1922; clerk, Education Dept 1912-22; served AIF 1916-17, 18th Bn, signals unit, Ypres and the Somme, private; called to Bar 1922, mainly industrial practice; resigned from parl. 1934 to cont. fed. seat; admitted solicitor 1934, partner Landa and Lamaro, Lamaro and McGrath 1935-40; admitted barrister 1941; appointed Crown Prosecutor 1943, Dist Court judge 1947; rugby league supporter, member NSW Rugby League, and of first Aust. Bd of Control 1924-27.

Labor.

MLA for Enmore Oct 1927-Sept 1930, for Petersham Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated), for Leichhardt Dec 1932(b/e)-Aug 1934 (resigned); cont. N. Syd. (fed.) 1925,

LAMARO, Joseph (cont.)

Watson (fed.) 1934. Min. of Justice Nov 1930-June 1931, Attorney-Gen. June 1931-May 1932. Pres. Roy. Com. Gas Industry 1949.

WW 1950; SMH 23 Oct 1949 3a, 23 May 1951 4g; NPD 195 23 May 1951 2175-8; Holt.

LAMB, William Henry

Miner, schoolteacher and company secretary. B. 5 Jan 1889 Nyngan; s. of Thomas, wheelwright and coachbuilder; m. 27 Aug 1913 Florence G. Mansfield; 3s.2d. D. 8 Jan 1964 Burwood; Rookwood cem. from Holy Trinity RC church Granville.

Ed. Airly nr Lithgow; at twelve a grocer's delivery boy, at fourteen pit boy in mines, on the face by nineteen; found employment as clerk; joined Education Dept, teacher at Meryula nr Cobar 1910-12, Gaspers Downs 1912-13, Sidebottom 1913-20, Auburn 1920-21; resigned to enter life insurance co. off., studied accountancy, became office manager 1927 which position held when elected to parl.; noted athlete in youth, boxer; RC.

Alderman Auburn 1932-39, mayor 1935.

Labor, joined ALP 1916, member ALP (Non-Communist) 1940; lost preselection 1962.

MLA for Granville Mar 1938-Feb 1962. Speaker May 1947-Apr 1959.

WW 1941-62; NPD 49 18 Feb 1964 6978-80; SMH 28 Mar 1938; NA-E.

LANDA, Abram

Solicitor. B. 10 Nov 1902 Belfast, Ireland; s. of David and Annie Shuvalk; m. 10 Apr 1930 Perla Hannah, d. of Lionel Levy; ls.ld.

Arr. NSW c1910 with widowed mother and three younger children; ed. Christian Brothers' Coll., Waverley; sold newspapers while at coll., won bursary to Univ. of Syd., LL B 1927; admitted solicitor 1927, partner Landa and Lamaro 1934, Abram Landa and Co. 1935-39, Abram Landa, Barton and Co. 1939-50, Abram Landa and Co. from 1950, practice mainly in workers' compensation; Notary Public; exec. member Fed. Clerks' Union before election to parl.; govt nominee on Senate Univ. of Syd. 1943-66; trustee Public Library of NSW 1942-66; dir E. Suburbs Hosp.; Agent-Gen. for NSW in Lond. 1965-70; CMG 1968; member Aust. Jewish Historical Soc. (1949); pres. Young Men's Hebrew Assn; adviser to H.V. Evatt (q.v.) at Lake Success UN.

Labor, joined 1919, pres. Paddington branch, member central exec. 1944-45, expelled from ALP 1965 for resigning seat without permission to become Agent-Gen.

MLA for Bondi Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated), May 1941-Sept 1965 (resigned). Min. for Labour and Industry and for Social Welfare Feb 1953-Mar 1956, Min. for Housing Mar 1956-May 1965, Min. for Co-op. Socs Apr 1959-May 1965.

WW 1944-74; LYB 1933-34/35; Daily Pictorial 6 Dec 1930 4d; RecP 37 17; correspondence.

LANE, Albert

Accountant and business manager. B. 24 July 1873 Windsor; s. of John, boot-maker, and Margaret Anderson; m. 11 Apr 1900 Martha Louise Setttee; 3s.ld. D. 29 Dec 1950 Bexley; N. Suburbs crem. from Bexley Meth. church.

Ed. state primary schools; settled Balmain c1892; accountant and manager time payment dept Edward Arnold and Co., Oxford St Syd.; active in establishment of NSW Home for Incurables; councillor NSW Prohibition Alliance 1911-18; Protestant Fed.; Orangeman; Freemason; Meth.

Nat., councillor UAP 1941-42. Cousin of Rowland Joseph Anderson (q.v.).

MLA for Balmain Mar 1922-Sept 1927 (defeated); MHR for Barton 1931-40 (defeated); cont. Dalley (fed.) 1917.

WW 1933/34-44; Rydon; SMH 2 Jan 1951 4f; DT 5 Apr 1922 10a.

LANE, Herbert William

Merchant. B. 1853 Norfolk, Eng.; s. of William, land agent; m. (1) Norfolk, Eng., Alice Pryke. (2) 2 Apr 1891 Kate Eliza Johnson, formerly Dodson; ls.1d. D. 16 Feb 1938 Bondi; Rookwood crem.

Arr. Vic. 1881, NSW 1890; auctioneer; estd furniture business in Armidale; member Armidale Hosp. Bd (1915), Armidale Literary Institute, Voluntary Workers' Association, Armidale War Service Committee; member Armidale Pastures Protection Bd and Armidale Land Bd (1923).

Alderman Armidale 1910-17, mayor 1914-15.

Lib., Nat.

MLA for Armidale Sept 1915(b/e)-Feb 1920 (seat abolished); cont. N. Tablelands 1920.

SMH 17 Feb 1938 10a; Armidale Express 18 Feb 1938 4f.

LANE MULLINS, John (Francis)

Solicitor. B. 12 June 1857 Syd.; s. of James Mullins, clerk, and Eliza Lane, migrants from Co. Cork, Ireland; m. 14 Apr 1885 Jane, d. of John Hughes, merchant; ls.4d. D. 24 Feb 1939 Elizabeth Bay; S. Head cem. from St Canice's RC church Darlinghurst.

Ed. St Mary's Coll., Lyndhurst, and Univ. of Syd., MA 1879; travelled in Europe for two years, articled to Robert Smith, later of Norton, Smith and Co.; admitted solicitor 1885; called to Bar 1930; dir Toohey's Ltd, Toohey's Standard Securities Ltd, Lisgar Investment and Building Soc., and City Life Insurance Co. Ltd; JP 1902; assisted in formation of NSW Irish Rifles Corps, 1st lieut 1896, capt. 1898; trustee Art Gallery of NSW 1916-39, vice-pres. 1934, pres. 1938-39; member State Children Relief Bd 1918-?; book plate collector, pres. Aust. Ltd Editions Soc. and Aust. Ex Libris Soc., treas. and sec. Soc. of Artists; author of Art under the Roman Empire n.d., How to frame a Model Building Act 1902, Heraldry on English Coins 1913; leader of RC laity, Kt of St Gregory and Privy Chamberlain to Pope Pius X 1903, Kt Commander of St Gregory 1917, treas. St Mary's cathedral; hon. sec. St Vincent's Hosp. 1889-1914, hon. treas. 1915-39, fellow of St John's Coll. 1885-1939.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1900-12. Brother-in-law of Sir Thomas and John Hughes (qq.v.).

Nat.

MLC July 1917-Apr 1934 (retired).

WW 1914-38; Millions 1 Jan 1921 22; S 9 June 1937 1f; SMH 25 Feb 1939 13b; correspondence.

LANG, James Christian

Estate agent. B. 25 Mar 1910 Homebush; s. of John Thomas (q.v.); m. 22 Feb 1934 Mary, d. of Vincent Dowling, hotel manager; ls.2d.

Ed. N. Auburn public and Burwood Intermediate High schools; entered father's real estate business, Lang and Dawes 1925, manager 1930-58, conveyancer, manager own real estate firm 1958-62, sec. Auburn Starr-Bowkett Co-op. Building Socs, gardener St Joseph's Hosp., Auburn 196?.

Lang Labor.

MLA for Auburn Nov 1946(b/e)-May 1950 (defeated); cont. Auburn 1953, 1956.

SMH 22 Dec 1962 5e, 9 May 1964 7k, 22 Dec 1965 5e; Radi & Spearritt; correspondence.

LANG, John Thomas

Estate agent. B. 21 Dec 1876 Brickfield Hill; s. of James Henry, watchmaker, and Mary Whelan; m. 14 Mar 1896 Hilda Amelia Bredt; 3s.4d. D. 27 Sept 1975 Auburn; Rookwood Lawn cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. St Francis Marist Brothers' school, Brickfield Hill and, while with uncle in Bairnsdale, local Catholic school; newspaper boy; entered Auburn office of Robert Harley, accountant and estate agent, c1896; in partnership with H.H. Dawes, opened own estate agency and auctioneering firm 1901, which later controlled, managed by family after election to parl.; dir Labor Daily 1924-38, estd Century 1938, which edited to 1975; sec. Newington Progress Assn 1903-07; foundation sec. Auburn Starr-Bowkett Soc. 1906-09; JP 1914; published Why I Fight! 1934, Communism in Australia 1944, Communism is Treason 1948, I Remember 1956, The Great Bust 1962, The Turbulent Years 1970.

Alderman Auburn 1906-14, mayor 1909-11, exec. Local Govt Assn 1910.

Labor, campaign dir James Catts 1904, sec. Granville and Auburn branch from c1903, sec. Nepean Fed. Electorate council from 1906; whip 1917-18; leader 1923-39, after 1931 of breakaway NSW branch; estd ALP (Non-Communist) party 1941; expelled from Labor Mar 1943, readmitted 1971.

MLA for Granville Dec 1913-Feb 1920, for Parramatta Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Auburn Oct 1927-Aug 1946 (resigned). Treas. Apr 1920-Apr 1922, June 1925-Oct 1927, Nov 1930-May 1932, Min. for Lands and for Forests Nov 1926-May 1927, Premier June 1925-Oct 1927, Nov 1930-May 1932 (dismissed from office). MHR for Reid 1946-49; cont. Reid (fed.) 1943, Blaxland (fed.) 1949, Senate 1951.

WW 1922-74; LYB 1933-34/35; Nation 5 May 1962; SMH 29 Sept 1975 6-7; Rydon; Radi & Spearritt; Crisp; Dixson; Young thesis; Rawson thesis; NPD 118 30 Sept 1975 1293-1303, 7 Oct 1975 1449-54.

LANGWELL, Hugh

Shearer and newsagent. B. 1860 Belfast, Ireland; s. of Hugh, farmer, and Matilda McCully; m. c1892 Sarah Jane Brooks; 5s.3d. D. 15 May 1933 Bondi; Rookwood crem., C. of E. rites.

Arr. Vic. as infant; ed. Warrnambool; moved to NSW 1880; stn work, shearing, fencing and well sinking; early member Amalgamated Shearers' Union, Bourke branch 1886, vice-pres. 1891-92; on cttee to revise Aust. Workers' Union rules 1894; had newsagency, tobacco and barber shop in Bourke when elected to parl.; JP 1898; appointed member of W. Lands Bd 1901, became chief comr, dismissed from off. Dec 1931 following Roy. Com.; member bd administering Lord Howe Is.; C. of E.

Prot.; pres. Bourke Labor League, failed to get Labor endorsement 1891, accepted pledge 1892.

MLA for Bourke July 1891-June 1894 (defeated); MLC Jan 1900-Jan 1902 (resigned). Roy. Comr Kentia Palm Seed Industry 1911.

SMH 16 May 1933 16a; Bull 7 Jan 1926 20c, 24 June 1931; Nairn; PP 1930/31/32 1 151-245.

LARKIN, Edward Rennix

Policeman. B. 3 Jan 1880 Lambton; s. of William Joseph, quarryman, and Mary Ann Rennix; m. 1903 May Josephine; at least 2s. D. 24 May 1915 Gallipoli; memorial service St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. St Joseph's Marist Brothers' Coll., N. Syd.; worked in off. of Year Book of Aust. Co.; later joined Police Dept, sergeant N. Syd.; JP 1911; left to become first sec. NSW Rugby League 1909-13; served AIF 1914, 1st Bn, killed in action, sergeant; interested in rugby and swimming, in youth represented NSW and Aust. at rugby union; pres. NSW League of Wheelmen; member Newtown St Joseph's Literary and Debating Club 1897; dir Roy. N. Shore Hosp.; RC.

Labor, joined Willoughby branch c1909.

LARKIN, Edward Rennix (cont.)

MLA for Willoughby Dec 1913-May 1915.

SMH 17 June 1915 6c, 18 June 1915 8g, 21 June 1915 8g; DT 17 June 1915 8f; Worker 24 June 1915 11e; Off Hist War I 420-1; Cerise and Blue 1915 19-23; NPD 61 30 Nov 1915 4022-6.

LATIMER, Hugh

Accountant. B. 8 Oct 1896 Woollahra; s. of William Fleming (q.v.); m. 8 Nov 1919 Jean, d. of Joseph McClelland; ls. D. 10 May 1954 Woollahra; N. Suburbs crem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St.

Ed. Woollahra public and Fort St High schools; accountant with David Jones and chartered accountant; interest in family firm; treas. E. Suburbs Hosp.; life governor Prince Henry Hosp. and of Picton Lakes TB Settlement; elder St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St.

Alderman Woollahra 1923-54, mayor 1932-35, 1949-51; exec. member Local Govt Assn of NSW 1947-49, vice-pres.

UAP, Lib.

MLC Apr 1934-May 1954.

WW 1941-50; NPD 9 25 Aug 1954 6-10; SMH 11 May 1954 1e; Jervis.

LATIMER, William Fleming

Draper. B. 1858 Florencecourt, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, Ireland; s. of William, farmer, and Sarah Ann Fleming; m. 23 Sept 1884 Charlotte Creighton; 2s.1d. D. 21 July 1935 Syd.; S. Head cem. from Woollahra Cong. church.

Ed. Erasmus Smith school nr Florencecourt, Ireland; at fifteen apprenticed to softgoods trade at Blacklion; after serving his time spent two years in Glasgow, then became buyer for Rathmines Commercial Co. Ltd, Dublin; appointed manager of large softgoods warehouse in N. Ireland 1880; arr. Syd. 1882, manager dress dept of W. Perry and Co.; started softgoods business under a manager at Woollahra 1883, resigned from Perry and Co. 1886 and after short period in business in partnership at Redfern, took over his Woollahra business; dir Biber Furs Ltd (1930); retired c1920; JP 1900.

Alderman Woollahra 1897-1928, mayor 1900-10, 1918-20; exec. member Municipal Assn of NSW 1902-03.

Freetrade, Lib., Nat.

MLA for Woollahra July 1901-Feb 1920 (resigned); cont. Woollahra 1898. MLC Apr 1920-Apr 1934 (retired). Public Works Cttee 1907-10.

NPD 145 11 Sept 1935 35-6, 47-52; SMH 8 July 1901 8ab, 22 July 1935 6f; Jervis.

LAW, Sydney James

Auctioneer. B. 23 Nov 1856 Redfern; s. of John, cabinetmaker, and Sarah Pollard m. 4 July 1883 Mary Maclean; ls.1d. D. 7 Oct 1939 Drummoyne; C. of E. cem. Waverley, Presb. rites.

Estd drapery business in Balmain 1882; auctioneer from 1909; helped found Balmain New Ferry Co.; JP 1903; prominent in ultra-Protestant organisations, Aust Protestant Defence Assn, Orange lodge; C. of E.

Vice-pres. then pres. Balmain Freetrade and Lib. Assn; joined Balmain Labor league 1891, pres., delegate to 1898 conference; resigned in protest caucus direction 1902; re-elected as Ind.; Lib. and Ref., councillor Lib. Assn (1919).

MLA for Balmain S. July 1894-July 1904 (resigned Nov 1902, re-elected Dec 1902) for Rozelle Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (defeated); cont. Dalley (fed.) 1901.

DT 4 July 1894 5; SMH 25 July 1902 5h; Nairn.

LAWRENCE, Walter Richard

Woolclasser; station manager and policeman. B. 3 Jan 1895 Lawsons Ck nr Mudgee; s. of Charles, farmer, and Esther Barton, m. Aug 1918 Alethia N., d. of William James; 2s.2d. D. 24 Mar 1966 Syd.; N. Shore Lawn cem. from N. Croydon Meth. church.

Spent youth on parents' farm, ed. country schools, learnt woolclassing; served AIF 1914-18, sergeant-major Permanent Instructional Staff, Liverpool Camp; employed on Eilerslie stn between Adelong and Tarcutta 1918, manager 1919-22; joined police force, started at Clarence St stn, transferred to Criminal Investigation Branch, organised Stock Squad, detective-sergeant, later superintendent of traffic branch and deputy comr, retired 1954; helped establish police rifle club, capt.; estd. hostel for first offenders 1924; in retirement pres. Roy. Soc. for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, founded Animal Welfare League; hon. administrator Foundation for Aboriginal Affairs; member Good Neighbour Council; pres. Drummoyne Road Safety Council; MBE 1966; Freemason; Meth. lay preacher, circuit steward, active in Syd. City Mission.

Alderman Drummoyne 1966.

Lib., member Abbotsford-Drummoyne electorate conference.

MLA for Drummoyne Mar 1956-Feb 1962 (defeated).

WW 1959-65; SMH 26 Mar 1966 10f; NPD 61 29 Mar 1966 4714-8; Kelly Lawrence; Amos; correspondence.

LAWSON, Joseph Alexander

Farmer and grazier. B. 27 July 1893 Kanyapella, Vic.; s. of James, carrier, and Mary Beattie; m. 12 June 1917 Mary, d. of George Gain; 2s.3d. D. 14 Aug 1973 N. Syd.; N. Suburbs Lawn cem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St.

Ed. Deniliquin public school; had mixed farming property nr Deniliquin; sec. Deniliquin branch (1923) Farmers and Settlers' Assn, member exec. council 1930-31, vice-pres. 1932; member Aust. Wheatgrowers' Fed. 1931; dir Deniliquin Hosp. Bd; member Pastures Protection Bd; member Vic. Producers' Co-op. Soc. Deniliquin (1923); noted athlete in youth; Presb.

Alderman Deniliquin 1925-32, mayor 1931-32.

Country party, councillor 1933.

MLA for Murray June 1932-Aug 1973.

WW 1938-71; SMH 13 June 1932 13; NPD 105 15 Aug 1973 199-208; PP 1924 3 733-34.

LAZZARINI, Carlo Camillo

Tailor and union organiser. B. 24 May 1880 Young; s. of Peter, farmer and Italian migrant, and Annie Stubbs, Eng. migrant; m. 26 Apr 1919 Myra, d. of William B. Hurley; 1s. D. 26 Nov 1952 Lewisham; Rookwood cem. from St Bridget's RC church Marrickville.

Ed. Young convent and Superior public schools; became tailor and active member tailors' union and later Fed. Clothing Trades' Union, pres., organising sec. 1912-17, delegate to TLC; foundation member Industrial Vigilance cttee 1916-19; special conference Aug 1936, readmitted fed. unity conference 1937; vice-pres. No. Imperial Fed. League 1917; delegate to No Conscription Campaign cttee 1916; vice-pres. Aust. Industrial Christian Fellowship council (1923); member of friendly soc. movement; RC.

Labor, joined Young League 1899, pres. and sec.; campaign sec. to J.C. Watson; member central exec. 1916-17, conference delegate; whip 1920-21; dropped from ministry May 1927, became bitter critic of J.T. Lang, expelled by special conference 1937; Industrial Labor 1938. Brother of Hubert Peter Lazzarini MHR 1919-52.

MLA for Marrickville Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for W. Suburbs Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Marrickville Oct 1927-Nov 1952. Min. for State Industrial Enterprises Oct 1921-Apr 1922, Col Sec. June 1925-May 1927, Acting Min. for Mines Mar-May 1927, Asst Min. to Treas. May 1941-June 1944.

WW 1927/28-50; AY 33; LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 26 Mar 1917 6, 27 Nov 1952 3e; NPD 4 11 Mar 1953 42-4.

LEE, Charles Alfred

Storekeeper. B. 13 Nov 1842 Parramatta; s. of Benjamin, publican and land-owner, and Lucy Ann Poulton; m. 1864 Clara Jane, d. of William Tinsdale, farmer; 6s.4d. D. 16 Aug 1926 Tenterfield; Tenterfield cem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. W. Maitland Grammar; worked for, and afterwards partner in, Maitland store; moved to Tenterfield, purchasing Maryland stores 1869, postmaster 1872, retired 1884; bought grazing property; JP 1875; pres. Tenterfield Hosp. Bd; pres. School of Arts; comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1902); trustee National Park (1891); coroner Tenterfield 1873-76; as responsible min. when Murrumbidgee Irrigation area initiated, gave name to Leeton; C. of E.

Alderman Tenterfield 1872-76, mayor 1875-76.

Freetrade, leader Apr 1901-Sept 1902; Lib. and Ref. Brother of Benjamin Lee, MLA 1864-74.

MLA for Tenterfield Nov 1884-Feb 1920 (retired). Min. of Justice Aug 1898-July 1899, Min. for Public Works July-Sept 1899, Aug 1904-Oct 1910. Public Works Cttee 1889-92, 1894-99. Roy. Comr Railways 1897.

WW 1906-22; M&W; SMH 18 Aug 1926 16d; TCJ 4 June 1887 1156; Tenterfield Star 19 Aug 1926 4g.

LEE, George

Pastoralist. B. 16 Dec 1834 Kelso nr Bathurst; 6th s. of William, pastoralist, and Mary Dargin; m. 1860 Emily Louisa, d. of Thomas Kite, Kelso; 2s.6d. D. 23 Jan 1912 Kelso; C. of E. cem. Kelso.

Ed. Maynes' school, Bathurst, Calder House, Newtown and Syd. Coll.; managed stns for father, settled at Wallaroy nr Bathurst; on father's death 1870 inherited some 40,000 acres of freehold at Kelso and Condobolin, with adjoining leasehold; built Leeholme at Kelso 1872 where he resided until death; JP 1881; noted breeder, Shorthorn cattle, sheep and racehorses; foundation member Aust. Jockey Club, exec. member 1893-1912, leading part in development Randwick racecourse; dir Bathurst Dist Hosp.; pres. Bathurst Agric. Hort. and Pastoral Assn 1872-1904; member Turf Club; cttee member NSW Sheepbreeders' Assn, vice-pres. 1901-12; teetotaller; C. of E., represented Bathurst on provincial synod.

Freetrade. Lifelong friend of H.C. Dangar and Sir Francis Suttor (qq.v.). Father was MLA for Roxburgh 1856-59.

MLC Aug 1882-Jan 1912.

ADB V; M&W; DT 24 Jan 1912; SMH 24 Jan 1912 7b.

LEE, John Robert

Engineer. B. 19 Oct 1885 Hedley Hill, Lanchester, Durham, Eng.; s. of James, coalminer, and Jessie Watson; m. 28 Feb 1920 Gladys Irene, d. of Tom Dickinson. D. 2 Nov 1957 Gordon.

Ed. public school, Leadgate, Durham, and Cliff Coll., Sheffield; water works engineer with Weardale and Consett Water Co. ten years; became Meth. minister; arr. Aust. 1910, minister Yanco and Gilgandra; grazier; took prominent part in recruiting marches from Gilgandra and N. Coast; served AIF 1915-18, 21st Bn, invalided home, lieut.; served 2nd AIF 1940-43, with US Army 1944-45, capt.; dir Ferrier and Dickinson; member Protestant Fed.

Alderman Drummoyne 1934-37, mayor 1936.

Nat. and UAP, councillor 1931-33, 1934-37, whip 1922-27; voted against Stevens Aug 1939.

MLA for Botany Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Drummoyne Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (defeated), June 1932-Apr 1941 (defeated); cont. Hunter (fed.) 1919. Min. of Justice Oct 1927-Nov 1930.

WW 1933/34-55; SMH 13 June 1932 13a, 6 Nov 1957 12f; ANR 25 July 1927 14; Mudgee Guardian 6 Sept 1934 7b; Hawker; NPD 22 5 Nov 1957 1513-5.

LETHBRIDGE, Christopher Baron

Solicitor. B. 30 Aug 1886 Mitchell, Qld; s. of William Baron, clerk, and Jane Walker Boulton; m. 2 Feb 1915 Irene Elizabeth, d. of Francis J. Paterson; 3s.

Ed. Brisb. Grammar; served AIF 1916-17, 55th Bn, private; admitted solicitor 1920, partner Nicholson and Lethbridge, Corowa, retired 1965; life member Albury and Dist Ambulance Bd; pres. Corowa Race Club; RC.

Ind. voted against Stevens Aug 1939; joined Lib. 1946.

MLA for Corowa Dec 1937(b/e)-Aug 1946 (resigned); cont. Riverina (fed.) 1946.

WW 1941-50; SMH 15 Nov 1946 6d; correspondence.

LEVIEN, Robert Henry

Solicitor. B. 1849 Singleton; s. of Alfred, gen. merchant, and Myalla Rebecca MacDerniod; m. 22 Oct 1879 Harriette Emma Cousins; 2s.1d. D. 12 July 1938 Syd.; N. Suburbs cem. from St Augustine's C. of E. Neutral Bay.

Ed. W. Maitland; articled to A.J. Robey, Newcastle 1866, assigned to W.M. Mullin, W. Maitland 1868, admitted solicitor 1873, practised in W. Maitland, in Armidale from 1879 and Syd. cl880, suspended for 12 months May 1889; bred and raced horses; twice Grand Primo of Buffaloes.

Alderman W. Maitland.

Prot.; stood as Ind. Lib. 1907, Ind. 1910.

MLA for Tamworth Dec 1880-May 1889 (resigned), June 1889-June 1894, for Quirindi July 1894-July 1904, for Tamworth Aug 1904-Nov 1913 (defeated); cont. Tamworth 1917, 1927, Namoi 1920, 1922, 1925. Public Works Cttee 1894-95, 1898-1901. Pres. Roy. Com. Totalisator 1912.

TCJ 7 May 1881; SMH 14 July 1938 16g; DTJ 17 Dec 1913 10b; M&W.

LEVY, Sir Daniel

Barrister. B. 30 Nov 1872 Lond., Eng.; s. of Joseph, tailor, and Esther Cohen; unnm. D. 20 May 1937 Darling Pt; Rookwood cem. from Gt Synagogue Syd.

Arr. Syd. 1880; ed. Crown St Superior public school, Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., scholarships and Univ. medal, BA Hons I 1893, LL B 1895; called to Bar 1895, associate of Justice Cohen 1895-97; admitted solicitor 1902; re-admitted to Bar 1923; dir Haymarket Land Building Co. Ltd; JP 1902; trustee Public Library of NSW 1906-37, pres. 1927-37; trustee Aust. Museum; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1913-36; sec. Shakespeare Soc.; councillor Millions Club 1918; dir Syd. Hosp. 1928-37 and E. Suburbs Hosp.; member E. Syd. School Bd; trustee Syd. Grammar School; govt representative on bd of Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1929-37; Kt 1929; editor Australian Hebrew 1896; hon. sec. 1898-1903 and vice-pres. NSW Bd of Jewish Education.

Lib. and Ref.; Nat., UAP.

MLA for Syd.-Fitzroy July 1901-July 1904, for Darlinghurst Aug 1904-Feb 1920, for Syd. Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Paddington Oct 1927-Sept 1930, for Woollahra Oct 1930-May 1937; cont. Syd.-Fitzroy 1898. Chmn of Cttees Aug 1917-Aug 1919, Speaker Aug 1919-June 1925 (his resignation 12 Dec 1921 led to seven-hour ministry 20 Dec 1921 and re-election as Speaker), Nov 1927-Nov 1930, June 1932-May 1937, Attorney-Gen. and Min. of Justice May-June 1932.

WW 1922-35; FL 19 Aug 1913 20; SMH 21 May 1937 12b; PRO C O 447/115.

LEWIS, Thomas Lancelot

Soldier and farmer. B. 23 Jan 1922 Adel., SA; s. of Lancelot Ashley, managing director Goldsbrough Mort and Co. Ltd, and Grace Margaret Laidlaw; m. (1) 3 Feb 1944 Stephanie Spector; 2s. (2) July 1971 Yutta, widow of Charles Anton; 1s.1d.

Ed. St Peter's Coll., Adel.; managed property of uncle, Essington Lewis; served 2nd AIF 1st Armoured Div. and 2/3rd Commando Sqdn, Celebes, Java, Borneo, lieut;

LEWIS, Thomas Lancelot (cont.)

attached to Aust. embassy, Washington DC 1946-51; broiler farmer Castlereagh until elected, bought Redbraes, Moss Vale, beef cattle; exec. member Aust. Primary Producers' Union, pres. Penrith branch; member NSW Graziers' Assn and Friesian Cattle Club; pres. Aust. Broiler Growers' Assn; pres. Berrima Village Trust; chmn Morton National Park Trust; councillor Royal Agricultural Society; member Royal Flying Doctor Service Council; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground (1977); Union club; C. of E.

Lib., vice-pres. Castlereagh branch, member Moss Vale branch. Grandson of John Lewis MLC SA 1898-1923, brother of Alexander Ashley Lewis MLC WA 1974- , nephew by marriage of Alexander John Melrose MHR SA 1933-41, MLC 1941-59.

MLA for Wollondilly Oct 1957(b/e)-78. Min. for Lands May 1965-Jan 1975, Min. for Mines May 1965-June 1967, Min. for Tourism June 1972-Dec 1973, Premier and Treas. Jan 1975-Jan 1976, Min. for Local Govt Jan-May 1976.

WW 1959-74; SMH 9 June 1977; Nat Times 30 June-5 July 1975 6-7; Aust Lib Nov 1957; RecP 38 24; Land 3 June 1965 14g; correspondence.

LEY, Thomas John

Solicitor and businessman. B. 28 Oct 1880 Bath, Eng.; s. of Henry, butler, and Elizabeth Bryant; m. 16 June 1898 Louise Vernon, Taunton, Eng.; 3s. D. 24 July 1947 Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Arr. NSW with parents c1887, clerk with Norton, Smith & Co., solicitors, articled to F. Osborne 1906, admitted solicitor 1914, member of legal firm of Norton, Smith and Co. 1917-25, of Ley, Andrews and Co. 1926-28; dir Universal Sales Co. Ltd; promoted S.O.S. Prickly Pear Poisons Ltd and A'sian Oil Fields Ltd 1924-25; rumoured to have been associated with disappearance of F.A. McDonald who had alleged bribery attempt, and to have avoided legal action over one of his companies by death of H. Golstein (q.v.); after defeat went to Eng., promoted a million pound sweepstake; wartime black marketeer, convicted of murder 1947, declared insane and committed to Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum; councillor Millions club 1918; Protestant Fed. 1921-25; Meth.

Alderman Hurstville 1904-10.

Elected as Nat. 1917; Prog. 1920, councillor (1922), joined Nat. ministry 1922.

MLA for Hurstville Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for St George Mar 1920-Sept 1925 (resigned) Min. of Justice Apr 1922-June 1925, Min. of Public Instruction and for Labour and Industry 20 Dec 1921. MHR for Barton 1925-28 (defeated).

WW 1922-27/28; SMH 26 Mar 1917 6, 26 July 1947 1g; Bull 18 Feb 1931 13b; People 12 Mar 1952 36-8; AE; Rydon.

LLOYD, Herbert William

Army officer and business manager. B. 18 Nov 1883 S. Yarra, Vic.; s. of William orderly, and Fanny Henrietta Mills; m. 27 May 1914 Meredith, d. of Col W.B. Pleasants; 2s.1d. D. 10 Aug 1957 Concord; N. Suburbs crem. from St Mark's C. of E. Darling Pt.

Ed. Wesley Coll., Melb.; clerk Cwealth Treasury Dept (1902); joined permanent army, capt. and adjutant Vic. Field Artillery 1908, administration and instructional staff, NSW 1910, Roy. Aust. Field Artillery 1911, served AIF 1914-19, Gallipoli, France and Flanders, commanded 5th then 12th Aust. Field Artillery Bdes 1917-18, and 1st Div. Artillery 1918-19, lieut-col, m.i.d. four times, DSO 1915, CMG 1917, CB 1919, CVO 1920, Order White Star of Serbia 1916; staff of Prince of Wales Aust. tour 1920; dir Artillery and Chief Instructor Field Artillery 1919, staff coll., Quetta 1920-21, GSO 1 1st Div. AMF, Syd., 1922-25, retired, brigadier-gen.; gen. manager Aust. Soaps Ltd; recalled by army 1940, Dir-Gen. of Recruiting 1940-41, GOC 2nd Div. AIF 1940-43, 1st Div. AIF 1943-44, Administrative Command, 2nd Aust. Army 1944-46; deputy commander New Guard, resigned on disagreement with Campbell; Union club; Freemason; C. of E.

LLOYD, Herbert William (cont.)

Nat., councillor 1929-30, UAP, councillor (1935).

MLA for Parramatta Feb 1929(b/e)-Sept 1930 (defeated), for Mosman June 1932-Apr 1941 (defeated). Cwealth Roy. Comr Munition Workers' Complaints 1919.

WW 1927/28-55; SMH 12 Aug 1957 6d; NPD 21 21 Aug 1957 31-3; Off Hist War; Tully thesis; Amos.

LLOYD, Stanley Allan

Accountant. B. 8 Dec 1889 St Leonards; s. of William, salesman, and Sarah Eliza Beard; m. 29 Aug 1914 Florence, d. of Walter Fryer; 1s.2d. D. 28 Apr 1967 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem. from St John's C. of E. Gordon.

Ed. Fort St school; accountant; Fellow of Fed. Institute of Accountants, Fellow of Institute of Incorporated Secs; JP; member Chamber of Manufactures 1933-36; member Secondary Industry Sub-cttee of Council for Scientific and Industrial Research 1936-37; Freemason; C. of E.

Alderman Enfield 1928-38, mayor 1930-35; member Metrop. Water Sewerage and Drainage Bd 1930-35, first chmn Syd. County Council Electricity Undertaking 1935-36.

UAP, opponent of Stevens from 1935, voted against him Aug 1939.

MLA for Concord June 1932-Apr 1941 (defeated); cont. Burwood 1930.

WW 1933/34-44; SMH 29 Apr 1967 9e; NPD 67 1 Aug 1967 27.

LONG, William Alexander

Wine and spirit merchant and racehorse owner. B. 28 July 1839 Syd.; s. of William, former convict and wine and spirit merchant, and Isabella Walford; unm. D. 30 Nov 1915 Lewisham; St Jude's C. of E. cem. Randwick.

Ed. privately UK; studied law, admitted to Bar of Inner Temple, Lond., and to NSW 1862; ceased practice by 1885; inherited substantial wealth on father's death 1876; chmn Aust. Joint Stock Bank; lost fortune betting; had stables at Chipping Norton nr Liverpool, and took over Hobartville stud nr Richmond 1890; cttee member Aust. Jockey Club, chmn 1898-1900; shortly afterwards sold out, in Eng. for several years; JP 1870; comr Melb. International Exhibition 1880.

Supported John Robertson; nominated to LC by Alexander Stuart. Brother-in-law of W.B. Dalley MLA 1856-1864 and MLC 1870-1888.

MLA for Central Cumberland June 1875(b/e)-Oct 1877, for Parramatta Oct 1877-Nov 1880 (defeated); MLC Sept 1885-Mar 1909 (resigned). Treas. Aug-Dec 1877.

M&W: ADB V; Bull 9 Dec 1915 14; SMH 1 Dec 1915 6; A'asian 11 Dec 1915 1154b.

LONSDALE, Edmund

Bricklayer and building contractor. B. 31 Oct 1843 W. Maitland; s. of George, publican, and Mary Hardy; m. c1869 Mary Lambert; 4s.3d. D. 4 Oct 1913 Uralla; Rookwood cem. from Armidale Meth. church.

Ed. Samuel Baker's school, Maitland; apprenticed to bricklayer; moved to Armidale 1871, became successful building contractor, introducing eight-hour day for his employees; ruined by contract for Armidale railway stn, returned to brick-laying; moved to Syd. 1903; member Single Tax League; Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; Meth. lay preacher, member of conference several times.

Alderman Armidale 1881-82, 1890-93.

Freetrade; endorsed by Fed. and Lib. Council 1901, by Freetrade and Lib. 1901 and 1903.

MLA for New Eng. June 1891-June 1894 (defeated), for Armidale July 1895-July 1898 (defeated), July 1901-Oct 1903 (resigned), Sept 1907-Oct 1913; MHR for New Eng. 1903-06 (defeated); cont. Uralla-Walcha 1900(b/e), New Eng. (fed.) 1901.

WW 1906; DT 12 July 1894 5, 15 July 1901 5g; SMH 6 Oct 1913 11e; M&W; Rydon.

LOUGHLIN, Peter Ffrench

Schoolteacher and farmer. B. 12 Dec 1881 Braidwood; s. of John, police constable, and Sarah Jane Ffrench; m. 16 Apr 1906 Cowra, Louisa Davis; 2s.5d. D. 11 July 1960 Hornsby; Field of Mars cem. from St Joachim's RC church Thornleigh

Ed. Gurrinderra and Goulburn; joined Education Dept 1900, taught at various country schools until 1917; proof reader Goulburn Evening Post after 1927; farmer and grazier Carcoar and Mandurama dists; retired to Pennant Hills in 1950s; active in anti-conscription campaign 1916-17; author of Ten Reasons why Labor...Should Exclude the Communist Party 1924; RC.

Labor, deputy leader 1923-26, left party Sept 1926; stood as Ind. 1930; UAP 1932 councillor 1934-40.

MLA for Burrangong Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for Cootamundra Mar 1920-Sept 1927 (defeated), for Goulburn June 1932-Apr 1935 (defeated); cont. Young 1930, Goulburn 1938, Wollondilly 1938(b/e). Min. for Lands and for Forests Apr 1920-Apr 1922, June 1925-Nov 1926.

WW 1922, 1933/34-35; Worker 27 May 1925 9c; SMH 12 July 1960 10e; NPD 32 24 Aug 1960 28-30; Dixon; Radi & Spearritt; PP 1935/36 1 87-163.

LOVE, Christopher Augustine

Case maker and party organiser. B. 22 Nov 1884 Port Victor, SA; s. of William, storekeeper and Scottish migrant, and Mary Ryan; m. 17 Oct 1918 Alice Ruth, d. of J. Knight; 5d. D. 7 Apr 1970 Waverley; Rookwood cem. from St Joseph's RC church Newtown.

Ed. Dorcas St public school, Melb.; came to Syd. with parents, french polisher; later case and box-making with brother, first at Glebe later at Marrickville; Lithgow small arms factory 1941-45, snr shop steward; on head off. staff ALP from 1945, campaign dir and chief of staff; keen follower Aust. Rules and racing.

Labor, joined Tempe Park League 1912, later sec. Enmore branch, Cook and Grayndler fed. electorate councils.

MLC Sept 1955 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1970.

WW 1959-68; NPD 86 23 Apr 1970 4898-4900; SMH 16 Sept 1955 7e; ALP Journal May 1963 16.

LOXTON, Edward James

Barrister. B. 11 Oct 1864 Neutral Bay; s. of Thomas, of independent means, and Lucinda Jane Forster; m. 1891 Jane Rosa, youngest d. of Dr George Marshall; 3s.2d. D. 17 Feb 1935 Syd.; Gore Hill cem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Phillip St.

Ed. Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., BA 1886, MA 1888; articled to Allen and Allen, solicitors, qualified but did not seek admission; called to Bar 1892, practised in Equity Court; KC 1910; owned property nr Gosford; active in conscription campaign 1916-17; strong supporter of 6 o'clock closing; Aust. Club.

Opposed selected Nat. candidate 1917 and 1920, later joined Nat.

MLA for Ryde Mar 1920-Apr 1925 (retired); cont. Gordon 1917. Roy. Comr Industrial Comr Piddington 1927.

WW 1922-33/34; Worker 27 Feb 1935 14b; SMH 23 Mar 1920 7, 18 Feb 1935 10c.

LUCAS, John

Carpenter, publican, builder and contractor. B. 24 June 1818 Camperdown; eldest s. of John, miller, builder and publican, and Mary Rowley; m. 4 Jan 1841 Singleto Ann Sammons; at least 4s.1d. D. 1 Mar 1902 Camperdown; C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

Ed. C. of E. school, Liverpool and Capt. Beveridge's school, Syd.; apprenticed at sixteen as carpenter; publican Camperdown c1848, later successful builder and contractor; dir Botany Railway Co., Bowenfels Coal Mining and Copper Smelting Co.

LUCAS, John (cont.)

and two mutual benefit building socs; JP 1858; one of earliest visitors to Jenolan caves 1861, instrumental in having caves reserved for public use; comr Paris Universal Exhibition 1878 and Melb. International Exhibition 1880; trustee National Park (1879); author of numerous pamphlets, including Protection v. Free Trade 1858, Darling Harbour Compensation Case 1883, and two pamphlets opposing federation 1890-91; contributor to Empire and Sydney Morning Herald; C. of E. Prot. Second cousin of Frank Farnell (q.v.).

MLA for Canterbury Feb 1860(b/e)-Feb 1865 (resigned to sit for Hartley), for Hartley Dec 1864-Nov 1869, for Canterbury Jan 1871(b/e)-Nov 1880 (retired); Sec. for Mines Feb 1875-Mar 1877. MLC Dec 1880-Mar 1902.

ADB V; M&W; TCJ 8 Mar 1902 23a.

LYNCH, John Patrick

Schoolteacher. B. 6 Feb 1875 Welcome Lead nr Parkes; s. of William Sullivan, miner, and Mary Seymour; m. 3 June 1922 Florence Staub. D. 2 June 1944 St Leonards; N. Suburbs RC cem.

Ed. Welcome and Tichborne public schools; joined Education Dept as pupil teacher 1892; taught at Parkes 1895-97 and at various country schools until 1907; later com. agent and hotel manager for Tooth & Co.; JP 1911; cricketer and footballer; RC.

Labor.

MLA for Ashburnham Sept 1907-Nov 1913 (defeated); cont. Ashburnham 1917.

DT 12 Sept 1907 4g; NA-E; correspondence.

LYONS, James Denis

Produce merchant and grazier. B. 9 Mar 1875 Brisb., Qld; s. of John, labourer, and Mary Sheehan, Irish migrants; m. c1902 Bathurst, Sarah Anne Moloney; ls.2d. D. 20 Nov 1955 Brisb.; Botany cem. from Sacred Heart RC church Darlinghurst.

Grazier nr Lyndhurst, moved to Qld shortly before death.

Labor, expelled 1926 for failing to vote for abolition of LC.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1934 (defeated); cont. Murrumbidgee 1922, 1925.

SMH 26 Nov 1955 7g.

LYSAGHT, Andrew Augustus

Solicitor and barrister. B. 8 Aug 1873 Mt Ousley nr Wollongong; s. of Andrew, publican, and Johanna Carroll; m. 1906 Margaret O'Dwyer; ls.2d. D. 3 May 1933 Campbelltown; RC cem. Appin.

Ed. Wollongong, Newington Coll., and Univ. of Syd.; articulated to N.W. Manning 1891, admitted solicitor 1896, practised in Syd. and Wollongong; specialised in industrial law and workers' compensation; represented miners before Roy. Com. on Mt Kembla disaster, 1902-03, and in cases brought against unionists; called to Bar 1923; visited Europe 1905, E. Asia and Africa 1908; RC.

Alderman N. Illawarra council 1900-02, mayor 1901-02.

Labor, resigned from Lang's second ministry failing to carry law reform proposals in caucus. Father was MLA Illawarra 1885-87, June-Sept 1891.

MLA for Wollondilly May 1925-Sept 1927, for Illawarra Oct 1927-Sept 1930, for Bulli Oct 1930-May 1933. Attorney-Gen. May-Oct 1927, Nov 1930-June 1931. Acting Min. of Justice May-June 1927, Min. of Justice June-Oct 1927.

SMH 4 May 1933 12d; IM 5 May 1933.

MACARTHUR-ONSLOW, James William

Soldier and landowner. B. 7 Nov 1867 Camden Park, Menangle; s. of Arthur Alexander Walton Onslow, capt. RN, and Elizabeth Macarthur; m. 15 Dec 1897 Enid Emma, d. of Arthur H. Macarthur; ls.2d. D. 17 Nov 1946 Menangle; Camden Park from St John's C. of E. Camden.

Ed. Syd. Grammar and Trinity Coll., Cambridge, BA LL B 1890; commanded Camden Sqdn NSW Mounted Rifles 1892; served with Imperial army in India 1894-95, active service in Chitral campaign; in S. African war on staff of Major-Gen. Sir Edward Hutton, commanded 5th Bn Aust. Cwealth Horse 1902, lieut-col, VD, m.i.d.; joined AIF, col in command of transport 1915-17; retired with rank of major-gen. 1924; shareholder with mother and other member of family in Camden Park Estate Co., formed 1899, owning considerable property, Camden, Rose Bay, Sydney, Armidale, Goulburn, Singleton, interest in Camden Vale Milk Co.; held directorships including Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Ltd, Colonial Sugar Refinery Co. Ltd, and Syd. Bd Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd; ADC to Governor-Gen. 1902; inherited considerable property from Macleay estate Elizabeth Bay; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1909-29; JP 1908; member Union and Aust. clubs; C. of E., licensed local lay reader, 1902.

Elected 1907 as Ind. Lib., Lib., Nat., Prog. 1920. Father was MLC 1880-82.

MLA for Waverley Sept 1907-Nov 1913, for Bondi Dec 1913-Feb 1920, for E. Suburbs Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (retired); cont. Waverley 1898, 1901, Gwydir (fed.) 1903. MLC July 1922-Apr 1934 (retired).

WW 1906-08, 1914-44; IPSWW 1929; SMH 18 Nov 1946 4e; DT 12 Sept 1907 4h; AE; ML A5377-79.

McCARTNEY, Robert Arthur

Bus driver. B. 7 Sept 1906 Newcastle upon Tyne, Eng.; s. of Robert and Elizabeth Hunter; m. 12 Apr 1930 Emma, d. of Edward Bird; ld.

Ed. Snow St public school, Newcastle upon Tyne, Aldridge public school, Staffordshire and Workers' Educational Assn 1930-37; father killed in battle of Somme; arr NSW with family 1921; joined Transport Dept, Newcastle 1921 as shop boy, then jnr motor cleaner to Sept 1923; worked at Stockton Borehole Colliery for short period; rejoined Transport Dept as motor cleaner 1924, tram conductor Newcastle and Syd. 1927-41; served RAAF 1941-46, Aust. and Pacific, sergeant, on active reserve until 1956; rejoined Transport Dept as tram driver, then bus driver until resignation to enter parl.; joined Aust. Tramway and Omnibus Union 1922, cttee member 1930-35, exec. officer 1936-39, life member; delegate to fed. conferences and to TLC, Newcastle and ACTU; parl. delegate to SE. Asian Cwealth Parl. Conference, Wellington, NZ 1971; foundation trustee, treas., sec., pres. Newcastle International Sports Centre; trustee Newcastle Dist Park Tennis Trust; vice-pres. Newcastle Showground Trust and Newcastle Dist Velodrome Trust; cttee member Newcastle Heart Foundation; member Newcastle Art Gallery, Hamilton RSL, Air Force Assn and TPI Assn; Freemason.

Labor, joined Tempe branch 1930, founded Jesmond branch 1938, snr vice-pres., delegate to state conference and council, sec. Hunter fed. electorate council; campaign dir for Dr H.V. Evatt for two elections.

MLA for Hamilton Mar 1959-Jan 1971 (seat abolished); cont. Kahibah 1956.

WW 1959-68; SMH 19 May 1958 8g; NMH 14 Feb 1966; correspondence.

McCAUGHEY, Sir Samuel

Pastoralist. B. 1 July 1835 Tullynueg nr Ballymena, Ireland; s. of Francis, farmer and merchant, and Eliza Wilson; unmm. D. 25 July 1919 Yanco; Narrandera cem., Presb. rites.

Learnt accountancy in father's linen business; worked on farm, arr. Melb. in Chamira 1856; jackeroo, then manager, on uncle's stn nr Horsham; bought third

McCAUGHEY, Sir Samuel (cont.)

share in Coonong, 42,000 acres nr Urana, 1860, bought out others 1864; bought Singorimba and, in 1872, Goolgumbra, bringing brother David out in 1874 to help in management, held Coree stn 1881-85, bought Toorale and Dunlop on Darling in 1880 adding adjoining Fort Bourke 1905 and Nocoleche c1909 together over 3m acres, N. Yanco, 100,000 acres, 1900, a share in Rockwood nr Muttaborra in 1889 and in Barenya 1897 in Qld, also held leasehold; estd merino stud and opened irrigation works; councillor Graziers' Assn 1911; vice-pres. Sheepbreeders Assn; JP 1875; Kt 1905; famous for philanthropy, giving generously to Dr Barnardo's Homes, Red Cross, Presb. church and Salvation Army, Burnside Orphan Homes, to hosps, schools and univs; also to Dreadnought Fund and to expenses of bushmen's contingent to Boer War; Union club 1881; Presb.

Nominated by Reid to LC to pass federation enabling bill; rarely attended.

MLC Apr 1899-July 1919. Roy. Comr Stock Quarantine 1884.

ADB V; WW 1906-14; AAA 1 Aug 1905 360-1; SMH 26 July 1919 13e; NPD 75 21 Aug 1919 130-3; PRO C O 447/76; RAHS 1954 293-316.

McCAW, Sir Kenneth Malcolm

Solicitor. B. 8 Oct 1907 Chatswood; s. of Mark, teamster, Moree, and Jessie Hempton; m. (1) 16 Dec 1933 Thea E., d. of J.P. Easterbrook; ls.1d. (2) 13 July 1968 Valma Marjorie Cherlin.

Ed. country schools; farm hand, sawmill employee, teacher; moved Syd. 1922, clerk in commercial firm then law off.; matriculated by night study Metrop. Coaching Coll. 1927; admitted solicitor 1933, with firm McCaw, Morey and Co. 1935-40, McCaw, Morey and Johnson 1940-51, McCaw, Johnson and Co. 1951-57, McCaw, Johnson and Spicer 1957-65; called to Bar 1965; QC 1972; Kt 1975; dir Beit Morgan Pty Ltd, Pacific Acceptance Corp. Ltd (1964); councillor Law Soc. of NSW 1945-48; governor NSW Coll. of Law; pres. Lane Cove Dist Boy Scouts' Assn; pres. Lane Cove Legion of Ex-servicemen and Women Assn; vice-pres. and hon. solicitor Roy. Guide Dogs for the Blind Assn, life member Roy. NSW Blind Soc.; vice-pres. Food for Babies and Good Samaritan Organisation; member Roy. Cwealth Soc.; co-patron Grow; author of People versus Power 1977; Lions club; Freemason; Meth.

Lib., member Lane Cove branch, state exec. 1945, 1960-63, councillor.

MLA for Lane Cove May 1947-Jan 1975 (retired); Attorney-Gen. May 1965-75, Acting Min. of Justice June-July 1972.

WW 1950-74; SMH 5 May 1947, 2 Dec 1974 1, 3, 8 Oct 1977 1; Lib Opinion Mar 1950 2; Aust Lib July 1958 8; correspondence.

McCLELLAND, Alfred

Union organiser. B. 18 Apr 1886 Black Creek nr Nundle; s. of Robert, farmer, and Margaret Ballantine; m. 23 Jan 1918 Tamworth, Gertrude Cooksley; ls.3d. D. 29 Jan 1969 Syd.; Rookwood crem. from St Andrew's Presb. church Wentworthville.

Ed. Nundle public school; shearer and bushworker; appointed organiser, Aust. Workers' Union 1914, exec. councillor and vice-pres. W. branch 1916-20; later farmer Northmead; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1931-34.

Labor, founded Nundle League 1902, first sec., member Tamworth state and New Eng. fed. electorate councils. Father of Senator Douglas McClelland.

MLA for N. Tablelands Mar 1920-Sept 1927 (defeated), for Dubbo Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Bingara 1916(b/e), 1917, Dubbo 1935. Public Works Cttee 1925-27.

LYB 1933; SMH 23 Mar 1920 7; correspondence.

McCOURT, William

Newspaperman and investor. B. Mar 1851 Co. Monaghan, Ireland; s. of James, farmer, and Bridget; m. 1882 Emily Elizabeth, d. of Thomas P. Galbraith, Berrima; 3s.3d. D. 22 June 1913 Syd.; Berrima cem. from St Michael's C. of E. Vaucluse.

Arr. NSW with parents 1852; ed. Wollongong public school; at thirteen employed in off. of John and Thomas Garrett, at fifteen apprenticed as compositor with Illawarra Mercury; left to establish Moss Vale Scrutineer 1874, sold out 1886; financier; invested profitably in land in NSW and WA; chmn Intercolonial Land and Investment Co. 1887-1913, dir Berrima Dist Butter Co.; bankrupt 1895, discharged 1895; comr Chicago Exposition 1893; JP 1896; vice-pres. Berrima Dist Hosp.; resided at Berrima, later in life moved to Vaucluse; Freemason; C. of E. Alderman Vaucluse 1908-11.

Freetrade; Lib. and Ref.

MLA for Camden Dec 1882-Oct 1885 (retired), Feb. 1887-June 1894, for Bowral July 1894-July 1904 (resigned and re-elected Feb 1895), for Wollondilly Aug 1904-June 1913. Chmn of Cttees 1894-1900, Speaker June 1900-Nov 1910. Public Works Cttee 1891-94, Roy. Comr Totalisator 1912.

WW 1912; TCJ 25 Dec 1907 35; SMH 23 June 1913 7d; M&W; NA P19962/9317; correspondence.

McCOY, Richard Watson Walker

Solicitor. B. 7 Nov 1863 Redfern; s. of Richard, boot manufacturer and importer and Irish migrant, and Anne King; m. 18 Mar 1903 Menna Florence Hadley; ld. D. 17 Apr 1942 Wahroonga; N. Suburbs crem. from Turramurra Meth. church.

Ed. Fort St public school and Syd. Grammar; at fifteen employed in Oriental Bank Corp.; matriculated by private study; articulated 1881 to W.J. Trickett, assigned 1883 to W.H. Pigott (qq.v.), admitted solicitor 1887; estd own practice, later snr partner with brother in McCoy and McCoy, joined 1928 by Atkinson and 1929 by Grove; Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; opened first Gospel Hall Queanbeyan; Orangeman; Freemason; Meth.

Alderman Marrickville 1894-96, mayor 1896.

Endorsed by NSW Alliance and Lib.; Lib. and Ref.

MLA for Marrickville July 1901-Sept 1910 (retired).

Cyclop NSW 324F; SMH 8 July 1901, 14 Oct 1902; DT 5 July 1901 5e; correspondence.

McDICKEN, Henry James

Carpenter, builder, estate agent and auctioneer. B. 27 Sept 1874 Newcastle; s. of Hugh, printer, and Isabella Argue, Scottish migrants; m. 29 Sept 1900 Lydia Gillard; 2s.2d. D. 20 Oct 1944 Ashfield; C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

Ed. state secondary; carpenter, later carried on business as building contractor at Five Dock and Drummoyne; served AIF 1915-18, 9th Field Co. Engineers, invalided home 1918, sergeant; estate agent and auctioneer; vice-pres. and sec. Engineers Sub-Branch RSL; Freemason; C. of E.

Alderman Drummoyne 1908-14, 1920-28, mayor 1913, 1920.

Labor, offices Leichhardt and Five Dock branches, and member Ryde electorate council, fed. Labor candidate 1934.

MLA for Ryde Oct 1927-Sept 1930, for Concord Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Drummoyne 1913, Martin (fed.) 1925, 1934, Concord 1935.

LYB 1933; SMH 10 Oct 1927, 21 Oct 1944 18e; correspondence.

MACDONALD, Donald Peter

Minister of religion. B. 3 Aug 1886 Lond., Eng.; s. of Roderick, stockbroker, and Emma Mary Boyt; m. 10 Aug 1911 Clarice Ann, d. of J. Rule; ls.2d. D. 3 Nov 1962 Adel., SA; N. Suburbs cem. from Scots' Kirk Mosman.

Ed. Newington Coll., Univ. of Syd. and Glasgow, MA; ordained Presb. min. 1911; called to Minard; returned to NSW, served at Coonamble, Gilgandra and Ultimo before being called to Scots' Kirk Mosman 1915; given leave of absence, chaplain with AIF 1916-18, 2nd Div. Artillery, ED, Croix de Guerre; returned to Mosman, resigned 1941; member Manpower Directorate Advisory cttee (1940); after 1947 defeat, retired to grazing property Mudgee; MBE 1962; author of A Miser's Legacy 1909, Nicholas Simon 1915, Your Marriage 1930.

Ind., critical of UAP links with big business, formed Political Ref. League 1944 as basis for centre party.

MLA for Mosman May 1941-Mar 1947 (defeated).

WW 1944-59; SMH 29 June 1944 4a, 6 Nov 1962 8c.

McDONALD, George Roy William

Clerk, land agent. B. 29 Jan 1883 Syd.; s. of George, mining engineer, and Margaret McNamara; m. 4 Sept 1923 May Camille Dezarnaulds; ls. D. 28 July 1951 Bellevue Hill; N. Suburbs crem. from All Saints' C. of E. Woollahra.

Ed. public schools and tutors Parramatta dist; entered Justice Dept, deposition clerk, Broken Hill 1901; transferred to Ministerial off., Syd.; appointed asst clerk of petty sessions at Goulburn and Albury, subsequently asst clerk of petty sessions and Crown land agent Bathurst; resigned 1908, commenced business as Crown land and mining agent Tamworth; had similar business Syd. 1911-19; acquired and developed coal shale and limestone deposits in Rylstone dist which later became Kandos Cement Co. Ltd, dir; called to Bar 1927, admitted solicitor 1937, estd firm of G.R.W. McDonald and Co.; chmn New Caledonian Meat Co., W. Aust. Portland Cement Co. and Carroll Musgrove Theatres Ltd (Prince Edward Theatre); dir Kandos Collieries Ltd, S. Union Gen. Insurance Co. Ltd, Aust. Wool Brokers and Produce Co. Ltd, Cwealth Mining Finance and Development Co. Ltd, Syd. and Suburban Blue Metal Quarries Ltd, Waihaki Ltd (NZ); JP 1911; foundation councillor and vice-pres. NRMA 1924, foundation dir NRMA Insurance Co. Ltd; chmn Citizen Rights and Liquor Ref. Assn 1928; pres. Taxpayers' Assn 1946-51; author of The Camooweal-Bourke Railway Project 1920.

Labor, resigned from party Apr 1916; Ind.

MLA for Bingara Oct 1910-Apr 1916 (resigned), June 1916(b/e)-Feb 1920 (resigned); MLC Aug 1920-Sept 1930 (resigned); cont. Barwon 1930, Wentworth (fed.) 1940, Gwydir (fed.) 1946.

SMH 17 Oct 1910 8h; NPD 194 12 Sept 1951 2939-42; PP 1914-15 5 91-151; Jobsons Year Book 1930; correspondence.

MACDONALD, Hugh

Shearer and journalist. B. 1850 Duntulm, Scotland; s. of Alexander, and Eliza Cartwright; m. 19 Dec 1898 Mary Davidson Hewitt; ls. D. 18 Oct 1906 Syd.; Presb. section Coonamble cem.

Went to sea at early age; arr. Aust 1876; worked on uncle Hugh Macdonald's Myall Creek stn, Inverell, and in W.; helped organise Shearers' Union, appointed union agent at Coonamble 1889; employed in clerical work and contributed articles to Coonamble Independent; later edited paper for G.E. Cass, MLA and became part-owner with C. Mooy which he retained until death; owned considerable property; wrote verse and songs, Commonwealth Ode, When the Empire Calls; Good Templar; Oddfellow; Presb.

Alderman Coonamble several times; exec. Municipal Assn of NSW 1898-1902.

Labor, active in Leagues from 1891, member central exec. (1898).

MACDONALD, Hugh (cont.)

MLA for Coonamble July 1894-July 1904, for the Castlereagh Aug 1904-Oct 1906. M&W; DT 19 July 1894 5b; SMH 19 Oct 1906 6h; Worker 25 Oct 1906 26; Coonamble Independent 26 Oct 1906 9b.

MACDONELL, Donald

Shearer and union secretary. B. Jan 1862 Stuart Mill nr St Arnaud, Vic., s. of Alexander, farmer and shearer, Scottish migrant; unem. D. 26 Oct 1911 Melb., bur. Stuart Mill.

Grew up on father's farm, accompanying him shearing; moved to NSW c1886; early recruit to Shearers' Union and thereafter active organiser, playing leading part in 1890 strike, Qld 1891 strike; helped bring about amalgamation of shearers and shedhands and to draft rules for the Aust. Workers' Union 1894; sec. Bourke branch of Shearers' Union 1894, remained sec. Bourke branch until appointed gen. sec. Aust. Workers' Union 1900-11; arranged for Bourke branch to publish the Worker 1897-1900; played violin; RC.

Ind. Labor 1894, Labor; delegate to 1898 conference, to fed. conference 1902, 1905, member central exec. 1901-10.

MLA for Cobar June 1901-Sept 1911 (seat declared vacant due to absence), Sept (b/e)-Oct 1911; cont. Bourke 1891(b/e), Barwon 1894, 1895, 1898. Col Sec. Oct 1910-Oct 1911, Min. of Agric. Oct 1910-Sept 1911.

NMH 27 Oct 1915, 28 Oct 1911 5; SMH 27 Oct 1911 5d; Worker 24 Oct 1951; Argus 27 Oct 1911 7a; DT 22 July 1901 5f; Ford; Nairn.

McFARLANE, John

Farmer and co-operative manager. B. 26 Jan 1854 Hunter River dist; s. of John, schoolteacher and farmer, and Mary Stewart; m. 1885 Ellen Quayle; 2s.2d. D. 9 July 1915 Marrickville; Presb. cem. Rookwood.

Ed. public schools and by father; family settled on Clarence River 1861; remained on the land until 1884; moved to Syd. as manager of Clarence River Farmers' Co-op. Assn; on the Clarence promoted School of Arts, mutual improvement socs, cricket and rowing clubs; active member Cattle Stealing Prevention Assn; trustee National Park 1905-15; Presb.

Prot.; Lib. after 1907.

MLA for the Clarence Feb 1887-Nov 1913, for Clarence Dec 1913-July 1915. Public Works Cttee 1899-1904, chmn 1901-04.

TCJ 5 Mar 1887 495; Worker 15 July 1915 3c; SMH 12 July 1915 8e; FL 19 Aug 1913 2; M&W.

McGARRY, Patrick

Alluvial miner. B. 1863 Killalbegy, Co. Meath, Ireland; s. of Bernard, farmer, and Mary Loughlin; m. 17 Jan 1900 Mary Myres; 1s.2d. D. 23 Dec 1930 Hunters Hill N. Suburbs cem. from Villa Maria RC church Hunters Hill.

Active in Land League in Ireland; went to USA c1885 and worked for four years in Boston; held various offices in Knights of Labor; arr. NSW 1890 during maritime strike and helped organise seamen on ships between Melb. and Syd.; went to Gundagai goldfields; worked for time in N. sugar dist; returned to Syd. c1900; fencing wher elected; thought to have made money dealing in suburban land after defeat but to have died impoverished; JP 1908; vice-pres. Wharf Laborers' Union two years; member Eight Hour Cttee (1901).

Labor, vice-chmn Balmain League, member central exec. 1902-05; left ALP over conscription, Ind. Nat.

MLA for the Murrumbidgee Aug 1904-Nov 1913, for Murrumbidgee Dec 1913-Feb 1920 (defeated); Public Works Cttee 1914-17. Roy. Comr Border Railways 1916.

McGARRY, Patrick (cont.)

Bull 7 Jan 1931 13d; Worker 8 Oct 1930 1e, 7 Jan 1931 1e; DT 13 Aug 1904 9c; Horner; NPD 66 9 Nov 1916 2638-41.

McGINTY, Laurence Frederick

Solicitor. B. 16 Jan 1921 Orange; s. of Laurence Russell Leonard, chmn Bd of NSW, and Ellen Margaret Elizabeth Magee; m. 28 Mar 1942 Rita, d. of P. Wych; 1s.1d.

Ed. Christian Brothers' High, Lewisham, St Joseph's Coll., Hunters Hill, and Univ. of Syd., LL B 1944; assessor Taxation Dept 1939-42; Aust. Military Forces 1942, transferred to RAN, lieut; legal officer with T.S. Skillman and Co. Pty Ltd 1947-55; admitted solicitor 1955, Colreavy, O'Leary and McGinty, and later Shaw, McDonald and Partners; foundation pres. Castlecove-E. Roseville Progress Assn 1952-54; MBE 1967; RC.

Alderman Willoughby 1957-68, mayor 1960-67, exec. member NSW Local Govt Assn 1962-67.

Lib., pres. Willoughby N. branch, pres. Willoughby state electorate conference, delegate to state council. Lost preselection Sept 1977; stood as Ind. 1978 (defeated).

MLA for Willoughby Feb 1968-Sept 1978. Min. for Housing and for Co-op. Socs Dec 1973-Jan 1976.

WW 1968-74; Cath. Weekly 14 Nov 1974 3; SMH 30 Sept 1977 1; correspondence.

McGIRR, James

Chemist. B. 6 Feb 1890 Parkes; s. of John Patrick, farmer and Irish migrant, and Mary O'Sullivan; m. 15 Oct 1932 Valerie Cecilia, d. of G.H. Armstrong, Orange; 2s.1d. D. 27 Oct 1957 Strathfield; RC cem. Parkes.

Grew up on dairy farm nr Parkes; ed. Parkes and St Stanislaus' Coll., Bathurst; apprenticed to brother J.J.G. McGirr, pharmacist, broke apprenticeship to work in stockyards for short period, resumed apprenticeship, attended Univ. of Syd., Ph C; employed by Washington H. Soul and Co. in Pitt St; opened pharmacy Parkes, specialising in veterinarians' prescriptions, later in partnership with brother, Marrickville and Kings Cross; bought 800 acre farm, wheat, sheep and cattle; other real estate investments; pres. Maritime Services Bd 1952-55; retired to Strathfield, ran 268 acre property Kemps Ck nr Liverpool, horses and cattle; JP 1915; member Pharmacy Bd; RC.

Labor, joined Parkes branch 1906, pres. and sec., pres. Calare fed. electorate council and Ashburnham state electorate council; later member Bankstown branch; one of last to withdraw support from Lang 1939. Brother of John Joseph Gregory McGirr and Patrick Michael McGirr (qq.v.).

MLA for Cootamundra Mar 1922-Apr 1925, for Cumberland May 1925-Sept 1927, for Bankstown Oct 1927-May 1950, for Liverpool June 1950-Apr 1952 (resigned). Min. for Health Nov 1930-June 1931, Min. for Local Govt June 1931-May 1932, Min. for Transport Mar-May 1932, Min. for Local Govt and Housing May 1941-June 1944, Min. for Housing June 1944-Feb 1947, Premier and Treas. Feb 1947-Apr 1952.

WW 1938-55; NPD 22 29 Oct 1957 1385-7, 1402-7; DT 25 Jan 1947 18, 22 Mar 1950 1b 4c; SMH 6 Feb 1947; correspondence.

McGIRR, John Joseph Gregory

Chemist and property owner. B. 11 Oct 1879 Parkes; s. of John Patrick, farmer and Irish migrant, and Mary O'Sullivan; m. 13 Nov 1917 Rachel Miller-Hermes; 3s.6d. D. 23 Mar 1949 Syd.; N. Suburbs cem. from St Mary's RC church N. Syd.

Ed. St Joseph's convent, Parkes, St Stanislaus' Coll., Bathurst, and Univ. of Syd., 1904; opened pharmacy Peak Hill, sold patent McGirr's Rabbo rabbit poison 1906, invested pharmacies Narromine, Orange, Parkes, and Syd., claimed £100,000

McGIRR, John Joseph Gregory (cont.)

turnover by 1923; other investments hotels and country properties; dir. ex officio Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1920-22; RC.

Labor, whip 1916-17, deputy leader 1921-22, appointed leader following expulsion by the exec. of J. Dooley 1923, replaced by J.T. Lang, resigned from party Aug 1923; formed unsuccessful Young Aust. party. Brother of Patrick Michael McGirr and James McGirr (qq.v.).

MLA for Yass Mar 1913(b/e)-Feb 1920, for Cootamundra Mar 1920-Feb 1922, for Syd. Mar 1922-Apr 1925 (defeated); cont. Orange 1910. Min. for Public Health and Motherhood Apr 1920-Apr 1922, Min. for Labour Oct-Dec 1921, Deputy Premier Oct 1921-Mar 1922.

WW 1922; SMH 3 Aug 1923 10f, 24 Mar 1949 5e; Nat Times 27 June 1976; NPD 94 11 Dec 1923 3224; Dixson; correspondence.

McGIRR, Patrick Michael

Farmer, businessman and grazier. B. 25 Dec 1874 Parkes; s. of John Patrick, farmer and Irish migrant, and Mary O'Sullivan; m. (1) Margaret; 1s. (2) c1928 Annie Mowat. D. 13 April 1957 Bellevue Hill; Parkes cem. from RC Church of the Holy Family.

Ed. St Joseph's convent, Parkes; grew up on dairy farm, left school to work in shearing sheds, providing for brothers' education; successful businessman, cattle dealer, property and grazing interests in Forbes area; retired to Bellevue Hill 1950; JP 1914; W. Lands comr 1932-33; RC.

