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BRIEF HISTORY OF QUEENSLAND
ITS EXPLORATION AND EXPANSION.

It is needless to dwell on the darkest pages of Queensland's history. From 1824 to 1839 all the horrors of "The System" were intensified within the narrow limits of the Settlement. The lash was never out of use, and the clank of the chain gang could be heard from morning until night.

During this period, the rule of Captain Logan, as commandant, stands out. His strenuous energy and dogged perseverance in exploratory work added to the knowledge of what was then back country, while at the same time it raised the little township of Brisbane to the dignity of stone and brick and street alignment. Ipswich owes its origin to Captain Logan, who worked the limestone quarries for the necessary material for Brisbane's building operations. His frequent expeditions, either sent out or led by him in person, resulted in the tracing of the Brisbane to its junction with the Bremer River, and in the discovery of the Logan, and all the tract of rich agricultural country on its banks.

Captain Logan, it is said, also accompanied Allan Cunningham in 1828, when the latter made his first attempt from the coast to reach, through Cunningham's Gap, the famous Darling Downs, which he had discovered the year before on his trip overland from the New England district. The same botanist, doubtless through Logan's agency, explored the watershed of the Brisbane River and its tributaries.

Logan was murdered in 1830, and though at the time the blacks were suspected, an impression gained ground later that he fell a victim to the hatred of the convicts who had suffered so terribly under his iron hand. The administrations of the remaining commandants—Clunce, Fyons, Colton, Gravatt, and Gorman—were not distinguished by any event of primary importance, except perhaps, the arrival of a party of German missionaries and their wives and families who took up their abode at what is now called Toombul, then German Station, in 1838. They were, in effect, the first free settlers in Queensland. Special author-
ity was granted for their admission as a Government proclama-
tion in existence at the time forbade, under severe
penalties, the approach of any free person within 50 miles
of the settlement.

In 1839, the Home Authorities began the withdrawal of
convicts from the Australian stations. Even before this
Governor Bourke had decided in 1835 to gradually diminish
the number of convicts in Moreton Bay, so that when, in
1840, an Order-in-Council was issued entirely abolishing
the system so far as it affected N.S.W., the way was pre-
pared in the northern town. The convict settlement was
dis-established and the prohibition against approach within
50 miles was cancelled, and the first free settlers began to
arrive in Brisbane. Coincidentally with this change for the
better in and around the capital, began the pastoral occupa-
tion of the Darling Downs.

In 1840 Patrick Leslie brought his sheep north and
settled on the Condamine from Toolburra to the head
waters. He was immediately followed by others, each of
whom on their arrival "sat down" on acreages so immense
that they seemed principalities. Consequently the best
pasturage was soon absorbed, and late comers were com-
pelled to go down the range and nearer the coast for land.
In this way the upper waters of the Brisbane and Logan
rivers were settled by 1842.

Communication was opened up between the Downs and
Brisbane, and the infant colony began its course of expan-
sion under most prosperous conditions. Brisbane itself was
not behind hand. A survey of the town had been made, and
the first land sale was held in 1842. Agriculturists began
tilling the ground, creeping westward to meet the pastoral-
ists, and trade improved so much that a preliminary attempt
was made towards a regular steamer service between Bris-
bane and Sydney. It became established some time later.

The settlers were granted representation in the New
South Wales Legislative Council, as it existed under the old
constitution, and in the returns for 1844 the population
was given as 471, while the stock totalled 660 horses, 13,295
cattle, and 184,651 sheep.

The decade commencing with the year 1840 may be
designated as the era of exploration and consequent ex-
pansion. The plucky pastoralists were keen to seize any
opportunity of acquiring new country, and followed in the
wake of exploratory expeditions wherever the reports prom-
ised favourably. First of these expeditions in point of
time was that commanded by Capt. Wickham (afterwards
first Police Magistrate and Government Resident of Moreton
Bay), who was accompanied by Lieut. Stokes as lieutenant and surveyor. In the “Beagle” sloop of war, the expedition was ordered to survey and explore those parts of the Queensland coast not yet known, and in the carrying out of those instructions, the “Beagle” reached the Gulf of Carpentaria in 1841.

In 1842, Andrew Petrie, one of the earliest free settlers, who had already done excellent work in opening up the country around Brisbane, made a boat journey along the coast, discovered the Mary and Burnett rivers, and made public the excellence of the Wide Bay district as pastoral and agricultural land.

The intrepid Leichhardt started out on his memorable journey from Jimbour Station on the Downs to Port Essington in 1844, and Major Sir Thomas Mitchell’s elaborate expedition of the following year considerably enlarged the geographical knowledge of Central Queensland. In 1846, Leichhardt, starting from Jimbour Station, was unsuccessful in an attempt to traverse the continent from east to west. Dissensions, ill-luck, and sickness drove the party back to the coast. The same explorer’s efforts to examine the Fitzroy Downs was likewise unsuccessful.

A surveyor named Burnett, in 1847, did valuable work in the district which now bears his name. He traversed a large part of the country forming the hinterland of Wide Bay.

In the same year Edmund Kennedy traced the course of the Barcoo River (discovered by Mitchell), and the Thompson, one of the principal tributaries of the former river. The record of the exploration in 1848 is one of disaster. Edmund Kennedy led an ill-fated expedition along the East coast of Cape York Peninsula. The party suffered almost incredible hardships, its leader was murdered by natives, and of the whole number only three (two white men and a black boy) were rescued.

Leichhardt once more plunged into the unknown land with the idea of reaching the West Australian coast.

He left Cogoon Station on the 4th April, 1848, and neither he nor his expedition was heard of again.

All these expeditions gave occasion for the extension of pastoral settlement, and when the land indicated as good in the reports of the explorers was taken up, the occupiers carried on further investigations on their own account. Roads and tracks were made to the nearest settlement, and gradually the interior of Queensland was changed from the terra incognita of the 'thirties to a land of which a partial knowledge of geographical features and possibilities existed.
The demerits of the land laws had long been a source of complaint by the squatters, but in 1844, regulations were framed under an Act passed the previous year, which gave to the pastoral tenant a security of tenure he had lacked before, and, at the same time made provision to some slight extent for the closer settlement required for agricultural development.

Meanwhile, though demonstrated perhaps in a quieter manner, affairs in Brisbane itself were marked by no less evidence of progress, and this despite the depression existing in Sydney in the early 'forties. In 1843 Brisbane or, rather, Moreton Bay, found itself in the midst of the unwonted excitement of an election. The district was included in the Port Macquarie and the Upper Hunter electorate, with the chief polling place at Maitland. The franchise was a restricted one, so that, considering all things, the settlers could hardly congratulate themselves on their newly-acquired political representation. Their member was Mr. Alexander Macleay, elected by the votes of the Hunter district and, as he was seventy-seven years old, the young colony did not receive much energetic attention from him. Population steadily increased, though at first the immigrants assisted to N.S.W. were selfishly absorbed in Sydney, only a stray shipload being the portion of Moreton Bay. The year 1846 saw the establishment of the colony's first paper, "The Moreton Bay Courier," until recently existent in "The Courier" and now "The Courier-Mail," the morning paper of the Brisbane Newspaper Company. In the same year steam communication was established with Ipswich, and the service, after being abandoned for some time, continued to be a means of communication between the capital and the second town of the Colony for many years. The South throughout this period maintained an attitude that could scarcely be called generous, and in many ways, in some instances through ignorance, crippled the northern settlement both in the matter of pecuniary grants for public works and in other directions.

IMMIGRATION.

Perhaps the most important events of the 'forties are those which centre round the acts of the Rev. J. Dunmore Lang, a Presbyterian minister, whose name should be writ large on the roll of Australian democrats. He had long been a thorn in the side of the Conservative Central Government, and was one, if not the chief agent, who secured the separation of Port Phillip. In 1845 he visited Moreton Bay and found ready to his hand another field for his indefatigable industry, power of organisation and fighting, foresight and patriotism.
The cessation of transportation in 1840 had deprived the squatters of the main fountain of their labour supply. They were compelled to employ labourers without the stigma of convict, and the change from bond to free with the consequent increase in their wages bill, was naturally not at all to the squatters' liking. Chinese, Indian, Coolie, and Kanaka labour was tried, but unsuccessfully, and the squatters fell back on an insistent agitation for the renewal of transportation.

With wonderful energy and prescience, Dr. Lang recognised that free immigration was the weapon to combat the pastoralists' designs, and at the same time to give the requisite fillip to the progress of the colony. In 1846 he visited England, where he made a strenuous effort to promote "The Cooksland Colonisation Company," having for its object the despatch of immigrants to Queensland and their settlement on land granted to them by the Government. However, his scheme did not meet with much favour, as it rivalled an official method formulated under the administration of "The Land and Emigration Commissioners." This rivalry, though bad for Dr. Lang, was of advantage to Queensland. The Commissioners hurrying to forestall the Scotch Divine, despatched the "Artemisia" to Moreton Bay with 240 immigrants on board. Dr. Lang was not far behind. The "Fortitude," his first ship, left the Thames shortly afterwards, and arrived in Moreton Bay in January, 1849, closely followed by two other ships. Their arrival added a very valuable element to the colony population. They soon found employment either in trade, or with the farmers and pastoralists, and by their character and temperament soon made their influence felt in no uncertain way.

THE SEPARATION MOVEMENT.

About this time the squatters of Moreton Bay district had so far gained their point, that Earl Grey, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, had assented to the renewal of transportation in a restricted form.

In 1849 the "Hashemy," after unsuccessful attempts to unload her 45 convicts at Melbourne and Sydney, found a haven for them at Brisbane. When the "Mount Stuart Elphinstone" arrived with 250 more, however, the new colonists, with Dr. Lang, though still absent in England, at their head, took strong exception to this new danger, and objected to the renewal of transportation in any shape or form. They had to combat not only the strength of the local squatters, but also the idea developed in the south, that the anti-transportationists there might be placated by the separation of the northern districts and the creation of
a separate colony, to which convicts might be sent in unlimited numbers. The scheme was excellent from the southern point of view, and but another instance of how the Central Government ignored the interests and the public opinion of the north. But it suggested a way out of the difficulty to Dr. Lang's followers, and from it the separation sprang into being. On the other hand, the pastoralists promoted the project energetically in the hope that transportation would be revived. Thus, at all events, in the first year of the movement both parties were banded together to obtain separation from N.S.W. though the ultimate object of each was radically different.

At this time, too, things political were changed for the better. The anti-transportationists had in 1850 secured the election of Mr. Jones to the N.S.W. Council, but a few months afterwards the passage of a new Electoral Act gave them four members instead of one in the new Council of 52 members. The anti-transportationists were lucky in their choice of their two men. The two members—Messrs. Jones and Richardson—worked hard in the interest of separation. Action was delayed somewhat by the fact that the boundary line of the proposed new colony was fixed so far south as to include half the New England tableland, and most of the Barwon country. This did not suit the Sydney people, who opposed separation on that account. The anti-transportationists, though, seemed to gain ground at every point.

An effort was made to shift the geographical centre of political and social pre-eminence further north than Brisbane, by laying out a township at Port Curtis in 1854 which, under the name of Gladstone, was to be the capital of the new colony if separation had to be. But it was increasingly apparent that the transportationists were rapidly losing hope, and their various changes of position availed them little. In 1885 Earl Grey, in a despatch, unmistakably hinted that separation would then not be long delayed, and the squatters made their last stand on the question of the boundary line, opposing any division that would not include in the northern colony the Clarence River and adjacent country. In 1859 definite action was taken, however, and letters patent were issued on May 13th erecting Queensland into a colony, with Sir George Ferguson Bowen appointed first Governor.

The Clarence and Richmond were left to New South Wales, and the form of government granted was, with some unimportant exceptions, similar to that obtaining in the Mother Colony. The long, bitter struggle was ended, and
Queensland entered into her inheritance as an autonomous colony of the Australian group.

The task before Sir George Bowen when he landed on the 10th December, 1859, and proclaimed Queensland a colony, was, to say the least, a difficult one. He had a Ministry and Parliament to construct, financial arrangements to make, and generally set in order the House of which he was the official head. The Government of N.S.W. had closed all bank accounts relating to the territory, and Governor Denison had left a legacy that was to bear unpalatable fruit by appointing a Legislative Council and dividing the new territory into electoral districts, which certainly did not provide for equality of representation. But fortunately colonists had among them men who could grapple with the difficulties, and it was not long before their organisation was complete.

Mr. Wyndham George Herbert, a former private secretary of Mr. Gladstone, had come out with the Governor to assist in setting constitutional machinery in motion. He was immediately appointed Colonial Secretary, and his Ministry, the first in Queensland, entered upon the duties of their office. By the 7th May, 1860, the returns for the first election were in, and among the 26 members elected to the Assembly appear the names of Arthur Macalister, Ratcliffe Pring, R. G. W. Herbert, R. R. Mackenzie, Charles Lilley, and others who were to become famous in the councils of the State. On 22nd May, 1860, Parliament was opened by commission effecting the usual preliminary business. The formal opening by the Governor took place on May 29th, and members faced the problem of satisfactorily administering a territory wide in area, rich in actual and potential resources, but thinly and unevenly populated, with no mines, and the most primitive agricultural facilities.

The population of Queensland then was about 25,000, the bulk concentrated in settled districts of the southeastern corner, and the remainder on station properties in the west and north. The colony had no sea-port capable of berthing a ship of 1,000 tons, and internal communication was practically non-existent. This was 74 years ago; contrast that with conditions to-day. Assuredly Queensland can well lay claim to the proud title of "the queenly state of the group."

The first Governor's speech foreshadowed measures of an important character, and Mr. Herbert's Ministry lost little time in bringing them before the House. The Land Legislation passed included a measure dealing with the alienation of Crown Lands, establishing agricultural reserves in the coastal district, and another regulating the
leasing of occupied Crown Lands. Acts dealing with primary and secondary education laid the foundation of the present admirable State system of instruction, and State aid to religion was withdrawn.

The first years of the separation were prosperous ones. The pastoral industry flourished, and the explorations by Hovenden, Hely and A. C. Gregory in the late 'fifties when searching for Leichhardt, followed up by the various expeditions sent out to the relief of Bourke and Wills in the early 'sixties under Walker, Landsborough and McKinlay, besides other trips of less magnitude, made available vast tracts of grazing country, quickly taken possession of. Mr. Henry Jordan became the State's Immigration Agent in London, and during the first four years, 45,000 persons were added to the population alone. In July 1861, a loan policy was inaugurated for this immigration scheme, and for public works, the first attempt at borrowing from outside being most successful. A second loan in 1863 was almost equally so, but the third effort to raise money in 1864 had to be negotiated at a loss.

By the discovery of copper in the Peak Downs district in 1862, mining became one of the State's sources of wealth, though gold, except for the Canoona rush in 1857-1858 and a few scattered unimportant finds since, had not yet given evidence of how widely its presence was later to be demonstrated. In the earliest days after separation, the project of railway communication had been mooted, and a Moreton Bay Tramway Act had been passed in 1861. But the scheme fell through, and the idea of a railway took its place. The jealousy between Brisbane and Ipswich as to their respective claims to be the starting point of the new line delayed the commencement, and it was not until 1863 that the Act authorising its construction from Ipswich towards Toowoomba was passed.

By the year 1865, the first section of this railway was carrying traffic and the second was under construction, while a start had also been made with the central line from Rockhampton. Six banks had branch offices in Queensland. Brisbane had been improved beyond recognition; electric telegraph lines had been stretched to all the important towns; money circulated abundantly, credit was easily obtainable and freely employed, and, in short, the era of prosperity in which the colony began its career seemed firmly established and likely to continue. But, in 1865, there was a rude awakening, and this prosperity was succeeded by a time of acute financial depression. The prices of produce, the high rate for which was fondly hoped would be permanent, fell rapidly, and institutions and enterprise generally re-
ceived a severe shock. Parliament had to draw in its horns and the cessation of expenditure on public works brought ruin in its train, intensified by the failures in Great Britain of the banks of Ovend Gurney, and the firm Peto, Bransey, and Betts, who had the contract for the railway and the Victoria Bridge.

The Herbert Ministry, which had all this time held the confidence of the public, was turned out of office on 1st February, 1866, and a Cabinet led by the Hon. Arthur Macalister took its place, this after six months, reverted again to the Herbert regime. This second premiership only lasted 18 days, however, and Macalister once more assumed the leadership amidst commercial panic.

The task of setting the colony once more on a solid financial footing was made easier by James Nash's discovery of the Gympie gold field in 1867. Thousands were attracted by the richness and extent of the field, and employment was found for a large number of the distressed. A revival of business followed as a matter of course, and the colony became once more on the upward grade. A new Land Act passed in 1868 did much to quicken the revival. It was designed to secure land from the pastoralists for agricultural settlement, and immense areas were taken up. As a consequence the cultivation of sugar began to show signs of its later importance. Sugar from the outset was a valuable agricultural asset, and in its early days gave most lucrative returns. By 1869 there were 28 mills at work.

The squatting administration of R. R. MacKenzie gave place to a Government led by Mr. (afterwards Sir) Charles Lilley, one of the most noted of Queensland's liberal Statesmen, who had already proved his worth in the Cabinets of Herbert and Macalister.

Queensland had now fairly won her way out of the financially depressed years and their results, and the 'seventies were marked generally by an all round development and expansion. The mining industry was active, and to this period belongs the discovery and opening of Charters Towers, Ravenswood, Cope River, the Palmer, Gilbert, Etheridge, Hodgkinson, and Woolgan fields, while alluvial tin in enormous quantities at Stanthorpe, coal in the Wide Bay district and a deposit of copper at Mt. Perry enlarged the opportunities for money-making in this branch of wealth production.

In 1875 the line was extended from Ipswich to Brisbane, removing the anomaly of leaving the metropolis unconnected with the interior.
In 1874, George Elphinstone Dalrymple explored the north-eastern coast, which resulted in the throwing open of large tracts of land for sugar growing and other purposes.

The steady progress of the country during the early 'seventies found a reflex in the political history. The administration of Sir Arthur Hunter Palmer, which had displaced the Lilley Government in 1870, remained in not undisturbed possession, until 1874. In that year the veteran, Mr. Arthur Macalister, secured a majority and his Cabinet included two men who were to impress the community with their strong personalities and talent. They were Sir S. W. Griffiths and Sir Thomas McIlwraith, upon whom knighthoods were conferred at a later date. Both gave immediate evidence of their strength, the former as Attorney-General, and the latter in the Works, both departments affording them ample opportunities.

Mr. McIlwraith resigned his portfolio when Mr. Macalister refused to have anything to do with the proposal of his Minister for Works for the construction of a transcontinental railway on the land grant system, and gradually moved to the cross benches to be leader of the opposition. Meanwhile, the ranks of the Ministry underwent reconstruction, Mr. George Thorn accepting the leadership in 1876, and the Hon. John Douglas in 1877, under both of whom Mr. Griffiths served.

In 1878 legislation was passed with the object of restricting Chinese immigration, the danger of an influx of these aliens having for years been forcing itself upon public notice in connection with mining.

OUR INDUSTRIAL LAWS.

The gradual formation of some regular mode of conduct between various classes of the Community, gives clear evidence of the gradual development of our national life. Probably no better frame work could be used to mark our industrial progress than various acts that have been passed for the regulation of conduct between master and man and vice versa.

The Masters' and Servants' Act of 1861 repealed the Act of the same title passed by N.S.W. in the 20th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and covered penalties for Servants, the recovering of wages, the harbouring of deserters, and setting out method of appeals against decisions given by Judges in Chambers.

The Friendly Societies Act of 1866 was an amendment of the Act taken over by N.S.W., in which power was given
to a Judge of the Supreme Court to order that all deeds, mortgages, conveyances, or instruments made or executed by trustees, should be valid, notwithstanding any omission to deposit, file, transit or countersign any rule appointment, declaration, statement, or account as directed by the said Act.

The Station Wages and Debts Bill of 1869 protected servants, and gave them a preferential claim for wages in cases of insolvency of the employer. Under the then existing law, the Mortgagee was in the delightful position of foreclosing his mortgage and refusing to pay wages.

The Wages Act of 1870 facilitated recovery of wages in respect of encumbered property; Section 2 provided for the recovery of wages from the Mortgagee in cases of failure to recover from the Mortgagor.

1874 saw C. H. Buzacott introducing a Bill to provide a Statute day for Labour; the Bill reached the Committee stage in 1876, but there it lapsed.

The Mines Regulation Act of 1881 can be called the first piece of protective Industrial Legislation enacted since 1859; certainly the Mining Legislation of 1874 had afforded some measure of protection, and was stated to have reduced greatly the number of Mining accidents, but this Act was on a much larger scale; it applied to mines in which more than 6 persons were employed underground; it excluded females and boys under 14 years of age from underground employment, and general provision was made for inspection and for payment of wages, and great care had been exercised for the protection of underground workers.

In 1884 another Statute day for Labour Bill was brought forward, but was not carried past the first reading.

The Wages Act of 1884 was passed with the object of amending the Wages Act of 1870, and was thought to protect Labourers' wages; this was not so, as certain miners on the Palmer Goldfields were defrauded of their wages. The new Act brought miners within its scope, and thus remedied a great evil.

1886 was the year of the Employers' Liability Act. It placed upon our Statute Book an Act which had been in force in Great Britain since 1880, and it was certainly the beginning of a much-needed reform.

The Trades Union Act of 1886 was really the transcript of the English Law. At this time Trade Unions in Queensland were practically unlawful, being combinations of persons whose objects were "in restraint of trade." The claim of the Act was to allow Trade Unions to register with
the Registrar of Friendly Societies, and certain privileges with regard to property, etc., and the criminal law, was made to apply to persons stealing employers' funds.

Employers' Liability (Seamen) Act 1888 was another step towards perfecting the law of compensation of workers.

In 1889 another Statute or Eight Hour Bill went through the Legislative Assembly, but was rejected on the second reading in the Legislative Council. In the preamble to the Bill, it was stated that it was desirable for the general welfare of the community that the hours of daily labour should be such, that people might have a reasonable time for recreation.

The Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1889 was a further improvement, and introduced the system of inspection by representatives of the miners.

1890 saw another Eight Hour Bill, but it did not proceed beyond the second reading stage.

The Factories and Shops Bill of 1890 was almost wholly for the protection of women and children.

The Workmen's Lien Bill of 1891 asserted the principle that when a man by his labour added value to the property of somebody else he should be entitled to be paid the amount of that value before any other person could dispose of the property to his disadvantage. This Bill failed to go through.

In 1893 the Act was passed enabling the Trustees of the already secured land, for the purpose of building the Trades and Labour Hall, to proceed to mortgage for the purpose of completing a building thereon. This Act was further amended in the Session of 1911-1912 by increasing the borrowing powers of the Trustees.

The Friendly Societies Act of 1894 was a consolidating measure embodying many improvements in the law; the alterations were drawn from the English, Victorian and N.S.W., and New Zealand law on the subject. The Act was in every sense comprehensive, and brought Friendly Society legislation right up to date.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Bill of 1894 reached the first reading only.

The Peace Preservation Act of 1894 was a measure arising out of certain industrial trouble in Western Queensland, provisions of which were so drastic that they have never been equalled in any part of Australia, and so seized were the Government of this fact that it was provided that it should not come into operation, unless the Head of the Government made certain representations to His Excellency The Governor.
1894 furnished us with the first hint that public opinion was beginning to think of shop and factory legislation, and the question of early closing cropped up in this year. A further Workmen's Lien Bill of 1895 failed to go beyond the second reading.

The Shops Early Closing Bill of 1895 revealed some interesting speeches. At this time about 1,200 persons were working in shops in Brisbane that kept open late on Saturday night. Ten per cent. of the retail shops worked their employees forty-eight hours a week. Ten per cent., principally drapers, worked their employees 54 hours a week. Ten to fifteen per cent. from fifty-four to sixty hours a week; and the balance from 60 to 70 hours a week. Of the last-mentioned, about 95 per cent. were grocers, and a number of drapers kept open every night in the week, averaging twelve hours a day. The Bill applied 6 o'clock closing to most of the populous districts, and left the shops open until ten o'clock on Saturday nights. The introduction of the measure was deferred at the second reading.

The Factories and Shops Act of 1896 provided for registration and inspection, the ages of persons employed in factories, and many miscellaneous provisions, including a set meal time, the limitation of the working week in shops, the limitation of the hours between which young persons should be employed in factories, and we may regard the measure as an awakening of the legislative conscience, and a small step towards the goal yet far distant.

The Mining Act of 1898 resulted in further improvement to those engaged in the Mining Industry, and in the following year the Workmen's Compensation Bill was referred to a Select Committee.

The Factories and Shops Act of 1900 marks an epoch in our political history, for it was in this year that our first advanced Factories and Shops Act was placed on the Statute Book, and this laid the foundation of our complete shop and factory laws of to-day. To begin with a radical change was made by defining a factory; Part 8 dealt with the hours of business in shops. The half-holiday was regulated by a poll of the ratepayers. It is not practical to go further into detail, but it is sufficient to say that the Act was a very distinct advance from the factory point of view, and conferred a great boon in the matter of early closing.

The Workers' Compensation Bill again failed to pass; The Miners' Accident Relief Bill and the Railway (employees) Appeal Bill failed to again take their place in the Legislative enactments of our State; they were defeated.
The Workers' Compensation Act of 1905 was another step in the direction of protection of industrial law, and this Act covered a wide scope, which from a protective point of view, was a useful addition to our industrial laws.

The Railway (Employees' Appeal) Act of 1905, constituting a Board for the hearing of Appeals, was placed on the Statute Book.

The Shearers' and Sugar Workers' Accommodation Act of 1905 provided inspectors to see that accommodation and conditions in the shearing sheds and sugar works were reasonably hygienic. The duty was thrown upon the employees to keep the accommodation clean, and they were penalised for wilful damage.

The Shearers' and Sugar Workers' Accommodation Act Amendment Act of 1906 made further improvements in the conditions.

The Origin of Wages Boards was raised, and a resolution was passed on the subject on August 30th, 1900; but no action was taken.

The Contractors' and Workmen's Lien Act of 1906 further extended the general principle as to the right of lien being laid down, the Act provided how the lien or charge was to be established.

The Trades Dispute Bill of 1906 was negatived on the second reading of Council. It was an attempt to repeal the proviso of Section 4 of the Trades Union Act of 1886. For thirty years it had been imagined that the law gave immunity to trade unions from collective or corporate liability, and the House of Lords' decision saddled unions with corporate liability, and made unions liable for acts of their officers. The object of the Bill was to remedy that state of affairs.