Labor. Brother of James McGirr and John Joseph Gregory McGirr (qq.v.).

MLA for Macquarie July 1917(b/e)-Feb 1920 (defeated); MLC Aug 1921-Apr 1955 (retired).

WW 1941-50; SMH 6 Feb 1947, 15 Apr 1957 1f; NPD 21 21 Aug 1957 33-4; correspondence.

McGOWEN, James Sinclair Taylor

Boilermaker. B. 16 Aug 1855 at sea; s. of James, boilermaker, and Eliza Ditchfield, Eng. migrants; m. c1877 Emily Towner; 6s.2d. D. 7 Apr 1922 Petersham; Rookwood cem. from St Paul's C. of E. Cleveland St.

Arr. Melb. three weeks old; moved with parents to Syd. 1867; little schooling; worked with father bridge building Bathurst, Yass, O'Connell Plains and Aberdeen; apprenticed to boilermaking with P.N. Russell and Co. 1870; after 1873 strike employed at Atlas works later at Fitzroy Dock; joined Boilermakers' Union, became sec. 1874-90; delegate to TLC and to Melb. Congress 1885; joined Railways Dept, Eveleigh Workshops 1875-91; JP 1896; pres. Eight Hour cttee 1888-91, delegate to TLC, on exec. 1888-91, instrumental in building of Trades Hall; State Children's Relief Bd 1900-08; NSW film censor (1922); member parl. delegation to coronation 1911; chmn Housing Bd (1912); Sunday school superintendent St Paul's C. of E. Redfern.

Labor, foundation member, member central exec. 1896, 1906-09, leader 1894-1913, refused endorsement for stand on conscription; stood as Ind. Labor 1917; vice-pres. Nat. Assn 1917-18.

MLA for Redfern June 1891-Feb 1917 (defeated); MLC July 1917-Apr 1922; cont. S. Syd. (fed.) 1901. Premier Oct 1910-June 1913, Treas. Oct 1910-Nov 1911, Col Sec. Nov 1911-June 1913, Min. for Labour and Industry June 1913-Jan 1914. Public Works Cttee 1901-04. Roy. Comr Bayview Asylum 1894-95, Improvement of Syd. 1909.

WW 1906-22; SMH 22 Oct 1910, 8 Apr 1922 13c; DT 30 June 1891 3; NPD 86 26 Apr 1922 3-9; AE; M&W; Roydhouse; Nairn; Evatt.

McGRATH, John Francis

Publican. B. 1 Sept 1893 Chicago, USA; s. of Patrick James, publican, and Mary Furlong, Irish migrants; m. 1 Dec 1917 Beryl, d. of M. Hanson; ls.ld. D. 20 Dec 1971 Darlinghurst; Waverley cem. from St Mary's Star of the Sea RC church Watsons Bay.

Arr. Syd. with parents aged nine; ed. Patrician Brothers' Mt Carmel school, Waterloo, and St Aloysius' Coll., Milsons Pt; apprenticed to an electrician, commenced work as electrical fitter, joined Electrical Trades Union; helped father in his hotel at Redfern; had own hotel at Rockdale, lost it in 1930s depression; leased Bexley hotel, became proprietor of other hotels in that area; pres. Bexley Chamber of Commerce 1936-70; councillor United Licensed Victuallers' Assn; dir NSW Community Hosp.; dir Food for Babies Fund; generous supporter of Legacy, Red Cross, progress assns and parents and citizens' assn; keen sportsman, long association with St George Dist Rugby League Football Club; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground (1952); encouraged young artists and musicians at his hotel; RC. Alderman Bexley 1934-41, deputy mayor 1939, 1941.

Labor, member W. Arncliffe branch.

MLA for Rockdale May 1941-Feb 1959 (retired); cont. Hurstville 1939(b/e). Min. without Portfolio Feb 1953-Sept 1954, Min. for Housing Sept 1954-Mar 1956, Min. for Public Works Mar 1956-Apr 1959, whip 1947-1953.

WW 1944, 1950-65; NPD 97 16 Feb 1972 4285-7; RecP 37 17; SMH 21 Dec 1971 8c.

McINERNEY, James

Teamster, farmer and grazier. B. 15 Dec 1844 Portland Head nr Windsor; s. of James and Honora Ryan; m. Julia McLean; 3s.5d. D. 8 July 1912 Gundagai; S. Gundagai cem. from St Patrick's RC church.

Grew up in Campbelltown dist; went to Narrandera early 1860s, Gundagai c1866, carrier; selector Big Ben, mixed farming; had mining interests; owner Moreton Park, S. Gundagai; JP 1885; acting Licensing Magistrate Gundagai 1909; member Gundagai Land Bd 1911-12; exec. member Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1899-1906, vice-pres. 1899-1902, pres. 1902-05, resigned from Assn after joining Labor party 1906; dir Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Assn Ltd 1899-1902; chmn Gundagai Pastures Protection Bd 1898-1900; chmn Gundagai Co-op. Butter Factory; member Gundagai Show Soc.; trustee Oddfellows lodge; member Hibernian Lodge; RC.

Councillor Adjungbilly shire, pres. 1906-11.

Appointed to LC 29 Mar 1912, died without taking seat.

Bayley; Gundagai Independent 10 July 1912 4f; SMH 9 July 1912 10e; correspondence.

McINTOSH, Hugh Donald

Caterer, boxing promoter, theatre owner and newspaper proprietor. B. 10 Sept 1876 Syd.; s. of Hugh Fraser, soldier and police sergeant; m. 1897 Marion Catherine, d. of Thomas Backhouse, JP. D. 2 Feb 1942 Lond., Eng.

Ed. Marist Brothers' Coll., St Mary's, Syd.; at early age working with jeweller, then at Broken Hill, helped install machinery for Barrier Miner 1888; stn hand; returned to Syd., estd successful chain of pie stalls which sold to Sargents 1906; promoted professional cycling, sec. Soc. of Wheelmen; entered boxing promotion 1908, staged famous Tommy Burns-Jack Johnson fight, built Syd. Stadium which sold 1913; became theatrical producer, acquiring Tivoli, Melb. 1912; chmn Harry Rickards' Tivoli Theatres Ltd and the Green Room Co., many successes but failure late 1920s; bought controlling interest in Sunday Times and Referee 1916, also controlled Arrow, Mirror and Globe; JP 1903; chmn and treas. Anzac Day Memorial Cttee; pres. Returned Soldiers' Assn, Brit. Empire League 1919; dir Syd. Hosp., Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. and Roy. Alexandra Hosp. for Children, Benevolent Soc. of NSW and Austin Home for Incurables, Vic.; wealthy, spent considerable time Eng. and Europe, cont. Ross and Cromarty as Labor candidate 1929, returned to

McINTOSH, Hugh Donald (cont.)

Aust. 1930, shortly afterwards insolvent; bankrupt 1932, returned to theatre and film-making; returned to Eng., estd milk bars; died poor; life member Roy. Aust. Historical Soc. 1917.

Involved in negotiations for formation of Nat. party; member Consultative cttee. MLC May 1917-May 1932 (seat vacated section 19).

WW 1922-27/28; Triad 2 Feb 1925 10, 1 June 1928 60; DT 14 July 1939 9a, 4 Feb 1942; Smith's W 19 Dec 1936 9a; Melb Punch 12 Sept 1912 428; AE; Hetherington.

MACINTOSH, John

Ironmonger. B. 8 July 1821 Auldearn, Nairn, Scotland; s. of James, farm manager, and Barbara Watson; m. 10 May 1849 Caroline Alway; 3s.4d. D. 6 July 1911 Darling Pt; Rookwood cem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Phillip St.

Ed. parish school; orphaned by ten, worked as farm labourer; arr. Syd. on migrant ship Asia 1839 with sister and brother-in-law; went with them to Paterson River dist clearing land; worked for five years in store; returned to Syd. and opened ironmongery 1846, entered manufacturing, estd warehouses; in 1870s made two eldest sons partners in John Macintosh and Sons; purchased Lindsay, Darling Pt and later country residence, Burradoo; dir and treas. Aust. Permanent Building and Investment Soc.; pres. Second Industrial Benefit Building and Investment Soc.; JP 1868; early supporter Syd. Mechanics' School of Arts, on cttee from 1863, vice-pres. 1875, helped found Syd. Technical Coll.; licensing magistrate 1882-91; comr Amsterdam International Exhibition 1883; member Temperance Alliance; Freemason; treas. Robert Burns chapter; Presb.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1861-77.

Returned as supporter of Sir James Martin.

MLA for E. Syd. Feb 1872-Nov 1880 (retired); MLC Aug 1882-July 1911. Roy. Comr Railway and N. Shore bridge 1891.

WW 1906; M&W; ADB V; AAA 29 May 1901 27; SMH 7 July 1911 5d.

McINTOSH, John Charles

Solicitor and company director. B. 11 Apr 1901 Lismore; s. of John Charles, solicitor; m. 11 Jan 1940 Margaret, d. of E. Manson; 2d. D. 10 Aug 1971 Lismore; Lismore crem. from St Paul's Presb. church.

Ed. Lismore and the Armidale School; entered father's firm, McIntosh and Best, solicitors, admitted solicitor 1924; built up large practice, partner in J.C. McIntosh and Balzer 1952-58, J.C. McIntosh, Balzer and Gordon 1958-66, J.C. McIntosh, Barr and Gordon from 1966; owned farm at Bexhill nr Lismore, Guernsey stud and pigs; chmn of dirs N. Rivers Television (RTN 8), N. Star Ltd, Richmond River Broadcasters Ltd (2LM) and Piercy and Nott - PDS Holdings Pty Ltd; dir N. Investments Ltd; served RAAF, 22nd Sqdn, New Guinea; member Lismore RSL; vice-pres. N. Coast National Agric. and Industrial Assn; champion golfer, played dist rugby league; Rotarian; Presb.

Alderman Lismore 1931.

Country party.

MLC Apr 1964-Aug 1971.

WW 1965-68; NPD 92 10 Aug 1971 105-8; N Star 11 Aug 1971 2c.

McINTYRE, William Donald

Barrister. B. 2 Jan 1869 Tinonee, Manning River; s. of Allan, Presb. min.; m. 1897 Sara, d. of Julius Caro, Woollahra; 2c. D. 4 May 1902 Syd.; Rookwood cem., Presb. rites.

Ed. Syd. Grammar, Univ. of Syd., BA 1890; called to Bar 1891; practised in Syd. and NW circuit, especially Inverell where brother was jnr partner in Borthwick and

McINTYRE, William Donald (cont.)

McIntyre, solicitors; author, with H.R. Curlewis Statutes 1894, Manual of the Law of Real Property 1892.

Prog. Nephew of C.E. Pilcher (q.v.).

MLA for Inverell July 1901-May 1902; cont. Bingara 1898.

TCJ 10 May 1902 39; SMH 9 July 1901 6a; Inverell Times 7 May 1902 4fg.

MACKAY, James Alexander Kenneth

Pastoralist and army officer. B. 5 June 1859 Wallendbeen stn nr Cootamundra; s. of Alexander, pastoralist; m. 1890 Mabel Katherine, d. of John Coppock White, Lake Albuctcha and Croppers Ck stns; 2d. D. 16 Nov 1935 Cootamundra; Woronora crem., Presb. rites.

Ed. Camden Coll., and Syd. Grammar; early experience on father's 50,000 acre stn Wallendbeen nr Cootamundra, part of which he later inherited; joined Volunteers, capt. W. Camden Light Horse 1885-96, first Aust. Volunteer Horse Regt 1897; in command NSW 6th Imperial Bushmen's contingent S. African war 1900, asst adjutant-gen. of overseas colonial forces at Capetown, m.i.d., CB, VD, brigadier 1st Light Horse Bde 1912, formulated scheme for Aust. Reserve Army 1915, appointed dir-gen. thereof 1916, retired 1920 major-gen.; OBE 1920; JP 1888; noted rough rider, amateur jockey Randwick and Rosehill; fellow Roy. Geog. Soc.; author of Stirrup Jingles 1887, A Bush Idyll 1888, Outback 1893, Songs of a Sunlit Land 1908, Across Papua 1909.

Freetrade.

MLA for Boorowa Jan 1895(b/e)-Sept 1899 (resigned); MLC Oct 1899-Apr 1934 (retired). Vice-pres. Exec. Council Sept 1899-Apr 1900, June 1903-Aug 1904. Cwealth Roy. Comr Papua 1907.

WW 1906-35; SMH 18 Nov 1935 8f; M&W.

McKAY, Thomas Sidney

Barrister and farmer. B. 1 Oct 1909 Mosman; s. of Claude Eric Ferguson, journalist and editor Smith's Weekly, and Dorothy Hope Sidney; m. (1) Odette, d. of G. Lefebvre; 1s.1d. (2) 28 Oct 1949 Peggy, d. of S. Burleigh; 1d.

Ed. Syd. C. of E. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., BA 1931, LL B 1934, called to Bar 1934; served RAAF 1940-45, flying instructor and staff officer, transferred to reserve, wing commander; prosecutor with L.C. Badham at war crimes trial, Rabaul 1947; dairy farmer in Berrima dist 1950-60 resuming legal practice in Moss Vale 1960; exec. member Milk Zone Dairymen's council; chmn Wingecarribee Community Hosp. Bd; cttee member Show Soc.; member Berrima dist Legacy group; national and NSW amateur golf champion, foundation member NSW Golf Assn; Union club; C. of E.

Councillor Wingecarribee shire 1950-53.

Lib., chmn NSW Rural Cttee and member fed. Rural cttee 1967-70.

MLC Sept 1966 (casual vacancy)-78. Chmn of Cttees Mar 1969-78.

WW 1968-74; SMH 12 Mar 1969 1e; RecP 41; correspondence.

McKELL, Sir William John

Boilermaker. B. 26 Sept 1891 Pambula; s. of Robert Pollock, butcher, and Martha Shepherd; m. 7 Jan 1920 Mary, d. of James Pye; 1s.2d.

Moved with parents to Syd. 1897; ed. Bourke St public school; father died when ten; worked in city chemist shop; served apprenticeship Mort's Dock, later Poole and Steele, boilermaker Railways Dept 1913-14; Hoskins Iron Works and Aust. Gas Light co.; formed apprentices' union representing it at state arbitration court; asst sec. Boilermakers' Union 1915-17; called to Bar 1925, KC 1946; Gov.-Gen. of Aust. 1947-53; PC 1948; GCMG 1951; hon. LL D, Univ. of Syd. 1952; member Malayan

McKELL, Sir William John (cont.)

Constitutional Com. 1956; bought grazing property nr Goulburn 1930s; keen sportsman, cont. amateur boxing championships 1908-09, played grade football for Balmain; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground, chmn 1938; author of The Tennessee Valley Authority 1945, Five Critical Years 1946; C. of E.

Labor, member central exec. 1916-17; leader 1939-47, voted for R.J. Heffron as successor.

MLA for Redfern Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for Botany Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Redfern Oct 1927-Feb 1947 (resigned). Asst Min. of Justice Apr-Dec 1920, Min. of Justice Dec 1920-Apr 1922, June 1925-June 1927, Asst Treas. June 1925-June 1927, Min. for Local Govt Nov 1930-June 1931, Min. of Justice June 1931-May 1932, Premier and Treas. May 1941-Feb 1947.

WW 1922-74; LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 26 Mar 1917, 12 May 1941, 17 May 1941 13g; People 13 Sept 1950 3-7; Kelly McKell; correspondence.

MACKELLAR, Sir Charles Kinnaird

Doctor and company director. B. 5 Dec 1844 Syd.; eldest s. of Frederick, chief medical officer Syd. Hosp, and Isabella Robertson; m. 1877 Marion, d. of Thomas Buckland, Syd.; 3s.1d. D. 14 July 1926 Woollahra; Waverley cem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Glasgow, MB, Ch M 1871; followed pastoral pursuits before entering univ. and for some time on return; practised in Syd., hon. surgeon Syd. Hosp. 1873-76, hon. physician 1882; and participated in commercial and financial enterprises; pres. Bank of NSW 1901-04, 1905-12, 1913-22, dir 1896-1923; dir Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Pitt, Son and Badgery Ltd, Union Trustee Co., Mutual Life and Citizens' Insurance Co. Ltd, Gloucester Estate Co.; medical dir Equitable Life Assurance Co. Ltd; surgeon, 2nd Regt Volunteer Rifles 1872-82; Health and Immigration officer, Port Jackson, medical adviser to NSW govt 1882-85, chmn Immigration Bd 1882-85, member Bd of Health 1886-1918, pres. 1903-18; member Pharmacy Bd 1882-84, of Medical Bd 1883-84; member State Children Relief Bd from 1881, pres. 1902-14; prominently associated with establishment of Children's court and Mittagong Farm Homes; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1886-1917, of Syd. Hosp. 1886-91 1893-1903; dir Aust. Widows' fund; comr Colonial and Indian Exhibition 1886; trustee Rose Bay Park (1885); member Benevolent Asylum Inquiry Bd 1893; KG 1912; KCMG 1916; pres. Syd. Amateur Orchestral Soc.; author of The Child, the Law and the State 1907, with D.A. Walsh Mental Deficiency 1917.

Nominated to LC by Stuart.

MLC Sept 1885-Oct 1903 (resigned), Nov. 1903-June 1925 (vacated by absence); Senate Oct-Nov 1903 (retired). Min. for Mines Dec 1886-Jan 1887, Vice-pres. Exec Council Feb-Dec 1886. Roy. Comr Noxious Trades 1883, Decline in Birthrate 1904, Pres. Neglected and Delinquent Children 1913.

WW 1906-22; MJA 15 Apr 1939 566-7; SMH 15 July 1926 12d; AE; Rydon; PRO C O 448/8/500.

MACKENZIE, Thomas Fitzherbert Hawkins

Farmer and accountant. B. 1854 Melb., Vic., s. of William Henry, banker, and Helen Hawkins; m. Marion Isabella Preddle; 2s.1d. D. 21 Mar 1934 Neutral Bay; N. Suburbs crem. from St Augustine's C. of E. Neutral Bay.

Arr. Syd. with parents 1859; ed. privately; joined brother cotton growing in Fiji c1869, appointed sec. and interpreter for Ra coast and Yassawa; returned to NSW 1874, went on land on Macquarie River with brother, ruined by drought, went to Qld 1883, later to Murrumbidgee; moved to Syd. c1888 to look after father's business, became accountant and auditor, for many years auditor AMP; JP 1899; treas. W. Suburbs Cottage Hosp. (1904); member Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; C. of E.

MACKENZIE, Thomas Fitzherbert Hawkins (cont.)

Alderman Strathfield 1892-1911, mayor 1898-1901, 1908-10, exec. member Municipal Assn of NSW 1899-1911.

Free-trade; Lib.

MLA for Canterbury July 1901-Aug 1907 (defeated).

SMH 25 July 1902 5h; DT 9 July 1901 5g; Cyclop NSW.

MACKIE, Gordon Charlton

Farmer and grazier. B. 1912?

Went to Albury as young man where father was businessman and engaged on land; served 2nd AIF; grazier Killara, Culcairn; exec. member Riverine Univ. League. Councillor Culcairn shire, 1959-65, deputy pres. 1959-65.

Lib.

MLA for Albury May 1965-Sept 1978.

WW 1968-74; SMH 12 May 1965 4d.

McKILLOP, Roydon George

Grazier and orchardist. B. 1881 Orange; s. of George Duncan, grazier; m. 1913 Violet Crago, Syd.; 3s.2d. D. 29 Dec 1951 Narromine; Narromine cem. from Presb. church.

Ed. Walaroi Coll., Orange, Bathurst Experimental Farm, Hawkesbury Agric. Coll.; went on to family grazing property Buddah nr Narromine, first to grow citrus fruit in Narromine area; pres. Narromine Agric. Soc.; councillor Graziers' Assn 1937-46; cricketer, footballer, tennis player.

United Country party.

Nominated to LC 7 Sept 1932, resigned without taking seat 7 Nov 1932.

SMH 7 Sept 1932 13c, 16 Sept 1932 9h; Country Life 18 Jan 1952 13c; Dubbo Dispatch 11 Jan 1953 1c.

McLAURIN, Gordon Ranald

Pastoralist. B. 1862 nr Holbrook; 3rd s. of James, grazier and Scottish migrant, and Isabella McDonald Rankin; m. Elizabeth Mary McLaurin; 5c. D. 13 Oct 1917 Eurolie stn nr Holbrook.

Born and brought up on father's stn Yarra Yarra nr Holbrook; ed. private tutor; some years in Melb. off. Goldsbrough Mort and Co.; after father's death 1884 ran property with brothers; owned 12,000 acres of original property, Stone Broke 1891; JP 1890; Presb.

Prog.; Lib. Father was MLA for the Hume 1872-73.

MLA for the Hume Apr 1901(b/e)-July 1904, for Albury Aug 1904-Nov 1913 (defeated). Roy. Comr Machine Shearers' Union 1904.

Worker 18 Oct 1917 10e; SMH 9 July 1901 6a, 15 Oct 1917 8e.

MacLAURIN, Sir (Henry) Normand

Surgeon and businessman. B. 19 Dec 1835 Kilconquhar, Fife, Scotland; s. of James, schoolteacher, and Catherine Brearcliffe; m. 1871 Eliza Ann, d. of Charles Nathan; 5s. D. 24 Aug 1914 Syd.; Waverley cem.

Ed. Kilconquhar, St Andrews Univ., MA 1854, Edinburgh Univ., MD 1857; demonstrator in anatomy Edinburgh Univ.; joined RN, served Mediterranean stn, medical officer Greenwich Hosp., and with Challenger 1870-71; medical officer Princess Charlotte Lying-in Hosp., Lond. 1871; arr. Syd. 1871 asst to Charles Nathan and following his death in 1872 in practice Macquarie St, Syd.; hon. physician 1873, 1883-1914,

MacLAURIN, Sir (Henry) Normand (cont.)

hon. surgeon Syd. Hosp. 1874-1882; member Bd of Health 1882-1914, chmn 1885-89; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1883-1914, vice-chancellor 1887-89, 1895-96, chancellor 1896-1914; Health Officer, Port Jackson; chmn Immigration Bd 1885-89; member Pharmacy Bd 1885-88; dir Bank of NSW 1900-14, pres. 1904-05, 1912-13; dir Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd 1896-1914, Commercial Union Insurance Co., MLC Assurance Co. Ltd; with Charles Mackellar (q.v.) and others formed Gloucester Estate Co. to buy 200,000 acres Gloucester estate, part of original Aust. Agric. Co. grant; JP 1886; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1896-1914; hon. LL D St Andrews Univ.; trustee Public Library of NSW 1899-1914; joined Volunteers, 5th Infantry Regt, 2nd lieut 1899, lieut 1900; admitted barrister 1904; Kt 1902; NSW pres. Aust. National Defence League 1905; trustee Syd. Grammar School; patron Highland Soc. 1901; author of Mortality of the Different Colonies 1889; Presb.

Nominated LC by Dibbs, opposed federation.

MLC Feb 1889-Aug 1914. Vice-pres. Exec. Council Apr 1893-Aug 1894; Roy. Comr Quarantine Station 1882, Rabbit Pest pres. 1889, Decline in Birthrate 1904.

WW 1906-14; AE; Serle; RAHS 1933 233-6, 1935 209-26, 1968 265-82; Scottish A'asia Dec 1909.

McLELLAND, David

Blacksmith and union secretary. B. 12 Aug 1881, Ayrshire, Scotland; s. of Alexander and Helen McDonald; m. Oct 1903 Mary Shaw; ls.2d. D. Oct 1968 Syd.

Ed. primary, Scotland; lived in Paisley, Scotland, before arr. Brisb. 1911; blacksmith Ipswich Railway Workshops; moved to Syd. 1916, blacksmith at Cockatoo Is. and Mort's Dock; sec. Blacksmiths' Soc. 1918-30, 1939-44; after defeat undertook correspondence course in accountancy; sec. Aust. Institute of Political Science until 1939; sec. Metal Trades Fed. of Aust. 1945-61, retired; member Bd of Management Drummoyne Presb. church.

Labor, member central exec. 1920-23, 1924-26.

MLA for Drummoyne Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Drummoyne 1927.

SMH 27 Oct 1930 10; correspondence.

McMAHON, John Michael Alfred

Shopkeeper. B. 21 Feb 1914 Hobart, Tas.; s. of Michael Hubert, clerk, and Lilian O'Connor; m. 15 Aug 1942 Therese Byrne; 2s. D. 19 May 1975 Syd.; Field of Mars cem. from St Joseph's RC church Rozelle.

At early age came to Syd. and settled in Balmain area; ed. Christian Brothers' Coll., Rozelle; first worked in family business; before and after 1939-45 war managerial position with Coles and Co.; served Roy. Aust. Engineers 1939-45 war, sergeant; ran delicatessen in Rozelle; member Shop Assts' Union (1960); trustee National Park; RC.

Alderman Balmain 1942-44.

Labor, member Rozelle E. branch, central exec. 1959. Father was mayor of Balmain.

MLA for Balmain June 1950-Jan 1968 (retired). Min. without Portfolio Nov 1957-Apr 1959, Acting Min. for Education Apr-July 1958, Min. for Lands Apr 1959-May 1960, Min. for Transport May 1960-May 1965.

WW 1950-65; SMH 19 June 1950 5e, 22 Nov 1957 5f; ALP Journal Dec 1961 33; NPD 6 Aug 1975 34-8; RecP 38 18.

MacMAHON, Michael John

Storekeeper. B. 8 Mar 1854 Morpeth; s. of Denis, farmer, and Bridget Cahill; m. 7 Sept 1887 Martha Mary, d. of John McCrossan, Uralla dist pioneer; 2s.3d. D. 11 July 1931 Sutherland; Woronora cem., RC rites.

Ed. Maitland; saddler, later storekeeper at Uralla and in Syd. from c1903. Alderman Uralla 1882-1900, mayor 1884, 1887, 1890-91, 1897-1900.

Prot.-Prog.

MLA for Uralla-Walcha Oct 1900(b/e)-July 1904 (seat abolished); cont. Armidale 1904, 1907.

SMH 16 July 1931 14b.

McNAMARA, Alan William

Labourer and union official. B. 29 Dec 1900 Parramatta; 2nd s. of Michael, army officer, and Matilda Stella Lawson; m. 28 Feb 1942 Croydon, May Doreen, d. of G.A. Post; 2s. D. 5 May 1955 Eastwood; Rookwood cem. from St Kevin's RC church Eastwood.

Navy, helped organise United Labourers' Union which became construction branch of Aust. Workers' Union, gen. sec. and NSW pres.; member wartime Works Council; dir Century 1938-43; RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1934-37.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (retired), Apr 1937-May 1955; cont. Eastwood 1927, Concord 1935.

WW 1941-44, 1950; LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 6 May 1955 7d; NPD 13 24 Aug 1955 7-10.

McNEILL, John

Patternmaker. B. 1872 Scotland; s. of John, commercial traveller, and Anne McKenzie; m. 1893 Mary O'Brien; 3s.2d. D. 4 June 1916 Hurstville; C. of E. cem. Woronora.

Arr. NSW 1888, patternmaker, Railways Dept; later publican; member Amalgamated Soc. of Engineers; govt representative on Metrop. Water, Sewerage and Drainage Bd 1914-16; JP 1901; C. of E.

Labor.

MLA for Syd.-Pymont May 1902(b/e)-July 1904, for Pymont Aug 1904-Nov 1913 (seat abolished).

Worker 15 June 1916 7e; NPD 18 21 June 1905 318, 18 25 July 1905 997, 20 24 Oct 1905 3101.

McPHERSON, Herbert John

Farmer and butcher. B. 9 Feb 1917 Ganmain; s. of John, master butcher, and Josephine Ledger; m. 7 May 1943 Lorna B., d. of W.E. Ellis; 3s.1d.

Ed. N. Wagga Wagga and Wagga Wagga rural schools; began work at fourteen in butcher's shop, master butcher in Wagga Wagga from 1951; also farmer; served 2nd AIF 1940-46, CMF 1948-60, major; C. of E.

Alderman Wagga Wagga council 1956-59.

Labor, joined 1957, pres. state and fed. electorate councils.

MLC May 1964 (casual vacancy); cont. Farrar (fed.) 1961, 1963. Deputy leader in LC Feb 1972-Dec 1973.

WW 1965-74; LYB 1973; RecP 40; correspondence.

McRAE, Christopher John

Storekeeper. B. 27 June 1863 Stroud; s. of Christopher, storekeeper, and Maria Farley; m. 22 Jan 1890 Florence Eliza Mobbs; 4s.7d. D. 3 Sept 1924 Yass; Field of Mars cem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Phillip St.

Ed. Stroud; entered father's business; employed by F.G. Crofton, Lismore 1866, then in partnership with him opened gen. store at Coraki; later started own gen. store at Coraki; promoted butter factories on N. Coast; chmn Coraki Co-op. Butter Co.; pres. N. Rivers Butter Factories Assn; founder and first pres. Primary Producers' Union 1916-24, pres. Richmond River dist council until 1919 when moved to Syd. to be full-time representative of the Union; dir Co-op. Implement Co. and of Brit.-Aust. Land Co.; producer representative on Necessary Commodities Com. 1914-20; employer representative NSW Bd of Trade 1918 and NSW representative on Cwealth Bd of Trade; member Cwealth Dairy Council during war, of State Butter Advisory Cttee and of cttees preparing stabilisation scheme for dairy products; member Coraki Railway League (1908); Freemason; Presb.

Nominated to LC by Fuller.

MLC Aug 1923-Sept 1924.

Primary Producer News 11 Sept 1924 6-7; ANR 20 Aug 1923 17-18; SMH 3 Aug 1923 11, 5 Sept 1924 8g; PP 1908(2) 3 701-7.

McTIERNAN, Sir Edward Aloysius

Barrister. B. 16 Feb 1892 Glen Innes; s. of Patrick, police officer, and Isabella Diamond, schoolteacher, Irish migrants; m. 27 Dec 1948 Kathleen L., d. of Sidney Lloyd.

Ed. Marist Brothers' Coll., Darlinghurst, and Univ. of Syd., BA 1912, LL B first class honours 1915; clerk in public service 1911-12, left to become jnr law clerk; called to Bar 1916, read in chambers of G.E. Flannery, then associate to Justice Rich; resumed practice after retirement from state politics 1927; lecture Univ. of Syd. Law School 1928-29; judge of High Court of Aust. 1930-76; KBE 1951; PC 1963; author of Statute Law Decisions 1919; Aust. club; Papal Privy Chamberlain 1928; Catholic.

Labor, member Leichhardt branch when elected to Parl.

MLA for W. Suburbs Mar 1920-Sept 1927 (retired). Min. of Justice Apr-Dec 1920, Attorney-Gen. Apr 1920-Apr 1922, June 1925-May 1927, Acting Min. of Justice Feb-May 1927, representative of NSW govt in Lond. 1926. MHR for Parkes 1929-30 (resigned).

WW 1922-74; SMH 23 Mar 1920 7, 19 Dec 1930 11c; BR; Rydon; correspondence.

MADDISON, John Clarkson

Solicitor. B. 4 Sept 1921 Chatswood; s. of George Edgar, co. dir from NZ, and Frances Mary Patterson; m. 14 Oct 1953 Suzanne, d. of R. Barry-Smith, capt. RAN; 1s.2d.

Ed. Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., BA 1942, LL B 1948; interrupted univ. studies to enlist in 2nd AIF 1941-45, Borneo and Philippines, lieut; admitted solicitor 1948, with Ralph S.B. Sillar and Maddison; notary public 1965; barrister 1975; vice-pres. Constitutional Assn of Aust. 1959-64; leader Aust. delegation UN conference on prevention of crime, Japan 1970, deputy leader Geneva conference 1975; delegate to Aust. Constitutional Convention Hobart 1976; councillor Macquarie Univ. 1971-; Aust. Club.

Lib., sec., pres. Pymble branch, pres. Bradfield fed. conference 1954-59 and of N. Metrop. regional conference, campaign dir for R. Wheeler, Mitchell (fed.) 1949, member state exec. 1958-62, 1969-, fed. councillor, deputy leader 1975-

MLA for Hornsby Mar 1962-Oct 1973, for Kur-ring-gai Nov 1973-. Min. of Justice May 1965-May 1976, Attorney-Gen. Jan 1975-May 1976, Acting Min. for Labour and Industry May-July 1973.

WW 1962-74; SMH 5 Mar 1962, 14 Dec 1977 7b; DT 26 Apr 1965 14ad; Aust Lib July 1960 4; correspondence.

MAGRATH, Edward Crawford

Printer and union secretary. B. 5 Feb 1881 Whitehaven, Eng.; s. of Carleton, seaman, and Elizabeth Trohear; m. Gertrude Mary; 2s.3d. D. 7 Mar 1961 Kogarah; body given Univ. of Syd.

Ed. Balmain; compositor with several Syd. printers; member Typographical Assn, collector, member Bd of Management 1908, vice-pres., pres. 1914, organiser 1914-16 until merger, then sec. NSW branch Printing Industry Employees' Union 1916-27, gen. advocate 1927-31, fed. sec. and gen. advocate 1933-52, trustee 1952-61; deputy comr NSW Industrial Com. 1931-32; dir Labor Daily 1924-28, involved in struggle to wrest control from J.T. Lang, managing dir 1938; pres. Union Secretaries Assn (1923); C. of E.

Labor, member central exec. 1920-22, vice-pres. 1923-25, pres. 1925-26, delegate to fed. conference 1926-27.

MLC Aug 1925-Apr 1943 (retired).

WW 1933/34-47; LYB 1934/35; SMH 30 July 1925 9d, 9 Mar 1961 5g; Printer 6 July 1951 1; Worker 13 June 1923 19b; Printing Trades J Apr 1961 52; Dixson; Hagan; Radi & Spearritt.

MAHER, Ray Septimus

Cement contractor. B. 1 Apr 1911 Grenfell; s. of Lawrence Thomas, organiser for Aust. Workers' Union, and Ann Maria McKeon; m. 22 Oct 1938 Irene M., d. of A.W. Kedgley. D. 22 Sept 1966 Crows Nest; N. Suburbs Lawn cem. from St Francis Xavier's RC church N. Syd.

Ed. De La Salle Coll., Ashfield and Univ. of Syd., BA 1944; gave up plans for studying law, became successful cement contractor; member Aust. Workers' Union; after resignation from parl., following allegations against him of which subsequently cleared, employed as managing clerk in a legal firm, Parramatta; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1958-63; pres. NSW branch Cwealth Parl Assn; adjudicator in public speaking City of Syd. Eisteddfod; member several sporting organisations; RC.

Labor, joined 1927, pres. Willoughby branch, offices in state electorate council. Brother of Senator Edmund Bede Maher, cousin by marriage to Roy Stanley Jackson (q.v.).

MLA for N. Syd. Feb 1953-Feb 1962, for Wyong Mar 1962-Mar 1965 (resigned); cont. Wagga Wagga 1935, Drummoyne 1938, and N. Syd 1950. Speaker Apr 1959-Jan 1965.

WW 1955-65; SMH 15 Feb 1952, 19 May 1965, 23 Sept 1966 10; NPD 63 27 Sept 1966 1160-4.

MAHONEY, Daniel John

Telecommunications engineer. B. 25 Jan 1909 Bondi; s. of Michael, fitter, and Eileen Cecilia Duhigg; m. 2 Mar 1935 Eileen M., d. of J.M. Davoren (q.v.); 1s.4d.

Ed. Marist Brothers' High, Parramatta; PMG employee 1925-59, telephone mechanic 1927, later div. engineer; member PTTA 1925-40, member Cwealth Professional Officers' Assn 1940-59; dir Parramatta Dist Hosp. 1956-59; dir Parramatta Leagues Club 1975- ; dir Food for Babies Fund 1962-74; contributed articles to Telecommunications Journal of Australia; RC.

Alderman Parramatta 1954-59, mayor 1958.

Labor, joined Lidcombe branch 1932, later Carlingford and W. Epping branches, sec. and pres. Eastwood state electorate council, sec. Parramatta fed. electorate council.

MLA for Parramatta Mar 1959-May 1976 (retired); cont. Parramatta (fed.) 1958(b/e). Temporary Chmn of Cttees 1956-59.

WW 1959-74; LYB 1973; SMH 23 Mar 1959 1f; ALP Journal Oct 1962 5c; correspondence.

MAHONY, Robert

Boilermaker and union secretary. B. 3 Oct 1872 Cork, Ireland; s. of William, shipwright, and Bridget Manning; m. July 1895 Margaret Jane, nurse; 4s.4d. D. 8 Feb 1961 Balmain; Field of Mars cem. from St Augustine's RC church Balmain.

Arr. Syd. 1877; ed. St Augustine's convent, Balmain; apprenticed as boiler-maker; foundation member and first sec. Ship Painters and Dockers' Union 1900, helped found fed. union, gen. sec. 1915-45, life member; delegate to TLC 20 years, chmn Disputes Cttee 1917; JP 1911; pres. Eight Hour Day cttee 1916, trustee many years; trustee Balmain Workingmen's Institute; patron, pres. and life member Balmain Rugby League; worked for St John Ambulance Assn.

Labor, pres. Balmain League 1891; prominent in anti-conscription campaign; campaign dir for J. Storey (q.v.); whip in LC 1922-61. Brother of William George Mahony MHR 1915-27.

MLC Aug 1921-Feb 1961. Public Works Cttee 1922-30.

WW 1944-59; DT 9 Feb 1961; SMH 9 Feb 1961 lab; NPD 35 22 Feb 1961 2537-45; correspondence.

MAHONY, William Henry

Solicitor. B. 9 Feb 1856 Adel., SA; s. of Timothy, builder, and Elizabeth Johns m. Susannah Staader; 1s.4d. D. 26 July 1918 Glebe Pt; Meth. cem. Waverley.

Ed. Syd. Grammar; articulated Robert Burdett-Smith 1877, admitted solicitor 1882; trustee National Park (1909); enthusiastic opera-goer; Aust. Protestant Defence Assn. Freetrade, foundation member Glebe Freetrade Assn; Lib.

MLA for Annandale July 1894-Sept 1910 (retired).

DT 22 June 1895 5; Melb Punch 15 Aug 1918 245a; M&W.

MAIN, Hugh

Farmer and grazier. B. 22 Aug 1883 Ardrossan, Ayrshire, Scotland; s. of Hugh, fisherman, and Mary Fullarton Sim; m. 30 Jan 1923 Joan Helen, d. of Greville P. Tregarthen, Syd.; 1.2d. D. 27 Aug 1961 Cootamundra; Cootamundra cem. from Presb. church.

Ed. Tonbridge, Eng., St Peter's Coll., Adel., and Roseworthy Agric. Coll., SA; orchardist, Clare, SA; estd wheat and wool property Bethungra in Cootamundra dist c1906, bred thoroughbred horses; served AIF 1916-19, 17th, 27th and 20th Bn, France sergeant; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn; Union and Aust. clubs; Presb.

Prog., one of 'true blues' who refused to enter coalition 1921, Country party 1925, councillor 1934, 1956-57.

MLA for Cootamundra Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Temora Oct 1927-Feb 1938 (retired); cont. LC 1940. Min. for Agric. and for Forests May-June 1932, Min. for Agric. June 1932-Apr 1938.

WW 1933/34-50; IPSWW 1929-35; PWW 1925; SMH 23 Mar 1920 7, 28 Aug 1961 4h; Aitkin; NPD 36 30 Aug 1961 478-82; Cootamundra Herald 28 Aug 1961 2e.

MAIR, Alexander

Businessman and farmer. B. 25 Aug 1889 N. Carlton, Melb., Vic.; s. of Alexander ironmonger, and Florence Hunter; m. 29 Oct 1913 Grace, d. of John Lennox, Hawthorn Vic.; 2s.1d. D. 3 Aug 1969 Melb.; Springvale crem. from Scots Church Melb.

Ed. Wesley Coll., Melb., Bradshaw's Business Coll., and as apprentice in father's firm, blacksmith; at early age controlled family firm of Alexander Mair and Co., timber, iron and steel merchants, subsequently managing dir James McEwan Pty Ltd, hardware and builders' supply merchants, Melb.; purchased Rockwood Estate, farming and grazing property nr Albury 1928; dir Zenenboom Ltd, managing dir Sheffield Corp., Melb., and 'Suregrip' Horseshoe Co; partner Hyne and Kyle, sawmillers; JP; active in Riverina movement; travelled extensively overseas; after political defeat 1946 retired to Albury property which sold out in 1948 to live in Melb.; pres. Dental Hosp. Bd, Melb.; vice-pres. Roy. Vic. Institute for the Blind; national councillor YMCA; vice-pres. Guide Dogs for Blind, Melb.; in youth noted

MAIR, Alexander (cont.)

amateur boxer and wrestler and all-round athlete; owned racehorses; Presb., member of Assembly.

UAP, leader 1939-44 and of Lib. party 1945-46; actively involved in formation of Lib. party 1944, state exec. 1945-46.

MLA for Albury June 1932-Aug 1946 (resigned); cont. Senate 1946. Asst Min. Apr-June 1938, Min. for Labour and Industry June-Oct 1938, Treas. Oct 1938-Aug 1939, Min. for Public Works and for Local Govt Aug 1939, Premier Aug 1939-May 1941.

WW 1938-50; IPSWW 1922-35; NPD 80 6 Aug 1969 11-14, 25-31; West; Notable Citizens 1940; SMH 13 June 1932 12, 14 Apr 1938 11d, 4 Aug 1969 1f 5e.

MALLAM, Heathcote Clifford

Bus and ferry proprietor. B. 4 Dec 1909 Glen Innes; m. Edith Alice, d. of Ross Thomas, Dir of Education; 2s.1d.

Ed. state secondary; drover, storekeeper, shearer, transport worker; owned taxi and bus service at Hurstville and Eastwood, later operated a ferry service at Port Hacking; editorial asst Century 1946-76; member wartime Transport Com.; member Transport Workers' Union, pres. Passenger section over twenty years; author of Transport, Today and Tomorrow 1960; Freemason; C. of E.

Labor, unsuccessful in preselection for Marrickville 1968.

MLA for Dulwich Hill June 1953(b/e)-Jan 1968 (seat abolished), for Campbelltown Feb 1971- ; cont. Burwood 1944, 1951(b/e), Cook (fed.) 1969.

WW 1955-65, 1971-74; SMH 11 Apr 1967 6j; LYB 1973; RecP 37 25; correspondence.

MALONE, Daniel (James)

Engineer and company promoter. B. 27 Sept 1878 Kapunda, SA; s. of Daniel, stn master, and Elizabeth Kiely; m. 15 Aug 1904 Catherine Mary Balfe; 3s.3d. D. 20 Aug 1952 Haberfield; Rookwood cem. from RC church of St Joan of Arc Haberfield.

Ed. public school and Christian Brothers' Coll., Adel.; in youth worked for farmer at Terowie, SA; moved to other dists then to W. coast of Tas.; later in Syd. became associated with firm dealing in tractors; engineer AMIE; as their representative in Qld met Thomas Purcell who later financed Purcell Engineering Co. Ltd, of which Malone was managing dir until 1928; also dir Engineer and Saw Mill Supply Co. Ltd, Textile Machinery Manufacturing Co. Ltd, National Motor Co. Ltd, and Aust. Ball and Roller Bearing Co. Ltd; visited USA 1927 in move to establish motor car manufacturing in Aust.; promoter and managing dir Aust. Made Motor Cars and Aeroplanes Ltd; in partnership with W.H. White as consulting engineers 1934-36; held share in mining co. at Sofala; racegoer, member Aust. Jockey Club; RC.

Labor nominee to LC, voted independently.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1934 (defeated).

IPSWW 1929; SMH 25 Feb 1927 7f, 21 June 1927 11f, 15 Feb 1937 12f; DT 25 Feb 1927 7f; ST 9 Sept 1928 10d; correspondence.

MALONEY, James Joseph

Bootmaker. B. 26 June 1901 Goulburn; s. of James, baker, and Mary Ann Pickels; m. 19 Apr 1924 Emily Dent; 1s.3d.

Ed. S. Goulburn public school; messenger boy; apprenticed Baxter's boot factory; moved to Syd., employed in several boot factories and in own business, out of work during depression; joined Aust. Boot Trade Employees' Fed. 1915, office-holder 1922, NSW sec. 1932-43, fed. pres. 1936-40, fed. sec. 1940-43, delegate to TLC 1927-43, exec. member 1930-43, pres. 1940-43, member 2KY wireless cttee 1936-43,

MALONEY, James Joseph (cont.)

chmn 1941-43, exec. member ACTU 1940-43; member Cwealth Footwear Advisory Council 1940-43, of Central Man Power Control cttee 1941-43 and of NSW section of Man Power Control 1941-43; Aust. Min. to USSR 1943-46; research officer TLC 1947, arbitration officer 1951-54; member Footwear Advisory Cttee of Syd. Technical Coll. from 1932, councillor Univ. of NSW 1949-67, chmn bd Museum of Technology; trustee Public Library of NSW; edited Boot Trade Journal 1933-43; author of Inside Red Russia 1948.

Labor, joined Goulburn branch 1915, active in Socialisation Units 1931-33, central exec. 1932-33, represented NSW on Unity Tour of Vic. 1933, supporter of R.J. Heffron (q.v.) 1936-39, elected to provisional exec. June 1938 conference; deputy leader LC Mar 1966-Apr 1971.

MLC Aug 1941 (casual vacancy)-Feb 1972 (resigned), granted leave of absence Feb 1944-Aug 1946, resigned Oct 1948, re-elected. Min. without Portfolio July 1954-Mar 1956, Min. for Labour and Industry Mar 1956-May 1965.

WW 1944-71; LYB 1934/35; RecP 37 19; SMH 14 May 1954 3f; Smith's W 6 Nov 1943 13b; ALP Journal July 1964 9; correspondence.

MANFRED, Marsden Erle

Solicitor. B. 31 Dec 1888 Goulburn; s. of Edmund Cooper, architect and Eng. migrant, and Ellen Wagstaffe; m. (1) 13 Oct 1917 Mildren Ann, d. of Walter Reynolds; ls. (2) 26 Nov 1942 Lynda Mabel, d. of F. Rice. D. 26 Feb 1951 Goulburn; Rookwood crem. from St Saviour's C. of E. cathedral Goulburn.

Ed. King's Coll., Goulburn; admitted solicitor 1915, practised in Goulburn, entered partnership with P.J. Meyer 1934, with E.E. Pomroy 1948, and with nephew Brian Manfred 1949; treas. Goulburn Pastoral, Agric. and Hort. Soc.; pres. Goulburn High School Parents and Citizens' Assn; Freemason.

Alderman Goulburn 1924-29.

UAP and Lib., pres. Goulburn branch 1931-51, councillor 1932-51.

MLC Apr 1934-Apr 1949 (retired). Asst Min. June 1939-May 1941, Acting Min. of Justice 11-26 Mar 1941.

WW 1938-50; SMH 27 Feb 1951 4f; Goulburn Evening Post 26 Feb 1951 3d; correspondence.

MANNING, Arthur Gibson

Farmer and grazier. B. 1872 Wagga Wagga; s. of Frederick Gibson, pastoralist, and Jane Belle Smith; m. 1899 Florence Hogarth. D. 3 Apr 1947 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem.

Ed. Wagga Wagga and Yass public schools; obtained farming experience in Parkes dist; selected land nr Narrabri 1891 which he held until c1908; purchased Merrin-green stn nr Wyalong; pres. Ungarie Railway League; member Condobolin Pastures Protection Bd; Farmers and Settlers' Assn exec. 1913-18; councillor Graziers' Assn 1917-34; member Chamber of Agric., New States League, King and Empire Assn; chmn Aust. Meat Council; member Aust. delegation to League of Nations 1926; Freemason; C. of E.

Endorsed by Farmers and Settlers' Assn and Lib. 1913; Nat., councillor 1919, 1929-32, vice-pres. 1928-29, exec. member Aust. Nat. Fed. 1923-28; UAP councillor 1933-35.

MLA for Albury Apr 1917-Feb 1920 (defeated); cont. Lachlan 1913, Cootamundra 1922, Wentworth (fed.) 1929. MHR for Macquarie 1922-28 (defeated).

WW 1927/28-35; FL 19 July 1913 12; SMH 26 Mar 1917 6, 7 Apr 1947 4c; Rydon.

MANNING, Sir Henry Edward

Barrister. B. 27 June 1877 Syd.; s. of Sir William Patrick, accountant and financier, and Honora Torphy; m. 1904 Nora Antonia, d. of Sir James Martin, Chief Justice of NSW; 2d. D. 3 May 1963 Randwick; N. Suburbs lawn cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. St Ignatius' Coll., Riverview, and Univ. of Syd., BA 1900, LL B 1902; called to Bar 1902, practised on W. Circuit; associate to Justice R.E. O'Connor and law reporter to High Court of Aust. in Qld, SA, WA, and Tas. 1904-05, resumed practise at Bar, estd reputation in common law and Admiralty jurisdictions; KC 1929; deputy Judge of Land and Valuation Court 1929; KBE 1939; chmn dirs MLC Assurance Co. Ltd 1945-61; chmn Union Trustee Co. of Aust. Ltd; dir Syd. Bd of Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1934-48; author of The Upper House, the People's Safeguard 1952; Aust. Club; RC.

UAP. Father was MLA S. Syd. 1893-94.

MLC June 1932-Apr 1958 (retired); cont. Phillip 1910, King 1913, 1932. Attorney-Gen. and Vice-pres. Exec. Council June 1932-May 1941.

WW 1935-62; ANR 28 June 1932 16; SMH 28 June 1957 6, 4 May 1963 4e; NPD 46 27 Aug 1963 4406-11; Turner.

MANNIX, Norman John

Public servant and barrister. B. 16 Aug 1920 Armidale; s. of John Thomas, salesman, and Cathleen Carney; m. 6 Sept 1942 Patricia Williamson, typist; 2s.3d.

Ed. St Mary's boys' and De La Salle Coll., Armidale; joined NSW public service, jnr clerk Dept of Works and Local Govt 1937-38, clerk Dept of Local Govt 1938-50, chief clerk Housing Com. 1951-52, private sec. to J. McGirr (q.v.); called to Bar 1955; dir Liverpool Co-op. Building Soc.; chmn dirs Abaleen Minerals Ltd 1974; dir Liverpool Hosp.; member Town and Country Planning Advisory Cttee; sec. Intellectually and Physically Handicapped Children's Assn 1972- ; RC.

Labor.

MLA for Liverpool May 1952(b/e)-Jan 1971 (retired). Asst Min. Oct 1959-May 1960, Min. of Justice May 1960-May 1965.

WW 1955-68; S 2 Sept 1955 15a; ALP Journal Dec 1961 38; correspondence.

MANYWEATHERS, Richmond William

Furniture retailer. B. 29 Jan 1907 Lismore; s. of William, furniture retailer, and Harriett McKay, Eng. migrants; m. 10 June 1933 Beryl Runa Constance, d. of Alfred Doust; 2s.

Ed. Casino Rural school; furniture retailer 1921-68; served RAAF 1942-45, SW Pacific; dir NR11 and 8 TV Ltd, and Casino Co-op. Building Soc. No. 4-21; councillor Newcastle Univ. 1970- ; chmn Casino Technical College Advisory Cttee; pres. Casino and Dist Historical Soc.; trustee Casino School of Arts; Rotarian; MBE 1976; sec.-treas. Casino Meth. church trustees; Meth.

Alderman Casino 1946-68, mayor 1948-65; exec. member Local Govt Assn 1952-68, vice-pres. 1960-61, pres. 1961-63.

Country party, LC whip.

MLA for Casino Feb 1964(b/e)-Jan 1968 (seat abolished); MLC Apr 1968 (casual vacancy)-Oct 1978.

WW 1965-74; correspondence.

MARKS, Ernest Samuel

Wool merchant. B. 1872 W. Maitland; s. of Joseph, wool broker, and Elizabeth Benjamin; unm. D. 2 Dec 1947 Syd.; Rookwood cem. from Gt Synagogue.

Ed. Royston Coll., Syd.; entered wool and produce trade 1889, became principal of Joseph Marks and Co., wool buyers and exporters; JP 1908; sec. Darlinghurst and Syd. Literary and Debating Socs; member State Recruiting Cttee, War Chest; vice-chmn United Charities Fund; pres. Jewish War Memorial Fund; sec. Anglo-Jewish Assn; exec. Red Cross, deputy chmn, Aust. delegate to International Red Cross conference Tokyo 1926; noted athlete and sporting organiser, sec. Amateur Athletic Union of Aust. 1896-1934; foundation member NSW Sports Club 1896, pres. many years; exec. positions in swimming, surfing, billiards, athletics, football, boxing, wrestling, coursing organisations; manager for Olympic teams, Lond. 1908, Stockholm 1912, Los Angeles 1932; foundation member International Amateur Athletic Fed., vice-chmn Aust. Olympic Fed. and NSW Olympic Council; chmn Brit. Empire Games (Aust. div.); pres. Shakespeare Soc.; book collector; pres. Jewish Historical Soc.; CBE 1938; published articles on sport, history and local govt.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1920-27, 1930-47, Lord Mayor 1930.

Lib. and Ref., branch pres; Nat., pres. Darlinghurst, Kirribilli and King, councillor 1923-28.

MLA for N. Syd. Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (defeated); cont. Syd 1922, N. Shore 1925.

WW 1935-47; IPSWW 1922-35; ANR 18 Feb 1925 17-8, 26 Apr 1927 12; SMH 4 Dec 1947 4d; TCJ 29 July 1908 38cd.

MARSH, Ralph Benson

Boilermaker. B. 3 Sept 1909 Newcastle; s. of Hugh, marine engineer and Irish migrant, and Jessie Benson; m. 11 Feb 1933 Irene Mary, d. of Alexander Kermodé, cricketer; ls.2d.

Ed. Nambucca Heads public school; joined Railways Dept 1926 apprenticed to boilermaking; mostly unemployed 1931-33; boilermaker with Railways Dept Enfield 1934, Narrabri W. 1934-39, Chullora 1940-49; sec./treas. Redfern branch Boilermakers' Union 1949-57; organiser TLC 1957-58, asst. gen. sec. 1958-67, gen. sec. 1967-75, delegate ACTU 1964, vice-pres. 1969-75; sec. and gen. manager 2KY 1967-75, dir TCN9 and 2HD Newcastle; delegate ILO Conference Geneva 1962, 1974, Colombo 1975; delegate International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, W. Berlin 1962, Djakarta 1970, Asian regional conferences 1975; delegate to NZ Fed. of Labor Conference 1967 and All Union Central Council of Trade Unions, USSR 1972; represented TLC on Industrial Relations Advisory Council, Cttee on Discrimination in Employment and Occupation, and Productivity Promotions Cttee; represented ACTU on National Labor Advisory Council; OBE 1975; RC.

Labor, joined 1933, member central exec. 1952-62, trustee 1968.

MLC Nov 1962 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1976 (retired).

WW 1965-74; RecP 40; correspondence.

MARTIN, Clarence Edward

Schoolteacher. B. 10 Feb 1900 Ballarat, Vic.; s. of Edward, miner, and Catherine Josephine Burke; m. 22 Dec 1933 Janet D., d. of Thomas Wrightson; ls. D. 5 Sept 1953 Centennial Park; E. Suburbs crem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Moved with parents to Broken Hill when very young; ed. Broken Hill dist school; orphaned at early age, found work in mine continuing private study; at seventeen went to Syd., trained as teacher 1917-18, teacher with Education Dept from 1919 as well as evening student Univ. of Syd., B Ec 1923 M Ec 1932; posted to Young 1923-26; Workers' Educational Assn dist tutor, Newcastle 1926-30; Associate of Aust. Institute of Secs, member Institute council 1927, after 1932 defeat applied unsuccessfully to rejoin Education Dept, sold insurance, did coaching, research

MARTIN, Clarence Edward (cont.)

officer for six months for Public Service Assn; staff training officer Aust. Gas Light Co. and law student Univ. of Syd. 1933-36, LL B 1936, called to Bar 1936; QC 1952; served 2nd AIF for four years, Combined Operational Services Command, New Guinea, major; pres. Left Book Club; founder and pres. Fabian Soc. of NSW; trustee Public Library of NSW 1948-53; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1941-53; Young Aust. League; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground 1952-53; author of The Referendum, Initiative and the Recall 1931.

Labor, branch and electorate council offices; vice-pres. central exec. 1928-29, active in socialisation units 1931-33, stood as Heffron supporter 1939.

MLA for Young Oct 1930-May 1932 (defeated), for Waverley Apr 1939(b/e)-Sept 1953. Attorney-Gen. May 1941-Feb 1953, Min. for Transport Feb-Sept 1953, Min. for Co-op. Socs Sept 1949-June 1950.

WW 1941-50; LYB 1933; NPD 5 8 Sept 1953 463-74, 544-9; SMH 27 Oct 1930 10, 6 Sept 1953; Aust Highway 1953 50-1; Cooksey; correspondence.

MARTIN, John Bertie

Telephonist, union and party secretary. B. 16 Oct 1890 Waverley; s. of John, engineer, and Maria Theresa McArdle; m. 1910 Elizabeth Louise Smith; ls.ld. D. 14 Mar 1964 Camperdown; Waverley cem. from St Anthony's RC church Clovelly.

Joined PMG Dept 1904-12, telephonist; exec. member Fed. Clerks' Union, sec. and pres. 1916-28, exec. member TLC (1928); organising sec. ALP 1930-39; asst manager Labor Motor Funerals Ltd (1943), sec. NSW branch Aust. Funeral Dirs' Assn (1964).

Labor, gen. returning officer 1927-30. Brother of Joseph Michael Martin (q.v.).
MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1946 (retired).

WW 1941-44; LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g, 16 Dec 1944 6f; LD 21 Nov 1931 7; Rawson thesis; correspondence.

MARTIN, Joseph Michael

Union organiser. B. 3 Jan 1898 Pymont; s. of John, engineer, and Maria Theresa McArdle; m. 20 Sept 1919 Minnie Louise Fuller; ls.ld. D. 5 Mar 1940 Newcastle; Sandgate cem. from St Joseph's RC church Merewether.

Organiser Electrical Trades Union (1931); member Milk Bd (1931-38); manager Dairy Farmers' Co-op. Milk Co. Ltd Newcastle (1940); active in Newcastle Rugby League.

Labor, member Hamilton branch. Brother of John Bertie Martin (q.v.).
MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated); cont. Parkes (fed.)(b/e) 1931.

LD 21 Nov 1931 7, 6 May 1938 7a; NMH 6 Mar 1940 10b.

MARTIN, Lewis Ormsby

Solicitor. B. 1872 Bairnsdale, Vic.; s. of Robert, miner, later C. of E. min., and Antoinette Laura Ormsby; m. 1900 Lucy Danvers; 7s.ld. D. 17 Apr 1944 Taree; N. Suburbs crem. from St James' C. of E. King St.

Came to NSW at early age; articled to C. Way 1889, assigned C.R.A. Smith 1893; Univ. of Syd. BA 1893 LL B 1895; admitted solicitor 1895, practised Taree; owned with sons dairying and grazing properties nr Taree; member Farmers and 'Settlers' Assn (1911); fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1937-41; C. of E.

Alderman Taree 1906-28, mayor 1911-13, 1920-21.

Lib., councillor 1913-18; stood as Prog. 1922; Nat and UAP councillor, vice-pres. 1932-42.

MARTIN, Lewis Ormsby (cont.)

MLA for Oxley Oct 1927-Apr 1941 (defeated); cont. Gloucester 1917, 1917(b/e), Oxley 1922. Min. of Justice June 1932-Aug 1939, Min. for Works and for Local Govt Aug 1939-May 1941.

WW 1938-41; ANR 28 June 1932 18; SMH 10 Oct 1927 12a, 18 Apr 1944 4e.

MASON, Harold Harvey

Barrister. B. 28 Jan 1890 Hunters Hill; s. of William Henry, shipping master of port of Syd., and Sarah Jane Dunn; m. 18 Dec 1914 Marjorie Frances, d. of J.J. Macken, a founder of Mark Foy's Ltd; 3s.1d. D. 8 May 1949 Canberra; N. Suburbs crem. from St Mark's C. of E. Darling Pt.

Ed. Fort St High and Univ. of Syd., LL B with 1st class hon 1913; articulated to George Crichton Smith 1912, called to Bar 1913; practised principally in equity and bankruptcy; KC 1934; owned grazing property nr Canberra; author of, with C.A. Weston, Precedents in Equity 1915, with others, Testator's Family Maintenance 1929, Aust. Club.

Ind. UAP.

MLA for Woollahra June 1937(b/e)-Feb 1938 (retired).

WW 1938-47; SMH 11 May 1949 5f.

MASON, John Marsden

Clergyman. B. 20 Nov 1928 Rose Bay; s. of Kay, Meth. min., and Stella Marsden; m. 27 Mar 1953 Lorna Meg Boxsell; 4s.1d.

Ed. Syd. Boys' High and United Theological Faculty, Univ. of Syd. L Th; worked as taxi driver to help pay theological training; Meth. min. Lismore 1952, Fed. Inland Mission, Katherine, N. Territory, 1953-55, Goulburn 1955-58, Tighes Hill 1958-62, Dubbo 1962-65; member Zoological Bd of NSW 1973-75.

Lib., deputy leader.

MLA for Dubbo May 1965- . Parl. sec. to Premier Jan-June 1975, Min. for Lands and for Forests June 1975-Jan 1976.

WW 1965-74; SMH 12 May 1965 4d; correspondence.

MATTHEWS, Claude Hilton

Ironworker. B. 19 Jan 1899 Rylstone; s. of Alfred Henry, foreman, and Ellen Gertrude Walsh; m. 20 Apr 1923 Mabel Goodlett; 1s. D. 9 Jan 1954 Syd.; Rookwood cem.

Ed. Petersham High; shopboy Eveleigh railway workshops 1917-20, labourer 1920-2 tube attendant 1922-34; member Fed. Ironworkers' Assn, NSW vice-pres. 1926-27, pres. 1929-(35), delegate to ACTU conference; RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1930-34, 1944-47, vice-pres. 1931-33.

MLA for Leichhardt Oct 1934(b/e)-Jan 1954. Min. for Building Materials May 1947-Mar 1948, Min. for Tourist Activities and Immigration Mar 1948-Sept 1949, Col Sec Sept 1949-June 1950 (retired on health grounds).

WW 1938-44, 1950; LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 11 Jan 1954 5d, 26 Jan 1954 7c; NPD 8 4 Feb 1954 11-12.

MAUGER, Stephen George

Engineer and businessman. B. 17 June 1920 Williamstown, Vic.; s. of Albert Stephen Bamford, electrical engineer in fire bde, and Matilda May Walker; m. 30 M 1942 Gwendoline Una Kaye; 2s.1d. D. 12 Mar 1976 Queanbeyan; Queanbeyan lawn cem. from Christ Church C. of E.

MAUGER, Stephen George (cont.)

Moved to Canberra 1926; ed. Telopea Park public and high schools; apprenticed engineering, Government Printing Off.; served CMF 1936-40, 3rd Bn, RAAF 1940-45, 4th Sqdn, sergeant; trucking business, oil and petrol distributor, Queanbeyan; helped form Queanbeyan Lions Club 1957; footballer, pres. Queanbeyan Rugby League Club; member RSL.

Alderman Queanbeyan 1953-59, deputy-mayor 1956, 1958-59.

Lib., whip June 1972-Jan 1975.

MLA for Monaro May 1965-June 1976 (resigned). Min. for Youth, Ethnic and Community Affairs Jan 1975-Jan 1976.

WW 1965-74; SMH 12 May 1965 4e, 21 Mar 1975 7, 13 Mar 1976; NPD 122 16 Mar 1976 4204-18; correspondence.

MEAD, Thomas Francis

Journalist. B. 4 May 1918 Randwick; s. of Robert George, horse trainer, and Lilian Margaret Ryan; m. 5 Apr 1947 Vaila Margaret Pender, pianist; 3s.l.d.

Journalist, fed. parl. press gallery ten years; special writer and music critic for Daily Telegraph 1952-55, chief of staff 1955-61; managing editor Suburban Publications Pty Ltd. 1961-65; held interest in St George Daily Leader; dir from 1968, chmn since 1974 Manly Daily; City of Sydney Eisteddfod cttee from 1966, exec. member Cultural Council cttee 1976; governor NSW State Conservatorium of Music from 1966; pres. S. Steyne Preservation Soc. 1977; author of Man is Never Free 1946, Killers of Eden 1964.

Lib., chmn govt parties transport cttee 1969.

MLA for Hurstville May 1965-May 1976 (defeated).

WW 1965-74; SMH 12 May 1965 4d, 16 Apr 1976 2; correspondence.

MEAGHER, John

Storekeeper. B. 8 Dec 1837 Kilrush, Co. Clare, Ireland; s. of Roger, farmer, and Catherine Mahoney; m. 19 Sept 1864 Mary Ann Byrne; 7s.l.d. D. 26 Aug 1920 Syd.; Bathurst cem. from St Michael and St John's RC cathedral.

Arr. Syd. c1859; soon afterwards employed in Messrs Webb and Co.'s gen. store, Bathurst; opened own store in Bathurst 1867, also stores at Hill End, Trunkey and Carcoar; went to Temora goldrush 1881, bought site for store at Temora which became main store of firm of John Meagher and Co.; also traded at Barmedman, Wyalong, Forbes and Syd.; JP 1878; active at Bathurst conference for federation and in advocating Temora-Wyalong railway; helped organise support for Home Rule for Ireland; RC, Kt of St Gregory, member A'sian Cath. congress 1909.

Prot. with Labor sympathies.

MLC June 1900-Aug 1920; cont. Bathurst 1885.

WW 1913; Temora Independent 13 Oct 1947, 20 Oct 1957; SMH 27 Aug 1920 10; NPD 79 1 Sept 1920 550-3.

MEAGHER, Richard Denis

Solicitor. B. 11 Jan 1866 Bathurst; s. of Denis, police constable and Irish migrant, and Jane Keleher; m. 26 Jan 1891 Alice Maud Osmonde. D. 17 Sept 1931 Lewisham; Waverley cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. St Stanislaus' Coll., Bathurst, St Aloysius' Coll., Syd., and Univ. of Syd.; articled to J.A.B. Cahill 1883 assigned to W.P. Crick (q.v.) 1887, admitted solicitor 1889, struck off roll June 1896 for handling of George Dean case; land agent; re-admitted solicitor by special act of parl. 1920; estd firm of R.D. Meagher, Sproule and Co.; visited USA 1924; in youth active in Darlinghurst Literary and Debating Soc., trustee Public Library of NSW 1916-31; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1916-18; active in charitable and war work; author of Twenty-five Years' Battle 1920, American Impressions 1925; RC, Kt Commander of St Gregory.

MEAGHER, Richard Denis (cont.)

Alderman Syd. City Council 1901-20, Lord Mayor 1916-17; member Metrop. Water Bd 1906-10.

Sec. to E.W. O'Sullivan (q.v.), asst sec. Paddington Prot. League and delegate to National Prot. Convention, Syd., 1897; Ind. 1907; Labor 1909, member central exec. 1910-16, vice-pres. 1913, 1915-16, pres. 1914-15; left over conscription; stood as Ind. 1917.

MLA for Syd.-Phillip July-Oct 1895 (resigned), for the Tweed July 1898-July 1904 (seat abolished), for Phillip Sept 1907-Feb 1917 (defeated); cont. Rous 1905 (b/e), Surry Hills 1906(b/e), Syd. 1920, E. Suburbs 1922; Chmn of Cttees Dec 1910, Nov 1913, Speaker Dec 1913-Apr 1917. Roy. Comr case of William Creswell 1900, Totalisator 1912. MLC July 1917-Feb 1920 (resigned).

WW 1912, 1922-27/28; SMH 18 Sept 1931 10c; Melb Punch 14 May 1914 824, 24 May 1918 804; M&W; AE; Pearl.

MEDCALF, Robert George

Farmer and grazier. B. 17 July 1887 Forbes; s. of Arthur Thomas, grazier and Caroline Pike; m. 5 May 1917 Elizabeth Catherine, d. of J. Robertson. D. 9 June 1963 Dubbo; Trundle cem. from C. of E. church.

Ed. privately; inherited farming and grazing property at Tottenham; stud sheep breeder from 1926, 1200 acres wheat; member Condobolin Pastures Protection Bd 1921-47, chmn eight years; member Condobolin Repatriation Cttee; C. of E.

Councillor Lachlan shire 1924-47, pres. 1935, 1942-43, 1947; foundation councillor Central Tablelands County Council to 1947, and of Lachlan Regional Council 1944-47.

Country party.

MLA for Lachlan May 1947-May 1950, for Dubbo June 1950-Jan 1953 (defeated).

WW 1950-59; NPD 46 20 Aug 1963 4249-51; SMH 5 May 1947 7c.

MEEHAN, John Charles

Shearer and union organiser. B. 6 Feb 1864 Ballyconnell, Ireland; s. of John, sub-constable, and Mary McAdam; m. 21 July 1890 Hughenden, Qld, Clara Mary Theres O'Reilly; ls. D. 15 Feb 1930 Woollahra; Woronora cem., C. of E. rites.

Arr. Qld cl878; woodcutter at Charters Towers, battery hand, shearer in W. dist helped form Qld Shearers' and Labourers' unions, delegate to conference which formed Aust. Workers' Union; moved to NSW cl895, shearing, mining, and droving; Aust. Workers' Union agent Wilcannia 1899, sec. Bourke branch 1900-04, following abolition of seat, Ballarat off., sec. Vic.-Riverina branch, asst sec. head off. Syd. 1927-30.

Labor.

MLA for the Darling Aug 1904-Nov 1913 (seat abolished).

Bull 26 Feb 1930 13a; Worker 19 Feb 1930 17b; SMH 18 Feb 1930 12d; DT 12 Aug 1904 4g; Hickey.

MEEKS, Sir Alfred William

Merchant. B. 15 Apr 1849 Cheltenham, Eng.; s. of William, shoemaker, and Maria Healing; m. 14 Oct 1873 Alice Freeman; ls. ld. D. 6 Mar 1932 Darling Pt; S. Head cem. from St Mark's C. of E. Darling Pt.

Arr. Melb. 1854; ed. St James' Grammar, Melb.; went into business; 1878 joined as dept manager, firm of Gibbs, Bright and Co., merchants, in which later became partner, sent to start branch in Adel. 1882; member Adel. Chamber of Commerce, pres. 1887; moved to Syd. as resident partner 1888, retired 1929; dir National Bank of A'sia, of AMP Soc. 1889-1932, chmn 1906-32; chmn Lysaght Brothers and

MEEKS, Sir Alfred William (cont.)

Co. Ltd, local bd of Ocean Accidents and Guarantee Corp. of Lond., and Syd. Hydraulic Power Co.; JP 1892; pres. Syd. Chamber of Commerce 1896-98; helped found NSW Chamber of Manufactures 1895; hon. treas. federation campaign; actively associated with Syd. City Mission, pres., hon. treas. (1916); pres. YMCA; member NSW Bush Nursing Assn, Syd. Industrial Blind Institute, Toc H; vice-pres. Millions club 1918; pres. Roy. Opollo club; comr Chicago Exposition 1893, Franco-Brit. Exhibition, Lond. 1908; Union club; KBE 1920; C. of E.

Nominated to LC by Lyne.

MLC June 1900-Mar 1932. Roy. Comr Military Service 1892.

WW 1906-08, 1914-27/28; IPSWW 1922-29; SMH 4 July 1895, 7 Mar 1932 10f; Cyclop NSW; NPD 131 8 Mar 1932 8215-8.

MELVILLE, Gertrude Mary

Housewife. B. 7 Oct 1884 Port Macquarie; d. of Jack Day; m. 3 Dec 1903 Arthur Melville; 5s. D. 21 Aug 1959 Little Bay; Randwick cem. from RC Church of the Holy Family Maroubra.

Ed. St Peter's convent, Surry Hills; dir Fairfield Hosp.; member Bd of Health 1943-59; vice-pres. Good Neighbour council, contributor to Golden Jubilee Souvenir of the L.W.C.O.C. 1954; RC.

Alderman Cabravale council 1944-48, mayor 1945-48.

Labor, joined c1904, member Paddington branch, central exec. 1922-26, 1950-52, Women's Central Organising Ctee pres. (1947-52).

MLC Sept 1952 (casual vacancy)-Aug 1959; cont. E. Suburbs 1925.

WW 1955-59; SMH 11 Sept 1952 4j, 22 Aug 1959 3f; NMH 22 Aug 1959 1d; RecP 38 16; NPD 28 25 Aug 1959 298-300.

MERCER, James Ballantine

Almoner and insurance agent. B. c1842 Glasgow, Scotland; s. of William, tobacco spinner, and Grace Dixon; m. (1) c1867 Eng., Rachel Fearnley; 2s.5d. (2) c1907 Melb., Vic., Mary Ann Burley. (3) c1915 Melb., Margaret Stewart. D. 4 Nov 1925 Lakemba; C. of E. cem. Waverley.

Left school at early age; apprenticed to trade of woodcarving in Sheffield, Eng.; for about twelve years a paid lay reader in C. of E. in Sheffield and Plymouth; arr. Qld 1883, after two years moved to Syd.; caretaker at Seamen's Institute, Circular Quay, 1885-96 and insurance agent; JP 1911; moved to Rozelle then Lakemba; pres. Burns Anniversary Club; Good Templar; lay reader St Paul's C. of E., Syd.

Labor, member Rozelle branch, member central exec. 1905-09, left over conscription.

MLA for Rozelle Sept 1907-Feb 1917 (retired); cont. Rozelle 1904.

TCJ 13 Nov 1907 36; DT 19 Oct 1916 8b; SMH 6 Nov 1925 12f.

MILLARD, Alan Major

Solicitor. B. 29 Apr 1856 Langport, Somerset, Eng.; s. of James, accountant, and Margaret Major; m. 19 Apr 1881 Gloucester, Eng., Florence, d. of Henry Nathaniel Hawkins. D. 6 July 1915; C. of E. cem. Coogee.

Admitted solicitor Eng. 1879, practised Bristol; arr. Aust. 1890, employed Captains Flat mines; admitted solicitor 1893, practised Bungendore; pres. Bungendore Progress Assn, and Schools of Arts; member Lake George Capital Site ctee 1901; dir Queanbeyan Hosp.; Good Templar, Grand Vice-Templar and Grand Asst Sec. Grand Lodge, Syd.; chmn Christian Temperance Soc.; lost seat on conviction of having fraudulently converted to own use £5 entrusted to him by client for payment to Advances to Settlers' Bd.

Lib.

MLA for Queanbeyan Aug 1904-Feb 1906.

Lea-Scarlett; DT 12 Aug 1904 4g; Queanbeyan Age 22 Sept 1905 2c.

MILLARD, William

Tanner and dairy farmer. B. 11 Jan 1844 Wollongong; s. of Richard, storekeeper, tanner and carrier, and Anne Radler; m. (1) 1866 Shellharbour, Mary Walter; 1s.3d. (2) 14 Apr 1906 Ryde, widow of Walter Freeman. D. 8 Oct 1921 Bondi; C. of E. cem. S. Head.

Family moved from Wollongong to Ulladulla 1854; ed. local schools; entered father's tanning business and carried it on until c1894 when son managed it; dairying interests; member Dowling Progress Assn; lieut Ulladulla Voluntary Rifles 1869-82, capt. Ulladulla Corps Reserve 1882-84, capt. 2nd Infantry Regt 1884-93; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1909-10, 1912-21; in youth amateur boxer; noted rifle shot; C. of E.

Freetrade; Lib.; Nat.

MLA for Moruya July 1894-July 1904, for the Clyde Aug 1904-Nov 1913, for Bega Dec 1913-Feb 1920 (defeated), for Goulburn Dec 1920 (casual vacancy)-Oct 1921. Public Works Cttee 1905-07.

DT 14 July 1899 12; ANR 21 Oct 1921 8; SMH 10 Oct 1921 10b; FL 19 Aug 1913 20; M&W.

MILLER, Gustave Thomas Carlisle

Newspaperman. B. 26 Nov 1852 Prospect; s. of William Richardson, farmer and Irish migrant, and Catherine Engel, German migrant; m. c1881 Cooma, Emmeline Annie Hewison; 5s.2d. D. 20 Oct 1918 Marrickville; C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

Ed. St Philip's and Fort St schools; learnt printing trade under uncle at Engel's Gutenberg Printing off., Syd.; worked on Monaro Mercury in 1870s; estd Cooma Express 1879 in partnership with John Gale, MLA for Murrumbidgee 1887-89; chmn Cooma Co-op. Mill and Flour Co.; JP 1901; exec. member Monaro Pastoral and Agric. Assn; interested in amateur dramatics and football.

Prot., joined Labor c1900.

MLA for Monaro Dec 1889(b/e)-Oct 1918. Chmn Public Works Cttee 1914-16. Roy. Comr Border Railways 1916.

TCJ 4 Jan 1890 28b; DT 31 July 1894 5; SMH 22 Oct 1918 8b; M&W.

MILLER, John

Surveyor. B. 26 Oct 1870 Mt Rankin nr Bathurst; s. of Alexander, grazier, and Florence Piper; m. (1) c1895 Eleanor Frankland; 1d. (2) c1918 Sybella Stephen. D. 5 Aug 1934 Manly; Gore Hill cem.

Ed. C. of E. school, Bathurst, Bathurst public and high schools; worked two years on stn; trained as surveyor, licensed 1892; surveyor John Miller and Co. Bathurst; JP 1915; pres. Advance Bathurst League; exec. member Bathurst Agric., Hort. and Pastoral Assn; member Roy. Automobile Club; member Bathurst Highland Soc. and sporting assns; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn; interested in horse racing; Freemason; Presb.

Lib. and Ref.; signed Country party platform 1913.

MLA for Bathurst Sept 1907-Nov 1913 (defeated); cont. Macquarie 1901, Bathurst 1917, 1932.

SMH 8 Aug 1934 17d; Worker 15 Aug 1934 14b; DT 12 Sept 1907 4g.

MINAHAN, James Mark

Boot manufacturer. B. c1872 Co. Clare, Ireland; s. of Patrick, bootmaker, and Mary Murphy; m. c1900 Syd., Mary Ellen Killeen; 1s.3d. D. 11 Oct 1941 Waverley; Randwick cem. from Holy Cross RC church Woollahra.

Arr. NSW c1883; worked in Govt Printing Off.; later, with brother, boot manufacturer; owned property in Waverley.

Labor nominee to LC; fed. Labor in 1930s. Brother of Patrick Joseph Minahan (q.v.)

MINAHAN, James Mark (cont.)

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1934 (defeated).

Bull 31 Dec 1925 30b; SMH 17 Mar 1932 9c, 13 Oct 1941 12c.

MINAHAN, Patrick Joseph

Boot manufacturer. B. 27 Mar 1866 Killaloe, Co. Clare, Ireland; s. of Patrick, bootmaker, and Mary Murphy; m. (1) 1900 Catherine Kinsela; 5c. (2) 1915 Dublin, Elizabeth Mary Ward; 2c. D. 3 Oct 1933 Lewisham; Rookwood cem. from St Thomas' RC church Lewisham.

Arr. NSW c1883; estd boot manufacturing business c1888; JP 1911; major shareholder in Daily Mail (later Labor Daily) 1922-24; one of founders of Westmead Boys' Home; noted for charitable work; Papal Order of Knight of St Sylvester; visited UK 1915; joint treas. with D.M. Grant (q.v.) No-Conscription Campaign Cttee 1916.

Labor, member central exec. 1907-13, vice-pres. 1909, pres. 1910, lost pre-selection for Belmore 1917 cont. Cootamundra, obtained endorsement 1925 by exec. overruling electorate council; expelled 1927, stood as Ind. Brother of James Mark Minahan (q.v.).

MLA for Belmore May 1910(b/e)-Feb 1917 (defeated), for Syd. Mar 1920-Sept 1927 (seat abolished); cont. Cootamundra 1917, Auburn 1927.

SMH 4 Oct 1933 9c, 1 Apr 1936; LD 8 Sept 1927 5c; Osborne; Gibbney; Young thesis.

MISSINGHAM, William Thomas

Dairy farmer. B. 15 May 1868 Jamberoo; s. of David, farmer, and Priscilla Noble; m. 25 Nov 1891 Margaret Elizabeth Dorrrough; 2s.2d. D. 1 Feb 1933 Croydon; N. Suburbs cem.

Ed. Jamberoo and Kiama public schools; 1890 went to Richmond River as manager Pearce Ck butter factory; took up land 1898, dairy farmer, estd Jersey stud; JP 1898; chmn Lismore Dairy Co.; helped found Primary Producers' Union, pres. Richmond River council, member central exec.; cttee member Aust. Jersey Herd Soc. of NSW; moved to Croydon after entering parl., leaving management of farms to sons; NSW representative Cwealth Bd of Trade; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1925); supported New State Movement; Freemason; Meth.

Councillor Terania shire 1906-22, pres. 1909-22; vice-pres. Shires Assn of NSW 1914-17, pres. 1918-22; pres. Tweed Dist Local Govt Assn and Water Hyacinth Bd.

Country party, deputy leader 1925-1932.

MLA for Byron Mar 1922-Sept 1927, for Lismore Oct 1927-Feb 1933; cont. Byron 1920. Chmn of Cttees June 1932-Feb 1933. Public Works Cttee 1927-30. Cwealth Roy. Comr Taxation 1921-23.

PWW 1925; EN Yearbook 1924; SMH 23 Mar 1920 7, 7 Apr 1922 8g, 2 Feb 1933 10f; NPD 137 21 June 1933 2-4; Aitkin.

MITCHELL, Ernest Meyer

Barrister. B. 12 Feb 1875 Syd.; s. of Philip, jeweller, and Rosalie Brodziak; m. 14 Apr 1915 Mabel Daisy Black. D. 21 Apr 1943 Syd.; N. Suburbs C. of E. cem.

Ed. Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., BA 1896, LL B 1900; called to Bar 1900; lecturer in law Univ. of Syd. 1907-16; served AIF 1916-19, 4th and 1st Machine Gun Bns, m.i.d., lieut; Aust. Military Forces, retired 1924, lieut-col; resumed practice at Bar, expert on constitutional law; KC 1925; member of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1925-34.

UAP.

MLC Apr 1934-Apr 1943.

WW 1941; SMH 22 Apr 1943 7b; NPD 170 28 Sept 1943 2611-8; Bavin.

MITCHELL, George Deane

Salesman and writer. B. 30 Aug 1894 Caltowie, SA; s. of George Deane, railway porter, and Annie Smith; m. 30 July 1941 Thelma, d. of Arnold E. Bell, NZ; ls. D. 11 Jan 1961 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem. from St Michael's C. of E. Vaulcluse.

Ed. Adel.; clerk, Thebarton, SA, 1914; served AIF 1914-19, 10th and 48th Bns, lieut, DCM, MC; Aust. Military Forces, Capt. 1924; served 2nd AIF 1940-44 13th Bn, transferred to Armoured Corps, E. Command 1941, major commanding 43rd Aust. Water Transport Landing Craft, Roy. Aust. Engineers, New Guinea, major; potato farmer, garage owner, motor salesman, author, wrote for film industry; councillor NSW branch RSL; author of Backs to the Wall 1937, The Awakening 1937, Soldier in Battle 1940.

Ind.

MLA for Oxley May 1941-Apr 1944 (defeated); cont. Oxley 1938, Cowper (fed.) 1946.

WW 1944-59; SMH 12 May 1941 3g; Green.

MITCHELL, Harrie Robert Croft

Barrister. B. 27 June 1906 Warren; s. of Robert David James, police constable, and Cicely Elizabeth Croft; unm. D. 5 Feb 1967 Kirribilli; Rookwood crem.

Ed. Bathurst High and Univ. of Syd., BA 1929; called to Bar 1936; transferred to roll of solicitors 1944; served 2nd AIF, 4th Bn Armoured Corps, Roy. Aust. Artillery, NW Aust., major; chmn Dresslers Brewery (Aust.) Pty Ltd; dir Farren Price Aust. Ltd, Time Corp. Aust. Pty Ltd, Home Building Co-op. Soc. Ltd, Service Mutual Insurance Soc. Ltd; NSW and fed. pres. Aust. Legion of Ex-servicemen and Women 1951-67; member Aust. council World Veterans Fed., chmn Policy Com. of World Veterans Fed., Berlin Assembly 1957; vice-pres. Lampada Della Fraternalita; member Cwealth Advisory Council on Migration; member central dist Ambulance Bd; Cavaliere of Order of Merit of the Italian Republic 1957; C. of E.

UAP, pres. UAP Youth Movement 1933-40.

MLA for Burwood Mar 1938-Apr 1941 (defeated); cont. Burwood 1950.

WW 1944-59; DT 23 Feb 1940 5de; SMH 28 Mar 1938 8f, 23 Feb 1940 9g.

MOLESWORTH, Voltaire

Journalist. B. 1890 Balmain; s. of James, seaman, and Elizabeth Ellen Vibert; m. 1916 Ivy Vick; ls.2d. D. 5 Nov 1934 Syd.; Rookwood crem. from St John's C. of E. Darlinghurst.

Went as infant to New Aust., Paraguay; commercial traveller, Syd.; joined staff of Cumberland Times c1911; worked for Evening News, Smith's Weekly and Daily Guardian, chief of staff 1925, editor 1927-29; had proprietary interest in Turf Life; pres. Motion Picture Distributors of Aust. (1925); elected to dist cttee Aust. Journalists' Assn 1915, treas. 1917-19, pres. 1919-21; exec. member Industrial Vigilance Council 1917-19.

Labor, sec. Homebush branch, Granville state electorate council and Nepean fed. electorate council, member central exec. 1919-20, delegate to fed. conference 1919, left party 1925; publicity officer Nat. and UAP.

MLA for Cumberland Mar 1920-Apr 1925 (retired); MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1934 (retired) cont. Nepean (fed.) 1914.

SMH 23 Mar 1920 7, 6 Nov 1934 6b; UAR 21 Sept 1932 14; Molesworth Papers ML MSS 1990; Aust Journalist 15 Sept 1919 170, 31 Dec 1934 106c; Radi & Spearritt.

MONRO, Cecil Owen James

Estate agent. B. 8 Apr 1883 N. Syd.; s. of Hector Robert, timber merchant, and Annie Evans; m. (1) Amy; 2s. (2) 1924 Elizabeth Wylses. (3) 19 Aug 1936 Dorothy Olive Mackenzie; ld. D. 1 May 1966 Cronulla; Woronora crem from Cronulla Presb. church.

Ed. Kogarah public school and Scots Coll., Syd.; worked in legal firm, later auctioneer and estate agent, managing dir C.J. Monro Pty Ltd; licensee Hotel Cecil, Cronulla 1928-34; exec. office in number of local organisations including Cronulla Surf Club, Legacy, Parents and Citizens' Assn, Scouts; trustee National Park 1939; pres. Georges River Bridge and Railway League; Rotarian; C. of E.

Councillor Sutherland shire 1914-41, 1949-53, pres. 1917-18, 1922-27, 1939, 1949-51; exec. member Local Govt Assn of NSW.

UAP, Lib.

MLA for Georges River June 1932-Apr 1941 (defeated), for Sutherland June 1950-Jan 1953 (defeated); cont. St George 1925, Georges River 1930.

WW 1939-44, 1950; ANR 13 May 1925 18; SMH 13 June 1932 13, 5 May 1966 12i; LD 11 Nov 1932 5b; correspondence.

MOORE, Samuel Wilkinson

Mine manager. B. 7 Feb 1854 Bau, Fiji; s. of William, Wesleyan min., and Mary Ann Ducker; m. June 1876 Isabella Sawkins; ls.4d. D. 15 Feb 1935 Roseville.

Arr. Syd. 1864; ed. Newington Coll.; student teacher G. Metcalfe's school, Goulburn 1870-72; went to Tingha tinfields, became popular mine manager, remained until 1885; JP 1879; sec. and manager of a land co.; member Bd of Technical Education 1886-87; comr W. Lands Bd 1910-22, retired; cricketer.

Freetrade; Lib.

MLA for Inverell Oct 1885-Jan 1889 (retired), for Bingara July 1894-Sept 1910 (defeated). Min. for Mines and for Agric. Aug 1904-Oct 1907, Min. for Lands Oct 1907-Oct 1910. Public Works Cttee 1901-04.

WW 1906-08; DT 28 July 1894; SMH 18 Feb 1935 10f; TCJ 1 Sept 1904 19a; AAA 1 Dec 1906 1204-5; Our Present Parl 59; M&W.

MOREY, Thomas Irving

Public servant and shipping clerk. B. 6 Feb 1906 Armidale; s. of Richard Marden, farmer, and Ethel Behan; m. 26 Mar 1927 Irene Jessie, d. of John Holder, engineer; 2d.

Ed. Armidale High; personnel officer, Dept of Labour and National Service 1942-48; shipping clerk, Port of Syd., 1948-62; exec. officer Fed. Clerks' Union 1942-60; C. of E.

Councillor Syd. County Council 1959-62.

Labor, pres. Paddington branch.

MLA for Bligh Mar 1962-May 1965 (defeated); cont. Phillip 1941.

WW 1962; SMH 5 Mar 1962, 13 May 1965 1; correspondence.

MORGAN, Kevin Barry

Solicitor. B. 22 May 1921 Wollongong; s. of Charles Albert Aaron, solicitor, and Cecily Brady; m. 9 Mar 1944 Alberta Mary, d. of Alfred Eccles, ls.3d.

Ed. St Ignatius' Coll., Riverview 1937-39, Univ. of Syd. LL B 1949; admitted solicitor 1952, with K.B. Morgan, Bolster and Co., Parramatta 1953-58, K.B. Morgan and Co., Parramatta 1958-66, Syd., 1966-70, Chas. A. Morgan and Co. 1970, Morgan, Kneale and Fowler 1971-73, solicitor N. Syd 1974- ; served 2nd AIF 1941-44, sergeant; dir Parramatta Hosp. 1954-57; author of 'Friday the thirteenth', produced New Theatre 1978; RC.

Labor. Father was MHR Reid 1940-46, 1949-58; great nephew of J.T. Sweeney (q.v.).

MLA for Parramatta Feb 1953-Feb 1956 (defeated).

WW 1955.

MORRIS, Milton Arthur

Industrial officer. B. 2 Apr 1924 Mayfield; s. of Arthur, railway guard, and Janet Thomson; m. 13 Oct 1945 Colleen J., d. of A. Burgess; ls.3d.

Ed. Wickham public and Newcastle Junior High schools; matriculated by private study 1953; at fifteen messenger boy for wool broking firm; clerk, Stewarts and Lloyds (Aust.) Pty Ltd 1939, became industrial officer 1941-56; bought dairy farm at Thornton nr Maitland, moving there 1966; member Maitland branch Milk Zone Dairymen's Union; JP 1947; attended Duke of Edinburgh study conference, Oxford, 1956, visited Holland to study flood control; chmn NSW Advisory Cttee Festival of Light; Mayfield Baptist church, superintendent Christian Endeavour Dept, chmn Lewis House Hostel Cttee 1955- .

Councillor Lower Hunter shire 1953-57.

Lib., sec. Maitland state and Paterson fed. conferences, councillor, member NSW exec.

MLA for Maitland Mar 1956- . Min. for Transport May 1965-Jan 1975, Min. for Lands and for Forests Jan-June 1975, Min. for Decentralisation and Development Jan-May 1976.

WW 1959-74; DT 26 Apr 1965 22ad; NMH 18 May 1965; Aust Lib Nov 1958 9; SMH 25 Jun 1975 8, 14 Aug 1976 10, 20 Aug 1977 4; correspondence.

MORRISH, James John

Barman and farmer. B. 20 Jan 1868 Carmarthen, S. Wales; s. of Francis, master butcher, and Margaret Morgan; m. (1) Violet Ellen; ls. (2) 1916 Vivienne Margare Gerrand, formerly Clerke. D. 10 Oct 1956 Hurstville; C. of E. cem. Woronora.

Arr. NSW c1896; various hotel jobs NSW and other states; helped found Hotel, Club, Restaurant and Caterers' Employees' Union, sec.; JP 1914; after defeat employed by Chamber of Manufactures; later farmer; dir Syd. Hosp. 1911-20; member State Children Relief Bd (1915); bankrupt 1927, discharged 1928.

Early socialist, joined Political Labor League, member central exec. 1907-11, 1913-16; left over conscription 1916, Nat.

MLA for King Oct 1910-Feb 1917 (defeated); cont. Waterloo 1901, Mudgee 1907, Botany 1920, St George 1927. Public Works Cttee 1916-17.

SMH 18 Oct 1910 8g, 29 Aug 1927 12a; LD 29 Dec 1924 1f; ANR 26 Oct 1927 17; NPD 66 9 Nov 1916 2589-97; NA P20703/26893.

MORROW, Thomas Howard

Prisons employee, hospital attendant and railway employee. B. 23 Mar 1888 Ballintra, Ireland; s. of Thomas, farmer, and Elizabeth Hill; m. 21 May 1914 Helen Mary Harvey; 4s. D. 20 Feb 1971 Syd.; Rookwood crem. from St John's C. of E. Parramatta.

Ed. Civil Service Training Coll., Belfast; worked with prisons dept; came to Aust. 1913; attendant Parramatta mental hosp. 1913-16; worked for Clyde Engineeri Co.; labourer Darling Harbour railway yards 1918-20, then watchman until resignat to enter parl.; lime and cement merchant until 1929, later contractor, Parramatta health inspector; JP; Protestant Fed.; Orangeman; C. of E.

Nat., councillor 1930-31.

MLA for Parramatta Mar 1922-Apr 1925 (defeated); cont. Granville 1927, Dalley (fed.) 1929, Leichhardt 1930.

ANR 26 Oct 1927 17; DT 5 Apr 1922 10a, 23 Mar 1925; NA-R; PP 1923 1 726-9; NPD 91 16 Mar 1971 22; passim.

MORTON, Henry Douglas

Estate Manager. B. 19 Oct 1867 Numbaa nr Nowra; 4th s. of Henry Gordon, surveyor and estate manager, and Jane Fairles; m. Maude Lillias, d. of W.T. Dangar, Montrose, W. Kempsey; ls. ld. D. 3 June 1932 Syd.; Rookwood crem.

Ed. Numbaa public school and Hurstville Coll., Goulburn; joined Commercial Banking Co. of Syd., teller; farmed on Macleay River; joined father then brother in management of the Berry estate on Shoalhaven c1893-1928; JP 1901; 2nd lieu NSW Lancers 1896-99; dir Bacchus Marsh Milk Co.; pres. Berry Agric. Assn, Illawarra Herdtesting Assn, Shoalhaven Turf and Coursing Clubs, and S. Coast Rugby Union; councillor Roy. Agric. Soc.; author of Some Impressions of the Riverina 1912; owner famous show-jumpers including Desmond; C. of E.

Ind.; Nat. Brother of Philip Henry Morton MLA Shoalhaven 1889-98 and Mark Fairles Morton (q.v.), uncle of Philip Henry Morton (q.v.).

MLA for Hastings and Macleay Oct 1910-Feb 1920, cont. Oxley 1920, Wentworth (fed.) 1922, Oxley 1922, 1925; Speaker July-Dec 1913. Roy. Comr Totalisator 1912.

SMH 25 July 1913 5ab, 4 June 1932 17e; Bull 8 June 1932 13a; Melb Punch 7 Aug 1913 228; correspondence.

MORTON, Mark Fairles

Auctioneer. B. 28 Sept 1865 Numbaa nr Nowra; 3rd s. of Henry Gordon, surveyor and estate manager, and Jane Fairles; m. (1) 6 Mar 1907 Minnie, 5th d. of George Laurence Fuller, landowner; ls. (2) 23 April 1919 Sarah Emily, formerly Anderson, 3rd d. of George Laurence Fuller. D. 28 Sept 1938 Nowra.

Ed. Numbaa public school and Hurstville Coll., Goulburn; employed by firm of US engineers on Shoalhaven bridge, then by Harrison, Jones and Devlin (later Goldsbrough, Mort and Co.), woolbrokers and stock and stn agents; returned to Nowra 1888 as stockagent and auctioneer in partnership with John Stewart; JP 1897; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1906-16; sec. local Federal League; active Agric. Soc. and School of Arts; chmn dirs local Dairy Co.; Aust. Club; C. of E.

Alderman Nowra 1896-1901, mayor 1901.

Lib., Nat. and UAP. Brother of Philip Henry Morton MLA Shoalhaven 1889-98 and Henry Douglas Morton (q.v.), uncle of Philip Henry Morton (q.v.), brother-in-law of Sir George Fuller (q.v.).

MLA for Shoalhaven July 1901-July 1904, for Allowrie Aug 1904-Feb 1920 (seat abolished), for Wollondilly Mar 1922-Apr 1925 (defeated), Mar 1928(b/e)-Sept 1938; cont. Wollondilly 1920.

WW 1938; IPSWW 1935; FL 19 Aug 1913 21; ANR 20 Feb 1928 5; SMH 9 July 1901 6a, 28 Sept 1938 13b 10a; Cyclop NSW 99-100; correspondence.

MORTON, Philip Henry

Businessman. B. 28 Oct 1910 Lismore; s. of Arthur Richmond, stock and stn agent, and Maria Emma Gaden; m. 31 Mar 1937 Nance Maude, d. of A. Blanton; 2d.

Ed. Lismore High; father died when very young; commenced work at fourteen in off. of legal firm; joined Bradley Brothers Ltd, manufacturers and distributors automobile parts, Syd., as off. boy in 1925, became sec., manager; left to be managing dir Glynn Leone Pty Ltd (div. manager when taken over by Repco Ltd), motor accessories distributors 1956-65, dir from 1972; dir Coventry Tool and Gauge Co. (Aust.) Pty Ltd (1958), Petersville Aust. Ltd and Sanyo-Guthrie and Co. (Aust.) Pty Ltd; trustee Zoological Parks Bd of NSW, chmn 1976; C. of E.

Alderman Mosman 1945-51, mayor 1946.

Lib., member Balmoral branch; fed. councillor; leader 1955-59. Nephew of Mark Fairles Morton and Henry Douglas Morton (qq.v.) and Philip Henry Morton MLA Shoalhaven 1889-98.

MORTON, Philip Henry (cont.)

MLA for Mosman May 1947-June 1972 (resigned). Min. for Local Govt and for Highways May 1965-June 1972.

WW 1955-74; RecP 37 21, 39 20; SMH 5 May 1947, 21 Mar 1959 2g; West; Aust Lib July 1958 8; correspondence.

MOSES, Henry

Miller. B. 2 Nov 1832 Windsor; s. of Uriah, baker, and Ann; m. 19 May 1857 Ann Primrose; 6s.4d. D. 19 June 1926 Potts Pt; Waverley cem. from St John's C. of E. Darlinghurst.

As young man went to diggings; bought flour mill which ran successfully until c1885; became large pastoralist owning Yowendah, Moorabie, Nombi, Comballo and Terryhiehie stns in NSW and others in Qld; JP 1868; dir Aust. Steam Navigation Co., Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. Ltd 1890-1922, Perpetual Trustee Co. (1913), Aust. Gaslight Co., Rich and Co. and Commercial Union Assurance Co.; owned several city properties. Comr Calcutta Exhibition 1884, Colonial and Indian Exhibition Lond. 1886; Union club.

MLA for Hawkesbury Dec 1869-Nov 1880, for Canterbury Dec 1882-Aug 1885 (resigned) MLC Sept 1885-July 1923 (resigned).

SMH 21 June 1926 12d; Bull 24 June 1926 20a; M&W.

MOSES, Wilson Haledon

Farmer. B. 8 Apr 1881 Paddington; s. of William Morrow, storekeeper, and Anne Jane Hall; m. c1909 Toowoomba, Qld, Rose Smith. D. 23 Feb 1953 Griffith; Presb. cem. Rookwood.

Bookkeeper; farming NZ and at Griffith from c1918; joined Griffith Producers' Co-op. Soc., manager/sec. until c1934, dir; sales manager Penfold's Wines Ltd for several years, dir (1939); later with Water Conservation and Irrigation Com.; tax agent; active in Riverina Movement.

Country party, councillor 1934.

MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1934 (retired).

UAR 21 Sept 1932 14; SMH 7 Sept 1932 13c, 14 Feb 1939 12a; PP 1921 (3) 1 624-5; correspondence.

MOULDER, Henry Clements

Stock and station agent and grazier. B. 21 Feb 1883 Condobolin; s. of Edward Henry, grazier, and Johanna Walker; m. 14 Apr 1909 Pauline, d. of Donald Hawkins; 1s.1d. D. 7 Sept 1967 Condobolin; Condobolin cem. from St Joseph's RC church.

Ed. Orange public school and St Paul's Coll., Burwood; stn experience on Brothernoy which father owned; stock and stn agent, Condobolin from c1917 and owner of grazing property, Redloun; JP 1912; foundation member Cwealth Institute of Land Valuers; member Condobolin Pastures Protection Bd from c1917, chmn advisory council Pastures Protection Bds of NSW; pres. Country Stock and Stn Agents' Assn, chmn Auctioneers, Stock and Stn Agents and Real Estate Agents' council (1947); member Farmers and Settlers' Assn; branch sec. Graziers' Assn, councillor 1940-42, dir Country Life Newspapers Co. Ltd 1936-65; pres. Condobolin Show Soc., Hosp. Bd, Picnic Race Club, Golf Club.

Alderman Condobolin 1920-44, mayor 1920-22, 1924-34, 1937-42.

Country party, councillor 1936.

MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1946 (retired); cont. Murrumbidgee 1922.

WW 1935-50; UAR 21 Sept 1932 14; SMH 7 Sept 1932 13c; Lachlander 8 Sept 1967 1c, 26 Sept 1967 1d; Smith's W 13 Sept 1924 15c; correspondence.

MOVERLY, Arthur Henry

Building contractor. B. 15 Mar 1887 Gulgong; s. of John, publican; m. 18 Mar 1916 Elsie Beatrice, d. of Charles Whitting; 2s.1d. D. 4 Apr 1956 Syd.; E. Suburbs crem. from Randwick Presb. church.

Ed. Cleveland St public school and Technical Coll., Syd.; apprenticed to building trade; went to USA 1907, spent several years in Chicago, New York and San Francisco studying building and contracting, returned c1912, settled in Randwick, building contractor; vice-pres. E. Suburbs branch of Master Builders' Assn; member Metrop. Water, Sewerage and Drainage Bd 1927-56, vice-pres. 1933; member State Housing Improvement Bd (1937); Presb.

Alderman Randwick 1922-37, mayor 1931-32.

UAP; voted against Stevens Aug 1939.

MLA for Randwick June 1932-Apr 1941 (defeated).

WW 1938-50; SMH 13 June 1932; Bull 8 June 1932 13c.

MOXHAM, Thomas Robert

Pastoralist and property owner. B. Apr 1860 Parramatta; s. of Robert Henry, storekeeper, and Martha Dick; m. 1883 Mary Agnes Somers, Newcastle; 4s.1d. D. 11 Jan 1916 Parramatta; All Saints' cem. Parramatta.

Ed. All Saints' denominational school; estd. quarrying business with brother William; began horse trading in Qld and with Indian govt; owned orchards Baukham Hills, pastoral interests in Bourke dist, property in Syd.; JP 1901; member dist hosp. cttee; temperance supporter; Orangeman; member central council Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; Freemason; parochial council St John's C. of E., Parramatta.

Alderman Parramatta 1886-1901, mayor 1897-1901.

Lib., whip 1913-16.

MLA for Parramatta July 1901-Jan 1916; cont. Parramatta 1891.

SMH 9 July 1901 6b, 25 July 1902 5h, 12 Jan 1916 14e; DT 9 July 1901 5g, 12 Jan 1916.

MULLINS, George

Bootmaker, wharf labourer and union secretary. B. 26 Aug 1879 Ballarat, Vic.; s. of John and Jane Agnes Mullins; m. 15 July 1907 Wellington, NZ, Florence Emily, d. of John Gray, Balmain; 1s. D. 5 July 1948 Manly; Field of Mars RC cem.

Moved with mother to Melb.; served apprenticeship at bootmaking, unemployed after strike; various jobs; went to S. Africa as seaman on City of Plint, then to NZ; coalminer in Dennison Hill, injured; labourer Petone meatworks; returned to Aust. 1910, wharf labourer, living Rozelle, later at Harbord; joined Waterside Workers' Fed., appointed organiser 1918, sec. Syd. branch 1931-48; dir Century Newspapers (1943); boxing trainer until 1924 when G. Mendie killed in the ring.

Alderman Balmain 1923, mayor 1924.

Labor, vice-pres. central exec. 1927.

MLC Nov 1931-July 1948; cont. Syd. 1922.

WW 1941-44; LYB 1933-34/35; Smith's W 20 Apr 1940 5d; SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g, 6 July 1948 4e.

MULLINS, John Lane see LANE MULLINS, John (Francis)

MURDEN, Richard William

Furniture maker. B. 22 Apr 1906 Syd.; s. of Richard William, master builder, and Emily Matilda Clayton; m. 22 June 1935 Emily Margaret Lawson; 2d.

Ed. Stanmore primary, St Andrew's Cathedral School and Petersham High; apprenticed french polishing, Beale and Co.; lost job in depression; later estd own furniture

MURDEN, Richard William (cont.)

business; pres. Haberfield Progress Assn; pres. Central W. Metrop. Area Boy Scouts National Trust representative; foundation member Ashfield Community Mobile Nursing Service; warden St Oswald's C. of E. Haberfield; AM (Order of Aust.) 1975.

Alderman Ashfield 1944-53, 1959- , mayor 1951-52, exec. member Local Govt Assn of NSW 1969-72, regional representative Cumberland County Council.

Lib., vice-pres. Haberfield branch and Ashfield state conference.

MLA for Ashfield Feb 1953-Feb 1959 (seat abolished); cont. Ashfield-Croydon 195

WW 1955-59; SMH 21 Feb 1953 3ef; Lib Opinion Feb 1953 7a; Aust Lib Mar 1958 11; Western Suburbs Courier 13 Apr 1977 1; correspondence.

MURDOCH, Sir James Anderson

Retail trader. B. 1867 Edinburgh, Scotland; s. of Thomas, cabinetmaker, and Margaret Anderson; m. 1892 Isabella, d. of Alexander Binning; 3d. D. 30 Jan 1939 Manly; N. Suburbs crem. from St John's Presb. church Wahroonga.

Ed. Adair's and Herriot's schools, Edinburgh; entered woollen warehouse of George Barclay and Sons; arr. Melb. 1884 employed in warehouse, later in Brisb.; estd Syd. mercery business 1893, becoming large retailer; chmn Murdoch's Ltd and Murdoch's Manufactories Ltd, dir Arthur Richard and Co. (Extended) Ltd, Cwealth Gen. Assurance Corp. Ltd (1926), Melb. Hotels Ltd, Standard Portland Cement Co. Ltd (1930), Linoleum Holdings Ltd (1938), National Studios Ltd (1938); owned Berrima property, cattle breeder and racing stud; comr for Red Cross 1915-18, attached to Aust. Army Medical Corps, lieut-col, four times m.i.d.; CMG 1918; KBE 1928; pres. Master Retailers' Assn; member Employers' Fed. and of Chamber of Commerce; pres. Citizens' Reform Assn 1922-30; dir Syd. Hosp. 1921-25; cttee member Aust. Jockey Club; dir Burnside Homes 1919-39, chmn 1927-39, generous benefactor; Presb.

Nat.

MLC Aug 1923-Apr 1934 (retired)

WW 1922-38; IPSWW 1935; ANR 20 Aug 1923 18; SMH 3 Aug 1923 11, 31 Jan 1939 12g, 18 May 1939 11a.

MURPHY, Cecil Horace

Schoolteacher. B. 1 Apr 1891 Syd.; s. of Michael, plumber, and Catherine Ann Clarke; m. c1925 Genevieve Mary Taylor; 1s.3d. D. 14 Sept 1935 Syd.; N. Suburbs cem., C. of E. rites.

Teacher trainee Hereford House, Syd., 1912, possibly taught in NZ; grocer, Camperdown (1915); served AIF 1915-16, 18th and 20th Bns, invalided out UK 1916, private; schoolteacher Education Dept, Artarmon 1917, Cleveland St 1917-20, stude Univ. of Syd. 1920; later estate agent; active RSL and Young Aust. League, pres. Sons of Aust. 1918; Unitarian.

Labor, sec. Bankstown League 1912-13, member central exec. 1918-20; Ind. Labor 1927, Fed. Labor 1932.

MLA for N. Shore Mar 1920-Sept 1927 (seat abolished); cont. N. Syd. (fed.) 1919, Rozelle 1927, N. Syd. 1932.

SMH 23 Mar 1920, 16 Sept 1935 11f; LD 29 Oct 1935 7b; Labor News 13 Mar 1920 5a; NA-E.

MURPHY, Thomas Patrick

Railway clerk. B. 13 Dec 1906 Syd.; s. of Thomas, railway employee and Irish migrant, and Mary Fitzpatrick; m. 17 Sept 1932 Veronica Mary, d. of C. Cutcliffe; 1s.2d. D. 11 Sept 1978; Rookwood cem. from St Joachim's RC church Lidcombe.

Ed. Patrician Brothers' schools, Orange and Redfern; joined Railways Dept, became audit clerk and audit inspector 1923-53; served 2nd AIF 1942-45, Aust. Arm Medical Corps, Middle E., sergeant; employed wholesale boot trade, retired 1972;

MURPHY, Thomas Patrick (cont.)

dir Liberty Plains Investment Co. Pty Ltd, with motel interests; grand pres. Hibernian-Aust. Cath. Benefit Soc. 1931, national sec. 1941-42; active in RSL, sporting and church socs; RC.

Labor, joined 1932.

MLA for Concord Feb 1953-Jan 1968 (seat abolished); cont. Concord 1950, Yaralla 1968. Asst Min. Apr 1964-May 1965.

WW 1955-65; SMH 15 Feb 1953; correspondence.

MURRAY, David

Painter. B. 15 Feb 1885 Balmain; s. of Richard Francis, stevedore, and Catherine O'Connell; m. 1910 Catherine Gaffney; 2s.2d. D. 5 Aug 1928 Marrickville; Woronora cem. from St Brigid's RC church Marrickville.

Ed. St Benedict's school, Chippendale; apprenticed as painter with Tramways branch, Railways Dept 1901, painter with Dept, Randwick 1905-06, Newcastle 1906-13, Honeysuckle 1913-17, dismissed 1917 strike, re-employed as car cleaner; branch sec. Amalgamated Coachmakers' Union; sec. Newcastle Eight Hour Cttee; RC.

Alderman Hamilton 1917-22.

Labor.

MLA for Newcastle Aug 1921 (casual vacancy)-Sept 1927, for Hamilton Oct 1927-Aug 1928; cont. Newcastle 1920. Public Works Cttee 1927-28.

NMH 2 Apr 1920 5, 6 Aug 1925 4f; NA-R.

MURRAY, Thomas George

Businessman. B. 9 Jan 1885 Canowindra; s. of George; m. 25 Nov 1915 Clarissa Grant; 3d. D. 1 Mar 1969 Double Bay; Randwick cem. from RC Church of St Mary Magdalene Rose Bay.

Little schooling, drove butcher's cart, afterwards stock and stn agent and auctioneer at Canowindra, acquired considerable property in W. dists; appointed to Wheat Bd 1920, moved to Syd.; extensive business interests, member of syndicate which bought wooden ships from Cwealth Shipping Line, chmn Aust. Fishing Industries Ltd, Besser Vibrapac Masonry Ltd, and Steel Mills Ltd; dir Greater Union Organisation Pty Ltd, Mt Morgan Ltd, Aust. Gaslight Co., Bitumen and Oil Refineries (Aust.) Ltd, City Mutual Life Assurance Soc. Ltd, Spencer's Pictures Ltd and Masonite Corp. (Aust.) Ltd, Channel Ten Syd. Ltd, Amalgamated Holdings Ltd, Lake George Mining Co. Ltd, Petrochemical Holdings Ltd; JP 1913; left estate of over \$2m; RC.

Labor, joined c1901, expelled from party 1926 for failing to vote for abolition of LC; supported UAP, later Ind.

MLC Aug 1921-Apr 1958 (retired).

WW 1941-44, 1950-68; Bull 28 Jan 1926 20c; SH 2 Mar 1969 21a; Today 1 Dec 1933 15.

MURRAY, William Thomas

Railway officer. B. 9 Apr 1890 Lilyfield; s. of Michael, power stn engineer, and Mary Ryan; m. 7 Oct 1924 May, d. of John Boyle; 3d.

Ed. Marist Brothers' and Fort St High schools; joined railways, exec. officer Eveleigh workshop; exec. member Railway and Tramway Officers' Assn, later A'asian Transport Officers' Assn, 1927-52, life member; chmn Dulwich Hill group of Building Socs; dir Marrickville Dist Hosp 1944-60, chmn 1955-60; exec. member Cwealth Parl. Assn; foundation member Marrickville Day Nursery and Kindergarten cttee; chmn cttee to form Marrickville boys' and girls' clubs.

Alderman Marrickville 1941-59, mayor 1945, 1946, 1954, Syd. County Council 1956-69, chmn 1959-60; exec. member Local Govt Electricity Assn 1960-69.

Labor, joined 1922, snr vice-pres. Marrickville W. branch, member central exec. Feb-June 1952.

MLC Apr 1952-Apr 1976 (retired); cont. LC 1949.

WW 1955-74; LYB 1973; ALP Journal Aug 1963 9; correspondence.

MUTCH, Thomas Davies

Journalist. B. 17 Oct 1885 Lond., Eng.; s. of William Murdoch, busdriver, and Sarah Davies; m. (1) 23 Sept 1912 Neutral Bay, Edith Marjorie Hasenham. (2) 26 Mar 1928 Melb., Vic., Dorothy Annette, d. of Rev. R.S. Joyce; ls.ld. D. 4 June 1958 Coogee; Waverley cem. from St James C. of E. church King St.

Arr. NSW 1887; ed. Double Bay public school; spent four years outback shearing sheds, joined Aust. Workers' Union, exec. member and delegate to TLC; joined staff Worker, Syd., 1903; JP 1916; helped found Aust. Writers and Artists' Union 1910 which amalgamated with Aust. Journalists' Assn 1913, NSW pres. and fed. vice-pres. 1915-16; member defence cttee 1917 strike, convicted of incitement; active anti-conscriptionist; visited USA 1919; after defeat 1930 unemployed, freelance journalist and chief advertising staff The World 1931-32, part time editor NSW Bookstall 1936, editor Red Page Bulletin 1936-37, public relations officer George Fitzpatrick Pty Ltd, advertising agency, 1941; school broadcasts and regular talks for ABC 1936-49; dir N. Brighton Suburb Estate Property Ltd, Randwick Co-op. Building Soc. and Harmonic Resonator Pty Ltd; investments mining and property in Syd.; dir Labor Daily 1926; foundation member NRMA, councillor 1924-28; member Bd of Fire Comrs 1936-54; trustee Public Library of NSW 1916-58, Mitchell Library cttee 1924-58; foundation member Henry Lawson Memorial Trust 1922; exec. Roy. Aust. Historical Soc. 1943-47, fellow 1943; councillor Aust. Soc of Genealogists 1945, fellow 1946; author of The Early Life of Henry Lawson 1933, The First Discovery of Australia 1942 and pamphlets; compiler index to early settlers now in Mitchell Library; Freemason.

Alderman Mascot 1923-30, Randwick 1931-37.

Labor, joined at early age, member central exec. 1913-17, delegate fed. conferences 1916, 1918; elected leader anti-Lang group 1927, expelled; Ind. Labor 1927 election; exec. All for Aust. League; UAP, resigned 1941.

MLA for Botany Mar 1917-Sept 1930 (defeated), for Coogee June 1938(b/e)-Apr 194 (defeated); cont. Werriwa (fed.) 1934, Bathurst 1938. Min. for Local Govt Apr 1920-Oct 1921, Min. of Public Instruction Apr 1920-Apr 1922, Min. for Education June 1925-May 1927.

WW 1922-35, 1941-55; Brisb Daily Standard 20 Mar 1925; SMH 26 Mar 1917 6, 6 June 1958; RAHS 1958 375-8; Descent 1961 5-17; NPD 24 20 Aug 1958 37-40; Lewis thesis.

MUTTON, Brice

Builder. B. 8 Jan 1890 Lerryn, Cornwall, Eng.; s. of William Henry, carpenter, and Jane Yeo; m. 1923 Lilian May Taylor; 2s.ld. D. 7 Dec 1949 Concord; Rookwood cem. from Holy Trinity C. of E., W. Concord.

Arr. Syd. 1913, resided Stanmore, moved to Concord 1924; worked as shipwright and joiner Cockatoo Dock, later estd himself as builder, handing over management to sons on entry to parl.; active in Parents and Citizens' Assn and Police and Citizens' Boys' Club.

Alderman Concord 1942-49, mayor 1942-44, 1947.

Lib. Democrat 1944; Lib. 1947.

MLA for Concord Mar(b/e)-Dec 1949; cont. Concord 1944, 1947.

SMH 16 Mar 1949 1f, 8 Dec 1949 3e; NPD 191 22 Feb 1950 4938-9; correspondence.

MUTTON, Lerryn William

Building contractor. B. 12 Oct 1924 Concord; s. of Brice (q.v.); m. 29 Oct 194 Mavis, d. of E.A. Tucker; 3s.ld.

Ed. N. Strathfield public and Fort St Boys' High schools; entered father's building business which later managed and inherited; served RAAF 1942-46 93rd Sq Labuan and Borneo, pilot; member Master Builders' Assn of NSW; member Building Bd of Appeals and Bd of Sub-divisional Appeals; Rotarian; active supporter swimming, soccer, league, bowls, scouts, school and church organisations; C. of E.

MUTTON, Lerryn William (cont.)

Alderman Concord 1953-68, mayor 1961-62, exec. member Local Govt Assn 1962-68. Lib., pres. N. Strathfield branch, pres. Concord electorate conference, state councillor; whip Jan 1976- .

MLA for Yaralla Feb 1968-78; cont. Concord 1956, 1959, 1962, 1965.

WW 1968-74; SMH 26 Feb 1968 4h; correspondence.

NASH, John Brady

Doctor. B. 19 May 1857 at sea; s. of Andrew, surgeon, from Co. Cork, Ireland, and Margaret Brady; m. 5 Apr 1888 Agnes McCormick; 6d. D. 4 June 1925 Syd.; Sandgate cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral Syd.

Arr. Melb. 1857 with parents; father later estd medical practice in Wallsend; ed. St Patrick's Coll., Melb. and Edinburgh Univ., MB, CM 1882, MD 1888; post-graduate study in Lond., Rotunda Hosp. Dublin and Paris, MRCS; MD ad eundem gradum 1903; estd practice in Lambton 1883, succeeded to father's practice Wallsend 1885; JP 1883; hon. surgeon Newcastle Hosp., later at Wallsend Hosp. which he helped design; moved to Syd. 1900; joined Lambton Co. 4th regt Volunteer Infantry, capt. 1886, major 1896, VD; served AIF 1914-16; Aust. Army Medical Corps, C.O. No. 4 Auxiliary hosp., Abbassia and 1st Aust. Gen. Hosp., lieut-col; resumed practice in Syd., renal and vesicle surgeon; dir Syd. Hosp. 1904-11, and of Royal Prince Alfred Hosp. 1917-25; member Bd of Health 1918-19; contributor to medical journals; RC.

Prot.

MLC June 1900-June 1925. Roy. Comr Decline in Birth Rate 1904.

Bull 11 June 1925 20a; SMH 8 June 1900, 5 June 1925 12d; Hall; NPD 62 29 Feb 1916 4826-7; Morrison; MJA 4 July 1925 27-8; Nash Papers ML MSS 245.

NEILLY, George Henry

Miner and trade union official. B. 3 Mar 1917 Kurri Kurri; s. of Thomas William, carter, and Elsie Fenwick; m. 20 Mar 1942 Lola, d. of Stanley Wood; 1s.1d.

Ed. Maitland High, entered mines 1934; served RAN 1939-44, HMAS Australia, stoker; sec. Abermain No. 1 Lodge, became industrial advocate for Miners' Fed., pres. N. Dist 1950-53, gen. sec. 1954-59; sec. Abermain RSL 1944-46.

Labor, joined 1949, member central exec. 1953-54.

MLC Sept 1954 (casual vacancy)-Feb 1959 (resigned); MLA for Cessnock Mar 1959-78.

WW 1955-74; NMH 3 Mar 1950; Radical Nov 1973 7; Ross; correspondence.

NELSON, Arthur David

Engineer. B. c1845 Camden; s. of William Alexander, engineer from Glasgow, and Catherine Webster; m. 1875 Phoebe Peacock; 2s.5d. D. 1 Jan 1913 Stanmore; C. of E. cem. Waverley.

Ed. Christ Church school; apprenticed engineering with Chapman Brothers; employed by P.N. Russell and Co., and W. Crispin; later estd own engineering works; JP 1892; pres. Engineering Assn for many years; organised Newsboy Bde; C. of E.

Prot. Prog.

MLA for Syd.-Flinders July 1895-July 1904 (defeated).

M&W; SMH 3 Jan 1913 5b; Building and Engineering J 22 Dec 1888 565.

NESBITT, George

Commercial traveller and storekeeper. B. 1859 Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, Ireland; s. of John, Master in Poor Law, and Rebecca Gregory; m. 1895 Adina Morgan. D. 13 Dec 1948 Cremorne.

Arr. NSW 1885; N. Coast traveller for Syd. softgoods firm 1887-95; settled in Lismore 1895, opened gen. store in partnership with S.F. McMaster and John Moorhead estd unsuccessful tannery; JP 1900; pres. Commercial Travellers' Assn of NSW and first pres. United Commercial Travellers' Assn of A'asia 1895, delegate to world congress of commercial travellers, Paris, 1900; pres. Lismore Chamber of Commerce, delegate to Empire Congress, Lond., 1900, and Syd. 1909; vice-pres. Country Storekeepers' Assn of NSW (1904), delegate to Retail Merchants' convention, San Francisco 1904; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1914); pres. Lismore Agric. and Industrial Soc. five years; retired to Syd. in 1920s; supported New State movement; Protestant Fed. 1921; C. of E.

Alderman Lismore 1906-07, mayor 1906-07.

Endorsed by Farmers and Settlers' Assn and Lib. 1913; Nat.; Country party, councillor 1928, 1934, resigned Nov 1939.

MLA for Lismore Dec 1913-Feb 1920, for Byron Mar 1920-Apr 1925 (retired); MLC Nov 1927-Apr 1940 (retired).

FL 19 July 1913 13; ANR 28 Nov 1927 18; Aust Christian World 24 June 1921; N Star 26 Mar 1917, 14 Dec 1948 4g, 9 June 1951; Protestant World 15 Apr 1925 7.

NESS, John Thomas

Produce and fuel merchant. B. 20 Aug 1871 Young; s. of Thomas, shipbuilder and Scottish migrant, and Isabella Sellars; m. 1 Jan 1898 Bertha Mary Ann, d. of Martin Matuschka, NZ; ls.3d. D. 24 Jan 1947 Dulwich Hill; Rookwood crem.

Ed. Young public school; wheatfarming Temora c1894-1904; settled in Dulwich Hill 1904, produce and fuel merchant, later John Ness, Son and Co., estate agents and auctioneers; JP 1908; pres. W. Suburbs Retail Produce and Fuel Merchants Assn; member Half Holiday Assn; founded Dulwich Hill Benevolent Soc., pres. 1909-34, Dulwich Hill School of Arts, Marrickville Soldiers' Memorial and Protestant Children's Home, Dulwich Hill; pres. Parents and Citizens' Assn twenty years; pres. NSW Protestant Fed. 1920-25; Presb.

Alderman Marrickville 1908-22, mayor 1915-17, Dec 1918-Feb 1919.

Lib. and Ref., pres. Dulwich Hill branch; councillor Nat. Assn 1925-26, 1929-30, 1931-32; UAP.

MLA for W. Suburbs Mar 1922-Sept 1927, for Dulwich Hill Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (defeated), June 1932-Feb 1938 (retired); cont. W. Suburbs 1920 as Soldiers and Citizens' candidate.

WW 1933/34-44; IPSWW 1935; PP 1909 5 780-1; SMH 27 Mar 1922 11, 25 Jan 1947 4f; Protestant World 15 Apr 1925 6-7.

NEWMAN, Henry William

Mineowner. B. 27 Nov 1839 Nantes, France; s. of Robert William, Brit. vice-consul, and Adelaide Heseltine; m. (1) c1863 Jessie Barsley; 2c. (2) 1885 Kate, d. of William Bullen, Syd.; at least 1d. (3) d. of William Bullen. D. 1 June 1904 Lucknow; Orange cem., C. of E. and Masonic rites.

Arr. Syd. with parents 1841; ed. Syd. Grammar; worked for short time with softgoods firm; recommenced education with Rev. Euston, Surry Hills; studied law for a short time with Icceton and Pownall; then in office of Capt. W. Eldred, Lloyd's agent; went to diggings at Forbes without success; made £12,000 in Homeward Bound claim at Lucknow 1862; estd number of stores 1864, failed; worked as labourer for five years at Grenfell, then returned to prospecting at Forest Reef; also correspondent for Orange paper; returned to Lucknow, successful, bought out local store; postmaster Lucknow 1878-88; bought Uncle Tom mine 1878, managed it and other mines including New Reform Lucknow mine; manager of D'Arcy Wentworth mine at death;

NEWMAN, Henry William (cont.)

JP 1885; prominent bloodstock breeder; fellow Roy. Colonial Institute, Lond., 1884; comr Chicago Exposition 1893; Oddfellow; Freemason; C. of E.
 Freetrade and Labor endorsement 1891, 1894; Freetrade, Lib. and Ref.
 MLA for Orange June 1891-June 1904.

M&W; DT 29 June 1891 6b, 23 July 1894 5; SMH 2 June 1904 4; Orange Leader 2 June 1904 2c; Morrison; Bismarck Bulletin Dec 1934 4.

NICHOLAS, Harold Sprent

Barrister. B. 8 Jan 1877 Hobart, Tas.; s. of William, grazier, and Alice Mary Sprent; m. (1) 14 Apr 1914 Mabel, d. of W.H. Woodhead; ls.ld. (2) 13 July 1941 Grace, formerly Gellibrand, d. of G.C. Nicholas. D. 11 June 1953 Darlinghurst; N. Suburbs crem. from St James' C. of E., Syd.

Ed. Hutchins School, Hobart, Univ. of Tas. and Corpus Christi Coll., Oxford, exhibitioner, MA; called to Bar, Inner Temple Lond. 1901 and to NSW Bar 1901; in practice mainly consultant and adviser, especially constitutional matters; counsel assisting Roy. Com. on Cwealth Constitution 1926-27; appointed Justice NSW Supreme Court and Probate judge 1935, chief judge in Equity NSW 1939-47; wrote leading articles for Sydney Morning Herald and Daily Telegraph; pres. Brit. Drama League; active in Round Table group, in Institute of International Affairs, first editor 1929-35 Australian Quarterly; author of Trustee Acts of New South Wales 1926, Origins and Issues of the War 1940, The Australian Constitution 1948; Aust. and Union clubs.

UAP.

MLC Sept 1932-Jan 1935 (resigned). Roy. Comr New States 1935.

WW 1933/34-50; IPSWW 1935; BR; SMH 12 June 1953 3g; AE; Aust Quarterly Sept 1953 8-9.

NICHOLSON, Charles Edward

Public servant and soldier. B. 1854 W. Maitland; s. of William, grazier, and Mary Ann Ryan; m. c1882 Ellen Donald; 3d. D. 24 Sept 1931 Maitland; Campbells Hill cem. from St Mary's C. of E., W. Maitland.

Ed. W. Maitland under Revs W.K. Colyer and Dr Boyd; entered off. of William Briggs, solicitor, Maitland; clerk in Newcastle post off. 1876, asst postmaster 1876-80, postmaster Newcastle 1880-82; crown lands agent Coonabarabran 1882-88, resigned; returned to Maitland, farmer and grazier; JP 1894; subaltern NSW Lancers, served in S. African war, capt. in the Inniskillings, three times m.i.d.; later with Hunter River Lancers, and Aust. Light Horse, major, Sea Transport staff 1916-17, lieut-col, VD; pres. Maitland School of Arts 1907-13; C. of E.

Alderman Maitland four times; member Maitland dist council.

Lib.

MLA for Maitland Oct 1911(b/e)-Feb 1920 (defeated); cont. Maitland 1925.

FL 15 Sept 1913 18; SMH 25 Sept 1931 13a; NMH 25 Sept 1931 8h.

NICHOLSON, John Barnes

Miner. B. 1840 Biglands, Aikton, Cumberland, Eng.; s. of John, farmer, and Mary Barnes; m. 1911 Syd., Ellen Brodie, formerly Todd; 3s.ld. D. 17 Feb 1919 Woonona; Woonona cem., C. of E. rites.

From early age worked in colliery; emigrated to Canada 1870, worked Vancouver, then in Californian gold and silver mines; arr. NSW 1882, coalminer at Newcastle briefly, then at Bulli until strike; went to Croydon Qld goldfields for nine months, returned to Bulli; helped re-establish Illawarra Miners' Assn, sec. 1886-91, delegate to Ballarat Trade Union Congress 1890; JP 1899; C. of E.

Labor, foundation member, refused pledge, stood as Ind. Labor 1894, Ind. 1895, Free Trade 1898, Ind. Labor 1901, rejoined Labor 1904, expelled 1916; Nat.

NICHOLSON, John Barnes (cont.)

MLA for Illawarra June 1891-June 1894, for Woronora July 1894-July 1904, for Wollongong Aug 1904-Feb 1917 (defeated). Public Works Cttee 1914-16.

M&W: SMH 20 Feb 1919 6h; IM 18 Feb 1919; Labour Hist May 1966 13-9; DT 30 June 1891 3e; Roydhouse; Ross.

NIELSEN, Niels Rasmus Wilson

Carpenter and farmer. B. 1869 Copenhagen, Denmark; s. of Niel P., and Susan Wilson, from Ireland; m. c1888 Yass, Marie Booth; 2s. D. 1 July 1930 Gladesville; Field of Mars RC cem.

Arr. Aust. c1874; cabinet maker by trade, and farmer nr Young, office holder Young branch, Aust. Workers' Union (1894); moved to Dulwich Hill following election to parl.; went to USA as commercial agent of govt 1912, after post abolished remain there until 1923; became organiser for Nat. party, later worked for a Syd. Sunday paper; chmn Taronga Park trust 1927-30; author of Handling of Grain in Bulk 1913.

Labor, member central exec. 1903, 1907-08, 1910-11, whip (1902); resigned from ministry 1911 objecting to caucus decision to allow conversion of leasehold to freehold.

MLA for Boorowa Sept 1899(b/e)-July 1904, for Yass Aug 1904-Feb 1913 (resigned). Min. for Lands Oct 1910-Aug 1911 (resigned).

SMH 22 Oct 1910, 10 July 1930 15e; Worker 16 July 1930; Bull 16 July 1930 14c; Evatt; Nairn.

NOBBS, John

Conveyancer and newspaper proprietor. B. 8 Sept 1845 Surry Hills; s. of John, gardener, and Jane; m. 16 Dec 1865 Louisa, d. of John Smedley, publican; 6s.6d. D. 11 Nov 1921 Granville; Rookwood cem. from St Mark's C. of E. Granville.

Ed. Syd. Grammar; conveyancer and property owner, Granville, prominent role in its development; bankrupt 1893, discharged 1895; founded Progress Assn and School of Arts; JP 1885; estd Cumberland Independent, employing T. Courtney as editor; life governor Parramatta Dist Hosp.; one of founders Aust. Natives' Assn in NSW, vice-pres. and pres.; hon. member Roy. Aust. Historical Soc. 1917; comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888 and Chicago Exposition 1893; trustee National Park and Capt Cook's landing place, Kurnell; ensign S. Syd. Co. Volunteer Rifles 1873-78, 2nd lieut 2nd Regt Volunteer Infantry 1878-82; owned farm at Colo; helped form Fruitgrowers' Union, first pres.; pres. NSW Football Assn; Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; C. of E.

Alderman Granville 1885-89, mayor 1885, 1887-88.

Freetrade; Lib., whip 1901-13; Nat.

MLA for Central Cumberland Mar 1888-Apr 1893 (resigned), for Granville July 1898-Nov 1913 (defeated); MLC July 1917-Nov 1921; cont. Central Cumberland 1893(b/e), Granville 1894, 1895.

M&W: FL 19 Nov 1913 19; S 17 Sept 1916 10c; SMH 12 Nov 1921 14c; Cyclop NSW; Radi & Spearritt; NA P19874/5907.

NOBLE, George Walter Harry

Plumber. B. 3 Feb 1891 Darlington; s. of Harry, engineer, and Georgina Stanford; m. 1910 Anna Dorothy Gray; 3s. D. 9 July 1949 Kogarah; Rookwood cem.

Apprenticed gasfitter, Railways Dept 1908, employed gasfitter 1913-17, dismissed 1917 strike, re-employed 1917-47; notable rugby player in youth; C. of E.

Alderman Alexandria 1928-32.

Labor, member W.J. McKell's Campaign cttee for 21 years.

MLA for Redfern May 1947-July 1949.

SMH 10 July 1949 3b; NPD 190 31 Aug 1949 3193-4.

NORTH, Lindsay Annan

Shop assistant and union organiser. B. 26 Aug 1911 Cooktown, Qld; s. of Charles Roger, bank manager, and Florence Victoria Lindsay; m. 30 Apr 1938 Dorothy M. Morris; ld.

Ed. Brisb., Toowoomba, Bribie Is., Qld; employed as shop asst; woolclasser; came to Syd. 1926, shop asst; appointed organiser NSW branch Aust. Textile Workers' Union 1943, sec. 1972- , fed. pres. 1972- ; councillor NSW Lawn Tennis Assn.

Labor, joined 1943, sec. Abbotsford branch 1943-66, sec. Martin-Evans fed. electorate council, member central exec. 1952-56, 1961-64; gen. returning officer ALP, ACTU and TLC.

MLC Apr 1964-Apr 1976 (retired).

WW 1965-74; LYB 1973; correspondence.

NORTON, James

Solicitor. B. 5 Dec 1824 Syd.; eldest s. of James, solicitor, and Jane Mackenzie; m. (1) 1 June 1854 Harriet Mary, d. of Thomas Walker, deputy-commissary-gen.; ls.3d. (2) 31 Dec 1862 Isabella, d. of Rev. William Stephens; ls.ld. D. 18 July 1906 Double Bay; family vault C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

Ed. Cape's school, Syd. Coll., and privately; articled to father 1842, admitted solicitor 1848, joined father's firm, Norton and Barker, in partnership with Robert Smith 1879-83, later in Norton, Smith and Co.; owned Elswick estate, Leichhardt, which sold 1867, Ecclesbourne, Double Bay, and Euchora nr Springwood; dir Aust. Gaslight Co., N. Shore Gas Co., Aust. Joint Stock Bank; solicitor to Univ. of Syd. 1886, hon. LL D St Andrews Univ. 1890, fellow St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd. 1869; member Roy. Soc. of NSW 1873, foundation member Linnean Soc. of NSW 1876, councillor 1878-79, 1881-1906, treas. 1882-97, pres. 1899-1900, trustee Aust. Museum from 1874, Watsons Bay Zoological stn 1879, Hyde, Phillip and Cook Parks, 1878; trustee Public Library of NSW 1878-1906, chmn 1890-1906; member Roy. Geog. Soc. of Aust. from 1891; comr Melb. Intercolonial Exhibition 1875, Philadelphia International Exhibition 1876, Paris Universal Exhibition 1878; C. of E.

Alderman Woollahra 1873-87.

Nominated to LC by Parkes.

MLC Oct 1879-July 1906. PMG May 1884-Oct 1885. Pres. Roy. Com. Real Property Acts 1879.

WW 1906; SMH 19 July 1906; Mennell; ADB V: Norton Smith & Co Papers ML.

NORTON, John

Newspaperman. B. c1858 Brighton, Eng.; possibly s. of Mary Davis who married Benjamin Timothy Herring, silkweaver; m. 29 Apr 1897 Ada, d. of Thomas McGrath; ls.ld. D. 9 Apr 1916 Melb., Vic.; S. Head cem. from St James' C. of E., Syd.

Correspondent in Constantinople for Daily News, worked for Levant Herald, returned to Lond.; arr. Syd. 1884, reporter on Evening News; TLC delegate to Eng. and Paris 1886-87; shareholder Aust. Star Newspaper Co. 1887; editor Newcastle Morning Herald 1889; joined Truth, Syd., as editor and partner 1891, after litigation became sole proprietor 1896; estd Sportsman 1900; member Republican Union and Syd. School of Arts Debating Soc.; involved in numerous legal suits; editor of The History of Labour and Capital 1888.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1898-1901, 1904-06.

Prot.; Ind.; stood in 1907 as Ind. Labor.

MLA for Syd.-Fitzroy June(b/e)-July 1898 (defeated), for Northumberland June 1899 (b/e)-July 1904, for Surry Hills Aug 1904-July 1906 (resigned), for Darling Harbour Sept 1907-Feb 1910 (resigned); cont. Waterloo 1895, Surry Hills (b/e) 1906, Senate 1901, 1906.

Pearl; Walker; M&W; AE; Common Cause 30 Oct 1914; Truth 16 Apr 1916.

NOTT, Leo Mervyn

Farmer and grazier. B. 27 Oct 1915 Dunedoo; s. of Herbert, farmer, and Margaret Ann Rogers; m. 21 Apr 1945 Colleen Mary, d. of E.J. Docwra; 3s.2d.

Ed. Dunedoo public school; wheat and sheep farmer; councillor NSW Wheatgrowers' Union 1942-49, sec. Central div.; snr member Central Land Bd 1947-53; member Dunedoo Land Bd; dir Dunedoo Hosp. Bd 1951-53; employed by Daily Telegraph after retirement from parl.; RC.

Councillor Gulgong shire 1951-53, pres. 1952-53.

Labor, pres. country conference 1949-52. Brother of Roger Bede Nott (q.v.).

MLA for Mudgee Feb 1953-Jan 1968 (retired), for Burrendong Feb 1971-Oct 1973 (defeated).

WW 1955-65, 1971-74; SMH 15 Feb 1953; correspondence.

NOTT, Roger Bede

Farmer. B. 20 Oct 1908 Gulgong; s. of Herbert, farmer, and Margaret Ann Rogers; m. 13 Jan 1936 Mary, d. of J. Rope; 3s.