The Wages Board Bill of 1907 was introduced primarily to stop the evils of sweating, and for the purpose of raising the standard of living. Tailoresses wages in Queensland in 1907 averaged 12/11 per week, but in Victoria, with a Wage Board Act in force, they averaged 17/1. Dressmakers in Queensland averaged 9/8 per week, and in Victoria 12/2. Numerous other instances could be given to show how Wages Boards had improved the position of badly-paid employees. It will hardly be believed that there was a Tailoring Establishment in Brisbane in 1906-1907 which employed 84 hands, fifty-three of whom averaged only 3/7 per week, two receiving nothing, twenty-four received 2/6 per week, and the wages varied from 2/6 per week upwards. The members of the Board were appointed, half by the employers and half by the employees, and
The Chairman was appointed by a Member of the Board. The only appeal from the decision of the Board was as to its illegality. That is a short summary of the proposed law, which was entirely new to Queensland. There were differences of opinion between the Council and the Assembly in regard to the Bill, so that it did not become law in 1907, but succeeded in becoming law in 1908.

The Machinery and Scaffolding Act of 1908 was an extremely useful advance in industrial law, and as a piece of protective legislation was of very great value indeed.

The Factories and Shops Act Amendment Act of 1908 became law, but it was devoted principally to the prevention of evasions of the existing law.

The Workers' Dwelling Bill of 1908 was introduced in the Second Session, which only reached its initial stage, to become law in the Second Session in 1909. The Act constituted a Board consisting of the Under-Secretaries of the Treasury (Chairman), Works, and Justice. The funds necessary for the execution of the Act were to be raised by debentures to the extent of £250,000, and the Board was authorised to make advances up to 13/4 in the £1 to owners of freehold estate, or leaseholders under the Mining Act of 1898 or the Land Act of 1897, and who were not owners of dwelling houses in Queensland or elsewhere, and who were not in receipt of incomes of more than £200 per annum.

Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act of 1908 was thought at the time to be the last word in compensation, and at the date of the passing of the Act, no other State had in force such liberal compensatory provisions.

The Mines Regulation Act of 1910 afforded substantial protection to industrial workers earning their livelihood at an occupation which at all times has elements of danger attached to it.

The Wages Board Act Amendment Act 1911-1912 dealt with the proportion of apprentices to adult workers, and there was a revision of the law regarding permits to old, slow, and infirm workers, and payment for all employees in coin, time in which arrears of wages were to be claimed, and a further provision prevented two persons belonging to the same partnership working in the Furniture trade at night.

The Workers' Dwellings Act Amendment Act, 1911-1912, increased the amount available from a quarter of a million to £350,000, and allowed borrowers to obtain 15/- in the £1 instead of 13/4, and further providing that a man in receipt of an income up to £300 per annum might borrow under the Act.
The Industrial Peace Act, 1912. Early in 1912 what was known as "The General Strike," took place. This Act was intended to deal with the conditions resulting from the narrowness of the scope of the Boards and their inability to deal with the Strike. There were a number of miscellaneous provisions, but it is not essential to do more than sketch the general principles of the Act, and we must of necessity look upon the measure as serving a useful purpose, and as a step towards the ideals aimed at by those who desired to see amity reign between employer and employee.

Factories and Shops Act Amendment Act, 1914, regulated the hours of business of Barbers’ shops, and instituted the Saturday half-holiday for that occupation.

The Friendly Societies Act Amendment Act, 1914, authorised societies to own their own dispensaries, and authorised members or trustees of societies to keep financial members who were thrown out of employment either in consequence of the War, or through going to the Front.

Workers’ Dwellings Act Amendment Act, 1914, provided insurance on Workers’ Dwellings under the control of the Treasury.

The Industrial Arbitration Bill, 1915-1916, brought into the limelight "Preference to Unionists," but was declared lost; apparently it was to open up a new and important era in Industrial Legislation.

The Labour Exchanges Act, 1915-1916, was a measure enabling the Government to do something in the direction of mitigating the evil of unemployment, by making labour so far as practicable, more mobile. The idea was to extend the principle of State Labour Agencies, with a view of bringing employer and employee into closer touch, and by placing under control private Labour Agencies, and regulating their fees.

The Workers’ Compensation Act, 1915-1916, was an Act to amend the law with respect to compensation of disabled workers. It is impossible to over-estimate the importance of this measure, for it was an entirely new departure in this form of legislation, and placed Queensland right in the forefront regarding Industrial Compensation Law. It established a State Accident Insurance Office, provided an Insurance Commissioner; all policies were guaranteed by the State, and insurance was made obligatory. It established the State Accident Insurance Fund, which was endowed to the extent of £20,000; the Act applied to workers in the employment of the Crown and to seamen. When this Act was passed it was thought that the very
last word had been said in regard to Workers' Compensation, but it was amended in the following year to apply to persons suffering from industrial or occupational diseases which were scheduled. This put the finishing touch upon our Workers' Compensation Law, and limited the operation of the amending Act for two years.

In 1918 the Fair Rents Bill was passed, and the Industrial Provident Societies Bill.

1918 saw the Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act.

In 1921 Workers' Accommodation Act Amendment Act was enacted. 1921 saw the abolition of the Legislative Council.

In 1922 further protection was accorded by the Factories and Shops Act Amendment Act, the Health Act Amendment Bill, The Trade Unions (Property) Bill, and the Unemployed Workers' Insurance Bill, together with an amendment of the Workers' Home Act.

1923 saw the Fire Brigade Act Amendment Bill, and Amendment of the Workers' Compensation Act, the Electrical Workers' Bill, Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Bill, The Blind Deaf and Dumb Children's Bill (and in 1925 we find it absolutely compulsory to educate these little unfortunates); The Cotton Industry Act Amendment Bill, and the Industrial Arbitration Act was amended to provide for a 44-hour week. 1925 further produced a Mining Act Amendment Bill, Workers' Homes Act Amendment Bill, Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Bill.

1926 produced a measure dealing with War Service Settlers and their dependents; the Sugar Workers' Act Amendment Bill, and the Railways Act Amendment which made a gesture of severity towards recalcitrant railway servants.

1927 saw the Public Service Superannuation Amendment Bill. In the same measure there were Bills to deal with the Protection of Aboriginals; Electrical Workers, Infant Life Protection, a measure to hand over certain Sugar Mills to Co-operative Associations.

During 1928 we find a further Aboriginal Protection Act Amendment, Coal Mining Act Amendment Bill, the Guardianship and Custody of Infants and Marriage of Minors Act Amendment Bill, Hospital Act Amendment Bill.

In 1929 we find the suspension of the Rural Award Law. A promise was given to eliminate the system of day labour and substitute contract labour; events proved that this promise was redeemed.
The Session of 1930 found us advancing still further towards perfection of Industrial Legislation. The Bureau of Economics and Statistics Act, Holidays Act Amendment Act, Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Act, Inspection of Machinery and Other Acts Amendment Act, Mining Acts Amendment Act, Unemployed Workers’ Insurance and Income (Unemployment Relief) Tax Acts Amendment Act, all advance towards stabilisation of industrial conditions and the establishment of a standard. The whole of the thirty-three Acts which were put into force during this Session make a most interesting survey of the wide and important influence played upon the life of the community by these legislative enactments.

We find Abattoirs Act, Children’s Court, Defamation Law, Diseases in Stock, Roads, Grazing, Unemployment Relief Tax, Native Plants Protection Act, Navigation Act, Prickly-Pear Land Act Amendment Act, Purchasers of Homes Relief Act, Racing Regulation Amendment Act, Railway Superannuation Act, quite vitally affecting those employed by the Railways, Salaries Act, State Housing Relief Act, Regulations applying to Sugar Factories, all pointing in the direction of the endeavour to facilitate by legislation the economic life of the people.

1931 followed its predecessors, and we find early in the piece we get the Companies Act, Courts of Conciliation Act Amendment Act, Criminal Code (Prohibition of Secret Commissions) and Further Amendment Act, Electrical Workers’ Act Amendment Act, Financial Emergency Act, Fire Brigades Acts Amendment Act, Health Acts Amendment Act, Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Amendment Act, Irrigation and Water Supply Acts Amendment Act, Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act, Mortgagors’ Relief Act, Railway Strike and Public Safety Preservation Act, Railway Superannuation Act Amendment Act, Regulation of Sugar Cane Prices Acts Amendment Act, State Transport Co-ordination Act, Weights and Measures Acts Amendment Act, all again efforts at stabilisation and pointing to the desire with which our legislators have applied the power to govern.


1933 Session opens with the Coal Production Regulation Act, Commonwealth and State Income Taxes Agreement Acts 1924 to 1928, Extension Act, Contracts of Sale


A survey of the business and doings of our Legislators will no doubt afford a stimulus to those who would be unbiased observers of any line of historical and other valuable data which has been compiled in this particular article.
A. C. F. & SHIRLEYS FERTILISERS LTD.
Shearer, Bruce, Chairman and Managing Director.

He was born in New South Wales and educated there, and had some years' banking experience before joining the firm of A. C. F. & Shirleys Fertilisers Ltd., with whom he has been a Director for over twenty years, being appointed Managing Director in 1928.

He is President of the Brisbane Constitutional Club, a member of the Queensland Pasture Improvement Committee, and a member of the Ithaca Bowling Club.

In 1928 Shirleys Fertilisers Pty. Ltd., a Queensland Company of forty years' fertiliser experience in New South Wales, amalgamated with Australian Co-operative Fertilisers Limited, the organisation changing its name to A. C. F. & Shirleys Fertilisers Limited, and in its unified condition has kept pace with the growth of agriculture.

It has been borne upon agriculturists the advantage to be gained from the use of plant foods, and the steady increase in the demand has necessitated plant and factory re-construction at the original Runcorn and Townsville factories to cope with the demand from agriculturists, and the Company has bulk stores at Innisfail, Tully, Proserpine and Ayr, in order to render maximum service.

The Company with its trained Chemists and Technicists aids Research in Agriculture, and its range of Agricultural chemicals, pesticides, spraying and dusting machines, Veterinary Medicines and Stock Licks, provide a valuable service to farmers.
AHERN, BARRY,
Managing Director, Hotel Embassy.

Born at Cork, Ireland, and journeying to Australia with his parents at an early age, he received his education at the Christian Brothers' College, Cork, on a later visit to Ireland, and then at St. Joseph's College, Nudgee, and the Queensland University.

He was a son of the late Doctor J. J. Ahern, so well known in the Gympie district. For several years after his sojourn at the Queensland University he was domiciled in Western Queensland, gaining valuable experience. The Hotel Embassy was built in 1929 by Mr. Ahern's mother, Mrs. K. Ahern, and is modern in equipment and caters for all tastes with equal facility; the appearance generally is one of cleanliness and comfort and it has earned a reputation of successful service during recent years.

In 1934 Mr. Ahern married Miss Doreen Ryan, a daughter of Mr. M. Ryan of "Crannagh," Bayview Terrace, Clayfield—well known pastoralist, business director and racing identity.

AINSWORTH, CAPTAIN G. F.
Barnet Glass Rubber Co. Ltd.

Born in Sydney (N.S.W.), Captain Ainsworth received his education there and in Manchester (England), this marking the commencement of a career remarkable in its varied spheres of service.

His service in one field of Science saw him fulfill the duties of officer in Charge of Prime Minister's Delegation to the Imperial and Economic Conference held in London. In October, 1923, he acted as sole delegate for the Commonwealth Government to the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations held at Geneva.

1924 saw him turn his attention to the world of business, holding the responsible post of General Manager of Kellow Falkner Pty., of Melbourne; he eventually became Managing Representative for the Chrysler Corporation of America, in New Zealand, resigning that position to take up the post of Queensland Manager for the Barnet Glass Rubber Co. Ltd.
Mr. O. J. Allen was born in Devonshire, England, and came to Australia when an infant with his parents who settled in Essendon, Victoria. Mr. Allen received Victorian schools and State about the year to Charleville. He came to the northern 1913, making his way founded the business in and was elected Mayor in and was Chairman of with the exception of a few small breaks. He 1930, re-elected in 1933, the Centenary Committee, being chiefly responsible for the success of the celebrations in Charleville when the great Centenary Air Race was in progress.

Mr. Allen is Managing Director of Mitchell Electric Supply Co., and is a member of Warrego Club.

In 1879 W. S. Alley, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, took up the first selection on the Mulgrave River, a block consisting of one square mile, taking possession of this property before Nelson township, now Gordonvale, had come into existence. The block of the Mulgrave Mill tin caused the foundation of 1880 he erected River track to the newly established township. This old hostelry named as being amongst the pioneers of this part of North Queensland, as their descendants came to Cairns when the present prosperous town was only a year old, and Atherton and Herberton were nonexistent.

The first team of bullocks was brought from Cairns to the locality on the Mulgrave, on which the town of Gordonvale now stands, more than a year after the advent of the pioneer Alley to the former centre, this being in 1878. The journey occupied a full fortnight.
ALLEY, GEORGE KENNETH.
Gordonvale.

Son of George Gorham Alley, who was born at South Brisbane on May 12th, 1862, and educated at Rockhampton and Mount Perry in the sixties and seventies. This fine old pioneer, when still a child, had experience in mining, for he and his brother-in-law, William Hodgkinson, were able to wash for alluvial gold at Calliope. In 1877, at the age of fifteen, he undertook the overland journey to Brisbane, then to Cooktown and to the Saunderson trading operations in the Barron River; finally to join the late William Hodgkinson and to the leaving the Hodgkinson and Saunders Alley in his Cairns. He joined his well in 1878 in a timber-getting venture and engaged in the forests of the Barron River; moving on in the early nineties, he began life as a cane farmer.

G. K. Alley served his King and country for nearly three years of the period occupied by the War, and received wounds during one of the Somme engagements.

ALLINGHAM, JAMES.
Muralambeen.

James Allingham was born in County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, and came to Australia in 1900. He gained his early experience on Muralambeen, Herbert River district, and on Hillgrove, near Charters Towers. In 1911 he took over the management of Muralambeen for his aunt, Mrs. John Allingham, coming into possession in 1916.

He married, in 1915, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gordon, one time of Charters Towers and Townsville, and has a family of three sons and one daughter.

Muralambeen is a freehold grazing property about eight miles from Ingham, towards the coast. It was taken up by John Allingham in the early seventies. Mrs. John Allingham was one of the pioneer women of North Queensland. She landed in Bowen in 1863, a bride, and went overland to Hillgrove, which had been taken up some time before by her husband. He was a member of Cunningham and Dalrymple’s party, which crossed the Burdekin in 1859 or 1860.

John died in 1885, but Mrs. Allingham lived to a good age, making her home at Muralambeen most of the time. She had no family, but was known as “Auntie,” not only to her nephews and nieces, but also to all her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allingham also took up, in the seventies, Kangaroo Hills, about 60 miles west of Ingham, on the tableland, and Waterview, a few miles to the south (of Ingham) on the coast.
ALLMAN, JOHN.
Mayor of Warwick.

Born at Stanthorpe, Queensland, he came to Warwick as an infant with his parents. He received his education at the Convent, and Christian Brothers' College, Gregory Terrace, Brisbane.

After spending a short period in the Longreach Hotel, he returned to Warwick in 1907 to open a business as an Auctioneer and Commission Agent. In 1908 he joined the Warwick Council and was elected Mayor of Warwick in 1913, and re-elected Mayor in 1933. He takes a very keen interest in Public and Sporting bodies, and is President of Warwick Turf Club, Treasurer of Warwick Hospital Board Committee, foundation member of Warwick Golf Club, foundation member of Warwick Bowling Club, and for 18 years has been Vice-President of the Downs and South-western Racing Association. He is a member of Q.T.C., Brisbane, and Tattersall's Club, Brisbane.

Warwick is said to hold the honour of being the pioneer settlement of the Downs; in fact, the first pastoral settlement in Queensland, and the first wool produced in Queensland came from South Toolburra Station, and was carted overland to Sydney by team. It was originally proposed to call the town Canning Town, but local objection changed its name to Warwick.

ALL SOULS' SCHOOL.
Charters Towers.

A War Memorial Boys' School was founded in 1920 by the Right Reverend R. C. Halse, Bishop of Riverina, while Warden of the Brotherhood of Saint Barnabas. For five years he guided its destiny as Headmaster. The Rev. Canon G. G. O'Keeffe, of the Brotherhood, succeeded him as Headmaster, and is assisted by a staff of University graduates and experienced members of the teaching profession.

The object of the school is to provide the best kind of secondary education at terms within the reach of the men on the land, as well as those who follow a professional calling. The Curriculum of the School provides for all work preliminary to the University, or for professional business careers, as well as the general education needed by boys who are going on the land. The moral training of youths can only be accomplished in the light of clear religious conviction, and intellectual progress is only of lasting value when guided by the love of God. It is the purpose of the school to work on these principles. The whole of the education of All Souls' is, therefore, given on the basis of the Christian faith. Sound work and keen discipline are the keynotes of the school. The staff devote themselves to the boys out of school hours in a way which makes the games and recreations of the highest value as a means for developing character and an esprit de corps, as well as physical efficiency. The health of the boys is cared for by the Matron, who is a trained nurse.
The firm of Macrossan and Amiet, then Macnish and Macrossan, was founded in 1894. In the year 1905 Mr. Vincent Macrossan became associated with the firm. Since Mr. W. A. Amiet joined in 1920 the firm has been known as Macrossan Amiet, a brother of Mr. W. A. Amiet, was admitted to practice in 1929 and joined Macrossan and Amiet in 1930. Mr. W. A. Amiet was born at Geebung, Queensland, and received his education at Melbourne University and King's College, London. He is a prominent President of the Sub-Branch R.S.S.I.L.A. Mackay. Mackay is possessed of some very fine public buildings, and one of the pleasing features of the town is the general excellence of its private dwellings, and the care that is bestowed upon them; it is rare to find a neglected house, or an uncared-for garden. The soil certainly lends itself to effective gardening; even so, great credit evolves upon the citizens for their civic pride.

ANDERSEN, A. L.

Mr. Andersen was appointed Manager at Wondai in 1931, but was previously associated with the Maryborough Factory for over twenty years.

This modern and well-equipped factory was opened in 1931, being a branch of the Maryborough Co-op. Dairy Association.

It already has a splendid record, which is a tribute to both the management, and the district.

The factory has many trophies to its credit, one of which is the much coveted Wyandotte Trophy, won in 1934 and 1935 at Brisbane; Orient Cup, Melbourne, 1933, making 10 cups to date. Twenty hands are employed, and the record weekly output to date is 50 tons.

This factory and the company who own it, have played a most important part in the development of Queensland, and we find the excellence of its product has earned for the organisation a most desirable reputation.

The export of butter has in no small way contributed to the stability of export trade, and it is interesting to note that the brands of these factories have a world-wide reputation.
ANDERSON, A. C.

Journalist and Printer, Rockhampton.

Born in Scotland; he came to Queensland in 1885, settling in the Maryborough district, where he took a prominent part in the field of Sport, representing that town in cricket, football, and rowing.

In 1900 he went to Bundaberg, where he remained until 1903, and founded a Labour weekly newspaper called "The Labour weekly news-Critic." After 28 years' tenure, he decided to launch out in printing, and employed a big staff of modern office systems. He assisted by his three sons. He was Chairman of the Rockhampton Harbour Board, and President of the Rockhampton Golf Club.

It is interesting to note that Rockhampton is the Administrative Centre for approximately one-third of Queensland. The City is situated on the Fitzroy River, 35 miles from its mouth, and is the shipping port for the largest and richest pastoral belt in Australia.

ANDERSON, ARTHUR THOMAS,

Edmonton.

Born in Gympie, and educated in that district, he came North Queensland in 1910, and established a store at the Hambledon Mill, and subsequently Edmonton.

He is keenly interested in all public and sporting affairs.

It is interesting to note that early in the 'seventies several parties of inspection sought a point on the shores of Trinity Bay to found a port for the mining hinterland, and in November, 1876, an official party landed at the spot now marked by the Strand Hotel, Cairns. That landing might be termed the beginning of the town and environs of Cairns, because from it resulted the first surveys and the naming of streets.

The first official authority to control the civic destinies of Cairns and its environs was a Roads Board, the members of which were selected from local residents. The chief aim of the Board was to cut tracks to the back country, and development has continued apace.
ANDERSON, R. C.
A.C.I.S. (Eng.).

Anderson, O'Reilly & Co., Darragh Buildings, Queen Street, Brisbane.

Mr. R. C. Anderson was born at East Wemyss, Fifeshire, Scotland, and received his education at a Public School in Fifeshire, and the School of Mines, Fifeshire.

Arriving in Australia in 1905, he was engaged in engineering in various parts of Queensland.

He was the founder of the Timber Workers' Union in Queensland, of which he was for 7½ years secretary.

After the outbreak of the Great War he was appointed to the Commonwealth Department of Public Works and Railways.

In 1923 he accepted the secretaryship of Suburban Estates Limited, and later the position of Accountant for Marcus F. Lyons & Winning, Queen Street.

He was married in 1911 to Miss Mabel Gates, daughter of Mr. F. C. Gates, of Bowen Hills, Brisbane. They have two daughters.

He is a keen fisherman and gardener, and at one time played football for Queensland.

In 1930, the firm of Anderson, O'Reilly & Co., Accountants and Auditors, was founded.

ANDREWS, A. R.
Auctioneer and Commission Agent, Southport.

Was born at Southport and educated at the State School and Southport Boys' School. He had several years' farming experience, after which he managed his father's Store in Southport. Subsequently, he entered into a partnership with his brother, Mr. J. P. Andrews, and they later sold their interests to Carys Ltd., in 1920. He then took over control of the Auctioneering and Commission Agency founded by the late Mr. Geo. Andrews.

Mr. A. R. Andrews takes a keen interest in local affairs, and has served for ten years on the Southport Council. He is a member of Southport Show Society, and of the Brisbane-South Coast Hospital Board, Foundation Member of the Southport Chamber of Commerce; Past President and Foundation Member of Southport Bowling Club and Chairman of the Southport State School Committee.

He married Miss Joyce Bennett, daughter of the late Mr. Bennett, Collector of Customs. They have three sons and one daughter.

It is interesting to note that Southport is the largest of the three towns on the South Coast; being first settled in 1877, it has grown considerably, and now has a population of 7000. Few towns in Australia are more lavishly endowed by nature, and its miles of beautiful beaches, quiet river waters for boating and bathing, excellent fishing, and mountain scenery, equal the best in Australia.
ANDREWS, C. A. S.
M.Q. ISS., A.M.I.E. (Aus.)

Authorised Surveyor and Civil Engineer.

Born in Kent, England, he arrived in Queensland when 5 years old. He was educated at Normal School, Brisbane; State School at Mackay (winning a Scholarship); Grammar School, Rockhampton; and matriculated to a Railway Surveyor, Surveyor and subsequently Surveyor and years Assistant-Engineer with Contractor Rabb on the mountain way; two years gold field. He left Boonjie in veying and preparation tions of Mossman Mill the construction of all completion surveyed and prepared plans and specifications of Douglas Shire tramway system. He joined the Chillagoe Company in 1899, first on survey of Chillagoe Railway, then as Assistant Engineer on the Construction Railway until its completion. He then supervised the construction of the Mount Garnet Railway.

ANNAND, COLONEL F. W. G.,
D.S.O., V.D.
Brisbane.

Son of James Annand, of Elgin, Scotland, he was born on May 7th, 1872, at Toowoomba, Queensland, and received his education at the High School, Toowoomba. He obtained a Diploma as Government Auditor, and was Manager of the Brisbane Permanent Building Limited, from 1905 to in the Great War, 1915 the Seventh Field En-1915 he organised and Pioneer Battalion form- was mentioned in de- received the D.S.O. in the D.S.O. for gallant services at Montbrehain He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Commonwealth Military Forces in January of 1919 and to Colonel on May 1st, 1926, and commanded the Seventh Infantry Brigade, C.M.F. He occupied the position of Mayor of Hamilton, Queensland, from 1924 to 1925, and was Town Clerk of Greater Brisbane from July, 1925, until he resumed Managership of the Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Com- pany, Limited, in October, 1931.
ANNAND, J. DOUGLAS.
Mayor of Toowoomba.

He was born at Ipswich, and is a son of the late James Annand, who was a pioneer of the Toowoomba district.

He was educated at Toowoomba, and commenced his career with F. A. Primrose, Stock and Station Agents, in 1903.

He first secured his interest in retail business in Toowoomba with T. H. Jones & Co. In 1909, he changed to Gobbetts Limited, and in 1913 to Annand and Booth.

In 1923 he formed Annand Bros. for 10 years. In 1933, after retiring from retail business, he purchased a pastoral property in the south-west, but later returned to real estate with Mr. Gay as partner.

Public life—entered City Council 1921. 1924–27 Mayor; 1929 M.L.A.; 1932–33, re-elected Mayor of Toowoomba.

Alderman Annand is Past President of Toowoomba Traders Association and represented the Traders at the Queensland Arbitration Court.

He is a Member of the Rotary Club, President of the Local Authority Association of Queensland, President of Social Service League, Past Chairman of Hospital Board, and Past President of Toowoomba Bowling Club.

ANTHON, ERIC G.,
Alfred Snashall, Anthon Pty. Ltd.
Royal Exchange Buildings, Eagle Street, Brisbane.

He was born at Petersham, Sydney, and was educated at Stanmore and the Petersham Commercial College. He enlisted for active service in 1917, serving in France with the 104th Howitzer Battery, returning to Australia Queensland in 1925 as for William Adams and resents this organisa- of the Brisbane Legacy and Wynnum Golf Club The present firm of thon P r o p r i e t a r y January, 1933. Mr. ner in the firm, is Alfred Snashall Limited conduct an Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Business, and are contractors for Town Water Supply and Sewerage schemes, and carry out installations of Crude Oil and Steam Power Plants. They also supply a large range of farm machinery and equipment.
ARCHIBALD, R. J.,

Son of the late Hon. John Archibald, M.L.C., who founded The Dominion Milling Company, Limited, in 1896. He was born at Ipswich, Queensland. He was educated at a Public School in North Queensland and Brisbane Grammar School.

This Company now operates Branch Mills in Maryborough, Roma and Toowoomba, Queensland. The Brisbane Milling Company, Limited was established in 1887, and in 1901 the interests of both The Dominion Milling Company Limited and The Brisbane Milling Company Limited, became largely united.