Ed. Dunedoo public school; left school at fourteen; shearer and sharefarmer, later wheat farmer, Dunedoo; administrator N. Territory 1961-64, of Norfolk Is. 1964-66; primary producers' representative Cwealth Liquid Fuel Bd 1942-44; foundation pres. Henry Lawson Soc. Gulgong 1976; CBE 1977.

Labor. Brother of Leo Mervyn Nott (q.v.).

MLA for Liverpool Plains May 1941-Mar 1961 (resigned); cont. Upper Hunter 1970 (b/e), Gwydir (fed.) 1969. Min. without Portfolio May 1954-Mar 1956, Min. for Lands and for Mines Mar 1956-Nov 1957, Min. for Agric. Nov 1957-Mar 1961, Min. for Food Production Nov 1957-Apr 1959.

WW 1944-74; SMH 11 May 1954 3f; RecP 37 19; correspondence.

OAKES, Charles William

Jeweller. B. 30 Nov 1861 Wagga Wagga; s. of James Richard, and Agnes Jane Reveille; m. 1885 Elizabeth Margaret Gregory; 1s.1d. D. 3 July 1928 Bellevue Hill; C. of E. cem. Waverley.

Moved to Syd. 1870; ed. Paddington Superior public school; apprenticed to jewelry and watchmaking; estd business in Oxford St, Paddington 1891, retired 1911; member Paddington Literary and Debating Soc., Syd. School of Arts and Aust. Natives' Assn; helped found Anti-German League; pres. Ulster Assn; trustee Barrack St Savings Bank; member Metrop. Meat Bd; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1922-25; organiser visit of American fleet and visit of Prince of Wales; CMG 1922; held off. in number of sporting organisations, vice-pres. Surf Lifesaving Assn, NSW Cricket Assn; chmn NSW Rugby Union, chmn trustees Syd. Cricket Ground; Oddfellow; Freemason; Orangeman; Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; Protestant Fed.; C. of E.

Alderman Paddington 1898-1904.

Freetrade and Land Ref. League; organising cttee Lib. and Ref.; Nat., councillor, vice-pres. 1919, 1921-22, deputy leader 1920-25.

MLA for Paddington July 1901-Sept 1910 (defeated), for Waverley Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for E. Suburbs Mar 1920-Apr 1925 (resigned); MLC May 1925-July 1928. Hon. Min. Oct 1907-Oct 1910, Min. without Portfolio July 1919-Feb 1920, Min. for Housing Feb-Apr 1920, Col Sec. and Min. for Public Health 20 Dec 1921, Apr 1922-June 1925, Acting Premier Jan-July 1923. Senator 1913-14 (defeated).

WW 1922-27/28; Rydon; TCJ 4 Mar 1908 37d; SMH 8 July 1901, 4 July 1928 16b; ANR 20 July 1928 16; FL 19 Apr 1913 23; PRO C O 447/115.

O'BRIEN, William Joseph

Cabinetmaker. B. 7 Sept 1882 Parkes; s. of William, carrier, and Bridget O'Sullivan; unm. D. 15 June 1953 Leichhardt; RC cem. Rookwood from St Brendan's RC church Annandale.

Cabinetmaker, employed in furniture trade and in railways; later sawmill hand; official Furniture Trades' Union, delegate to TLC, pres.; foundation member Industrial Vigilance Council 1916, delegate to Anti-Conscription League 1916; RC.

Labor, central exec. 1913-17, vice-pres. 1916-17.

MLA for Annandale Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for Murray Mar 1920-Apr 1925 (defeated).

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O'CONNELL, Hubert David

Pharmacist. B. 12 Apr 1906 Harden; s. of John, publican, and Johanna Leahy; m. 18 June 1958 Merle, d. of G. Knight; ls. D. 18 Dec. 1971 Randwick; E. Suburbs crem. from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart RC church Randwick.

Ed. Harden, Christian Brothers' school and St Patrick's Coll., Goulburn, and Univ. of Syd., Ph C; pharmacist in Maroubra 1930-67, retired; owned property in Goulburn, also primary producer interests; Volunteer Air Observer Corps during 1939-45 war; pres. Maroubra Baby Health Centre and Kingsford Day Nursery; adviser Drug Trade Council; pres. Safe Water Assn; actively associated with swimming, football, cricket, tennis, athletics in youth, later NSW Lawn Tennis Assn, Syd. Turf Club, Aust. Jockey Club, Maroubra Surf Club; foundation treas. Maroubra War Memorial Swimming Pool; author of This Life We Live c1935.

Alderman Randwick 1941-44.

Nat. and UAP; stood as Ind. Labor 1943, Lib. 1950, 1954, Ind. 1955, Ind. Labor 1967.

MLC Nov 1967 (casual vacancy)-Dec 1971; cont. Dalley (fed.) 1940, Watson (fed.) 1943, 1954, Goulburn 1950, Kingsford (fed.) 1955.

WW 1968-71; NPD 97 16 Feb 1972 4261-5; Lib Opinion Mar 1950 2.

O'CONNOR, Daniel

Butcher and mining speculator. B. 13 Sept 1844 Tipperary, Ireland; s. of Patrick, butcher, and Margaret Honan; m. 1868 Mary Carroll; 7c. D. 24 Jan 1914 Liverpool; Waverley cem. from St Patrick's RC church, Church Hill.

Arr. Syd. 1854 in Lord Hungerford; little formal education, entered father's butcher shop; private study at Syd. School of Arts and under J. Sheridan Moore 1869; had own business by 1871; JP 1878; lost money in mining speculation 1871-72 but recovered; in partnership with J. Hurley (q.v.) 1887; bankrupt 1892, discharged 1893; after political defeat made world tour; comr Syd. Centennial Celebration and Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888; RC, foundation chmn Cath. Truth Soc. 1871, Kt of St Gregory.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1876-84.

Freetrade; stood 1900 as Prog., switched 1902; lost Lib. and Ref. endorsement to Aust. Protestant Defence Assn candidate 1904.

MLA for W. Syd. Oct 1877-June 1891 (defeated), for Syd.-Phillip Apr 1900-July 1904 (seat abolished); cont. Monaro 1891, Syd.-Gipps 1894, 1895, Syd.-Pyrmont 1898; MLC July 1891-Dec 1892 (resigned), Aug 1895-July 1898 (resigned). PMG Dec 1885-Feb 1886, Mar 1889-Oct 1891; Public Works Cttee 1888-89, 1897-98. Roy. Comr Railways 1897.

WW 1906; M&W; ADB V; TCJ 28 Jan 1914 33d; DT 23 June 1894 9b; SMH 26 Jan 1914 10f; NA P19857/5907.

O'CONOR, Broughton Barnabas

Barrister. B. 1 Nov 1868 Broughton Ck nr Nowra; s. of John, C. of E. min., and Anne Stuart; m. 25 Apr 1901 Icey Britania Johnson Barber; 2s. D. 2 Feb 1953 Darlinghurst.

Ed. public schools, Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., BA 1892, LL B 1895; called to Bar 1895; owned orchard in Dural dist; held a number of directorships including Parramatta and Granville Electric Supply Co. Ltd, Electric Light and Power Supply Corp. Ltd, Toohey's Ltd and Toohey's Standard Securities Ltd; govt representative on Univ. of Syd. senate 1923-34; Freemason; C. of E.

Lib. and Ref.; Nat., UAP.

MLA for Sherbrooke July 1898-Aug 1907 (retired); cont. Sherbrooke 1895. Min. of Public Instruction and for Labour and Industry Aug 1904-May 1907; MLC July 1908-Apr 1940 (retired). Chmn of Cttees July 1912-Apr 1934, Acting Pres. Dec 1928-Feb 1929. Roy. Comr on case of William Creswell 1900, Totalisator 1912.

WW 1906, 1912; SMH 9 July 1908 9h; NPD 4 11 Mar 1953 1-2, 47-8; Bavin; correspondenc

O'DEA, Ernest Charles

Union secretary. B. 17 Feb 1889 Armidale; s. of Martin Bernard, boot manufacturer, and Kate; m. (1) ls.1d. (2) Johanna Helen, d. of J. Elliott; ls. D. 21 Nov 1976 Syd.; N. Suburbs RC cem. from Villa Maria RC church Hunters Hill.

Ed. Christian Brothers' Coll., Newtown; at fourteen traveller for family boot manufacturing business; obtained job in Fays shoe store, by early twenties head sales asst Joe Gardiner's store, Redfern; joined Shop Assts and Warehouse Employees' Fed. of Aust., country organiser 1915, asst sec. 1916-20, sec. 1920-68; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1940-47; RC.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1924-27, 1930-65, Lord Mayor 1949-52; member Syd. County Council 1935-59, chmn 1958-59 (retired).

Labor, joined Camperdown League 1910, delegate to 1921 fed. conference, member central exec. 1921-23, 1941-43.

MLC Apr 1943-Apr 1967 (retired); cont. Richmond (fed.) 1919.

WW 1938-71; LYB 1934/35; Nation 1 July 1961 8-10; RecP 37 42; SMH 23 Nov 1976 3.

O'HALLORAN, Robert Emmet

Public servant. B. 6 June 1888 Euchareena; s. of Michael Conlon, newspaperman; m. Aug 1913 Irene Alice, d. of Tom Sheridan; 2s.3d. D. 1 Dec 1974 Glenbrook.

Ed. Christian Brothers' Coll., Waverley, St Ignatius' Coll., Riverview; law student at Univ. of Syd., 1908-09; NSW public service, head of Deceased Soldiers' Estate Dept, Public Trustee's office on election to parl.; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. (1931), Dental Hosp.; pres. Govt employees' section Clerks' Union; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground; RC.

Labor, sec. Randwick branch, delegate to fed. conference 1927.

MLA for E. Suburbs Mar 1920-Sept 1927 (retired), for Orange May 1941-Mar 1947 (defeated); cont. Randwick 1917, 1938, Wentworth (fed.) 1928.

WW 1944-47; SMH 23 Mar 1920.

O'HARA, Lawrence Joseph

Public servant. B. 30 Apr 1889 Taradale nr Napier, NZ; s. of John, labourer, and Annie Dolan, Irish migrants; unnm. D. 14 June 1919 Syd.; Waverley cem. from St Francis' RC church Paddington.

Arr. Syd. aged seven; ed. Marist Brothers' Coll., Paddington; clerk in Immigration and Tourist Bureau 1908-16, Dist Courts 1916-19; member of Clerks' Union; vice-pres No Imperial Fed. League 1916; RC.

Alderman Paddington 1917-19.

O'HARA, Lawrence Joseph (cont.)

Labor, pres. Paddington League, sec. E. Syd. fed. council 1914-19, member central exec. 1917-19.

MLA for Paddington May(b/e)-June 1919, died in influenza epidemic before taking seat.

SMH 16 June 1919 8e; NPD 75 19 Aug 1919 45-6; Worker 8 May 1919 11c.

O'HEARN, Walter Finlay

Poultry farmer. B. 16 Oct 1890 W. Maitland; s. of Michael, farmer, and Mary Maher; m. 1918 Catherine Ellen Walsh; 2s.3d. D. 16 Sept 1950 Maitland; Campbells Hill cem., RC rites.

Ed. primary; worked at E. Greta mine, lost arm and leg in pit-top accident; poultry farmer; sec. of small mining co. at Leuth Park; member Aust. Industrial Fellowship Council (1923); dir Maitland Hosp. (1950); RC.

Alderman Maitland.

Labor, pres. Maitland state electorate council.

MLA for Maitland Mar 1920-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Durham 1917, Maitland 1935, 1938, 1947. Public Works Cttee 1925-27.

LYB 1933; NPD 194 19 Sept 1950 176-8; SMH 23 Mar 1920 7.

O'KEEFE, Frank Lionel

Businessman. B. 6 Oct 1912 Petersham; s. of Thomas Lindsay, baths' proprietor, and Millicent Myra Hegarty; m. 1944 Alice Doreen Pascoe.

Ed. Double Bay public and Randwick High schools; joined staff of Shell Oil Co. as jnr clerk; transferred to Armidale 1931 in charge of div. off., later at Orange and Cootamundra; studied accountancy but did not complete qualifications; sales representative for Shell at Gunnedah 1934-39, transferred to Wagga Wagga Feb-June 1939, resigned; commenced own business Gunnedah as machinery and oil distributor; sec. Gunnedah War Loans Cttee; in charge of flood rescue in Namoi Valley 1955-71; civil defence controller; one of founders Gunnedah Municipal Abattoir 1957; member N. Advisory Cttee Aust. Broadcasting Com. 1953-60; pres. Gunnedah Chamber of Commerce 1941-44; founder Namoi Group Co-op. Building Socs; member Gunnedah Pastoral, Agric. and Hort. Assn for twenty years, vice-pres. sixteen years; chmn joint aerodrome cttee 1950-76; foundation pres. NW Tourist Assn 1962-69; member N. Manpower Appeals Bd 1942-45; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground 1968-78; pres. Gunnedah Club, Gunnedah Cricket Club, Gunnedah Rugby League Club; tennis player; member Aust. delegation to European countries 1971, Asia 1974; C. of E.

Alderman Gunnedah 1944- , mayor 1948-49, 1954-69, councillor Namoi Valley County Council 1954-61, chmn 1954, deputy chmn 1955-56.

Country party, joined 1941.

MLA for Liverpool Plains Mar 1961(b/e)-Feb 1962 (seat abolished), for Upper Hunter Mar 1962-Sept 1969 (resigned). MHR for Paterson 1969- ; cont. Liverpool Plains 1950, 1953, 1959.

WW 1962-74; Rydon; correspondence.

OLDE, Bernard Clarence

Clerk. B. 1882 Vittoria nr Bathurst; s. of George, farmer, and Mary Elizabeth; unnm. D. 20 Nov 1932 Croydon; RC cem. Rookwood.

Lived in Petersham from early childhood; ed. Christian Brothers' school, Lewisham; worked Railways refreshment rooms; foundation member Clerks' Union; estate agent; off. staff Labor Daily; RC.

Labor, joined Petersham League 1910, sec. and pres.

MLA for Leichhardt Oct 1927-Nov 1932; cont. Petersham 1919(b/e), W. Suburbs 1920, 1925.

Bull 25 Mar 1931 13a; LD 21 Nov 1932 5c; SMH 21 Nov 1932 10d.

O'NEILL, Frank

Public servant. B. 16 Oct 1893 Newcastle; s. of William Duke, postmaster, and Ada Jane Atkinson; m. 16 Nov 1912 Ruby, d. of James Hall; ls.2d. D. 2 Nov 1975 Sutherland; Woronora crem.

Ed. Syd. High school; joined public service, clerk, Dept of Agric. 1915, assess Taxation Dept 1937, legal officer National Emergency Services; liaison officer on staff of Min. for Transport, W.F. Sheahan; chmn NSW Film Com.; dir St George Hosp C. of E.

Labor, member Peakhurst branch, active member Socialisation Units, joined Heffr breakaway group, pres. 1938-39; member central exec. 1939-40, 1941-53, vice-pres. 1940-41; delegate to fed. conference 1948-53.

MLA for Georges River Feb 1953-Feb 1956 (defeated).

WW 1955; SMH 15 Feb 1953 6g; NPD 120 19 Nov 1975 2893.

ONSLOW, James William Macarthur see MACARTHUR-ONSLOW, James William

O'REGAN, John Francis

Butcher. B. 8 Feb 1877 Batlow; s. of Jeremiah, carrier, and Honoria Hourigan; m. 21 Oct 1903 Jenny, d. of P. Quinlivan, Burrowa; 3s.4d. D. 28 Oct 1940 Wagga Wagga; Wagga Wagga cem. from St Michael's RC cathedral.

Ed. Batlow public school; went to NZ 1895, worked in country and W. Coast mines returned 1898, opened butcher shop in Wagga Wagga 1900; JP 1911; closely associat with sporting and charitable organisations in Wagga Wagga, member Hosp. cttee for 25 years; foundation member Wagga Wagga Eight House Assn, pres. 1912; keen racegoer; RC.

Alderman Wagga Wagga 1906-12, 1916-20.

Labor, joined 1903, pres. Wagga Wagga branch, fed. Labor during 1930s.

MLC Aug 1921-Oct 1940.

WW 1935; NPD 162 29 Oct 1940 506-9; Wagga Wagga Daily Advertiser 29 Oct 1940 2f.

O'REILLY, John Francis

Hairdresser and union secretary. B. 19 Aug 1888 Newtown; s. of John, dancing teacher, and Winifred Ward; m. c1911 Mary Elizabeth Butel; 2s.2d. D. 11 Mar 1942 N. Syd.; RC cem. Botany.

Hairdresser, joined Hairdressers' Employees' Union 1906, vice-pres. 1910, pres. 1911, asst sec. 1912-21, sec. 1921-42, organiser TLC 1910-14, member Eight Hour Day cttee, sec. Union Secretaries Assn (1926); RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1923-27, delegate to fed. conference 1924.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated); cont. LC 1939.

LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g.

O'REILLY, John Joseph

Miner. B. 21 Oct 1888 Bungal, Mt Egerton, Vic.; s. of James Stephen, miner, and Maria Ryan; m. 24 Mar 1913 Theresa Ellen Giffney; 2s.2d. D. 13 May 1933 Newcastle Presb. cem. Sandgate.

Smelter Port Pirie, involved in 1909 lock out, blacklisted by Broken Hill Pty Co went to Broken Hill and worked in mines under false names - J. Riley, J. Barry and John Patrick Barry; active in Miners' Union in Port Pirie and Broken Hill, steward vice-pres., check inspector and sec.; represented Barrier miners on Coalminers' Fed. council; delegate to anti-conscription convention Melb. 1916, toured Tas. on behalf of convention; member of 1917 strike cttee, vice-pres. Barrier Labor Fed.; dir Barrier Daily Truth; joined staff of Labor Daily 1924, N. business manager, resident in Newcastle; member Fed. Clerks' Union, vice-pres. (1931); Oddfellow.

O'REILLY, John Joseph (cont.)

Labor, pres. Barrier Dist assembly, sec. state and fed. electorate councils Newcastle, member of Socialisation cttee 1931-33.
MLC Nov 1931-May 1933; cont. Sturt 1920.

LYB 1933-34/5; LD 15 May 1933 4f; SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g, 15 May 1933 13d; Cooksey; NMH 15 May 1933 6g; PP 1914-15 3 423-38; Blainey.

OSBORNE, Clive Geoffrey

Farmer. B. 18 Mar 1923 Gunnedah; s. of Edward Joseph, carpenter, and Harriet Rose Osborne; m. 23 Apr 1947 Elizabeth Gordon, nursing sister; ls.ld.

Ed. Bathurst High; employed as cadet reporter on Bathurst Western Advocate for two years; served RAN 1939-45 war; entered family furniture business 1946; purchased properties at Duramana 1959, farmer; pres. Bathurst branch RSL 1959-73; member Bathurst Land Bd 1960-67; member Bathurst Legacy 1961- ; pres. Bathurst Men's Hockey Assn; Presb.

Country party.

MLA for Bathurst May 1967(b/e)- .

WW 1968-74; SMH 21 Feb 1968 8; RecP 41 46; correspondence.

OSBORNE, John Percy

Shop assistant. B. 1 Dec 1878 Deniliquin; s. of Alfred John, mining engineer, and Jane McCoy, schoolteacher; m. 1906 Syd., Julia Rosenfeld; ls.2d. D. 19 Feb 1961 Roseville; N. Suburbs crem., Presb. rites.

Ed. country schools until fourteen, employed at Captains Flat nr Canberra, at mine smelters, shortly afterwards in gen. store; moved to Syd. 1902, shop asst Mark Foy's; joined newly formed Shop Assts' Union, sec. 1902-07, pres. and industrial advocate for some time after election to parl., delegate to TLC; in partnership with G.A. Jones (q.v.) ran estate agency 1912-13; appointed to Meat Bd 1919, reappointed 1924, 1926; later part time bookkeeper; dir Labor News; JP 1911; sec. Saturday Half Holiday League 1907-09; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1913-33, vice-pres. 1923-33; trustee Syd. Sports Ground 35 years, chmn 20 years; pres. Roseville Boy Scouts 20 years; life governor Boystown; author of Nine Crowded Years 1921; Presb.

Labor, sec. Paddington League, chmn parl. party 1918.

MLA for Paddington Oct 1910-Apr 1919 (resigned); cont. Paddington 1907.

Osborne; PP 1909 5 820-3, 1914-15 5 91-151; SMH 17 Oct 1910 8h; correspondence.

O'SULLIVAN, Edward William

Journalist. B. 17 Mar 1846 Launceston, Tas.; s. of Peter, ex-soldier, and Mary Anne Burgoyne; m. 1878 Agnes Ann Firman; 2s.3d. D. 25 Apr 1910 Syd.; Waverley cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Apprenticed compositor with Hobart Mercury; in Syd. 1869-71 working as compositor and warehouse hand; returned to Mercury; with partner started Tasmanian Tribune 1872; moved to Melb. 1874 where started Evening Tribune which failed; editor St Arnaud Mercury 1875-79; journalist with Argus, Melb., 1879-81; pres. Melb. Typographical Assn 1881; moved to Syd. 1882; overseer, printing room, Daily Telegraph, the Globe and the Australian Star; pres. NSW Typographical Assn and delegate to TLC 1882, pres. TLC 1883; helped organise other unions serving as pres. of Wharf Labourers', Seamen's and Butchers' unions; founded Democratic Alliance 1884, started with A.J. Kelly (q.v.) the Democrat 1884, which failed; founder and sec. Land and Industrial Alliance 1885; after election continued journalism, also auctioneer and agent; manager Truth 1894; editor Freeman's Journal 1898-99; served three years with Volunteers; comr Chicago Exposition 1893; trustee Capt. Cook's Landing Place at Kurnell, and Ku-ring-gai Chase; visited NZ 1905; founder

O'SULLIVAN, Edward William (cont.)

Sporting League 1907; author of Power of Mounted Riflemen 1894, Protection or Stagnation 1897, Social, Industrial, Political and Co-operative Associations, Etc., in New South Wales 1893, The New Land Policy 1904, Under the Southern Cross 1906, and with P.E. Quinn Souvenir of the Silver Jubilee of the Franciscan Order in Australia 1905; wrote two plays; RC.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1906-10.

Elected as Land and Industrial Alliance candidate; supported J. Robertson; Prot.-Prog.; joined Labor 1909.

MLA for Queanbeyan Oct 1885-July 1904, for Belmore Aug 1904-Apr 1910; cont. W. Syd. 1882, S. Syd. 1885. Min. for Public Works Sept 1899-June 1904, Min. for Lands June-Aug 1904. Public Works Cttee 1889-1894, Roy. Comr Improvement of Syd. 1909.

WW 1906-08; SMH 26 Apr 1910 6g; DT 23 July 1894 5; TCJ 2 Apr 1887 686; Mansfield; AE; M&W; Walker; Hagan; O'Sullivan Papers ML MSS 1603

O'SULLIVAN, Maurice

Painter and publican. B. 5 Oct 1892 Paddington; s. of Thomas, publican; m. (1) 29 Aug 1917 Margaret Ryan; ls. (2) 1960 Kathleen Fahey. D. 25 Aug 1972 Syd.; Waverley cem. from St Francis' RC church Paddington.

Ed. St Francis' Christian Brothers' school, Paddington; apprenticed to coach painting with Railways Dept 1908-13, became NSW pres. Fed. Coachmakers' Employees' Union; later worked for father at Lord Dudley hotel, Paddington, becoming licensee on father's retirement; became licensee of United Service hotel, Paddington; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1944-50, 1956-72, chmn of its Scarba Homes cttee and member Senior Citizens' cttee 1962-72; active in Meals on Wheels and Food for Babies Fund chmn 1962-72; dir E. Suburbs Hosp. until 1950; councillor United Licensed Victuallers Assn; associated with a number of sporting organisations, notably cricket and football, trustee Syd. Sports Ground 1942-52, of amalgamated Cricket and Sports Ground Trust 1952-62, pres. 1957-62; RC.

Alderman Paddington 1923-34, mayor 1927.

Labor, whip 1932-41.

MLA for Woollahra Oct 1927-Sept 1930, for Paddington Oct 1930-Feb 1959 (retired) Min. for Transport May 1941-June 1950, Min. for Health June 1950-Mar 1956.

WW 1938-65; LYB 1933-34/35; NPD 99 29 Aug 1972 348-54; Licensed Victuallers Gazette 1 Oct 1925 40.

PACKER, Robert Clyde

Newspaper and television executive. B. 22 July 1935 Syd.; s. of Douglas Frank Hewson (Sir Frank), newspaper proprietor, and Gretel Joyce Bullmore; m. (1) 25 May 1961 Angela Mary, d. of R.A. Money, doctor; ls. (2) 7 July 1977 Kate Clifford.

Ed. Geelong C. of E. Grammar and Canberra Univ. Coll.; joined father's newspaper business, Aust. Consolidated Press, asst gen. manager 1961, gen. manager 1965-72; chmn and managing dir Gen. Television Corp. Pty Ltd (GTV Melb.) 1969-72, joint managing dir Television Corp. Ltd (TCN9) 1970-72; dir Consolidated Press Holdings Ltd 1956-76, Newcastle Broadcasting and Television Corp. Ltd; member Aust. cttee International Press Institute; member Aust. Assn for Cultural Freedom from 1965; cttee member Council for Civil Liberties 1975-76; life governor Syd. Hosp.; govern NSW Soc. for Crippled Children; hon. treas. Children's Surgical Research Fund; moved to Los Angeles 1976; publisher of Forum and New Times.

Lib., vice-pres. Paddington-Waverley branch, member Bligh state electorate conference, state councillor.

MLC Apr 1964-Apr 1976 (retired).

WW 1965-74; SMH 28 Apr 1976; DT 25 Sept 1969 25a; Nat Times 23-28 May 1977, 22-27 Aug 1977; Whittington; correspondence.

PADGEN, Walter Thomas

Engineer. B. 21 Mar 1882 Woolwich, Eng.; s. of John, compositor, and Emma Eliza Holder; m. 22 May 1922 Margaret Chaytor. D. 8 May 1955 Rydalmere; Randwick cem.

At early age began work in laboratory of the Roy. Arsenal, Woolwich; arr. NSW c1908, employed by Clyde Engineering Works; joined Railway Dept as machinist 1910, dismissed as result of activities in 1917 strike, reinstated 1922, sub-foreman, Eveleigh Workshops, Redfern 1927-44; JP 1915; member Amalgamated Engineering Union, pres. Syd. dist cttee, trustee Cwealth council; helped found Randwick branch of Torchbearers for Legacy and Randwick Musical Soc.

Alderman Randwick 1941-48, mayor 1948.

Labor, joined 1908, member central exec. 1924-28.

MLC Apr 1946-May 1955.

WW 1950; SMH 16 Mar 1946 1h, 9 May 1955 3g; NPD 13 24 Aug 1955 10-11.

PADMAN, Dudley Gordon

Woolclasser and farmer. B. 16 June 1885 Adel., SA; s. of John Waterhouse, clerk, and Elizabeth Todd, formerly Heimann, née Waddell; m. 26 June 1912 Bertha Elizabeth, d. of Fred Scholz; 2s.1d. D. 31 Aug 1970 Albury; Albury cem. from Meth. church.

Ed. Prince Alfred Coll., Bridgewater, SA; worked for some time on land in SA; came to Albury as woolclasser with shearing contractors, managed wool scour at Botany, Syd., then at Albury; bought wheat and sheep property nr Albury; JP; coroner 1939-47; OBE 1966; foundation pres. Murray Valley Development League 1944-50, chmn Upper Murray Regional Planning Cttee 1945-50; member Albury Land Bd 1941-47; chmn Albury Repatriation Cttee; member NSW Ambulance Transport Service Bd, NSW Forestry Advisory council and Jnr Farmers' Advisory cttee; dir Albury Base Hosp.; pres. Albury Parents and Citizens' Assn; pres. Comforts Fund; Freemason; Meth.

Alderman Albury 1930-47, mayor 1939-45.

Elected with Lib. and Country party endorsement, joined Lib.

MLA for Albury May 1947-Mar 1965 (retired).

WW 1950-65; SMH 5 May 1947; NPD 86 2 Sept 1970 5476-9; Border Morning Mail 2 Sept 1970 2e; Liberal Sept 1957; Countryman Apr 1947 7a.

PAGE, Frederick Joseph

Master tanner. B. 14 Aug 1858 Richmond; s. of Seth Richard, tanner, and Sarah Nearne; m. 1880 Elizabeth Priscilla Barratt; 1s.2d. D. 18 Feb 1929 Botany; Meth. cem. Botany.

Apprenticed as tanner, worked in Farrell's tannery, Granville, moved to Botany 1887 taking over Garton's tannery in partnership with J. Colhoun; JP 1901; Oddfellow; Freemason; Meth.

Alderman Botany 1898-1903, 1924-28, mayor 1902, 1928.

Labor, refused endorsement because of opposition to 1913 referendum, stood as Ind. Labor 1913; Nat. 1917.

MLA Botany Sept 1907-Feb 1917 (defeated); cont. Botany 1922.

Worker 27 Feb 1929 1e; DT 13 Sept 1907 5d; Osborne; Jervis & Flack.

PARKER, Charles Joseph

Businessman. B. 13 Dec 1886 Junction, Newcastle; s. of Richard, mining engineer, and Amelia Blanch; m. 1924 Newcastle, Thelma Elsie Campbell; 1d. D. 31 Jan 1956 Newcastle.

Ed. Newcastle; became business manager for Geo. A. Campbell, tobacconist and hair-dresser; served AIF 1917-18, 4th Bn, corporal; founded Newcastle branch of Legacy; member Newcastle Chamber of Commerce.

Alderman Newcastle 1926-36, mayor 1931-32.

MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1934 (defeated); cont. Newcastle 1932 as Ind.

UAR 21 Sept 1932 14; NMH 3 Feb 1956 2f.

PARKES, Varney

Architect. B. 1857 Ryde; eldest s. of Henry (later Sir Henry, premier of NSW), and Clarinda Varney; m. (1) Mary Murray; 2s. (2) 1882 Isabella Cameron Murray; 2s.l.d. D. 14 May 1935 Syd.; C. of E. cem. Faulconbridge.

Ed. public school and the King's School, Parramatta; worked in Bank of NSW and as cadet in Colonial Architect's office; in practice alone and in partnership with C.H.E. Blackman 1879, and as Parkes and Alderson; bankrupt 1895, discharged 1907; after parl. career continued in architecture; for many years lived nr Milton as semi-recluse, studying geology and collecting fossils, some of which later sold to Aust. Museum; comr Adel. Jubilee Exhibition 1887; author of Aerial and Terrestrial Transit 1895; C. of E.

Freetrade and Lib.

MLA for Central Cumberland Sept 1885-Mar 1888 (resigned), for E. Syd. June 1891-June 1894, for Canterbury July 1894-June 1895 (resigned), for Canterbury June 1895 (b/e)-June 1900 (resigned), for Canterbury Sept 1907-Nov 1913; cont. Parkes (fed.) 1903, Hurstville 1913. PMG Aug 1898-Sept 1899. Chmn Public Works Cttee 1894.

TCJ 10 Sept 1881 530; SMH 15 May 1935 17c; FL 18 Oct 1913 21; NA P19974/9768; M&W

PARR, Leslie James Albert

Doctor. B. 15 June 1897 Rockdale; s. of William, draper, and Mary Ann Cook; m. 13 Dec 1924 Lucretia Evelyn, d. of William Matthews; 2d. D. 3 Dec 1956 Summer Hill N. Suburbs cem. from Ashfield Baptist church.

Ed. Kogarah public school, Syd. High and Univ. of Syd., MB, ChM 1920, resident Syd. Hosp. 1920, Kogarah Dist. Hosp. 1921, in gen. practice Newcastle 1922-25, at Ashfield 1925-39, as specialist rheumatologist from 1939; hon. rheumatologist Roy. S. Syd. Hosp. and Balmain Dist Hosp.; served with Roy. Aust. Army Medical Corps 1941-43, NSW and WA, major; awarded gold medal Hunterian Soc., Gt Brit., 1936, the Sir Charles Hastings Clinical Prize 1939 and the Sir Richard Stawell prize 1951; foundation pres. Aust. Rheumatism Assn; exec. member St John Ambulance Assn; Freemason; foundation pres. Syd. Bible Training Institute 1942-56, Baptist.

Lib., pres. Croydon branch 1945-51, member state exec. 1954-56.

MLA for Burwood June 1951(b/e)-Dec 1956; cont. Dulwich Hill 1950.

WW 1955; SMH 4 Dec 1956 1e; MJA 27 Apr 1957 589-90; NPD 19 26 Feb 1957 3675-81; Med Dir 1951.

PARRY, Stanley Evan

Builder. B. 23 Nov 1895 Ashfield; s. of William Evan, master builder, and Bessie Locke; m. 26 May 1917 Gladys Victoria, d. of John Alfred Green; ls.l.d. D. 23 June 1973 Petersham.

Ed. Gordon public school; carpenter and builder, Katoomba; enlisted AIF 1914, 1st Field Engineers, shell-shocked 1915, discharged 1916, sapper; returned to building; OBE 1963; life member RSL; Freemason; Presb.

Alderman Canterbury 1928-47, mayor 1932-37; elected to Syd. County Council Electricity Undertaking 1938, chmn 1941, 1943-44, member Electricity Authority of NSW deputy chmn 1946-50, chmn 1960.

Ind.

MLC Apr 1940-Apr 1952 (defeated).

WW 1944-65.

PATERSON, John Guthrie

Businessman. B. 18 May 1902 Northcote, Vic.; s. of John, exporter, and Jessie Fitzpatrick; m. 15 June 1926 Bessie I., d. of J. Smith; 2d.

Ed. Scots Coll., Syd., and Univ. of Syd.; owner of large property Barrington Tordir of company exporting frozen produce; councillor Univ. of Newcastle 1966-70; vice-pres. Wine and Food Soc.

PATERSON, John Guthrie (cont.)

Lib., Country Vice-pres. (1966), pres. Mosman branch, of Mosman and Warringah electorate conferences, member state exec. 1957-61; campaign dir for P.H. Morton (q.v.).

MLC Apr 1958-Apr 1970 (lost preselection).

WW 1959-74; Aust Lib Nov 1957 10, Sept 1958 9; correspondence.

PATTEN, Robert

Schoolteacher and farmer. B. 18 Jan 1859 Brixton, Lond., Eng.; s. of Robert, gentleman, and Elizabeth Thorning; m. 1885 Amelia Bridget Bernasconi; 4s.2d. D. 16 Oct 1940 Geelong.

Teacher with Education Dept, appointed 1883 as temporarily in charge of Ournie public school, later at Menindee, headmaster Wallaroo nr Cowra 1885-91, Bolwarra nr Maitland 1891-97; farmer at Comobella nr Wellington; JP 1901; joined Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1902, sec. Comobella branch, on NSW exec. from 1904, vice-pres. 1906-08, pres. 1908-14, life member 1914; joined Lond. staff of Aust. Munitions and War Workers in UK; moved to Vic. c1929, manufacturer; C. of E.

Pres. Cobborah shire (1908).

Lib.

MLC July 1908-Feb 1910 (resigned); MHR for Hume 1913-17 (retired); cont. Liverpool Plains 1910, Gwydir (fed.) 1910. Roy. Comr Food Supply 1912-13, Cwealth Electoral Law 1914-15.

NMH 9 July 1908 5e; SMH 9 July 1908 9h; Off Hist War XI; Rydon; NA-E; correspondence.

PEDEN, Sir John Beverley

Barrister and professor. B. 25 Apr 1871 Randwick; s. of Magnus Jackson, farmer and mayor of Randwick, and Elizabeth Neathway Brown; m. 21 Dec 1904 Margaret Ethel, d. of John Charles Maynard; 2d. D. 31 May 1946 Paddington; N. Suburbs crem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Ed. Bega public school, Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., BA 1892, LL B 1898; asst lecturer in Latin Univ. of Syd. 1896; called to Bar 1898 registered on N. circuit; law lecturer Univ. of Syd. 1903, professor, dean of Law Faculty, fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1910-41; vice-warden St John's Coll. 1892-99, fellow 1898-1928; Judge Advocate 1916; KC 1923; trustee MLC Assurance Co. Ltd; dir NSW Land and Agency Co. and associated cos; owned farm at Cobargo nr Bega; KCMG 1930; chmn trustees Syd. Grammar School 1932-46; exec. Universal Service League 1915-16; chmn Syd. Round Table group; trustee Capt Cook's Landing Place at Kurnell; pres. Syd. Univ. Union 1893-94, 1910-11; joint sec. A'asian Assn for Advancement of Science 1898; member Aust. club; chancellor of diocese of Bathurst and later of Newcastle; C. of E.

Nat., councillor 1917-18.

MLC July 1917-Apr 1946 (retired). Pres. Feb 1929-Apr 1946. Roy. Comr Greater Syd. 1913, Law Reform 1921-31, Cwealth Constitution 1929.

WW 1922-44; Aust Quarterly Sept 1946 64-8; SMH 1 June 1946 3g; Union Book; IPSWW 1935; Bega Intermediate High Magazine Nov 1932 9-11.

PELLY, Blake Raymond

Engineer. B. 31 May 1907 Buckley, Flintshire, Wales; s. of Douglas Raymond, C. of E. min., and Verena Noélie Herbert; m. 28 Sept 1938 Mary Pamela, d. of V.L. Dowling; 2s.1d.

Ed. Wellington, Eng.; Emmanuel Coll., Cambridge MA 1928, and Marburg Univ., Germany; staff engineer Gaslight and Coke Co., Lond., 1928-30; schoolteacher; ADC to NSW Governor 1937-38; served RAAF 1937-46, 3rd Sqdn W. Desert 1940-41, commanded 451st Sqdn 1941, RAAF stn, Canberra 1942, 73rd Wing Pacific Is. 1943, 71st Wing 1944, graduated USA Air Staff Course 1945, dir Tactical and Operational

PELLEY, Blake Raymond (cont.)

Requirements 1945, dir Operations RAAF Headquarters 1945-46, m.i.d., group capt.; farmer and grazier, managing partner, Currawong Pastoral Estate, Bowral, 1938-66; chmn dirs Rio Tinto (Aust.) 1956-62, Mary Kathleen Uranium Ltd 1956-72, dir Conzinc Rio Tinto of Aust. Ltd, Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd, Zinc Corp. Ltd, Merchant Bills Corp.; chmn dirs Unity Life Assurance Ltd from 1959, Sun Alliance Insurance Ltd from 1972; deputy chmn Universities Bd 1967, member Higher Education Bd 1976; OBE; cttee member Aust. Jockey Club from 1959, vice-pres. NSW, Equestrian Fed. of Aust. 1960-72; Union Club; C. of E.

Lib., Bowral branch, state exec. 1951-52.

MLA for Wollondilly Jan 1950(b/e)-Sept 1957 (resigned).

WW 1950-74; Lib Opinion May 1950 9d; Aust Lib Nov 1957; correspondence.

PERCIVAL, John Whitehead

Newspaper manager. B. 27 Sept 1870 Huddersfield, Yorkshire, Eng.; s. of William, brass moulder, and Hannah Whitehead; m. 18 Oct 1905 Emily Amelia Cartrell; 2s.2d. D. 1 Feb 1942 Randwick; bur. with Meth. rites.

Arr. NSW c1894; manager Bathurst National Advocate; later lived at Coogee; JP 191 Labor, pres. Bathurst branch 1919-20; became UAP supporter.

MLC Sept 1921-Apr 1934 (defeated).

SMH 3 Feb 1942 7b; DT 27 Apr 1922.

PERDRIAU, Raymond Stephen

Farmer. B. 3 Dec 1886 Waverley, eldest s. of Stephen Edward, surveyor, and Grace Marion King; m. (1) 5 Nov 1916 Lond., Eng., Isabella Aitchison; ld. (2) 29 Aug 1939 Lismore, Myrtle May Webb; 2s.2d. D. 25 Dec 1951 Kyogle; C. of E. cem. Kyogle.

Ed. Scots' Coll., Syd. and Syd. Grammar; employed by Dalgety's Ltd; took up selection on S. arm of Tween River 1906, dairying and later at Terranora banana growing; served AIF 3rd Div. artillery, wounded Passchendaele, invalidated home, corporal; resumed farming; founder Tweed Fruit Growers' Assn; visited India 1912; supporter New State movement (1921).

Prog.

MLA for Byron Mar 1920-Apr 1925 (defeated). Min. for Business Undertakings 20 Dec 1921.

SMH 23 Mar 1920 7g; correspondence.

PERKINS, John Arthur

Farmer and stationer. B. 18 May 1878 Tumut; s. of Edward, publican, and Annie Connolly; m. 1909 Evelyn Mary, d. of Henry T. Bray. D. 13 July 1954 Manly; N. Suburbs cem. from Manly Meth. church.

Ed. Tumut and Cooma; farming 1894-1901; stationer and bookseller, Cooma; JP 1905; coroner 1904; member local Land Bd 1908-22; pres. School of Arts and Parents and Citizens' Assn; dir Monaro Grammar School; Grandmaster MUIOOF 1919; toured Europe and USA 1935; in retirement compiled history of Eden-Monaro; Freemason.

Alderman Cooma 1902-09, mayor 1904, 1908.

Nat., councillor 1929; UAP.

MLA for Goulburn Nov 1921 (casual vacancy)-Jan 1926 (resigned); cont. Monaro 1904, 1917; MHR for Eden-Monaro 1926(b/e)-1929 (defeated), 1931-43 (defeated). Hon. Min. 1932, 1937-38, 1939-40. Min. for the Interior 1932-34, for Trade and Customs 1938-39.

WW 1927/28-50; SMH 14 July 1954 7f; Braidwood Review 21 Sept 1954; Smith's W 20 Mar 1926 13d; Perkins Papers ANL MSS 936; Rydon.

PERRY, John

Storekeeper and cane farmer. B. 13 July 1845 Syd.; s. of Julius, bank clerk; m. 13 Nov 1870 Susan McAuslan, d. of Thomas Alston, contractor; ls. D. 10 May 1922 Pittwater; Waverley cem., Presb. rites.

Ed. Surry Hills and Fort St public schools; worked for Watkins and Leigh, importers, Syd. for four years, then at Braidwood; returned to Syd., became broker and gen. com. agent; selected land in the Big Scrub, Richmond River c1870, grew sugar cane, opened store at Alstonville, became contractor, bought more land; dir Marshall's Brewery Co., and T.M. Hall and Co.; JP 1883; decorated by French Govt as Officer de L'Instruction Publique de France in recognition of his services in connection with Martinique disaster; Presb.

Prot., whip 1894-98; stood as Lib. and Ref. 1907, Lib., Nat.

MLA for the Richmond Feb 1889-June 1894, for Ballina July 1894-July 1904, for the Richmond Aug 1904-Nov 1913, for Byron Dec 1913-Feb 1920 (resigned); MLC Apr 1920-May 1922. Min. of Public Instruction Sept 1899-June 1904, Col Sec. June-Aug 1904, Min. for Mines Oct 1907-Jan 1908, Min. of Agric. Jan 1908-Oct 1910. Public Works Cttee 1898-1901, chmn 1899. Roy. Comr Totalisator 1912.

WW 1906-14; TCJ 16 Oct 1907 38; SMH 11 May 1922 8f; Cyclop NSW 94-5; M&W.

PERRY, John

Miner and farmer. B. 1849 Branxton; s. of Henry, stn manager and Eng. migrant, and Jane Pyne, Irish migrant; m. (1) 1873 Selina Richardson; 2s. (2) 1886 Mary L. Harrigan; 3s. ld. D. 2 Jan 1935 Maitland; Campbell's Hill cem. from Sacred Heart RC church W. Maitland.

Ed. primary; goldminer at Gulgong, shedhand and shearer; selected View Hill nr Walhallow 1883, farmer and grazier, Aust. Shearers' Union, agent 1891-c1895; sold View Hill 1905, bought The Wilgas nr Breeza which sold 1925; JP 1908, a founder Farmers and Settlers' Assn, councillor 1900, 1913, vice-pres. 1901-05, 1908-12, pres. 1905-08; dir Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Soc. 1899-1902; pres. Council of Cwealth Farmers' Organizations; pres. Quirindi Hosp. Bd; member Tamworth Pastures Protection Bd, Quirindi Show cttee; contributor to Quirindi Advocate as 'Sundowner'.

Stood as Labor 1895; Ind. Lib.

MLA for Liverpool Plains Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (defeated), Aug(b/e)-Oct 1911(b/e) (defeated); cont. Quirindi 1895, 1898.

SMH 4 Jan 1935 14b; DT 10 Aug 1904 6g; PP 1904 (2) 3 400-403; Carter.

PETERS, Henry John Frederick

Journalist. B. c1881 Wagga Wagga; s. of Heening, miner, and Margaritha; m. Winifred. D. 16 Dec 1918 Military Hosp., S. Tedworth, Eng.

Ed. Temora; left school young; compositor, worked on Temora Star and Temora Independent; owned and edited Grenfell Vedette 1904-06 which failed, bankrupt 1914; JP 1908; acted as sec. to J.C. Watson, G.A. Burgess and W.A. Holman; with brother owned mine in Gundagai dist; joined AIF Apr 1917 as Henry Edward Murray; Meth.

Labor, member central exec. 1909-10.

MLA for Deniliquin Sept 1907-Nov 1913, for Canterbury Dec 1913-Sept 1914 (bankrupt, seat declared vacant). Roy. Comr Totalisator 1912.

TCJ 27 Nov 1907 36; NA P20352/20027; DT 23 Sept 1907 7e; correspondence.

PETERS, William Charles

Hatter and union secretary. B. 3 Mar 1903 Pymont; s. of Thomas, seaman, from Norway, pres. Pymont Political Labor League, and Ada Sarah Hubbard; m. 5 Jan 1925 Grace Lillian, d. of J. Sutcliffe; ls. D. 21 Feb 1978 Lewisham; C. of E. cem. Rookwood from St James C. of E. Croydon.

PETERS, William Charles (cont.)

Ed. Pyrmont public school; started work in felt hat industry; joined Felt Hatters' Union (later Fed. Felt Hatting and Allied Trades Employees' Union) c1919, pres. six years, sec. 1936-72; dir Ashfield Community Mobile Nursing Service 1959-62; cttee member Ashfield Infants Home; pres. W. Suburbs Leagues Club.

Alderman Ashfield 1953-77, mayor 1962-64.

Labor, pres. state and fed. electorate councils, and Croydon and Ashfield branches, trustee NSW branch.

MLC May 1959 (casual vacancy)-Feb 1978; cont. LC 1957, Ashfield 1946(b/e), 1947.

WW 1962-74; LYB 1973; SMH 22 Feb 1978; correspondence.

PETERSEN, Wilfred George

Public servant. B. 13 May 1921 Childers, Qld; s. of Peter, carpenter, and Eva Engstrom; m. (1) 1947 Elaine Verna Tout; ls.ld. (2) 1975 Mairi Isobel Wilson Gould, née McPhee, teacher.

Ed. Bundaberg High, Qld; telephonist PMG, pensions officer and special magistrate Dept of Social Services, 1939-67; served 2nd AIF 1942-46, 2/5th Commando Sqdn, Borneo; member NSW state council Cwealth Administrative and Clerical Officers' Assn 1959-68; cttee member Council for Civil Liberties 1970- ; member delegation to Egypt, Libya and Lebanon 1974; atheist.

Labor, sec. Unanderra branch 1959-69.

MLA for Kembla Feb 1968-Jan 1971, for Illawarra Feb 1971- .

WW 1968-74; SMH 26 Feb 1968 4h; Radical Nov 1973 11; correspondence.

PHILLIPS, Simeon

Jeweller. B. 1847 Parramatta, s. of Solomon, Rabbi, and Caroline Solomon; m. 1879 Rosetta Woolf; 4s.2d. D. 22 Feb 1925 Rose Bay; Jewish cem. Rookwood.

Ed. Syd.; after commercial experience went to Dubbo c1878, estd firm of Phillips and Co., jewellers; retired to Syd. 1910; JP 1885; Freemason.

Alderman Dubbo 1880-99, mayor 1883-91.

Freetrade, Lib.

MLA for Dubbo July 1895-July 1904; cont. Dubbo 1894, Macquarie 1904.

DT 13 July 1894 5; SMH 24 Feb 1925 11g; PP 1900 5 937-9; M&W.

PIGOTT, William Hilson

Solicitor. B. 10 Mar 1839 Lond., Eng.; s. of John Allpress, cabinet maker, and Margaret Hilson; m. (1) 1863 Grafton, Laura Jane West; 2s. (2) 1883 Redfern, Louisa Matilda Jones; ld. D. 13 Mar 1909 Croydon; St Thomas' C. of E. cem. Enfield.

Arr. with parents 1841; ed. under Dr J.D. Lang and at Trinity School, Fort St; articulated to Henry Newbon, admitted solicitor 1863; in practice at Grafton for a year, joined Bowley and Holdsworth, solicitors, Syd.; left to visit Eng. 1868; on return in partnership with W.J. Trickett (q.v.) 1868-83, practised alone, then with J. Stinson; visited Europe and USA 1878, Eng. 1894; pres. Incorporated Law Institute 1888-1908; Freemason; C. of E.

Alderman Petersham and mayor 1872-80.

Freetrade.

MLA for Canterbury Nov 1880-Apr 1884 (resigned); MLC Mar 1887-June 1907 (resigned) Pres. Roy. Com. Railways 1891, Roy. Comr Statute Law Consolidation 1896.

WW 1906; TCJ 16 Apr 1887, 17 Mar 1909 50; Bull 18 Mar 1909 16b; SMH 15 Mar 1909 6h; M&W; Shepherd.

PILCHER, Charles Edward

Barrister. B. 20 Apr 1844 W. Maitland; s. of Henry Incedon, solicitor, and Eliza; m. 22 Dec 1871 Maria, d. of John McPhillamy, Bathurst; 2s.2d. D. 22 Dec 1916 Lewisham; Waverley cem.

Ed. W. Maitland High, the King's School, Parramatta and Univ. of Syd., BA 1865; articled to Sir Joseph Abbott, then G.D.V. Pilcher, then to Sir Frederick Darley; called to Bar 1867, KC 1902; trustee National Art Gallery; comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888; editor Common Law Procedure Acts 1853 and 1857 1881; Union Club; C. of E.

Freetrade.

MLA for W. Macquarie Jan 1875-Nov 1882; MLC May 1891-Dec 1916. Roy. Comr Interference with Post Off. Mail 1889, Charges against MLAs 1889 (pres.) Statute Law Consolidation 1896.

WW 1906-08; SMH 23 Dec 1916 10g; M&W.

PILLANS, Robert

Miner. B. 30 Dec 1860 Rootpark, Lanarkshire, Scotland; s. of William, coalminer, and Janet Muir; m. 7 Jan 1889 Redfern, Grace Blackley; 3s. D. 31 Aug 1941 Lidcombe; Bowenfels cem. from Hoskins Memorial Presb. church Lithgow.

Arr. NSW 1885, worked as coalminer at Minmi, in shale mines at Joadja Creek and Hartley Vale and in coal mines and ironworks, Lithgow; JP 1911; active in Miners' union, pres. W. Dist, foundation councillor Aust. Coal and Shale Employees Fed. 1915, miners' representative on Coal Tribunal, member Repatriation Com.; pres. Eight-Hour Day cttee; member Lithgow Land Bd; foundation member and chmn for three years Lithgow Co-op. Soc.; chieftain Caledonian Soc.; Presb.

Alderman Lithgow 1911-34, mayor 1912-18, 1923-27.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1934 (defeated); cont. Hartley 1901, 1904.

S 1 Sept 1941 4c; Crisp; SMH 22 Dec 1925 9d; Smith's W 24 Oct 1925 13b; correspondence.

PLAYFAIR, Thomas Alfred John

Meat exporter. B. 13 Oct 1890 Syd.; s. of Edmund John, shipping providore, and Edith Creer; m. 29 Aug 1918 Lond., Eng., Madge, d. of Arthur Morley Hardy, jeweller; 3s.1d. D. 9 Aug 1966 Darlinghurst; N. Suburbs crem. from Garrison C. of E. Millers Pt, Syd.

Ed. C. of E. Grammar, N. Syd.; at sixteen went to Smithfield meat market, Lond., to learn meat trade; entered family meat processing and exporting firm of Thomas Playfair Pty Ltd, estd by grandfather, became chmn of dirs 1926, retained position until firm taken over by Brit. Tobacco Co. (Aust.) Ltd 1965; chmn AMP Soc. and Perpetual Trustee Co.; dir of other cos including Land Properties and Investments Ltd, Waters Trading Co., Wilh. Wilhelmsen Agency Pty Ltd, NSW Bd of National Bank of A'asia Ltd, NSW Fresh Food and Ice Co. Ltd, Aust. Gas Light Co., served AIF 1914-19, 1st Field Artillery, Gallipoli, seriously wounded, 7th Field Artillery 3rd Div. Headquarters France, m.i.d. five times, DSO 1917, OBE 1919, VD, major; served 2nd AIF, commanded 2nd Div. Artillery, brigadier-gen.; member Aust. Meat Bd; pres. NSW Constitutional Assn; councillor Roy. Agric. Soc. from 1927, vice-pres. 1950; keen sportsman, cricket, riding, football, golf; represented Aust. at Olympic Horse Show, Lond., 1912; Aust. Club; C. of E.

Alderman Waverley 1914-15.

Nat., deputy pres. 1931-32, influential in formation of UAP, vice-pres. NSW branch 1932-39. Grandson of Thomas Playfair MLA W. Syd. 1889-91.

MLC Nov 1927-Aug 1966.

WW 1933/34-65; BR; ANR 28 Nov 1927 18; Playfair Story; SMH 10 Aug 1966 10i; NPD 62 10 Aug 1966 33-8.

POLLACK, Alfred John

Solicitor. B. 1878 Grafton; s. of Samuel Francis, public servant, and Caroline Margaret Marsden; m. 1903 Janet Louisa Watson; 2s.5d. D. 30 Jan 1931 Cremorne; Rookwood crem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Phillip St.

Ed. Grafton and Armidale; admitted solicitor 1904; partner McGuren and Pollack, Grafton, later snr partner Pollack and Collins, with Syd. office after election to parl.; pres. Grafton Chamber of Commerce and exec. member N. Rivers Fed. of Chambers of Commerce; first pres. Port of Clarence Advisory Bd, sec. Clarence River Harbour movement; gen. sec. N. NSW Separation League; Presb.

Country party, councillor 1930.

MLA for Clarence Oct 1927-Jan 1931.

SMH 31 Jan 1931 11b, 14c; Bull 4 Feb 1931; LD 31 Jan 1931 5c.

POLLARD, Frank

Butcher and union secretary. B. 28 May 1870 Paignton, Devon, Eng.; s. of Richard Watson, yeoman, and Emma Vellock Haswell; m. 27 Apr 1892 Dubbo, Caroline Colbran; 1s.1d. D. 13 Oct 1951 S. Hurstville; Woronora crem., C. of E. rites.

Arr. Aust. cl888; butcher; member A'sian Meat Industry Employees' Union, NSW sec. 1918-41, fed. pres. 1931-36.

Labor, joined 1890, held off. in Cobar, Macquarie, Blayney and Homebush Leagues. MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated).

LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g; NPD 136 20 Dec 1932 3239.

PORTER, Douglas

Plumber. B. 24 Jan 1916, Mosman; s. of Lyle, jeweller, and M.E. Douglas; m. 21 Nov 1942, E.F.E. Rosenthal, shop assistant; 1s.2d.

A plumber by trade; teacher Syd. and E. Syd. Technical Colls 1947-53, St George Technical Coll. 1953, Wollongong Technical Coll. 1954-64; member Operative Plumbers' Union and Technical Teachers' Assn; returned to teaching 1965, purchased hardware store 1966, dir. Hardex 1968.

Alderman Wollongong 1963-71.

Labor, sec. Reidtown branch, vice-pres. state electorate council.

MLA for Wollongong-Kembla Feb 1964(b/e)-Mar 1965 (defeated).

SMH 6 Mar 1964; IM Feb-Mar 1964; ALP Journal Oct 1964 11; correspondence.

POWELL, Arthur Redvers Baden

Miner and ironworker. B. 13 Mar 1900 Mountain Ash, Wales; s. of John, coalminer, and Francis Morris; unmm. D. 25 Nov 1955 Wollongong.

Worked as miner in Wales; arr. NSW with parents 1927, lived in W. Wollongong, employed as ironworker by Metal Manufactures Ltd, Port Kembla; boilermakers' attendant after leaving parl.; C. of E.

Labor, sec. Wollongong branch, acted as sec. for W. Davies (q.v.) from 1932; lost preselection 1950.

MLA for Wollongong-Kembla Feb(b/e)-May 1950.

IM 1 Jan 1950, 8 Feb 1950, 18 Feb 1950; NPD 15 10 Apr 1956 15-17.

POWELL, Arthur Thomas (Spence)

Fitter. B. 8 Aug 1903 Pyrmont; s. of Charles William, bridge builder and Eng. migrant, and Mary Ann Gleeson, Irish migrant; m. (1) 1924 Syd., Elizabeth May Turley 2s.1d. (2) 1965 Gosford, Beth Fisher. D. 9 July 1970 Bankstown; Rookwood crem.

Ed. Sacred Heart school, Randwick and Marist Brothers' High, Darlinghurst; as young man was seaman on coastal ships, then joined Railways Dept, labourer 1925-42,

POWELL, Arthur Thomas (Spence) (cont.)

undertook trade training course, worked as aircraft fitter, then machinist, Chullora workshops 1946-50; member Amalgamated Engineering Union, shop steward; on retirement lived at the Entrance until 1965, then at Bass Hill; dir Bankstown Dist Hosp. from foundation, chmn and treas.; hon. sec. NSW Greyhound Racing Clubs Assn; RC.

Councillor Wyong shire 1962-65.

Labor, exec. member E. Bankstown-Greenacre branch, member central exec. 1950-51.

MLA for Bankstown June 1950-Feb 1962 (retired).

WW 1950-59; DT 19 June 1950 5a; NA-R; NPD 86 5 Aug 1970 4950-2; correspondence.

POWER, John Joseph

Surveyor and publican. B. Jan 1867 Syd.? D.

Ed. St Joseph's Coll., Syd.; matriculated to Univ. of Syd.; apprenticed to civil engineering with Col Parrott; surveyor 1886-87; licensee of city hotel, then Roy. hotel, Penrith; later Gaiety hotel, Mackay's hotel, 1892-98, Hotel Victoria Cafe de Paris, Syd. c1899-1908; made world tour; pres. NSW Licensed Victuallers' Assn 1899 and of interstate assn 1901; JP 1900; RC.

Endorsed candidate of Political Labor League, lost preselection 1904.

MLA for Syd.-Lang July 1901-July 1904.

SMH 8 July 1901 8a; DT 6 July 1901 9f.

POWER, John Maurice

Drayman and union secretary. B. 1885 Hay; s. of John, publican, and Mary Parker; m. Stella; 2s. D. 13 Jan 1925 Glenbrook; Randwick cem. from Sacred Heart RC church Darlinghurst.

Rural worker, pastry cook, drayman, taxidriver, tobacconist; JP 1913; pres. Pastrycooks' Union; pres. No Imperial Fed. League 1916; joint sec. anti-conscription campaign; member Aust. Industrial Fellowship Council (1923); editor Labor News 1923-24.

Alderman Paddington 1914-18, mayor 1917-18.

Labor, pres. Paddington League 1912, sec. Industrial Section 1916-17, member central exec. 1917-19, 1920-23, pres. 1921-23; delegate to fed. conference 1918, 1921.

MLC Aug 1921-Nov 1924 (resigned); Senator Nov 1924 (casual vacancy)-Jan 1925.

SMH 12 June 1922 9h; Bull 27 Nov 1924 20a; DT 4 Apr 1921 5b; NPD 99 20 Nov 1924 3858-63; Rydon.

PRATTEN, Frederick Graham

Printer and publisher. B. 3 Dec 1899 Leichhardt; s. of Frederick Graham, miner and publisher and Eng. migrant, and Amy Culverwell; m. 21 Nov 1928 Helen Jean, d. of C.B. Crowley; ld.

Ed. Abbotsholme, Syd. C. of E. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., B SC 1923; joined family firm of Pratten Brothers Pty Ltd, later chmn of dirs; served 2/5th Aust Gen. Hosp., 1942-44, lieut; dir Aust. Bds Lond. Assurance and Pan-Aust. Unit Trust, Wentworth Hotel Ltd (1930); dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1960-71; C. of E.

Nat., sec. Pymble branch, councillor Nat Assn 1929-30, UAP, Lib. until 1959 when transferred to Country Party. Nephew of Herbert Edward Pratten, Senator and MHR.

MLC Dec 1937 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1976 (retired); MHR for Martin 1928(b/e)-1929 (defeated).

WW 1941-74; Rydon; RecP 38 29; correspondence.

PRESS, Anne Elizabeth

Schoolteacher and farmer's wife. B. 25 Aug 1903 Dubbo; d. of Thomas Speechley, farmer; m. 1 Sept 1924 Thomas F., farmer, s. of John Press; ls.2d.

Ed. privately and Syd. Teachers' Coll.; teacher with Education Dept, Condobolin N. 1922-23, Tichborne 1923-24, Forbes 1924-25; dir Condobolin Hosp. Bd 1953- ; councillor NSW Parents and Citizens' Fed. 1950-53, vice-pres. 1953-60; active in Far W. Children's Health Scheme; C. of E.

Labor, expelled 1959 following vote against LC bill; Ind. Labor group; joined Lib. 1967, failed to nominate for preselection 1978.

MLC Oct 1959 (casual vacancy)-Oct 1978.

WW 1962-74; RecP 39 29, 35; 41 43; NA-E.

PRESTON-STANLEY, Millicent

Businesswoman and journalist. B. 9 Sept 1883 Syd.; d. of Augustine Gregory Stanley, grocer, and Fanny Ellen Preston; m. 29 May 1934 Crawford Vaughan, businessman, previously premier SA. D. 23 June 1955 Randwick; N. Suburbs crem. from St Mark's C. of E. Darling Pt.

Ed. privately; attended lectures Univ. of Syd. 1913; organising sec. for Women's Lib. League 1906-1915; lecture tour USA 1915; organiser for Nat. party NSW and Qld 1918, 1919-20; dir Reginald Weaver & Co. Ltd, real estate; organiser for NSW Temperance Alliance 1922-25, pres. Business Women's Prohibition League 1922-25; contributor to Grit 1922-25, editor Women's Supp. Daily Telegraph 1926-27; pres. Feminist Club 1918-34, 1953-55, of its British Women's Immigration League c1922-25 and Little Citizens' Kindergarten cttee c1922-25; JP 1921, pres. Women Justices' Assn 1923-26; pres. c1920-25 Nat. Cttee for Care and Control Mental Defectives; pres. Women's Legion 1930; organiser for Sane Democracy League 1931; joined Aust. Fed. Women Voters 1931; pres. British Film League; vice-pres. Girl Guides and of Save the Children Fund; member British-American Cooperation Movement from 1936, delegate to Pan-Pacific Women's Conference, Vancouver 1937, lecture tour USA and Canada 1937-38; co-founder and dir. sec. Women's Aust. Nat. Services 1940-41; sec UAP War Comforts Fund 1939; campaign dir Aust. Women's Movement against Socialisation 1947-53; author of My Daily Message 1927, Pulse of Victory 1942, Whose Child produced by J.C. Williamson 1932.

Nat., councillor 1923-25, 1930-32, UAP vice-pres. 1933-37, councillor 1937-42, pres. Women's Debating Club 1933.

MLA for E. Suburbs May 1925-Sept 1927.

WW 1941-50; ANR 8 May 1925 26-27; SMH 1 June 1927 12, 24 June 1955 84; People 23 Apr 1952 5-9; Aust Home 22 May 1925 15; Houswife Jan 1934; Smith thesis; NPD 13 24 Aug 1955 49-51.

PRICE, Richard Atkinson

Businessman. B. c1864 Dublin; unmm. D. 22 June 1936 Strathfield; C. of E. cem. Woronora.

Arr. NSW c1879; with brother estd firm of Price and Co., woollen importers and tailors; investments in coal, timber trade and land; joined volunteers, 2nd lieut 6th Infantry Regt 1897, 1st lieut 1898, transferred to reserve; sec. School of Art Debating Club; sec. Mining Conference 1893; cttee member Federation League, JP 1899; Freemason.

Alderman Rockdale 1887-93.

Prot.; Lib.; Ind.; Prog.

MLA for Gloucester July 1894-July 1904 (defeated), Sept 1907-Feb 1920, for Oxley Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (defeated); expelled 18 Oct 1917 following allegations which failed to substantiate against W.G. Ashford (q.v.), re-elected 10 Nov 1917 as Ind.; cont. Gloucester 1891.

DT 3 July 1894 5, 27 Nov 1906 8e, 6 Apr 1922 4d; SMH 23 June 1936 8g; M&W.

PRIMROSE, Hubert Leslie

Solicitor. B. 14 Nov 1882 Cootamundra; s. of Charles Herman Burton, public servant, and Sarah Maria Clissold; m. 26 Oct 1910 Edith G., d. of John Briton, Petersham; 2s.2d. D. 26 Nov 1942 Waverton; N. Suburbs crem. from St Thomas' C. of E. N. Syd.

Ed. privately; admitted solicitor 1917, member of firm Lee and Primrose 1917-27, later of Primrose and Primrose 1930-42; JP; trustee Ku-ring-gai Chase; councillor and dir NRMA; C. of E.

Alderman N. Syd. 1919-38, mayor 1926-32.

UAP.

MLA for N. Syd. June 1932-Apr 1941 (defeated). Acting Min. for Health June-Aug 1939, Jan-Aug 1940, Min. for Health Aug-Sept 1939, Asst. Min. June-Aug 1939, Sept 1939-May 1941.

WW 1933/34-41; SMH 13 June 1932 10, 27 Nov 1942 7b.

PUNCH, Leon Ashton

Farmer and grazier. B. 21 Apr 1928 Syd.; s. of Thomas Sydney, medical practitioner, Inverell; m. 15 Sept 1960 Suzette Meyers, physiotherapist; 2s.

Ed. Inverell High and the King's School, Parramatta; grazier, sheep and cattle; councillor Univ. of Newcastle 1966-74; delegate to Cwealth Parl. Assn conference, Ottawa, 1966; C. of E.

Councillor Barraba shire 1956-59.

Country party, deputy leader 1973-75, leader 1975- .

MLA for Upper Hunter Mar 1959-Feb 1962, for Gloucester Mar 1962- . Chmn of Cttees Mar 1968-Jan 1971, Mar 1971-Jan 1973, Min. for Public Works Jan 1973-Jan 1975, Acting Min. for Decentralisation and Development June 1973, Min. for Public Works and for Ports Jan 1975-May 1976, Deputy Premier Dec 1975-May 1976.

WW 1959-74; SMH 9 Nov 1972 ; correspondence.

PURDUE, Frank Outen Jensen

Railways officer. B. 2 Sept 1899 Murrumbidgee, Vic., s. of Edgar Robert, building contractor, and Caroline Alma Box; m. 23 Aug 1922 Olive M., d. of M. Cresswell; 3d.

Ed. Glen Innes dist and Armidale High schools; joined Railways 1918, clerk; transferred to Newcastle 1922, later placement officer, resigned 1955; pres. Newcastle branch Transport Officers' Assn 1930-50; councillor Univ. of Newcastle 1967- , hon. D Sc 1973; foundation pres. Mayfield Chamber of Commerce; pres. Newcastle branch Navy League of Aust. 1951-73; member Newcastle Businessmen's Club; chmn Newcastle War Memorial Cultural Centre cttee; member Newcastle Velodrome Trust; chmn Newcastle and Dist Physically Handicapped Sheltered Workshop Advisory Council 1964; chmn Newcastle Dist National Marriage and Family Week cttee 1967-72; chmn Newcastle Regional Development cttee 1960-72; pres. Newcastle and Mayfield branches Kindergarten Union, of Newcastle Tresillian Homes Soc.; cttee member Waratah-Mayfield Boy Scouts, of Mayfield YMCA Hostel appeal, and of St John Ambulance Assn; CBE 1966; Rotarian; Freemason; Meth. lay preacher.

Alderman Newcastle 1944-74, lord mayor 1951, 1953-55, 1959-65; exec. Local Govt Assn 1962-63, 1965-74, pres. 1969-70, member Local Govt Grants Com. 1969-74, foundation pres. Hunter Valley Local Govt Assn 1955.

Ind.

MLA for Waratah Mar 1956-Feb 1962 (defeated), Aug 1964(b/e)-May 1965 (defeated); cont. Waratah 1968.

WW 1959-65; SMH 4 Mar 1956; NMH 3 Jan 1950, 2 Oct 1968, 10 Sept 1974; Newcastle Sun 24 Apr 1969; Aust 11 Aug 1969; correspondence.

PYERS, Robert

Auctioneer and trader. B. Aug 1847 Seaham, Williams River; s. of Abel, butcher and Margaret McDermott; m. 1869 Clara Taylor; 2s.5d. D. 19 Oct 1915 Casino; Casino cem., Meth. rites.