In addition to being Chairman of Directors of both the Milling Companies, he is Chairman of Directors of Queensland Trustees Ltd., Finney Isles & Co., Ltd., Carricks Limited, and also a Director of A.M.P. Society, Foggitt Jones Pty. Ltd., J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., and several other companies.

Mr. Archibald began his commercial career as a junior clerk with Barnes, Archibald & Co., Ltd., Warwick, and was appointed a Director and Manager of The Dominion Milling Company, Limited, Toowoomba, in 1896. In 1901 Mr. Archibald became Director and Manager of the Brisbane Milling Company, Limited, Brisbane. A year later he was appointed General Manager of all The Dominion Milling Co. and The Brisbane Milling Co. interests. When his Father died in 1907 Mr. Archibald assumed Managing Directorship of the Companies.

ARIDA, J. & R. D., PTY. LTD.

Importers, General Drapers & Manufacturers, Charters Towers.

The firm of J. and R. D. Arida Pty. Ltd. was established in 1882 by two brothers, J. D. and R. D. Arida. They made their headquarters at Charters Towers, and to-day establishments in all parts of the North. Mr. J. Arida died in Asia on a trip to inspect his interests. He was suspected of being a British spy, being subjected to shock and was imprisoned at Mount Lebanon. He was a distinguished linguist, master of seven languages, and both philanthropy a hobby.

Mr. R. D. Arida is now Governing Director of the firm, and is also a Director of Charters Towers Electric Light Company, Charters Towers Woollen Mills, and the Atlas Insurance Company. He, like his brother, is a linguist of note, and is a noted political and financial authority. He is Government representative for Townsville Harbour Board, the Charters Towers District Hospital Board, and the Charters Towers Fire Brigade Board.

He is also Patron and President of several Sporting Bodies.
ARMSTRONG, H. J.
Atherton.

He is the senior Member of the well-known Northern House, Armstrong, Ledlie and Stillman. He has always maintained the warm esteem of the Northern commercial community, and until recently took an enthusiastic part in public affairs in Atherton. He is Vice-President of Atherton Show Committee. This firm was founded in Herberton, North Queensland, in the year 1899, and, at the same time, commenced operations in Irvinebank; subsequently opening in various mining districts, and closing down as activities ceased. The firm now extends to Atherton, Herberton, Peeramon, Ravenshoe, and Cairns, with up-to-date stores and workshops in each of these towns. The town and tableland are named after John Atherton, one of the pioneer settlers of North Queensland, and father of W. A. Atherton, of Chillagoe, and the Hon. E. A. Atherton, late Minister for Mines.

The town is an attractive place, surrounded by verdant pastures and waving cornfields; and has a background of forest-clad ranges.

ARMSTRONG, J. A.,
Manager.
Sturmfels Primary Producers' Co-operative Association Limited,
Woolbrokers and Stock and Station Agents, Brisbane.

The firm of Sturmfels Primary Producers' Co-operative Association Ltd. (originally Sturmfels Limited) was founded in Queensland in 1907 by the late Mr. F. E. Sturmfels, whose co-directors were Mr. J. C. Moore, Mr. T. G. Millar, Mr. J. T. Stirling, and the Honorable D. H. Dalrymple.

To the Manager, Mr. J. A. Armstrong, is given a generous share of the credit for the growth and expansion of this firm in recent years. He was born at Toowoomba, and educated at Petrie Terrace State School.

Joining the well-known Wool firm of Moreheads Limited, as a junior clerk, at the age of 13½, he remained in their employ for 9 years, gaining valuable experience in all departments. Then, after a brief association with the Australian Estates and Mortgage Co. Ltd., he joined Sturmfels Ltd., assisting in the Stock and Produce Departments. Four years later Mr. Armstrong was appointed Auctioneer for the Produce Department, and subsequently Stock and Wool Salesman. In the year 1926 he was appointed General Manager.

He is a keen bowler, and is Past President of the Auchenflower Bowling Club. Also a member of the R.A.C.Q., Tattersalls Club and Q.T.C.
ASHMEAD, A. C. D.,
Manager of Hunters Pty. Ltd., Roma.

Born in Pittsworth, he received his education at Brisbane and Roma, and has been associated with the firm ever since his leaving school. He has had the management of all six Branches at Mitchell, Wallumbilla, Chinchilla, Yeulba, Jackson and Miles. He was appointed Manager of the Roma business in 1927, and General Manager of the Company in 1930. He is a Member of the Executive of the Roma Chamber of Commerce and is associated with the R.S.S.I.L.A. in Roma. He saw three years' Active Service from 1916-1919.

The business of Hunters Pty. Ltd. was founded over 45 years ago by the Honourable John McEwan Hunter, formerly Agent-General for Queensland, and an uncle of Mr. Ashmead.

The Honourable John McEwan Hunter is still Managing Director of this concern and also Chairman of Directors of the Queensland Country Traders Limited.

It is interesting to note that the Town of Roma has now a population of 3369, and is situated 978 feet above sea level, and 318 miles from Brisbane. The electric light is supplied by power house and water is obtained from artesian bores. The district is chiefly pastoral, agricultural, and dairying, and close by is the State Experimental Farm. There is good fishing and shooting.

ASPREY, THE VERY REV. FATHER H.,
M.S.C.
Rector, Downlands College.

Downlands College was formally opened on March 1st, 1931, with a roll call of sixty students. In 1934 the number of applications were increasing so rapidly that the new wing was built. There is now a roll call of over 150 students.

The original building was at one time the home of the late James Tyson, the Queensland Cattle King.

The Very Rev. Father Ryland, M.S.C., who was first Rector of the College, did very much towards making Downlands one of the finest colleges in the Commonwealth.

The present Rector is the Very Rev. Father H. Asprey, M.S.C.

The College stands on a magnificent property within two miles, by bitumen road, from the heart of Toowoomba, the centre of the Darling Downs—a spacious stone and brick mansion surrounded by fifty acres of playing fields. With an elevation of 2,000 feet above sea level, Toowoomba enjoys a climate considered as the best possible to assist the healthy development of growing boys. In summer there is an absence of the extreme heat common in Queensland, while the high altitude is free from the enervating atmosphere of the sea coast.
ATKINSON, JOSEPH,
Proserpine, North Queensland.

He was born at Mackay and educated at Proserpine, and is a son of Thomas Atkinson (who came from Yorkshire, and landed at Townsville in 1887, taking up land in the Proserpine District in "Tawvale" Estate, growing Sugar Cane).

He acquired 160 acres of the "Tawvale" Estate, on which he grows an average of 1,000 tons of Sugar Cane yearly and supplies the Proserpine Mill. He is Secretary of the No. 2 Branch of the Proserpine Mill Suppliers' Association; is a member of the Proserpine Hospital Committee, and Past-President of that Body, and is Secretary of the Foxdale School Committee.

It is interesting to note that the town of Proserpine is a prosperous place of 1300 inhabitants. The surrounding district embraces a variety of soils, alluvial flats and basalt hill slopes predominating. It is almost entirely devoted to the production of sugar, though both bananas and oranges do well, and are grown to some extent; the rainfall is over 72 inches, fairly well spread, and the unutilised land would appear to offer scope for the extension of dairying.

In ancient mythology, Proserpine was supposed to have been the daughter of Ceres, goddess of Agriculture, and so the name was selected by G. E. Dalrymple when he explored the district in 1863.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC LTD.
Adelaide Street, Brisbane.

Hinwood, L. G., Manager.

This well-known house is the result of the amalgamation of the Australian interests of the International General Electric Co. Inc., the British Thomson-Houston Co. Ltd., Rugby, England, the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co. Ltd., England, the Edison Swan Electric Co. Ltd., England, and Ferguson, Pailin Ltd., England, and lays claim to be the largest electrical house in Australia. A branch was opened in Queensland in 1925, and now has a staff of over 50 employees.

The whole of the extensive electrical apparatus in the Brisbane City Council's New Farm Power House, and nearly all the motors and controllers of Brisbane Tramways, are products of this Company. In the large Australian factory, situated at Auburn, N.S.W., are manufactured most of the motors ordered by all the Australian tramways for the past many years. The Company also operates a large factory at Burnley, Victoria.

The Queensland Manager has been associated with the Company for many years, being a native of Victoria. He received his education at Wesley College, Melbourne. After a period as Assistant Manager of the Melbourne Office, he was appointed to take charge of the Queensland interests in 1930. He is President of the Electrical and Radio Federation (Queensland), Associate Member of the Institution of Engineers, Member of the Queensland Electrical Institute, the United Service Club, the Rotary Club, and Brisbane Club.
BACKHOUSE, WILLIAM JOHN BOYD,
Killarney.

He was born at Killarney and educated there. He is the eldest son of the late George Galmon Backhouse, who came to Killarney in the Seventies, and established the first Store there, which is now carried on by his second son.

As one of the earliest pioneers in the district, he did much for the advancement of the town in the way of churches, buildings etc., and has taken an active interest in public affairs.

His grazing interests extend to New South Wales.

He had the first Hereford Stud in Killarney, having some fine imported stock, and the well-known Hobartville-Nightraid, full brother to the Hobartville-Starlight, for years Champion Hereford of New South Wales, which has never been beaten for the past 30 years.

He is President of the Killarney Agricultural Society, Vice-President of the Killarney Golf Club, President of the Killarney Ambulance Society, and was largely instrumental in the inauguration of electric light in the Killarney township.

Killarney has a population of 1400, and is on the banks of the Condamine River; it is a health resort with an excellent climate, 1600 feet above sea level. There are two waterfalls worth while visiting within a short distance of the town.

BAGLEY, C. F.
Manager J. Michelmore & Co. Pty. Ltd., Mackay.

Son of the late William Bagley, one of the pioneers of Mackay District, and a founder of Michelmore & Co. He joined the Company in December, 1898, at the age of 15 years, and was appointed General Manager in 1919, the Company. A native received his education at Schools, and Rockhamp-Well known and popu-side business, he was a tee of Inquiry appointed inquire into the Scheme. He has been Harbour Board since Chairman at the first tion, which position he

He was Chairman of Mackay Ambulance Committee from 1927 to 1935. He is Vice-president and a Past-president of Mackay Chamber of Commerce; is Trustee and a Past President of St. Patrick's Branch of the H.A.C.B. Society; is a Member of Mackay Rotary and Vice-president of Mackay City Bowling Club.
BALDWIN, MONSIGNOR,
Roman Catholic Church, Ipswich.

He was born in Ireland and educated in France. He came to Australia in 1896, and settled first in Brisbane, where he remained for 13 years, and then in the suburbs of Brisbane for 9 years.

Before coming to Ipswich Monsignor Baldwin was twelve years in Bundaberg.

It is interesting to note that the first resident priest in Ipswich was the late James Hanly, 1849-1856. His parish embraced the Darling Downs country, and extended as far as Tenterfield. Father McGinty took charge of the Ipswich parish in 1852, and in a few years the rude slab building of small dimensions, without glass windows, shutters alone being used for protection and light, was superseded by a beautiful stone building of Gothic design, which cost £7000, and which, by the tireless zeal and self-sacrificing efforts of this good priest, was free of debt within a few years.

The Presbytery was erected in 1876 at the cost of £2745. The present Convent was opened by his Grace Archbishop Dunne, and the Christian Brothers’ School and Residence opened in 1882. Convent school, music rooms and parish hall followed in rapid succession, and in 1904, in the presence of Cardinal Moran, His Grace Archbishop Dunne and visiting Bishops, the solemn dedication and opening of St. Mary’s new Church took place, the crowning achievement of a life of strenuous labours.

BARBOUR, M.A., GEORGE PITTY,

Mr. Barbour is a son of the late Robert Barbour, M.L.A., New South Wales, and was born in Williamstown, Victoria, on January 27th, 1867, and was educated at the Sydney Grammar School and Sydney University, and won the “Cooper” Scholarship for Classics, and graduated B.A. with honours in 1887.

He was appointed Classical Lecturer at St. John’s College, and graduated M.A. in 1889, and for 22 years he was Classical Master at the Sydney Grammar School, and from 1910 to 1925 was Headmaster, Toowoomba Grammar School.

He has been well known in Athletics, playing tennis for New South Wales against Queensland in 1891, football for New South Wales against Queensland in 1899, and Captain of the Premier Sydney “A” Grade Cricket team for several years, and is still an active cricketer, tennis player, and golfer.

He married Miss I. F. Hibbard in 1890, and his eldest son, Eric P. Barbour, a Dr. of Medicine in Sydney, and author of “The Making of a Cricketer,” was the best bat in N.S.W. in 1913, died recently.

The second son, Frederick George Barbour, was a University Scholar, and fell at the War in 1917.

The third son, Robert Roy Pitty Barbour, is a Representative of Queensland in Tennis and Cricket, “Rhodes” Scholar in 1919, and graduated with Honours at Oxford. Now Master of St. Andrew’s College—University of Adelaide. He is the author of “Ethical Theory.”
BARNARD, G. G.
Australian National Power Alcohol Co., Limited, Sarina.

Born in Gloucestershire, England, received his education there, and came to Australia in 1926. He has been associated with Distilling Companies for many years, including Liverpool, C.S.R., Preston's Distillery, and is General Manager of Sarina works.

He saw service during the War with the First Guards Division, and is a keen polo player. He also plays golf, and is a member of the Yeerongpilly and Mackay clubs.

The Power Alcohol Factory was established by the Distillers Company of Scotland and the Queensland sugar milling interests, who, between them, hold all the shares. The works were erected at a cost of £500,000. Power alcohol is produced together with methylated spirits and rectified spirits of alcohol. The first-named is blended with Shell benzine and is sold under the trade name "Shellkol."

Sarina is located thirty-two miles South of Mackay, and is a thriving township which has grown up around the Plane Creek Sugar Mill. There are some 20,000 acres of land assigned to the Plane Creek Mill, and the Sarina district possesses the distinction of having the largest individual supplier to the Mackay factory. It was claimed that in 1932 the mill crushed 119,861 tons of cane.

BEARDMORE, R. W.
Accountant, 185 Mary Street, Brisbane.

He commenced practice in 1933 in the Commonwealth Bank Building, along with his father, who died in 1934. The father had a well-known practice including John Collins & Sons, Collins, White & Co. and the North Australian Pastoral Company, and was a keen billiard player and bowler.

R. W. Beardmore was born in Queensland and educated at the Brisbane Grammar School, and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1932. In the following year he joined his father, and, on his father's death, he assumed control of the business, which was almost entirely pastoral work. It is interesting to note the pastoral companies, of which he is secretary and accountant, were originally clients of his grandfather.

He was first Secretary to the Brisbane Grammar School Old Boys' Dramatic Society, and is interested in fishing and golf. He has displayed a keen interest in the Brisbane Grammar School Old Boys' Debating Association, and is one of its Past Presidents.
BEAUCHAMP, A. W.
Manager McKenzie & Holland (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.

The firm of McKenzie & Holland (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. was founded over 40 years ago in England, but the Australian Company was not formed until 1922.

The Company specialize in Railway Permanent Way Machinery, and are associated with Westinghouse International Brake and Signal Co., whose operations extend to all parts of the world.

The Head Office of McKenzie & Holland (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. is at Newport, Victoria.

Mr. Beauchamp was born in Worcestershire, England, and received his education at the King Edward School, Bromsgrove. He joined McKenzie & Holland in England, as a boy, and came to Australia in 1914 for the firm, being appointed Manager in 1922; he had previously held the post of Assistant Manager for Queensland.

Mr. Beauchamp is a foundation member of the Queensland Institute of Engineers, and golf is his recreation. He is a member of Brisbane Golf Club.

BEENLEIGH DISTILLERY COMPANY.

The Beenleigh Distillery is very prettily situated on the banks of the Albert River. Established many years ago, and operated by local sugar farmers and millers, it was purchased by Messrs. Thomas Brown & Sons Ltd., in 1917, since when Beenleigh Pot Still Rum has become known throughout Australia and the Pacific.

The Distillery is a self-contained unit, having its own landing and unloading wharf on the Albert River at Beenleigh, a complete power plant, cooper's shop, and all necessary accessories for the manufacture of high-grade Pot Still Rum.

The Company is fortunate in having for its Manager Mr. A. C. Allen, who for the past sixteen years has supervised all work in connection with the Distillery, following valuable experience gained in the West Indies.

Beenleigh Rum is bottled under the supervision of the Commonwealth Customs in Brisbane, and keeping pace with the increased consumption of Australian Rum during the last few years, this brand has become most favourably known.
BEIRNE, B. J.
Solicitor, Toowoomba.

He was born at Toowoomba, Queensland, and educated at the Toowoomba Grammar School and St. Ignatius College, Sydney. He served articles with Mr. A. W. Chambers, of Chambers, Bruce and McNab, after which he was Associate Power at Rockhampton for a period of five years. He married Miss Renie Constance Booty, daughter of the late J. J. Booty, who was well known as the Manager of the London Charterers, and one son, Rupert, who is serving articles with his father, Beirne's Proprietary Limited, Toowoomba in 1905. He is known as the Manager of the Toowoomba Bank in Brisbane. He is managing director of both the Mackay and Ipswich Businesses of Beirne Proprietary Limited, who first opened in Mackay in the year 1902, and later acquired the business of T. C. Beirne Ltd., Ipswich. He is a member of the Ipswich Rotary Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and has been for 15 years President of the Ipswich Traders Association. He finds a keen enjoyment in bowls. It is interesting to note the City of Ipswich is one of the oldest settlements in the State, being proclaimed a municipality on March 3rd, 1860. Today it is the fifth largest city in Queensland, and is the centre of the West Moreton district; the climate is moderate, the temperature being 56 degrees in winter and 98 degrees in summer. The City is well laid out and provided with electricity, water and gas, and is one of the most important manufacturing centres in the State.
BELL, H. GORDON.
General Manager and Director of Pioneer and Inkerman Mills.

The Pioneer Mill was built in 1884 by the late John Dryesdale, who was a pioneer in the Sugar Industry, and known as "Father of the Burdekin."

Mr. H. G. Bell came to Australia over 40 years ago, and has been in the Burdekin district since 1892.

In 1914, the first year that the Inkerman Mill crushed, he was appointed Manager of the Pioneer Mill.

The history of the Burdekin Delta goes back to 1893, when it was discovered by Captain Wickham, and the river named after him. Later Dr. Ludwig Leichhardt, meeting it a good way inland, named it the Burdekin, after a Sydney merchant who had been a generous supporter of some of his expeditions. The first actual settlement would appear to have been made in 1877, when the late A. C. MacMillan took up a large tract of land on the lower Burdekin and commenced cattle breeding on a considerable scale.

In 1879 James Holland planted the first cane at Ripley, and two years later Colin Munro opened up Drynie and erected a sugar mill. This mill was afterwards transported to Qunaba, near Bundaberg. The first condensed milk factory in Australia was also started at Drynie, being sold later to McConnel & Munro, who removed it to Cressbrook.

BELL, S. P.
Public Accountant, Bundaberg.

A son of the well-known Mr. W. J. Bell, Secretary of Wide Bay Co-operative Dairy Association Limited, Gympie.

He was born at Charters Towers, North Queensland, and was educated at Central Side State Schools, High School. In 1926 the Bank of New South Bundaberg, subsequently Towers, Hughenden and In 1930 he qualified Honours Places, and the Commonwealth In- A year later he com- Bundaberg.

He is keenly interested in anything pertaining to the Barrier Reef as a Tourist and Game Fishing Resort, acting as Secretary to the Great Barrier Reef Tourists Trips Ltd., which owns the Tourist Vessel, "Bareto." He is keen on deep sea and game fishing and shooting.
BELL, W. J.

Secretary, The Wide Bay Co-op. Dairy Association Ltd., Gympie.

The Wide Bay Dairy Company Limited was incorporated on the 27th day of July, 1906, and in 1924 the name was changed to the Wide Bay Co-op. Dairy Association Limited.

At the end of the existence, December, suppliers sending cream quantity of butter was the number of suppliers and the yearly output tons. This Association progress and expansion equipped factory is Australia. Mr. W. J. the Association, and for over 18 years.

Mr. B. C. Cumming is Manager of the Wide Bay Co-op. Dairy Association.

The brands "Golden Nugget" and "Golden Bush" butter are recognised for their quality and consistency, and there is no doubt that this factory has played a big part in the progress of dairying.

BELLEVUE HOTEL.
George Street, Brisbane.
Maguire, Michael, Proprietor.

Born in Melbourne and educated at the Christian Brothers' College, East Melbourne, the proprietor was the son of M. E. Maguire, Manager of Schweppes, Melbourne. Hotel Management has been the line in which Mr. Maguire has had considerable experience, having managed several of the leading hotels in Melbourne. He married Miss Mary Carrol, of Middle Park, Melbourne, in 1914, and as Mrs. Maguire she supervises the managing and catering of the hotel, and has been responsible for initiating most of the artistic alterations made to this fine old building.

They have five daughters, one of whom has become famous through "Heritage," and is known throughout the length and breadth of Australia as Peggy Maguire.

Claimed to be Brisbane's leading Residential Hotel, it is situated opposite the Botanical Gardens and Parliament House. It is a hotel with many historical associations. His Majesty King Edward VIII, as Prince of Wales, officially opened the ballroom during his last visit to the Commonwealth. The French Mission, Prime Ministers, High Court Justices, and many other people of note have been guests.

Next door is a cottage built as an official residence for the first Governor's aide-de-camp, one of the oldest buildings in Brisbane, and for years used by the Johnsonian Club.

The hotel has accommodation for 150 guests, and every bedroom has its own telephone and hot and cold water.
BENNETT CHAIN CO. PTY. LIMITED.
Alfred Street, Valley.
C. H. Bennett, Founder.

Mr. C. H. Bennett, the founder of this Company, was born, educated, and served his apprenticeship at Maryborough, Queensland. Before the Great War he travelled extensively in U.S.A. and Africa. For six years he was engineer at Kansanshi, a copper-smelting works on the border of Belgian Congo and N.W. Rhodesia.

At the outbreak of the Great War he was on furlough in Australia. Later, he enlisted in the A.I.F. and served in France. After the War, he returned to Africa and for 12 months was engineer at Amatacoola Sugar Mill, in Zululand.

Returning to Australia, he entered the motor industry, and it was while engaged in that work that he conceived the idea of manufacturing tyre chains for motor vehicles. Starting the industry with one assistant, in March, 1925, it has grown rapidly, and to-day finds useful employment for sixty-six persons.

The Company has its own freehold land and buildings in Alfred Street, Valley, to house its employees, and a most comprehensive and up-to-date plant and equipment. Chain for every purpose is made here and despatched regularly to all parts of the Commonwealth and New Zealand.

Mr. Bennett is a Member of the Council of Queensland Chamber of Manufacturers, a Member of the Brisbane Rotary Club, Legacy Club, R.S.S.I.L.A., and Vice-president of Nundah Bowling Club.

BENNETT, JOSEPH.
Cairns.

Born at Melbourne, Victoria, Mr. Bennett received his education at Sydney and Brisbane. He served articles with Mr. W. J. McGrath, of Brisbane, and was admitted to practice as a solicitor in the year 1910. After three (3) years in private practice in Cairns, Mr. Bennett returned to Brisbane, where he practised for four (4) years. Subsequent to eight years in Port Moresby, Papua, Mr. Bennett returned to Cairns, where he is now located.

Well known and popular for his enthusiastic interest in Barrier Reef fishing, he owns the 35-footer "Gnome," and "Sea Mist."

There is no doubt that no other fishing ground in Australia can offer the same sport with the same safety as the Barrier Reef, for there are places along the Great Barrier where anglers may indulge in their sport in almost any weather, so protected are some of the waters. There is an area of 80,000 square miles of reefs, channels and islands with a total length of 1200 miles, beginning at Lady Elliot Island in the south, and reaching to Murray Islands in the north. Coral reefs are everywhere, and they form admirable feeding grounds for smaller fish which are the food for the great fighters of the deep.
BERLIN, A. H.
Accountant, 113 Queen St., Brisbane.

He was born at Tallegalla, near Rosewood, and was educated at Ipswich Grammar School. On leaving school, he joined the staff of the Brisbane "Daily Mail," and later "Truth." Subsequently, he practised as an Accountant in Adelaide, and then commenced practice on his own account, with a partner, for a short period.

He is a Member of the Queensland Board of the Associated Accountants of Australia, and Member of the Examination Sub-Committee, Member of the Taxation Standing Committee of Queensland, a Director of the Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd., Alex Gow Pty. Ltd., Model Milk Co. Pty. Ltd., etc. He carries on business as a Taxation Specialist and is well known throughout the country districts of Queensland.

Being a keen fisherman, he spends much of his spare time on Moreton Bay.

BETZEL BROS. (PTY.) LTD.
Grocers, Produce and Seed Merchants, Bowen.

The founder of the firm of Betzel Bros. Pty. Ltd., the late Mr. Gottfried Betzel, arrived in Bowen in the sixties, and commenced business with the late Mr. John Palmer, trading as John Palmer & Co. The partnership year 1886, the late Mr. Grocery, Produce, Hard- partments. When Mr. 1916 the business was trolled by his four sons, Liability Company in Directors are F. J. Bet- Betzel and W. N. Bet- note that Bowen was first Governor. The har- Captain H. D. Sinclair on the 27th September, 1859. Early in 1861, the Government decided to form a settlement, and G. E. Dalrymple was accordingly sent up, and the town officially named and opened up on the 12th April, 1861, and for many years remained the limit of Northern settlement.
BINNEY & CO.
(Bladen Hawk Nixon Binney).
Stock and Station Agents, Pittsworth.

He is the youngest son of the late Richard Nixon Binney, who was one of the early settlers in the Dawson Valley, and was born in Ipswich and educated at the local school.

After leaving school for a short time, New South Wales, the Stock and Station pose of gaining experi- turned to Greenmount, the land. After apply- direction for a period, him to purchase the ness of the late H. D. For four years he lar form of occupation, and eventually sold the business. In 1918 he again entered the Stock and Station business, establishing the well-known firm of Binney & Co.

His public interest has earned him recognition, and he has been a member of the Show Society for many years, holding the post of Secretary to that organisation for six years.

In 1918 he married Miss Mildred Lawton, of Drayton.

BIRCH, JOHN CHARLES,
J.P. (Q'ld.), S.F.A.I., F.A.B.I.
Cummins & Campbell Ltd., Cairns.