Had various jobs, butcher, carrier between Maitland and Glen Innes, dealer in horses and bullocks; moved to Clarence c1870 as timber-getter; mined and owned store Solferino goldfields; bankrupt 1873 due to mining speculations and decline in field, discharged 1875; took up land at Tatham on Richmond 1880, timber buyer and farmer, traded maize with Brisb. and Syd. by steamers, Gloss Ariel, Triton and later Emma Pyers; timber-getting Casino c1882, bought Thomas's share in business of Morgan and Thomas; opened Irvington 1884 with store, cottage and Wesleyan church in business with Morgan until 1886, bankrupt 1887, auctioneer, Casino until death owned selections in Qld which he used for fattening cattle for Syd. market, started boiling down works in Casino; valuer for Tomki shire council; JP 1885; opposed federation; Meth.

Alderman Casino 1884-94.

Prot.; Ind.

MLA for Richmond July 1894-July 1904 (defeated); cont. Tenterfield 1904(b/e), 1907, 1910, Richmond (fed.) 1901, 1910.

SMH 20 Oct 1915 12b; DT 28 July 1894 5; TCJ 27 Oct 1915 44d; Richmond River Express 22 Oct 1915 4gh, 26 Oct 1915 6abc; NA Bnk 491/11519; P19671/22481.

QUINN, Ernest Neville

Telecommunications technician. B. 3 June 1926 Lithgow; s. of William Henry, coalminer, and Lavina Florence; m. 29 Jan 1951 Dorothy M., d. of P. Kenny; 3d.

Ed. Marist Brothers' Coll., Randwick; joined PMG Dept 1943; supervising technic before entering parl.; exec. member Postal Telecommunications Technicians Assn 1958-62, delegate to TLC.

Labor, joined 1956.

MLA for Wentworthville Mar 1962- .

WW 1962-68, 1974; SMH 5 Mar 1962; correspondence.

QUINN, Michael Thomas Leslie

Farmer and grazier. B. 23 Oct 1899 Homebush; s. of Michael, employee Harbour Trust, and Maria Gannon, Irish migrants; m. 15 Apr 1932 Rita M., d. of G. Munro, Moree; 5s.3d. D. 12 July 1965 Gosford; RC section Pt Clare cem. Gosford.

Spent several years on Kalgoorlie goldfields with family; ed. Christian Brother Coll., Burwood; took up land on Boomi, Doondunna 5800 acres grazing; retired to Gosford 1963; member wartime NW region Agric. Advisory Cttee; twenty years on local Land Bd; exec. St Vincent de Paul Soc.; twice represented Aust. in rifle-shooting in NZ; RC.

Councillor Boomi shire 1941-59, pres. 1952-59; chmn Moree Dist Local Govt cttee 1954-59.

Labor, held exec. positions; resigned on day of election to LC, joined Ind. Labor group opposed to abolition of LC.

MLC Mar 1960 (casual vacancy)-July 1965; cont. Gwydir (fed.) 1953(b/e), 1954.

WW 1962; RecP 39 30; NMH 13 July 1965 1; DT 13 July 1965 10c; NPD 57 24 Aug 1965 7-8; SMH 13 July 1965 4d; correspondence.

QUINN, Patrick Edward

Journalist. B. 1862 Darlinghurst; s. of Edward, postal officer and Irish migrant and Catherine McCarty; m. 1888 Julia Bourke; 1d. D. 2 Apr 1926 Manly; Manly cem. from RC church Manly.

QUINN, Patrick Edward (cont.)

Ed. Marist Brothers and Fort St., Syd.; began law, went into journalism; worked on Star, Illustrated Sydney News and Globe; deputy trade comr for NSW in USA 1912-17; joined editorial staff of Daily Telegraph; published in Bulletin; author of The Art Reader, wrote words for Captain Cook cantata, music by J.A. Delaney; RC.

Prot., Prog.

MLA for Syd.-Bligh July 1898-July 1904; cont. Syd.-Bligh 1895, King 1904, Newtown 1907, 1910, 1920, Darling (fed.) 1901.

WW 1908; AE; M&W; SMH 3 Apr 1926 12h; Bull 6 Apr 1926 20.

QUIRK, Ellison Wentworth

Agent. B. 8 July 1866 Lucknow; s. of Robert, caterer, and Margaret Robertson; m. 19 Nov 1896 Margaret Ann Mills; 2s.2d. D. 16 Nov 1938 Manly; Manly cem. from St Matthew's C. of E.

Lived in Forbes until fifteen, then settled in Manly c1881; agent; JP 1902; sec. Manly Fire Bde; member Ku-ring-Gai Chase Trust; pres. Manly Dist Ambulance Bde; noted cyclist in youth.

Alderman Manly 1896-1928, mayor 1901-06, councillor Warringah shire 1907, pres. 1910, 1913-14, 1918-19.

Ind., joined Libs.

MLA for Warringah July 1901-July 1904 (defeated); cont. Middle Harbour 1913.

SMH 8 July 1901 8a, 19 Nov 1938 17d; Gledhill; PP 1908 (2) 3 1000-3; correspondence.

QUIRK, John

Postman. B. 18 May 1870 Balmain; s. of John, dairyman, and Margery McClapperty; m. (1) 1889 Syd., Sarah Gallie; 2s.3d. (2) c1927 Mary Lily (q.v.). D. 13 Dec 1938; Field of Mars cem. from St Joseph's RC church Rozelle.

Ed. St Joseph's school, Rozelle; joined PMG Dept 1886; worked in Balmain post off. until election to parl.; founder Letter Carriers' Union, later Postal Workers' Union; active member Balmain United Friendly Socs; JP 1911; RC.

Labor, foundation member Rozelle League 1893, pres.

MLA for Rozelle Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for Balmain Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Rozelle Oct 1927-Sept 1930, for Balmain Oct 1930-Dec 1938.

LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 26 Mar 1917 6, 14 Dec 1938 19c; NPD 155 15 Dec 1938 3694-8; correspondence.

QUIRK, Mary Lily May

Shop assistant and housewife. B. 7 Dec 1881 Coonamble; d. of Julius Deal, farmer, and Emma Parry-White; m. (1) c1898 John Kelly; 1s.3d. (2) c1927 John Quirk (q.v.). D. 4 Mar 1952 Syd.; Field of Mars cem. from St Joseph's RC church Rozelle.

Ed. Rozelle public school; shop asst with Grace Brothers Pty Ltd; member Shop Assts' Union; dir Sunshine Children's Homes; RC.

Labor, member ALP (Non-Communist) party 1940, lost preselection 1950, stood as Ind. Labor.

MLA for Balmain Jan 1939(b/e)-May 1950 (defeated).

WW 1941-44; SMH 5 Mar 1952 4c; correspondence.

RATCLIFFE, Wilfred Joseph

Tramway employee. B. 30 May 1880 Pyrmont; s. of Wilfred Joseph, compositor, and Catherine Meaney; m. 1903 Nellie Agnes Bailey; ls. D. 25 Mar 1935 Syd.; RC cem. Rookwood.

Tramdriver; member Tramways Employees' Union.

Labor.

MLA for Botany Mar 1922-Sept 1927, for Alexandria Oct 1927-Sept 1930, for Barwon Oct 1930-May 1932 (retired); cont. Botany 1920. Min. for Public Works and for Railways May-Oct 1927.

LYB 1933; SMH 27 Mar 1922 11; Bull 23 Sept 1931 13d; LD 26 Mar 1935 6f.

REES, Daniel

Miner. B. 10 Mar 1866 Waratah; s. of Daniel, miner and chmn of Miners' Protection Assn, and Elizabeth Francis; m. 6 Sept 1888 Elizabeth Syme; 2s.1d. D. 19 June 1931 Leichhardt; Presb. cem. Wallsend.

Spent early years in Lithgow; moved to Wallsend aged nine; ed. Plattsburg school at twelve employed by Co-op. Colliery Wallsend, later Elermore Vale mine; joined Miners' Union at early age, chmn Co-op. Colliery lodge, member of N. Dist Bd, gen. pres. Miners' Fed. 1922-34; gaoled for part in 1909 strike, member of coal tribunal during war; dir Labor Daily 1924-25; vice-pres. ACTU 1927-34; Aust. Rules interstate player in youth.

Alderman Wallsend council.

Labor, member central exec. 1923-27.

MLC Nov 1931-June 1934.

LYB 1933-34/35; LD 20 Apr 1934 10c; SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g, 20 June 1934 14f; NPD 139 19 June 1934 978-80; NMH 20 June 1934 8ab; Ross.

REID, Albert David

Farmer and grazier. B. 1887 Murrumburrah; s. of David, coachbuilder, and Margaret Cowden; m. 1 Oct 1919 Jessie May Gibson; 2s. D. 22 May 1962 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St.

Ed. Murrumburrah Intermediate High; apprenticed coach-building trade; from 1911 farmer and grazier Crowther; joined AIF 1914, 1st and 4th Light Horse, Gallipoli and Palestine, major, MC 1917, m.i.d., deputy dir of recruiting NSW 1941, 2nd AIF 1941-43, lieut-col, m.i.d.; member parl. delegation to coronation 1953, delegate to Cwealth Parl. Assn conference, Canberra 1959; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1929), formed Crowther branch; member Hosp. Bd; Freemason; Presb.

Councillor Murrumburrah 1908, Burrangong 1924-27.

Country party, councillor 1939-62, member central exec. 1948-50, whip 1935-38.

MLA for Young Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (defeated), June 1932-Apr 1941 (defeated). Min. for Agric. Apr 1938-May 1941. Senator 1949-62. Chmn of Cttees 1953-62.

WW 1938-59; SMH 13 June 1932 14, 14 Apr 1938 11d, 24 May 1962 4d; Land 24 May 1962 3a; Rydon; Off Hist War VII.

REID, Alfred Albert Edward Ernest Theodore Muswellbrooke Orlando Vassa

Baker. B. 1867 Penrith; s. of Michael, publican, and Ann Clara; m. 1898 Mary Ann Robertson. D. 5 Aug 1945 Manly; N. Suburbs crem. from St Matthew's C. of E. Manly. Baker at Manly from c1907, in business, leased Manly Bathing Sheds.

Alderman Penrith 1895-98, mayor 1898; alderman Manly 1915-28, mayor 1919-21.

Elected as Ind., joined Nat., UAP, failed to get Democratic party endorsement 1944, stood as Ind., joined Lib. 1945.

MLA for N. Shore Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (defeated), Mar 1925 (casual vacancy)-Sept 1927, for Manly Oct 1927-Aug 1945; cont. Middle Harbour 1917.

WW 1938-44; SMH 6 Aug 1945 5d; NPD 178 18 Sept 1945 9-12.

REID, John Thomas

Dairy farmer. B. Aug 1873 Shellharbour; s. of William, dairy farmer, and Ann; m. Fanny Augusta. D. 30 Dec 1963 Syd.; N. Suburbs Meth. cem.

Moved with family from Shellharbour to Bangalow on Richmond River c1910; dairy farmer nr Tabulam; also owned grazing properties; interests in N. Coast co-op. cos; foundation member Primary Producers' Union, member of central council 1927-33; exec. member Jnr Farmers' Clubs; member central exec. Ambulance Transport Bd eighteen years; trustee Public Library of NSW 1941-62; lived in Syd. from c1943; Meth.

Councillor Kyogle shire 1920-25.

Country party, councillor 1931-42.

MLA for Casino Oct 1930-Jan 1953 (defeated).

WW 1938-44, 1950; NPD 49 18 Feb 1964 6989-91.

RENSHAW, John Brophy

Farmer. B. 8 Aug 1909 Wellington; eldest s. of John Ignatius, farmer, and Ann Reidy; m. (1) 12 Nov 1943 Hilda May Wall; ls. (2) 11 Apr 1966 Marjorie McKay; 3 step s.

Ed. Binnaway Central, Patrician Brothers, Orange and Holy Cross Coll., Ryde; helped run family dairy property Hampden Park and milk-run Binnaway; with brothers opened butchery business, stock and stn agency and oil and fuel depot; member N. exec. Wheat Growers' Union until 1940; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground 1952-78, chmn 1972-77; RC.

Councillor Coonabarabran shire 1937-41, pres. 1939-40.

Labor, joined 1930, member central exec. 1945-50, pres. Gwydir electorate council 1939-49; deputy leader 1959-64, leader 1964-68.

MLA for Castlereagh May 1941- . Min. for Lands June 1950-Apr 1952, May 1960-Mar 1961, Min. for Public Works Apr 1952-Mar 1956, Asst Min. for Local Govt Apr 1952-Feb 1953, Min. for Local Govt Feb 1953-Oct 1959, Min. for Highways Mar 1956-Oct 1959, Deputy Premier Oct 1959-Apr 1964, Treas. Oct 1959-May 1965, May 1976- , Min. for Agric. Mar 1961-Mar 1962, Min. for Industrial Development and Decentralisation Mar 1962-May 1965, Premier Apr 1964-May 1965.

WW 1944-74; NW Magazine 14 Oct 1974 2-3; ALP Journal Aug 1961 15; SMH 10 Apr 1976 4; correspondence.

RENEWICK, Sir Arthur

Doctor. B. 30 May 1837 Glasgow, Scotland; s. of George, bricklayer, and Christina Condie; m. 26 Mar 1868 Elizabeth, d. of Rev. John Saunders, Baptist min. and solicitor; 6s.1d. D. 23 Nov 1908 Burwood; Rookwood cem. from Burwood Cong. church.

Arr. Syd. 1841 on Helen; ed. Redfern Grammar; went to goldfields 1851; graduated Univ. of Syd., BA 1857; studied medicine Edinburgh Univ., MB 1860, LRCS 1860, FRCS 1861, MD 1861, later at Glasgow and Paris Univs; visiting medical officer Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1862-77, vice-pres. and sec. 1878, pres. 1878-1908; hon. physician Syd. Infirmary and Dispensary (later Syd. Hosp.) 1866-1908, dir 1876-77, vice-pres. 1878-79, pres. 1880-1908; medical officer Aust. Union Benefit Soc. 1866-77; member NSW Medical Bd (1873), later pres; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1877-1908, vice-chancellor 1889-91, 1900-02, 1906-08, associated with establishment of medical faculty, examiner in medicine, 1874-1901, asst dean; pres. NSW Institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind; foundation pres. State Children Relief Dept 1881-1901; helped establish Roy. Hosp. for Women, Paddington; first pres. NSW branch Brit. Medical Assn 1880-81; dir NSW Aborigines' Protection Assn (1880); pres. Old Age Pension Scheme cttee; comr International Exhibitions Melb. 1880, Amsterdam 1883, Adel. 1887, Chicago 1893; dir and chmn Aust. Widows' Fund, Mutual Life Assurance Soc. and Industrial Building Soc.; JP 1887; KT 1894; had mining investments; author of The Realm of Knowledge and the Realm of Faith 1882; generous donor to Univ. of Syd. and to Cong. church; Cong.

RENWICK, Sir Arthur (cont.)

Freetrade

MLA for E. Syd. Dec 1879-Nov 1882 (defeated), for Redfern Oct 1885-Jan 1887 (defeated); cont. E. Syd. 1879, 1883; MLC Feb 1888-Nov 1908. Min. for Mines Oct 1881-Jan 1883, Min. of Public Instruction Feb 1886-Jan 1887. Roy. Comr Public Service 1890, pres. Roy. Com. Bay View Asylum.

WW 1906-08; MJA 15 Apr 1939 566; AE; M&W; Serle; SMH 24 Nov 1968 6h; ADB VI.

REYMOND, Joseph Bernard

Miller and agriculturist. B. 3 May 1834 Chabaud, France; s. of Etienne Bernard, farmer, and Elizabeth Charriere Rond; m. 13 Aug 1861 Margaret Kerr; 3s.4d. D. 20 Sept 1918 Forbes; Forbes cem. from St Lawrence's RC church.

Ed. in France; graduated bachelor of letters 1853; taught Eng. at College of Gap, France for three years; arr. Melb. 1857 in Swiftsure, four years on Vic. goldfields; with others took new timber milling plant to Forbes diggings 1862 which operated for some years; took up land nr Forbes in partnership with August Nicolas, grew first wheat 1866; started flour milling at Forbes in partnership with Nicolas 1870, estd mill at Condobolin; when partnership dissolved kept Forbes' interest operating as J.B. Reymond and Sons Ltd; estd Champsaur vinery 1886; life member Forbes Pastoral, Agric. and Hort. Assn; foundation trustee and dir Forbes Hosp. 1900-18; JP 1883; RC.

Alderman Forbes 1875-84, mayor 1883-84.

Prot.

MLA for Ashburnham July 1895-July 1904 (defeated); cont. Forbes 1891.

SMH 23 Sept 1918 8h; Forbes Times 24 Sept 1918 2d; ADB VI; M&W.

REYNOLDSON, George

Wheat farmer and auctioneer. B. 27 Nov 1856 Freyers Ck, Vic.; s. of John, miner, and Elizabeth Coates; m. 19 Feb 1898 Catherine Baikie; 2s.2d. D. 20 Sept 1947 Melb. Vic.; Springvale crem.

Ed. primary; worked at Meehans Freehold mine, Guildford 1872-75; on construction of Moama-Deniliquin, then Sale-Melb., railway lines; helped on father's farm at Lancaster nr Kyabram; selected land with brother between Katunga and Strathmerton nr Numurkah 1878; auctioneer in partnership with George Russell; bought more land in Berrigan dist, grew first wheat in dist; JP 1887; strong advocate of irrigation, pres. Murray River Main Canal League 1904; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn; Meth. Councillor Shepparton shire 1883-85, Numurkah shire 1885-1900, pres. 1886-87; Shepparton Water Trust 1884-92.

Ind. Wife was niece of James Munro, Vic. Premier 1890-92.

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MLA for Deniliquin Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (retired).

DT 19 Aug 1904 4f; Pastoral Times 23 July 1904 2d; Smith's W 2 Jan 1926 13c; PP 1907 1 48-9; correspondence.

RICHARDS, Edwin

Journalist. B. 9 Mar 1856 Mudgee; s. of Evan, tailor, and Caroline Smith; m. Mary Ann Langbridge; 1s.1d. D. 22 Jan 1927 Syd.; Meth. cem. Mudgee.

With George H. Cohen owned Mudgee Independent which sold 1889; bought Sporting Life and Licensed Victuallers' Gazette, seized by Cook and Co., printers 1889, bankrupt 1890; returned to Mudgee in partnership with Cohen in printing business; after period in parl. proprietor Western Express, Rylstone to 1922; JP.

Prot.-Prog.

MLA for Mudgee July 1898-Aug 1907 (retired).

SMH 29 Jan 1927 14b; NA P19763/2810; M&W.

RICHARDS, George Allen

Broker. B. 25 Feb 1865 Syd.; s. of William Samuel, schoolteacher, and Margaret Royal; m. Margaret Goodwin; 3s.5d. D. 4 Dec 1915 Hunters Hill; Meth. Field of Mars cem.

At fourteen entered office of John Hardie, mining broker; remained with firm when business changed hands to become partner in Leonard Dodds and Co.; JP 1897; lived in Drummoyne from 1889; founder Drummoyne School of Arts and Drummoyne Bowling Club; member Drummoyne Progress Assn, Parents and Citizens' Assn, and Rifle Reserve Club; Oddfellow; Freemason; Meth.

Alderman Drummoyne 1890-1915, mayor 1894, 1897.

Won Lib. selection over W.H. Wood, deputy leader, 1913.

MLA for Drummoyne Dec 1913-Dec 1915.

SMH 6 Dec 1915 5h; Worker 9 Dec 1915 4; TCJ 8 Dec 1915 7d.

RICHARDSON, Athol Railton

Barrister. B. 16 Oct 1897 Newcastle; s. of Stephen Arthur, Salvation Army officer, and Elizabeth Sarah Urquhart; m. 23 Feb 1928 Isabel McCrea Watson; ls.ld.

Articled law clerk in Brisb.; served 2nd and 4th Sqdns, Aust. Flying Corps, France 1917-19; admitted solicitor Qld 1920, NSW 1921, with Macnamara and Smith 1924-29; called to Bar 1932; KC 1951; appointed to NSW Supreme Court 1952, retired 1967; Hon. LL D New York 1968; OBE 1976; chmn Tas. Parl. Salaries Tribunal 1970; hon. counsel Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1943-52; member Cwealth Council Brit. and Foreign Bible Soc. 1954-67, chmn 1960-62; pres. United Charities, Syd. and Toc H Syd.; C. of E., chmn of cttees Aust., NSW and Syd. diocesan synods; pres. Appellate Tribunal.

UAP, prominent in UAP Speakers' Assn; Democratic party 1944; Lib 1945, member State exec. 1951-52; deputy leader of opposition 1941-45.

MLA for Ashfield May 1935-Apr 1952 (resigned); cont. Parkes (fed.) 1946. Hon. Min. Apr-Oct 1938, Min. for Social Services Oct 1938-Aug 1939, Min. for Health Feb-June 1939, Min. for Labour and Industry Aug 1939, Treas. Aug 1939-May 1941.

WW 1941-74; SMH 18 May 1935; LD 15 Apr 1938 lf; correspondence.

RICHARDSON, Jack Frederick

Solicitor. B. 23 Sept 1921 Ashfield; s. of Con Frederick Nelson, railway employee, and Mary Therese Boyd; m. 24 Dec 1955 Roma, d. of J. Conlon; ld.

Ed. Ashbury public school, Homebush High and Univ. of Syd., served with Syd. Univ. Regt and 221st Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, RAAF, 1942-45, pilot officer RAAF Reserve; admitted solicitor 1952; panel solicitor Cwealth Legal Service Bureau 1952-54, J.F. Richardson and Co. to 1970, Heaney, Richardson and Heaney from 1970; life governor Benevolent Soc. of NSW; chmn NSW Mental Health Tribunal 1959-61; jnr vice-pres. St Thomas More Soc.; vice-pres. W. Suburbs dist cricket club 1952-53; RC. Labor, member Bankstown state electorate council 1951-52.

MLA for Ashfield June 1952(b/e)-Jan 1953 (defeated).

WW 1955-65; correspondence.

RIGBY, William Matthew

Railway clerk. B. 14 Oct 1923 Newcastle; s. of James Matthew, design engineer, and Margaret Doris Lever, Eng. migrant; m. 15 Jan 1945 Kathleen Alma Guthrie; ld.

Ed. Summer Hill High; clerk in stores branch Railways Dept; served 2nd AIF 1943-45, private; private sec. to C.R. Evatt, Min. for Housing (q.v.); pres. Miscellaneous Workers' Union 1966-73; special adviser to Senator D. McClelland; sec. Aust. Assembly for Peace, vice-pres. Aust. and NZ Congress for Peace; dir Aust. Bd of Missions Christian Aborigines' Co-op. from 1955, foundation member and vice-pres. Aboriginal Aust. Fellowship; pres. TLC Education and Research Centre.

RIGBY, William Matthew (cont.)

Alderman Rockdale 1953-59.

Labor, pres. Bexley branch, Hurstville state electorate council.

MLA for Hurstville Mar 1959-Mar 1965 (defeated); cont. Hurstville 1968.

WW 1959-62; SMH 9 June 1967 6f; S 23 Nov 1962 1a; ALP Journal Mar 1962 21; correspondence.

RILEY, Bernard Blomfield

Barrister. B. 21 July 1912 Cairns, Qld; s. of Bernard Rocks, mill manager, and Isabelle Marion Murphy; m. 15 Dec 1941 Stephanie Marguerite, d. of H.C. Day; ls.1d.

Ed. the King's School, Parramatta, and Keble Coll., Oxford, BA 1934, MA 1951; called to Bar, Gray's Inn 1935, NSW 1936; QC 1960; judge of Fed. Court of Bankruptcy 1973-77, Fed. Court of Aust. from 1977; dir Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd 1958-73, AMP Soc. 1963-73, trustee Family Welfare Bureau from 1966; member Walter and Eliza Hall Trust from 1967; pres. NSW Bar Assn 1968-69 and Aust. Bar Assn 1968-69; treas. Law Council of Aust. 1968-69; author of Law Relating to Bills of Exchange in Australia 1953; chancellor Diocese of Bathurst from 1959; Aust. Club.

Lib.

MLC Aug 1968 (casual vacancy)-Oct 1973 (resigned).

WW 1962-74; SMH 2 Aug 1968; correspondence.

ROBERTS, Charles James

Publican. B. 29 Mar 1846 Syd.; s. of Charles Warman, publican, and Annie Marsden; m. 9 Apr 1867 Lucretia, d. of Abraham Abraham, chemist; ls.5d. D. 14 Aug 1925 Elizabeth Bay; S. Head cem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. St James' Grammar, Phillip St and Syd. Grammar; bought Crown and Anchor Hotel, cnr George and Market Sts, Syd. from father 1867, on renewal of lease rebuilt as Roberts' hotel, which ran until demolition 1919; bought Smart's hotel, cnr Pitt and Market Sts, renamed Roberts' hotel; dir Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Co. 1889-1925, chmn Syd. Bd 1909-25; JP 1878; CMG 1882; comr International Exhibitions, Syd. 1879 and 1888, Melb. 1880, Amsterdam 1883, Calcutta 1883-84, Colonial and Indian, S. Kensington 1886, Centennial, Melb. 1888, Mineral and Mining, Lond. 1890, Chicago 1893; dir Syd. Hosp. 1879-86; cttee of management Syd. Industrial Blind Institute; on Bd of Metrop. Transit Comrs; pres. NSW National Regatta; member Aust. Jockey Club; cttee member City Night Refuge and soup kitchen; prominent bowler; Orangeman.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1877-80, mayor 1879.

Freetrade.

MLA for the Hastings and Manning Dec 1882-Mar 1890 (resigned); cont. E. Syd. 1880; MLC Apr 1890-Aug 1925. PMG Jan 1887-Jan 1889. Public Works Cttee 1894-98. Roy. Comr Railways 1897.

WW 1906-08; SMH 15 Aug 1925 16a; Bull 15 Apr 1915; TCJ 19 Feb 1919 30; M&W; ADB VI.

ROBERTS, Richard Hutchinson

Landowner. B. 10 July 1835 Syd.; s. of Joseph, businessman, and Martha Anne Hutchinson; m. (1) 22 Sept 1853 Susannah Neigh; 5s.4d. (2) 11 Jan 1900 Lelia Helen Riach. D. 17 June 1903 Robertson Park, Bowral; Glenquarry cem., C. of E. rites.

Family were early settlers Camden; owned Robertson Park nr Glenquarry and Merilba JP 1861; vice-pres. NSW Sheepleaders' Assn 1895-1903.

Nominated to LC by Parkes and Robertson. Step-son to Sir John Lackey (q.v.).

MLA for Camden Dec 1864-Nov 1869; MLC Aug 1882-June 1903.

SMH 18 June 1903 7g; TCJ 24 June 1903 26; M&W; Robertson Advocate 19 June 1903 2d.

ROBERTSON, Clarence Gordon

Railway employee. B. 9 Apr 1902 Dubbo; s. of George Campbell, butcher, and Ellen Elizabeth Moore; m. (1) 12 Jan 1923 Bessie Mercer; ls.3d. (2) 29 Jan 1938 Sylvia, d. of W. Thomas. D. 31 Oct 1974 Bondi; Presb. cem. Botany.

Ed. Wongarbon and Dubbo; rural worker 1916-21, railway employee 1924-42, Dubbo; farmer; Presb.

Labor, failed to get preselection 1962, stood as Ind. Country party.

MLA for Dubbo June 1942(b/e)-May 1950 (defeated), Feb 1953-Feb 1959 (defeated); cont. Dubbo 1941, 1962.

WW 1944-59; SMH 11 Jan 1962 5a, 6 Feb 1962 4c; RecP 40 10.

ROBINSON, Ian Louis

Dairy farmer. B. 27 Mar 1925 Coraki; s. of Louis Harold Conrad, farmer and grazier, and Jean Strachan Robertson; m. 11 July 1961 Cynthia, d. of J. Strachan; ls.

Ed. Coraki public school; in partnership with father in dairy, pig and grazing property, Bungawalbyn to 1953; runner-up Rural Bank's progressive farmer award 1947; member Jnr Farmers' Club 1934-46, sec. dist council 1943-53, state councillor 1945-70, life member Rural Youth Movement 1966; sec. Richmond River Flood Mitigation and Rural Development cttee 1948-53; cttee member N. Coast National Agric. and Industrial Soc.; dir Campbell public hosp., Coraki; member State Council Agric. Bureau 1945-41; Aust. delegate to Cwealth Parl Assn conference Lond. 1965; Aust. delegate to European Common Market countries 1968; Presb.

Country party, sec./treas. mid-Richmond branch, vice-chmn Casino electorate council, central council (1950).

MLA for Casino Feb 1953-Oct 1963 (resigned); MHR for Cowper 1963- . Asst Min. to PMG 1971-72.

WW 1955-74; N Star 13 Feb 1953 6e; Rydon.

ROBINSON, James

Manager. B. 1860 Aughtantane nr Clogher, Ireland; s. of John, farmer, and Jane Moore; m. 15 June 1886 Elizabeth Colquhoun Robinson; ld. D. 16 Sept 1922 Croydon; Rookwood cem. from Chalmers St Presb. church Redfern.

Arr. Aust. 1886; employed by Civil Service Co-op. Soc., Syd.; opened own business in Kogarah 1888 which sold 1896; employed by Griffiths Brothers, retired 1921; chmn dirs NSW Protestant Hall Co. Ltd and Watchman Newspaper Ltd; trustee Aust. Protestant Orphans' Soc.; Orangeman, Grand Master 1913-14; Good Templar; elder Presb. church.

Nat., councillor 1917-22, pres. Kogarah and Croydon branches, and St George electoral conference.

MLC July-Sept 1922.

SMH 18 Sept 1922 8g; Watchman 21 Sept 1922 4-5; Propeller 22 Sept 1922 5c; DM 18 Sept 1922 8a; Stewart.

ROBSON, Ewan Murray

Solicitor. B. 7 Mar 1906 Ashfield; s. of William Elliott Veitch (q.v.); m. (1) 31 Mar 1931 Lesley A., d. of F.L. Martin; 2s. (2) 9 Dec 1950 Naomi Priscilla, d. of Alban Gee. D. 26 Aug 1974 Rose Bay; N. Suburbs crem.

Ed. Newington Coll., St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd., BA 1927, LL B 1930; admitted solicitor 1930; joined family firm Robson and Cowlshaw 1931-54, Robson, Cowlshaw and Macready from 1955; served 2nd AIF 1939-45, 2/31st Aust. Infantry Bn, New Guinea and Borneo, lieut-col, DSO, CBE 1966; Meth.

Stood in 1936 as unendorsed UAP, joined party; voted against Stevens Aug 1939; Lib., leader Aug 1954-Sept 1955. Grandson of William Robson (q.v.).

MLA for Vaucluse Aug 1936(b/e)-July 1957 (resigned).

WW 1938-71; SMH 28 Aug 1974 8g; West.

ROBSON, James Hutchins

Miner and ironworker. B. 23 Sept 1895 Newcastle upon Tyne, Eng.; s. of George, drayman, and Jane Ann Mackay; m. 4 June 1917 Killingworth, Eng.; 3c.

Began work in mines, 1909; enlisted Northumberland Fusiliers Sept 1914, MM; arr. Aust. with family 1927; worked in Lithgow dist, quarrying coal mining and at Lithgow small arms factory; lodge sec. Miners' Union; vice-pres. Ironworkers' Union; member Brit. Legion; foundation member Wallerawang RSL, pres. and sec.

Alderman Lithgow 1947-56, deputy mayor twice.

Labor, joined 1927, pres. Lithgow branch, pres. Macquarie electorate council, se Hartley electorate council; campaign dir for J.B. Chifley.

MLA for Hartley Mar 1956-Mar 1965 (defeated).

WW 1959-62; RecP 40 30; correspondence.

ROBSON, William

Minister of religion and accountant. B. 21 Dec 1843 Newcastle; s. of William, mine manager and Annie Veitch; m. 17 Mar 1868 Annie Robertson, d. of William Kippa 2s.l.d. D. 25 Oct 1920 Wollongong; Rookwood cem. from Bourke St Meth. church.

Ed. Robinson's Academy, E. Maitland, and Wollongong Model school; office work in coal trade; Meth. min. stationed Young, Braidwood, Waratah and Morpeth; left ministry c1879, employed in Colonial Architect's office 1879-85; sec. Town and Country Building Soc.; public accountant from 1895; JP 1892; pres. Prisoners' Aid Assn 1912-16; vice-pres. NSW Alliance 1903-12; member NSW and Aust. Meth. conferences, administered supernumerary fund, helped found Wesley Coll., councillor Newington Coll. 1898-1920, lay preacher.

Prot.; Lib. Nat.

MLC June 1900-Oct 1920; cont. Petersham 1894. Public Works Cttee 1905-07, 1911-

DT 23 June 1894 9, 2 June 1903; SMH 8 June 1900, 26 Oct 1920; Methodist 2 May 1914 17 June 1916 2; correspondence.

ROBSON, William Elliott Veitch

Solicitor. B. 23 Mar 1869 Syd.; s. of William (q.v.); m. 21 Dec 1901 Mabel Jackson, d. of George E. Wise; 3s.l.d. D. 29 June 1951 Rose Bay.

Ed. Newington Coll. and Univ. of Syd., BA 1889; articled G. Wallace 1889, admitt solicitor 1892; became snr partner in Robson and Cowlshaw; chmn of dirs R.H. Gord and Co. Ltd; dir Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd, Larke, Hoskins and Co. Ltd, Larke, Neave and Carter Pty Ltd and Grenville Motors Pty Ltd; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1924-27; councillor Newington Coll.; member Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; Aust. Club; Meth.

Alderman Ashfield 1898-1908, mayor 1899.

Lib. and Ref.

MLA for Ashfield Aug 1905(b/e)-Feb 1920 (resigned); MLC Apr 1920-June 1951.

WW 1938-50; FL 19 Nov 1913 17; SMH 30 June 1951 3g; NPD 169 12 Sept 1951 2939-42, 25 Sept 1951 3130-3; correspondence.

ROELS, Frederick

Engine-driver. B. 17 Aug 1891 Sydney; s. of Sydney Fritz, iron moulder, and Emil Fusly; m. 9 Apr 1921 Alice Mary Dolan. D. 21 Feb 1939 Botany; Waverley cem. from Holy Cross RC church Woollahra.

At fifteen apprenticed in an engineering shop; worked in timber mill 1920s, dismissed 1929 strike; crane driver on Syd. Harbour bridge construction; later grocer; official Fed. Engine-drivers and Firemen's Assn, representative on N. dist defence cttee during 1917 strike, delegate to TLC, pres. (1929); delegate to Pan-Pacific Trade Union Conference, Vladivostok, and to Red International of Labor Unions, Moscow 1929.

ROELS, Frederick (cont.)

Labor, member central exec. 1928-31.
MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated).

SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g, 23 Feb 1939 17b; LD 21 Nov 1931 7.

ROPER, Edna Sirius

Housewife. B. 21 July 1913 Alberton, SA; d. of Martin Lorence, sea capt. from Norway, and Hilda Rose Arnold; m. 2 Apr 1932 Gilbert Roper, linotype operator.
Ed. St Paul's C. of E. School, Port Adel., SA; worked in father's mixed business; went to Vic.; waitress, worked in spinning mill, copyholder, shop asst, cashier, made and sold artificial jewellery; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1953- and Queen Victoria Memorial Hosp. 1961- ; councillor Bush Nursing Assn 1961-70; cttee member St John Ambulance Assn 1971- ; delegate to International Women's Year conference, Mexico 1975.

Labor, joined 1941, off. holder in various branches, hon. sec. NSW Labor Women's Central Organising Cttee 1949-57, snr vice-pres. 1958-60, pres. 1960-67; pres. Fed. Labor Women's Cttee 1960-64, 1966-75; vice-pres. E. Syd. fed. electorate council; member central exec. 1952-58.

MLC Apr 1958-78 (declined renomination 1977); temporary Chmn of Cttees May-Oct 1973, Deputy Leader in LC Dec 1973-Oct 1978.

WW 1959-74; LYB 1973; correspondence.

ROSE, D'Arcy

Produce merchant and dairy farmer. B. 14 Aug 1888 Ashfield; s. of John Alexander, co. dir, and Henrietta Elizabeth Fligg; m. 6 June 1906 Isabel Mary Hall; 2s.2d. D. 17 Aug 1964 Wahroonga; N. Suburbs crem.

As young man estd produce and seed merchant's business at Wyong, also real estate business, and poultry farmer; later bought and ran dairying property at Aberdeen; owned trotters and racehorses; cttee member Wyong Agric. Soc. from 1917, life member 1950; cricketer and footballer, umpire central coast; Freemason; Protestant. Country party.

MLA for Upper Hunter Oct 1939(b/e)-Feb 1959 (retired).

WW 1944, 1950-59; SMH 18 Aug 1964 8b; NMH 19 Aug 1964 5d; NPD 52 25 Aug 1964 33-5.

ROSE, Thomas

Shop assistant, journalist and solicitor. B. 1856 Parramatta; eldest s. of Charles Henry Jacob, grazier, and Rosanna Robinetta Nicholls; m. (1) Valerie Kable. (2) 1894 Elizabeth Ann, d. of E.P. Barber. D. 10 June 1926 Burwood; St Thomas' C. of E. cem. Enfield.

Ed. Parramatta and Campbelltown public schools; spent five years in drapery business Parramatta, about the same time in Bathurst, ran gen. store in Molong, later in Murrumburrah, worked in Hoffnung's warehouse and John Brush's, Syd.; paid sec. National Protection Assn 1886; traveller for Australian Star cl887; manager Goulburn Southern Star 1889; called to Bar 1898; struck off at own request and admitted solicitor 1904; snr partner Rose and Dawes, in later life in practice alone Burwood; on staff Sportsman 1900, editor 1912-20; JP 1900; author of The Pilgrimage of Man; C. of E.

Prot.; with E.W. O'Sullivan led retrenchment group 1894; leader of a country group 1902; joined Lib. and Ref. 1903.

MLA for Argyle June 1891-July 1904; cont. Argyle 1887, 1889, Werriwa (fed.) 1901, Belubula 1904, Goulburn 1907.

SMH 11 June 1926 12g; DT 2 July 1891 3b; Goulburn Evening Penny Post 16 June 1926 2g; M&W; Mansfield; Hall.

ROSENTHAL, Sir Charles

Architect and soldier. B. 12 Feb 1875 Berrima; s. of Christien J.C., school-teacher, and Emily Clov; m. 11 Sept 1897 Harriet Ellen, d. of Henry Burston, Melb., Vic.; 3s. D. 11 May 1954 Gosford; N. Suburbs crem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Ed. under father's tuition; went to Geelong 1890, studied for three years as architectural student, then two years in Melb.; went to WA, worked in Public Works Dept; then in Melb. for two years, returned Syd. 1900; qualified as architect, Associate of Roy. Vic. Institute of Architects 1894, Associate of Roy. Institute of Brit. Architects 1903; joined volunteer defence forces, gunner Geelong garrison artillery; appointed garrison artillery NSW, commissioned 1903, transferred to Aust. Field Artillery (Militia) 1908, major, enlisted AIF 1914, lieut-col, in command 3rd Field Artillery Bde at Gallipoli, m.i.d., CB 1915, served in Sinai campaign, later in France, commanded 4th Div. Artillery 1916-17, 9th Infantry Bde 1917-18, and 2nd Aust Div. from 1918, m.i.d., CMG 1917, DSO 1918, KCB 1919, Belgian Croix de Guerre 1917, French Croix de Guerre 1918, officer Legion of Honour 1919, major-gen.; in command of AIF depots Eng. 1919; commanded 2nd Div. Aust. Military Forces 1921-26, 1932-37; administrator Norfolk Is. 1937-45; pres. NSW Institute of Architects 1926-28, and of fed. council Aust. Institute of Architects 1926-28; life fellow Roy. Aust. Institute of Architects, fellow Roy. Institute of Brit. Architects; diocesan architect Grafton and Armidale; trustee Aust. Museum, pres. 1926-30; dir Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives; vice-pres. National Rifle Assn; vice-pres. United Service Institute of NSW, pres. two years; JP 1908; Protestant Fed. 1921; C. of E.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1921-24.

Nat, UAP.

MLA for Bathurst Mar 1922-Apr 1925 (defeated); MLC June 1936 (casual vacancy)-Oct 1937 (resigned); cont. St George 1920, Werriwa (fed.) 1925.

WW 1922-50; IPSWW 1929-35; SMH 13 May 1954 2d; NPD 9 25 Aug 1954 47-9; AE; Cyclop NSW.

ROSS, Alexander

Grazier. B. 21 Nov 1843 Rutherglen, Scotland; s. of Alexander, agric. implement maker, and Janet Forrest; m. 1898 Ada Smyles. D. 27 Sept 1912 Randwick; Holbrook cem. from Presb. church.

Ed. primary, Rutherglen, Scotland; arr. SA with parents 1854; family settled nr Gumeracha, farming and making farm tools; crossed to Albury 1867, built up a string of stns, Kinross, Billabong, Hillside, Clifton in Holbrook district, others nr Inverell, Coleambally, Harden, Hay and Macquarie Fields, which Ross and brothers continued to manage as family firm on father's death in 1882; JP 1881; generous benefactor to Holbrook Presb. church.

Prot.

MLC June 1900-Sept 1912.

SMH 8 June 1900, 30 Sept 1912 5d; correspondence.

ROSS, Andrew

Doctor. B. 1829 Muirkirk, Ayrshire, Scotland; 4th s. of David, artisan, and Mary Kerr; m. 7 Nov 1881 Frances, d. of Henry Place; ls.ld. D. 29 Jan 1910 Surry Hills; Waverley cem., Presb. rites.

Ed. parish school and Glasgow Univ., MD, CM 1852; practised in Muirkirk, Lond., and as army surgeon; arr. NSW 1857 as medical officer on immigrant ship, practised in Molong, medical officer 1869-80; JP 1887; appointed registrar births, deaths and marriages Molong 1857, coroner 1859; estd Molong Argus 1893 which soon sold; owned Courthouse hotel and other property in Molong; while asst medical officer W. Lond., published several works on housing of the poor, author of articles in

ROSS, Andrew (cont.)

NSW Medical Gazette, Jottings on Vitality 1872, Philosophy of Mind 1881, The Climate of Australia...in relation to health 1904; amateur botanist; prominent Freemason; Presb.

Alderman Molong 1881-82, mayor 1882.

Prot.-Prog. Cousin of Andrew T. Kerr (q.v.).

MLA for Molong Nov 1880-July 1904 (defeated).

SMH 31 Jan 1910 6f; TCJ 26 Mar 1887 634d; Morrison; Our Present Parl 72; M&W;

ADB VI.

ROSS, James Clyde

Commercial traveller and clothing manufacturer. B. 31 July 1895 Marrickville; s. of Frank, glass manufacturer, and Edith Mary Price; m. 13 May 1918 Gwendoline Ella, d. of Frederick Dew. D. 10 June 1975 Wentworthville; Woronora cem. from Arncliffe Meth. church.

Ed. Arncliffe Coll., Arncliffe; commercial traveller and clothing manufacturer; served AIF 1914-18 war, 18th Bn, lieut, area officer Aust. Military Forces and 2nd AIF, major; prominent in All for Aust. League; associated with number sporting organisations.

UAP, councillor 1935-36; voted against Stevens Aug 1939.

MLA for Kogarah June 1932-Apr 1941 (defeated).

WW 1935-50; SMH 13 June 1932 13a.

ROSS, John

Grazier. B. 1 Sept 1891 Holbrook; s. of John, farmer and grazier, and Emily Jane White; m. 12 Apr 1919 Rita Bell, d. of John Alexander Mitchell, Ben Lomond; 1s.4d. D. 5 Oct 1973 Holbrook; Wagga Wagga crem. from Knox Presb. church Holbrook.

Ed. Coerwull Academy, Lithgow; member of pastoralist family owning Kinross, Billabong, Hillside, Clifton stns in Holbrook district, others nr Inverell, Coleambally, Harden, Hay and Macquarie Fields; worked on Kinross; when Ross Brothers' partnership dissolved 1913, manager for father; with brothers bought out father 1921, lived on Kanimbla, part of original Kinross stn, from 1919; councillor Albury Grammar School (1929), Presb. Ladies' Coll., Goulburn 1923-34, Scots Coll., Syd. 1925-31; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1900); guest at coronation of Queen Elizabeth II; OBE 1959; member Trusteeship cttee NSW Presb. church.

Councillor Holbrook shire 1921-69, pres. eighteen times; representative on S. Riverina County council 28 years, chmn seven years; pres. Shires' Assn 1943-44.

Vice-pres. Lib. Assn (1913), elected as Nat., voted independently, stood as Ind. 1930. Nephew of Alexander Ross (q.v.), cousin of W.F.M. Ross (q.v.).

MLA for Albury Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (defeated); cont. Albury 1932.

IPSWW 1929; SMH 8 Aug 1930 12b; ANR 26 Aug 1927 17; Aust Presbyterian Life 8 Dec 1973 32; correspondence.

ROSS, William Forrest Maxwell

Grazier. B. 23 Feb 1888 Darlington Pt; s. of William Eglinton, grazier, and Elizabeth Emily Beveridge; m. (1) 1922 Elizabeth Gibson. (2) 1965 Grace Shuttle. D. 19 Mar 1966 Minto.

Ed. Scots Coll., Syd.; on grazing property Harden to which family moved 1903; served AIF 1915-19, 1st Light Horse Regt, Palestine and Mesopotamia, lieut; owned Inverloch stn, Harden which sold before buying Waradgery stn nr Yass, 1936, subdivided, retaining part of stn; dir Silver Spray Flour Mill, Murrumburrah; councillor Graziers' Assn 1931-40, pres. Harden branch; cttee local Pastoral and Agric. Assn; councillor Presb. Ladies' Coll., Goulburn and Scots Coll., Syd.; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1936); noted polo player; Presb.

ROSS, William Forrest Maxwell (cont.)

Country party, councillor 1932, 1945-49, member central exec. 1952-53. Nephew of Alexander Ross (q.v.), cousin of John Ross (q.v.).

MLA for Cootamundra June 1932-Apr 1941 (seat abolished); cont. Cootamundra 1930, Yass 1941.

WW 1938-44; Off Hist War VII; SMH 13 June 1932 13b; correspondence.

RUDDOCK, Maxwell Stanley

Public accountant. B. 2 Jan 1914 Marrickville; s. of Stanley George, forestry officer, and May Myers Cropper; m. 24 Aug 1940 Emmie E., d. of P.W. Chappell; ls.2 D. 31 May 1976 Syd.; Castlebrook Memorial crem. from C. of E. St James' chapel Castle Hill.

Ed. Fort St Boys' High and Univ. of Syd., B Ec 1935, M Ec 1938; worked as teacher continued studying, Associate of Aust. Soc. of Accountants 1940; asst to D.B. Copland, economic adviser to Cwealth govt 1942; deputy Prices Comr, Canberra 1942-48; exec. David Jones Pty Ltd 1948-49; dir Jones Brothers Pty Ltd 1949-52; exec. with Stott and Underwood 1952-56; public accountant from 1956; gen. sec. NSW Wheat and Wool Growers' Assn 1959-62; sec. Wheat Research Foundation and Wheat Industry Research cttee 1959-63; trustee Lane Cove National Park 1961-66, Ku-ring-gai Chase and Elouera Bushlands National Park (1964).

Councillor Hornsby shire 1954-65, pres. 1961.

Lib., sec. and pres. Pennant Hills branch, and Eastwood and Hornsby electorate conferences, councillor. Father of Philip Maxwell Ruddock, MHR 1973- .

MLA for the Hills Mar 1962-Mar 1976 (resigned). Min. for Revenue and Asst Treas Jan 1975-Oct 1975, Min. for Transport Oct 1975-Jan 1976, Min. for Revenue and Asst Treas. Jan-May 1976.

WW 1962-74; SMH 5 Apr 1962, 3 Oct 1975 2ab, 1 June 1976 3; NPD 24 Aug 1976 34-9; West; correspondence.

RUTLEDGE, Thomas Lloyd Forster

Grazier. B. 11 Jan 1889 Goulburn; s. of William Forster, grazier, and Jane (Jean) Morphy; m. 29 Oct 1935 Helen, d. of Sir Colin Stephen; ls.2d. D. 13 Aug 1958 Syd.; service in All Saints' C. of E. Woollahra.

Ed. King's Coll., Goulburn, and St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd. where studied mechanical and civil engineering for two years; jackeroo on father's stn Gidleigh nr Bungendore 1910, manager 1913, owner 1918; served AIF 1914-18, 7th Light Horse Regt, Egypt and Gallipoli, invalided Malta and Eng., 2nd and 4th Pioneer Bn, France; lieut-col, m.i.d. twice, 2nd AIF commanded 7th Light Horse Regt 1940-42; dir Anthony Hordern and Sons Ltd, Permanent Trustee Co. of NSW Ltd 1928-31, Aust. Bank of Commerce Ltd 1924-31; councillor Graziers' Assn 1921-31, 1939-42, 1944-49; councillor Sheepbreeders' Assn from 1924, pres. 1945-48; cttee member Aust. Jockey Club 1927-31, trustee Randwick racecourse, racehorse owner; Union Club; C. of E.

Prog., one of 'True Blues', Country party, councillor 1931. Grandson of Thomas Rutledge, MLA Queanbeyan 1881-82.

MLA for Goulburn Mar 1920-Apr 1925 (retired).

WW 1938-55; SMH 23 Mar 1920 7h; NPD 24 20 Aug 1958 43-5; Aitkin.

RYAN, James

Journalist. B. c1863 Doon, Co. Tipperary, Ireland; s. of Patrick, farmer, and Alice Ryan; m. Margaret Redmond, schoolteacher; 2s.1d. D. 21 June 1940 Nowra; S. Head cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. by Christian Brothers in Ireland; as youth sent out to join uncle in Melb., who died soon afterwards; moved to NZ and to Syd. c1884; asst road superintendent

RYAN, James (cont.)

in Orange and Lithgow dists; joined Lithgow Mercury 1886, managing editor 1889-1926, retired; JP 1896; foundation member NSW Country Press Assn 1900, pres. 1909-10; cttee member A'asian Provincial Press Assn; chmn dirs NSW Country Press Co-op. Co. of Aust. Ltd 1932-40; member Country Printing Trades Wages Bd; pres. Lithgow School of Arts 25 years; dir Lithgow Hosp. Bd; RC.

Nat., UAP.

MLC July 1917-June 1940; cont. Hartley 1917. Min. without Portfolio Oct 1927-Nov 1930, June 1932-Apr 1938, vice-pres. Exec. Council May-June 1932.

WW 1935-38; SMH 7 May 1917 8g, 22 June 1940 17b; Lithgow Mercury 21 June 1940 2f; Smith's W 21 Aug 1926 13e; BR; NPD 162 24 Sept 1940 5-6; correspondence.

RYAN, Lionel William

Rural worker, then in Portland cement works; pres. Portland branch, Aust. Workers' Union; applied for hotel license in Portland 1927. D. ?

Labor, pres. Macquarie fed. electorate council 1915-(25); organised branches of Fed. Labor NSW 1931.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1943 (defeated).

WW 1941-44; SMH 20 June 1931 14c; NPD 123 10 June 1930 6174, 132 15 Mar 1932 8564.

RYAN, Phillip Norman

Electrician. B. 24 May 1912 Moruya; s. of Michael Phillip, and Elizabeth Beashell; m. 12 Apr 1941 Dorothy, d. of D. O'Brien; ls. ld.

Ed. St Joseph's Coll., Hunters Hill, and Syd. Technical Coll.; served apprenticeship as electrical fitter, Syd. City Council; joined Public Works Dept, electrical inspector; vice-pres. Marrickville Day Nursery and Kindergarten cttee; trustee Art Gallery of NSW 1959-72; RC.

Alderman Marrickville 1948-53, mayor 1953.

Labor, joined 1933.

MLA for Marrickville Feb 1953-Oct 1973 (retired). Min. for Public Works Apr 1959-May 1965.

WW 1955-71; SMH 2 Apr 1959 3h; ALP Journal Mar 1962 23; correspondence.

RYAN, Thomas Vernon

Storeman. B. 26 July 1895 Mossgiel; s. of Thomas, publican, and Margaret Lynch; m. 23 Mar 1920 Vera Laurel Robert; 2s. 3d. D. 14 Oct 1972 Guildford.

Ed. Wilcannia; farming, stn and mining experience; entered Railways Dept as storeman 1924, head storeman at Clyde waggon works (1956); member Aust. Railways' Union, sec. Dubbo sub-branch c1932-38, delegate of W. dists engineering group to central council, delegate to ACTU; member of delegation to Europe and USA 1963; RC.

Alderman Auburn council 1939-44, mayor 1942.

Labor, joined ALP in youth, member Auburn branch, lost preselection for 1965.

MLA for Auburn 1956-Mar 1965.

WW 1959-62; NPD 101 24 Oct 1972 1750-3.

RYGATE, Amelia Elizabeth Mary

Housewife and racehorse breeder. B. 27 Jan 1898 Canowindra; d. of Albert Rice, wheat farmer; m. 7 Jan 1923 Gerald Blake Rygate (q.v.); ls.

Ed. St Mary's Coll., Bathurst; as singer organised entertainment for troops 1914-18 and 1939-45; managed grazing property Canowindra after husband's death, breeder and owner racehorses; RC.

RYGATE, Amelia Elizabeth Mary (cont.)

Labor, joined 1923, nominee of Ind. Labor group for election to LC, rejoined 1966.
MLC Sept 1961 (casual vacancy)-Oct 1978.

WW 1962-68, 1974; LYB 1973; RecP 41 40; SMH 18 Aug 1961 5e.

RYGATE, Gerald Blake

Grazier. B. 24 Feb 1895 Grenfell; s. of Robert Edward, doctor; m. 7 Feb 1923 Amelia Elizabeth Mary (q.v.); ls. D. 8 June 1960 Waverley; Canowindra cem from St Edward's RC church.

Ed. St Ignatius Coll., Riverview; abandoned medical studies to enlist in AIF, 1915-18, Egypt and France, twice m.i.d., private; went on land at Canowindra; pres. Canowindra Repatriation Cttee 1939-54, Housing Cttee 1947-54, War Agric. Cttee 1939-45; coroner 1950-54; pres. Canowindra Jockey Club 1944-54; member W. Dists Racing Cttee 1950-54; RC.

Labor, joined 1912, member Calare fed. electorate council.

MLC Oct 1952 (casual vacancy)-June 1960.

WW 1955-59; NMH 9 June 1960 3g; Central W Daily 9 June 1960 3a; NPD 32 24 Aug 1960 9-11.

RYRIE, Alexander

Pastoralist. B. 27 Dec 1827 Syd.; s. of Stewart R., deputy Commissary Gen. and grazier, and Isabella Cassels; m. 1860 Charlotte, eldest d. of Alured T. Faunce, army capt.; 7s.2d. D. 29 May 1909 Paddington; Michelago cem.

At early age took up land with brothers in Monaro dist; became owner of 35,000 acre run Micalago nr Michelago; JP 1865; Union Club; Presb.

Ind. Prot.

MLA for Braidwood Nov 1880-June 1891 (defeated); MLC Aug 1892-May 1909.

TCJ 23 Apr 1887 53d; SMH 23 June 1909 8a; Cooma Celebrations 1926 69; M&W.

RYRIE, Sir Granville de Laune

Pastoralist and soldier. B. 1 July 1865 Michelago; s. of Alexander (q.v.); m. 18 Feb 1896 Mary Frances Gwendolyn, 2nd d. of Alfred McFarland, judge; ls.2d. D. 2 Oct 1937 Syd.; Michelago cem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. Mittagong and the King's School, Parramatta; jackeroo at Goonal, G. Watt's stn, later manager of father's stn, Micalago; JP 1892; joined volunteers as trooper 3rd Artillery Light Horse, commissioned 1898, served with 6th Imperial Bushmen in S. African war 1900-01, lieut-col, commanded 3rd Light Horse Regt for seven years; joined AIF 1914, commanded 2nd Light Horse Bde, Egypt, Gallipoli and Palestine 1914-18, G.O.C. AIF troops in Egypt 1919, twice wounded, m.i.d. five times; VD, CMG 1916, CB 1918, KCMG 1919; transferred to reserve 1920, major-gen.; High Comr for Aust. in Lond. 1927-32; in youth keen boxer, twice finalist for Aust. amateur heavyweight championship, noted horseman; author of Report on International Conference for the Abolition of Import and Export Prohibitions 1928. Union Club; C. of E

Lib., Nat., vice-pres. Nat. Assn 1923-24.

MLA for Queanbeyan Apr 1906(b/e)-Feb 1910 (resigned); cont. Monaro 1894, Cootamun 1910, Werriwa (fed.) 1910; MHR for N. Syd. 1911(b/e)-22, for Warringah 1922-27 (resigned). Asst Min. for Defence 1919-22.

WW 1922-35; SMH 23 Mar 1927 15c, 14 Oct 1937 8h, 10g; Off Hist War I, VII; Rydon; A

SADDINGTON, Leicester Birkenhead

Insurance broker. B. 27 July 1912 Mayfield; 2nd s. of Percy W., insurance broker, and Clara Birkenhead; m. 10 Apr 1937 Claire E., d. of W.V. Hogarth; 2s.1d. D. 26 Sept 1962 Newcastle; Beresfield crem. from Christ Church C. of E. cathedral, Newcastle.

Ed. Cooks Hill High; began business career as Newcastle and N. area representative for New Eng., N. and NW Producers' Co. Ltd, wool brokers, partly instrumental in establishment of Newcastle Wool Exchange; transferred to family firm, P.W. Saddington and Sons Pty Ltd late 1920s, sold insurance; dir, later managing dir, Saddington Insurances Pty Ltd, and of A.R. Stenhouse and Partners (Aust.) Pty Ltd with which Saddington Insurances Pty Ltd merged in 1961; during 1939-45 war served in Newcastle National Emergency Services; councillor Newcastle Chamber of Commerce 1945-62, pres. 1950-52; dir Hunter Valley Research Foundation 1958-62, chmn 1961-62; OBE 1960 for services during 1955 Hunter Valley floods; member of Newcastle Regional Development cttee 1951-62 and Port of Newcastle authority; councillor Univ. of Newcastle 1962; member Newcastle War Memorial Cultural Centre cttee; closely associated with New Eng. New States movement; prominent Freemason; C. of E., member Newcastle Diocesan Synod 1960-62, chmn Diocesan Liaison cttee.

Lib.

MLC Apr 1952-Sept 1962.

WW 1955-59; NMH 27 Sept 1962 2gh; SMH 27 Sept 1962 5a; NPD 42 30 Oct 1962 1270-4; ST 7 May 1961.

SANDERS, Edward Lloyd

Customs agent. B. 2 Dec 1888 Burwood; s. of Edward Ernest, master carrier, and Jessie Agnes Lloyd; m. 14 Oct 1911 Ethel May, d. of T.A. Hindmarsh, Gerringong; 1s.2d. D. 10 July 1943 N. Syd.; N. Suburbs crem. from Chatswood Cong. church.

Ed. Burwood public school and Syd. Grammar; worked in father's carrying business; became customs and shipping agent and carrier on own account; later farmer.

Nat., councillor 1929-30, lost preselection 1927, stood as Ind., joined UAP, voted against Stevens Aug 1939.

MLA for Ryde May 1925-Sept 1927, for Willoughby Oct 1927-July 1943.

WW 1933/34-41; ANR 8 Apr 1925 19; SMH 12 Aug 1927 11h, 12 July 1943 6e.

SAVAGE, Robert Emmet

Clerk and union secretary. B. 16 Mar 1895 Enmore; s. of William, seaman and Irish migrant, and Mary McCarthy; m. 22 Apr 1935 Philomena, d. of Michael Meany; 2d. D. 2 July 1959 Lane Cove; N. Suburbs cem. from St Michael's RC church Longueville.

Ed. Christian Brothers' Coll., Balmain; employed as clerk by Metrop. Bd of Water Supply and Sewerage Employees' Assn 1915-28, appointed organiser 1928, asst sec. 1929-43, sec. 1955-59; returning officer for TLC and ACTU; various offices NSW and Balmain Rugby League 1914-43, chmn management cttee 1937-38, team manager NZ, Eng., France 1937-38; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground 1958-59; RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1939-43, returning officer 1952-57, delegate to fed. conference.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated), Aug 1943 (casual vacancy)-July 1959.

WW 1944-59; LYB 1933-34/35; DT 3 July 1959 15b; SMH 3 July 1959 8a; NPD 28 12 Aug 1959 9-11; correspondence.

SCHOFIELD, Lawrence Edward

Shop assistant, ironworker and union secretary. B. 2 Dec 1908 Tamworth; s. of William Edward, grocer, and Mandeline Bizant; m. 6 June 1931 Ilma, d. of W. Scott; ls.1d. D. 14 June 1969 Merewether; requiem mass St Joseph's RC church Merewether.

Ed. Dominican convent, Tamworth, Sacred Heart school, Hamilton; shop asst with Lindstrom Brothers, grocers, Newcastle, 1919-39; mill operator with Lysaght Brothers, Mayfield, 1940-49; Newcastle sec. Fed. Ironworkers' Assn 1949-67, delegate to International Metal Fed. conference, Rome, 1961; dir Newcastle Hosp. 1966-69.

Labor, member central exec. 1957-58, 1961-67.

MLC Apr 1967-June 1969.

WW 1968; DT 17 June 1969 23d; NPD 80 16 Aug 1969 8-11; NMH 28 Feb 1950, 17 June 19

SCOBIE, Robert

Saddler and storekeeper. B. 1848 Glasgow, Scotland; s. of Robert, accountant, and Margaret Orr; m. 24 Dec 1872 Glasgow, Elizabeth, d. of James Farris, ship's engineer; 5s.4d. D. 15 Aug 1917 Bellevue Hill; Presb. cem. S. Head.

Left Scotland with wife and young family in early twenties, managed large saddle and leather business for seven years in Bombay; arr. NSW c1878, opened saddlery and gen. business at Menindee which retained until elected, moved to Syd.; joined Aust Workers' Union, acted as its agent in Menindee; JP 1903; member Aborigines' Protection Bd 1901-17; comr Melb. Centennial Exhibition 1888; Presb.

Labor, left over conscription, stood as Nat. 1917.

MLA for Wentworth July 1901-July 1904, for the Murray Aug 1904-Aug 1917; cont. the Hunter 1891, Wentworth 1894, 1895, 1898. Public Works Cttee 1911-13.

SMH 16 Aug 1917 8g; Worker 23 Aug 1917 10; PP 1899 (3) 1307-19.

SCULLY, Patrick Charles

Schoolteacher. B. 16 Aug 1887 Tamworth; s. of Thomas James and Sarah Lucy Rutherford; m. 25 Jan 1911 Nellie Evans. D. 6 Feb 1951 Melb., Vic.

Ed. Bective Superior public school; passed teachers' examination, joined Education Dept, served various country schools 1909-20; supported New State Movement; RC.

Labor. Brother of William James Scully (q.v.).

MLA for Namoi Mar 1920-Sept 1923 (resigned).

NPD 195 18 Apr 1951 1668-70.

SCULLY, William James

Farmer. B. 1 Feb 1885 Bective nr Tamworth; s. of Thomas James and Sarah Lucy Rutherford; m. 15 June 1925 Grace, d. of H. Kilbride; 3s. D. 19 Mar 1966 Tamworth W. Tamworth cem. from St Patrick's RC church.

Ed. Bective public school; left school at fourteen; sharefarmer Nemingha; later road contractor; JP 1914; after losing Namoi, horse buyer, raced horses in NW, Newcastle and Syd.; foundation chmn Tamworth Ambulance cttee; for many years pres. an organiser Eight Hour Day cttee, Tamworth; member Aust. Workers' Union; member Aborigines' Protection Bd 1931-37, Welfare Bd 1938-49; life member Tamworth Jockey Club; judge for NSW National Coursing Assn; councillor New Eng. Univ.; RC.

Alderman Tamworth 1950-56.

Labor, pres. Tamworth branch and New Eng. fed. electorate council. Brother of Patrick Charles Scully (q.v.).

MLA for Namoi Sept 1923 (casual vacancy)-May 1932 (defeated); cont. Gwydir 1917 Namoi 1920, 1922, 1935, Tamworth 1953; MHR for Gwydir 1937(b/e)-49 (defeated). M for Commerce 1941-42, Min. for Commerce and Agric. 1942-45, Vice-pres. Exec. Council 1946-49.

WW 1938-65; LYB 1933; SMH 21 Mar 1966 10g; Northern Daily Leader 21 Mar 1966 2c; Rydon; C&B.

SEE, Sir John

Merchant and shipowner. B. 14 Oct 1844 Yelling, Huntingdon, Eng.; 3rd s. of Joseph, farmer, and Mary Ann; m. Feb 1875 Charlotte Mary Matthews; 3s.4d. D. 31 Jan 1907 Randwick, C. of E. rites.

Arr. Syd. with parents 1853, family settled on Hunter River; ed. Hinton, worked on family farm; with brothers took up land at Southgate on the Clarence River 1861; moved to Syd. 1865; as produce merchant and partner in Nipper and See estd coastal shipping line which became N. Coast Steam Navigation Co.; partnership dissolved 1884 when firm became John See and Co.; JP 1878; invested successfully in land, held interest in Daily Telegraph Newspaper Co.; founder and dir Aust. Star Newspaper Co. 1887; dir Citizens Life Assurance Co., chmn 1896-1907; managing dir N. Coast Steam Navigation Co., dir Newcastle and Hunter River Steam Navigation Co., Lond. and Lancs. Fire Insurance Co., N. Qld Insurance Co., Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corp., W.H. Soul Pattinson and Co., and Gloucester Estate Co.; trustee Savings Bank of NSW; dir Syd. Hosp. 1900-03; trustee National Park, Capt. Cook's Landing Place, Kurnell, and Syd. Cricket Ground; pres. Roy. Agric. Soc. 1890-1907; comr International Exhibitions Amsterdam 1883, Calcutta 1884, Lond. 1886, Melb. 1888 and Chicago 1893; KCMG 1902; Freemason.

Alderman Randwick 1878-90, mayor 1880-81, 1886.

Prot., succeeded to leadership when Sir William Lyne entered fed. politics.

MLA for Grafton Nov 1880-June 1904 (resigned); MLC Aug 1904-Jan 1907. PMG Oct-Dec 1885, Treas. Oct 1891-Aug 1894, Col Sec. Sept 1899-June 1904, Premier Mar 1901-June 1904 (resigned). Roy. Comr Public Service 1890, Strikes 1891.

WW 1906; AAA 2 Nov 1903 379; TCJ 23 Apr 1887 842; M&W; Serle; AE; See Papers ML A3649-A3677; PRO C O 448/5; O'Brien thesis; Mansfield.

SEIFFERT, John Wesley

Prison warder. B. 9 Sept 1905 Goulburn; s. of Frederick E., gardener; m. 8 Sept 1928 Ada Fedoris, d. of Albert Brown; 1s.2d. D. 10 Jan 1965 Queanbeyan; Queanbeyan cem. from St Stephen's Presb. church.

Ed. Bourke St Superior public school, Goulburn; various jobs while main interest amateur cycling and Rugby League, Aust. amateur cycling champion 1926; joined Prisons Dept 1931, warder Goulburn gaol until 1941; moved to Queanbeyan after election; sec. Goulburn Rugby Football League 1931-41, helped establish country Rugby League, treas. 1934-38; trustee Kosciusko State Park; foundation member and dir Queanbeyan Leagues Club; Presb.

Alderman Goulburn 1934-37.

Labor, joined 1931, stood as Ind. 1950 after central exec. over-ruled electorate council endorsement, readmitted later.

MLA for Monaro May 1941-Jan 1965.

WW 1944-62; SMH 11, 12, 14 Jan 1965; DT 11 Jan 1965 5f; Rawson & Holtzinger; NPD 56 26 May 1965 19-23.

SERISIER, Leroy Dudley

Solicitor. B. 9 Dec 1927 Gilgandra; s. of Leroy Dudley, solicitor, and Isabel Franklin MacManus; m. 5 Nov 1955 Rosemary, d. of T.J. Dalton; 1s.3d.

Ed. Gilgandra dist, Trinity Grammar, Summer Hill, and Univ. of Syd., LL B 1950; admitted solicitor 1951, with L.D. Serisier and Co. Orange until 1959, Serisier, Hawke and Co. until 1971, moved to Syd.; called to Bar 1976; served CMF, 6th NSW Mounted Rifles, 1950-52; exec. member NSW Freedom from Hunger Campaign 1970-74; Rugby administrator Syd. Jnrs and Central W. 1946-69; member Bathurst C. of E. synod 1964-72, NSW gen. synod 1965, provincial synod 1974.

Labor, joined 1953, offices branch, state and fed. electorate councils, member central exec. 1959-63, 1964-66.

MLC Apr 1970-78; cont. Calare (fed.) 1960(b/e), 1961, 1963. Leader of Opposition in LC Dec 1973-May 1976.

WW 1971-74; LYB 1973; correspondence.

SHAKESPEARE, Thomas Mitchell

Newspaperman. B. 25 July 1873 Penrith; s. of Thomas, engineer from Birmingham, and Margaret Brown from Shetland Is.; m. 1896 Ann Forster, Forbes; 4s.2d. D. 16 Sept 1938 Canberra; S. Head cem.