A native of Cairns, North Queensland, he received his education there, joining the firm of Cummins & Campbell Ltd., as a Junior Clerk 28 years ago. He was appointed General Manager, Cairns Branch, in 1927, and is one of its four Directors.

A large percentage of the trade in North Queensland is carried out by this old and entirely Northern firm, which has among its interests, Wholesale General Wine and Spirit and Produce Merchandise. They are also Forwarding, Customs, Insurance and Commission Agents; Timber Exporters, and North Queensland Wholesale Distributors and Depot for Texas Oil Company (Australasia) Ltd. The firm have three large premises in the City.

He has been Alderman of Cairns City Council and Cairns Water Authority from 1924/1936. He was a Member of Cairns City Electric Authority from its inception in 1924, until the taking over by the Barron Falls Hydro-Electric Board, of which he was also a Member.

He is Chairman of the Parramatta State School Committee; President of the Cairns Merchants' Association; Chairman of North Queensland Liquor Trade Defence Association, Cairns; a Member of Cairns Rotary Club (Classification, "Merchandise," Wholesale), Cairns Chamber of Commerce, Cairns Bowling Club, Cairns Golf Club, Cairns Aquatic Club, and Cairns Motor Boat Club.
BISHOP, E. J.,
A.C.A. (Aust.).
Townsville.

He was born at Woolwich, England, and received his education at State School and Brisbane Grammar Schools. He first commenced practice in Townsville in 1933, and was for some years associated with the firm of Hall, Chadwick & Co., Brisbane, as a Junior Clerk. During this period he passed his Accountancy Examinations, went to Townsville to join Mr. R. Crowther, and in 1933 launched out on his own account. Is the proprietor of the Renown Business Training College, Instructors in Commercial Subjects. Keenly interested in sport, mainly tennis and cricket.

It is interesting to note that the shores of Cleveland Bay, on which the city of Townsville stands, were discovered by Captain Cook on the 5th June, 1770. Seventy-six years elapsed before they were again visited by white men. In 1844 the barque “Peruvian” was wrecked there, the four survivors living with the aboriginals for seventeen years. One, James Morrill, returned to civilised life in 1863, through discovering a shepherd’s hut on Jarvisfield Station.

In 1861 a port had been established at Bowen and Woodstock Station taken up by R. Towns, J. N. Black, and Sir Andrew Stewart. Towns wished to establish a boiling down works at Bowen, but there were difficulties in the way, and after he had acquired some thousands of acres on the shores of Cleveland Bay, the works went there and so Townsville came into existence in the year 1863.

BLACK, F. (PTY.) LTD.

The firm of F. Black (Pty.) Ltd., Mackay, was founded by F. Black, who carried on the business for many years. In 1926 E. W. J. Hurley acquired the business, and with zeal and perseverance has built up a business. The house of F. Black (Pty.) Ltd. stock produce, supplying ple, and a town couture of Australian a son of the late James was born at Mackay, education. He is Past kay Chamber of Com- pital Board, Mackay and of Mackay A.F.S. He is a Trustee of the A.F.S. Dispensary, a Trustee H.A.C.B. Society, a member of the City Bowling Club, and the Treasurer of Mackay Turf Club.
BLACKSTOCK, S.  
Northampton Downs, Blackall.

He has been Managing Northampton Downs Station for a period of thirty-two years. It is a splendid grazing property some twenty miles from Blackall, owned by Rubin Brothers. The adjoining property, "Forest Hill," was acquired by Mr. Blackstock some years ago.

He has been Chairman of Blackall Shire Council for nearly twenty years and a Member for twenty-eight years. He is also a Member of the United Graziers' Association of Queensland and was at one time Vice-President; is Chairman of the Blackall Hospital Board, Chairman of Blackall Racing Club, a Member of Blackall Club Committee, a Trustee of Blackall Show Ground, and a Member of the Queensland Club.

The town of Blackall has shown consistent growth for many years and lies almost due south of Barcaldine on the Barcoo River. The town itself is 378 miles from Rockhampton, and next to Longreach, is the largest centre in the central-west, having a population of 1900. It is lighted by electricity and supplied with water from artesian bores. Irrigation makes the successful growing of fruit possible, and the black soil of the district is well suited for market gardening.

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BLAIR, A. W. B.  
Brisbane.

Born near Adelaide, in South Australia, where he was educated, Mr. Blair came to Brisbane in 1900, and in that year entered the service of the Deering Harvester Company. This firm was merged with others into the International Harvester Company of Australia Pty. Ltd., in 1903.

In those days the business was very small, but with the development of the agricultural resources of the State, it expanded in after years to a considerable extent.

After filling several positions in the service of the Company, both in the office and in the country, Mr. Blair was appointed as its Manager for Queensland in 1917, which position he still holds.

His clubs are the Brisbane Golf Club, Peninsular Golf Club and Constitutional Club.
BLEAKLEY, J. W.
Chief Protector of Aboriginals.

Born at Manchester, England, he arrived in Queensland while still very young, receiving his education at the Ipswich State and Technical Schools. He joined the Queensland Public Service in 1900, and was attached to the Home Secretary's Department.

After two and a-half years in this capacity he was transferred to Thursday Island, where he was for some years Shipping Master and Inspector of Pearl Shell Fisheries, and during that time supervised the transfer of the Pearl Shell Fleets, when they changed from Torres Strait to Aru.

1907 saw his return to Brisbane, and in 1911 he became Deputy Chief Protector of Aboriginals, receiving appointment to Chief Protector in 1914, holding along with it the post of Protector of Pearl Fisheries for Queensland, and Justice of the Peace.

His eldest son is in the office of Administrator at Darwin, Northern Territory.

The annual report of the Chief Protector of Aboriginals for 1934 reveals an interesting survey of the care and consideration that is given to the aboriginal, the ward of the State, and the health of the aboriginals and the training of the aboriginals, the education of them and a whole host of services are enclosed in that very interesting 26-page report.

BONNEY, H. B.
Bonney & Clark (Leather Goods Merchants), Brisbane.

The House of Bonney & Clark was established in 1910 in Ann Street, then in Warren Street, Brisbane. The growth and expansion of the firm's activities necessitated their removal to the larger premises now occupied in Elizabeth Street.

H. B. Bonney was born at Sydney, N.S.W., and received his education at Coolgardie, Western Australia, where he spent much of his boyhood. He served an apprenticeship in the Leather Trade at Perth, W.A. before his introduction to the Commercial World of Brisbane in 1910.

Bonney & Clark are recognised as one of the leading houses of its kind in the metropolis. During the Great War they were successful in securing large contracts with the Commonwealth Defence Department.

The subject of this short sketch has taken his part in sporting as well as Commercial circles, particularly in racing activities, having owned several well-known horses, including "Sage Force," at present in his stables.

His Clubs are Royal Queensland Golf, Brisbane, and Tattersalls. Mrs. H. B. Bonney is a famous Australian Aviatrix.
BOTTOMLEY, J. P.

Chairman of Council Royal National Agricultural Association of Queensland, Brisbane.

Born at Bradford, Yorkshire, England, he came to Queensland in 1884, and settled at Ipswich, establishing, with W. A. Nason, the business of J. P. Bottomley & Co. in 1893.

Always keenly interested in Public Affairs, he was for with Local Government, he was Chairman of the He was an Alderman of from 1900-1 and assistant the Ipswich Chamber now a Member of the Industry. He has always interest in Agricultural four years President of and Agricultural Society, Ipswich, and is still a Trustee, and is also a Trustee of the Ipswich Boys' Grammar School, and a Foundation Member of the Ipswich Bowling Club.

The subject of this sketch has been a Member of the Council of the Royal National Association for sixteen years, Treasurer for eight years and Chairman of Council since 1931.

BRABANT & CO.

Rudd, F. L., Brisbane Manager.

The Company is owned by Walter Reid & Co., of Quay Street, Rockhampton. When acquired by its present owners it was one of the largest Agency firms in Queensland, and in 1904 Mr. J. D. Cotton and Mr. John Arthur relinquished control.

Mr. W. H. Rudd, Chairman and Managing Director of the Company, was born at Sheffield, Yorkshire, and came to Queensland when quite a young man. He worked in the Bowen River and St. George districts and in his early commercial travelling days had many long and tedious trips by pack horse.

The firm are representatives for King George Whisky, McEwan's Ale, Pure Vacuum English Dairy Salt, used in the manufacture of butter in Queensland, and "Fibrobestos." They are also Agents for Anderson & Sons' Rok Roofing, Melbourne Bitter, Abbotts Lager, and Goliath Cement.

"Table Talk" is the Company's own brand for its manufactured products.

Mr. F. L. Rudd, Manager for Brisbane, is a native of Rockhampton, receiving his education at the Rockhampton Grammar School and the King's School, Sydney. Shortly after joining the firm, he enlisted with the 4th Pioneers, returning in 1919, when he re-entered the service of the Company. He is now vice-Chairman of Directors and Manager of Brabants. He is a member of the Queensland Club and the Brisbane Club.
BRADFIELD, F. J.
Registrar of Titles.

He was born in the County of Gloucestershire, England, and educated at various English Schools, and is a son of the late Reverend James Bradfield, who was well known in Queensland. He entered the Queensland Public Service in 1884 as a Junior Clerk in the Stamp Duties Office, and remained in that office for thirteen years, when he was appointed Chief Clerk in the Stamp Duties Office at Townsville.

Subsequently he was appointed Deputy Registrar of Titles and Deputy Registrar of Stamp Duties. This was when both the departments were under the same control. In 1916 he received the appointment of Chief Commissioner for Stamp Duties, and in 1919, when the Offices were separated, he was appointed Registrar of Titles, succeeding the late James Mitchell.

He is a garden lover, and devotes much of his spare time to this hobby. He is also a Member of New Farm Bowling Club.

One can visualise the importance of a service of this nature in the subdivision and settlement of our land. What would happen if careful inspection and recording gave way to haphazard depositing and registering of deeds? The people of Queensland are fortunate in the choice of men for these important posts. Frequently historical records show the great pains taken to ensure accuracy and to prevent awkward situations in young countries like Queensland.

BRAKE, NORTH,
Brakes Proprietary Limited.

Brakes Proprietary Limited was established in 1893 by the late Elizabeth Brake, who commenced business in a very modest way making shirts and pyjamas for the warehouses.

They are now one of the biggest shirt manufacturers in the State, and make the famous "Pall-Mall" and "Fit-u" shirts. The factory is equipped with the latest model machinery, and a staff of 100 is continuously employed.

North Brake, the Chairman of Directors, was born at Cairns, N.Q., and received his education at Brisbane, joining the firm on leaving School.

The late William Brake, the father of the subject of this sketch, was a well-known Queensland pioneer, arriving in Australia nearly 90 years ago.

On May 15th, 1859, letters patent were issued directing Queensland into a colony, and Sir George Ferguson Bowen was appointed its first Governor. His first task when he landed on 10th December, 1859, and proclaimed Queensland a Colony, was a difficult one. Fortunately, the Colonists had among them men who could grapple with difficulties, and it was not long before the reorganisation was complete, and on the 22nd May, 1860, Parliament was opened by commission effecting the usual preliminary business.
THE BRISBANE BOYS' COLLEGE, TOOWONG.

One of the great Public Schools of Queensland, it was founded in 1902, at Clayfield by Mr. A. W. Rudd, M.A., L.L.B., and in 1919 was placed under the control of the Presbyterian and Methodist Schools Association.

The College has a record of service equal to any similar institution in Queensland.

In 1930, owing to rapid expansion, magnificent new buildings were erected on a beautiful site at Toowong. The new College offers the most attractive and up-to-date school accommodation available, and the Brisbane Boys' College is now recognised as one of the leading educational institutions in the State. Providing education from Primary to University, its scholastic record is particularly noteworthy, while in sports the College Colours (green, black, and white) are always well to the fore.

The College is organised on the House system, the three Houses being Knox, Wesley and School. The College Badge, with its Laurel Wreath of Victory, its Star of Hope, its Book of Wisdom, and its inspiring motto, "Let Honour Stainless Be," typifies the objective of the College to stand for manliness, character and scholarship.


HAMILTON, P. M.,
Principal of Brisbane Boys' College.

Son of Andrew Hamilton, of Stratford, Victoria, he was born September 29th, 1892, at Llowalong, Stratford, and received his education at Scotch College, Melbourne, from 1907—1911, Ormond College, University of Melbourne, College, Oxford, from in the Great War with 1919, in the 4th Light in Egypt, Sinai and tioned in despatches in scholar for Victoria in post of Senior History lege, Melbourne, from Principal of Scots Col-land, from 1925 to 1930. Thompson Lecturer at in 1926 and became Principal of the Brisbane Boys' College in 1930.

He is a keen student of International affairs, and an enthusiastic tennis player.
BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Stuart Stephenson, Head Master.

It was in March, 1865, that the first move took place for the establishment of the school. The Foundation Stone was laid on Saturday, 29th February, 1868 by H.R.H. Prince Alfred, afterwards Duke of Edinburgh, and the school was formally opened on 1st February, 1869. The present site was selected in 1880 and the Foundation Stone laid, the old school being used for many years as the office of the Railways Department, and the school is very proud of 1,023 trustees, masters and old boys whose names are on the War Honour Board. Additions have taken place from time to time, and in 1916 largely increased numbers necessitated further additions. It has a boat shed, playing fields, and all the equipment essential to the training and development of youth.

The Head Master, Mr. Stuart Stephenson, joined the school in 1910, and has grown with the school in its outlook and expansion, making a most commendable combination for the development of the youth of the city and State.

THE BRISBANE WHOLESALE MEAT PTY. LTD.

Brisbane.

(D. C. Cameron, Manager).

Born in Queensland and educated here, Mr. Cameron has been a force in the meat industry for many years. The above Company was formed with the objective of getting a share in the export meat trade, and its success attracted the attention of a large organisation, with the result that it is now merged with Wilson Meats Ltd., of London, one of the largest distributors in the British Isles.

In April, 1935, Mr. Cameron became the manager and a director on the merging of the interests. He was one of the founders of Anderson & Cameron Limited, a company which has played a great part in the distributing of meat for consumption in Brisbane.

He was a president of the Meat and Allied Trades Federation, Queensland Branch, is a keen racing enthusiast, a member of Tattersall's Club, and an enthusiastic follower of football.

For its share in securing outlets for our meat products this Company is deserving of the highest praise, and it is a distinct compliment to be merged and associated with a big overseas distributor. The Company has certainly justified the foresight and care with which its founder constructed the organisation.

Every outlet for the products of our land is another strengthener to the fabric of our national life.
BROOK, ALLEN BENJAMIN.

"Hill View," Kin Kin.

Born at Milton, N.S.W., he had considerable experience farming on the Richmond River before arriving at Kin Kin in 1912. He bought a property of 164 acres of rich dairy country on the Kin Kin Creek, with a three-quarter mile frontage on the main Gympie Road. He has been a great believer in Illawarra Shorthorn stock. Some of these properties are very valuable and a great asset to the district, and they represent the reward for a particularly strong fight against the forces of nature. Ten years before he took up this land, the district was dense scrub, and the neat and orderly appearance of these properties to-day speak volumes for those that have planned and striven to contribute their quota of such a valuable asset to the State as butter.

As the years roll by, it is hoped that more stable conditions will be their lot.

He married Miss Mary Armstrong, of Albion Park, N.S.W., and they have a family of three girls and one boy, Gordon, who assists his father on the farm.

BROWN, GEORGE

Brown & Broad Newstead Homes Ltd., Breakfast Creek Road, Newstead.

The inception of the firm of Brown & Broad dates back to 1898, when Mr. Brown commenced business on his own account in Roma Street, Brisbane. It was some time after this that the firm became Brown and Broad Ltd., and in 1911 they moved from Roma Street to the present premises in Newstead.

In 1915 the firm became a Limited Liability Co., changing the name to Brown and Broad Newstead Homes Ltd., whose principle business was then Home Building Supply Materials, Building Homes, Insuring Lives of Owners, and Financing them. This Company have recently launched out in Veneer, and Threeply Work, and employ up to 60 men in their Newstead Works.

Mr. Brown, who is Managing Director, is a Queenslander by birth. He was born at Ipswich, and educated there at the State School. He was for a short time in a Merchant's Office, and then joined Hancock Bros., managing the firm's Brisbane interests for some years, and is a Director of Yarraman Pine Co., and a Director of the Atlas Insurance Co., also Member of the Plywood and Veneer Board, Queensland. In spite of his many commercial ties, Mr. Brown finds time to devote to outside interests; he is a Member of the Queensland Boy Scouts' Association; Member of the Brisbane Club, and for many years President of Royal Queensland Golf Club.
BRUCE, J. M.
Lancaster Road, Ascot.

He is Managing Director of Lanefield Collieries, and has had over thirty years' experience in mining, and in 1919 he opened the above Collieries, being the first to prove the Lanefield District as coal-bearing. It has since proved, by tests, to be among the best in this district for producing long-flame bituminous coal suitable for gas or loco. purposes. A staff of over eighty (80) is employed.

He is a native of Queensland; he was born at Moorooka, and spent most of his childhood there. As a breeder of racehorses, he is well known throughout the State, and has several successes to his credit. He is a member of the Q.T.C., and Tattersalls Club, of Brisbane.

In 1910 he married Miss Muriel Law, daughter of Mr. George Law, at Broadwater, N.S.W. They have two sons and one daughter.

BRUMM, H. V.
Stock and Station Agents, Rockhampton.

The firm of H. V. Brumm and Co. was founded in 1912 in Rockhampton by H. V. Brumm, who gained his experience with various Stock and Station Agents, including Dalgety and Company Limited.

He is a son of R. A. Brumm, a well-known solicitor in Rockhampton, and received his education at the Christian Bros. College there. He was some years an Alderman of the Rockhampton City Council, and a Committeeman of the Rockhampton Jockey Club.

Situated on the Fitzroy River, with the Berserker Range overlooking it on the coastal side, Rockhampton has wide and well kept streets, good public buildings, and particularly fine Botanical Gardens. It is interesting to note that the first Europeans to arrive in the district brought sheep and settled at Gracemere, six miles from Rockhampton, in 1855. Other settlers followed, but the Canoona gold rush of 1858 really established the settlement, until to-day it has a population in the vicinity of 30,000, and is looked upon as the capital of Central Queensland and is fortunate in possessing large deposits of sandstone, granite and marble within easy reach. This has a marked effect on the buildings, particularly the Public Hospital, Supreme Court, General Post Office, and Customs House. As a holiday resort it has many attractions. Yeppoon is reputed to be a fine fishing spot.
BRYCE, THOMAS,  
General Storekeeper, Gordonvale.

Born at Bendigo, in the State of Victoria, he received his education there, and is the eldest son of the late Thomas and Margaret Bryce, well-known Pastoralists of Myrtleford, Victoria.

He has been a resident of North Queensland for over 40 years, and first established his business at Mungana, but owing to the outbreak of War and the falling off of mining, he sold out his interests there and came to Gordonvale in the year 1917, where he commenced in a very modest way the business which is now one of the best of its kind in the country districts of North Queensland.

He has two sons, David and Hugh Allen, who are associated with him in the Store. He is keenly interested in the progress of Gordonvale and all sporting bodies of the district.

He was largely instrumental in forming the Gordonvale Bowling Club, and has been for the past 17 years a Member of the Gordonvale Masonic Club and the Cairns Masonic Club.

The town of Gordonvale was named after an old pioneer family, and is possessed of one of the largest sugar mills and cordial factories in the State. Situated on the Sunshine Route, fourteen miles south of Cairns, it is 57 feet above sea level, on the banks of the Mulgrave River, and has a population of approximately 850 people.

BRYDEN, HARRY,  
Brisbane.

Managing Director of Bearing Service Co. of Aust. (Pty.) Limited, Brisbane, who specialise exclusively in anti-friction bearings for Industrial Engineering purposes, also car, truck and tractors. He was born in Melbourne and Grammar School and been 25 years con-accessories and spare activities covered all Aus-connection with the trols in Queensland. has been devoted en-tive and Industrial ing Director of Knights manufacturers of "Kill- curing rust that is patented throughout the world and sold all over Australia and overseas.

Tattersalls and The Brisbane Golf are his clubs. In addition he is a Rotarian.

Anti-friction bearings play a most important part in conducting the life of a community like Queensland. Transport, as an instance, over our wide spaces, is an intense problem. Surprising it is to see such a large staff devoted entirely to servicing anti-friction bearings.
BUCHANAN, N. G.
Wine and Spirit Merchant, Mossman.

Born at Mossman, North Queensland, he was educated at the Southport School, and is a son of W. H. Buchanan, Brisbane, a founder of Buchanan & Co. Ltd. He commenced his commercial training with his father in 1922. The Mossman business was founded by W. H. Buchanan, who sold his interests in 1920. In 1931 N. G. Buchanan took over, and has successfully carried on the work his father began.

He married, in 1931, Miss Thelma Hides, of Mossman, daughter of the late John Hides, a well-known Northern identity.

Mossman is now the administrative centre of the surrounding districts and is delightfully situated, with some excellent hotels, fine hospital, and a large sugar mill. It is an ideal spot for a winter holiday, for few towns possess such natural charms and so many attractions, including many pleasant walks. The Mossman River flows through the town, and on its banks is situated one of the prettiest golf courses in Australia, with a natural swimming pool only a hundred yards away. Back of the town is Mount Demi. Half way up the mountain, known locally as the Mountain of the Good Shepherd, is one of the most extraordinary rock formations in the world.

BUCKHAM, F. W.,
J.P., Brisbane.

Born in New South Wales, he is a son of the late G. W. Buckham, of Manchester and London. He came to Queensland in 1889, and in the year 1910 he founded the firm of F. W. Buckham on a considerably small scale in Charlotte to a short period in turned to Charlotte premises now occupied enthusiastic bowler and Brisbane, Coorparoo, Clubs. He is a Member stitute of Publicity, Printers' Association. bowls, motoring and Services rendered by been of inestimable benefit to the Printing and Allied Trades, and have played no small part in the development of this industry in our State. A high standard of Craftsmanship has made the name of Buckham a household word throughout the industry.
JOHN BURKE LIMITED,
South Brisbane.

Established as John Burke & Son in 1887, it was formed into a limited liability company in 1915 under its present title. The original business was founded by the late Captain John Burke, who prior to the 1887 floods was master of the steamer "Fanny," trading to the Logan and Albert Rivers, in Moreton Bay.

The circumstances surrounding the foundation of the firm, was that, in 1887, a big flood swept the Logan and Albert Rivers. The late John Burke was master of the "Fanny," and rescued a large number of settlers on the Logan, for which he received the thanks of the Government and an illuminated address.

After the disastrous floods of that year, John Burke purchased the "Louisa" and trade from his employer, who went out of business.

The firm originally consisted of the late John Burke and his son, John E. Burke, at present Managing Director of the Company, who has seen the business grow from trading in Moreton Bay to its present position, servicing by sea from Sydney to the Northern Territory. The "Louisa," the first vessel, carried 65 tons, and the "Bidelia," the latest addition, 1,765 tons.

They have watched the State grow from very small dimensions, and pride themselves on having grown with it. Next year, the firm will have been established 50 years, and the third generation, in a direct line, is John A. Burke, the present Assistant Manager.

BURMAN, JAMES.
Cairns.

Born at Rockhampton, Queensland, he received his education there and at the Christian Brothers' College, where he obtained two Scholarships.

In 1917 he joined the Queensland Public Service in the Works Department, remaining there until 1922, when he transferred to the State Insurance for a period of six months. In that year, he came to Cairns, and in 1926 joined E. N. Ham & Co., buying out the firm's interest two years later.

He is a Director of the Palace Pictures, Cairns, and Secretary and Director of Northern Theatres Pty. Ltd.

He at one time represented Rockhampton and Cairns in Rugby League football, and is Secretary of the Cairns Rugby League.

It is worth recording that the city of Cairns is in the middle of a remarkable sugar cane belt, noted for its fertility and the density of its cane. But more remarkable for the fact that sugar cane has been grown there consistently for more than thirty years in an essentially tropical littoral by the aid of white men's labour. It is the only instance in the world of such an experiment having been tried out successfully.
BUSS, FREDERIC
Bundaberg.

Pioneer trader, sugar grower and Alderman, he was a man of many gifts and unforgettable generosity. Son of the late Thomas and Francis Helen Thorpe Buss, he was born at Faversham, in Kent, and in 1861 sailed for Queensland.

After a short stay at Gympie, he went to Maryborough, entering the employment of Mr. W. Southerden, General Storekeeper, with whom he remained until a partnership was entered into under the style of Buss & Penny, in Adelaide Street, Maryborough, subsequently moving to larger premises in Kent Street, Maryborough, where they conducted a successful business until 1878, selling out in that year. Mr. Buss left for England, via San Francisco route. On his return, he settled in Bundaberg, founded just a few years before.

In 1888 he went Home again, by the Torres Strait route, and in 1904 he again visited the Old Country.

He was sole owner of Bonna, Pemberton and Invicta Sugar Mills, and part owner of Ashfield Plantation. He passed away on June 20th, 1926.

BUSS, GARNET L.
Managing Director of Buss & Turner Ltd., Bundaberg.

The firm of Buss & Turner was founded in 1873 by the late Frederic Buss, who came to Queensland from Kent, England, at the early age of ten. They were in Maryborough, in 1876; the late business. The firm Jubilee this year—60 premises present a cantilever awning, and inside. Garnet Buss, of Buss & Turner Ltd., and received his education at the Maryborough Grammar School.

Fred Buss opening the firm's first premises and extended to Bundaberg, celebrates its Diamond Jubilee this year—60 years. To-day, the firm's very modern front with are splendidly equipped the Managing Director was born in Bundaberg, He is a Director of Bundaberg Foundry Co. Ltd., President of Bargara Golf Club; which is situated on the Pacific Ocean, eight miles from Bundaberg, connected by bitumen road, which runs through the heart of the famous Woongarra Canefields, and passing the picturesque Hummock, from the Look-out of which a wonderful panorama—the sugar fields, the ocean front, and the Burnett River, can be obtained; Member of the Bundaberg Chamber of Commerce, and a prominent Queensland Rotarian, and was a Foundation President of his Home Club, and its representative in several Pan-Pacific and Overseas Conferences; President of the Burnett Club, situated on the bank of the Burnett River, overlooking the Bundaberg Foundry Co., and down the reach of the river stands Millaquin Sugar Co.'s crushing mill and refinery, also the Bundaberg Distillery.
BURRELL, FENTON & COY. PTY. LIMITED.
Produce and Grain Merchants, Licensed Farm Produce Agents,
61-65 Roma Street, Brisbane.