Ed. Forbes public school; at fourteen apprenticed compositor with Forbes and Parkes Gazette, estd Condobolin Lachlander 1894, sold out 1902; proprietor Grafton Argus 1902-04; in conjunction with T. Temperley started Ind. Cable Service; sec. NSW Country Press Assn 1904-28, pres. 1928-29; manager Country Press Co-op. Co. of Aust. Ltd 1904-28, life member; Aust. Provincial Press Assn gen. sec. 1906-29, 1931-38, pres. 1929-31; estd Canberra Times 1926; managing dir Fed. Capital Press of Aust. Ltd 1929-38; member Canberra Advisory Council 1930-38; foundation member and vice-pres. Fed. Capital League; member Fed. Capital Territory Pastoral and Agric. Assn; comr Brit. Empire Exhibition, Lond. 1924; trustee Vaucluse House, S. Head cem. and Nielsen Park; Rotarian; Freemason; Presb.

Labor, left over conscription; Nat. Cousin of Thomas Brown (q.v.).

MLC Aug 1923-Apr 1934 (defeated); cont. Namoi 1904.

WW 1927/28-35; ANR 20 Aug 1923 17; Lone Hand 1 Feb 1912 339; SMH 3 Aug 1923 11, 17 Sept 1938 12a, 4 Sept 1976 13; Canberra Times 17 Sept 1938 2; Walker; correspondence.

SHAND, James Barclay

Clerk and company secretary. B. c1870 Pymont; s. of George, joiner, and Elizabeth Burns; m. 1896 Ann Donald; 2s.1d. D. 21 Dec 1944 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem. from Epping Cong. church.

Ed. Fort St public school; joined wool and stock firm of Harrison, Jones and Devlin, as clerk, became sec. of the co., which later amalgamated with Goldsbrough Mort and Co. Ltd; JP 1915; visited UK and Europe 1914; sec. Master Butchers' Fed. of NSW until 1926; joined volunteer defence forces as young man, Torpedo and Signalling Corps, served with AIF 1915-18 Mining Corps, major, invalided home 1917, quarter-master at Molonglo Concentration Camp, VD 1922.

Alderman Drummoyne 1905-11.

Nat., councillor 1929-30, UAP, councillor 1935-37, dropped from Ministry 1938, became Ind., associated with moves to form Political Ref. League 1944; whip 1932-

MLA for Cumberland Sept 1926 (casual vacancy)-Sept 1927, for Hornsby Oct 1927-Apr 1941, for Ryde May 1941-Dec 1944. Hon. Min. Aug 1935-Apr 1938.

WW 1938-44; ANR 8 Apr 1925 18, 26 Aug 1927 18; SMH 22 Dec 1944 5b.

SHANNON, Thomas John

Estate agent. B. 9 Dec 1884 Redfern; s. of Robert, cab driver, and Kate McGovern. m. 8 Apr 1928 Mary Porter. D. 9 June 1954 Syd.; Randwick cem. from St Peter's RC church Surry Hills.

Ed. St Benedict's school, Broadway; grocer then real estate agent; pres. Hibern Aust. Cath. Benefit Soc.; chmn NSW Community Hosp., Moore Park; exec. member Food for Babies Fund for 25 years; trustee Syd. Cricket Ground; RC.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1921-27, 1930-48.

Labor.

MLA for Surry Hills Oct 1927-Sept 1930, for Phillip Oct 1930-June 1954.

WW 1938-44, 1950; LYB 1933-34/35; DT 10 June 1954 2c; LD 6 Aug 1927 8d; NPD 9 25 1954 52-5.

SHEAHAN, William Francis

Public servant and barrister. B. 3 Sept 1895 Tumut; s. of Jeremiah and Mary Ann, publicans, Jugiong; m. 10 Sept 1932 Ellen Imelda, d. of W. Byrne; ls.3d. D. 27 Dec 1975 Syd.; Jugiong cem. from St John the Evangelist RC church.

Ed. Tumut public and convent schools, St Patrick's Coll., Goulburn, and Univ. of Syd., LL B 1930; served AIF 1916-19, 17th Bn and 5th Infantry Bde Headquarters, France and Flanders, private; clerk in Crown Law Dept 1914-30; called to Bar 1930; estd large practice in criminal jurisdiction; QC 1953; NSW representative Empire Law conference 1953 and Law Convention, Canada, 1960; chmn Syd. Cricket Ground; RC.

Labor, joined 1911, delegate to fed. conference 1939. Cousin of Francis George Downing, Robert Reginald Downing (qq.v.) and Thomas Chrysostom O'Mara MLA Tumut 1882-85, Monaro 1887-89.

MLA for Yass May 1941-May 1950, for Burrinjuck June 1950-Oct 1973 (retired); cont. Petersham 1935, 1938. Min. for Lands May 1947-June 1950, Min. for Transport June 1950-Feb 1953; Attorney-Gen. Feb 1953-Mar 1956, Min. for Health Mar 1956-May 1965.

WW 1941-74; Nation 6 Apr 1963 10-1; ALP Journal Dec 1961 7; People 9 Apr 1952 16-9; NPD 121 24 Feb 1976 3583-91; SMH 29 Dec 1975 2ag; correspondence.

SHEPHERD, Patrick Lindsay Crawford

Seed merchant. B. 17 Mar 1831 Syd.; s. of Thomas, nurseryman, and Jane Henderson; m. (1) 19 May 1857 Isabella Deane; 5s.5d. (2) c1875 Sarah Jane Una Barnier; 2s.5d. D. 3 July 1903 Burwood; Rookwood cem. from St Luke's C. of E. Concord.

Some experience overlanding in youth, then asst to father at the Darling nursery, Newtown; accompanied Charles Moore to Qld 1854 to collect timbers for Paris exhibition; estd P.L.C. Shepherd and Co., seedmen and plant merchants, Syd., with nurseries at Bowral and Colo Vale; JP 1861; joined Volunteer Artillery 1861, commissioned 1868, retired 1876, major; pres. Hort. Soc. of NSW; trustee Berrima Dist Hosp. 1889; author of Drainage 1889; vice-pres. Local Option League and of C. of E. Assn, member C. of E. synod.

Freetrade.

MLA for Nepean Dec 1874-Oct 1877 (retired); MLC Feb 1888-July 1903. Public Works Cttee 1899-1901. Roy. Comr Colonial Defence 1870-71, Public Charities 1875-76.

TCJ 5 Aug 1903 25d; SMH 1 Aug 1903 8; M&W.

SHILLINGTON, Sydney James

Public servant and magistrate. B. 22 Oct 1874 Obley; s. of John, police sergeant, and Maria Oates; m. (1) 1911 Ida Clift. (2) 1929 Frances Margaret Glasson; ls. D. 6 June 1931 Darlinghurst; Rookwood crem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Phillip St.

Ed. Obley public school; pupil teacher with Education Dept 1888-89; clerk in Taxation Dept 1901-05, in Treasury Dept 1905-09; qualified by examination as police magistrate; JP 1911; joined volunteer forces, officer of Light Horse; served AIF 1915-18, 6th Light Horse Regt and 7th Infantry Bn, Gallipoli and France, where second in command 7th Bn, lieut-col, invalided home; called to Bar 1923; resident magistrate and acting judge, Rabaul 1926-30, when forced by ill-health to return to Syd.; author with L.C. Hutchinson of Motor Law in NSW 1925; member of Protestant Fed.; Presb.

Nat.

MLA for Petersham Mar 1919(b/e)-Feb 1922 (defeated).

SMH 8 June 1931 8e; Bull 10 June 1931 13a; Rabaul Times 12 June 1928; correspondence.

SHIPTON, Perceval Martin Maurice

Dairy farmer. B. 17 June 1906 Teignmouth, Devon, Eng.; only s. of John Perceval commander RN, and Helen Hale; unm. D. 11 Aug 1972 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem. from St Thomas' C. of E. N. Syd.

Ed. the King's School, Parramatta, and Hawkesbury Agric. Coll.; woolclasser for some time, then dairy farmer at Milton; served 2nd AIF two years, corporal; owned property in Eng. which visited three times, also Asia 1972; long association with Surf Life Saving Assn of Aust., first country member of exec., life member Australian Surf Club and founder Mollmook Surf Club; councillor Far West Children's Health scheme; A grade cricketer; C. of E.

Lib., pres. S. Region, member state exec. 1954-70.

MLC Apr 1964-Aug 1972; cont. 1957.

WW 1965-71; NPD 99 16 Aug 1972 8-13; correspondence.

SIMPSON, James Brunton

Miner and union secretary. B. 22 Jan 1905 Shotts, Lanarkshire, Scotland; s. of William, coalminer and lodge sec., and Annie Russell Brunton; m. 24 May 1941 Grace Ellen, d. of R. Gallimore; 2s.1d. D. 10 Dec 1968 Syd.; Beresfield cem. from St Phillip's Presb. church Newcastle.

Ed. Pykehead public school, Scotland, began work at fourteen in coal mines; arr. NSW with parents 1921, worked in Stockton Borehole Colliery, Cockle Ck until seriously injured in mining accident 1924; hospitalised for seven months, studied commercial subjects, employed by N. Dist Miners' Fed. as asst sec. 1927, sec. 1940-50; delegate to ILO conference Geneva 1947; advisory cttee Newcastle Univ. Coll. 1959-62; keen soccer player in youth, member Soccer State League Council.

Socialist Labor party 1919, Labor from 1921, member central exec. 1945-50.

MLA for Lake Macquarie June 1950-Dec 1968. Min. without portfolio Mar 1956-Nov 1957, Min. for Mines Nov 1957-May 1965.

WW 1950-65; SMH 11 Dec 1968 11b; NMH 15 Mar 1956 2g; RecP 38 17; NPD 77 10 Dec 1963 3556-63; ALP Journal Dec 1961 15; Ross.

SINCLAIR, Andrew

Manager. B. c1861 Dunfermline, Scotland; s. of Richard, cabinetmaker, and Ann Dewar; m. 30 Mar 1899 Sarah Jane Clark; 3s. D. 28 June 1938 Ashfield; C. of E. cem. Woronora.

Arr. Aust. c1893; manager joinery dept of Beale and Co.; member Aust. Socialist League 1893-94; sec. of staff co-op. controlling Australian Workman 1894; chmn Shipbuilding tribunal (1921); JP 1915; vice-pres. Citizens' Referendum Six O'clock Assn 1916.

Labor, member central exec. 1909, left over conscription 1916; councillor Nat. Assn 1917-18.

MLC July 1912-Apr 1934 (defeated).

SMH 30 Apr 1912 21, 29 June 1938 23a; Ford.

SINCLAIR, Sir Colin Archibald

Pastoralist and businessman. B. 24 Dec 1876 Inverell; s. of John, pastoralist, and Christine Fletcher; m. 9 Apr 1916 Edith, d. of Donald Grant, Collarenebri. D. 17 Mar 1956 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St

Ed. Armidale Grammar and Univ. of Syd., BA 1899, LL B 1905; admitted solicitor 1905, practised little; became manager of family pastoral properties; dir Aust. Mercantile Land and Finance Co. (1936), Union Trustee Co. (1938), Bank of NSW 1940-56, pres. 1952-54; dir Commercial Union Assurance Co. (1941), McGarvie Smith Institute; KBE 1953; member Aust. Bd of Cricket Control, hon. sec. 1909-11;

SINCLAIR, Sir Colin Archibald (cont.)

councillor Graziers' Assn 1917-38, 1943-47, vice-pres. 1929-32, 1936-38; chmn Pilliga Pastures Protection Bd; councillor Roy. Agric. Soc., pres. 1943-54; councillor Flying Doctor Service and Fairbridge Farm schools; member Bd Scots Coll.; Aust. and Union clubs; trustee St Stephen's Presb. church.

Country party, councillor 1922-56.

MLA for Namoi June 1932-Apr 1941 (retired). Hon. Min. June 1937-Jan 1938, Min. for Lands Feb 1938-Nov 1940. Roy. Comr New States 1924-25.

WW 1938-55; SH 18 Mar 1956 7e; SMH 13 June 1932 13; NPD 15 10 Apr 1956 19-23; Land 23 Mar 1956 7e; correspondence.

SINCLAIR, Gilbert Jamieson

Boilermaker and union secretary. B. 23 Sept 1877 Lond., Eng.; s. of Andrew, compositor, and Elizabeth Cameron; m. (1) c1897 Syd., Margaret Eleanor Mavor; 2s.3d. (2) c1912 Balmain, Ada Christian Beaver; ld. D. 1 Feb 1955 Lidcombe; Rookwood crem., Presb. rites.

Boilermaker, sec. Syd. branch and first fed. sec. Boilermakers' Union 1909, held positions until 1942, resigned; employed as boilermaker in defence works 1942-43; dir 2KY radio stn.

Labor, expelled by special conference Aug 1936, re-admitted.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated).

LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 28 May 1936 10c, 18 May 1943 3b.

SINCLAIR, Ian McCahon

Grazier. B. 10 June 1929 Syd.; s. of George McCahon, accountant and grazier, and Gertrude Hazel Smith; m. (1) 11 Feb 1956 Margaret A., d. of E.G. Tarrant; 1s.2d. (2) 14 Feb 1970 Rosemary, d. of S. Fenton, Lord Howe Is.; 1s.

Ed. Knox Grammar and Univ. of Syd., BA 1949, LL B 1952; became exec. trainee with Vacuum Oil Co.; called to Bar 1952; grazier at Bendemeer and managing dir Sinclair Pastoral Co. 1953- ; dir Farmers and Graziers' Co-op. Co. Ltd 1962-65; PC 1977; Union and Aust. Clubs; Presb.

Country party, deputy leader 1971- .

MLC Apr 1961-Oct 1963 (resigned); MHR for New Eng. 1963- . Min. for Social Services 1965-68, Min. assisting Min. for Trade and Industry 1966-71, Min. for Shipping and Transport 1968-71, Min. for Primary Industry 1971-72, 1975- , Govt leader 1975- .

WW 1962-74; Rydon; SMH 17 Mar 1961 1g; Nat Times 7-12 Feb 1977 24; correspondence.

SKELTON, Walter Peden Joyce

Railway officer. B. 28 Mar 1883 Boggabri; s. of John, fletcher, and Margaret Seckold; m. (1) 1904 Annie, d. of T. Gray; 1s.3d. (2) 1916 Alexie, d. of Donald Stewart, Boggabri; 3s.3d.

Ed. Boggabri public school; at fifteen entered off. of E.F. Guest, stock and stn agent, Boggabri; joined Railways Dept 1898, trainee telegraphist Boggabri 1898-1900, junior porter and clerk Newcastle dist 1900-03, clerk and night officer, stn master Matong 1911-12, Jerilderie 1912-13, Boggabri 1913-16, Carrathoul 1916-19, Goulburn 1919, Cockle Ck 1919-22; railway officers' representative on Superannuation Bd 1922-31; founded Railway and Tramway Employees Associates Agency 1927 which amalgamated with Permanent Way Assn to become Railway and Tramwaymen's Service Assn (later Nat. Union of Railwaymen of Aust.), NSW asst sec. 1929, first gen. pres. 1930, fed. sec. 1932; edited Railway Advocate 1940; launched Eventide Homes Appeal, sec. and manager 1946-65; MBE 1962; Oddfellow, formed Boggabri branch United Friendly Socs 1915, pres.; formed Railway and Tramway Protestant League c1922; JP 1925; Orangeman, Grand Master 1930; NSW Prohibition Alliance, treas. 1969-76, gen. sec. 1969-70;

SKELTON, Walter Peden Joyce (cont.)

member Protestant Fed.; Meth., NSW conference (1914), Aust. conference (1923), lay preacher.

Ind. 1922, formed Protestant Ind. Labor.

MLA for Newcastle Mar 1922-Sept 1927; cont. Wallsend 1927 Hamilton(b/e) 1928, Newcastle (fed.) 1928, 1931.

NW Magazine 9 Dec 1974; Torch 30 Oct 1970; Protestant World 15 Apr 1925; Skelton Papers ANL MSS 2696; correspondence.

SLATTERY, Thomas Michael

Solicitor. B. 17 Dec 1844 Greenane, Co. Tipperary, Ireland; s. of Edward, shoemaker, and Alice Walsh; m. (1) 10 Jan 1867 Annie Genevieve O'Connor; 3s.1d. (2) 23 Nov 1886 Agnes Melvin O'Connor. D. 25 July 1920 Mosman; RC cem. Waverley.

Arr. Syd. with parents 1847; ed. St Mary's seminary and privately; appointed jnr clerk in Customs Dept 1864, clerk in Supreme Court 1872, chief clerk 1874-76, deputy registrar of Divorce Court and sec. Barristers' Admission Bd; admitted solicitor 1875; Prothonotary and Curator of Intestate Estates, and registrar of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Courts 1876-80; practised in partnership with L.F. Heydon (q.v.); JP 1878; charged and convicted of fraudulently converting client's moneys to own use, served three and half months of sentence before charge dismissed on appeal 1905, retired for some years to USA, then Mosman; member State Children Relief Bd 1882-92; dir Syd. Hosp. 1882-87; comr Colonial and Indian Exhibition, Lond. 1886, Centennial Celebration Com. 1888; RC, Kt of St Gregory.

Prot.

MLA for Boorowa Nov 1880-Jan 1895 (resigned); MLC June 1900-June 1905 (seat declared vacant under section 19). Min. of Justice Nov-Dec 1885, Jan-Mar 1889, Chmn of Cttees July-Oct 1886, Min. for Mines and for Agric. Oct 1891-Aug 1894, Acting Min. of Justice Dec 1893-Aug 1894. Public Works Cttee 1888-89. Roy. Comr Statute Law Consolidation 1896.

TCJ 11 June 1887 1208; 20 Jan 1889 13, 5 Apr 1905 6ab; Worker 30 July 1920 6; M&W

SLEATH, Richard

Miner. B. 3 Oct 1863 Ceres, Fifeshire, Scotland; s. of Richard, ploughman, and Mary Fernie; m. 11 Mar 1887 Jane Dawson; 4s. D. 10 Oct 1922 Syd.; Waverley cem.

Arr. Qld as young man; for some years shearing, timber-cutting, navying, and prospecting; moved to Syd. 1882, where contractor for short period; went to Broke Hill, miner, and organiser of Amalgamated Miners' Assn, pres. 1889, sec. 1890-93; leader 1892 strike, sentenced for conspiracy 29 Oct 1892, released July 1893; member Provincial Council Aust. Labor Fed.; after political defeat labourer sand-shifting in Centennial Park, later quarryman; pres., Quarryman's Union (1911); candidate for Fed. Convention 1897, supported Yes case 1899 referendum; member Aust. Socialist League, 1892.

Labor, member central exec. (1898), unendorsed Labor 1901, Ind. 1904, supported conscription, joined Nat.

MLA for Wilcannia July 1894-July 1904 (seat abolished); cont. Darling 1904, Co. (fed.) 1917, W. Syd. (fed.) 1919.

DT 21 July 1894; Worker 12 Dec 1907 15c; SMH 11 Oct 1922 10c; Bull 26 Jan 1905 15 Nairn; M&W; Ford; Murphy.

SLOSS, Albert Ross

Publican. B. 15 Feb 1911 Syd.; s. of William, Scottish migrant, and Catherine O'Neill; m. 23 Dec 1931 Catherine Moffat; 2d.

Ed. St Joseph's Sisters of Mercy school and Plunkett St public school, Syd.; employed Syd. City Council 1925-39; licensee Goulburn and Commercial hotels, Syd.

SLOSS, Albert Ross (cont.)

1939-40; served 2nd AIF, 1941-45, gunner during bombing of Darwin; shipping clerk 1946-48; waterside worker; personal asst to Min. for Labour and Industry 1950-53; active Municipal and Shires' Employees' Union 1925-40; organiser War Memorial Appeal 1953-56; life member RSL; dir Syd. Hosp. 1958-73; member Lord Howe Is. Bd; trustee Wentworth Park.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1939-41, 1950-53.

Labor, joined 1927, member central exec. 1938-39, 1940-41; member Hughes-Evans State Labor 1941; deputy chmn Parl. party 1968-73.

MLA for King Mar 1956-Oct 1973 (seat abolished); cont. King 1941, Martin (fed.) 1943.

WW 1959-71; SMH 14 Nov 1961; ALP Journal Mar 1962 21; correspondence.

SMITH, Albert Frank

Auctioneer. B. 23 Oct 1885 Cundletown, Manning River; s. of William Johr Everingham, farmer, and Margaret Alicia Small; m. Evelyn. D. 15 Oct 1975 Normanhurst; Pt Clare cem. Gosford.

Ed. Cundletown public school; joined PMG Dept, telegraph messenger Burruga 1900-01, clerk, Accounts Branch 1901-(13); joined AIF 1914, 13th Bn, severely wounded Gallipoli, invalided home, returned to active service 1916, invalided home 1917, instructor Signal Engineers' School 1918, ADC to state commandant Gen. G. Ramaciotti, lieut; real estate agent and auctioneer, member of firm Craig, Smith and Downing; vice-pres. AIF Real Estate and Auctioneers' Assn, and of Returned Soldiers' Fed.; exec. member RSL; later citrus and dairy farmer; pres. dist council Primary Producers' Union; Freemason; C. of E.

Nat.

MLA for Balmain Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (defeated); cont. Rozelle 1927.

SMH 30 Mar 1920 8g; Off Hist War II 218; Leichhardt Hist; FL 26 Feb 1920 14a.

SMITH, Duncan Malcolm

Schoolteacher. B. 29 Oct 1890 Newcastle; s. of Duncan, master mariner, and Ada Genge; m. 26 Sept 1914 Marcella Gertrude Smyth; 2s.2d. D. 15 Dec 1973 Camperdown; RC cem. Rookwood from Wentworthville Presb. church.

Ed. Univ. of Syd., BA 1912, MA Hons 1920; joined Education Dept, taught Cleveland St 1912-15, N. Syd. High 1915-21, Goulburn 1921-27, Syd. Boys' and Canterbury 1927-30, headmaster Nowra Intermediate High 1930-36, inspector for Albury dist 1936-54, retired; RC.

Labor, pres. Goulburn Electorate Council (1925), expelled from party 1926 for failing to vote for abolition of LC; fed. Labor (1933).

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1934 (defeated).

SMH 31 May 1932 9c, 10 Jan 1936 15b; Bull 7 Jan 1926 20c.

SMITH, Fergus Jago

Pastoralist. B. 8 June 1843 Gulgong; eldest s. of John, pastoralist, and Mary Tom; m. 25 Jan 1866 Emily Grace, eldest d. of Dr Richard MacHattie, Bathurst; D. 25 Jan 1924 Bathurst.

Ed. the King's School, Parramatta, and privately; as young man did world tour; worked on father's stn Toogong in Molong dist 1868-74, then Hawthorne stn Bathurst which later owned; dir Aust. Bank of Commerce and Newcastle Wallsend Coal Co.; JP 1868; vice-pres. Fed. Convention Bathurst 1896; cttee member Sheepbreeders' Assn 1909-11; interested in archaeology, went to Egypt a number of times; noted breeder of horses; Union Club; Protestant Fed.; C. of E., member Bathurst synod.

Free-trade. Father was MLC 1880-95. Brother-in-law of C.H. Barton (q.v.) and Sir Joseph Innes MLA Mudgee 1872-73 and MLC 1873-81. Chief campaign worker for Sydney Smith MLA 1882-1900.

SMITH, Fergus Jago (cont.)

MLA for W. Macquarie Feb 1887-Jan 1889 (retired); cont. Molong 1885; MLC Aug 1895-Jan 1924.

WW 1922; T CJ 19 Mar 1887 591a, 19 Sept 1895 21; SMH 28 Jan 1924 10g; NPD 95 1 July 1924 4-6; M&W; Bathurst NA 26 Jan 1924 2d.

SMITH, James Edward

Bricklayer. B. 1887 Ned's Corner via Wentworth; s. of William, carpenter, and Mary Finucane; m. 18 Sept 1912 Catherine Gertrude Alinda Kennewell; 4d. D. 2 Nov 1962 New Lambton; Sandgate cem. from Lambton RC church.

Learnt trade as bricklayer on copper furnace construction in central W. NSW; worked in N. of state and in Qld; settled in Newcastle 1920, master bricklayer concentrating on furnace work in industry and building construction; leading official of Bricklayers' Soc. before amalgamation and formation of Building Workers' Industrial Union, delegate to TLC, actively associated with establishment of Newcastle Trades Hall on present site; member Bd of Health and Newcastle branch Housing Com.

Alderman Newcastle 1931.

Labor, joined c1922.

MLA for Hamilton Sept 1928(b/e)-Sept 1930 (retired); cont. Newcastle (fed.) 1934, 1935(b/e).

NMH 3 Nov 1962 2hi; SMH 15 Apr 1935 12f.

SMITH, James Francis

Butcher. B. c1844 Wellington; s. of William, pastoralist, and Mary Ann Williams; m. 25 May 1868 Clara Linda Potter Leslie; 5s.8d. D. 27 Oct 1908 Newtown; C. of E. cem. Balmain.

Lived in Newtown from age of six; ed. Christ Church school; entered off. of Stephen Campbell Brown, solicitor; soon left and at eighteen was cattle dealing between Brisb. and Syd.; opened retail butcher shop c1868, estd large business; JP c1900; trustee Victoria Park, chmn; life governor Syd. Hosp; active in Ancient Order of Foresters; treas. Newtown United Friendly Socs Dispensary for many years; dir Friendly Socs Assn of NSW; chmn Newtown School Bd for ten years.

Alderman Newtown 1871-1908, mayor 1877, 1879, 1884-85, 1896, exec. member Municipal Assn 1884-87, 1889-1908, vice-pres. 1896-1908.

Prot., stood as Ind. 1901.

MLA for Newtown Oct 1885-Jan 1887 (defeated), for Newtown-Camperdown July 1901-July 1904, for Camperdown Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (defeated); cont. Newtown 1891, Newtown-Camperdown 1894, 1895, 1898. Roy. Comr Friendly Socs 1882, Syd. Water Supply 1903.

SMH 8 July 1901, 29 Oct 1908 6g; Our Present Parl 77; M&W.

SMITH, Sir (James) Joynton

Businessman and newspaper proprietor. B. 1858 Lond., Eng.; s. of James, gasfitter and Mary Barton; m. (1) Nellie Eloise. (2) Gladys Mary Woods; 1s.1d. D. 10 Oct 1943 Coogee; N. Suburbs crem.

At fourteen went to sea as galley-boy, chief steward with Union Steamship Co. of NZ line; licensed victualler in NZ; returned to sea; organised Seamen's and Firemen Union Wellington 1884, first pres., and Cooks and Pantrymen's Union, sec.; moved to Syd. 1888, managed Grand Central Coffee Palace, purchased city property including Arcadia hotel Pitt St, later Carrington hotel Katoomba and Imperial hotel Mt Victoria bought and sold power plant for Blue Mts; estd with R.C. Packer and C.E. McKay Smith's Weekly 1919 and Daily Guardian 1923 which sold to Associated Newspapers Ltd 1929; also owned Referee and Arrow; dir City Freeholds Ltd (1926); owned cinemas; substantial shareholder Victoria Park Racing Club; JP 1901; dir Syd. Hosp. 1911-32, Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1918-19, Wentworth Falls Convalescent Homes and Picton Lakes TB Soldiers and Sailors' Settlement; chmn NSW cttee Seventh War Loan; chmn

SMITH, Sir (James) Joynton (cont.)

NSW cttee Seventh War Loan; chmn Aust. Trotting Club and Victoria Park Turf Club; KBE 1920; supported introduction of Rugby League; author of My Life Story 1927; C. of E.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1915-18, Lord Mayor 1918.

Labor nominee, voted independently.

MLC July 1912-Apr 1934 (retired).

WW 1927/28-41; Smith's W 23 Oct 1943, 18 Dec 1943 5c; Age 17 Nov 1921; SMH 30 Apr 1910 21, 11 Oct 1943 7d; AE; PRO C O 448/15/422-3; Lang; Whittington; McKay; Tennant; NPD 132 17 Mar 1932 8746-77; correspondence.

SMITH, Samuel

Fireman. B. 29 Dec 1857 Glasgow, Scotland; s. of David, shoemaker, and Elizabeth Munro; m. Ellen Gorman; ls.4d. D. 22 Jan 1916 Lilyfield; Presb. cem. Rookwood.

Ed. Kilwinning, Scotland; at eleven colliery lad; later active in Glasgow Railway and Seamen's Union; arr. Syd. 1882; helped found Seamen's Union, asst sec. 1890, sec. 1891-1902; helped re-organise wharf labourers in Newcastle and Syd.; pres. Stewards and Cooks' Union and of Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union; dir of unsuccessful Daily Post 1895, for the financial management of which charged with conspiracy to defraud serving two months' sentence before conviction quashed; delegate to Ballarat conference, delegate to and pres. Syd. dist Aust. Labour Fed. 1894-99; trustee Eight Hour Day cttee, delegate to TLC 1891-94, exec. cttee 1893-94; worker representative on Arbitration Court 1902, resigned on health grounds; Oddfellow; Presb.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1900-02.

Labor, pres. Political Labor League 1898-99.

MLA for Syd.-Pymont July 1898-Mar 1902 (resigned).

SMH 27 Mar 1902 9e, 24 Jan 1916 6g, 25 Jan 1916 10d; Worker 27 Jan 1916 5d; M&W; Nairn.

SMITH, Samuel James

Busdriver. B. 24 July 1897 Pymont; s. of Samuel (q.v.); m. 27 Oct 1928 Jessie May Robertson; ls.ld. D. 8 July 1964 Erskineville; E. Suburbs crem.

Employed as off. boy by Trolley and Draymen's Union; asst sec. Fed. Clerks' Union 1925, employed on buses, lost job when bus services closed down 1931; asst sec. Amalgamated Road Transport Workers' Union, sec. 1934-37.

Labor.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1940 (retired).

LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g; LD 21 Nov 1931 7; Voice of the Transport Worker June/July 1964 17d.

SMITH, Thomas Hawkins

Pastoralist. B. 11 Apr 1829 Quinton, Eng.; s. of John, farmer, and Sarah Ann Hill; m. 7 Jan 1872 Emily Blanche, d. of Frederick John Rothery. D. 27 July 1902 Darling Pt; St Thomas' cem. St Leonards from St Mark's C. of E. Darling Pt.

Arr. NSW 1852, settled on Clarence River; joined Bundock and Barnes in pastoral pursuits, merged into Smith and Barnes owned Gordonbrook nr Grafton, where bred Shield brand cattle; JP 1858; owner and breeder racehorses; member Clarence River Jockey Club.

Nominated to LC by G. Dibbs. Nephew of Henry Gilbert Smith MLC 1856-58.

MLC Apr 1892-July 1902.

TCJ 2 Aug 1902 27, 48; Pastoralists Review 15 Aug 1902 381b.

SMITH, Thomas Januarius

Union organiser. B. 13 Jan 1890 Dublin, Ireland; s. of James William; m. (1) 20 June 1917 Grace Mary Lewis; 1s.1d. (2) 30 Apr 1943 Alice Adela Louise. D. 23 Sept 1975 Manly; Manly cem. from RC church of Mary Immaculate.

Ed. St Francis Xavier's Coll., Liverpool, Eng.; clothing salesman, bushworker, estate agent 1924-27; organiser for Aust. Workers' Union; pres. Fire Bdes Bd 1925-56; one of founders Dalwood Home, chmn; pres. Food for Babies Fund; RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1921-22.

MLA for King Mar 1917-Feb 1920 (seat abolished); cont. Syd. 1920. MLC Aug 1921-Apr 1934 (defeated). Roy. Comr Lunacy Laws 1923.

WW 1944-55; SMH 27 June 1925 15g, 9 Mar 1949 9f; NMH 26 Aug 1925.

SMITH, Thomas Richard

Auctioneer and estate agent. B. 1843 Mt Drutt; s. of Thomas, publican, and Jane Laimbeer; m. 1867 Kerzia, d. of George Colless; 2s.2d. D. 23 July 1918 Penrith; C. of E. cem. Kingswood.

Ed. denominational school; com. agent and produce merchant, purchased business of George Fox and Co., later in partnership of Wright, Heaton and Co., sold out; purchased hotel at Woodside nr Bathurst, also wheat farmer (1869); later purchased Roy. Oak hotel; went to Penrith, purchased toll on Nepean Bridge; went to Gulgong goldfield 1872, ran hotel for one year; JP 1878; lost money in Cooktown Qld speculation; timber supplier Colong; auctioneer and agent Penrith from c1884 with Syd. off.; leaseholder Red Cow hotel, Nepean (1890); bankrupt 1893, discharged 1898; first sec. NSW Bowling Assn 1880; Freemason.

Alderman Penrith, mayor 1889-90; exec. member Municipal Assn of NSW 1888-89.

Prog. Brother of Sydney Smith MLA 1882-1898, 1900 and MHR 1901-06.

MLA for the Nepean Oct 1877-Jan 1887 (defeated), July 1895-July 1898 (defeated), July 1901-July 1904; cont. Sherbrooke 1904, Hawkesbury 1907.

SMH 25 July 1918 8e; DT 9 July 1901 5g; PP 1904 (2) 3 1125-34; NA P19878/6563; M&W; Morrison.

SNIDER, Leon Samuel

Theatre proprietor. B. 1897 Melb., Vic.; s. of Phillip, fruit merchant, and Diare Rachel Pahl, Polish migrants; m. 15 May 1930 Ruth, d. of Abraham Cohen; 2s.1d. D. 9 Aug 1965 Syd.; memorial service Temple Emanuel synagogue Woollahra.

Ed. N. Melb. public school and Scotch Coll., Melb., employed by Hoyts Theatres, managing dir; moved to Syd. with the firm 1925; later estd own co., Snider and Dean film distributors, proprietors of chain of theatres in city and country; dir Hale's Business Colleges, Anderson's Seeds Ltd., Stenex Business Equipment Co., chmn Williamson Gerard (A'asia) Pty Ltd; owner substantial rural property in Carcoar dist; travelled extensively overseas.

Alderman Woollahra 1935-48, mayor 1944.

Lib., transferred to Country party Sept 1959.

MLC Apr 1943-Aug 1965.

WW 1944-62; SMH 10 Aug 1965 5c; NPD 57 24 Aug 1965 8-13; correspondence.

SOLOMON, Eric Saxby

Public servant and company director. B. 27 June 1907 Cootamundra; s. of Alfred Benjamin, insurance adviser, and Thirsa May Saxby; m. 21 June 1934 Olive Mary, d. of William V. Craske; 2d.

Ed. Cootamundra High; clerk in Registrar-Gen.'s Dept 1922-27; joined Market Printery Pty Ltd, became asst sec., then sec., manager and dir; served Aust. Milita Forces, 1939-41, 1/19th Bn; dir Film Weekly Pty Ltd, Westgate Amusements Pty Ltd,

SOLOMON, Eric Saxby (cont.)

managing dir Greater Publications Pty Ltd; pres. Circulations Audit Bd 1962-64, chmn Aust. Business Papers Assn 1961-66; life governor Dalwood Home and Food for Babies Fund; foundation member Aust.-American Assn; pres. Petersham Benevolent Soc.; exec. member Citizens of Syd. Organising Cttee; Rotarian; Meth.

Alderman Ku-ring-gai 1948-53, mayor 1951-52.

UAP, exec. member Speakers' Assn; Lib., pres. E. Roseville branch.

MLA for Petersham June 1932-Apr 1941 (seat abolished); cont. Ryde 1941.

WW 1935-71; IPSWW 1935; DT 14 June 1932 6c; correspondence.

SOLOMONS, Louis Adrian

Solicitor. B. 9 June 1922 Tamworth; s. of G.A. Solomons; m. 29 Nov 1944 Olwyn, d. of F.C. Bishop; 2s.

Ed. Tamworth High, New Eng. Univ. Coll., and Univ. of Syd., BA 1945, LL B 1949; admitted solicitor 1949; practised in Tamworth with firm Everingham, Solomons and Co.; N. NSW Advisory Cttee ABC and chmn Tamworth Celebrity Concerts cttee 1960-67; sec. NW Law Soc. 1960; delegate to Aust. Constitution Convention 1976; councillor New Eng. Univ. 1971-

Country party 1949, chmn Tamworth electorate council 1960-69, member central exec. 1965, NSW chmn 1969-74, fed. pres. 1975-76.

MLC Mar 1969 (casual vacancy)-

WW 1971-74; DT 14 Mar 1969 19g, 25 June 1969 20d; correspondence.

SOMMERLAD, Ernest Christian

Newspaperman. B. 30 Jan 1886 Tenterfield; s. of John Henry, farmer; m. 15 Mar 1913 Mildred Alice, d. of T H. Vaughan, Concord; 2s.2d. D. 6 Sept 1952 Lindfield; N. Suburbs crem. from Lindfield Meth. church.

Ed. Leechs Gully public school, at eleven left school to work on family farm; at twenty-one went to Syd. to train for Meth. ministry, Newington Coll. and St Andrew's Coll., Univ. of Syd.; missionary in Fiji 1911; became reporter on Inverell Argus, appointed managing editor 1919, and subsequently proprietor of Glen Innes Examiner; managing dir of co. which purchased Glen Innes Guardian (which had already incorporated Emmaville Argus and Deepwater Dispatch); 1926 formed new co. which purchased Glen Innes Examiner, Inverell Times and Inverell Argus; 1929 also involved in amalgamation of Armidale Express and Armidale Chronicle; one of founders and managing dir N. Newspapers Pty Ltd; estd Gotham (A'asia) Pty Ltd, advertising service agency, managing dir; estd links between country press and radio, dir N. Broadcasting Pty Ltd; member Aust. Provincial Press Assn; pres. Country Press Assn 1927-28, sec. 1940-45; dir Aust. United Press Ltd from 1939, appointed chmn NSW branch 1952; first treas. N. New States Movement; chmn publicity cttee 1938 sesquicentenary; CBE 1938; vice-pres. NRMA; pres. Glen Innes Hort. Soc. (1927); trustee Public Library of NSW 1930-52; helped establish Helen Keller Hostel, Woollahra; author of History of Inverell 1917, The Land of the Beardies: A History of Central New England 1922, Mightier than the Sword 1950.

Country party, foundation member, vice-pres. N. electorate council, chmn NSW branch 1950-52.

MLC Sept 1932-Sept 1952.

WW 1927/28-50; UAR 21 Sept 1932 14; SMH 8 Sept 1952 2h; Inverell Times 3 Oct 1952; NPD 9 Sept 1952 453-9; Harman thesis; correspondence.

SOMMERLAD, Ernest Lloyd

Newspaperman. B. 12 Apr 1919 Tenterfield; s. of Ernest Christian (q.v.); m. 6 Feb 1943 Mavis Dorothy, d. of William Patterson; ls.2d.

Ed. Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., BA 1940, B Ec 1947; served 2nd AIF 1941-45, instructor Light Anti-Aircraft school and operations Dutch New Guinea, capt.; Fellow Aust. Institute of Management and of Advertising Institute of Aust.; sec. NSW Country Press Assn 1945-61; gen. manager Country Press Ltd 1951-61; staff member UNESCO secretariat, based in Paris, 1961-65 and from 1970; fed. dir Fed. of Aust. Commercial Broadcasters 1965-70; sec. Aust. Provincial Press Assn 1954-61; dir N. Newspapers Pty Ltd (1952), Television New Eng. Ltd 1958-61, and Aust. United Press NSW branch 1953-61; member Aust. Advisory Cttee for UNESCO 1949-61 and 1965-70; member Aust. delegation UNESCO general conference 1958; exec. member Syd. Univ. Union 1940-42, 1946; editor Honi Soit 1939; pres. Lindfield E. Parents and Citizens Assn 1955; NSW pres. National Trust of Aust. 1960-61; author of The Press in Developing Countries 1966, National Communication Systems - Some Policy Issues and Options 1975; editor of Press Directory of Australia and New Zealand 1942-61; Meth. Country party, pres. Syd. metrop. branch (1954).

MLC Apr 1955-Apr 1967 (retired).

WW 1955-74; correspondence.

SOUTHEE, James Bernard

Union organiser. B. 6 June 1902 Mildura, Vic.; s. of Laurence, farmer, and Annie Lockie; m. 1944 Muriel Crotty; ld.

Ed. Mildura and Leeton public schools; helped father on farm; member Aust. Worker Union, pres. NSW branch 1956-61; foundation member Blacktown Hosp. Bd, pres. 1967-7 Freeman of municipality of Blacktown; RC.

Labor, joined 1929, offices branch and council, member central exec. 1957-61, par. representative (1965).

MLA for Blacktown Mar 1962-Jan 1971, for Mt Druitt Feb 1971-Oct 1973 (resigned); cont. Blacktown 1959.

WW 1968-71; ALP Journal Mar 1962 21; correspondence.

SPECK, Edmond John Clarke

Grazier. B. 1886 Forbes; s. of Robert, grazier, and Dorothy Ann Clarke; m. 1945 Lakemba, Ina Peasley. D. 16 Apr 1959 Forbes; Forbes cem. from St Andrew's Presb. church.

Ed. Lachlan Coll., Forbes; assisted on family grazing property Moobong, which too over on father's death 1929 and retained until death; dir Forbes Newspaper Co. 1932-59; dir Forbes Pastures Protection Bd 1925-58, chmn (1958); cttee member Forbes Pastoral, Agric. and Hort. Assn; member Forbes branch NSW Graziers' Assn.

Councillor Jemalong shire 1937-44.

UAP, Lib.

MLC Nov 1940 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1952 (retired); five times nominated for electi

WW 1941-44, 1950; SMH 20 Nov 1940 11h, 20 Apr 1959 6f; Forbes Advocate 17 Apr 1959 1g, 21 Apr 1959 2f.

SPICER, Frank William

Hairdresser and garage proprietor. B. 29 Apr 1893 Parkes; s. of William Page, baker and miner, and Elizabeth McMurray; m. 4 Mar 1919 Louie, d. of Thomas West; ls.3d. D. 1 Jan 1977 Parkes; Parkes cem. from Holy Family RC church.

Ed. St Joseph's school, Parkes; hairdresser; garage proprietor; Atlantic Union Oil Co. regional manager; original licensee and managing dir Parkes Broadcasting Co. Pty Ltd (2PK); dir Macquarie Broadcasting Service; founder Parkes and Dist Patriotic and Comforts Fund, chmn; councillor Far W. Children's Health Scheme fifteen years; dir Parkes Hosp. 37 years; OBE 1973; RC.

SPICER, Frank William (cont.)

Alderman Parkes 1922-62, mayor 1926-28, 1931-39.

Labor on nomination to LC, fed. Labor, Ind., Country party from 1949.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1972 (retired).

WW 1944-74; Parkes Champion Post 7 Jan 1977; correspondence.

SPOONER, Eric Sydney

Chartered accountant. B. 2 Mar 1891 Redfern; s. of William Henry, printer, and Maud Alice Dubois; m. 9 Dec 1919 Mary, d. of Arthur Berry; 3s.1d. D. 3 June 1952 Syd.; N. Suburbs cem. from St Stephen's C. of E. Chatswood.

Ed. Christ Church St Laurence school; at fourteen telegraph messenger Haymarket Post Off.; by night study qualified as accountant, Cwealth Institute of Accountants 1918, FCA Aust., ACPA 1921; diploma for Economics and Commerce, Univ. of Syd. 1916, Chamber of Commerce prize 1917; chartered accountant Orange, 1919-22, in Syd. then with Hungerford, Spooner and Co.; dir Belmore Property Co. Pty Ltd, Robert Reid and Co. Ltd, chmn dirs The Hub Pty Ltd, W. Steel Enterprises Ltd and of family co. Milner Royd Estates Pty Ltd; had farm at Carcoar, later at Richmond; author of Future Development of Electricity Supply on the North Coast 1936, Upper North West Coast Local Government Co-ordination Committee 1938; Aust. Club; C. of E.

UAP, deputy leader 1935-39. Brother of Senator later Sir William Henry Spooner.

MLA for Ryde June 1932-Aug 1940 (resigned). Asst Treas. June 1932-Aug 1935, Min. for Local Govt Feb 1933-July 1939, Min. for Public Works Aug 1935-July 1939. MHR for Robertson 1940-43 (defeated); cont. Macquarie (fed.) 1946; Min. for War Organisation of Industry 1941.

WW 1933/34-50; SMH 18 June 1932 13c, 4 June 1952 3g; ANR 28 June 1932 18; NPD 1 18 Aug 1952 20-2; Rydon; correspondence.

SPRING, David Hugh

Auctioneer. B. 1 Mar 1872 Pine Ridge, Gulgong; 3rd s. of Gerald, land and com. agent and MLA, and Catherine Fitzgerald; m. Maisie; 3s.2d. D. 7 June 1947 Mudgee; Mudgee C. of E. cem.

Ed. Young public school and Newington Coll.; clerk with Aust. Joint Stock Bank, then mining at Captains Flat; joined Mudgee stock and stn firm, Stewart and Smith; joined Volunteers, 2nd lieut 1893, served in Boer War; auctioneer, Gulgong; served AIF 1918-19, 1st Bn, private; in business in Gulgong until 1925, later with Crossing and Cox, Mudgee; sec. Star Building Soc. after defeat; councillor National Rifles Assn; pres. Mudgee dist Rifle Club Union; Freemason; Presb.

Alderman Gulgong 1910.

Endorsed by UAP and United Country party. Father was MLA Wellington 1869-72, Young 1882-87.

MLA for Mudgee June 1932-Apr 1935 (defeated).

SMH 13 June 1932 13; Mudgee Guardian 12 June 1947 9.

SPROULE, Robert

Solicitor. B. 16 Mar 1881 Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Ireland; s. of William, farmer, and Mary Ann Clisdell; m. 15 Mar 1911 Effie, d. of John Stevenson, Goulburn. D. 16 July 1948 Parramatta; Rookwood crem., Presb. rites.

Ed. Crown St school and Univ. of Syd., BA 1907, LL B 1913; entered Petty Sessions branch of Justice Dept as jnr clerk 1899-1901, clerk, Redfern 1901-12, court reporter 1912-19, officer in charge Legal Aid Off. 1919-20; called to Bar 1913; admitted solicitor 1927, joined legal firm of R.D. Meagher (q.v.), Sproule and Co., later principal.

Labor.

MLC Apr 1920-Apr 1934 (defeated). Solicitor-Gen. Apr 1920-Apr 1922.

WW 1922-47; EN Yearbook 1924; S 17 July 1948 3e; Bavin.

STANLEY, Fred

Tramway employee. B. 12 Oct 1888 Marrickville; s. of Thomas, stonemason, and Martha Thorpe; m. 12 Sept 1911 Ethel, d. of C. Williams; ls.2d. D. 29 Nov 1957 Randwick.

Ed. Waverley; joined Tramways Dept as conductor 1909, dismissed 1917 strike, re-employed as conductor, electric driver 1925-27, resigned; exec. member Tramway Employees' Union; trustee National Park (1931); dir Sydenham-Bankstown Dist Co-op. Building Soc.; Meth.

Alderman Canterbury 1925-28.

Labor, pres. Lakemba branch; supporter of ALP (Non-Communist) 1940; lost pre-selection, stood as Ind. Labor 1950.

MLA for Lakemba Oct 1927-May 1950 (defeated).

WW 1938-44, 1950; LYB 1933-34/35; NPD 23 26 Feb 1958 2280-2.

STEELE, Thomas

Storekeeper and orchardist. B. 25 Aug 1887 Young; s. of Henry, miller and Eng. migrant, and Frances Jell; m. 26 Aug 1914 Alma Ann, d. of D. Black, Young; ld. D. 3 Sept 1963 Crows Nest; N. Suburbs crem.

Ed. Redbridge and Wombat public schools, Young; employed in Weeden's store; served AIF 1914-18 war, 2nd Div. Field Artillery, major, m.i.d.; employed 1919 Millard's store, Young; purchased store in Monteagle; later owned store in Young; purchased land 1926, became orchardist; dir NSW Dried Fruits Bd 1933-63; gen. manager Prune Growers Co-op. Ltd 1934-(46); recalled 1940 Field Artillery, 2nd AIF, lieut-col; dir National Club Ltd; pres. Young RSL; Freemason; C. of E.

Alderman Young 1931-33.

Country party, councillor 1947-48.

MLC Apr 1934-Apr 1961 (retired); Chmn of Cttees Apr 1946-Mar 1953.

WW 1941-62; SMH 1 May 1946 3f; Young Witness 18 Dec 1933 2b; NPD 47 4 Sept 1963 4697-9.

STEPHENS, Stanley Tunstall

Journalist. B. 13 Feb 1913 Blayney; s. of Percy Robert, dentist, and Ruby Birbeck; m. 10 July 1946 Edith J., d. of H.P. Cooper; ld.

Ed. Fort St and Murwillumbah High schools; entered journalism, editor Mullumbimbah Star 1932-39; served 2nd AIF 2/17 Bn, 9th Div., Middle E., seriously wounded El Alamein; OBE 1976; dir Roy. Blind Soc. of NSW 1946- ; pres. Blinded Servicemen's Club 1945-60; Presb.

Country party, whip 1953-65.

MLA for Byron May 1944-Jan 1973 (resigned). Min. for Housing and for Co-op. Soc May 1965-Jan 1973.

WW 1950-71; correspondence.

STEVENS, Sir Bertram Sydney Barnsdale

Accountant. B. 2 Jan 1889 Redfern; s. of John, carpenter, and Sarah Barnsdale; m. 18 Apr 1914 Edith Lillie, d. of Henry M. Anderson; ls.2d. D. 24 Mar 1973 Concord W.; Pine Grove Memorial Park from Croydon Meth. church.

Ed. Fort St High; employed as clerk Syd. Municipal Council 1905, deputy town clerk Manly 1908-12; joined public service as clerk in Local Govt Dept 1912, appointed Inspector in Public Service Bd 1920, under-sec. and dir of finance Treasury Dept 1924; resigned after duties re-organised by Premier, J.T. Lang, 1925; Fellow of Fed. Institute of Accountants; went into business as consulting accountant; Aust. representative E. Group Supply Council, Delhi 1941-42; foundation pres. India League of Aust. 1946; KCMG 1941; author of Planning for War and Peace 1940, The Next Year in the Pacific 1940, New Horizons: A Study of Australian-Indian Relations 1946; in early life Meth. lay preacher.

STEVENS, Sir Bertram Sydney Barnsdale (cont.)

Alderman Marrickville 1927.

Nat. vice-pres. Nat. Assn 1929-30, 1931-32, deputy leader 1930-32, replaced T.R. Bavin as leader on formation of UAP 1932-39, councillor UAP 1940-41; Lib., member Croydon branch.

MLA for Croydon Oct 1927-Aug 1940 (resigned); cont. Lang (fed.) 1940. Asst Treas. Oct 1927-Apr 1929, Treas. Apr 1929-Nov 1930, Treas. May 1932-Apr 1938, Min. for Public Works Feb-Aug 1935, Min. for Transport Mar-Sept 1937, Premier May 1932-Aug 1939, Min. for Public Works and for Local Govt July-Aug 1939.

WW 1933/34-71; SMH 10 Oct 1927 12a, 4 May 1932 11f, 26 Mar 1973 11d; Today 6 Aug 1932 5; Notable Citizens 1940; McCarthy thesis; NPD 103 27 Mar 1973 3937-40, 3989-94; Radi & Spearritt.

STEWART, John

Electrician and union secretary. B. 1876 Argyllshire, Scotland; s. of John, farmer, and Barbara Thompson; m. Blanche Ogillvie MacFarlane; 4s. D. 8 Apr 1957 Petersham; E. Suburbs crem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St.

Arr. Aust. 1912, worked as an electrician, for Mark Foy's dept store; joined Electrical Trades' Union, appointed organiser 1931, sec. 1939-41; member Electrical Advisory Cttee 1935-45; sec. NSW branch ALP 1941-50; dir Amalgamated Wireless (A'asia) Ltd; delegate to UN conference, Paris 1948; visited UK 1955.

Labor, member Socialisation Cttee 1931-33, member central exec. 1928-29, 1939-41, trustee 1951-57, sec. NSW branch and member fed. exec. 1941-50.

MLC Sept 1941 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1957; cont. S. Syd. (fed.) 1931.

WW 1944, 1950-55; NMH 16 Feb 1968; SMH 25 Sept 1941 8c, 9 Apr 1957 7e; NPD 20 9 Apr 1957 4409-13; Cooksey.

STEWART, John Julius Thomas

Boilermaker. B. 6 Jan 1910 Lithgow; s. of Charles Thomas, caulker, and Mary Jane Sheen; m. 4 Dec 1950 Eileen Dorothy Chillinsworth; 1s. D. 19 Sept 1972 Adamstown; Beresfield crem. from Adamstown Meth. church.

Ed. Wickham and Cooks Hill Boys' High; apprenticed to boilermaking at Walsh Is. govt dockyard Newcastle; long period of unemployment during 1930s depression; employed at Lysaght's, returned to dockyard 1940, plant and yard superintendent; member of Boilermakers' Soc. (later Amalgamated Metal Workers' Union) from 1926; Newcastle pres. NSW Road Safety Council, pres. driver training school from c1960, member exec. cttee Road Safety Council 1968-71, attended international road safety conference Hong Kong 1969, chmn Singapore 1970; Freemason; Meth.

Labor, joined 1926, member Hamilton, Adamstown and Dudley-Redhead branches, pres. Kahibah state electoral council and Newcastle Municipal Assembly.

MLA for Kahibah Apr 1957(b/e)-Jan 1971, for Charlestown Feb 1971-Sept 1972.

WW 1959-71; NMH 15 Apr 1959 1-2, 20 Sept 1972 4h; NPD 99 19 Sept 1972 814-21; ALP Journal July 1962 33; correspondence.

STEWART, Kevin James

Railway officer. B. 20 Sept 1928 Belmore; s. of Patrick Francis, public servant, and Margaret Mary Donnellan; m. 12 Jan 1952 Jean B., d. of F.I. Keating; 2s.5d.

Ed. Christian Brothers' School, Lewisham, De La Salle Coll., Marrickville; salaried officer Railways Dept 1944-62; metrop. regional pres. A'asian Transport Officers' Assn 1959-62, member state exec. and delegate to TLC 1954-62; chmn Canterbury Dist Memorial Hosp. 1955-76; guest lecturer, School of Hosp. Administration, Univ. of NSW 1958-60; councillor Central W. Metrop. area Boy Scouts; cricketer and footballer; RC.

STEWART, Kevin James (cont.)

Labor, joined 1945, sec. Belmore branch 1953-62, sec. Canterbury state electorate council 1953-62, member central exec. from 1967. Brother of Francis Eugene Stewart MHR for Lang 1953- .

MLA for Canterbury Mar 1962- . Min. for Health May 1976- .

WW 1962-74; LYB 1973; Radical Nov 1973 7; ALP Journal June 1962 7; ALP Year Book 1966; correspondence.

STIRTON, Percy Ernest

Solicitor and grazier. B. 17 Aug 1867 Paterson; s. of Thomas, Presb. min., and Jean Ray Bell Nivison; m. Mary Louise Deloitte; 3s.1d. D. 27 Jan 1937 Darlinghurst; S. Head cem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St.

Ed. Syd. Grammar; articled to John Borthwick, Inverell, 1884, assigned to E.G. Dawes, Syd., 1889, admitted solicitor 1890, in partnership Stirton and Moodie, Moree, to 1914, and Peate and Murray 1915; partner with brother in Balarang str nr Moree, and later in Auburnvale nr Inverell and Oregon nr Warialda; member Inverell Volunteers, 2nd lieut 1886, went to S. African war, lieut; chmn Inverell Pastures Protection Bd 1916; councillor Graziers' Assn 1919-21; keen sportsman, notable cricketer; Presb.

Alderman Moree, mayor 1896.

Lib. and Ref.; later Country party.

MLA for Moree Dec 1903(b/e)-July 1904 (seat abolished); cont. the Gwydir 1904.

SMH 30 June 1937 24a; Moree Gwydir Examiner 28 Jan 1937 2f; PP 1917-18 1 588-90, 1924 3 606-7.

STOKES, Patrick Vincent

Engine-driver and auctioneer. B. 15 Aug 1884 Braidwood; s. of Patrick, farmer, and Bridget Daly; unnm. D. 6 Apr 1945 Lewisham; Rookwood cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. Braidwood public school; obtained engine-driver's certificate 1908, sec. Braidwood branch Fed. Engine-drivers and Firemen's Assn 1908; estate agent and auctioneer; hotelkeeper, Foster's hotel Syd. 1929-33, Family hotel Bega 1934-35, and Victoria hotel Canowindra; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1924-26; RC.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1918-27, 1934-45, Lord Mayor 1925-26.

Labor, member central exec. 1922-24, member fed. exec. (1926).

MLA for Goulburn May 1925-Sept 1927; cont. Monaro 1927, 1930. Min. for Agric. May-Oct 1927.

Bull 18 Dec 1924 20a; DT 1 June 1925 7d; SMH 7 Apr 1945 5e; Forbes; Curnow thesis.

STOPFORD, Robert

Doctor. B. 12 Feb 1862 Upholland, Lancashire, Eng.; s. of John, property owner, and Jane Elizabeth Yates; m. 21 Sept 1889 Elizabeth Ann, d. of James Johnson; 1s.2d. D. 28 Jan 1926 Balmain; S. Head cem. from St Mary's C. of E. Balmain.

Ed. Univ. Coll., Liverpool, LRCP, Lic. Midwif., K.Q. Coll. Phys., Ireland; physician Southport, Eng.; went to NZ c1902 settled in Wellington, associated with child welfare movement inaugurated by Lady Plunkett; arr. Syd. 1911, resided in Balmain, ran children's clinic for eight years, then mainly consultant; member volunteers, 3rd King's Liverpool Regt, Eng.; pres. Poultry and Pigeon Club; Freemason Protestant Fed., C. of E.

Lib. in Eng., Labor in NZ and Aust., left over conscription, Nat., councillor Nat. Assn 1917-20, 1921-22, vice-pres. 1920-21, 1925-26.

MLA for Balmain Mar 1922-Apr 1925 (defeated); cont. Balmain 1917, 1920. Chmn Roy. Com. Syd.'s milk supply 1922, Comr Lunacy Laws 1923.

ANR 20 Feb 1926 25; SMH 27 Mar 1922 11, 28 Jan 1926 12b; Bull 4 Feb 1926 20a; FL 26 Feb 1920 14a.

STOREY, Sir David

Merchant. B. 18 Aug 1856 Co. Monaghan, Ireland; s. of Robert, farmer, and Margaret Colvin; m. 1883 Rachael Agnes, d. of Capt. Doig, Leith, Scotland; 3s. D. 27 July 1924 Randwick; S. Head cem. from Randwick Presb. church.

Ed. Wattsbridge Academy; after six years commercial experience with Lindsay Brothers Ltd in N. Ireland moved to Syd. 1879; dept manager for Ross, Morgan and Robertson until 1881, partnership in importing business with J.C. Lindsay until 1884; estd own business David Storey and Co. softgoods merchants, acting as own traveller for some time, branches throughout Aust. and NZ; owned pastoral property nr Yass; chmn dirs Insurance Off. of Aust. Ltd; pres. Commercial Travellers' Assn 1893-94; dir Soc. for Relief of Destitute Children, Randwick, 1903; foundation pres. Bronte Surf Bathing Assn 1907; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1919-20; councillor Millions Club 1918; KB 1923; Ulster Assn; Freemason; Presb.

Sec. Freetrade and Land Ref. League; treas. Lib. party; ind. group in 1910 parl.; active in formation of Nat. party.

MLA for Randwick July 1894-Jan 1920 (resigned); MLC Apr 1920-July 1924. Hon. Min. Nov 1916-July 1919, Min. for Public Health July 1919-Jan 1920.

WW 1908-22; IPSWW 1922; FL 19 July 1913 12; DT 28 July 1924 6g; SMH 1 Jan 1923 6g, 28 July 1924 8g; M&W; Millions 1 Feb 1920 8; PRO C O 448/27.

STOREY, John

Boilermaker. B. 15 May 1869 Jervis Bay; s. of William John, shipbuilder, and Elizabeth Graham, Eng. migrants; m. 14 May 1891 Elizabeth Merton Turnbull, Balmain; 3s.2d. D. 5 Oct 1921 Syd.; Field of Mars cem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Family moved to Balmain, father died soon after; ed. Darling Rd Superior public school and night school; at fourteen apprenticed to boilermaking with Perdriau and West; as journeyman worked at Mort's Dock until elected to parl.; after 1904 defeat encountered employer boycott because of association with Labor; active member Boilermakers' Union; JP 1902; dir Syd. Hosp. 1919-21; notable cricketer; C. of E.

Labor, member Balmain Political Labor League, member central exec. 1903, 1907; elected leader 3 Mar 1916, stood down for Holman next day; opposed conscription; leader 1917-21. Brother of Thomas Storey, uncle of Sydney Albert Dawson Storey (qq.v.).

MLA for Balmain N. July 1901-July 1904 (defeated), for Balmain Sept 1907-Oct 1921. Premier Apr 1920-Oct 1921. Chmn Public Works Cttee 1910-13.

AE; TCJ 4 Dec 1907 35; SMH 8 July 1901, 6 Oct 1921 9; Bull 13 Apr 1905 17a; Off Hist War XI.

STOREY, Sydney Albert Dawson

Draftsman and hospital secretary. B. 27 Feb 1896 Balmain; s. of Thomas (q.v.); m. 5 Apr 1923 Gladys F., d. of R. Pattison; 1s.1d. D. 11 Sept 1966 Hornsby; N. Suburbs crem. from St Peter's C. of E. Hornsby.

Ed. Rozelle and Cleveland St public schools; employed as clerk in Treasury Dept 1912-13, in Lands Dept 1913-15; cadet draftsman Lands Dept 1915-16, Public Works Dept 1916-17, and Railway Dept 1917-19, draftsman Railway Dept 1919-29, asst engineer designing 1929-33, at Dubbo 1933-34; studied part-time at Univ. of Syd.; full-time sec. Ryde Dist Soldiers' Memorial Hosp. 1934-61; hon. sec. cttee for Hornsby Dist. Hosp. 1930-34, dir 1934-66; exec. Hosps Assn NSW, exec. Metrop. Hosps Contribution Fund of NSW, councillor Institute of Hosp. Secs, exec. cttee Hosp. Officers' Assn of NSW; vice-pres. Hornsby Shire Patriotic and War Fund 1940-46; keenly interested in sport, chmn Aust. Soccer Football Assn 1924-66, sec. N. Dist Cricket Club, exec. member NSW Cricket Assn 1928-55; C. of E.

Councillor Hornsby shire 1930-66, pres. 1933-34, 1947-50.

Sec. Waitara Nat. party, later UAP, elected as Ind., joined Lib. party 1946, member Hornsby branch, member state exec. (1957-58), lost preselection for 1962, stood as Ind. Nephew of John Storey (q.v.).

STOREY, Sydney Albert Dawson (cont.)

MLA for Hornsby May 1941-Feb 1962 (defeated); cont. Hornsby 1937(b/e), 1938 as UAP.

WW 1944-62; SMH 13 Sept 1966 16g; NPD 62 13 Sept 1966 746-9; West; PP 1938-40 1 1684.

STOREY, Thomas

Fitter. B. 1871 Balmain; s. of William John, shipbuilder, and Elizabeth Graham, Eng. migrants; m. Bertha; 3s.3d. D. 5 Jan 1953 Balmain; N. Suburbs crem. from St Bede's C. of E. Drummoyne.

Fitter Fitzroy Dock (1903), later foreman Cockatoo Is. (1917); member Amalgamated Engineering Union; exec. member TLC; JP 1911.

Labor, fed. Labor during 1930s. Brother of John (q.v.).

MLC Aug 1921-Apr 1934 (defeated).

SMH 6 Jan 1953 4g; NPD 129 25 Aug 1931 5557; PP 1903 4 916-8.

STUART, Frederick William

Auctioneer. B. 1879 Hunter River; s. of Frederick, farmer, and Janet Graham; m. SA, Marjorie Phillips; 1s.4d. D. 18 Feb 1954 Murwillumbah; Brisb. crem. from Murwillumbah Presb. church.

Ed. primary; served in S. African war with NSW Lancers, later transferred to 3rd NSW Mounted Rifles, commissioned; after war returned to Orange Free State opened business there; on return to Aust., went to Lismore 1905 then settled at Murwillumbah 1909, opened off. for Hindmarsh Johnson and Co., auctioneers, which later took over as F.W. Stuart and Co.; served AIF 1916, 23rd Bn, private; sec. Tweed Fruitgrowers' Assn (1931) and dist councillor Primary Producers' Union; member Flood Prevention Cttee, and Murwillumbah RSL; Freemason; Presb.

Prog.

MLA for Byron May 1925-Sept 1927 (defeated); cont. Byron 1935, 1938, 1941, 1944

PWW 1925; Tweed and South Coast Daily 20 Feb 1954; PP 1923 1 527.

STUART, Henry

Chemist. B. c1853 South Sea, Hampshire, Eng.; s. of Henry, estate agent, and Jane Doughty; m. c1880 Isle of Wight, Annie Turner; 1s.1d. D. 26 Dec 1910 N. Syd C. of E. cem. Gore Hill.

Went to USA, came to NSW from SA; manufacturing chemist.

Labor, pres. St Leonards League.

MLC June 1900-Dec 1910.

TCJ 28 Dec 1910 50; SMH 27 Dec 1910.

STUART-ROBERTSON, Robert James

Storekeeper and industrial advocate. B. 10 Aug 1874 Booligal; s. of Robert John doctor, and Catherine Eleanor Joyce; m. 1895 Frances Alice Purtell; 8s.2d. D. 2 June 1933 Stanmore; S. Head cem. from St Michael's RC church Stanmore.

Aged four when father died, family moved to Bourke; ed. primary; employed in of of Wright Heaton and Co., Bourke; cattle raising with brother; opened softgoods store in Bourke, extended business to Nyngan, Byrock and Cobar; after business failure moved to Cobar, carried on business there and edited local newspaper 1898-1904; managed mixed business Mt Boppy, Canbelego 1905; moved to Syd. 1906, shop asst; in Cobar helped organise Miners' Union, delegate to Labor conference; helped found Shop Assts' Union in Syd., estd Newcastle branch 1907, industrial advocate, sec. Saturday Half-Holiday League 1906; helped found United Labourers' Union; ctt Citizens' Referendum Six O'clock Assn 1916; trustee Roy. National Park; RC.

STUART-ROBERTSON, Robert James (cont.)

Labor, sec. Cobar League, member central exec. 1911-12, 1915-16.

MLA for Camperdown Sept 1907-Feb 1920, for Balmain Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Annandale Oct 1927-June 1933 (seat declared vacant 9 Apr 1931, re-elected 25 Apr). Chmn of Cttees Sept 1920-Feb 1922, Min. for Public Health May-Oct 1927.

SMH 3 June 1933 17b; LD 3 June 1933 7c; Worker 7 June 1933 14c; NPD 90 15 Nov 1922 3720-1; Leichhardt Hist J 1 1971; correspondence.

SULLIVAN, Henry Joseph Aloysius

Newspaperman. B. 5 June 1921 Moree; s. of William and Mary Bedford; m. 30 July 1949 Mary, d. of J. Finn; 2s.3d. D. 28 Apr 1977 Darlinghurst; bur. Moree from Moree RC church.

Ed. Moree convent; at fourteen became post off. messenger; worked for R. Thompson's estate agency; served 2nd AIF 1942-45, New Guinea; returned to Thompson's, became jnr partner, managed firm for three years when taken over by Goldsbrough Mort and Co.; estd newsagency with brother; proprietor from 1955 of North West Champion estd in 1911 by uncle, published as Moree Champion from 1968; foundation chmn and managing dir radio stn 2VM Moree; member cttee of management Aust. Provincial Press Assn, pres. 1974-77, life member; pres. NSW Country Press Assn 1968-70; governor country boy scout movement; Rotarian; Apex zone pres. 1946-47; RC.

Ind.; joined Country party 1974.

MLC Aug 1970 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1977.

WW 1971-74; SMH 29 Apr 1977; NPD 1 June 1977 6351-7; correspondence.

SULLIVAN, Philip Hurley

Solicitor. B. 1858 Syd.; s. of Daniel Santry, master mariner, and Margaret Hurley; m. c1895 Helen Scougall; 3s.4d. D. 4 Dec 1921 Manly; S. Head cem., C. of E. rites.

Articled to J.W. Johnson, 1877, assigned to R.P. Abbott, 1878, and to W.B. Craig 1881, admitted solicitor 1882, became snr partner in Sullivan Brothers, Syd.; JP 1900; trustee National Park (1905); commodore of yachting club; C. of E.

Alderman Redfern (1900).

Labor.

MLA for Darlington July 1901-July 1904, for Phillip Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (defeated).

SMH 6 Dec 1921 21f; DT 9 July 1901 5g.

SUTHERLAND, Gavin Hamilton

Clerk and union organiser. B. 15 Feb 1893 The Rocks, Syd.; s. of William James, seaman, unionist, and pres. Darling Harbour Labor League, and Clara Dwyer, school-teacher; m. 1 May 1926 Sushanna Slatter, sec. Cwealth Telephonists' Assn. D. 17 Aug 1970 Burwood; RC Lawn cem. Rookwood from St Patrick's church Church Hill.