The above firm was founded in the year 1912 by the two partners, and they took an active interest in the business until very recently.

Mr. A. C. B. Burrell was born near Brisbane and received his education in these parts.

Mr. J. Fenton was a native of North Ireland, where he was for some years a pupil teacher, before his advent to Australia. He has developed into one of the best judges of produce in the State, and the demand for his services as a judge at Agricultural Shows has been fairly numerous.

Mr. S. Loughridge, another member of the firm, is also possessed of a high reputation for his keen and fair judgment of produce.

It is on special service of this kind that a great deal of the pastoral progress of the State has been possible. Men who have qualified themselves to judge the quality in those essentials upon which we live, and it is difficult to know just how much the progress of the State has been assisted by this particular form of specialised knowledge.

As a means of relaxation, Mr. Fenton finds keen enjoyment in fishing and gardening, while Mr. Burrell is a devotee of bowls as a pastime, also fishing and gardening. Mr. Loughridge is also a very keen bowler, and is fond of gardening.

BUTLER BROS. AUST. (PTY.) LTD.
"Monarch House," Creek and Adelaide Streets, Brisbane.
(L. B. Payne, Managing Director.)

Butler Bros. commenced business in a small way in the early days of last century manufacturing Leather Goods, and claim to be one of the oldest Saddlery Houses and known in almost every civilized country in the World. To-day their lines embrace Leather Goods required for "Transportation or Motor." They of all requirements for ing electrical service. growth is a just tribute foresight of its execu- ments covering General Makers and Upholster- builders and Black- canvas and Canvas Goods, Paint, Oil and Color, Builders' Hardware and Plywoods, Stationery and Fancy Goods, Sporting Goods of every description, supported by a Golf School and Practice Nets.

Born in Birmingham (Eng.), Mr. L. B. Payne received his education and business training in that city and London. He came to Australia in 1910, and after serving with J. J. Weeks' Ltd. and Grimley Ltd. (Syd.), was in 1921 appointed manager of Butler Bros. Aust. Ltd., Brisbane. A few years later he became managing director of the firm, also of Grimley Ltd. He is also a director of several Brisbane companies.
CALCINO, A. M.
Charleville Motors Pty. Ltd., Charleville.

He was born in Charleville, and educated there. The firm was founded in 1912 by Bishop and Calcino. In 1919 Mr. Calcino took over, and Charleville Motors was formed.

He had droving and pastoral experience for about five years, and was in the Northern Territory for some time, and was for six years on the Charleville Shire Council.

He has an interest in some pastoral properties in the district and is Agent for all General Motors Lines.

He married Miss Jeffries, daughter of Edward Jeffries, in 1920, and they have two sons and one daughter.

He is a member of various racing clubs, being keenly interested in racing.

CALDERSMITH, Mrs. C. E.

Mrs. Caldersmith (nee Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Whitlock) was born in London in 1848, and after a very successful course at St. Andrew's School, Stockwell, gained a high place at the Queen's Scholarship Examination. After a two years' residence at the Home Society's Training College in Gray's Inn Road, she joined the staff of the High School. After a years there, she was chosen by the Trustees to take charge of a new Model School which he was establishing at Saltaire, in Yorkshire, as he had been greatly impressed by her management in the London High School when he visited it. However, Miss Whitlock had just accepted the Manchester position.

After some years of successful work at the Manchester High School she resigned to get married in 1882. After coming to Australia in 1885 she again entered on a teaching career, and from Christmas, 1888, until June, 1918, was the dearly loved Head Mistress of the Townsville Central School for Girls, when she retired under the age limit.
CALDERSMITH, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GEORGE.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Caldersmith was born in London in 1856; he attended the Borough Road Model School, gained a Queen’s Scholarship in 1874, and completed two years’ residence in the British and Foreign School College for Teachers at passing B.A. examination. At the age of youngest Headmaster under the London London County Council accepted an engagement Education Department though his name had of those eligible for inspectorial Staff of the English Education Department. After three years in charge of the State School at Mitchell, and 33 years as Headmaster of the Townsville Central School for Boys, he retired in 1921 with the highest classification, i.e., First Division of the First Class.

As a young man in London he put in seven years’ service in the Third Middlesex Volunteer Artillery Corps, of which the Honorary Colonel was the Prince of Wales (afterwards King Edward VII.). On coming to Townsville he joined the Third (Kennedy) Queensland Regiment, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. For a short time he was in charge of the Northern Military District (from Rockhampton to Thursday Island).

CAMPBELL, A. H.

Primary Producers Co-op. Assn. Ltd., Longreach.

The Longreach Branch of the Primary Producers’ Co-operative Association Ltd. was opened in the year 1925 by E. Tuson, who Managed the branch for a period of twelve months. In 1926 A. H. Campbell was appointed Manager.

Born at Narribri, New South Wales, he finished his education at Sydney Church of England Grammar School, and subsequently spent a short period in the West on “Maneroo” Station, and enlisted from there.

He was President of Longreach General Hospital for a short term, resigning in December, 1935, for health reasons.

Longreach has earned the name of the Pastoral metropolis of Queensland. It is situated on the Thomson River, 428 miles west of Rockhampton, and is the terminus of the Central line. As a town it is much younger than either Aramac or Muttaburra, but has become the most important pastoral centre in the whole of Australia. The town possesses wide and well-laid-out streets, there are efficient water and electric light services, and the main business section is seweraged. The town has a population approximating 4,000 and is possessed of some very imposing buildings.
CAMPBELL, CHAS. W.,
James Campbell & Sons.

The house of James Campbell and Sons was established in 1854 by the late James Campbell, who came to Australia from Scotland when he was a young man. He died about 36 years ago.

Messrs. James Campbell and Sons is recognised as one of the leading Mercantile Houses in Queensland, as their large Brickworks, Sawmills, and City Premises will testify.

Charles W. Campbell was born in Brisbane and educated at the Brisbane Grammar School. He is Managing Director of Albion Saw Mills, and is President of the Export Timber Association, President of Brisbane Timber Association, and President of Queensland Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society.

Shortly after this business was established in 1860 a most eventful decade followed. At that time there was hardly a settler west of the Darling Downs. Brisbane, Ipswich, Toowoomba and Rockhampton were the only municipalities, and there was not a single local authority outside of those four; not a mile of railway was open nor a mile of road made. Within twenty years, however, an influx took place comparable to the great flood of immigration which inundated U.S.A. during the seventies and eighties.

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CAMPBELL, COLIN.
Wholesale Importer, Brisbane.

Born at Ballarat, Victoria, he was educated at Bendigo, and came to the Northern State in the year 1884. He was Warehouse Manager for the late firm of A. M. Kirkland Ltd., who sold out and retired from business in 1917. He then launched out on his own account as a Wholesale Importer of Piece Goods.

He was President of the A.N.A. in Queensland in 1903, and was re-elected in 1913-1915, and was elected first President of the Federal Council of the A.N.A. in 1914, when the Associations of the six States were federated.

He has been a Member of New Farm Bowling Club since 1919, and has occupied the position of President in 1930, 1935 and 1936. In the years 1931, 1933 and 1935 he Managed the Northern Tours of the Bowling Tourists, consisting of Members of the Queensland Bowling Association.

It is interesting to note that at the time he arrived in Brisbane the Landsborough colony had practically been all occupied right out to the extreme North and Western boundary. A period of great railway expansion was in progress, and there were important discoveries of artesian water bores. During the ensuing years Brisbane, as a city, was furnished with first horse and then electric trams.
CAMPBELL, R. F.
Manager of the Queensland Primary Producers, Charleville, W.Q.

Born at Tamworth, New South Wales, and educated there, coming to Queensland in 1909, as Jackeroo on Thurulgoona Station, Cunnamulla, two years later going to Oondooroo, Winton, as overseer, acting in that capacity for a selection on Mack-Bradbury Park, and carpenter before disposing Queensland Primary Rockhampton Branch pointed Stock Salesman 1927, and in 1930 was the Branch, where takes a keen interest is interesting to note Leichhardt, Gregory, Landsborough and others in 1860-1870 had disclosed great pastoral potentialities in Queensland, and during the two decades, 1860-1880, practically the whole of the pastoral areas of the colony had been selected and settled, and thriving townships had sprung up, Charleville, Cunnamulla, St. George, Tambo, and a number of others. It is worth noting that in 1860 the number of sheep in Queensland was about 3,000,000 and the cattle 432,000. At this time, however, the clip was light, only averaging 1½ pounds per sheep.

CANNING DOWNS.
Owned by J. H. S. Barnes.

Canning Downs is an historic spot, situated about 2½ miles East of the City of Warwick.

It can lay claim to be the first pastoral holding taken up in Western Queensland, and was acquired by Patrick Leslie about the year 1842.

Leslie was a close friend of the explorer, Allan Cunningham, who discovered the Darling Downs, and from whom he obtained first hand information regarding the excellence of the country he traversed.

The holding originally comprised the fertile land following the Condamine River from Warwick to Killarney, and after various changes of ownership, in which the names of Wildash, Davidson, and Macansh appear, it was acquired by the present owner in 1916.

Mr. Barnes has devoted his attention to breeding pure bred Hereford cattle and Thoroughbred horses, and has met with marked success.

It was here the famous Rivoli, winner of the A.J.C. Derby, Regular Bachelor, Highland, and numerous other successful race horses were bred.
CANNON, JOHN,  
J.P.  
Highleigh, Gordonvale.

Born at Keswick, in the Lakes District, Cumberland, in 1868, he is the third son of the late John Cannon, formerly a well-known farmer of the North-eastern border County, and a scion of an old land-owning stock. He arrived in Australia at the age of 16 by the s.s. Roma, reaching Townsville in the year 1884. He obtained employment for a while for a while stores, but later entered sugar industry in partnership with an area and sugar industry in into partnership with a pack team of supervised the carry-supervised the dairying had purchased an area and turned his whole attention to cane growing. The erection of the Mulgrave Mill, of which he is a Director, placed the sugar industry on a sound footing in the district, and he has been one of the constant suppliers of the mill.

For many years he was a member of the Cairns Shire Council, and he took a great interest in the Cairns Jockey Club, and was Honorary Judge of the Gordonvale Racing Club.

It is claimed that those engaged in the sugar industry in the Mulgrave have no more energetic supporter than John Cannon.

CARLTON-SMITH, W.,  
Optometrist.

A native of Queensland, he was born at Edward Street, Brisbane, and received his education at the Normal School and Nudgee College. In 1922 he passed the Queensland Full Board Optical Examination, and prac-Melbourne for a period went to England in Northampton Polytech-returning to Brisbane obtained Fellowship Optical Association and Spectacle Makers; he 127 Queen Street. At-interest in sport, Mr. Queensland Amateur Champion Boxer in 1922 and 1923, and represented Queensland in Australian Championships at Hobart in 1922, and Melbourne, 1932. He is Vice-President of Queensland Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Union. His clubs are Queensland Turf, Tattersalls, and the R.A.C.Q.
CARROLL, J. A.

Chairman of the Kingaroy Shire Council, Kingaroy.

Born at Ipswich, he has lived in Kingaroy all his life, and was educated at Kingaroy State and High Schools.

He is a son of D. Carroll, who first settled on the land which is now the town of Kingaroy, and has land in Kingaroy. He served under & Pender, Solicitors, Ipswich, was admitted on the 1st October 1929 to practice as a solicitor in Kingaroy in 1931. He was elected Chairman of a Shire Council in Queensland in 1933, at age of 25 years, being the youngest Chairman of a Shire Council in Queensland. He served as a partner in the firm in interest in cricket, and used to play football.

His brother became a solicitor in Kingaroy. It is interesting to note that Kingaroy is 1416 feet above sea level and has a delightful climate. The district is particularly prosperous, and produces maize, peanuts, dairy and general farm products, and it possesses one of the largest butter factories in Queensland.

CASEY, JOHN.

Solicitor, Ipswich.

Born at Percyville, N.Q., he was educated at Primary Schools in various parts of Queensland, and Christian Brothers' College, Gregory Terrace, and is a son of John Casey, ex-Senior Sergeant of Police, who is a native of a well-known family of that district. He joined Service in the Queensland Bank, and later in Ipswich Office, Brisbane, at the foundation undergradu-night classes. He was articled to F. T., now Mr. Justice Brennan, admitted to practice in Ipswich since that date.

He is a Past President of Ipswich Chamber of Commerce, Past Director of Ipswich Rotary Club, and a Member and Past President of the Committee of Management of the Technical College and High School.

Mrs. Casey is a daughter of Octavius North, a member of a well-known Queensland pioneering family.
CASSADY, F. A.,
“Mungalla,” Ingham.

The only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cassady, of Bowen, Queensland, he was born at Bowen and educated at Brisbane Grammar School. He joined the Staff of the Bank of New South Wales in Townsville, but after ed to assist his father properties, breeding bred horses. He is inbrook Shire Council, bert River Jockey Club, Ambulance Committee, Hospital Board, a Trustgrounds, and a Trustee Reserve; also Patron Society and of Ingham

The late James Cassady was the first white man to cross the Burdekin River, and on his arrival at Ingham he took up the property “Fairview” in 1872. Subsequently this property was sold by him, and he acquired “Mungalla” in 1882.

CATON, L.
Trading as A. H. Palmer, Tailor
Charters Towers.

Born in England, he came out to Australia previous to the war, and enlisted in Brisbane in 1915 for military service. After three years he was wounded and returned to Sydney. Immediately on his recovery he resumed his normal calling, and in 1924 he took over the tailoring business of the late A. H. Palmer, of Charters Towers.

He has served the community in many ways, and is Past President of the Chamber of Commerce, a Past President of the R.S.S.I.L.A., Past Master of the St. John's Davenport Lodge, and a Member of the R.A.C.Q.

He has a decided liking for all indoor and outdoor games, and is captain of his golf club, and also indulges in fishing and bowls.
CHALMERS, R. J.
Chief Mech. Engineer, Queensland Rys.

Born in Brighton, England, and educated at Glasgow, he had his first Mechanical Engineering training with the North British Railway, and subsequently extended his knowledge in various Locomotive Companies.

In 1901 he came to Ipswich, Australia, by appointment of Agent-General as Locomotive Draughtsman.

He visited America in 1904 for experience, and joined the staff of the North Eastern Railways for a few months (England), later joining the Indian Railway as Assistant Locomotive Superintendent.

In 1911 he returned to the Queensland Railways as leading Draughtsman, and was later Chief Draughtsman and Assistant Works Manager, being appointed Chief Engineer in 1925.

He is a Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers (England), Queensland Representative Institute of Engineering of Australia, and Member of the American Railway Association.

A bowler and golfer, he is a Member of the Yeronga Club, Past President of the Ipswich Bowling Club, Member of the Rotary Club, and a Member of the Trustees of the Girls’ Grammar School.

CHEERS, H. W.,
Kingaroy.

Born on the McLeay River, N.S.W., 48 years ago, he is a grandson of the late James Cheers, of Jarrabandinni. He has been connected with the Dairying Industry since leaving school, and for 32 years has been actively engaged in Butter Factories in N.S.W. and Queensland.

For 10 years he has been Manager of the Kingaroy Butter Factory, which is the largest in Queensland, under the control of the Mary-Association, and has a weekly peak output of 80 tons, and winning Class in open competition. The Factory has successfully exhibited on practically every important Show Bench in the Commonwealth and Islington (London).

He is President of Queensland Factory Managers and Secretaries Association, Kingaroy Agricultural, Pastoral and Industrial Society, which stages one of the finest Dairy and Beef Cattle Shows in the Commonwealth, Kingaroy Hospital Board, and Kingaroy Chamber of Commerce.
CHISHOLM, COL. A.,
D.S.O., V.D.
Chisholm & Co., Rockhampton.

Born at Brisbane, he received his education at Leichhardt Street and Brisbane Grammar Schools, after which he joined his father's business of W. Chisholm & Co., Brisbane. He spent several years in the Southern States gaining experience, dividing his time between Wright & Neil, Melbourne; John Payne, Melbourne; and Grace Brothers, Sydney.

In 1903, at the age of 24, he was appointed Manager of Cullinanes Ltd., Gympie, a position he held for some years. The house of Chisholm & Co. was opened at Rockhampton in 1923.

A Member and Past President of Rockhampton Rotary, President Central Qld. Crippled Children's Society, Member of Rockhampton Show Committee.

An Officer in the Old 13th Light Horse, he became a Lieutenant in the 1st C.Q. Light Horse. In 1914 he was appointed to the 2nd Light Horse A.I.F. and Adjutant 1st Light Horse A.I.F. August, 1915; Staff Captain of the 1st Light Horse Brigade on Gallipoli, October, 1915. After the evacuation of Gallipoli he was made Brigade Major 1st A.L.H. for 2½ years, then G.S. O2 Australian Mounted Division, and for the final stages of the war, acted G.S. 01 Australian Mounted Division. He commanded the 5th Light Horse Regiment until December, 1923.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE,
WARWICK.

Founded in 1912 by Rev. M. Potter, the official opening took place on January 27th of that year. It is a particularly fine building, situated on a hill in the main part of the town, and is a day school and approved boarding school for country pupils. Its progress through the years has provided a fine scholastic record. Sport is particularly well catered for, with ample grounds and equipment, including turf practice wickets and hand-ball courts. The College has also its place in the Warwick Secondary Schools' Association.

Brother McElligot, late Principal of the College, was a Bundaberg man, spending six years at the Christian Brothers' Training College at Strathfield, New South Wales.

The School, now under the control of Brother Keenan, continues in its very useful career. It is in a healthy district, and every possible attention is paid to the health of its pupils, and its record has proved how useful an asset to the community it has been.

It is claimed that Warwick was first established in 1847, and the native name of the locality was "Gooragoody." The town was incorporated on May 25th, 1881. An altitude of 1,500 feet above sea-level makes the climate considerably more temperate and bracing than that prevailing over most of the other parts of Queensland. The town itself is well laid out, with broad streets, which are plentifully planted with picturesque avenues of trees.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND GIRLS' SCHOOL.
Herberton. Sister Margaret, Principal.

Situated at Herberton, North Queensland, the popular Church of England Girls' School is in charge of Sister Margaret, who has acted in this capacity for the past five years. There are 73 boarders, and eight day-pupils at the School. There are two Sisters, twelve teachers, and a House Mistress.

The School has been approved by the Department of Public Instruction for the admission of State Scholarship holders.

The curriculum covers the full course from Kindergarten to Senior Public, and the girls are prepared for the State Scholarship and Junior and Senior Public University examinations, including the Commercial Junior. Girls who enter the Commercial Course are presented for examination conducted by the Queensland Shorthand Writers' and Book-keepers' Association.

The musical part of the children's education receives careful attention, and pupils are presented for examinations conducted by the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and the R.C.M., and by the A.M.E. Board.

Tennis, Netball and Swimming, under the direction of a Sports Mistress form part of the school routine.

The climate is cool and bracing, and out-door accommodation is provided for all who desire it. There are two trained Nurses on the staff and special care is taken of delicate and backward children.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART,
Sandgate.
(Father Power).

The Church at Sandgate was first opened in 1881 in the early days of the development of the Sandgate district, and the present fine building in 1892, and beautiful additions have been made to the Church which has made it one of the finest Parish Churches around Brisbane. These extensive additions were opened 22nd December, 1935. The first parish priest was Father Connolly, and at that time Father Power was a Curate attending Nudgee College.

The Church has the distinction of having been opened by Cardinal Moran. It is interesting to note that the Presbytery is almost fifty years old. In 1893 the Convent was built and has 30 boarders and 275 day pupils.

Father Power came to Australia in November, 1891, after being educated at Waterford College. He was ordained in 1891, the year of his arrival, and has been associated with the Church at Sandgate since 1892, becoming Parish Priest in 1907.

The residents of Sandgate owe no small measure of gratitude to these gentlemen for their foresight and counsel! to a young and growing community. Their influence on the education of the children must have been great, and one can see the results in the numerous outstanding men and women who hail from this district.
CLARK, LESLIE BERESFORD,
Superintendent and Secretary of Ambulance, Cairns.

Born at Mackay, and educated at Cairns. He is the eldest son of W. H. Clark, of Cairns.

He has been connected with the Ambulance since 1923. His first appointment was Hon. Staff, Chillagoe, and he also held the position of Acting Superintendent for a period of seven weeks.

In the year 1925 he was appointed Hon. Staff of Cairns Centre, Acting Superintendent January, 1933, and later appointed Permanent Superintendent and Secretary of the Cairns Branch.

The Branch was founded in the year 1904; the free service treats on an average 550 cases monthly.

The work of the Ambulance in a district like Cairns calls for versatile and capable men. Its port activities with shipping of a wide variety exposes workers to a tremendous risk, and the presence of a competent and effective ambulance unit in Cairns will undoubtedly lessen the fear factor in industrial circles. Being the centre of a beautiful and verdant area the ambulance naturally provides a covering guarantee to the pleasure seekers, and its record is one of particularly faithful service. Of all the institutions the city possesses the ambulance is possibly one of the most important.

CLARK, THOS.
Timber Miller and Commission Agent, Atherton.

Born at Northcote, near Atherton, and educated at Kingsborough, in the same district. He spent some years in Pastoral Interests, and, in 1916, enlisted for Active Service as a Signaller in the 52nd Battalion. On his return in 1919 he spent six months in Randwick Military Hospital.

In 1921 he commenced Milling on the Atherton Tableland at Danbulla. The Mill was known as Clark and Hanley's.

In April, 1934, he opened at Atherton as General Commission Agent and Auctioneer, and is Agent for the State Government Insurance Office, Farming Machinery, etc.

He is a Member of Atherton Shire Council, President of North Queensland Timber Suppliers and Sawmillers' Association, President of Atherton Branch of R.S.S.I.L.A., Foundation Member of Atherton Golf Club, Member of Atherton Chamber of Commerce, and a Member of Atherton Fire Brigade Board.

He was married in 1925 to Miss Jean Kelly, daughter of N. J. Kelly, of Cairns. They have one son and one daughter, Allan and Jean.
CLARKE, ARTHUR H.,
Stock and Sharebroker, Cairns.

Born at Bishopsbourne, Brisbane, he received his education at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England. He is a son of the late W. T. Clarke, of the firm of Clarke and Wienholt, later Clark and Hodson, of Ipswich, Queensland, and later Fassifern Station, as Bank of Australasia, ill-health, left his position in the West of further year at the took up a position at eastern Queensland. He Plantation, Bundaberg, later holding positions including Katandra and

He is Chairman of Directors of Palmer Marranboy Consolidated N.L., a Director of Double Island Ltd., Director of Marranboy Tin Mines Ltd. N.T., Director of Eureka Gold Mines Ltd. N.T., Legal Manager of Tagula Plantations Ltd., Papua; Director of Holdrite Pty. Ltd., and Patron of St. John's Church Tennis Club.

CLARKE, R.,
Pleystowe Mill, Mackay.

Born at Belfast, Ireland, he was educated at the Belfast Academy and the National School, Belfast. He came to Australia in the year 1890, on the ill-fated s.s. "Dacca," which was shipwrecked in the Red Sea. On his arrival in the Maryborough, where he spent six Jindah Sugar Plantation spent five years as Mant in the Bundaberg pointment to Farleigh years. In 1917 he was Amalgamated Mills, years' service as Cane and expansion of this Australia he settled in (Queensland), district, years as Overseer of tion. Subsequently he ager of a Mill and Plan district, before his ap Estate, Mackay, for ten appointed Manager of Pleystowe, after several Inspector. The growth Mill has been remark able, and an increase from 30 to 60 tons crushed per hour speaks volumes for his efficient management. His son, W. F. Clarke, is Assistant Manager.
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CLEYAR, EDWARD W.,
Solicitor, Toowoomba.

Born in Biggenden, near Maryborough, and educated at Nudgee College, he is a son of the late Terence Cleary, of Biggenden.

He served his Articles with the late Thomas Morton, Solicitor, of Maryborough, and was admitted in November, 1914.

He enlisted in 1915 with the 25th Battalion as a Private, returning in July, 1919, with the rank of Captain.

In August, 1919, he came to Toowoomba and purchased a practice then controlled by Mr. Justice Brennan.

He married Miss Holly Moore, daughter of Charles and Mrs. Moore, of Warra, well-known Graziers of that district, in 1925. They have two sons and three daughters.

He was a Member of the Committee of the Toowoomba Golf Club for some years, a Member of the Committee of the T.T.C. for nearly 10 years, a Member of the Downs Club, and Past President of the Toowoomba Rugby League. He used to be a prominent footballer in the Maryborough district, and amateur boxer, holding Amateur Championship for Wide Bay and Burnett district for 4 years running, under different weights; rowing there, too; was Heavyweight Champion of Nudgee.

CLOSE, P. G.,
"The Cairns Post."

First published in May, 1883. In 1884 the Proprietors were Messrs. Wimble & Wall, and later Henderson & Bates, until it went out of publication. In 1895, E. Draper & Co. brought out the "Morning Post," weekly till 1901, the newspaper's interest, and in 1904 it became a daily of the leading daily A. J. Draper was born was the son of Captain educated in Victoria, Staff of the Bank of North Queensland as an at Townsville; from at Williamstown (Vic.), H. J. Draper. He was Accountant in the Bank there he went to Charters Towers. In 1884 he arrived in Cairns to take charge of the Bank of Australasia there, resigning from the Bank in 1882 and commencing his remarkable commercial and political career, and was, until his death, Chairman of Directors of the Mulgrave Central Mill, the Cairns Post Ltd., and A. J. Draper Pty. Ltd. He was a Member of Cairns City Council, and for some years Mayor of Cairns.

Mr. Close, who is now Managing Director of the "Cairns Post," joined the staff in 1907, and received his present appointment in 1927.
COCKRELL, ALFRED C.
Ingham.

Born at Charters Towers, he arrived with his parents in Ingham in 1882.

He is the second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cockrell, of England, later of the State of Victoria, afterwards settling in Queensland in the eighties.

He has been experienced with the newspaper business over thirty years period, being connected with the first newspaper published in Ingham about the year 1894.

He is a founder and principal of the "Herbert River Express," now being published as a tri-weekly, which is considered to rank amongst the best country newspapers published.