Ed. St Patrick's Marist Brothers, Church Hill; joined PMG Dept 1911, letter carrier; active in Letter Carriers' Union; member of disputes cttee 1917 strike, out of work for some months; employed Cockatoo Dock 1918, joined Ironworkers' Union, transferred to Aust. Workers' Union 1918, member of exec. until 1930; employed as clerk in electricity dept of Syd. City Council and Syd. County Council from 1935; joined Fed. Municipal and Shire Council Employees' Union of Aust. 1930, member of exec., vice-pres. 1946, NSW pres. 1952-67, life member 1967, delegate to TLC and ACTU, member Labor Day cttee 1950-70, twice pres., trustee Trades Hall; RC.

Labor, joined Darling Harbour League 1909, pres.; Croydon branch from 1926, pres.; delegate to W. Syd. fed. electorate council, member central exec. 1917-21, 1926-27, 1931-32, fed. exec. 1918-20; fed. Labor in 1930s; whip 1966-70.

MLC May 1956 (casual vacancy)-Aug 1970.

WW 1959-68; NMH 3 May 1956 3; NPD 86 1 Sept 1970 5363-75; correspondence.

SUTTOR, Sir Francis Bathurst

Pastoralist. B. 30 Apr 1839 Bathurst; s. of William Henry, pastoralist, and Charlotte Augusta Anne Francis; m. 29 July 1863 Emily, d. of Thomas H. Hawkins, pastoralist; 4s.5d. D. 4 Apr 1915 Darling Pt; S. Head cem. from St Mark's C. of E. Darling Pt.

Ed. Bathurst and the King's School, Parramatta; after five years on father's properties took up Redbank and Katella nr Wellington 1863 and Bradwardine nr Bathurst 1873, became noted breeder of sheep and coaching horses; dir of number of cos including Equitable Life Assurance Soc., Aust. Joint Stock Bank and Mutual Assurance Soc. of Vic.; pres. Roy. Agric. Soc. 1907-15, vice-pres. 1899-1901; pres. Sheepbreeders' Assn 1903-15 and Stockowners' Assn; trustee National Art Gallery 1899-1915, vice-pres. 1915; trustee Aust. Museum; pres. Roy. Life Saving Soc., Syd. delegate to Ottawa conference 1894; member of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1913-15; dir Syd. Hosp. 1904-14; pres. council Roy. Alexandra Hosp. for Children; Aust. Club; Kt 1903; member Bathurst synod; C. of E.

Supporter of Parkes, then Dibbs; Prog. Father was MLC 1843-54. Brother of William Henry Suttor MLA 1875-79. Nephew of John Bligh Suttor MLA E. Macquarie 1867-72 and MLC 1881-86. Second cousin of John Bligh Suttor (q.v.).

MLA for Bathurst Jan 1875-Jan 1887 (defeated), June 1891-June 1894 (defeated), July 1898-June 1900 (resigned); MLC Feb 1889-June 1891 (resigned), June 1900-Apr 1915; cont. Illawarra 1895, Bathurst 1895. Min. of Justice and Public Instruction Mar-Aug 1877, Dec 1878-Apr 1880, Min. of Justice May-Aug 1880, PMG Aug 1880-Nov 1880, Feb 1886-Jan 1887, Acting Min. for Mines Aug-Oct 1881, Min. of Public Instruction Nov 1881-Jan 1883, Jan-Mar 1889, Oct 1891-Aug 1894, Col. Sec. Apr-Sept 1892, Vice-pres. Exec. Council June 1900-May 1903, pres. Exec. Council May 1903-Apr 1915.

WW 1906-08, 1914; TCJ 7 Apr 1915 33a; SMH 5 Apr 1915 6fg; Serle; AE; ADB VI; M&W; PRO C O 447/67; Our Present Parl 83-4.

SUTTOR, John Bligh

Electrical engineer. B. 23 Sept 1883 Waverley; s. of John Bligh jnr, pastoralist engineer and businessman, and Emma Isabel Hunt; m. 19 Sept 1908 Madeline Constance, d. of H.M. Nash; ls. D. 11 Sept 1960 Wahroonga; N. Suburbs crem. from St Andrew's C. of E. Wahroonga.

Ed. All Saints' Coll., Bathurst and Syd. High; M Am IEE, AMIE (Aust.); landowner nr Bathurst; manager Aust. Gen. Electric Co., Syd.; represented Whitmore Manufacturing Co. of Cleveland, Ohio; dir Workers' Cash Order and Finance Co. Ltd (1926); member A'asian Pioneers Club, Syd.; C. of E.

Labor nominee, alleged not to be bona fide party member when nominated. Grandson of John Bligh Suttor MLA E. Macquarie 1867-72 and MLC 1881-86, second cousin of Sir Francis Bathurst Suttor (q.v.).

MLC Aug 1921-Apr 1934 (defeated).

WW 1933/34-35.

SWEENEY, John Thomas

Miner. B. 8 Aug 1863 Campbelltown; s. of Michael, farmer, and Mary Ann Rudd; m. 1893 Virginia Mary Grace Stanton; 2s.5d. D. 2 Sept 1947 Russell Vale; RC cem. Bulli from RC church Corrimal.

Miner at N. Bulli; also worked on Lapstone cutting; sec. S. dist Miners' Fed. 1916-31; RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1923-24, selected by central exec. 1933. Uncle of C.A.A. Morgan MHR Reid 1940-46, greatuncle of K.B. Morgan (q.v.).

MLA for Bulli June 1933(b/e)-Mar 1947 (retired).

WW 1938-44; LYB 1934/35; S. Coast Times 26 Sept 1963; Ross; Richardson thesis.

SWINEY, Thomas James

Farmer. B. 1875 Balranald; s. of George Elliott, insurance inspector, and Annie Maria Williams; m. c1915 Irene Holston. D. 15 Oct 1945 Lidcombe; N. Suburbs crem., Presb. rites.

Employed Wagga Wagga experimental farm for five years; stockman; farmer; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1921-23.

Labor, member central exec. 1918-20, 1923-24.

MLA for Byron Mar 1920-Feb 1922 (defeated); cont. Byron 1925.

NPD 81 18 Nov 1920 2612, 84 10 Nov 1921 1693; PP 1921 (3) 4 205-10.

TANNOCK, Colin

Ironworker. B. 2 Apr 1891 Maryhill, Lanarkshire, Scotland; s. of James, gasfitter, and Euphemia Kennedy; m. Mary; 2d. D. 1 Nov 1972 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem.

Ironworker, joined Syd. branch Ironworkers' union c1917, pres. 1924-26, state sec. 1926-46, pres. 1953-55, trustee, delegate to ACTU, dir Labor Daily.

Labor, pres. Langlea branch, member St George state electorate council; lost endorsement for 1952 election.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1952.

WW 1941-44, 1950; LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g, 2 Nov 1972 22g; C 7 June 1946 4a; Labor News 24 Oct 1952 4, 7 Nov 1952 7, 15 Dec 1952 4.

TAYLOR, Sir Allen Arthur

Timber merchant and shipowner. B. 13 May 1864 Wagga Wagga; s. of John Bate, bricklayer and Eng. migrant, and Martha Jane King; m. (1) 19 June 1886 Adela Mary, d. of Robert Elliot, coach proprietor; ls. (2) 29 Dec 1926 Linda Turner, formerly Hawkes, d. of Herbert Carter, Melb. D. 30 Sept 1940 Centennial Park; S. Head cem., C. of E. rites.

Started work as railway nipper at twelve; moved to Syd. c1882, clerk; became contractor, built up large timber and shipping business, chmn of dirs Allen Taylor and Co. Ltd, Illawarra and S. Coast Steam Navigation Co. Ltd, N. Coast Steam Navigation Co. Ltd, local bd Lond. Bank of Aust.; dir Insurance Off. of Aust., Auburn Brick Co.; trustee Savings Bank of NSW; member Bd of Health; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1916-36; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1909-13; trustee Taronga Park; comr Franco-Brit. Exhibition, Lond., 1908; visited Eng. in 1902; became closely associated with city improvements; started Dreadnought Fund, chmn trustees 19(26-31); Kt 1911.

Alderman Annandale 1895-1902, mayor 1897-1902, Syd. City Council 1902-12, 1915-24, Lord Mayor 1905-06, 1909-12.

Lib., Nat., UAP, member Consultative Council (1922).

MLC July 1912-Sept 1940.

WW 1914-38; DT 21 June 1911; Lone Hand Feb 1912 303; SMH 16 Apr 1912, 1 Oct 1940 11a; NPD 162 8 Oct 1940 192-5; PRO C O 448/8/367.

TAYLOR, James Hugh

Mixed farmer. B. 20 Mar 1920 Syd.; s. of Samuel, and Mollie Nail; m. 27 Nov 1945 Marjorie, d. of F.A. Hawthorne; ls.

Ed. state correspondence and All Saints' Coll., Bathurst 1931-36; stn hand Girrahween, Combara 1939-40; served 2nd AIF 1940-45, 55 Battery, 2/5th Field Regt, gunner; property manager Warren 1949-50; soldier settler Bogan Gate 1950, mixed farming; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn, pres. dist council, member gen. council 1959-60; member RSL from 1946; chmn Forbes to Tottenham Water Development League 1957-62; member United Farmers and Woolgrowers' Assn.

Councillor Goobang shire 1956-62, Central Tablelands County Council 1959-62.

TAYLOR, James Hugh (cont.)

Country party, joined 1950, delegate to electorate council, gen. state conference 1958-60, whip Jan 1973- .

MLA for Temora Oct 1960(b/e)- .

WW 1962-74; correspondence.

TAYLOR, Patrick Thomson

Merchant. B. 1862 Govan, Lanarkshire, Scotland; s. of William, grain merchant, and Jane Wilson; m. 29 Nov 1883 Alice Maud Sayers; 3s.1d. D. 17 Nov 1922 Edgecliff; Presb. cem. S. Head.

Ed. at home and Glasgow High; trained as accountant; arr. NSW c1881; employed Liverpool Plains stn; then as accountant; founded P.T. Taylor Ltd, merchants 1888; dir Syd. Ferries Ltd from c1897, chmn dirs; chmn dirs N. Shore Gas Co., Fresh Food and Ice Co., and J. Meloy Ltd; dir Aust. Gaslight Co., Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Co. Ltd, Norwich Union Insurance Co., Toohey's Ltd., Roy. Syd. Exchange, and Burford and Sons, Adel.; JP 1889; owned farm Little Hartley Valley.

Alderman Mosman 1893-1898, mayor 1896.

Involved in formation of Nat. party; member Consultative cttee.

MLC July 1917-Nov 1922. Cwealth Roy. Comr Navy Defence Administration 1917-19.

SMH 7 May 1917 8g, 18 Nov 1922 12h; Graham 'Finance'.

TAYLOR, William

Produce merchant. B. 1862 on Atlanto in Bay of Biscay on way to Melb., Vic.; s. of James, merchant, and Elizabeth Park; m. (1) c1884 Ballarat, Elizabeth Laverick 2d. (2) 29 Apr 1914 Mary Ann, formerly Campbell, née Walker. D. 15 Feb 1922 Syd.; Presb. cem. Woronora.

Ed. Ballarat; at fourteen entered off. of Gray and Osborne, later John Gray and Sons; moved to Syd. 1884 to open branch of firm in Sussex St., which managed until 1898, when he became partner in business; JP 1899; instrumental in forming Citizens' Aid Soc. 1898; member of number of local sporting organisations; a founder Bexley Presb. church, Sunday school superintendent and choirmaster.

Alderman Rockdale 1890-1922, mayor 1892-94, 1904-09; member Fire Bdes Bd 1894-1922 Lib. and Ref.

MLA for St George May 1908(b/e)-Nov 1913 (retired); cont. St George 1895.

TCJ 2 Sept 1908 39; SMH 16 Feb 1922 10f; Propeller 17 Feb 1922 2e; PP 1905 1 1238-40

TERRY, Edward

Landowner. B. 3 Feb 1840 Box Hill nr Rouse Hill; s. of John, landowner, and Eleanor Rouse; m. Isabel Benson, Tas.; 13c. D. 19 Nov 1907 Eastwood; St Anne's C. of E. cem. Ryde.

Owner of Eastwood estate from c1863, very wealthy; keenly interested in hunting and racing, built racecourse at Eastwood, master of Syd. Hunt Club and for a time of N. Hunt Club, Maitland; member Aust. Jockey Club and Syd. Turf Club.

Alderman Ryde from 1871, mayor 1871-73, 1875-76, 1899.

Ind.; Lib. and Ref. Brother of Samuel Henry Terry, MLA 1859-69, 1871-1881, MLC 1881-87.

MLA for Ryde June 1898-June 1901 (defeated), Jan 1904(b/e)-July 1904 (retired); cont. Ryde 1894, 1895, Parramatta 1907.

SMH 20 Nov 1907 8g; TCJ 20 Nov 1907 14; Geeves; Dow.

THOM, James Norman

Electrician. B. 8 Oct 1899 Warroo; s. of Frederick Alfred, police officer, and Sarah Burke; m. 17 Sept 1922 Thelma Wall; 3s.6d.

Ed. country convent schools; served apprenticeship as electrician, Syd.; member Electrical Trades' Union of Aust., organiser 1936, NSW sec. 1941-48, fed. sec. 1948-64, exec. member TLC 1941-64, pres. 1956-64, trustee; exec. member ACTU 1946-64; member State Electricity Authority; member Totalisator Agency Bd 1964-70; dir 2KY 1956-64; member Apprenticeship Council; TLC delegate to ILO conference, Geneva 1952; editor Electrical and Radio Handbook 1957.

Labor, joined 1917, pres. Gladesville branch, minute sec. to state conference.

MLC Mar 1950 (casual vacancy)-Oct 1978.

WW 1950-74; LYB 1973; SMH 23 Mar 1950 3h; Labor News 2 Apr 1952 7; correspondence.

THOMAS, Follet Johns

Chemist. B. 21 Oct 1863 Majors Creek, Araluen; s. of Richard Uren, publican, and Mary Ann Johns; m. 30 June 1888 Louise Dibley Dawson; ls.3d. D. 3 Jan 1942 N. Syd.

Went to Inverell c1871; ed. Inverell public school; apprenticed as chemist with Dr Seigel; chemist in Glen Innes; acquired grazing property; JP 1890; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1914); chmn Glen Innes Railway League (1902); member Glen Innes Pastoral and Agric. Soc. (1902); joint sec. National Referendum Campaign for Compulsory Reinforcements 1916; Freemason; Meth.

Alderman Glen Innes 1884-1903, mayor 1895, 1896, 1902, 1903.

Lib. and Ref.

MLA for Glen Innes Oct 1903(b/e)-July 1904, for Gough Aug 1904-Feb 1920 (seat abolished); cont. Glen Innes 1901, N. Tableland 1920.

PP 1903 7 1034-40, 1916 5 247-9.

THOMAS, Norman

Grazier and property owner. B. 14 Mar 1894 Byrock; s. of Charles Edward, grazier, and Mary Jane Patterson; m. 8 Mar 1924 Josephine Fagan; 3d.

Ed. Narromine, Parramatta and Kensington public schools and Stott and Hoare's Business Coll.; jackeroo, Trangie; stn overseer, Walgett; served Aust. Flying Corps 1916-19, 1st air mechanic; studied wool manufacturing and marketing at Bradford, Eng.; sheep farmer; moved to Bondi c1930 investor and property owner; served RAAF 1940-45, flight lieut; active in Progress Assn; Freemason; C. of E.

Nat., sec. Wentworth branch, of Bondi branch UAP, councillor (1935). Nephew of William Leman Thomas MLA WA 1911-17.

MLA for Bondi June 1932-Apr 1941 (defeated); cont. Lane Cove 1944.

WW 1938-41; SMH 13 June 1932 13; correspondence.

THOMPSON, Richard Henry

Business consultant. B. 20 July 1906 Paeroa, NZ; s. of Leslie Foster, miner, from NSW, and Caroline Walker; m. 19 Mar 1934 Constance Olive, d. of W.H. Mayhew, Petersham; ls.1d. D. 21 Mar 1964 Balgowlah; N. Suburbs crem. from Balgowlah Meth. church.

Arr. Aust. aged two; ed. state schools and Newington Coll.; worked with Sun Newspapers Ltd; estd Bureau of Modern Merchandising; sec. Chain Stores Assn 1935-55 and Public Utilities Research Assn; dir NRMA Insurance Ltd and Open Road Publishing Co. Pty Ltd; foundation member exec. Brit.-American Co-op. 1936 later Aust.-American Assn; pres. Aust. Debating Union 1949-64; councillor City of Syd. Eisteddfod 1946, chmn 1957; councillor NSW Constitutional League; exec. NRMA 1947-64, snr vice-pres. 1959-64; deputy pres. Aust. Automobile Assn 1954-64, pres. 1956; exec. member Cwealth Parl. Assn; fellow Roy. Economics Soc.; chmn City of Syd. Eisteddfod; councillor Newington Coll. 1948-64, pres. Old Newingtonians' Union 1952-54; Aust. Club; councillor Leigh Coll., member Meth. conference, Central Meth. Mission, Meth. lay preacher.

THOMPSON, Richard Henry (cont.)

Nat., member Burwood branch 1923, UAP, central exec. 1935-40, deputy pres. Youth Movement 1940; Lib., member Balgowlah branch.

MLC Apr 1940-Mar 1964.

WW 1941-62; SMH 22 Mar 1964 9a; NPD 51 31 Mar 1964 8050-5; Open Road 1 Apr 1964 1abc; Aust Lib July 1958 9.

THOMPSON, William

Quantity surveyor. B. 22 Jan 1862 Queanbeyan; s. of James Banford, surveyor, and Margaret Carroll; m. 4 Mar 1885 Florence Single; 1s.1d. D. 6 Oct 1937 Ashfield N. Suburbs cem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Clerk in Colonial Architect's off. 1878-85; architect and quantity surveyor nr Ryde, moved to Ryde 1898; owned farm on Hawkesbury, where bred horses; founder and patron NSW Masonic Schools Welfare Fund; sec. Progress Assn; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1922-25, pres. 1925-36, vice-pres. 1936-37.

Lib.

MLA for Ryde Dec 1913-Feb 1920 (retired).

FL 19 Nov 1913 17; SMH 9 Oct 1937 14f; PP 1907 1 613-760.

THOMSON, John

Storekeeper. B. 14 Jan 1862 Woolla Woolla nr Taree; s. of Andrew, storekeeper, and Jane Cameron; m. Elizabeth L. Jack. D. 14 July 1934 Mt George.

Ed. primary school; took over Thomson's Ltd, gen. store, Taree, founded by father in 1871; owned grazing property at Mt Pleasant; JP 1892; pres. Manning River Agric. Soc.; member NSW Alliance; delegate to coronation 1911; co-author Three Australian Abroad 1912; Presb.

Alderman Taree 1892-1901, mayor 1901.

Prog.; Lib.; Nat.

MLA for the Manning July 1901-July 1904; cont. Gloucester 1904, Oxley 1927. MHR for Cowper 1906-19 (defeated); cont. Cowper (fed.) 1922, Dalley (fed.) 1925. Roy. Comr Machine Shearers' Union 1904, Cwealth Roy. Comr Fruit Industry 1913-14, Taxation 1922.

PWW 1925; UAR 26 July 1934 31; SMH 17 July 1934 10d; Rydon; correspondence.

THORBY, Harold Victor Campbell

Farmer and grazier. B. 2 Oct 1888 Annandale; 3rd s. of Frederick James, master builder, and Elizabeth Campbell; m. (1) 6 Sept 1916 Vera Lynda, d. of A.F. Morley, Wongarboon; 2d. (2) 14 May 1960 Alfreda F. Rogers, d. of A. Smith. D. 1 Jan 1973 Syd.

Ed. Geurie public school and Syd. Grammar; worked on maternal grandparents' farm nr Geurie, spent some time at technical coll., studying woolclassing, veterinary science and architecture; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn from 1910, exec. member 1918-21, pres. 1923-26, vice-pres. 1921-23, 1926-27, 1948-50; councillor Graziers' Assn 1952-55; off. holder Dubbo Polio Soc. and Ambulance Bde; chmn Murray Valley Water Com.; after political defeat returned to farm, retired to Brisb.; Presb.

Country party, chmn fed. and state electorate councils, councillor (1922)-29, 1930-33, 1935-40, life member 1957; deputy leader fed. party 1937-40.

MLA for Wammerawa Mar 1922-Sept 1927, for Castlereagh Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (defeated). Min. for Agric. Oct 1927-Nov 1930. MHR for Calare 1931-40 (defeated) cont. Dubbo 1942(b/e), Calare (fed.) 1943, 1946. Hon. Min. 1934-37, 1938-39, Min. for Works and for Civil Aviation 1939, Min. for Health and PMG 1940.

WW 1933/34-65; PWW 1925; SMH 4 Jan 1973 10e; NPD 102 28 Feb 1973 3147-50; Rydon.

THORNTON, George

Customs agent and importer. B. 23 Dec 1819 Syd.; s. of Samuel, publican, and Sarah, convict; m. 4 Aug 1840 Mary Anne Solomon; ls.2d. D. 23 Nov 1901 Parramatta; Rookwood cem. from All Saints' C. of E. Parramatta.

Ed. St Phillip's school, W.T. Cape's school and Aust. Coll.; employed in Customs Off., first as storekeeper, later clerk, by 1840 had estd own business as customs and shipping agent, later importer; estate sequestered 1844; resumed business, in partnership with Walter Church as customs agents and shipbrokers; partner in Tucker and Co. 1859-63 and 1869; several times visited Eng., agent for NSW govt for a year; a founding dir and chmn of City Bank of Syd., 1885-88; trustee Savings Bank of NSW; chmn Mutual Insurance Soc. of Vic.; JP 1866; councillor Aborigines Protection Assn 1880, appointed protector 1881 and on formation of Aborigines Protection Bd chmn 1883; comr Melb. Intercolonial Exhibition 1875, Philadelphia International Exhibition 1876, Melb. International Exhibition 1880, Colonial and Indian Exhibition 1886, Chicago Exposition 1893; author with Richard Hill of Notes on the Aborigines of New South Wales 1892; Union Club; Freemason; C. of E.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1847-54, mayor 1857, Woollahra 1860-63, first chmn 1860.

Nominated to LC by Parkes.

MLA for Syd. Jan 1858-Apr 1859, for Goldfields W. Feb 1867(b/e)-Dec 1868 (resigned); MLC Nov 1877-Nov 1901. Min. for Mines Nov-Dec 1885. Roy. Comr. Fisheries 1880.

AAA 29 May 1901 28; SMH 25 Nov 1901 6h; M&W; AE; ADB VI; Jervis Woollahra; Mennel.

THROWER, Thomas Henry

Cabinet-maker. B. c1870 Syd.; s. of Frederick Palmer, publican, and Mary Ann Comerford; m. c1900 Syd., Catherine Newman; 3s.2d. D. 21 June 1917 Redfern; RC cem. Waverley.

Cabinet-maker, pres. Furniture Trades union, sec. TLC, sec. Eight Hour Day Cttee (1900); sec. W. Timber-getters' Assn 1907-10; RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1900, 1902-06, 1908, 1914-15, left party; elected 1910 with farmers' support.

MLA for the Macquarie Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (defeated), Oct 1910-June 1917; cont. Tamworth (b/e) 1903, E. Syd. (fed.) 1903. Chmn of Cttees Mar 1914-Feb 1917.

Worker 28 June 1917 6; DT 10 Aug 1904 6g; SMH 17 Oct 1910 8h.

TONGE, Arthur

Clerk and union organiser. B. 18 Dec 1887 Glebe; s. of Thomas, broker, and Julia Sullivan; m. 15 June 1915 Anne Corrigan. D. 2 June 1963 Syd.; Botany cem.

Newspaper clerk; member newspapers' section and organising sec. Fed. Clerks' Union 1920-26; member Roy. Soc. for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals from 1918, pres. 1954-61, hon. life governor 1961; dir Syd. Hosp. 1942-63; RC.

Labor, ALP (Non-Communist) 1940, sec. parl. party 1959-62, lost preselection for 1962.

MLA for N. Shore Sept 1926 (casual vacancy)-Sept 1927, for Canterbury Oct 1927-May 1932 (defeated), May 1935-Feb 1962; cont. N. Shore 1922, 1925.

WW 1938-44, 1950-59; LYB 1933; LD 3 Aug 1927 6a; SMH 3 June 1963 4h; NPD 46 20 Aug 1963 4244-9.

TONKIN, John Horace

Civil engineer. B. 19 Oct 1889 Avenel, Vic.; s. of Samuel, storekeeper, and Josephine Emmerson; m. 11 Oct 1916 Harriett Doris, d. of Henry S. Higginson; ls.ld. D. 2 Nov 1967 Mosman; N. Suburbs crem. from Scots Presb. kirk Mosman.

TONKIN, John Horace (cont.)

Ed. Central Coll., Geelong; surveyor with Vic. railways 1912, engineer Karkaroc shire and consulting engineer Birchip and Walpeup shires 1913-15, engineer Urana shire 1916-18, Mosman council 1919-27; managing dir and chief engineer Concreters Ltd 1927-40; general contractor, consulting engineer and builder 1940-55; member Master Builders' Assn; foundation member Institute of Engineers, Aust., and of Town and Country Planning Institute of NSW; author of Concrete Roads 1922, Control of Stormwater 1939.

UAP.

MLC Oct 1940 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1946 (defeated).

WW 1944-59; SMH 9 Oct 1940 11f, 3 Nov 1967 10k.

TONKING, Alwyn Uren

Teacher and orchardist. B. 24 Aug 1893 Dalton; s. of Abednego, schoolteacher, and Marian Dunne; m. (1) 1925 Mary Cannon; 2d. (2) 16 Feb 1943 Joan Mary Bowen; 1s. D. 4 May 1965 Orange; Orange cem. from St Joseph's RC church.

Ed. Syd. High school, Hawkesbury Agric. Coll., Dip. of Agric. and medal, Teachers Coll., Blackfriars; asst teacher Bowral 1915-16, Hurlstone Agric. High 1919-20, agric. instructor Orange High 1920-23; afterwards orchardist and grazier Nashdale nr Orange; served AIF 1916-19, 7th Field Artillery Bde, lieu; foundation chmn Orange Producers' Rural Co-op. Soc. 1930-38; vice-pres. Fruitgrowers' Fed of NSW; NSW representative on Aust. Apple and Pear Bd 1938-40; foundation member Agric. Bd of NSW; vice-pres. Orange Chamber of Commerce, of Orange Show Soc., of Orange Jockey Club; Rotarian.

Nat., vice-pres. Orange branch; UAP; Lib., state exec. 1945.

MLA for Orange June 1932-Apr 1941 (defeated). Col Sec. Aug 1939-May 1941.

WW 1938-44; SMH 13 June 1932 13, 5 May 1965 27b; Central W Daily 5 May 1965 3b; PP 1921 (3) 1 943-4; Molong Argus 3 June 1932 3f; NA-E; Cwealth Law Report 1942-43 77; correspondence.

TOOHEY, John Thomas

Brewer and businessman. B. 26 Apr 1839 Limerick, Ireland; s. of Matthew, publican, and Honora Hall; m. (1) 1871 Sarah Doheny; 3s.4d. (2) 1891 Annie Mary, formerly Murphy, née Egan; 1s.3d. D. 5 May 1903 Chicago, USA; Rookwood cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Arr. Melb. with parents 1841; various business ventures in Vic., NZ, Qld and Lismore; in partnership with William Goodman Henfrey as auctioneers and cordial manufacturers in Castlereagh St, Syd., c1869; with brother began brewing 1870, bought Darling Brewery in Harbour St 1873, moved to new premises on site of old Albion brewery, Elizabeth St, and began Standard Brewery, 1876; dir several cos including City Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Ltd; chmn of dirs Aust. Star Newspaper Co.; joined Irish Rifles (later Union Volunteer Infantry Regt) 2nd lieu 1896, lieu 1898; active in Home Rule movement; benefactor RC church, Kt Commander Order of St Gregory, 1888.

Prot.; nominated LC by G.R. Dibbs. Brother of James Matthew Toohey.

MLA S. Syd. 1885-93; MLC Aug 1892-May 1903.

ADB VI; TCJ 13 May 1903 40, 10 June 1903 8; Bull 10 May 1903 15d.

TOOMBS, Samuel

Master mariner and radio telegraphist. B. 26 Mar 1871 Plymouth, Eng.; s. of Samuel, seaman RN, and Mary Jane Tucker; m. (1) 1895 Mary Jane Gorman; 3s.2d. (2) 1944 Agnes Claire Donohue. D. 17 Nov 1949 Lansvale.

Seaman, master mariner; arr. NSW 1891; served with RN and RAN, capt.; JP 1914; maintenance officer at death; helped found Merchant Service Guild and represented

TOOMBS, Samuel (cont.)

it at Labor League conferences; sec. Radio Telegraphers' Union (1922); trustee National Park (1916); C. of E.

Labor, member central exec. 1914-16.

MLA for Hurstville Dec 1913-Feb 1917 (defeated); cont. Upper Hunter 1918 (b/e), St George 1920, 1922.

Propeller 8 Dec 1949 3d; Osborne.

TOUT, Sir Frederick Henry

Solicitor and grazier. B. 13 Jan 1873 Calabash nr Young; s. of Samuel, pastoralist; m. (1) Minnie Annie Abigail; 2s.1d. (2) 28 Sept 1945 Maria Gwendoline, d. of R.E. Glennie. D. 4 July 1950 Darlinghurst; N. Suburbs crem. from St James' C. of E. King St.

Ed. Newington Coll.; articled to Sir Joseph Abbott, admitted solicitor 1897, practised Syd. 1900-02, Burrowa 1903-06, in Syd. in partnership with Macartney Abbott (q.v.) in Abbott, Tout and Dale 1903-06, Abbott, Tout and Co. 1907; soon afterwards ceased practice to manage Wanbunamba stn, of father's estate, sheep and wheat and Aberdeen Angus stud; owned other properties; pres. AMP Soc. 1928-33, vice-pres. (1933), chmn Goldsbrough Mort and Co. Ltd, pres. Bank of NSW 1945-50, dir 1938-50; dir Associated Newspapers Ltd, Union Insurance Soc. of Canton, Indemnity Marine Insurance Co., Graziers' Co-op. Shearing Co.; Cwealth representative Aust. Wool Bd, Aust. Meat Bd; delegate to Economic Imperial Conference, Ottawa 1932; pres. Aust. Economic Advisory Council (1933); member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1921); councillor Graziers' Assn 1913-41, pres. 1928-33, vice-pres. 1927-28, 1933-36; member Pastures Protection Bd; cttee member Young Hosp.; member Repatriation cttee; dir Syd. Hosp. 1938-41; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1940-49; dir McGarvie Smith Institute; Kt 1935; Aust. and Union Clubs; C. of E.

Councillor Burrangong shire 1911-22, 1923-24, 1936-37.

Country party; pres. Cootamundra electorate council.

MLC Oct 1932-Apr 1946 (retired); cont. Cootamundra 1922.

WW 1938-47; SMH 6 July 1950 5e; Country Life 14 July 1950; PWW 1925; UAR 21 Sept 1932 14; Land 7 July 1950 3c; correspondence.

TRAUTWEIN, Theodore Charles

Publican and hotel broker. B. 20 Dec 1869 Camperdown, Vic.; s. of Theodore, publican, and Annie McCarthy; m. 1900 Syd., Katherine Gertrude Elizabeth Kane; 1s.1d. D. 7 Aug 1955 Syd.; Randwick cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Managing director hotel Katoomba, bought and sold other hotels; shareholder in Victoria Park Racing Club; racehorse owner and punter, involved in lengthy legal proceedings over liability for tax on income from betting, bankrupted, convicted 1940 of making false representations, 1942 of contempt of court, discharged as bankrupt 1950; JP 1915.

Ind.

MLC Apr 1934-Apr 1940 (seat declared vacant under section 19f).

SMH 13 Dec 1935 14e, 16 Oct 1940 6g, 19 Aug 1941 9c, 15 Sept 1943 9f; NPD 161 23 May 1940 8683; DT 8 Aug 1955 8d.

TRAVERS, John

Shipwright and company director. B. c1866 Cork, Ireland; s. of John, sea capt., and Ellen McCarthy; m. 29 Jan 1889 Brisb., Qld, Ellen McCarthy; 4s.1d. D. 16 Apr 1943 Crows Nest; Waverley cem.

Sec. Shipwrights' Provident Union, trustee, vice-pres. and pres. Eight Hour Day cttee; dir Illawarra and S. Coast Steam Navigation Co. Ltd (1927), chmn dirs (1938); dir Syd. Hosp. 1913-19, vice-pres. 1919-27, pres. 1927-38; RC.

TRAVERS, John (cont.)

Labor, member central exec. 1907.

MLC July 1908-Apr 1934 (retired), Public Works Cttee 1911-30. Roy. Comr Border Railways 1916.

SMH 9 July 1908 9h, 20 Apr 1943 7e; LD 21 Sept 1927 4e; NMH 8 July 1908 5e.

TREATT, Sir Vernon Haddon

Barrister. B. 15 May 1897 Singleton; s. of Frank Burford, police magistrate and migrant from Devon, and Kate Ellen Walsh; m. (1) 5 June 1930 Dorothy Isabelle, d. of G.W. Henderson; ls.ld. (2) 16 May 1960 Frankie, d. of A. Wilson.

Ed. Young dist, Syd. C. of E. Grammar and St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd., BA 1920; served AIF 1916-19, 6th Field Artillery, France, gunner, MM; resumed law studies Univ. of Syd.; Rhodes scholarship 1920, New Coll., Oxford, MA 1923; B C L 1923; called to Bar Lincoln's Inn 1923; returned to NSW, admitted Bar 1923; sub-warden St Paul's Coll., Univ. of Syd. 1925-30; Challis lecturer in criminal law, Univ. of Syd. 1927-59; Crown Prosecutor for some time Darlinghurst courts; KC 1940; chmn Local Govt Boundaries Com. 1964-69; Chief Comr City of Syd. 1967-69; owned large property Locksley dist, fat lambs and cattle; first grade Rugby Union, noted swimmer and athlete; pres. Syd. Cricket and Sports Ground Trust 1965-67; KBE 1970; author with A.E. Rainbow of Law Relating to Compensation for Injuries to Workers 1927; Union Club; C. of E.

Nat., UAP, Lib., party leader 1946-54.

MLA for Woollahra Mar 1938-Feb 1962 (seat abolished); cont. Willoughby 1927, Bligh 1962. Min. of Justice Aug 1939-May 1941.

WW 1941-74; SMH 28 Mar 1938 8f; FL 26 Aug 1920 10a; ANR 26 Aug 1927; UAR Apr 1938 6; Bavin; West; PP 1940-41 (3) 555-69; correspondence.

TREFLE, John Louis

Farmer and newspaperman. B. 1867 Warrnambool, Vic.; s. of John Louis, farmer, French Canadian, and Mary McKenzie; m. 1904 Kathleen Shelly; ls.ld. D. 11 Jan 1915 Syd; Waverley cem. from St Mary's RC cathedral.

Ed. in Vic. and Goulburn; arr. NSW with parents c1876; worked on father's farm nr Temora, left to become managing editor of Temora Independent, proprietor 1895-1915; member Temora and Cootamundra Land Bds; vice-pres. Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1902-04, 1905-06, gen. sec. 1893-98; dir from 1903 Country Press Co-op. Co. of Aust. Ltd (later Country Press Assn), pres. 1910-12; dir Ind. Cable Service; RC.

Labor.

MLA for the Castlereagh Nov 1906(b/e)-Jan 1915; cont. Upper Hunter 1904. Hon. Min. Oct 1910-Nov 1911, Min. for Agric. Nov 1911-Jan 1914, Min. for Lands Dec 1912-Jan 1915.

WW 1912-14; TCJ 27 May 1908 37c, 13 Jan 1915 46bc; Worker 14 Jan 1915 3; SMH 11 Jan 1915 7h.

TRESIDDER, Ernest Philip

Businessman. B. 30 Apr 1875 Bendigo, Vic.; s. of William Prideaux, coachbuilder, and Elizabeth Jane White, Cornish migrants; m. c1900 Clifton Hill, Vic., Celia Johnson; ls.2d. D. 9 Mar 1951 Little Bay; E. Suburbs crem.

Ed. Bendigo public school; pastry cook, had business in Northcote, Vic.; moved to Syd. c1913, estd Kenso Cake Co., later dir Syd. Cake Co., Joyce's Biscuit Ltd, J.T. Jennings Ltd, Dental Appliances, Home Endowments Ltd, and of oil cos; JP 1917; member Metrop. Water, Sewerage and Drainage Bd 1933-35; trustee National Park; racehorse owner, member Aust. Jockey Club; Freemason; Meth.

Alderman Randwick 1920-31, mayor 1922-24, 1926, Syd. City Council 1930-44, Syd. County Council, chmn 1940.

TRESIDDER, Ernest Philip (cont.)

Nat., voted against govt 1930 on 48 Hours Bill.

MLA for Randwick Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (defeated).

IPSWW 1935; SMH 10 Oct 1927; LD 5 May 1930 lg; NPD 195 18 Apr 1951 1668-70; correspondence.

TRETOWAN, Sir Arthur King

Farmer and grazier and co-operative manager. B. 14 Sept 1863 Creswick, Vic.; s. of Samuel, auctioneer, and Charlotte King; m. 9 Nov 1886 Jane Alice, d. of John Manifold; 8s.3d. D. 26 Nov 1937 Dubbo; Dubbo cem. from Holy Trinity church.

Ed. Creswick Grammar; joined father as auctioneer at Numurkah, Vic.; selected land at Berrigan c1898, grew wheat; later bought Clear Hills stn, Oaklands, also grazing properties in the Upper Hunter and Dubbo dists; JP 1908; sec. Clear Hills branch of Farmers and Settlers' Assn, councillor 1909-11, vice-pres. 1911-16, 1920-30, pres. 1916-20, treas. 1930-37; founded Farmers and Graziers' Co-op. Grain, Insurance and Agency Co. Ltd, managing dir 1917-37; also managing dir Producers and Citizens' Assurance Co. and Land newspaper; chmn Aust. Farmers' Fed. Organisation; KCMG 1936; sec. Clear Hills Railway League and Progress Assn; councillor Cwealth Bureau of Commerce and Industry; noted shot and cricketer in youth; C. of E.

Councillor Urana shire 1907-15, pres. 1908, 1912, 1915; member Shires Assn, vice-pres. 1910-12, pres. 1915, member Shires and Municipal Wages Bd 1913.

Endorsed by Lib. and Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1910, became influential member of Prog. and Country parties, councillor 1919-37, chmn 1919-21, 1925-37.

MLC Dec 1916-Nov 1937; cont. Deniliquin 1910, Burrangong 1913, Senate 1914.

WW 1922-35; SMH 5 June 1914 5c, 8 Dec 1916 8d, 1 Jan 1936 8f, 27 Nov 1937 12f; NPD 152 30 Nov 1937 2044-6; PWW 1925; Dubbo Dispatch 29 Nov 1937 1c; correspondence.

TRICKETT, William Joseph

Solicitor. B. 2 Sept 1843 Gibraltar; s. of Joseph, civil engineer, and Elizabeth Backshall; m. 23 Jan 1869 Charlotte Louisa Ashdown; 2s.4d. D. 4 July 1916 Woollahra; Waverley cem. from St Matthias' C. of E. Woollahra.

Arr. Syd. in Maid of Judah 1854; ed. St Phillip's school and Syd. Grammar; articulated to Rowley, Holdsworth and Garrick; admitted solicitor 1866, entered partnership with W.H. Piggott (q.v.) 1868-83; held directorships in leading cos, including chmn MLC Insurance Co. and Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co.; JP 1883; comr international exhibitions Calcutta 1883, Colonial and Indian 1886, Adel. 1887, Melb. 1888; member State Children Relief Bd 1885-1911; trustee (1886) and vice-pres. National Art Gallery; pres. Art Soc.; chmn Metrop. Transit Comrs (1890); member Dental Bd (1900); served in volunteer defence forces; vice-pres. Syd. Grammar School Union; member cttee Cwealth inauguration; keen sportsman, cttee member Roy. Syd. Yacht Sqdn, pres. NSW Cricket Assn, trustee Syd. Cricket Ground; author of articles on travels, and Notes of a Trip to China and Japan 1892; Aust. Club; C. of E.

Alderman Woollahra 1873-1908, mayor 1879-81, 1886-88.

Nominated to LC by Parkes.

MLA for Paddington Nov 1880-Dec 1887 (resigned); MLC Feb 1888-July 1916; PMG May 1883-May 1884, Min. of Public Instruction May 1884-Dec 1885, Chmn of Cttees Mar-July 1886, June 1900-July 1912. Public Works Cttee 1889-1900, chmn 1899-1900. Roy. Comr Railways 1897.

WW 1906-14; SMH 5 July 1916 14c; Jervis; M&W; ADB VI.

TULLY, John Moran

Public servant and farmer. B. 1 Dec 1885 Mulgoa nr Penrith, s. of Peter, railway officer, and Sarah Lovat, teacher; m. 4 Oct 1916 Dorothy M., d. of Charles E. Kitching; 2s. D. 27 Oct 1966 Roseville; N. Suburbs Lawn cem. from Our Lady of Dolours RC church Chatswood.

Ed. St Patrick's Coll., Goulburn; joined public service, jnr attendant Public Library 1903-08, draughtsman Registrar-Gen.'s Dept 1908-25, 1932-35, owned 1200 acre grazing property in Goulburn dist; later had interest in timber trade; Agent-Gen. for NSW in Lond. 1946-54; member Public Service Professional Officers' Assn; noted athlete in youth, also Rugby Union then League football; keen racegoer; RC.

Labor, joined 1913, pres. Chatswood branch, delegate to electorate councils and conference.

MLA for Goulburn May 1925-May 1932 (defeated), May 1935-May 1946 (resigned).
Min. for Lands Nov 1930-May 1932, May 1941-May 1946.

WW 1938-65; LYB 1933-34/35; LD 23 Apr 1925 4e; DT 1 June 1925 7d; SMH 12 June 1925 12e, 28 Oct 1966 11h; NPD 64 1 Nov 1966 2034-6; correspondence.

TULLY, Laurence John

Barrister. B. 30 July 1917 Syd.; s. of John Moran (q.v.); m. 23 June 1945 Shirley M., d. of Wing Commander W.F. McEgan; 1d.

Ed. Marist Brothers' Coll., Darlinghurst and St Patrick's Coll., Goulburn; worked as clerk for Fire Bdes Bd 1933-41 while studying at Univ. of Syd. BA 1938 LL B 1942 called to Bar 1942; served RAAF 1942-46; chmn dirs Daisy Plain Sawmill Pty Ltd; Fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1956-65; RC.

Labor.

MLA for Goulburn June 1946(b/e)-Mar 1965 (retired); cont. Temora 1944.

WW 1950-71; Rawson & Holtzinger; ALP Journal Oct 1962 5a; correspondence.

TURNER, Henry Basil

Barrister. B. 8 July 1905 Woolwich; s. of Basil William, metallurgist, and Mabel Lily Breillat; m. 4 July 1931 Mildred Mary, d. of P.A. Raymond, Mosman; 1s.3d.

Ed. Malvern School, Hunters Hill, Syd., Univ. of Syd. BA 1927 and Queens' Coll., Cambridge, MA Cantab; called to Bar (Inner Temple) 1930; travelled extensively in Europe; practised NSW 1931-37; served 2nd AIF 1940-44, 2/3rd Aust. Infantry Bn, 6th Div., Greece, Syria, New Guinea, lieut; delegate to UN gen. assembly 1963, 1969; member parl. delegation E. Asia 1965; delegate 7th gen. assembly Asian Parl. Union, Cambodia 1971, leader Aust. delegation Cwealth Parl. Assn conference, Malawi 1972; Aust. representative Malawi republic celebrations.

UAP, sec. Killara branch and delegate to council; Lib.

MLA for Gordon Aug 1937(b/e)-Nov 1952 (resigned); MHR for Bradfield 1952(b/e)-1974 (retired).

WW 1938-71; SMH 26 July 1937 10h; Rydon; correspondence.

TYRRELL, Thomas James

Municipal employee and union secretary. B. 14 Apr 1880 Coonamble; s. of Patrick, labourer, and Isabella Dunn; unm. D. 31 Oct 1942 Earlwood; RC cem. Botany.

Ed. Patrician Brothers' Coll., Redfern; employed by Syd. City Council, one of founders of Municipal Workers' Union, originally confined to City Council employees under his secretaryship 1912-42 extended to Fed. Municipal and Shire Council Employees' Union of Aust., of which first pres. and later gen. sec.; member Shire and Municipal Wages Bd, of Local Govt Superannuation Bd; dir Labor Daily 1926-37, managing dir 1931-33, chmn dirs Labor Motor Funerals Ltd, dir Century Newspapers; publisher Counsellor.

TYRRELL, Thomas James (cont.)

Labor, member central exec. 1916-17, 1919-23, vice-pres. 1923-26.
MLC Aug 1925-Oct 1942.

WW 1941; LYB 1933-34/35; SMH 30 July 1925 9d, 3 Nov 1942 3e; NPD 168 10 Nov 1942 764-7; LD 1 Apr 1931 1b; Gibbney; correspondence.

VARLEY, George Henry Gisborne

Newspaperman. B. 7 Apr 1852 Lond., Eng.; s. of William Waterloo Gisborne, picture dealer, later accountant, and Ann Daston; m. 1871 Jane Louise Brackenreg; 4s.2d. D. 28 Apr 1936 Bellevue Hill; S. Head cem., C. of E. rites.

Arr. NSW with parents 1861, ed. Maitland; joined Maitland Ensign, then Wallsend Miners Advocate and moved with it when incorporated into Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners Advocate; became manager and part-owner Clarence and Richmond Examiner 1881, sole proprietor 1887; manager and editor until 1905 when he moved to Syd.; after 1915 shareholder in Daily Examiner Ltd which took over the paper converting it to Daily Examiner, Grafton; dir from 1904 Country Press Co-op. Co. of Aust. Ltd (later Country Press Ltd), later managing dir; dir Grafton Copper Mining Co., councillor Mineowners Assn; JP 1905; cttee member Syd. Chamber of Commerce, pres. Grafton Chamber of Commerce, chmn Clarence Dairymen's Assn (1900); councillor Roy. Agric. Soc., vice-pres. (1936); member Journalists and Country Printing Bds; member Empire Press Union; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1910-16; for many years member Grafton C. of E. cathedral and parochial council and synod representative.

Nat.

MLC July 1917-Apr 1934 (retired).

WW 1914-35; S 7 Apr 1924 12d; SMH 7 May 1917 8g, 16 Nov 1932, 30 Apr 1936 8c.

VICKERY, Ebenezer

Merchant, mineowner and property owner. B. 1 Mar 1827 Lond., Eng.; s. of Joseph, bootmaker, and Mary Burgess; m. (1) 28 Feb 1851 Jane, 4th d. of George Begg; 3s.3d. (2) 5 May 1905 Deborah Louise Ellis, MA, schoolteacher and social worker. D. 20 Aug 1906 Leeds, Eng.; Waverley cem. from Waverley Meth. church.

Arr. Syd. in Richard Reynolds with parents 1833; ed. Cape's then Prof. Rennie's Syd. Coll.; apprenticed to T. Bowden in ironmongery trade; employed mercantile firm Richard Fawcett 1849; left 1851 to take over management of father's boot and leather business, which expanded into general importing business; acquired valuable city property, built Vickery Chambers 1864; extensive mining interests, chmn Fitz Roy Iron and Coal Mining Co. 1864 which failed; colliery owner Mt Kiera, chmn S. Greta Coal Co. and Mt Kembla Coal and Oil Co.; took over Coal Cliff Coal Co. 1896; ship-owner, on visit to Eng. 1866 had Parramatta built, part-owner Sobraon, Hawkesbury, and La Hague, owner steam colliers Kurrara and Herga; large stn holdings including Munyer, 170,000 acres nr Moree; took sons into partnership 1881, incorporated E. Vickery & Sons Ltd 1902; dir. City Bank of Syd., Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Perpetual Trustee Co., Mutual Assurance Soc. of Vic. Ltd; chmn Trade Protection Soc. of NSW; comr international exhibitions, Melb. 1880, Amsterdam 1883; JP 1878; vice-pres. Syd. Rescue Work Soc. 1890; dir Benevolent Soc. of NSW 1904-06; provided £10,000 for tent mission 1901-04, bought Lyceum theatre for Meth. church 1905, closely associated with Central Meth. Mission and YMCA, which helped establish in NSW, hon. treas. (1880-87); member Evangelical Council, and Aust. Protestant Defence Assn.

Freetrade, member gen. cttee NSW Freetrade Assn (1864).

MLC Mar 1887-Aug 1906.

ADB VI; AE; WW 1906; TCJ 29 Aug 1906 23abc; Broome thesis.

VICKERY, Eben Kelvin Edward

Farmer and grazier. B. 3 Apr 1910 Syd.; s. of Ebenezer Frank, solicitor, and Ethel Agnes Rabbitts; m. 26 Feb 1936 Dulcie, d. of G.C. Scouller; 4d. D. 26 Aug 1974 Bellevue Hill.

Ed. Scots Coll., Syd.; farmer and grazier, dir F.D. McMaster Pty Ltd, Dalkeith, Cassilis 1949-58; chmn and manager Nandewar Pty Ltd, Boggabri 1956-74; vice-pres. Sheepbreeders' Assn 1962-67; pres. Corriedale Assn of Aust. 1967-69; councillor Roy. Agric. Soc. 1955-74, vice-pres. 1974; delegate to Equestrian Fed. of Aust. 1955-74; member NW Agric. Advisory Cttee 1958-74; treas. Boggabri Pastoral, Agric. and Hort. Soc.; Rotarian.

Councillor Namoi shire 1941-74, pres. eleven times, chmn Namoi Valley County Council 1950-56, exec. member Shires' Assn 1958-66, pres. 1965-66, Shires' Assn's representative State Planning Authority 1964-74, exec. member Local Govt Assn 1964-65.

Country party. Grandson of Ebenezer Vickery (q.v.).
MLC Apr 1967-Aug 1974.

WW 1968-74; Local Govt Assn Bull 6/1974 46.

VINCENT, Roy Stanley

Journalist. B. 6 Feb 1892 Glen Innes; s. of Frank Walter, editor, and Sarah Jane Rampling; m. 19 Dec 1919 Ethel Gertrude, d. of A.J. Hardwicke; 2s.2d. D. 5 June 1965 Syd.; N. Suburbs cem. from St Swithin's C. of E. Pymble.

Ed. Uralla; with brother, editor and proprietor of Don Dorrigo Gazette; served AIF 1915-16, 20th Bn, severely wounded and gassed in France 1916, private; representative Repatriation cttee 1918-20; foundation member N. Coast Development League which amalgamated with New States League with which closely associated; supporter co-op. movement; pres. RSL Dorrigo 1918; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1923-37; co-author Australia Sub-divided; C. of E.

Country party, councillor 1932, 1936-41, 1948-49, deputy leader 1950-53, whip. Second cousin of Senator Victor Seddon Vincent.

MLA for Oxley Mar 1922-Sept 1927, for Raleigh Oct 1927-Jan 1953 (retired). Min. for Mines and for Forests June 1932-May 1941, Min. for Agric. Apr 1938.

WW 1935-62; Coffs Harbour Advocate 25 Jan 1922 2g; Bull 6 July 1932 13a; UAR 28 June 1932 16; SMH 9 June 1965 4j; NPD 57 24 Aug 1965 33-6; Aitkin; correspondence.

WADDELL, Sir (Charles) Graham

Grazier. B. 7 Jan 1877 Orange; s. of George Walker, bank manager, and Fanny Elizabeth Sharpe; m. 17 June 1899 Alison Lyall, d. of George F. Simpson, Jerilderie 2d. D. 7 Apr 1960 Potts Pt; C. of E. rites.

Ed. Syd. Grammar; worked on uncle Henry John Sharpe's stn Green Hills, Adelong, later bookkeeper and overseer at Ellerslie stn Adelong for eight years; managed Nulty stn Darling River and later Nariah, Wyalong, for Sir Samuel McCaughey (q.v.); purchased Corriedale stud, Glen Iris, Bethungra; dir Associated Newspapers Ltd., Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Co., Union Trustee Co., F.W. Williams and Co. Pty Ltd, Graziers' Co-op. Shearing Co., Pitt, Son and Badgery Ltd; chmn Aust. Sisal-Kraft Co. Ltd and McGarvie Smith Institute; pres. Graziers' Assn 1925-28, vice-pres. 1928-30, councillor 1918-60; chmn Aust. Woolgrowers' Council 1925-35; dir Gundagai Pastures Protection Bd; member Cwealth Wool Enquiry cttee 1932; KBE 1927; Aust. and Union Clubs.

Country party, councillor 1927-33, 1937. Nephew of Thomas Waddell, cousin of John William Waddell (qq.v.).

MLC Apr 1937-Apr 1949 (retired).

WW 1927/28-59; IPSWW 1929-35; SMH 8 Apr 1960 6h.

WADDELL, John William

Insurance manager. B. 15 Mar 1891 Singleton; s. of Robert, Clerk of Petty Sessions, and Martha Ann Smith; m. 2 Oct 1920 Ella, d. of S. Wallingford; ls.1d. D. 15 Mar 1939 Waverley; Rookwood crem. from St Jude's C. of E. Randwick.

Ed. Maitland privately and Hawkesbury Agric. Coll.; pastoral experience on uncle Thomas Waddell's Fort Bourke stn in W. NSW; joined Qld Insurance Co. 1912, became manager in Launceston, Tas., 1912, at Madress, India, 1915; served with Indian Army until 1918 when rejoined Qld Insurance Co. in India; manager New India Assurance Co., Calcutta 1920-26; travelled extensively in Europe 1926-27; returned as Aust. manager for Century, Brit. Oak and Liverpool Insurance Cos Group 1927-30, retired; actively associated with RSL, Parents and Citizens' Assn, surf life saving clubs; dir E. Suburbs Hosp.; exec. member and vice-pres. All for Aust. League.

First stood for parl. while member of All for Aust. League, elected as endorsed UAP candidate. Nephew of Thomas Waddell, cousin of Sir Charles Graham Waddell (qq.v.).

MLA for Waverley June 1932-Mar 1939; cont. Woollahra 1930.

WW 1935-38; IPSWW 1935; SMH 16 Mar 1939 11f; NPD 158 16 Mar 1939 4075-9.

WADDELL, Thomas

Pastoralist. B. 1854 N. Ireland; youngest s. of John Jackson and Ann; m. 7 May 1887 Elizabeth, d. of John James, Orange; 4s.4d. D. 25 Oct 1940 Ashfield; Rookwood crem. from Ashfield Presb. church.

Arr. with parents 1855; ed. Collector public and Goulburn High schools; at fifteen shop asst, then clerk of petty sessions, Collector, by 1876 dealing in cattle and horses; some time on Coopers Ck, W. Qld; with brother Col G.W. Waddell took up in succession in W. NSW, Mileela, Wyuna Downs and Wagamana stns, sold out in 1880s boom, settled in Syd. 1887; later again invested in property in far W., owned Fort Bourke stn in partnership with Sir Samuel McCaughey (q.v.), whom later he bought out; dir Qld Insurance Co. and City Bank; chmn Co-op. Wool and Produce Co., Austral Malay Rubber Co. Ltd; first chmn McGarvie Smith Institute; JP 1881; comr Melb. International Exhibition 1888; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn (1914); Aust. Club.

Prot.; Prog., leader 1904-07, joined Carruthers' ministry 1907 following Prog. rejection of fusion proposals; Lib. Uncle of Sir Charles Graham Waddell and John William Waddell (qq.v.).

MLA for Bourke Feb 1887(b/e)-June 1891 (defeated), Dec 1891(b/e)-June 1894, for Cobar July 1894-July 1898, for Cowra July 1898-July 1904, for Belubula Aug 1904-Nov 1913, for Lyndhurst Dec 1913-Feb 1917 (defeated); MLC July 1917-Apr 1934 (retired). Treas. Apr 1901-June 1904, Premier, Treas., and Min. of Justice June-Aug 1904, Col Sec. May-Oct 1907, Treas. Oct 1907-Oct 1910. Roy. Comr case of William Creswell 1900.

WW 1906-22, 1933/34-38; IPSWW 1922-35; TCJ 3 July 1907 36; FL 19 Aug 1913 20; SMH 26 Oct 1940 14a; M&W; Serle; AE; Mansfield; Kater papers ANL MS 2243/2/2.

WADDY, John Lloyd

Estate agent. B. 10 Dec 1916 Syd.; s. of Edgar Lloyd, estate agent, and Lüttchen Sara Bowman; m. 21 July 1938 Vera N., d. of Ernest Dengate; ls.2d.

Ed. the King's School, Parramatta; joined father's real estate business; served RAAF 1940-45, Middle E. and SW Pacific, sqdn leader, OBE, DFC, m.i.d., American Air Medal; member Citizen Air Force until retired; member Air Bd 1950-54, group capt.; hon. ADC to Queen 1954-57; manager Roy. Aero Club; sales exec. Falkiner, Caldwell Pty Ltd; gen. manager Transoceanic Airways; estd own real estate agency and travel agency John L. Waddy Pty Ltd 1954, sold out 1962; JP; pres. Aust. Flying Corps and RAAF Assn 1950-61, life member 1958; delegate to and councillor World Veterans' Fed. 1956-63; chmn trustees Air Force Memorial Fund; Father of the Year 1973; chmn exec.

WADDY, John Lloyd (cont.)

cttee Aust. Brit. Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators 1977-78; hon. member American Fighter Aces Assn.

Lib., joined Rose Bay branch 1945, vice-pres. Mosman branch 1950, member state exec. (1953-54) and state council, lost preselection for 1976, cont. 1976 as Ind. Lib.

MLA for Kirribilli Mar 1962-Apr 1976 (defeated). Asst Min. Feb 1969-Mar 1971, Min. for Child Welfare and for Social Welfare Mar 1971-Jan 1973, Acting Chief Sec. and Min. for Tourism and Sport Jan-Feb 1972, Acting Min. for Mines and Min. for Power Apr-June 1973, Min. for Youth and Community Affairs Jan-Dec 1973, Min. for Health Dec 1973-Jan 1975, Min. for Police and for Services Jan 1975-Jan 1976.

WW 1962-74; DT 21 Apr 1965 22; SMH 25 Oct 1975 7; correspondence.

WADE, Benjamin Martin

Building contractor. B. 12 July 1883 Tenterden; s. of William Martin, grazier and Anne Hogan; m. 17 Apr 1917 Bertha Matilda, d. of Xavier Oberle; 2s.5d. D. 20 Dec 1958 Inverell; Inverell cem. from Sacred Heart RC church.

Ed. Tenterden and Belgravia, Inverell, public schools; worked in Lands Dept, Narrabri; resigned to become teacher, Inverell; went to Syd. to learn building trade; 1905 estd own business in Inverell, contractor, expanded to sawmilling and brickworks; controlling interest in food firm, Snowclads; owned grazing and farmin properties Ashford, Yetman and Inverell dists; dir Kautz Bakery and Freezing Works Ltd; life member Inverell Pastoral and Agric. Assn; member Inverell Chamber of Commerce; member NSW Graziers' Assn; vice-pres. NSW Rifle Assn; pres. NW Dist Rifle Assn; chmn Inverell Railway League (1923); member United N. and NW Better Communications League, vice-pres. 1944-58; RC.

Alderman Inverell 1921-23, 1948-52, 1953-58, mayor 1956-58, member of NW County Council 1949-51, 1954-58.

Country party.

MLA for Barwon June 1932-Aug 1940 (resigned); cont. Barwon 1930, 1944, Gwydir (fed.) 1940, 1946, Tenterfield 1950.

WW 1935-47; SMH 13 June 1932 13, 22 Dec 1958 4f; Inverell Times 22 Dec 1958 3g; PP 1924 (3) 594-5; correspondence.

WADE, Sir Charles Gregory

Barrister. B. 26 Jan 1863 Singleton; eldest s. of William Burton, civil engineer m. Ella Louise, d. of Francis Bell, civil engineer; 2s.2d. D. 26 Sept 1922 Potts Pt; S. Head cem. from St Andrew's C. of E. cathedral.

Ed. All Saints' Coll., Bathurst, the King's School, Parramatta and Merton Coll., Oxford, BA 1885; called to Bar Inner Temple 1886 began practice in NSW 1886; appointed country Crown Prosecutor 1891, prosecutor for W. Circuit and Central Criminal Court 1894-1902, acting dist court Judge on several occasions; KC 1905; Agent-Gen. for NSW in Lond. 1917-20, Judge of Supreme Court of NSW 1920-22; exec. Universal Service League 1915; JP 1896; Kt 1918; trustee National Art Gallery 1908-18; dir Prince Alfred Hosp. 1915-17; author of Employers' Liability Act 1891, Married Women's Property Act 1894, Australia, Problems and Prospects 1919; played rugby for Oxford 1882-86, for Eng. 1883-86; Aust. Club; Orangeman; C. of E.

Lib. and Ref.; Lib. leader 1907-16.

MLA for Willoughby Sept 1903(b/e)-July 1904, for Gordon Aug 1904-Feb 1917 (retired). Attorney-Gen. Aug 1904-Oct 1910, Min. of Justice Aug 1904-Dec 1909, Premier Oct 1907-Oct 1910. Roy. Comr Broken Hill Mining Accidents 1901, Electric Supply 1921, Newcastle Gas Supply 1921.

WW 1906-22; DT 1 Oct 1907, 24 Sept 1922; SMH 27 Sept 1922 12fg; FL 19 Aug 1913 16; AE; Serle; PRO C O 447/104.

WADIE, William Arthur

Storekeeper. B. 25 Mar 1919 Carrington; s. of James, and Isobell Elliott; m. 29 Aug 1949 Heather, d. of A. Muncaster; 2s.1d.

Served 2nd AIF, captured Crete, P.O.W. Germany and Poland; shopkeeper Carrington 1948-71; pres. Newcastle RSL Dist Council 1961-68; member Hunter Valley Planning Authority 1965-69; pres. Newcastle Aust. Day council, and NSW pres.; dir Newcastle Hosp. Bd; pres. Carrington School of Arts; trustee Newcastle Showground; dir Newcastle International Sports Centre; member Shop Assts' Union; C. of E.

Alderman Newcastle 1947-68, deputy mayor 1958, Shortland County Council 1958-68, chmn 1967.

Labor, joined Carrington branch 1935, sec., sec. Newcastle state electorate council.

MLA for Newcastle Feb 1968- .

WW 1968-74; NMH 19 Jan 1950; correspondence.

WALDER, Sir Samuel Robert

Merchant. B. 8 Oct 1879 Syd.; s. of Samuel, manufacturer, and Mary Ann Hatton; m. 22 Mar 1911 Elsie, d. of William Blunt; 1s.1d. D. 24 Nov 1946 Woollahra; S. Head cem. from St Mark's C. of E. Darling Pt.

Ed. Cleveland St public and Christ Church St Laurence schools, Syd.; at early age entered father's canvas goods business, S. Walder Pty Ltd, taking over on father's death, developing wider range of merchandising; dir local bd Eagle Star and Brit. Dominions Fire Insurance Co. Ltd, Lowe Brothers, Monsoon Waterproofing Co., National Studios Ltd, chmn dirs Sargents Ltd; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1933-35; Kt 1933; active in charitable, fund-raising and C. of E.

Alderman Syd. City Council 1924-27, 1930-41, Lord Mayor 1932.

Nat. Assn, vice-pres. 1930-32, member of cttee which negotiated merger of All for Aust. League and Nat. to form UAP, vice-pres. 1933-39.

MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1943 (defeated).

WW 1933/34-44; IPSWW 1922-35; UAR 21 Jan 1933 16, 21 Sept 1932 14; DT 25 Nov 1946; SMH 25 Nov 1946 5c; correspondence.

WALKER, Francis John

Solicitor. B. 7 July 1943 Syd.; s. of John and Mary; m. 31 Mar 1967 Marilyn Loraine Duff, accountant; 2s.

Ed. Coffs Harbour High and Univ. of Syd., LL B 1966, LL M 1971; admitted solicitor 1966, with F.J. Walker, Kissance and Co. 1971-76; admitted to Bar 1976.

Labor, joined 1960, branch and electorate council offices; pres. Canterbury-Bankstown Young Labor Assns.

MLA for Georges River Sept 1970(b/e)- . Attorney-Gen. May 1976- .

WW 1971-74; LYB 1973; Radical Nov 1973 10.

WALKER, Noel Douglas

Newsagent. B. 25 Dec 1917 Tamworth; s. of Richard Douglas, farmer and grazier, and Claire Agnes Cuneen; m. 5 Jan 1946 Jessica Frances Farrow; 2s.

Ed. Tamworth High; went on land; joined police force 1940, attached Criminal Investigation Branch, Fraud Squad; newsagent, Miranda, from 1953, chmn N.D. Walker Pty Ltd; dir Associated Newsagents' Co-op. Ltd from c1954; pres. Miranda Chamber of Commerce; foundation pres. Pt Hacking High School Parents and Citizens' Assn; Freemason; C. of E.

Lib., pres. Hughes and Sutherland electorate conferences; pres. Miranda branch; whip Jan 1975-Jan 1976.

MLA for Sutherland Feb 1968-Jan 1971, for Miranda Feb 1971-78; cont. Sutherland 1962, 1965.

WW 1968-74; SMH 3 June 1964, 26 Feb 1968 4h; correspondence.

WALKER, Robert Bruce

Solicitor. B. 6 Nov 1870 Windsor; s. of William (q.v.), and Henrietta Medora Cooper; m. 8 June 1925 Lucinda Isabel, d. of James Thomas Rowthorn; 4s. D. 1 July 1932 Windsor; Presb. cem. Windsor.

Ed. Windsor Grammar and Coerwell Academy, Bowenfels; employed by Commercial Banking Co. of Syd. for four years, then articulated to father's legal firm; admitted solicitor 1899, joined father in William Walker and Sons, in which later snr partner; manager Windsor branch Savings Bank until amalgamation with Govt Savings Bank; dir Kurrajong Hotels Ltd and Concrete and Gen. Construction Ltd; joined NSW Lancers, 2nd lieut 1900, Aust. Light Horse, major; pres. Windsor Literary Institute vice-pres. Hawkesbury Dist Agric. Assn; pres. Hawkesbury Dist Hosp. 1910-32; pres. Hawkesbury Benevolent Soc. 1911-32; noted rifle shot; Freemason; Presb.

Freetrade, Lib., Ind. Lib. 1917, joined Nat.

MLA for Hawkesbury Apr 1917-Feb 1920 (seat abolished), for Cumberland Mar 1920-Sept 1927, for Hawkesbury Oct 1927-May 1932 (retired). Chmn of Cttees Apr 1922-Apr 1925, Nov 1927-May 1930.

ANR 25 July 1932 18; Windsor and Richmond Gazette 7 Oct 1927; SMH 2 July 1932 17d; Walker Papers ML MSS 390.

WALKER, Ronald Bruce

Solicitor. B. 7 Dec 1897 Windsor; s. of Robert Bruce (q.v.); m. 19 Dec 1923 Muriel, d. of A.A. Smith, Waverley; 1s.

Ed. Syd. Grammar; admitted solicitor 1925, joined family firm William Walker and Sons, becoming snr partner 1932, struck off rolls 1941; later estate agent; pres. Hawkesbury Dist Hosp. and Home for Infirm; pres. Hawkesbury Dist Agric. Soc. pres. Hawkesbury Benevolent Soc. 1933-41.

Alderman Windsor 1945-53.

UAP, councillor 1932-33, 1935-40.

MLA for Hawkesbury June 1932-Apr 1941 (retired).

WW 1933/34-41; IPSWW 1935; SMH 19 Aug 1941 9b; Walker Papers ML MSS 390.

WALKER, William

Solicitor. B. 26 Feb 1828 Glasgow, Scotland; eldest s. of George, teacher and Presb. clergyman, and Elizabeth Ferguson; m. (1) 29 Mar 1853 Mary Cover, d. of Jonathan Hassell, S. Ck; 2s. (2) 24 Aug 1859 Henrietta Medora, d. of Robert Cooper Syd.; 4s.3d. (3) 20 Apr 1876 Jessy, d. of Rev. William Wood; 2s.2d. D. 12 June 1908 Windsor; Presb. cem. Windsor.

Arr. Syd. 1837 in Portland with parents who settled at Windsor; ed. father's school and by Rev. Matthew Adam; articulated to Francis Beddek, solicitor, Windsor; admitted solicitor 1852, practised for remainder of life in Windsor, founder of firm of William Walker and Sons; JP 1892; foundation pres. Windsor School of Arts 1861-78; member Hosp. cttee 1854-1908; pres., vice-pres. and sec. School Bd; sec. 1854-66, vice-pres. 1886-92; pres. 1892-1908 Hawkesbury Benevolent Soc., member Anti-transportation League; Windsor correspondent for Sydney Morning Herald; author of Australian Literature 1864, Miscellanies 1884, 1887, Poems 1884, History of the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society 1887, Recollections of Sir Henry Parkes 1896, Traditions and Reminiscences of the Hawkesbury District 1906; elder Presb. church and member Gen. Assembly.

Alderman Windsor 1871-1880, mayor 1880.

Freetrade and Lib.

MLA for Windsor Mar 1860(b/e)-Nov 1869 (defeated); MLC Feb 1888-June 1908.

WW 1906; TCJ 18 Feb 1888 340a, 17 June 1908 13; SMH 13 June 1908 12g; Steele; M&W; Bowd; ADB VI; Walker Papers ML MSS 390.

WALL, Frank Edgar

Doctor. B. 6 Oct 1879 Randwick; s. of George, customs agent, and Sophia Jane Kidd; m. (1) Scotland, 29 Apr 1907 Gertrude Morison, d. of Lieut-col J. Morison Scott; ls. (2) 25 Feb 1936 Elizabeth Mary Eleanor Saywell. D. 1 Apr 1941 Syd.; Randwick cem. from St Jude's C. of E.

Ed. Brighton Coll., Randwick, Syd. Grammar, Newington Coll. and Edinburgh Univ., MB ChB 1907, MD 1908; after postgraduate work in Scotland and Eng., returned to NSW 1909, practised Burwood; registrar Randwick Military Hosp. during 1914-18 war; dir Roy. Exchange of Syd. (1921), City Mutual Life Assurance Soc. (1928), Fed. Mutual Insurance Co. (1932), Illawarra and S. Coast Steam Navigation Co. Ltd (1939); member Bd of Health (1925) of Medical Bd (1939); member Railway Super-annuation Bd for fourteen years; trustee Aust. Museum 1926-41; C. of E.

UAP. Father was mayor of Randwick and pres. Chamber of Commerce.

MLC July 1917-Apr 1941.

WW 1922, 1935-41; SMH 7 Sept 1917 8g, 2 Apr 1941 12g; NPD 163 1 Apr 1941 2329-32; Med Dir.

WALMSLEY, Bryce Crawford

Accountant. B. 2 Aug 1881 Port Adel., SA; s. of James, engineer, and Agnes Crawford, Scottish migrants; m. 11 Oct 1918 Jessie Elsie Dunn, d. of Finlay Munro; ls.2d. D. 21 June 1930 Lindfield; S. Head cem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Phillip St.

Spent boyhood and youth in Albury; ed. Albury public school; moved to Syd. 1902, with Troup, Harwood and Co. public accountants until 1920; FCA; in partnership with S.P.M. Cowley estd Walmsley, Cowley and Co.; hon auditor Scottish Hosp.; hon. treas. Lindfield Soldiers' Memorial Fund; associated with a number of local organisations, progress assns and Roy. N. Shore Hosp.; founder National Speakers' Assn 1910, represented NSW as interstate debater 1912; Freemason; Presb., treas. St Stephen's church.

Lib., Nat., councillor 1913-19.

MLA for Lane Cove Oct 1927-June 1930.

IPSWW 1929; SMH 23 June 1930 10d; Bull 25 June 1930 14a.

WALMSLEY, William Arthur

Merchant, farmer and grazier. B. 2 Dec 1892 Foxground nr Kiama; s. of William Arthur, dairy farmer, and Mary Jane Williams; m. 14 Dec 1921 Lismore, Adelaide Helena, d. of James Hamilton Frith; 2d.

Ed. Eltham and Lismore public schools; helped father on leaving school; dir 1930, and from 1935 chmn and managing dir Car Owners' Mutual Insurance Co., Lismore, rubber tyre merchants; later dairy farmer and grazier; pres. N. Coast Agric. and Industrial Soc. 1950-58; founder and chmn Lismore branch Jnr Road Safety Council of NSW; pres. Lismore Ambulance Bd; Rotarian; Freemason; C. of E.

Alderman Lismore 1947-57; exec. member Local Govt Assn 1951-53.

Country party, sec. Lismore electorate council 1933-53, of Richmond electorate council 1943-70, councillor 1949-50, campaign dir for H.L. Anthony MHR and J.D. Anthony MHR. Brother-in-law of W. Firth (q.v.), relative of H.W. Lee MHR 1903-06 and J.B. Sharpe MHR 1913-17.

MLC Apr 1952-Apr 1964 (retired).

WW 1955-71; Richmond River Historical Soc; N Star 3 June 1971 12; correspondence.

WALSH, Louis Andrew

Schoolteacher. B. 29 Mar 1899 Yatteyattah; s. of Michael, dairy farmer, and Mary Ellen Murphy; m. 20 Jan 1930 Dulcie B., d. of Thomas Murphy; 4s. D. Sept 1972.
Ed. Yatteyattah public school, St Bede's, Pymont, St Benedict's, Chippendale, Wollongong dist school, Syd. Teachers' Coll., and Univ. of Syd., B Ec 1923; teacher with Education Dept at Syd. from 1919, city and country Intermediate and High schools, Technical High School on election to parl.; member Teachers' Fed., treas. 1936-45, life member 1972; member Secondary Teachers' Assn, pres. 1941; dir Teachers' Building Ltd 1938-45 and of Service Supplies Pty Ltd 1944-55; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1953-55; teacher Syd. Technical High 1956-58, Randwick Boys' High 1958-62; RC.

Alderman Randwick 1950-53, 1959-62, mayor 1952.

Labor, member central exec. 1952-53.

MLA for Coogee Feb 1953-Feb 1956 (defeated), Mar 1962-Mar 1965 (defeated); cont. Coogee 1950, 1959.

WW 1955-65; SMH 15 Feb 1953 6g; correspondence.

WALSH, Raymond Joseph

Tailor. B. 1862 Ellalong nr Maitland; s. of Thomas and Ellen Brines; m. c1884 Tamworth, Mary Elizabeth Buosell; 1s.2d. D. 10 Feb 1930 Toowoomba, Qld.

Ed. primary; compositor on Maitland Mercury; moved to Tamworth c1881, started tailoring business 1894, joined by Alexander Griffin 1896, later bought Griffin out, bankrupt 1903, discharged 1916; moved to Qld c1905, employed as tailor's cutter, Toowoomba; member Tamworth Jockey Club.

Ind., supported See.

MLA for Tamworth July 1901-Feb 1903 (resigned); cont. Tamworth 1891, 1894, 1903 (b/e).

SMH 8 July 1901 8b; DT 8 July 1901 5g; NA P20161/15481; N Daily Leader 12 Feb 1930 6b.

WANT, John Henry,

Barrister. B. 4 May 1846 Glebe; s. of Randolph John, solicitor, and Harriette Lister; m. (1) Mary, d. of Henry Prince. (2) 14 Jan 1899 Nina, formerly Carlyle, d. of Sir John Everest; 2 step d. D. 22 Nov 1905 Darlinghurst; Waverley cem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. J.F. Castle's Calder House, Redfern, and Caen, Normandy; entered father's office, gained pastoral experience in Qld, and mining experience in Hartley shale and oil mines which father part-owned; read law with Sir Frederick Darley, called to Bar 1869, became leading advocate; QC 1887; member of Fisheries Bd, trustee National Park; comr international exhibitions Amsterdam 1883, Calcutta 1884, Adel. 1887, Melb. 1888, Centennial Celebrations 1888; pres. Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League; Union Club.

Freetrade and Ind. Father was MLC 1856-61.

MLA for Gundagai Oct 1885-Jan 1889, for Paddington Feb 1889-June 1894 (retired); MLC Dec 1894-Nov 1905. Attorney-Gen. Oct-Dec 1885, Feb 1886-Jan 1887, Dec 1894-Apr 1899 (resigned to oppose federation Apr 1898 rejoined June 1898).

WW 1906; TCJ 30 Apr 1887 897, 29 Nov 1905 35; AAA 1 Dec 1905 554; SMH 23 Nov 1905; EN 22 Nov 1905; AE; M&W; Serle; correspondence.

WARDEN, Winter David

Dairy farmer. B. 26 Nov 1860 Ulladulla; s. of David, land and shipbuilding yard owner, and Grace, formerly Buchan; m. 18 Aug 1885 Margaret Wallace Kendall; 3s.3d. D. 3 June 1936 Milton; Croobyar private cem., C. of E. rites.

WARDEN, Winter David (cont.)

Ed. Newington Coll.; farmer at Milton; JP 1889; chmn Coastal Farmers' Co-op. Soc. Ltd (1924), Producers' Distributing Soc. Ltd; dir Co-op. Insurance Co. of Aust. Ltd; cttee member Roy. Agric. Soc. (1917); member Milton Agric. and Hort. Assn (1917); Shorthorn judge; keen cricketer in youth, represented S. Coast. Alderman Milton (1917).

Nat. Nephew of James Warden, MLA Shoalhaven 1871-77.

MLC July 1917-Apr 1934 (retired).

SMH 7 May 1917 8g, 4 June 1936 16b; Shoalhaven News 6 June 1936 2d; Ulladulla and Milton Times 26 May 1917 6d; correspondence.

WARREN, Sir Edward Emerton

Colliery manager. B. 26 Aug 1897 Broken Hill; s. of John, mine manager and migrant from Derbyshire; m. 1926 Doris, d. of Charles F. Schultz, builder; 2s.

Ed. Broken Hill and Greenwood's School, N. Syd.; began work as off. boy with Abermain Seaham Collieries Ltd 1914; served AIF 1915-19, 18th Bn and 24th Depot Unit of Supply, Gallipoli and France, sergeant, Meritorious Service Medal; rejoined Abermain Seaham Collieries which by amalgamation in 1930 became J. and A. Brown and Abermain Seaham Collieries Pty Ltd, accountant, asst manager 1939, joint manager 1944, gen. manager 1945, chmn Brown's Coals Pty Ltd, Melb., and Coal and Allied (Sales) Pty Ltd; gen. manager Caledonian Collieries Ltd and Cessnock Collieries Ltd; dir and chief gen. manager Coal and Allied Industries Ltd; dir S. Maitland Railways Pty Ltd, Thomas Brown Ltd (NZ), Westinghouse Brake (A'asia) Pty Ltd, Dowsett Engineering (Aust.) Pty Ltd, McKenzie and Holland (Aust.) Pty Ltd, Hexham Engineering Pty Ltd, Liddell Collieries Pty Ltd, Durham Coal Mines Pty Ltd, S. Cross Management Ltd (Lond.); managing dir Wallarah Coal Co Ltd; chmn NSW Colliery Proprietors' Assn 1949-72 and Aust. Coal Industry Research Laboratories Ltd 1956-76; foundation chmn Aust. Coal Assn 1955-72; vice-chmn international exec. and Aust. cttee since 1962 World Power Conference; pres. Aust.-Japanese Business Co-operation Cttee 1964-72, vice-pres. 1972-75; pres. and Aust. pres. Pacific Basin Economic Co-operation Council 1968-72; pres. Aust.-Korea Business Co-operation Council 1970; councillor Univ. of NSW since 1965; Merit of Order with Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun (Japan) 1967; CMG 1956; KBE 1959; KCMG 1969; Aust. Club.

Lib. Did not nominate 1978 for preselection.

MLC Apr 1955-Oct 1978.

WW 1950-74; DT 19 Jan 1952; SMH 26 Nov 1954 3; NMH 11 Mar 1965, 22 Nov 1969.

WATSON, James

Merchant. B. 17 Dec 1836 Portadown, Co. Armagh, Ireland; 2dn s. of James, farmer, and Sarah Maclean; m. 8 Apr 1871 Margaret Salmon Ewan; 2s.4d. D. 30 Oct 1907 Darling Pt; C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

Ed. C. of E. school, Richhill, Ireland; entered off. of Thomas Carleton, solicitor, Portadown 1853; arr. Vic. 1856 in Champion of the Seas; went to Vic. goldfields with little success; moved to Lambing Flat, opened store, Watson Brothers with brother 1862, estd flourmill 1866; 1879 bought quarter share in John Frazer and Co. and moved to Syd.; part-owner cattle stns nr Young and in Qld; chmn City Bank of Syd. 1874-85, dir and chmn Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Syd.; dir Aust. Joint Stock Bank (1897), Aust. Gen. Assurance Co.; chmn Aust. Bd of Equitable Life Assurance Co. of USA; JP 1872; comr international exhibitions Melb. 1875, 1888, Philadelphia 1876; trustee Syd. Bethel Union; councillor Academy of Art; vice-pres. Syd. Chamber of Commerce; trustee Aust. Museum 1878-83.

Freetrade.

MLA for the Lachlan Dec 1869-Nov 1880, for Young Nov 1880-Nov 1882 (defeated), for Gundagai Apr 1884(b/e)-Oct 1885 (retired); MLC Mar 1887-Oct 1907. Treas. Dec 1878-Jan 1883. Public Works Cttee 1888-89. Roy. Comr Public Service 1890.

WW 1906; SMH 31 Oct 1907 6g; TCJ 6 Nov 1907 53; M&W; ADB VI.

WATTISON, William Ernest

Miner and union official. B. 15 Nov 1903 Broken Hill; s. of William Ernest, miner, and Johanna Elizabeth Kahlisch; m. 2 June 1928 Winifred Ivy, d. of T.H. Williams; 2s.l.d. D. 13 Nov 1975 Bateau Bay; Palmsdale crem Ourimbah.

Ed. Burke Ward public school, Broken Hill; worked on Barrier Daily Truth as youth, then as miner; asst. sec. Barrier dist Miners' Fed.; delegate to Barrier council for fifteen years; workers' representative Broken Hill Dist Hosp. Bd; supporter Roy. Far W. Children's Health Scheme; Meth.

Labor, member central exec. 1954-57.

MLA for Sturt Apr 1947-Jan 1968 (retired).

WW 1950-74; NPD 18 Nov 1975 2744-7; correspondence.

WEARNE, Walter Ernest

Auctioneer and agent, farmer and grazier. B. 2 Sept 1867 Syd.; s. of James Teare, flourmiller, and Emily Dengate; m. (1) 16 Nov 1887 Clara Louisa Bridger; 1s.l.d. (2) 1895 Alice May, d. of John Capel, grazier, Barraba; 4s.l.d. D. 17 Jan 1931 Syd.; Rookwood crem. from Bondi Junction Meth. church.

Ed. Cleveland St Superior and Inverell and Bingara public schools; worked in father's sawmill; auctioneer and com. agent c1888, also govt and municipal valuer; council clerk Bingara shire c1890-1910; estd Bingara's first stock yards 1892; acquired first land 1903, Beaufort, which built up to 5000 acre holding by 1920, sheep and wheat; sec. Bingara Dist Hosp. 1897; exec. member Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1909-22, vice-pres. 1913-16, 1920-22; supporter New States Movement 1922; temperance; Meth.

Elected as Ind.; formed a country cttee in 1917-20 parl.; Prog. 1920, leader; joined coalition with G.W. Fuller in seven hour ministry 20 Dec 1921; joined Nat. ministry May 1922, deputy-leader 1922-25. Nephew of Joseph Wearne MLA 1869-72.

MLA for Namoi Apr 1917-Sept 1927, for Barwon Oct 1927-Sept 1930 (retired).
Min. for Lands and for Forests 20 Dec 1921, Apr 1922-June 1925.

WW 1927/28; EN Yearbook 1924; SMH 19 Jan 1931 12b; PP 1901 (5) 613-5, 1916 (4) 1107-9; correspondence.

WEAVER, Reginald Walter Darcy

Stock and real estate agent. B. 1878 Kickerbil stn, Liverpool Plains; s. of Richard, grazier, and Fanny Weaver, Eng. migrants; m. c1900 Gertrude Susan Bond Walker; 1s.3d. D. 12 Nov 1945 Hornsby; N. Suburbs crem.

Ed. Newington Coll.; joined brothers in stock and land business Forbes 1895-96; subsequently in business on own account at Condobolin and Narrandera, and at Dubbo c1911-16; estd estate agency Syd. 1916; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn; dir Roy Prince Alfred Hosp. 1929-30; Protestant Fed. 1921; supported new Guard; Christian Scientist.

Alderman Condobolin 1898-1900, Narrandera 1902.

Nat., councillor 1925-26, vice-pres. 1929-32; UAP, councillor 1932-38; leader of Democratic party 1944 involved in negotiations for formation of Lib party, leader 1944-45.

MLA for Willoughby Mar 1917-Feb 1920, for N. Shore Mar 1920-Apr 1925 (retired), for Neutral Bay Oct 1927-Nov 1945; cont. Ashburnham 1910, Macquarie 1913. Min. for Mines and for Forests Apr 1929-Nov 1930, Min. for Public Works and for Health May 1932-Feb 1935 (dropped from ministry), Speaker Aug 1937-May 1941.

WW 1938-44; FL 19 July 1913 12; ANR 26 Aug 1927 18; SMH 26 Mar 1917 6, 14 May 1932 14, 12 Feb 1935 9d, 13 Nov 1945 5c; Hawker; Hall; NA P20324/19496.

WEBB, James Eli

Doctor. B. 21 Sept 1887 Pymont; s. of Eli Thomas, bootmaker, and Emma Smitham; m. 8 Apr 1926 Thelma Huxley; ls.ld. D. 14 Feb 1939 Rockdale; C. of E. cem. Gore Hill.

Ed. Willoughby, Chatswood public and Syd. Boys' High schools and Univ. of Syd., BA 1908, MB 1913, ChM 1921; practised at Mortdale; served with Aust. Army Medical Corps, home service, 1914-18 war, capt. reserve; travelled extensively within Aust. and overseas; associated with local RSL, Chamber of Commerce and sporting organisations; dir St George Dist Hosp.; pres. Illawarra Medical Assn and Brit. Medical Assn; govt nominee to Building Soc. advisory cttee; Freemason; C. of E.

Alderman Hurstville 1925-28, mayor 1927, St George county council.

UAP.

MLA for Hurstville June 1932-Feb 1939; cont. Oatley 1927, Hurstville 1930.

WW 1938; Med Dir 1935; ANR 26 Aug 1927 18; SMH 15 Feb 1939 19d; NPD 157 22 Feb 1939 3745-8.

WEBSTER, Ellen

Housewife. B. 1881 Tenterfield; d. of Phillip Callachor, grazier, and Mary Fitzgerald, Irish migrants; m. c1926 William Maule Webster, grazier. D. 20 Oct 1965 Darlinghurst; Randwick cem. from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart RC church.

Brought up on father's property Emerald Vale, Yetman; ed. Yetman and as medical student Univ. of Syd.; lived Randwick c1920; after marriage lived on grazing property Arcot nr Forbes; ran property after husband's death 1958-65; charity work, especially for Little Sisters of the Poor, Randwick; RC.

Labor, member central exec. 1927-29, delegate to country conferences.

MLC Nov 1931-Apr 1934 (defeated).

SMH 21 Nov 1931 12g; LD 21 Nov 1931 7; correspondence.

WEBSTER, William

Builder and quarryman. B. 7 June 1860 Liverpool, Eng.; eldest s. of John, stonemason, and Elizabeth Poynton; m. 1883 Jane, d. of Richard Buckney, Hobart, Tas.; 2s.ld. D. 10 Oct 1936 Parramatta; Rookwood crem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. N. Wales school; arr. Syd. 1879 worked in Pymont quarries; went to Temora and Moruya diggings and returned to Pymont; joined by parents and rest of family 1881, estd with father John Webster and Sons, quarry masters and masons; went into building trade, bankrupt 1895; returned to quarrying in Syd. and later Moree; joined Quarrymen's union 1880, delegate to TLC, sec. 1880; active in friendly socs and temperance movement.

Alderman Marrickville 1889-92, Petersham 1893-95.

Labor supporting Prot., accepted pledge 1894, member central exec. 1897, 1907-08, left over conscription; Nat.

MLA for Moree July 1901-Nov 1903 (resigned); cont. Canterbury 1891, Petersham 1894, Wickham 1895, Marrickville 1898, Gwydir (fed.), 1901. MHR for Gwydir 1903-19 (defeated). PMG 1915-20.

WW 1906-08; Lone Hand June 1919 35-6; SMH 9 July 1901 6b, 12 Oct 1936 6e; Rydon; Off Hist War XI.

WEILEY, William Robert

Commercial traveller, radio announcer and hotel manager. B. 6 Apr 1901 Grafton; s. of William James, and Sarah McFarlane; m. 21 June 1925 Alma M., d. of R.C. Braithwaite; 2s.4d.

Ed. Grafton High; commercial traveller, radio announcer, hotel manager; JP; chmn Grafton and S. Grafton Water Bd; member Hospitals Com., Grafton Hosp. cttee, and Grafton Fire Bde Bd; sec. Grafton Chamber of Commerce; pres. Pensioners' Welfare

WEILEY, William Robert (cont.)

Council; pres. Prisoners' Aid Soc.; dir Grafton Benevolent Home; sec. Volunteer Flood Rescue Water Bde; held office in numerous sporting and musical assns; Rotarian.

Alderman Grafton 1948-64, mayor 1950-52, Clarence River County Council.

Ind., joined Country party.

MLA for Clarence Mar 1955(b/e)-Jan 1971 (retired).

WW 1955-71; RecP 37 26; correspondence.

WEIR, George

Barrister. B. 26 Apr 1903 Flemington; s. of George, telegraphist, and Ada Alice Evans; m. 24 Mar 1928 Elsie Rose, d. of H.T. Gentle; 2s. D. 4 July 1956 Fivedock; C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

Ed. Burwood public school, Parramatta High, and Univ. of Syd. LL B 1926; entered public service, jnr clerk Crown Solicitor's Off. 1920-27; admitted to Bar 1926; conveyancing clerk Public Trust Off. 1927-33, chief clerk, Probates Off. 1933-39, resigned from public service to go to Bar; appointed NSW Industrial Com. 1953, chmn Crown Employees' Appeal Bd 1953-56; member Public Service Assn, NSW pres. 1936-39; pres. Aust. Public Service Fed. 1937-39; lecturer Henry Lawson Coll.; chmn dirs Assn of Co-op. Building Socs 1943-46, govt representative on Co-op. Building Cttee 1941-46, and chmn of several building socs; pres. Men of the Land Soc. 1954; dir Prince Henry Hosp.; author of Fifty Years in Labor Politics 1945, several pamphlets and with R. Hastings Probate Law and Practice 1939, regular contributor to Standard Weekly; Freemason; C. of E.

Labor.

MLA for Dulwich Hill May 1941-Mar 1953 (resigned); cont. Croydon 1940(b/e). Asst Min. Feb-May 1946, Min. for Conservation May 1946-Nov 1952, Min. without Portfolio Nov 1952-Feb 1953, Acting Min. for Transport Nov-Dec 1952.

WW 1944-55; SMH 5 July 1956 4f; NPD 16 5 July 1956 775-9; BR.

WEIR, John Alexander

Timberworker. B. 1904 Sydney.

Began work in timber industry 1921, joined Aust. Timber Workers' Union 1922, state sec. 1943- , pres. 1950- ; delegate to Fed. Council of Timber Workers' Union 1943, vice-pres. 1950- ; delegate to TLC, vice-pres.; Aust. representative ILO Geneva 1958; member Trades Hall Assn of NSW 1955- , trustee; member Trades Hall Cttee 1956- ; member NSW Cancer Council twenty years; dir Sydney Hosp. 1957- ; boxer in youth.

Labor, joined 1931, pres. Stanmore branch, member Lang exec. 1931-39, central exec. 1944-58.

MLC Apr 1949-Apr 1973 (retired).

WW 1950-74; correspondence.

WETHERELL, Ernest

Miner and journalist. B. 26 Mar 1893 Mt Egerton, Vic.; s. of Thomas, miner, and Anne McCauley; m. 26 Apr 1922 Florence, d. of W.I. Scott; 2s.1d. D. 31 Mar 1969 Syd.; Woronora crem. from St Aidan's C. of E. Hurstville Grove.

Ed. Mt Egerton RC preparatory and Superior public schools; aged thirteen when father killed in mining accident, also elder brother shortly afterwards; at fifteen began work on gold battery at Bingara nr Ballarat; worked in mines in other states including Mt Lyell, Tas., and at Cobar and Helensburgh; builder's labourer, Syd.; arr. Broken Hill in 1911, miner until 1917, then sub-editor, later editor 1919-37 and managing editor 1937-49 Barrier Daily Truth; member Miners' Union and Aust. Journalists' Assn; sent by unions to NZ during 1917 strike on fund-raising mission; in retirement wrote history of the strike; member Aborigines Welfare Bd 1950-53.

WETHERELL, Ernest (cont.)

Labor, foundation member Barrier Dist Assembly.

MLA for Cobar Mar 1949(b/e)-Mar 1965 (retired); Min. for Transport Sept 1953-Mar 1956, Min. for Conservation Mar 1956-May 1960, Min. for Education May 1960-May 1965.

WW 1950-62; SMH 1 Apr 1969 4h; NPD 79 1 Apr 1969 5383-8; RecP 37 18; correspondence.

WETHERSPOON, John

Farmer. B. 1843 Newburgh, Fifeshire, Scotland; s. of Andrew, farmer, and Helen Marr; m. 20 Dec 1871 Gowrie, Catherine Crothers; ld. D. 12 June 1928 Glencoe nr Glen Innes; Glencoe cem., Presb. rites.

Arr. NSW 1853, employed by New Eng. grazier as shepherd; at nineteen became overseer and five years later manager of Trinkey Trinkey stn nr Coolah, Liverpool Plains; bought 100 acres c1871 nr Glen Innes, extended to 1600 acres; JP; foundation dir Glen Innes Co-op. Butter Co. Ltd; dir Glen Innes Pastures Protection Bd 1887-1928, chmn 1917-19; pres. local Agric. Soc. (1888); exec. member Farmers and Settlers' Assn 1901-14, vice-pres. 1904-09, 1911-14; dir Land Newspaper 1911-14; Presb.

Member Severn shire temporary council 1906.

Lib., Nat.

MLC July 1908-June 1928; cont. Glen Innes 1895, 1898.

SMH 9 July 1908 9h, 14 June 1928 12b; Scottish A'asian Dec 1914; Land 15 June 1928 5a; Glen Innes Examiner 14 June 1928 4d; correspondence.

WHIDDON, Horace William

Wool merchant. B. 21 Feb 1879 Syd.; s. of Samuel Thomas (q.v.); m. 25 July 1908 Lillian W., d. of Frederic Curnow; ls. D. 11 May 1955 Burwood; N. Suburbs crem. from Pitt St Cong. church.

Ed. Fort St High; served five years' apprenticeship in wool scouring establishments; estd firm of Whiddon Brothers with brother Frank 1900; later managing dir Whiddon Pty Ltd, wool manufacturers and exporters; exec. member Roy. Agric. Soc.; trustee National Park 1933-49, pres. 1934-49; dir Roy. Prince Alfred Hosp. 1934-55; life member NSW Rugby Union; local pres. Boy Scouts' Assn; member NSW Wool Cttee; Cont.

Nat., UAP, pres. Parkes fed. and Croydon state electoral councils.

MLC Sept 1934 (casual vacancy)-Apr 1955 (retired).

WW 1941-50; IPSWW 1922-35; SMH 28 Sept 1934 11d, 12 May 1955 4e; DT 28 Oct 1933 12f; Jervis & Flack.

WHIDDON, Samuel Thomas

Boot and shoe manufacturer. B. 26 June 1848 Lond., Eng.; s. of Samuel, plasterer, and Sarah Fossey; m. Kate Fogort; 4s.3d. D. 20 Sept 1905 Glebe; Long Bay cem. Randwick.

Arr. Syd. 1853 with parents; began as messenger boy with T. Williams and Co., boot importers; later became owner of the business, retired 1896; dir Syd. Permanent Freehold Land and Building So. (1886); JP 1885; returning officer for S. Syd. 1887-93; member S. Syd. School Bd, chmn (1902); foundation pres. Pitt St. Cong. Literary and Social Union; Cong.

Freetrade and Land Ref. League.

MLA for Syd.-Cook July 1894-July 1904 (retired).

DT 14 June 1894 5; SMH 21 Sept 1905; M&W.

WHITE, Harold Fletcher

Grazier. B. 13 June 1883 Armidale; s. of Francis John, pastoralist, and Margaret Fletcher; m. Oct 1911 Evelyn Augusta Bigg, d. of Henry W. Curtis; 2s.2d. D. 20 Feb 1971 Armidale; Guyra cem. from St James' C. of E.

Ed. The Armidale School; became partner in family firm of F.J. White and Sons, pastoral co. owning Bald Blair, Aberfoyle and Ward's Mistake stns, managed Bald Blair, Guyra; dir New Eng. N. and NW Producers' Co. Ltd; served AIF 1915-19, 33rd Bn, France and Flanders, commanded 36th, 33rd then 35th Bns, lieut-col, m.i.d. three times, DSO 1917, CMG 1918, Croix de Guerre 1918; vice-pres. N. New State Movement (1922); exec. member Graziers' Assn 1930-32, councillor 1932-47, pres. Guyra branch; advisory councillor New Eng. Univ. Coll. 1938-53, Univ. Council 1954; pres. Aberdeen Angus Herd Book Soc. of Aust.; member National Geog. Soc., Roy. Soc. of Arts, Lond.

Councillor Guyra shire 1911-29.

Nominated by Stevens-Bruxner govt. Nephew of James Cobb White (q.v.).

MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1934 (retired).

WW 1922-35; IPSWW 1929; SMH 7 Sept 1932 13c, 25 Feb 1971; Armidale Express 22 Feb 1971 1a 3a; Off Hist War V VI; correspondence.

WHITE, James Cobb

Pastoralist. B. 29 Nov 1855 Edinglassie nr Muswellbrook; s. of Francis, pastoralist, and Mary Hannah Cobb; m. 1882 Emiline Eliza, d. of Edward S. Ebsworth, bank manager; 3s.2d. D. 18 Jan 1927 Edinglassie; C. of E. cem. Muswellbrook.

Ed. privately Muswellbrook; started Aberdeen Angus stud on Edinglassie 1880, in partnership with brother 1886-1908, owning properties in N. Territory, central Qld and NSW; foundation member Aberdeen Angus Soc. 1919; JP 1883; chmn Denman Pastures Protection Bd; pres. Muswellbrook Hosp. and Upper Hunter Pastoral and Agric. Assn; councillor Royal Agric. Soc. and judge of cattle; councillor Horsebreeders' Assn; during war donated two planes to the RAAF; councillor Graziers' Assn 1918-25; C. of E.

Pres. Muswellbrook shire.

Lib. nominee. Father was MLA Upper Hunter 1874-75. Nephew of James White MLA Upper Hunter 1864-68, MLC 1874-90; uncle of Harold Fletcher White (q.v.).

MLC July 1908-Jan 1927.

WW 1914-22; IPSWW 1929; SMH 9 July 1908 9h; Scone Advocate 21 Jan 1927 2b; NPD 109 19 Jan 1927 470-2; correspondence.

WILKINS, Gordon

Stock and station agent and farmer. B. 23 Aug 1885 Mudgee; s. of Abel, farmer; m. 25 Sept 1925 Margery, d. of David Thomas; 1s. D. 6 Apr 1938 Wellington.

Ed. Wellington public school; joined postal service on leaving school; later went into business with father as stock and stn agents and auctioneers, Wellington; later farmer and grazier; served AIF 1915-18, 18th Bn, lost a leg in action in France, lieut; first pres. Wellington branch RSL; vice-pres. Wellington Pastoral, Agric. and Hort. Assn; member Farmers and Settlers' Assn and Graziers' Assn; C. of E.

Endorsed by UAP and Country party 1932, joined Country party then denounced it for failure to deal with rural indebtedness.

MLA for Bathurst June 1932-Apr 1935 (defeated); cont. Wammerawa 1922, Gwydir (fed.) 1922, Mudgee 1927, 1930, Senate 1935.

WW 1935; SMH 9 Dec 1922 16b, 13 June 1932 13b; LD 7 Apr 1938 5d; Off Hist War III 612.

WILLIAMS, Arthur John Leonard

Accountant. B. 17 Dec 1886 Paddington; s. of Thomas, hotel broker, and Mary Ella Hyde; m. (1) 7 July 1910 Annie Clydesdale Geal; 3s.3d. (2) 9 Feb 1926 Annie Kingston. D. 30 Sept 1968 Springwood; Waverley cem. from St Thomas' RC church Springwood.

Ed. Marist Brothers' Coll.; public accountant, estd firm of A.J. Williams and Co., remained active in it until 1966; fellow of Fed. Institute of Accountants and the Institute of Industrial Administration; auditor for several trade unions; RC. Labor.

MLA for Ryde Sept 1940(b/e)-Apr 1941, for Georges River May 1941-Jan 1953, for E. Hills Feb 1953-Feb 1956 (retired).

WW 1941-44, 1950-55; NPD 75 2 Oct 1968 1482-3.

WILLIAMS, Samuel Connell

Naval diver and union secretary. B. 1878 Pontypridd, Wales; s. of Connell, stn master and Annie; m. 1918 Fremantle, WA, Olive Elizabeth Harland; ld. D. 12 Oct 1962 Syd.

At early age worked in coal mines in Rhondda Valley, Wales; joined RN c1902, served on China coast and Persian Gulf, diver; arr. WA 1909, diver for Lloyd's underwriters in WA and foreman diver on construction of Henderson Naval Base; obtained master mariner's certificate, brought dredge from WA to Syd. 1924, employed by Maritime Services Bd for fourteen years; member Dredge and Maritime Services Employees Assn, vice-pres., pres., then NSW sec. 1939-57, estd union headquarters in Newcastle; foundation pres. Newcastle branch Ex-Naval Men's Assn, sec. twenty years; member Newcastle Welsh Choral Soc.

Labor, joined in WA, later member Stockton branch, offices in state and fed. electorate councils, member central exec.

MLC Dec 1943 (casual vacancy)-Oct 1962.

WW 1944-62; NMH 13 Oct 1962 3cd; SMH 13 Oct 1962 5f; NPD 42 30 Oct 1962 1274-9.

WILLIAMS, William John

Painter. B. c1856 Gwennop, Cornwall, Eng.; m.; ls. at least. D. c1947 Broken Hill?

By trade a house painter; arr. NSW c1890, settled Broken Hill, worked as mill hand; auctioneer and agent at time of election; JP; Orangeman; Aust. Protestant Defence Assn; Primitive Meth.

Alderman Broken Hill 1899-1900.

Independent Labor.

MLA for Alma July 1901-Aug 1904 (defeated).

DT 22 July 1901 5f; PP 1901 2 (987-8); NSW V&P 1897 3 942-4; NPD passim.

WILLIS, Albert Charles

Coal miner and union secretary. B. 24 May 1876 Tonyrefail, Wales; s. of James, sinker, and Louisa Morse; m. 1 Oct 1901 Lond., Eng., Alice Maud, d. of Alfred Parker; ls.2d. D. 22 Apr 1954 Cronulla; Woronora crem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. Bryn Mawr Bd School, Wales; started work in Monmouthshire mines aged ten; bursary to Lond. Labour Coll., and Ruskin Coll., Oxford, first sec. Cardiff Workers Educational Assn; pres. W. Dist, S. Wales Miners' Fed., member Abertillery Urban Dist Council and Monmouthshire County Council; ordained lay preacher Church of God 1899; arr. NSW 1911, worked Balmain Colliery; pres. then sec. Illawarra Colliery Employees' Assn 1913-15, elected to wages bd 1913, foundation gen. sec. A'asian Coal and Shale Employees' Fed. 1916-25; vice-pres. Aust. Freedom League 1912; on 1917 strike cttee, arrested; active in One Big Union movement; foundation member Christian Fellowship Council 1923; managing dir Labor Daily 1926-31;

WILLIS, Albert Charles (cont.)

Agent-Gen. in Lond. 1931-32; conciliation comr and chmn Cwealth Central Coal Authority 1943-47; author of Social Insurance 1926.

Labor, member central exec. 1916-19; formed Industrial Socialist Labor Party 1919, rejoined Labor, pres. 1923-25; expelled 1933, member Fed. Labor exec. 1934-36

MLC June 1925-May 1933 (resigned); cont. Bulli 1933(b/e), Barton (fed.) 1934. Vice-pres. Exec. Council June 1925-Oct 1927, Nov 1930-Apr 1931.

WW 1922-50; LYB 1933; Worker 13 June 1923 19c; SMH 24 Apr 1954 7d; Rawson thesis; Bedford; Childe; J Religious Hist Dec 1962 303-13; Dixon; Richardson thesis; Radi & Spearritt; Young; Ross.

WILLIS, Sir Eric Archibald

Research officer. B. 15 Jan 1922 Tyalgum; s. of Archibald Clarence, butter factory hand, and Vida Mabel Buttenshaw; m. 11 May 1951 Norma Dorothy, formerly Thompson, d. of L.E. Knight; 2s.1d.

Ed. Tyalgum public school, Murwillumbah High, and Univ. of Syd., BA Hons 1942; served 2nd AIF 1941-46, Army Intelligence, New Guinea and Philippines, sergeant; also CMF, transferred to reserve 1957, major; geographer Cwealth Dept Postwar Reconstruction 1946-47; research officer Cumberland County Council 1947-50; sec. Fibrous Plaster Assn 1955-65; exec. sec. Roy. Aust. Coll. of Ophthalmologists 1978; exec. member Syd. Legacy 1947-57; exec. United Nations Assn 1948-51; fellow Roy. Geog. Soc., member Aust. Institute of Political Science, Aust. Institute of Industrial Relations, Aust. Institute of International Affairs, Economics Soc., and Aust.-American Assn; fellow of Senate Univ. of Syd. 1972; CMG 1974; KBE 1975; Freemason; C. of E.

Lib. joined 1945, member Earlwood branch, state and fed. electorate conferences, state exec. 1958-78; deputy-leader July 1959-Jan 1975. Brother of Max Frederick Willis (q.v.).

MLA for Earlwood June 1950-June 1978; cont. Lang (fed.) 1949. Min. for Labour and Industry, Chief Sec. and Min. for Tourism May 1965-Mar 1971, Chief Sec. and Min. for Tourism and Sport Mar 1971-June 1972, Min. for Education June 1972-Jan 1976, Acting Premier and Treas. June 1973, Premier and Treas. Jan-May 1976, Leader of Opposition May 1976-Dec 1977.

WW 1950-74; SMH 24 Feb 1950 12a, 19 June 1950 5e, 30 Apr 1970 6; DT 23 Apr 1965 22; Lib Opinion May 1949 8; Aust 21 Jan 1976 7; Management Newsletter 2 Apr 1968 6-7; correspondence.

WILLIS, Henry

Pastoralist and property owner. B. 6 Apr 1860 Port Adel., SA; s. of John, mariner, later pastoralist, migrant from Warwickshire, Eng., and Jane Emerson; m. Sept 1889 Annie Louisa, d. of Edward Lomas Moore, Badgally estate; 3s.2d. D. 23 Feb 1950 Syd.; N. Suburbs C. of E. cem.

Ed. Adel. Grammar School; had leather business in Adel.; moved to NSW, successful in business, retired c1900; owned Werriberri estate, Picton, Kooringa Downs, Roma, Qld, and Innisfallen estate, Middle Harbour; JP 1899.

First mayor Cabramatta and Canley Vale; alderman Randwick 1899-1902, prominent Greater Syd. conference.

Lib., broke with party on accepting Speakership; stood as Radical Lib. 1913.

MLA for Upper Hunter Oct 1910-Nov 1913 (defeated); cont. Syd.-Denison 1894, Camden 1898, N. Shore 1920. Speaker Aug 1911-July 1913. MHR for Robertson 1901-10 (defeated). Cwealth Roy. Comr Ocean Shipping 1906.

WW 1906-22; Melb Punch 5 Oct 1911 528; SMH 18 Oct 1910, 24 Feb 1950 12a; AE; Rydon; Hawker; correspondence.

WILLIS, Max Frederick

Solicitor. B. 6 Dec 1935 Murwillumbah; s. of Archibald Clarence, butter factory hand, and Vida Mabel Buttenshaw; m. 8 Aug 1970 Wendy Dorothy, d. of R. Booth; 2d.

Ed. Murwillumbah High and Univ. of Syd., LL B 1957; admitted solicitor 1958; solicitor with firm of Serisier, Willis and Bowring, Miranda to 1971, Willis and Bowring 1971- ; served CMF, lieut-col, ED; pres. Imperial Service Club 1972-75.

Lib.; party leader in LC Jan 1976- . Brother of Sir Eric Archibald Willis (q.v.).
MLC Sept 1970 (casual vacancy)- .

WW 1971-74; SMH 5 Aug 1970 11d, 15 Jan 1977 2c; correspondence.

WILLIS, William Nicholas

Storekeeper and land agent. B. 3 Aug 1858 Mudgee; s. of John, blacksmith, and Margaret; m. 25 Jan 1888 Mary Hayes; ls.6d. D. 3 Apr 1922 Lond., Eng.

Little schooling; father left family in Syd. went to Californian goldfields; started work at nine, various jobs, began trading on goldfields, moved from Girilambone to Nyngan, storekeeper, to Brewarrina; took up homestead lease nr Brewarrina c1889; proprietor Central Australian, Bourke; moved to Syd. on election to parl.; one of original proprietors of Truth 1890-96; became land agent, involved in land scandals with W.P. Crick (q.v.) 1905, fled to S. Africa, extradited, stood trial, discharged; went to Lond., estd publishing business, Anglo-Eastern Publishing Co., specialising in somewhat salacious titles, such as Why Girls Go Wrong 1913, author of some under own name and under nom de plume Bree Narran; also published The Life of W.P. Crick 1909; RC.

Prot.

MLA for Bourke Feb 1889(b/e)-June 1894, for the Barwon July 1894-July 1904 (seat abolished); cont. the Darling 1904. Roy. Comr Crown Tenants 1900.

AAA 1 Sept 1905 447; SMH 7 Apr 1922 10a; AE; M&W; Pearl; Walker.

WILSON, George Alan Lachlan

Grazier. B. 28 Mar 1895 Balmain; s. of Samuel, grazier, Lake Cowal stn, and Mary Elizabeth Maclean; m. 27 May 1926 Freda Maud, d. of W.H.R. Stitt. D. 24 Apr 1942 Syd.; S. Head cem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St.

Ed. Scotch Coll., Melb.; served AIF 1916-17, 1st Bn, lost leg in action on Somme, corporal; returned to family grazing property at Lake Cowal nr Forbes which managed until subdivided and sold in 1930s; also controlled Muzzlewood on Monaro and Warilya nr Gundagai; bought small block nr Forbes, experimented with irrigation; later moved to Clifton nr Locksley; active in W. Movement for new states and co-founder Riverina Movement; studied conditions in the USSR and other European countries 1938; member Cwealth Liquid Fuel Control Bd 1941-42; councillor NRMA five years; Presb.

Councillor Bland shire 1920-30, pres. 1921-23, 1924-Jan 1925, Oct 1925-26, member Shires' Assn, pres. 1928-30.

Country party, councillor 1933, 1938, 1940-42.

MLA for Dubbo June 1932-Apr 1942; cont. Murrumbidgee 1922.

WW 1935-41; Aust Quarterly Sept 1942 43-51; SMH 13 June 1932 13, 27 Apr 1942 7d 8a; NPD 167 28 Apr 1942 3052-8.

WILSON, James

Confectioner. B. 1862 Redditch, Eng.; s. of James, labourer, and Martha Collins; m. c1902 Lucy Anne Garnett; ld. D. 24 Sept 1925 Syd.; Rookwood cem., Meth. rites.

Arr. NSW c1870; confectioner employed at Stedmans; sec. Confectioners' Employees' union, delegate to TLC, pres. 1892; JP 1911; active in School of Arts Debating Soc.; later insurance inspector.

WILSON, James (cont.)

Labor, foundation member, pres. Phillip league, attended Ballarat conference, member of exec., pres. 1898-99.

MLC Apr 1899-Sept 1925; cont. Syd.-Phillip 1894, 1895(b/e), Boorowa 1895. Roy. Comr Totalisator 1912.

SMH 25 Sept 1925 12e; NPD 102 30 Sept 1925 1122-5; Worker 30 Sept 1925 1c; Ford.

WILSON, James

Minister of religion. B. 6 Dec 1865 Akaroa, NZ; s. of John Newbegin, shipwright and Aust. migrant, and Marjorie Bow, Scottish migrant; m. 3 Dec 1888 Christchurch, NZ, Jeannie, d. of Francis Geraty; 2s.4d. D. 14 Apr 1927 Syd.; Rookwood crem. from Bourke St Meth. church.

Ed. NZ; grew up on farm, left c1885 to join Salvation Army which served for seventeen years, adopting name Wilson; for some time in NZ, then in charge of Salvation Army home for training of officers in Melb., major; returned to Auckland c1902, edited Christian Worker; received into Meth. ministry, ran Auckland Meth. Mission 1903-13; in NSW 1913, participated in a country mission, went to UK 1914 on lecturing tour; visited battlefields, returned to Aust., became chaplain to forces 1916, attached to mining corps in France, on active service 1916-17; invalided home; fund-raising tour, then in charge Bourke St Meth. church; forced to resign ministry to enter parl.; estate agent; councillor Millions Club 1918; Protestant Fed. 1921.

Stood as candidate of Soldiers and Citizens' Political Fed., joined Prog.; coalition candidate 1922.

MLA for W. Suburbs Mar 1920-Apr 1925 (retired).

SMH 10 Mar 1919, 15 Apr 1927 8c; Aust Christian World 5 Mar 1920 13, 12 Mar 1920 11; Protestant World 26 Mar 1921 6.

WILSON, Sir Robert Christian

Businessman. B. 11 Nov 1896 Mudgee; s. of Henry Christian, grazier, and Mary Hales; m. 7 May 1932 Gertrude, d. of Clayton K. Brooks, Boston, USA; 1s.2d. D. 21 Aug 1973 Cairns; memorial service Killara Cong. church.

Ed. Fort St High; served AIF 1916-19, 1st Light Horse Regt, private; gen. manager Graziers' Co-op. Shearing Co. Ltd 1924-61, retired; dir Aust. Guarantee Corp. Ltd, Traders Finance Corp. Ltd, Transport and Gen. Insurance Co. Ltd, Buzacott Wolseley Ltd, Union Trustee Co. of Aust. Ltd, Bank of NSW 1949-72, Aust. Bd of Scottish Aust. Co. Ltd, Portfolio and Development Ltd, Country Television Services Ltd; chmn, Allied Mills Ltd, Tooheys Ltd 1962-73; councillor Graziers' Assn 1940-54; pres. Employers' Fed. of NSW 1938-40; councillor Roy. Flying Doctor Service; dir Rural Manpower and employers' representative on Manpower Advisory cttee; member National Security Resources Bd; CMG 1952; Kt 1966; Cong.

Country party, councillor 1948-69, treas. 1948-51, 1952-69, member central exec. 1948-69, vice-chmn 1952-56.

MLC Apr 1949-Apr 1961 (retired). Cwealth Roy Comr Television 1954-55.

WW 1941-71; Smith's W 14 Aug 1926 13g; SMH 22 Aug 1973 21b; correspondence.

WINCHCOMBE, Frederick Earle

Woolbroker. B. 26 Apr 1855 Brunswick, Vic.; 2nd s. of John Phillimore, quarryman, and Julia Sophia Earle; m. 5 Oct 1878 Anne Amelia Henson; 2s.2d. D. 29 June 1917 Bombay; bur. Bombay, memorial service St Mark's C. of E. Darling Pt.

Ed. Christ Church School, Syd.; joined firm of Mort and Co., became wool expert and auctioneer; left with the amalgamation of Mort's and Goldsbrough's, and in partnership with Carson, Wallis and Turton formed Winchcombe, Carson and Co. Ltd woolbrokers and stock and stn agents 1889, of which later chmn of dirs; chmn Ruthven

WINCHCOMBE, Frederick Earle (cont.)

Pastoral Co.; dir AMP Soc., James Martin and Co. Ltd, and Atlas Insurance Co.; member wartime wool cttee; pres. Syd. Chamber of Commerce 1914-15; organised War Food Fund, vice-pres. Soldiers' Club 1915, foundation member Universal Service League 1915; member Bd of Health 1907-10; vice-pres. Roy. Agric. Soc. (1906); comr for Chicago exposition 1893; author of As It Strikes Me 1916; temperance advocate; member Christ Church Improvement Assn, C. of E.

Lib., endorsed by Aust. Protestant Defence Assn 1904, councillor (1913)-17. Father-in-law of Thomas Rainsford Bavin (q.v.).

MLA for Ashfield Nov 1900(b/e)-Aug 1905 (resigned); MLC Oct 1907-June 1917.

WW 1908, 1914; SMH 2 July 1917 6h; Worker 5 June 1917 10c; Pastoralists Review 15 Nov 1906 748b; M&W; correspondence.

WINGFIELD, Cecil Gordon

Storekeeper. B. 21 Sept 1893 Southgate, Clarence River; s. of Jonathon, storekeeper, and Sarah Jane Dixon; m. 16 Aug 1918 Eileen A., d. of Jonathan McDonald; ls.ld. D. 28 Jan 1955 Yamba; Grafton cem. from St Andrew's Presb. church.

Ed. Southgate and Ulmarra public schools; enlisted in AIF 1914, discharged medically unfit; entered father's store at Southgate, later with brother managed it, moving later to Grafton where opened mercery store; pres. Ulmarra Pastoral and Agric. Soc. from 1917; councillor Clarence Pastoral and Agric. Soc. from 1927; member advisory cttee Grafton Experimental Farm from 1926; member NSW Ambulance Transport Bd; Freemason; Rotarian; Presb.

Country party.

MLA for Clarence Mar 1938-Jan 1955.

WW 1941-50; Land 4 Feb 1955; SMH 29 Jan 1955 16d; NPD 11 15 Feb 1955 2360-2; Grafton Daily Examiner 29 Jan 1955 2g; correspondence.

WISE, Bernhard Ringrose

Barrister. B. 10 Feb 1858 Syd.; 2nd s. of Edward, judge of NSW Supreme Court, and Maria Bate Smith; m. 1884 Lillian Margaret, d. of John Foster Baird, Beaumont Hill, Northumberland, Eng.; ls. D. 19 Sept 1916 Lond.; Brookwood, Lond.

Aged six when father died; ed. Rugby School, Eng., and Queen's Coll., Oxford, BA 1881; called to Bar Middle Temple 1883, to NSW Bar 1883; examiner in law and classics at Univ. of Syd.; QC 1898; after federation returned to Eng. and had seat on LC declared vacant 1906 by reason of his absence; Agent-Gen. for NSW in Lond. 1915-16; pres. Oxford Union 1880; helped found Prisoners' Aid Assn, pres. 1905-06; trustee National Art Gallery 1889-1908; delegate to federal convention 1897-98, member editorial cttee Australian Federalist; author of Industrial Freedom 1892; Australia and its Critics 1905, The Commonwealth of Australia 1909, The Making of the Australian Commonwealth 1889-1900 1913, The War of Nations 1914 and with K.H. Davies The Bankruptcy Act 1887 1888 and many articles and pamphlets; noted amateur athlete in youth, founder and first pres. Amateur Athletic Assn of Gt Brit.; Aust. Club.

Pres. Freetrade Assn 1887, later active in Freetrade and Land Ref. League, stood as Federalist 1898, voted against Reid 1899.

MLA for S. Syd. Feb 1887-Jan 1889 (defeated), June 1891-June 1894, for Syd.-Flinders July 1894-July 1895 (defeated), for Ashfield July 1898-Oct 1900 (resigned); cont. W. Macquarie 1889; Canobolas (fed.) 1901; MLC Oct 1900-Mar 1908 (seat vacated by absence). Attorney-Gen. May 1887-Feb 1888, Sept 1899-June 1904, Min. of Justice July 1901-June 1904, Acting Premier Feb-Mar 1904, Apr-May 1904. Roy. Comr Public Service 1890, chmn Broken Hill Mining Industry 1914.

Melb Punch 28 Nov 1912 920; TCJ 19 Feb 1887 383, 11 June 1887 1209; SMH 22 Sept 1916 6fg; Wise Papers ML MSS 394.

WISE, John Henry

Estate agent. B. c1856 Hull, Eng.; s. of John, foreman stevedore, and Jane Glendenning; m. 10 May 1882 Mary Jane McLauchlan; 2s.3d. D. 25 Jan 1942 Strathfield.

Builder; estate agent in Nepean dist; chmn dirs Biber Furs Ltd; dir Syd. Ferries Ltd (1925); JP 1889; charter member Excelsior Tent No. 8 Ind. Order of Rechabites, instituted Leichhardt 29 Jan 1885, representative of NSW Alliance 1898, life member; connected with Friendly Socs; cttee member Public Morals Assn 1905.

Exec. member Lib. Union.

MLC July 1917-Apr 1934 (retired). Roy. Comr Lunacy Laws 1923.

SMH 7 May 1917 8g; NPD passim.

WITHINGTON, John Swann

Carver and mason. B. 12 Oct 1865 Bury, Lancashire, Eng.; s. of Henry, tailor, and Elizabeth Mather; m. 26 Dec 1891 Selina, d. of James Cox, master brickmaker; 1s.1d. D. 5 May 1944 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. some secondary; apprenticed carver and mason; ran away to sea on sailing ship; arr. Syd. 1883; went to Orange 1884, worked as mason; later fuel, lime and cement merchant, 20 employees; visited Eng. 1897; member Orange debating team 1901-02; moved to Syd. c1920; C. of E.

Alderman Orange 1905-10, mayor 1909-10, alderman Ryde 1927-31, 1935-37, exec. member Local Govt Assn 1910.

Lib.

MLA for Blayney Jan(b/e)-Aug 1907 (defeated); cont. Molong 1901, Blayney 1913 (b/e).

TCJ 16 Jan 1907 37d; Bathurst Daily Argus 16 Jan 1907; correspondence.

WOOD, William Herbert

Storekeeper. B. 4 Nov 1869 Wallhollow, Vic.; s. of Henry Gibson, storekeeper; m. D. 30 May 1953 Rydalmere.

Ed. public schools Vic., Fort St, Syd. Grammar and Univ. of Syd., studied law; entered father's business; accountant; 1st Aust. Light Horse Regt, capt. 1900; C. of E.

Elected as Ind. Freetrader 1894; exec. member Prot. parl. party 1896, stood as Ind. 1901, as Lib. 1904, deputy leader Lib. party 1907-17.

MLA for Eden-Bombala July 1894-July 1904, for Bega Aug 1904-Nov 1913 (defeated); cont. Eden-Monaro (fed.) 1901, N. Shore 1925. Min. of Justice Sept 1899-Apr 1901, Chmn of Cttees June 1905-Aug 1907, Col Sec. and Min. for Labour and Industry Oct 1907-Jan 1908, Col Sec. and Min. for Mines Jan 1908-Oct 1910. Roy. Comr Railway Decentralisation 1911.

WW 1906-12; TCJ 13 Nov 1907 36; ANR 8 May 1925 26; M&W.

WOODWARD, Henry Phipps John

Agent. B. 4 Apr 1898 E. Brent, Somerset, Eng.; s. of Frank, gen. dealer, and Mary Jane Randall; m. 11 Apr 1922 Weston-super-mare, Eng., Ethel Victoria, d. of Richard Watson; 1s.1d. D. 3 Apr 1966 Wollstonecraft.

Farmer at E. Brent, Eng., before coming to Aust. c1922; licensed farm produce agent and co. dir; C. of E.

Labor; after defeat joined Lib., pres. N. Syd. branch.

MLA for Lane Cove May 1944-Mar 1947 (defeated).

WW 1944.

WOTTON, Roger Corfield Anson

Wheat and sheep farmer. B. 14 June 1919 Ardlethan; s. of Edward Gilbert, farmer and grazier, and Madeline Anson; m. 3 Feb 1945 Shirley, d. of S.S. Crick; ls.4d.

Ed. Yanco Agric. High; served 7th and 2/5th Aust. Field Regts, Roy. Aust. Artillery, lieut; vice-pres. Roy. Agric. Soc.; vice-pres. NSW Cricket Assn; Union Club.

Councillor Coonabarabran shire 1963-68, deputy pres. 1965-68.

Country party.

MLA for Burrendong Feb 1968-Jan 1971 (defeated), Nov 1973- .

WW 1971-74; SMH 26 Feb 1968 4h; correspondence.

WRAGGE, Hugh Moffitt

Solicitor. B. 11 Oct 1882 Syd.; s. of William Bullock, storekeeper, and Margaret Jane Nixon; m. 5 Apr 1911 Margaret Thom Wildridge; 2d. D. 17 Mar 1954 Syd.; N. Suburbs crem. from St Stephen's Presb. church Macquarie St.

Articled to solicitor in Syd., admitted solicitor 1908, practised in Gunnedah, partner in firm Links and Wragge, later H.M. Wragge and Co.; chmn dirs Gunnedah Colliery Co.; JP 1913; councillor Incorporated Law Institute of NSW; advisory councillor New Eng. Univ. Coll. 1938-53, Univ. council 1954; contributor to country and metrop. newspapers; Aust. Club; Meth.

Country party, councillor 1936, 1940, pres. Namoi electorate council.

MLC Sept 1932-Apr 1949.

WW 1941-50; UAR 21 Sept 1932 14; Northern Daily Leader 7 Apr 1949; SMH 18 Mar 1954 4h; correspondence.

WRAN, Neville Kenneth

Barrister. B. 11 Oct 1926 Balmain; s. of Joseph, caretaker, and Lillian Jane; m. (1) Marcia; ls.ld. (2) 20 Aug 1976 Jill Hickson, Qantas executive.

Ed. Nicholson St public school, Balmain, Fort St Boys' High and Univ. of Syd., LL B 1948; admitted solicitor 1951, with Bartier, Perry and Purcell 1951-57; called to Bar 1957, QC 1968; member NSW Bar Assn; life member Syd. Labor Club.

Labor, joined 1954, member central exec. 1967- , leader 1973- .

MLC Apr 1970-Oct 1973 (resigned); MLA for Bass Hill Nov 1973- . Deputy Leader of Opposition in LC Apr 1971-Feb 1972, Leader of Opposition in LC Feb 1972-Oct 1973, Premier May 1976- .

WW 1971-74; Link (Balmain) 13 Dec 1973 1; LYB 1973; Aust 11 June 1975 9; SMH 30 Apr 1976 6, 21 Aug 1976 1fg, 11 Oct 1977; Radical 1974.

WRENCH, George (Edwin)

Patternmaker. B. c1876 Birmingham, Eng.; s. of William, carpenter, and Selina Woods; m. 18 Oct 1913 Auburn, Christina Martin Gillies, nurse; ld. D. 6 Nov 1948 Auburn; Presb. cem. Rookwood.

Worked in Panama and for Westinghouse Machine Co. in USA before arr. Aust. c1911; lived in Auburn, foreman patternmaker with Purcell Engineering Co. which D. Malone (q.v.) helped establish; dist sec. Amalgamated Engineering Union following 1917 strike; JP; Presb.

Labor.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1934 (defeated); cont. Parramatta 1925.

SMH 22 Dec 1926 9d; NPD 115 15 Nov 1928 1848, 117 25 Mar 1929 4166, 121 12 Mar 1930 3619, 125 20 Feb 1931 1540.

WRIGHT, Ernest Gerard

Boilermaker's assistant. B. 10 July 1901 Inverell; s. of Henry, miner, and Mary Bevin; m. 28 Jan 1928 Vera Herford; 3s.2d.

Ed. Inverell and Cobar; boilermaker's asst, Stockton, Newcastle; organising sec. NSW ALP 1940-50, gen. sec. 1950-52; member Aborigines Welfare Bd 1945-63; trustee Kur-ring-gai Chase from 1946; councillor Roy. Blind Soc. 1962-72.

Alderman Newtown 1944-45, mayor 1944-45.

Labor, member central exec. 1940-41, trustee 1955-(58), member fed. exec. 1951-52
MLC Apr 1943-Apr 1973 (resigned). Deputy pres. and chmn of cttees Mar 1953-Apr 1967.

WW 1944-71; SMH 15 May 1953 3g; Horner; correspondence.

WRIGHT, Francis Augustus

Carrier and produce merchant. B. Aug 1835 Lond., Eng.; s. of Francis Augustus, capt. RN, and Eliza Lunn; m. 19 Dec 1864 Alice Maria, d. of James Roland Williams; 5s.5d. D. 1 Oct 1903 Ryde; C. of E. cem. Rookwood.

Arr. Aust. c1836; ed. privately and the King's School, Parramatta; at nine went to sea as apprentice to Green Line Clippers; in Lond. joined off. of Laughler, Dwyer and Co., architects; returned to Melb. 1852 in Kent, three years Vic. goldfields; went to sea with A'asian Steam Navigation Co., 1855, first officer; joined 1859 rush to Port Curtis, Qld; labourer, Syd.; returned to NSW goldfields; began carrying business with Edward Barber 1865, in partnership with David MacNeill 1868-72, joined by Edward Heaton 1875 to become Wright Heaton Barber and Co., gen. carriers and forwarding agents and com. agents, incorp. 1880 with Wright as chmn and managing dir, later expanded into Qld; 1886 committed for trial for conspiring to cheat and defraud Comr for Railways, discharged 1887; took over total charge of the NSW business 1887 restored position of firm, took over McCulloch Carrying Co. Ltd 1898, chmn dirs 1895; JP 1883; active in volunteer movement, ensign Syd. Bn Volunteer Infantry, lieut 1874, major 1885, lieut-col 1898, played important part in fitting out Sudan contingent and in establishing in 1897 6th Volunteer Infantry Regt, Aust. Rifles, retired with hon. rank of col 1902; trustee Savings Bank of NSW; trustee Ku-ring-gai Chase (1894); comr Colonial and Indian Exhibition 1886 and Chicago Exposition 1893; Freemason; C. of E.

Alderman Redfern 1873-87, mayor 1882-84.

Freetrade when elected; Prot. 1889-1903.

MLA for Redfern Jan 1882-Oct 1885 (defeated), for Glen Innes Feb 1889-Oct 1903. PMG Jan-May 1883, Min. for Public Works May 1883-Oct 1885, Min. for Mines 7-17 Oct 1885. Public Works Cttee 1895-98. Roy. Comr Railways 1897.

SMH 2 Nov 1903; ADB VI; M&W.

WRIGHT, Jabez

Carpenter and undertaker. B. 25 Apr 1852 Greenwich, Eng.; s. of Jabez Gladstone, carpenter, and Mary Ann Gleaves; m. 15 Jan 1878 SA, Honora Kearney; 3s.1d. D. 10 Sept 1922 Bondi; Waverley cem., C. of E. rites.

Worked in N. and S. America before arr. Aust.; lived at Peterburg SA; moved to Broken Hill c1888, worked as carpenter then as undertaker trading as O'Connor and Co.; member Aust. Workers' Union; active Amalgamated Miners' Assn, life member; helped found Daily Truth (later Barrier Daily Truth).

Alderman Broken Hill 1896-1902, mayor 1900-01.

Labor, pres. Barrier Labor Fed.

MLA for Willyama Dec 1913-Feb 1920 (defeated), for Sturt Aug 1921 (casual vacancy) Sept 1922; cont. Alma 1901.

SMH 11 Sept 1922 8f; DT 11 Sept 1922; Daily Mail 11 Sept 1922; NA P20029/11472; PP 1910 (3) 298-9.

WYATT, Stanislaus (Alphonsus Ligouri)

Railway worker. B. 3 Apr 1894 W. Maitland; s. of Silas Robert, labourer, and Margaret McCarthy; m. 15 Oct 1921 Doris Swadling; ls.ld. D. 26 July 1964 Randwick; Rookwood crem. from Punchbowl Baptist church.

Clerk; served AIF 1916-19, 58th Bn, France and Belgium, twice wounded, lance corporal; joined railway service, Way and Works branch 1920-37; organiser, councillor, asst state sec., vice-pres. Aust. Railways Union; vice-pres. TLC; member Socialisation Units (1931); dir Canterbury Dist Memorial Hosp.; member Aborigines Welfare Bd 1953-64; active in ex-servicemen's organisations.

Labor, expelled by special conference Aug 1936, readmitted, member central exec. 1944-50, whip 1959-64, member Lakemba branch.

MLA for Lakemba June 1950-July 1964.

WW 1950-62; SMH 27 July 1964 3j; NPD 52 25 Aug 1964 29-33.

YAGER, Arthur William

Wickerworker. B. 20 Aug 1884 Redfern; s. of Charles Augustus, compositor, and Bridget Nolan; m. 29 Nov 1913 Jane Gabriel; 2s. D. 19 Dec 1967 Kogarah; Woronora crem., C. of E. rites.

Ed. Mt Carmel school, Redfern; wickerworker, in munitions during the war; foundation member Wickerworkers' Union 1908, pres., asst sec. and representative on Wage Bd, 1912-17; sec. Eight Hour Day Cttee 1917-c1931; chmn Trades Hall Assn 1919-20; sec. and chief exec. Picton Lakes TB Village Settlement 1947-68; member St John Ambulance Bde; foundation pres. St George Rugby League Football Club 1921-38, life member; life member NSW Athletics League; interested sailing.

Labor, expelled 1931 for vote on Wage Tax bill; later readmitted.

MLC Dec 1925-Apr 1934 (defeated); cont. casual vacancy 1936.

SMH 22 Dec 1925 9d, 29 Oct 1936 8d; Bull 31 Dec 1925 20c; correspondence.

YEO, Alfred William

Farmer and grazier. B. 17 Aug 1890 Cobbora nr Dunedoo; s. of David, labourer, and Agnes Mary Mason; m. (1) 15 Dec 1926 Amy, d. of John Murray; ls.ld. (2) Alwin Morris. D. 29 Mar 1976 Leeton.

Ed. Tooraweenah and Dunedoo public schools; farmer, sheep, wheat and rice; owned Wattle View Tooraweenah; moved to Leeton area in early 1950s; sec. Tooraweenah Agric. Soc., Railway League, Farmers and Settlers' Assn and Graziers' Assn; prominent tennis player in youth; contributor to Country party journal; C. of E.

Councillor Gilgandra shire 1928-31.

Country party, councillor 1933-46.

MLA for Castlereagh June 1932-Apr 1941; cont. Wammerawa 1925, Liverpool Plains 1941, Dubbo(b/e) 1942, Castlereagh 1944, Murrumbidgee 1950. Min. for Lands Nov 1940-May 1941.

WW 1941-50; PWW 1925; NPD 122 30 Mar 1976 4885-6.

YOUNG, James Henry

Commission agent. B. 15 May 1834 Moorcourt, Hampshire, Eng.; s. of James, farmer, and Martha Druce; m. 21 July 1859 Port Macquarie, Ellen, d. of Major William Kemp; 2s.6d. D. 9 May 1908 Chatswood; C. of E. cem. Gore Hill.

Ed. Winchester and Lond.; went to sea with Peninsular and Oriental Co.; arr. Syd. in Chusan 1852; spent two years on goldfields; returned to sea with Syd. and Melb. Steam Packet Co. 1854; went to Hastings River dist, settled at Port Macquarie; harbour pilot; opened store at Hursley; postmaster and agent for Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation Co.; moved to Syd. c1876 commenced business as wholesale produce merchant; JP 1870, deputy sheriff 1873-74; dir Aust. Prudential and Medical Assurance Soc. Ltd; comr international exhibitions Adel. 1886, Melb. 1888, vice-pres.

YOUNG, James Henry (cont.)

Free trade, supported federation.

MLA for the Hastings and Manning Nov 1880-June 1894, for the Manning July 1894-June 1901 (defeated), for Gloucester Aug 1904-Aug 1907 (defeated). Min. of Public Instruction Dec 1885-Feb 1886, Speaker Mar 1887-Oct 1890, Min. for Public Works Aug-Oct 1891, Aug 1894-July 1899, Min. for Lands July-Sept 1899.

WW 1906-08; PP 1904 (2) 4 47-118; Our Present Parl 92; ADB VI.

YOUNG, William White

Engine-driver. B. 1852 Ayrshire, Scotland; s. of Archibald, farmer, and Mary White; m. (1) 1875 Mary McFarlane. (2) c1913 Ethel Jane Murphy. D. 23 Dec 1915 Moore Park; Presb. cem. Rookwood.

Worked in colliery in Eng., winding, involved in agitation for inspection of boilers; arr. NZ 1879, after nearly a year in hosp. at Dunedin, similarly employed at Wallsend colliery on W. Coast, NZ; arr. NSW 1881, joined railways and by 1883 was engine-driver; helped found Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen and Cleaners' Assn; licensee Railway hotel Bathurst (1900), proprietor First Nugget hotel (1908). First elected as Labor; joined Prog.; Ind. 1907.

MLA for Bathurst June 1900(b/e)-Aug 1907 (defeated).

SMH 24 Dec 1915 8b; Bathurst Times 22 June 1900; Bathurst NA 21 Jan 1907; Docherty thesis.

ZUILL, William Arthur

Dairy farmer and auctioneer. B. 1867 Saltwater nr Grafton; s. of John, grazier, and Janet Anderson; m. (1) 1896 Aletha Jane, d. of Samuel Short; ls.2d. (2) Margarite Effie Henderson. D. 21 June 1942 Grafton; Grafton cem. from Presb. church.

Ed. Grafton Grammar and private school, W. Maitland; partially crippled by accident in boyhood; helped father on family property; 1895 bought dairy farm, Lower Southgate; later auctioneer, estate agent and valuer, Grafton; member Grafton Land Bd and Licensing Bench; pres. Clarence Pastoral and Agric. Soc. (1905); pres. N. Coast Agric. Socs Assn; chmn Grafton District Hosp. Bd; chmn Grafton Racecourse and Recreation Trust; member Clarence River Jockey Club; chmn Grafton Common Trust and Showground Trust; helped found local creamery, hon. sec. for many years; foundation member Lower Southgate Farmers' Union, sec. and pres. and pres. Dist Council; Freemason; Presb.

Councillor Copmanhurst shire five years in early 1920s.

Stood as Ind. Lib.; joined Nat.

MLA for Clarence Aug 1915(b/e)-Feb 1920 (defeated); cont. Byron 1922, 1927.

FL Aug 1915 14; SMH 24 June 1942 5f; Grafton Daily Examiner 23 June 1942 2de.

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