Probably most people are not aware that Ingham is old as towns go in Northern Queensland. The first settlers, Henry Stone and Bill Hawkins, along with Lieutenant W. B. Ingham, having arrived in 1869. The town is called after the latter officer, who met his death at the hands of natives in Papua in 1875. The possibilities of sugar growing were soon realised, and as early as 1872 Messrs. Diggs and Miles opened the Bermerside Mill.

CODE, L.A.,
Manager, McArthur Shipping & Agency Co. Ltd., Brisbane.

Born in Brisbane, educated at the Normal School, he is a son of the late Captain Alfred Code, one time Master in the Australian Marine Service and late Wharf Superintendent in employ of A.U.S.N. Co. He married Miss Lottie Thomas Bamham, and one daughter. He is Amateur Sport, still be-cricket and Tennis, on the administrative Sec. to the Queensland Wrestling Union, and Management Commit-Union and Rugby Lea-the McArthur Shipping 1909, and was made Manager in April, 1924, after holding various positions in the Company, a Sydney firm, and they have branches in Brisbane and London. They employ 12 on the staff in Brisbane, which is a private company conducting Shipping, Stevedoring, Berthage, and Wool-dumping Agencies.
COLLEDGE, G. M.,
Under Secretary, Department of Public Works.

Born at Stewarton, Ayrshire, Scotland, 11th May, 1873; arrived in Queensland in 1878, and received his education at Toowong School and the Normal School, Brisbane. On 16th September, 1889, he entered the Department Architectural Cadet.ers' Dwelling Board ant Manager 1923. In ferred to Works De-Under Secretary and State Advances Cor-coming Under Secre-He has held also the the Queensland Board inception in 1928. In closely connected with Church and musical activities, while in the realm of amateur sport was a leading figure in several branches, particularly in cricket, occupying the position of Hon. Secretary of the Queensland Cricket Association from 1896 to 1908, since which date he has been a prominent bowler.

COLLINS, ALWYNNE D.
Tully.

Born in Herberton, and educated at the Southport College, he arrived in the town of Tully, which was then called Banyan, in the year 1918, and went into business in the year 1924.

A year later his brother, Eric Collins, entered into the partnership.

His father, Edgar Collins, one of the oldest residents, took up land on the Banyan, on the north side of Tully. He later took up station property some miles from Tully, breeding cattle.

Not many years ago the site of the present thriving township of Tully was a dense jungle. The slogan then was "Grow more cane," and the Crown decided to erect a mill at Tully; after considering the claims of a number of other districts. It was erected in 1925 at a cost of £700,000, and it immediately became the largest producer of raw sugar in the Commonwealth. It has now been taken over by the farmers, and is run co-operatively. The town is very distinctly in the wet belt, with an average rainfall of 150 inches per annum. The land is either basalt hill slopes or alluv­ial flats of exceptional fertility. Now that any further development of cane growing is restricted attention has been turned to dairying.
COLLINS, VEN. ARCHDEACON MONTAGUE D'ARCY.
Holy Trinity, Mackay.

Son of M. M. Collins, formerly of Hull, Yorkshire, he was born on November 24th, 1889, at Brough, in East Yorkshire, England, and received his education at Uppingham School and King's College University of London. He was ordained in St. Paul's Cathedral in 1914 by the Bishop of London, and was Curate at St. Mary's, Hoxton, from 1914-1916, moving on to Goldthorpe, in Yorkshire, from 1916-1918, and Wyke Regis, in Dorsetshire, from 1919-1921, St. Mary Magdalene's, Paddington, London, 1921-1927.

Rector of Mackay, Queensland, since 1927, Archdeacon of Mackay since 1933.

He served in the R.A.M.C. from 1918-1919.

The Church of Holy Trinity, Mackay, was built in 1880 and destroyed in 1918, being rebuilt in 1926.

Mackay is the centre of a very wealthy district and included amongst these are Mount Flora and Mount Orchard, where the first indications of copper were found in 1872, curiously enough by three shearmers, and in 1880 the Mount Britton goldfield was discovered, and the population of the field rapidly rose to 1,100. Here nuggets of 80oz. and 84 oz. were found and crushings yielded 7oz. to the ton.

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COLLINS, W. A., ALDERMAN,
Mayor of Cairns.

Born at Herberton, N.Q., he was educated at Herberton, St. Joseph's Nudgee, he took an extension course from the Sydney University, in addition to passing the Final Examination of the Queensland Pharmacy Board. Commenced business in 1911, was elected Mayor of Cairns in 1927, 1930, and 1933, serving nine years continuously as Mayor. Keenly interested in the development of North Queensland, he has developed Green Reef, as an attraction to tourists. Swimming baths, modern concrete pool, splendid Fire Station, office, not to mention parks and the road system, which includes the city's co-operation in connecting Cairns with Port Douglas and Tablelands. The Cairns City Council developed and extended its electricity system, and concentrated its energy towards the harnessing of the Barron Falls as a hydro system to replace the coal driven plant. As President of the Barron Falls Hydro Electricity Board he held a responsible post while this scheme was under construction and carried through to its completion.
COLLINSON, A.,
Timber Merchant, Brisbane.

Born in Melbourne, he was educated at the O’Hara College, Victoria, and spent some years in the Warburton district, gaining experience in sawmilling.

He came to Queensland for a Melbourne Timber firm to take charge of their operations in this State. After a period of two years he accepted the position of General Manager of Timber Corporation Ltd., and was stationed at Nanango for about six years. For the past 12 years he has conducted his own business as General Timber Merchant.

Ever since coming to Queensland he has taken an enthusiastic interest in sport. He is Past President of the Queensland Football League, and in 1903 founded Australian Rules in Queensland. He has represented Queensland on the Australian Football Council on four occasions, and still finds time for yachting in spite of the time obviously taken by football interests.

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COLWILL, A. W.,
Brisbane.

Born on 11th April, 1892, at Brook Hill, Brisbane, and educated at Bowen Bridge Road School, he commenced employment at Pike Brothers Ltd., in 1908, rising to departmental manager.

Being desirous of progress he contacted the Sheldon Institute of Business Science in 1918 and after a careful study of this institution, he gained confidence regarding the business and after three months spent in investigating and choosing a location, Mr. Colwill took the option of property at Windsor, known as Colwill Place, and built thereon a complete shopping centre.

It is remarkable that where in 1923 existed a vacant paddock and insecure fence there has grown a two storied brick building, 130 x 48 feet, with nine shops on street frontage, flats and chambers on the second floor, and roof garden, dance pavilion and tennis court on the roof.
CONCANNON, FATHER J. T.,
St. Joseph's, Stanthorpe.

Stanthorpe is situated at an elevation of 3,000 feet above sea level and enjoys a most salubrious and healthy climate. Commonly known as The Blue Mountains of Queensland, and populated by some 3,000 souls, it is a popular holiday and health resort. Bordering the New England and Northern Rivers districts of New South Wales, and being on the highway between the Southern and Northern capitals, its tourists are numerous. It possesses excellent hotels, bowling green, tennis courts, and one of the best nine-hole golf courses in the State.

The public buildings are modern and always have a clean appearance. The district is chiefly engaged in fruit growing, with a number also employed in tin mining.

There are three schools in the town: The State and Rural School, St. Joseph's Convent School (High and Primary) and St. Catherine's Church of England School.

One of the most imposing buildings in the town and one that gives a distinctive tone is St. Joseph's Convent. A beautiful modern brick building with architectural beauty and pleasing design, it was erected some four or five years ago, and occupies a prominent position in the town.

The Catholic Church is of re-inforced concrete, with red-tiled roof, and, although built nearly 12 years ago, still retains its modern appearance. The rest of the Church block is occupied by a school of 180 pupils, Presbytery and Church Hall.

CONNOLLY, D.
Warwick.

Eldest son of the late Timothy Connolly, one of the early settlers at Warwick, who came out from Ireland. The son was educated at Warwick, having arrived there at the age of seven. He received training as an Architect and Stock and Station Agent, and was then re-elected for Warwick in 1910 and was then re-elected for the term of one year. In 1923 he of the people, and has served as Mayor of the term of one year, for nine years in suc- was appointed by vote the past thirty-five years. The most imporant work carried out during his term of office was the construc-Dam, ten miles south of Warwick, built at a long-felt want, and is a very great boon to the town, giving ample water supply and a great pressure for fire-fighting purposes.

The dam is built across a gorge, and when full has a depth of 60 feet and covers 130 acres of land, and is about 2 miles long. Apart from his interest in the town, Mr. Connolly has taken up grazing land in different parts of the district, going in for Merinos, pure-bred Herefords, and spends as much time as possible on his properties.
CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL,
Warwick.

(Conducted by the Sisters of Mercy.)

The Convent, a massive stone building, stands on one of the most elevated and healthy sites in Warwick. The grounds cover an area of 13 acres, on which are four tennis courts, affording every facility for healthful exercise.

The spacious dormitories, class halls, and study halls are carefully designed, and furnished with every appliance for the comfort and progress of the pupils.

The religious training, deportment and manners of the pupils receive special attention.

The course of studies comprises all the branches of a solid English education, physical culture, elocution, painting, shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and needlework. Pupils are prepared for the Senior Public and Junior Public University Examinations, the State Public Service, and all Commercial Examinations.

In practical and theoretical music, students are prepared for all grades of the examinations of Trinity College, the Associated Board, and the University of Queensland, under the joint scheme of Australian Music Examinations Board.

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COOK, A. A.,
"Greenmount" Station, Walkerston, Mackay.

Born at Balnagowan, near Walkerston, Queensland, he is a son of the late John Cook, who was a pioneer of the district, taking up property as early as 1862, shortly after the discovery of Mackay.

Greenmount is an esteemed Stud of Aberdeen as a fattening property. Early Coastal Station registered stud herd of A. A. Cook is a Member's Association of been a Director of Pleyfoster's death in 1901. Directors of the old Com-1924 when Pleystowe stowe Mill since his He was Chairman of Di- stocked with a regist-Angus, and is also used. This is the most North- which has a pure-bred Aberdeen Angus breed. ber of the United Graz-Queensland, and has stowe Mill since his He was Chairman of Di- pany in 1907, and in and Palms Mills amalgamated, he became a Director of the Amalgamated Company then formed.

The Greenmount home was built in 1915. Mrs. Cook, the daughter of Richard Atherton, another Mackay pioneer, and whose grandfather, Edmund Atherton, took up Mount Hedloo, near Rockhampton in 1860, makes a hobby of the garden and fernery.

"Wandoo," a property over the Range, which has been in the possession of the Cook family since 1874, is also owned by him.
CORSER, E. S.
Managing Director, Corser & Co. Pty. Limited, Maryborough.

Born at Maryborough, and educated at Christian Brothers' School, Maryborough, and St. Ignatius College, Riverview, Sydney. He is President of the R.A.C.Q., Maryborough Golf Club, Wide Bay Golf Association, Maryborough Rowing Club, Senior Vice-President Maryborough Chamber of Commerce, Patron of the Maryborough District Golf Association, of which he was President for seventeen years, and Patron of the Maryborough Motor Cycle Club.

His father, the late E. B. C. Corser, was born in England, coming to Australia as a child with his parents. He was interested in the Maryborough Sugar Plantations, later joining the Commonwealth Bank of Sydney at Gayndah. He founded the firm of Corser & Co., Maryborough, in 1872, and it was made a limited liability company in 1911.

He entered Parliament as State Member for Maryborough, and was subsequently, on the resignation of Andrew Fisher, elected Federal Member for Wide Bay, and represented this Electorate in the Federal House until his death, when his son, B. H. Corser, was elected to represent the Constituency.

C. F. Corser and H. E. Corser are also Directors of the firm

COURTICE, C. B.,
A.F.I.A., A.A.I.S.
Public Accountant, Bundaberg.

Born at Maryborough, Queensland, in the year 1908, he was educated at Bundaberg High School and the Queensland University, and is the eldest son of Frederick Courtice, Chairman of Woongarra Shire Council.

In the year 1926 he joined the Queensland Public Service, and was attached to the Agricultural Bank, subsequently being transferred to the office of the Public Curator.

In 1930 he resigned from the Service and was appointed Secretary to the Times Newspaper Co., Bundaberg, a position he held until he commenced his present practice as Public Accountant in 1931.

Keenly interested in most sports, he is a former A Grade Cricketer, playing with South Brisbane teams. Tennis and golf occupy his interest now, and he is a Member of the Bargara Golf Club and of the Burnett Club.

Governor Stewart first marked the site of Bundaberg in 1867. J. C. Thompson, another pioneer agriculturist, laid out the town on spacious lines in the year 1870. To him is due the thanks of posterity for his foresight.
COURTICE, F.,
Chairman of the Woongarra Shire Council, Bundaberg.

Born at Mt. Perry, in the Bundaberg district, he was educated at Bundaberg, and has all his life been interested in Sugar Cane farming, and at various times represented the Growers on the Local Boards.

In 1917 he was elected to the Queensland Legislative Council, until its abolition in 1922.

He is a Member of Bundaberg Harbour Board, and has been Chairman of Woongarra Shire Council for a number of years, and at one time played representative football and cricket.

He has a son who was Rhodes Scholar in 1932.

The sugar industry, with which he has been associated all his life, is the only one in the world carried on with white labour. It is recalled that William Gibson and his four sons began sugar production on Doughboy Creek in 1865, and the first mill was aboard the steamship "Walrus," which was anchored opposite the farms and plantations. On this ship was treated the juice from the cane grown by Gibsons and other small farmers in the district. A big step forward was made in 1878, when the vacuum pan system was installed.

ALEX COWAN & SONS, LIMITED.
Charlotte Street, Brisbane.
Queensland Manager, Mr. H. Day.

156 years of paper making experience is brought to the service of Queenslanders by this Queensland branch of the world-famed paper making firm. Valleyfield Mills were acquired by Charles Cowan about the year 1770. In the year 1810 the Mills were purchased by the Government for the accommodation of French prisoners of war, and troops were billeted at Valleyfield from 1915 till the end of the War.

Valleyfield Mills, Penicuik, have recently been thoroughly modernised and brought up to date. Papers manufactured are subject to the most scrupulous care through all processes, and there is at the Mill a sequence of water-marked papers dating back to 1794, a tribute to their enduring qualities. The papers made at Valleyfield Mills 100 years ago are a monument to their undeniable quality and character.

This Company had the honour of making some of the paper for Sir Walter Scott's first editions.

Their branches are also at Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and New Zealand.
COWAN, L. E. J. F.,
Solicitor, Kingaroy.

Born in Gladstone, he was educated at Hunters Hill, Sydney, Rockhampton Grammar School, and Nudgee College, Brisbane, and is a son of Walter James Cowan, of Rockhampton, a well-known pioneer of that district.

He enlisted with the Navy in 1915 and returned in 1919.

He served his Articles with F. H. Swanwick, of Rockhampton, and was admitted in 1926, commencing practice in Rockhampton as Swanwick and Cowan. He is the Solicitor to South Burnett, and Crown Solicitor at Kingaroy.

He is a member of the Committee of the School of Arts, a Member of the Committee of the Jockey Club, and District Representative R.S.S.I.L.A.

Probably no province in the whole Commonwealth has a greater record of rapid settlement than the South Burnett, of which Kingaroy is one of the major centres. Thirty years ago it was mainly pastoral land alternating with vast belts of dense vine jungle. The jungle land carried numerous stands of hoop pine, and in some parts fair stands of red cedar. The potential agricultural wealth of the district attracted settlers from other parts of Queensland.

CREES, C. J.,
General Manager, Mossman Central Mill, Mossman.

The Mossman Central Mill is the Northern outpost of the Sugar Industry, and one of the State's most up-to-date and efficient factories. The whole of the Mill Machinery and Plant is of British and Australian Manufacture, all British. It was built was first Manager and Engineer during the Mr. Crees, the General Manager, commenced working with when a boy, and graduated to his present position in 1918. A son Crees, well-known pioneer, was born and educated in the district. A. A. J. Crees, a brother of the subject of this sketch, is Chief Engineer of the factory, and has gained his experience in various Queensland mills. Always a keen supporter of sporting interests in Mossman, C. J. Crees is Patron of most of the local clubs. He is also Chairman of the Mossman and District Chamber of Commerce, Vice-President of Mossman Golf Club, President of Mossman School of Arts, and of Mossman Rural School Committee.
CROSS, D. W.,
Burns, Philp & Co. Ltd., Townsville.

Born and educated in Sydney. In 1900 he joined the firm of Burns, Philp & Co. Ltd. in New South Wales, and was subsequently sent to branches in the Solomons, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, and San Francisco, where he was in charge. After a short period as Manager of the Cairns Branch, he was appointed Manager at Townsville in 1924. He is N.Q. Director of the Queensland Insurance Co. Ltd., and Managing Director of the Cleveland Bay Wool Dumping Co.

He takes a keen interest in public affairs, and is Past President of the Townsville Chamber of Commerce, of the North Queensland Club, and of the North Queensland Automobile Club. He was one of the foundation Members of Townsville Rotary, and is President of the North Queensland Employers' Association.

There are probably few countries in the world to-day where it can be said that the name of Burns Philp & Co. Ltd. is altogether unknown, but more particularly is the name widely and favourably known throughout the Southern Seas, and also through the East and West, where Australian commerce and enterprise extends. Burns Philp & Co. Ltd., with its world-wide ramifications, is essentially an Australian Company, built up of Australian capital.

CULLINANE, J. A.,
B.A., L.L.B.
Managing Director, Cullinanes Pty. Ltd., Gympie.

A son of the late J. S. Cullinane, a pioneer of the Gympie district, and a founder of Cullinanes Pty. Ltd., in 1868, who was also a prominent mining investor in Gympie, an interest inherited by his son, J. A. Cullinane, who was born in the district. He received his education at Sydney University and in New South Wales in 1898, when he was admitted to the Bar 1897, and in Queensland commenced practice as Bunton. On returning to Gympie in the year 1906, he was appointed Managing Director of Cullinanes Pty. Ltd., a position he still holds. This business is one of the most up-to-date of its kind in Queensland, and employs a staff of 95 to 100. He has always been interested in Public Affairs of the district, and for some time has been President of Gympie Merchants and Traders Association. A member of the City Council, and Chairman of the Finance Committee; he is also President of Gympie Recreation Association, and Queensland Country Retail Traders Association.
CUMMING, R. H.,
C. A. Clarke & Son, Accountant and Insurance Brokers, Wharf Street, Brisbane.

Born at Temuka, New Zealand, in 1879, he was educated at Wanstead and George Watson’s College and Edinburgh University, Scotland, arriving in Australia in 1905, when he joined the staff of Thomas Davis & Co., He was admitted as a partner in 1908, severing his connection in about 12 months in Sydney, as Chief Clerk. On returning, he joined the staff of Thomas Davis & Co., He was admitted as a partner in 1908, severing his connection in about 12 months in England and Europe. Finney, Isles & Co. as there until he entered the staff of Thomas Davis & Co., He was admitted as a partner in 1908, severing his connection in about 12 months in England and Europe. Finney, Isles & Co. as there until he entered the staff of Thomas Davis & Co., He was admitted as a partner in 1908, severing his connection in about 12 months in England and Europe. 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CURTIS, R. G.,
Bundaberg.

Born at Brisbane, and educated at local Schools and Brisbane Grammar School, he joined his father's office in 1895, the year the Quay Street premises were opened; in 1905 he and F. A. Castle purchased the business, until in 1930, F. A. Castle retired, and he assumed complete control, taking into partnership G. L. Marsh and J. P. Jorgenson, employees of twenty years' standing. He is a Director of Wyper Bros. Ltd., and the Bundaberg "Daily Times," and was Mayor of Bundaberg from 1924 until 1925. Active in sport he used to play football, cricket and tennis, and is now President of the Bundaberg Golf Club. It is interesting to note the progress his business has made since its founding by his father, the late W. E. Curtis, in 1881, in small premises in Bourbong Street, on the site now occupied by Wypers Ltd., subsequently occupying premises at the corner of Bourbong and Targo Streets, where it remained till 1895, the year in which the present premises were occupied.

The district of Bundaberg, to which he has rendered so much signal service, claims that the first two squatters were Forbes, of Upper Doongool, and William Howard, who came overland and selected at Woongarra, in 1856. They were followed by the Walker Brothers, who, with Barnard and Parker, of Gayndah, formed Bingera in 1857.
THE "DALBY HERALD."
Thompson, J. Shaw.

The "Dalby Herald" was established in the year 1865 by the partners Robinson and Jordan, and is considered the fourth oldest newspaper in Queensland. Mr. J. Shaw Thompson acquired the paper in 1913, and later also took over the "Charleville Times" in 1930. He was born in Dunedin, New Zealand, and received his education there.

Arriving in Queensland in 1909, he selected a portion of the Jimbour Estate at Kaimkillenbun, and sold out 4 years later to take up his previous profession of Journalism.

He is Past President of the Queensland Country Press Association, a member of the Ambulance Committee of Dalby for 21 years, President of the Dalby Bowling Club, a Patron of the Dalby Golf Club, Vice-President of the Dalby Cricket Association, a member of the Northern Downs Jockey Club Committee, and a member of the Dalby Chamber of Commerce. He is a Past President of the Dalby Rugby League and the Dalby Town Band. He is also a life member of the Dalby Hospital, Ambulance Brigade, and Show Society.

D'ARCY, The Late MICHAEL.
"Edington," Gympie.

A pioneer of the earliest days of the goldfields, the deceased was 85 years of age, and a native of Ireland, coming to Australia with his parents when he was only 5 years of age. They landed in Melbourne and proceeded to Bendigo. When 17 years of age he left for New Zealand, but ultimately returned to Australia, and travelled to Gympie, arriving on a newly discovered gold field on January 1st, 1868, some 10 weeks after Nash made his startling announcement.

He opened up business as a Blacksmith, but mining ever called his attention, and on April 14th, 1868, he with four others pegged out No. 5 Monkland Mine, which subsequently gave him and his partners a fortune; their wonderful crushing was washed in January 15th, 1873, when from 104 tons, 2,425 ozs. of gold was obtained. He was one of the original shareholders of the No. 1 North Phoenix, and received £20 per share in the company of 20,000 shares.

For many years he was a patron of the Turf, and owned a number of good horses, including Honest Ned, a performer of merit. He was also one of the first judges of the Gympie Show. He and the original shareholders of the No. 1 North Phoenix built the first hospital in Gympie for the comfort of injured miners. He lived in the district for over 61 years. His wife was also a pioneer, having come to Gympie three months after the gold discovery. Two sons pre-deceased them, and a daughter remained to mourn their loss, as Mrs. D'Arcy died six years after her husband.
DAVIS, MRS. A. M.,
Cunnamulla, Manageress of Hotel.

The attractive hotel which is managed by Mrs. Davis, was built in 1934, of cement and brick, made in Cunnamulla of Warrego sand, and has 37 comfortable rooms. The machine for this work is owned by Davis & Sabien, who also own the freehold of the hotel.

She is well-known in C.W.A. circle, and with her husband has been a resident of Cunnamulla for 10 years.

Cunnamulla is the place to which the first extension of the railway line was made from Charleville, then it was taken later to Quilpie.

Cunnamulla has a population of 2,000 and is situated on the Western line, 604 miles from Brisbane. It is 600 feet above sea level, and although the weather is hot in summer, it is considered healthy, and has gained some fame as a health resort for consumptives and asthmatic sufferers.

The town has a good supply of water and is lit by electricity. It is the centre of a prosperous wool and cattle area, being situated on the left bank of the Warrego River.

The Paroo Shire Council meets there monthly.

DAVIS, J. J.,
Milrose Motories Pty. Ltd., Mackay.

The firm of Milrose Motories Pty. Ltd. had its inception at Brisbane Street, Mackay, about 14 years ago, with A. B. Milne and L. Rose as partners.

In the year 1924 J. J. Davis joined the firm, as a Salesman, and eight years later he took over control. The business has responded to his zeal and energy. They now employ a staff of 18. Among the well-known lines represented by this firm are Chrysler, Plymouth, De Soto, and All Austral Motors Lines, concentrating on parts replacements.

J. J. Davis, who is a native of Nebo, Queensland, and was educated there, favours fishing and tennis for recreation.

One of the earliest recorded visits to Mackay was of the Endeavour when looking for Tasmania. She was blown off her course by a freak wind. Referring to this part of the coast, Captain Cook wrote: "The mainland here is pretty much diversified with Mountains, Hills, Plains and Valleys and seem’d to be tolerably cloathed with wood and verdure."
DAVIS, R. G.,
Solicitor, Mossman.

Son of the late R. G. Davis (so well known in the Sugar District of Innisfail), he was born at Cairns, North Queensland, and received his education at Mount Carmel College, Charters Towers.

He served his Articles as a Solicitor with Mr. J. T. McNamee, at Innisfail, and was admitted to the Legal Profession in 1932, commencing practice at Mossman almost immediately. He occupies the position of Secretary to the Mossman Chamber of Commerce.

It is interesting to note that the Mossman Central Sugar Mill, built in 1897, is located at Mossman, and the area is served by 70 miles of tramways, partly controlled by the Mill and partly by the Douglas Shire. There is approximately 11,000 acres of cane lands, and for 1932 the mill crushed 106,612 tons of cane, and produced 15,273 tons of raw sugar, while from its inception, sugar to the value of close on £6,000,000 has been shipped from Port Douglas. The Mossman and Mowbray lands are largely alluvial with occasional belts of forest. On the spurs of the coast range are to be found basaltic overflows. Rainfall is regular, and averages 135 inches per annum. Mossman is now the administrative centre for the whole district, and is a delightfully situated town, with some excellent hotels and a fine hospital.

DAY, VICTOR H., J.P. (Qld.),
Dalgety & Co. Ltd., Townsville.

Son of E. V. Day, Retired Manager of Dalgety's, Adelaide, he was born at Millicent, South Australia, and educated at St. Peter's College, Adelaide. On leaving School he joined the Union Bank of Australia Ltd. for a period of two years, then in 1911 he became associated with Dalgety & Co. Ltd. of Adelaide. After eleven years as Sub-Manager in South Australia, he was appointed Manager of the Townsville Branch, August, 1896; later, in and stores now occupied by Dalgety & Co., were opened in 1924, the large offices of which were erected in Hughenden in 1913. He is President of the Chamber of Commerce, a Member of the Committee of the Townsville Turf Club, and the Townsville Pastoral, Agricultural, and Industrial Association, a Member of North Queensland Amateur Turf Club and of Townsville Golf Club.
DEFIANCE FLOUR MILL.
Toowoomba.
Thos. P. O'Brien, Managing Director.

The Defiance Flour Mill had its inception about the year 1898 with the late Patrick O'Brien and George Crisp as partners. Since the retirement of Mr. Crisp, in 1918, Mr. T. P. O'Brien has had the Managing Directorship of this progressive firm. He is a son of the founder, and was born in Toowoomba, receiving his education at the Christian Brothers' College of that city. Joining the above firm in 1908 as an apprentice, he studied every phase of the business, ably fitting himself for the position he now holds.

In 1924 a branch was opened in Dalby, operating under the name of Dalby Milling Co. Pty. Ltd.

He is a member of the Toowoomba Rotary Club, Toowoomba Golf Club, and the Toowoomba Club.

Mr. E. F. O'Brien, his brother, is also a Director of the firm.

Mr. O'Brien, senior, played a very important part in the building up of Toowoomba. From time to time he purchased various properties, and upon these he erected buildings, amongst them being included some of the finest commercial sites in the city. Pre-eminent among these may be mentioned the Grand Hotel, a three-storied structure situated beside the Railway Station.

DEICKE, HENRY F.
Waterson Station, Proserpine.

Born at Bowen, North Queensland, and educated in the district, he arrived at Proserpine in the year 1888, and selected a piece of land at Strathdickie, growing cane for the Proserpine Mill for two years.

After a period he left the farm in his brother's care and entered the Butchering Business of the late D. Gillies, of Bowen, and subsequently leased for a period, and then bought the Palace Hotel. This property was rebuilt for him. In the year 1901 this resourceful Northerner purchased most of the Waterson Estate, which, now under cane, is being managed by his two sons. He acquired Proserpine Station of 2,200 acres freehold and 88 square miles leasehold, on which he breeds chiefly Herefords.

He is a Life Governor of Bowen and Proserpine Hospitals, and is a foundation Member of Bowen Chamber of Commerce.

Connected to the sea at Bowen by rail and road, Proserpine has made great progress since 1863, when the name was selected by G. D. Dalrymple for the district. Its fertility made great impression, and cultivation spread rapidly. The town is now a prosperous place of 1,300 inhabitants, being surrounded by a variety of soils, alluvial flats, and basalt hill slopes predominating. It has a fairly good rainfall spread over a wide area.
DEMMAINE, WILLIAM HALLIWELL
Maryborough.

Born in Bradford, Yorkshire, on February 25th, 1859, he was educated at the Church of England National School and Fairfield House Academy. After living in South America, he returned to England in January, 1879, was married in January, 1880, and left with his wife, father, mother, sister and brother for Queensland on February 1st, 1880. He landed at Maryborough on 17th May, 1880, from the “Silver Eagle,” and has lived in Maryborough ever since.

He was President of the Maryborough Eight Hour Union for several years, then formed and became Secretary of the General Labour Union in 1885, attending the first Annual Meeting in 1886. Upon affiliation with the Australian Labour Federation, he acted as Secretary for Wide Bay and Burnett District in association with the late Andrew Fisher, George Ryland, and H. Llewelyn and George Barber, of Bundaberg.

He acted as Treasurer of Queensland Branch of A.L.P., attended first annual meeting at Townsville, in 1891, and acted as delegate for Maryborough at first political Labour Convention held in the Trades Hall, in Brisbane, in January, 1892; amongst the delegates being the late Andrew Fisher and William Kidston. He has attended every State Convention since and served on the Executive, being elected Vice-president in 1915, and President in 1916, holding that position ever since.

He has served on the Maryborough Council for 16½ years, 4½ years in the late 'nineties, and for the last 12 years, during three of which he occupied the position of Mayor.

In January, 1936, the joint jubilee of the A.L.P. and himself was celebrated.

DENFORD, H. W.,
Mossman, N.Q.

Born at Coolgarra, Queensland, and educated at Cairns and Brisbane Normal School, he is a son of the late Charles Denford, P.O., Hotel, Woolfram, Queensland.

He has had butchering businesses in different parts of the North, and was in business at Mt. Mulligan before joining Gogans Ltd., Mossman; later a Company was formed, and Mr. Denford became a Director; subsequently he was appointed Manager and Director. This Company erected the first concrete building in Mossman. They are Bakers, and have a Cold Storage and Ice Works in connection with their Butchering Plant. Branches in Port Douglas and Miallo.

He was appointed Chairman of the Hospital Board in 1933 after 12 months' membership. He is a Member of the Mossman Rugby League Executive, and has been President of the Jockey Club for 3 years. The Company employ a staff of 14.

Mr. Denford has three daughters and one son.
DIGHT, HAROLD W.,
Urabin, Inglewood.

Born at "Kinross," Raymond Terrace, N.S.W.

John Dight, father of George Dight, came out to Australia as Surgeon on the sailing ship, "Cornwallis," in 1801, and settled at Richmond, on the Hawkesbury River, N.S.W.

The late Samuel Dight, of "Tucka Tucka," grand-uncle of Harold, was connected with the early history of the famous Terrica Station, being a partner of the late Roderick McLeod.

Harold Dight has followed Pastoral pursuits practically since leaving school, having spent some years in Western Queensland, and prior to enlisting in 1917, managed a large Dairy Property, "Bungabee," at Lismore.

On his return from Active Service, he purchased the picturesque property "Long Lagoon," in partnership with his brother, R. C. Dight, Inverell. In the year 1927 they selected 8,000 acres of virgin country. This property has a permanent water supply flowing through it. Improvements carried out included fencing, building, ring-barking.

The stock is of pure-bred Durham.

DOHERTY, R. C.,
Produce Merchant, Ipswich.

Born at Ipswich and educated there, he spent several years gaining experience in and around the district, and commenced business on his own account in 1927.

He is a very well-known Poultry Breeder and Exhibitor, and holds the records for prizes obtained.

He is a Member of the Ipswich Traders' Association, a Member of the Ipswich Chamber of Commerce, a Member of the Fire Brigade Committee, and takes a keen interest in football and cricket.

Produce is naturally of great importance to Ipswich, as the city is the natural centre of a large, wealthy, and densely settled agricultural district, extending 50 miles west through the Lockyer Valley to Gatton and Helidon, and north through Esk and Toogoolawah to Blackbutt and Yarraman on the headwaters of the Brisbane River. The flats along both rivers are exceedingly fertile and produce prolific crops of maize, lucerne and potatoes. In addition, a large portion of the Brisbane milk supply comes from the Ipswich district, and butter factories at Boonah, Booval, Esk, and a number of other centres, contribute to the butter production of the State.
DONOVAN, B. S.
Donovan & McCarthy, Accountants, Ayr.

Born at Charleville, Western Queensland, he received his education at Mt. Carmel College, Charters Towers, and commenced to practice as an Accountant in Ayr, N.Q., in the year 1913, and in 1929 he was joined by Mr. McCarthy.

Well known in the sugar world, he has been Secretary of the Ayr District Cane Growers' Executive since 1915, a position he has executed with tact and skill.

A keen student of the technical side of the Sugar Industry, he has represented the Growers on the Kalamia and Pioneer Local Cane Prices Board.

In 1922 he compiled and copied an Accountancy System for use in the Sugar Industry, which is very widely used.

The town of Ayr was surveyed in 1881, and was named by Sir Thomas McIlwraith after his Scottish birthplace. Its streets were originally named to commemorate men and incidents of the Sudan War, but for a reason not easy to fathom were changed later. Within a year it had developed into a substantial place. Plantation Creek and Baratta Creek were used as ports, but could only accommodate very small vessels, and naturally the lack of effective access militated severely against the growth of both town and district.

DOWLING, E. W.,
Inglewood.

Born in Warwick he received his education at Inglewood. Second son of the late T. B. Dowling, a pioneer of the Warwick district. He first established a store in Inglewood in the days when the coach ran from Warwick to Goondiwindi, also taking up, in 1890, a property of some 2,000 acres of virgin country, now carrying 2,000 head of pure bred Merinos and Shorthorn dairy cattle, managed by his son.

For over twenty years he was an active member of the Council and his property is named "Seven Mile Farm" and is situated on the Goondiwindi road on the McIntyre Brook, which gives it a permanent water supply.
DOWNEY, REV. J. T.,
Innisfail.

St. Mary's Church was built in 1928, the three previous churches being blown down. Father Michael Clancy was 35 years here, and under his direction the Church was built. He was a fine old pioneer, and did much to develop the district in many ways.

The present Priest in charge, Rev. J. T. Downey, came to Australia in 1901. He spent six years in Cairns, 18 months at Croydon, and in 1911 he went to Herberton, and later, in 1931, came to Innisfail.

He is a Member of the Catholic Athletic Association.

The Church of Saint Mary was built at a cost of about £22,000, and is most beautifully furnished throughout. The site chosen commands a very fine position, and the spires of the church are visible from all angles of the town and district. It has been acclaimed a wonderful piece of architecture, and is inspected frequently by visitors.

THE DOWNS CO-OP. DAIRY ASSOCIATION LIMITED
J. H. Cecil Roberts.

The Downs Co-op. Dairy Association Limited commenced operations at the Toowoomba Central Factory in October, 1905, with a staff of only 10, including the Manager. The growth and expansion of this Association has been rapid and remarkable, the Branches now numbering 11 (six Butter Factories and five Cheese Factories). The first year's turnover for the Association was £5,987. The aggregate turnover since the Association's inception is over £12,000,000.

This Organisation has to its credit many notable victories in competitions open to all factories operating throughout the British Empire, "Unity" butter having won many fine Australian Championships. R. W. Thomas was appointed General Manager in 1932, after many years' executive experience in the Association's various Branches.

J. H. Cecil Roberts, Chairman of Directors, was born at 82 Finchley Road, London, in 1877. Has been actively engaged in the Co-operative Movement since its inception. One of the original shareholders of the Downs Co-op. Dairy Association and Darling Downs Co-op. Bacon Association—was President of the Queensland Farmers' Union from 1911 to 1920.
THE DOWNS TIMBER COMPANY, DALBY.
C. G. Knowles, Proprietor.

The Downs Timber Co., Limited, was founded in 1911. The Directors were: Messrs. R. Godsall, M. Williamson, F. Hennessy, and C. G. Knowles; Mr. W. F. Marlay was Secretary. In 1917 Messrs. R. Godsall, M. Williamson, and F. Hennessy retired, and Messrs. C. G. Knowles and W. F. Marlay were the Directors.

In 1924 Mr. C. G. Knowles took over the business entirely. He was born at Roma and received his education at the Roma State School, and has been interested in sawmilling since 1896, and was for some time employed by James Campbell & Sons Ltd. at the Albion Saw Mills, Brisbane. Since becoming sole proprietor, Mr. Knowles has extended the business, which now includes a general hardware and paint store, where all builders' requisites are stocked, as well as a comprehensive stock of household goods.

Mr. Knowles takes a keen interest in sport, and has been President of the Dalby Rugby League for 4 years, and President of the Dalby Cricket Association for the last 10 years. He was also President of the Dalby P. & A. Association for 3 years, and for a similar period an Alderman of the Dalby Town Council. His mill employs from 30 to 40 hands.

DRAPER, NORMAN P.,
A. J. Draper Pty. Ltd., Cairns.

Born at Williamstown, Victoria, he received his education at Carlton College, Melbourne, joining his brother in the above firm in the year 1902, and when A. J. Draper passed away in 1928, he was appointed Managing Director of Cairns Rotary the Far Northern Golf was Bowls Champion of 1923. In 1906 he married Miss Hannam, the daughter of the late W. Hannam, well known engineer associated with the building of Kuranda railway. They have two daughters. The Ltd. was established in the year 1884, by the late A. J. Draper, one of the most outstanding of the pioneers of the North. They are complete House Furnishers, Manufacturers, Importers, Public Accountants, and Auctioneers, and employ a staff of over 50.

Many old residents will remember that during the last quarter of the nineteenth century there were an Indian and a German and a Yellow Peril scare around our coasts, and a reflex of the Crimean War in a Russian scare. Many reports of having seen Russian boats caused alarm among the residents, and A. J. Draper, who had only recently arrived in Cairns, was elected Lieutenant to the Captain, W. C. Smith, and ninety-six men enrolled as a volunteer corps.
DREIER, The Late FRANZ.
Carlander Farm, Kin Kin.

One of the early pioneers of the district, he took over the property of some 330 acres from Mr. R. C. Carland in the year 1906, the property being at that time dense scrub; along with his three sons, Richard, Rudolf, and Frederick, he had the distinction of bringing the first dairy herd to the district, and for the first 18 months the cream was taken on horse back a distance of 10 miles to Cooran.

In 1930 Mr. Franz Dreier died, and left the property to his three sons, now known as Dreier Bros. The holding is particularly rich dairying country, situated on three creeks, with excellent water supply.

The late Mr. Franz Dreier celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the settlement of Beenleigh, and the 25th Anniversary of Kin Kin.

From the very earliest times the dairying industry had claimed attention in this district, and in 1882 the first cream separator imported into Australia was installed on a farm on the Pie Creek Road. With the introduction of the separator the way was made for the building up of the great butter industry which is now such an important part of the rural life of Australia. Kin Kin Creek was first mentioned on March 16th, 1869, when application for land was lodged with the Land Commissioner for 5,678 acres.

DUNCAN, JAMES WILLIAM,
Tailor, Innisfail.

Born at Aberdeenshire, Scotland, he came to Innisfail, Queensland, with Mrs. Duncan and his three sons, in the year 1912. He opened a Tailoring Establishment in the same year, and has been in this business ever since.

He has been Treasurer to the Innisfail Ambulance Brigade for the past 19 years, and has done much to further its progress. He is a Member of Innisfail Chamber of Commerce and Innisfail Bowling Club.

The eldest son, James William, was educated at Thornburgh College, Charters Towers, and is now practising as a Solicitor at Mareeba, N.Q.

Fergus John, the second son, was also educated at Thornburgh College, and with the intention of entering his father’s business, went to London, and secured a First Class Diploma of Merit from the “Tailor and Cutter” Academy.

Charles Henry, the youngest son, received his education at the same College as his brothers, and is now an Engineer at Mourilyan Mill.
DUNLOP, R. B.,
General Manager, Queensland Meat Export Co. Ltd., Eagle Street, Brisbane.

A group of pastoralists founded the Company in 1890, and Mr. Dunlop is a Director and General Manager, having been associated with the Company for about 20 years, and acted as General Manager for eight years.

Mr. De Burgh Persse is Chairman of Directors.

This Company, who are also the Breeders of Stock, have works in Townsville, and employ about 500 hands regularly, with an output of 30,000 cattle per year.

DUTHIE, ROBERT,
V.C. Manufacturing Co., Logan Road.

The above firm was founded in 1890 by the late James George Duthie, with a brother, and the firm was known as Duthie Bros., and became a Proprietary Limited Co. in 1895. Bob Duthie joined the firm in 1907, and has been Managing Director since 1913. He was born in Brisbane and educated at the Normal School and the Brisbane Grammar School. He is also a Director of Henry Jones Proprietary Limited and of Watson and Ferguson's.

The firm purchased the State Cannery in 1929, and in the busy season employ up to 700 hands.

He is a Member of the Wynnum Golf Club, and is a keen fisherman.

Some seventy years ago in the early days of settlement in Queensland, pioneer settlers realised that the soil and climate in this new land of sunshine would be ideal for the growth of pineapples. Plants were introduced and experiments were conducted. It soon became evident that the soil and climate were so ideal that a better and more luscious pineapple could be produced here than in any other part of the world. These men were heroes. Heroically they risked their all on an experiment, and by so doing they conferred a benefit upon mankind.
DYNE & CO. (PTY.) LTD.

Dyne & Co. (Pty.) Ltd. was established in the year 1913 by Mr. W. H. Dyne, who is at present Managing Director of the company.

He is a Queenslander by birth, now residing in Sydney, where the Head Office has been established.

Mr. R. H. McLeod, who manages the company's interests in Queensland, joined the firm in 1924 as Secretary and Accountant and in 1932 was appointed Manager.

He was born at Clermont, Queensland, and received his education at various Queensland Schools.

Is a member of the Brisbane Chamber of Manufacturers, a member of the Stock Exchange Club, and the Royal Automobile Club of Queensland.

Takes a keen interest in golf and bowls, being a member of the Royal Queensland Golf Club, and New Farm Bowling Club.
EAGER, E. G. & SON LTD.
(Green, L. H., Secretary).

The firm of E. G. Eager & Son Ltd. was founded in 1913, when E. G. Eager first introduced the Overland line of motor cars to Queensland. Ten years later, this Company claimed to be the largest distributors of motor vehicles in Queensland.

In 1931 E. G. Eager & Son Ltd. became the Distributors for the whole range of General Motors Products; the franchise covering the whole of Queensland and the Northern Rivers territory of New South Wales.

The headquarters of this Company are at Breakfast Creek, Newstead, Brisbane, and the assembly plant and the workshops are in Austin Street, Newstead. Branches at Toowoomba and Townsville.

F. Z. Eager, Chairman of Directors, was born at Wauseon, Ohio, U.S.A., and received his education in America. He came to Australia in 1911, and subsequently settled in Brisbane.

G. E. Green is Managing Director and L. H. Green Secretary.

EAST, E. H.,
"Masevale" Station, Charleville.

Born in the Riverina District, on "Temora" Station. He is a son of the late G. T. East, a grazier who was an old identity of that district.

The subject of this sketch first came to Queensland in 1898, and spent some six years on his father's property, "Grenvale," in the Warwick district. In the year 1906 he bought "Maxvale" from Cobb & Co. (who then owned it) and has lived there since. He bought the adjoining property, "Lockwood," in 1913. He is a director of Meekin, Ward and Matthias, Shearing Contractors. He is a trustee of the Charleville Show Grounds, a Member of the Charleville Club, and of Charleville Amateur Turf Club.

He was married in 1908 to Miss Lucy Drenan, daughter of John Drenan, of Charleville. They have three sons, one of which owns his own property in the district.
EASTERBY, A. E.,

Gladstone.

A. E. Easterby was first associated with shipping as a Clerk in the Harbour Board Office at Bundaberg, which place he left in 1916 to go to Gladstone, having accepted a dual position as Secretary of the Harbour Board and Manager for the late J. H. Kessell, who then held all the shipping agencies at Gladstone.

He resigned from the Harbour Board position after four years, but continued to manage J. H. Kessell's business until the beginning of 1926, when he took over the business on his own account.

At the present time he is agent for all the associated Australian-owned shipping companies, and also several oversea lines, both British and foreign.

Although shipping is his main business, he also holds many other agencies, is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Fire Brigade Board and several committees, and he also corresponds for three newspapers.

Although a busy man, he has found time to devote to sport, and as well as being secretary, has held executive positions on the Rugby League, Golf Club and Cricket Association, being President of the last-named at the present time.

For six years he was a member of the Harbour Board, being chairman on two occasions, and he has taken part in all movements for the advancement of Gladstone and district.

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EDE, C.,

Townsville.

Born at Surrey, England, he received his education there. He came to Australia in 1911, and after spending a short period in Sydney, N.S.W., he went to Townsville in 1913.

After two months' association with David Edwards & Sons Pty. Ltd., he commenced his own business in a modest way as a Coach and Motor Trimmer, and for the past 16 years he has made a speciality of Tents, Sailmaking and Tarpaulins, and to cope with the expansion of his business he built the new and up-to-date premises (now occupied) in 1927, employing a staff of 19 hands.

Another venture of his is the making of Lathe Blinds, and since the inception of this department in 1934 it has made considerable progress.

He married Miss A. Brunskill, of Charters Towers, in 1916, and they have four sons.

He makes a hobby of birds and has one of the best collections in Queensland.
EDKINS, E. R. H.

Bimbah Station, Longreach.

Born at Stanton Harcourt Station, near Maryborough. He is a son of Edward Roland Edkins, of Mt. Cornish Station, and Manager of Mt. Cornish for many years (Longreach was then part of Mt. Cornish Station).

R. H. Edkins was the first Chairman of Longreach Shire, which appointment he held for about 18 years.

He is a Member of the Graziers' Association and Past President of the Central and Northern Graziers' Association, President of Longreach Show Society, President of Longreach Amateur Race Club, President of Longreach Race Club and Past President and Foundation Member of Longreach Club.

The Edkins family have been on Bimbah since 1890. It is part of the original Mt. Cornish Station.

Mt. Cornish, property of the Scottish Australian Investment Company, was actually the first run selected in this locality, and its manager, E. R. Edkins, father of the subject of this sketch, with his wife and son, came overland from Burketown, in the Gulf, in 1871.

EDWARDS, C. A.,

Ph.C., M.P.S.

Born in Mackay in 1905 and educated at the State High School. He is a son of A. C. Edwards, a well-known farmer and grazier of Mackay. He was apprenticed to Mr. Holyoak, Chemist, of Mackay, and served 18 months with J. Geddes, Chemist, of George Street.

He qualified at the Brisbane Pharmacy College in 1925, and won the General Proficiency Medal the same year.

In 1927 he started his own Pharmacy in Greenslopes, and three years later took over the present business from W. H. Green Ltd., in Queen Street.

He is keenly interested in football, and played in the University Team in 1924, against Sydney, in New South Wales. He is also interested in Tennis, and plays with the Men's Metropolitan Association, and was Sub-Manager when the Linton Cup Team visited Adelaide.
EDWARDS, C. F., AND MURPHY, PETER.
Cordial Manufacturers, Rockhampton.

After Mr. Edwards had purchased from Mrs. Kalloway "Crystal Fountain Works," Mr. Murphy joined him as a partner in 1913.

Mr. Edwards was born in Broke, near Singleton, and was the son of a well-known miller in that district. He came to Queensland and managed a Cordial Factory for many years. When he first came to the Rockhampton district he was in the Hotel business.

Messrs. C. F. Edwards and P. Murphy manufacture all classes of non-intoxicants. They specialise in “Rengo” registered orange drink, “Sarade” is another of their registered drinks.

Their extensive factory enables them to specialise in brewed drinks pasteurised, brewed malt and sugar vinegar, Worcester Sauce and Tomato Sauce, E. & M. Fruit Relish, and all classes of pickles.

Mr. Edwards plays Bowls and has been a Member of the Rockhampton Bowling Club since its inception. He was President of the Leichhardt Football Club for many years, and was Vice-President of the Rugby League.

He acted as Conductor of the Military Band, and was one of the founders of the Manchester Unity Band, holding the office of President of the first Band Contest held in Rockhampton.

EDWARDS, R. W.,
Managing Director, David Edwards & Sons (Pty.) Ltd.

Born at Ayr, North Queensland, he received his education at Ayr State, and Townsville Grammar Schools. He is a son of the late David Edwards, who settled first at Lucinda near Ingham, and two years later at Ayr, where he engaged in Building for a number of years. He purchased and rebuilt the Hotel Delta, and on leasing it in 1911 became interested in the Theatre Delta, and Ayr Electric Lighting Station. This venture enabled Ayr to be one of the first country towns in the State to be electrified. He was the first President of the Lower Burdekin District Hospital, and of Ayr Caledonian Association; also a member of the Shire Council, and for many years took an active part in Show and Racing Committee Work.

R. W. Edwards was with Burns, Philp & Co. Ltd. for a number of years, and became Managing Director of David Edwards & Sons Pty. Ltd. on the death of his father.

He is also a Director of the "Delta Advocate," and has sugar properties.

He plays Golf and Bowls.
EKLUND, H.
Consulting Engineer.

He was born and educated in Sweden, and on coming to Australia obtained Associateship in Mining Engineering, and Metallurgy at Ballarat. He was associated with Berwick Moering & Co., Engineers, from 1907 to 1908, then joined the Public Works Department in New South Wales. He came to take charge of Artesian supplies in the Northern Executive man Irrigation Area in 1921, and on account of his previous experience in charge of a contract for reticulating the Loveday Irrigation Area in South Australia. After completion of the work he took charge of the Brisbane Branch of the Hume Pipe Co. (Aust.) Ltd. in 1924, and on account of his previous experience transferred, and placed in charge of the Brisbane Branch of the Hume Pipe Co. (Aust.) Ltd.

He was chosen to report to the Tasmanian Government on irrigation possibilities in Tasmania in 1923, and commenced private practice as consulting engineer, January, 1936.

ELBORNE, R. W.,
Manager of Dalby Flour Mills.

Born in Toowoomba, and educated at the Toowoomba Grammar School, he joined the firm about 10 years ago in Toowoomba, on the office staff, and was for seven years managing the Dalby Branch, which was opened in 1924. He employs an average of 23 all the of the Great Western many years regarded as the earliest days of tending over half a been carried on. Prior was conducted in a to-day is well organ- all its activities, and is progress, the principal the splendidly equipped butter factory erected at a cost of £30,000, capable of producing 100 tons of butter a week, and with an average output of 10 to 12 tons a day. The late James Clarke was largely responsible, by his active organisation and direct encouragement, in securing the erection of the first butter factory in Dalby. A definite advance in close settlement was associated with that period, when the late J. T. Bell represented the town and district in the State Parliament.
ELECTRICAL SERVICES PTY. LTD.,
Brisbane.
J. J. Chapman, Manager.

Born in Brisbane in 1910, he is the son of R. V. Chapman (of the late Chapmans Limited, Queen Street, Brisbane), and was educated at the East Brisbane Grammar School, Brisbane Grammar School and Central Technical College. He served five years as an electrical apprentice gaining a solid foundation of the electrical trade. He took the post of Manager of the Limited Company in 1932. He is fond of sport, particularly tennis, cricket and yachting.

ELLIOTT, C. J.,
L. C. Woolridge & Co. Ltd.

Born in the North of Ireland, he came to Australia in 1906. He served throughout the Great War, and on his return took up Pastoral pursuits in the Isisford and Blackall districts. He is a member of all the principal Committees in Longreach, and the firm of L. C. Woolridge & Co. Ltd., was founded in the year 1908 by L. C. Woolridge, from whom business in 1922. The firm is Agent for the Australian Mercantile Trust Boring Co., The Northern and New Zealand Insurance Co. It is one of the oldest-established agency firms in Central Queensland. The operations of the Company cover a wide range of services peculiar to the district of Longreach, and as Longreach has won for itself the fame of being the centre of a very fertile and prosperous district, the accommodation, the equipment, and the protection afforded by the Agencies held by this Company cannot fail to have played an important part in the stabilising of the pastoral wealth of the district.
QUEENSLAND AND QUEENSLANDERS

ELLIOTT, EDWARD,
Proprietor, Edward Elliott & Co., Brisbane.

Born in Sydney, he was educated at the Fort Street Boys' School and later at the Sydney University. In 1912 he took his degree in Chemistry and for some years practised his profession in the Southern Capital.

In 1918 he came to Queensland and purchased the 20,000 acre cattle property "Jon Darby," in the Gayndah district. Later he moved to Jericho in the Central-west and there purchased "Dunrobbin" and "Hyde Park," two well-known grazing properties. Quitting both properties, he turned his attention to purchasing hotels, where real opportunities offered, and his ready business acumen and personality stood him good stead. Travelling for two years, he represented the well-known firm of Buchanans Limited. In 1926 he started the business which at present bears his name. The firm of Edward Elliott & Co. is amongst the most well-known of the City Brokerage and Commission business. Mr. Elliott is a keen fishing enthusiast. He is owner of the motor yacht "Roamer," one of the finest craft of her class in Brisbane waters.

He is a Member of Tattersalls Club.

P. ELMS & CO. PTY. LTD.
Nott St., West End.
Elms, P.

The name of Elms has been associated with this class of business since before Federation in Queensland, and as suppliers of such condiments as Lemon Butter, Fruit Salad, and a host of things of this nature is familiar at many thousands of Queensland tables.

Mr. P. Elms was born in Brisbane and educated here, being the son of the late Mr. D. Elms, who was one of the pioneers of this particular trade in the very early days of Queensland.

The present business began in the home of Mr. P. Elms some years ago and grew until it was necessary to expand, moving to Nott Street, West End, in 1931. Further expansion and capital required, caused it to be formed into a company in 1932. Thus "Wintergarden" products became established as an asset to the community and a contribution to its foodstuffs.

Throughout Australia these lines have won a name for themselves and are selling in competition on account of their good quality. The most popular being: Tomato Sauce, Lemon Butter and Fruit Salad.

The example set by "Wintergarden" products to go out and win a place in the sun by sheer merit, must surely be an inspiration to those who still sit in the glocm of inferiority to go out and improve, improve, improve.
ELMSLIE, A. G.,
Accountant, Kingaroy.

Born at sea in the “Cospatrick.” He was educated at the Bedford Grammar School, England. For 13 years led a seafaring life in the “Sobraon” and “Steam,” and was elected a Younger Brother of The Trinity House in 1904. Left the sea in 1893, and after some years on the Croydon Goldfield, N.Q., and then in England, came to Australia in 1915, and settled in the Kingaroy district, where he is carrying on the business of Registered Tax Agent and Accountant. He is Secretary of the Kingaroy School of Arts and the Kingaroy Golf Club. He was one of the Foundation Members of the Golf Club, 10 years ago.

If you could stand on the top of the Peanut Growers' Co-operative Association Limited’s silo and look towards Mount Wooroolin, you would see a beautiful park reserve, left in its natural state, and it is particularly interesting to remember that a little more than thirty years ago the site of Kingaroy was a cattle station paddock. It is now one of the richest farming centres in Queensland. Bulk storage equipped with the most modern machinery known for the treating of peanuts for marketing was erected at Kingaroy at a cost of £50,000.

ELPHINSTONES PTY. LTD.
Adelaide Street, Brisbane.
A. C. Elphinstone, Founder.

This Company owes its origin to an episode in the Great War. The entry of the U.S.A. into that conflagration occasioned the placing on the Australian Market of a large number of Bosch Magneto. Those that came to Queensland were purchased by A. C. Elphinstone. A basement room in Queen Street saw the start of the enterprise, which now boasts five establishments and a staff well over one hundred.

A. C. Elphinstone was born and educated in England, and commenced his business life in the Bank of England. Visiting Australia in the “nineties,” he returned in 1912, taking up land in Bowen, where he is now engaged in Tobacco growing. Coming to Brisbane in 1914, he formed, and is now a director of the Queensland Cement and Lime Company Ltd. He was the Member for Oxley from 1918 to 1929. He is the Grand President of the Royal Society of St. George in Queensland, President of the Empire Marketing League, and Past President of the Wholesale Automotive Supplies Association of Queensland, and the Graceville Bowling Club.
ENGINEERING SUPPLY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.
Brisbane.

Founded in 1903 by Herbert William Roles, who was born at Evercreech, near Bath, England, and was brought to Queensland when a boy, acting first as a pupil teacher. He later transferred to the firm of Smellie & Co., when about 18, and in one writer's opinion Smellie & Co. made Mr. Roles and Mr. Roles made Smellie & Co. He remained with them for twenty years, when he severed his connection to establish—with the help of a few friends—the Engineering Supply Company of Australia Limited.

The Company commenced business in 1903 with a paid-up capital of under £20,000; to-day that capital is nearly £220,000. They employ a staff of 140, and have a branch in Townsville, opened in 1930.

EVANS DEAKIN & CO. LTD.
Brisbane.

The Partnership of Messrs. D. E. Evans and A. J. Deakin was formed in March, 1911, and commenced business in a very modest way as Engineers and Representatives.

Steady growth of the business enabled them in 1922 to acquire the old-established Engineering Works of W. S. Binnie & Sons Ltd., South Brisbane, and enter upon a large construction programme of railway rolling stock and tramway equipment. Further progress of the business led to the formation, in 1924, of the present Limited Liability Company, with Messrs. Evans and Deakin as joint managing directors and Mr. W. S. Hurwood as Director and Secretary.

In 1926, the Company acquired 25 acres of land at Rocklea, building thereon modern Workshops for the fabrication of all classes of Structural Steelwork, etc.

The output from these Works has steadily increased over the years, and the Company is now firmly established in the forefront of the Engineering Industry in this State.

The steelwork for the Grey Street Bridge, and also the steel framework of many of the modern buildings in both Brisbane and country towns has been entrusted to the Company for fabrication, and it would seem fitting that in the Jubilee year of the partnership, that the Company should now be engaged on the largest contract of its career, viz., the fabrication of the steelwork for the new Jubilee Bridge, Brisbane.

The Company employs from 300 to 500 men, and has established under its subsidy a Welfare Club for its employees, with Welfare Hall, Cricket Field, Tennis Courts, etc., also sick benefit fund, administered by the employees themselves through their own committees.
FAINE, GORDON,
Brisbane.

Born in 1887, and educated at the Normal School, Brisbane. He received his engineering training in Europe, America, and Africa, and is an Electrical Engineer by Royal Charter of the British Government, A.M.I.E.E.

As Inventor of the Cut-out Strain and Pneumalelectric Indicator, he was Founder, Chairman and Managing Director of the Electric Construction Co. of Australia Ltd.

He is a Member of the Royal Queensland Golf Club, the Royal Queensland Yacht Club, and the Brisbane Club.

His sporting interests are: Big Game Shooting, Athletics, Football, Rowing, Swimming, Tennis and Golf.

FAIRLIE, JAMES,
Fairlie & Sons Pty. Ltd.

The firm of Fairlie & Sons Pty. Ltd., was founded in 1868, by the late James Fairlie, who died in 1884. The business is now carried on by his sons.

Mr. James Fairlie was born at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1852, and partly in Glasgow, also leaving school he timber business. His and John, are members sons and one nephew is proud of having been to the Maryborough. He was Chairman of the Branch Nanango Railway. He worked for and succeeded in securing the extension of the Kilkivan railway to Nanango. He, with Messrs. George Stupart and N. E. Tooth, were appointed by the Government as Bridge Board for Maryborough after the 1893 flood had destroyed the old high-level wooden structure. This Board, of which he was Chairman, took charge of the building of the present Lamington Bridge, which at the time of building was easily the largest reinforced concrete bridge in Australia.
FAIRWEATHER, GEORGE,
"Fairview," Stratford, near Cairns.

Born at Forfarshire, Scotland, he received his education there and came to Australia in 1908, and with his brother, Alan, worked on farms, and cut cane for some years until they were able to purchase a block of land near Babinda. This block was standing cane producing farm. The brothers lived in a property. After seven years the house, "Fairview," being one of the pioneers in Cane tract. He now em-busy season, and his would be 4,000 tons of view," is one of the loveliest in the north, and was built in 1926.

Born at Southhampton, England, he received his education partly at Sevenoaks in England, and the Normal School, under H. Cornwell, for about a year. He represented the firm in the North for a period of two years.

A. D. FAULKNER
Chartered Accountant, Nambour.

Mr. Faulkner is a son of A. Faulkner, of Brisbane, and at one time Mayor of South Brisbane. He was born at Brisbane and educated at Brisbane Grammar School.

Mr. Faulkner was in Federal Public Service until 1922, and resigned to join White & Hancock, Public Accountants, Brisbane, until March, 1932, when he commenced practice on his own account in Nambour.

He is fond of cricket, golf, and tennis, and is Secretary of the Nambour Bowling Club.

The town of Nambour is 65 miles from Brisbane, with a population of 2,000. It is 49 feet above sea level, and has an average rainfall of 75 inches. An excellent agricultural centre, it produces fine standards of dairy produce, sugar, cane, timber, and strawberries. Gold is also being produced in the district.
FEARNLEY, Dr. WARREN JAMES.
Charters Towers.

Born at Wanganui, New Zealand, he was educated at Wesley College, Melbourne, and the Melbourne University. He spent some eighteen months as Resident Medical Officer at the Brisbane General Hospital, coming to Charters Towers in 1903. He has always taken a keen interest in all forms of sport, particularly lawn tennis, has been Chair­man of the North Queensland Racing Association for the past twenty-two years, and was President of the Royal Life Saving Society his many years of service earned him the honour of Life Governor. He is a great lover of birds and dogs, and has bred Smooth Fox Terriers for many years, securing many trophies with them.

Charters Towers was declared a city in 1909, having been incorporated in 1877, and it is recorded that the beginning of Charters Towers dates from the latter part of 1871, when three prospectors, out of luck, decided to try a locality marked by little peaks silhouetted against the sunset and visible from their camp. Next day they discovered gold at the base of these peaks.

FEATHER, DR. W. W.,
Roma.

Born in Sydney and educated privately, and at the Sydney University. After some years mining engineering and surveying, he graduated an M.B. et Ch.M. (Sydney University) in 1918. After practising in Toowoomba and having been President of the Roma Golf Club, and has held the position for eight years, he is keenly interested in flying and motoring. In regard to surveying, it is interesting to note that in 1862 a Government Surveyor arrived at instructions to select a suitable locality for a township, which was to be the capital of the district. After consulting with the late Mr. McManus, they rode in several directions over most of the Mount Abundance and Bungeworgoral runs and for some distance up and down Bungill Creek, but a suitable place was not decided upon until another Government Surveyor decided in favour of the place where the old bridge crosses the Bungill, and where it had been commenced to erect an hotel. Dr. Feather is Government Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.
FETHERSTONHAUGH, A.,
Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, Roma.

The firm which is now Fetherstonhaugh & Co. was founded some 50 years ago by Thomas A. Spencer, a well-known Roma identity, who was Mayor for a considerable period, and later an M.L.A. for the district.

Mr. Fetherstonhaugh was twenty years in this office as Manager and Auctioneer before he took over the business in 1925. He is a partner Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Roma. The firm was formed after the separation of Queensland from New South Wales, and contemporary records suggest that with the opening of the Bowen Hotel, Roma sprang into existence. The first timber cut for this house was taken from the sand ridges.

FIELDING, H. A.,
Hunter & Fielding, Accountants, Dalby.

Born in Brisbane and educated at the Brisbane Grammar School, he was with Thompson & Sharland for 5 years, and then went to Toowoomba for 18 months. Later, he went to Warwick to open up on his own account, and was there for four years. In 1930 he came to Dalby, and became a partner of the firm, which was originally called J. A. J. Hunter.

He is a Member of the Chartered Institute and Federal Institute of Accountants.

His principal sport is golf.

It is interesting to note that Dalby was surveyed and proclaimed a township, and by 1863 had grown sufficiently to become a Municipality, then the eighth in the colony. It soon became the acknowledged centre of what is generally known as the Northern Downs, as well as that large tract extending out towards the Maranoa. This latter was settled in the sixties, and much of the traffic to it and supplies for the settlers naturally passed through Dalby. The opening of the railway in 1868 enhanced its importance, and the town grew rapidly. For the first forty years of its history, pastoral interests predominated.
FITZGERALD, HUGH.
Manager, Winchcombe Carson, Charleville.

He was born at Mareeba, North Queensland, and received his education there, and he lived for some time in Chillagoe. He spent two years in Townsville with Swifts (Australia) Pty. Ltd. as a member of their office staff.

He joined the Byrmine Pastoral Company and gained three years' experience at "Sellheim," near Charters Towers. In 1921 he came to Hughenden and joined the staff of Winchcombe, Carson, Limited, and his progress with the firm was such that in 1925 he was appointed Manager of the Charleville Branch, and his staff numbers six, besides himself.

His public interests include the Central Warrego Race Club, of which he is a committee member; he is also a member of the Committee of the Golf Club, and one of its Past Presidents.

He was married in 1921 to Miss Ethel Mant, daughter of William Mant, so well known in Charters Towers. They have one son and one daughter.

FITZWALTER, C. M.,
P.O. Box 17, Charleville.

He was born at Adavale, Western Queensland, and received his education at St. Joseph's College, Nudgee. He is a son of the late Mr. G. J. Fitzwalter, who first founded the store in Windorah, coming to Adavale in 1884, and to Charleville in 1887, at which place he bought out the firm of R. & A. Skinner. In 1910, the firm became a Limited Liability Company.

Mr. C. M. Fitzwalter joined the firm in 1903, and has been managing director since his father's death in 1917. There are now 22 employees, four of whom are at the Branch in Morven.

Mr. C. M. Fitzwalter was also Managing Director of the "Charleville Times" Pty. Ltd. for many years, until he disposed of his shares; an Alderman of the Charleville Town Council for four years; and a Member of the Charleville Fire Brigade Board for 20 years. He is Clerk of Scales for the Central Warrego Racing Club and the Charleville Returned Soldiers' Racing Club; a Member and Trustee of the Loyal Hope of Charleville Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., and also a Past District Grand Master of this Order.
FLEMING, PETER, JNR.,
The Decorative Tile Co. Ltd., T. & G. Building, Queen Street.

He is a son of Peter Fleming, of Peter Fleming and Sons, one of Queensland's early firms and was keenly interested in public affairs in the early days of Brisbane.

He was born in Brisbane and received his education at the Brisbane Grammar School, and had some experience in Insurance Offices in Brisbane and Pastoral experience in Central Queensland before joining his father's firm.

In 1927 he commenced the above firm and in 1930 opened his present premises in the T. & G. Buildings.

Some of the beautiful tiles from his range can be seen at the Brisbane City Hall, A.M.P. and Colonial Mutual Buildings, the Regent Theatre, the National Bank, Commercial Banking Company of Australia, and most of the Butter Factories of Southern Queensland, and many of the Hotels.

The firm is Queensland representative for the Australian Tesselated Tile Coy. Pty. Ltd., the Ulam Carrara Marble Company, and for Benedict Stone.

He is a keen golfer and a Member of the Brisbane Golf Club. He also takes an interest in football and cricket.

FLETT, T. M.
Queensland Manager for F. T. Wimble & Co. Ltd.

Born in Glasgow, he came to Australia as a child. He was educated at Maryborough at the Albert State School and the Boys' Grammar School. He made a name for himself in senior cricket when still in his teens. After years in Bundaberg, he joined Graham Bros. for S. Cooke Ltd., the After ten years as active for this firm, he Co. Ltd., in 1923, and Brisbane Branch, which ously under his man- pastime is golf, and he dooroopilly Golf Club. —F. T. Wimble & Co. Ltd.—has been instrumental in assisting the printing industry to its present state of efficiency, and throughout the Commonwealth has a reputation built on nearly seventy years of skilful and faithful service. The founder, F. T. Wimble, was the first member for Cairns and till his decease in January, 1936, was actively connected with the business. The Company has branches in every State in Australia and three in New Zealand.
FLOWER & HART.
Solicitors, Adelaide Street, Brisbane.

Established in 1872 by the late Mr. Graham Lloyd Hart, this firm has rendered a service to the community for over sixty years. In 1876 Mr. John H. Flower was admitted as a partner. Subsequently in 1884, the firm of Hart & Flower amalgamated with the firm of C. S. Mein, and was styled Hart, Mein & Flower, until Mr. Mein's elevation to the Supreme Court Bench in 1885. The firm then carried on as Hart & Flower, until 1892, when Mr. Victor Drury was admitted, another change taking place in the name, which became Hart, Flower & Drury.

In 1897 Mr. G. L. Hart died and his son, Mr. William Hamilton Hart, the present senior partner, was admitted to the firm.

After Mr. Drury's retirement in 1899 the firm became Flower & Hart. After the death of Mr. Flower, Mr. L. E. Osborn joined in 1918. Both Mr. Hart and Mr. Osborn are Queenslanders and received their education at the Brisbane Grammar School.

Some of these firms have definitely perpetuated a service which has been of immense importance in safely negotiating the period of land settlement from one form to another. So much depends upon the manner in which these things are conveyed and the advice received by the negotiators. It is in this respect that these companies have rendered really signal service to their State and to the community.

FORTH, E. E.,
Vice-Consul for Finland.
Chairman of Directors, J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd.

Born at Brisbane, Queensland, and educated at Brisbane Normal and Brisbane Grammar Schools, he joined J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd. as a junior clerk, and after a few years was appointed to the Silverwood Dairy Factory Pty. Ltd. at Toowoomba for a period of eight years. On his return to Brisbane he was appointed Assistant Manager of J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd. On the death of John Reid in 1918, he was appointed Manager and Chairman of Directors. He is also Chairman of the Moreton Central Sugar Mill Co., Ltd., Queensland Can Co., Ltd., and the Queensland Bag Co. Ltd.; Governing Director of United Provisions Ltd.; Director of: Queensland Insurance Co. Ltd., The Silverwood Dairy Factory Pty. Ltd., Foggitt Jones Pty. Ltd., Claude Neon Ltd., Ithaca Theatres Ltd., Dry-Ice (Queensland) Ltd., and J. Leutenegger Ltd.

He is also Chairman of the State Overseas Transport Association and has been a member of the Brisbane Rotary Club since its inauguration. A keen golfer, he is Vice-President of the Royal Queensland Golf Club.

His recreation consists mainly of golfing, yachting, motoring, reading and bridge.

The firm of J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd. employ about 400 hands.
Fowler, T. C.,

The Townsville Branch of the A.M.L. & F. Co. was opened by T. C. Fowler in 1924. He is a native of New Zealand, and received part of his education there, and at Melbourne. He joined the Company in Melbourne in 1886 as a junior clerk, and came to Brisbane in 1908 as Accountant, subsequently receiving the appointment of Secretary 1924 he toured North Queensland for an office there, and where a Branch was decided on Townsville, opened. The present attractive premises were built in 1926. He is a member of Brisbane Clubs, and won the Golf Championship in 1909. He is also a member of Queensland Amateur Turf Club, Townsville Amateur Turf Club, Townsville Club, and the Queensland Club.

An interesting historical note with regard to Townsville is that the early settlement was concentrated close to the water frontage at the mouth of the creek, extending westwards as traffic and business increased. A picture of the town in 1875 shows a one-story hotel at the present site occupied by the Bank of Australasia, and where the present Post Office stands there existed a blacksmith and wheelwright's shop.

Francis, Alfred.
Late of "Lone Pine," Kin Kin, Cooran.

He was born in Kiama on the South Coast of New South Wales. In 1907 he came to the district with his two sons, Fred and William Douglas, taking up three selections on the Sister Tree Creek, comprising 480 acres of scrub country. After the country had been cleared and improved, he brought 66 head of cattle from Wolongong, New South Wales, which formed the nucleus of the present herd. He was one of the early pioneers, and his home, "Lone Pine," is one of the show places of the district, deriving its name from a huge Kauri pine, 8 feet 3 inches in diameter.

The oldest son has since acquired a further property of 275 acres of dairy country in the Kin Kin district.

The second son, William Douglas, born and educated at Wolongong, attended the High School, where he studied Botany, and was appointed Assistant Government Botanist when he returned from the Great War, and resides at Kangaroo Point, Brisbane.

It is stated that the opening of the Kin Kin lands to the Richmond Settlers' Group in April, 1908, was the precursor of the rush for scrub land for dairying purposes. The Federal Group lodged their application for the Skyrings Creek land on October 4th, 1905.
FRASER, FRANK.
Ingham.

Eldest son of the late Frank Fraser, he was born in Ingham and educated at Scotch College, Melbourne. After completing his schooling he returned to Ingham to assist his father in a large drapery business, which had been established in the town in the year 1887. His father, the late Frank Fraser, was one of the early settlers in the district and took up several selections and was interested in mining and grazing.

After the death of his father, the subject of this sketch went into partnership with his brother Arthur, taking over the store side of the business while his brother attended to the stock and farm. They have several cane farms in the district, and it is said that from their dairy farms they supply milk throughout the whole of North Queensland as far as Mount Isa, also supplying New Guinea with pasteurised milk.

It is claimed that they have the largest store in the Herbert River District.

FREELEAGUS, CHRISTY.
Consul for Greece, Brisbane.

Born on the Island of Kythera, one of the Ionian Islands in Greece, he arrived in Australia in 1901 and settled in Sydney. His residence there lasted for some 18 months, when he came to Brisbane in company with his brother, Peter Freeleagus, and they formed a partnership in George Street in 1903, acquiring a business there. In 1909 they acquired premises in Edward Street, previously occupied by I. Hugham & Co. Progress having been made and prospects being inviting, the other brothers were invited to come out from Greece, and eight in number, they were all given some interest in the business as the years went by.

Operations were extended to premises in Brunswick Street and Queen Street, and the Head Office and Ice Works were established in Stanley Street, South Brisbane.

Under his managership, Fresh Food & Ice Pty. Limited acquired a large property at the corner of Edward and Adelaide Streets in 1924, and in 1929 erected a building, now known as Astoria Buildings. Besides being Managing Director and founder of Fresh Food & Ice Pty. Limited, he has been Consul for Greece since 1919. He is keen on swimming and bowls and fishing, and is a member of the Masonic Society and the R.A.C.Q.

The Fresh Food & Ice Pty. Limited export to Egypt fish products and butter.
FRIEND, A. H.,
Gladstone.

He was educated at Maryborough Grammar School, and at present is Managing Director of Friends (Pty.) Ltd., Merchants, Gladstone, one of the leading departmental houses in Central Queensland. He was, for many years, a member of the Gladstone Harbour Board, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Fire Brigade, and President of the Gladstone Tennis Club.

He is a son of James Friend, who, with his brother, Henry Friend, in 1875, established the original business of H. and J. Friend, Victoria House. For a long time the old firm also filled the position of shipping agents for the port of Gladstone.

The grandfather, Henry Friend, sen., together with his wife and two sons (Henry and James) came out from Brighton, England, to Gladstone in the late fifties, being one of the earliest pioneers of the settlement at Gladstone.

FRY, ROY F.,
Dalby Branch, Winchcombe, Carson Ltd.

He was born and educated at Brisbane, Queensland. He read law for six years, and later accompanied Francis Birtles on the Commonwealth Government expedition into the Northern Territory in connection with the North—South Railway Line. This expedition ended in disaster when an explosion destroyed the car, and the occupants were severely burnt.

On his return he went to the Hughenden district to gain pastoral experience. He joined Winchcombe, Carson Ltd. in that town in 1925, and in the year 1932 he was appointed Manager for the firm in Dalby.

He is a member of Dalby Chamber of Commerce.

The Dalby-Warra-Jandowae district has often been referred to as the "dress circle" of Queensland, so far as wool growing is concerned. The general nature of the country, its desirable altitude, nicely sheltered downs, good average rainfall, and variety of rich grasses, provide conditions which are ideal for the production of high-grade merino wool. Clips grown in this district are invariably found in the front rank of the prices paid at the wool sales in which they are offered, and buyers from all parts of the world who purchase stylish, soft-handling wools, look for these clips to come on to the market year after year.
FULLARTON, A. A.
Secretary, Queensland Chamber of Manufactures.

Born at Orange, N.S.W., he received his education at Weymouth House College (he is a son of the late A. Fullarton, of Orange), and on leaving school, spent several years in business with his parent, leaving to take up a position in one of Sydney's leading commercial houses. He subsequently accepted a number of managerial positions in Sydney and several country places in the clothing business.

In 1921 he came to the Northern State, and in 1926 was appointed Secretary of the Queensland Chamber of Manufactures.

Before joining the Chamber, Mr. Fullarton had gained considerable experience in Arbitration Court procedure and practice, both in the Commonwealth and State Jurisdictions, and this has been of very great service to him in his capacity of Industrial Officer, which he combines with that of Secretary to the Queensland Chamber. He appears in both the State and Federal Courts as the representative of and advocate for the members of the Chamber. He necessarily has a wide knowledge of manufacturing and the many problems which manufacturers are constantly meeting. His spare time is occupied in gardening, in which he takes a keen interest.
GAILEY, RICHARD.
Courier-Mail Building.

Born at Wickham Terrace, Brisbane, he was educated at the Brisbane Grammar School, and is a son of the late Richard Gailey, who founded the firm. He entered the office as an apprentice in 1890, and on the retirement of his father some 17 years ago he took over the control of the business. He is a life member of the Royal Queensland Golf Club, a member of the Brisbane Golf Club, a member of the Constitutional Club, and is keenly interested in fishing.

Brisbane owes no small tribute to the men who have designed its buildings, and the following facts give some idea of the expansion that has taken place. The mileage of streets and roads under the control of the City Council totals 1339, of which approximately half have been laid down in either concrete or bituminous macadam. Electric trams serve all the nearer suburbs, the mileage being in all 99, controlled by the City Council. Bus services ply to those suburbs where tram facilities are not available, and steam trains reach those further out. The city proper and the nearer suburbs are seweried. Both electric light and gas are available in practically all the suburbs. Brisbane is justifiably proud of its water supply, which is derived principally from the Brisbane River.

GALLETLY, A. M. M.,
Marsh & Webster Pty. Ltd., Mackay.

Born in Tillicoultry, Scotland, he attended the Board School of that town and later the Dollar Academy. His first business experience was with J. and D. Paton & Co., Woollen Manufacturers, and later he joined the staff of I. & R. Morley, London. In 1901 he came to Tillicoultry, and had a colliery farm. The same year he was engaged by the old-established Webster Ltd. He was appointed a director of that company in 1919, and Chairman of the Board in 1924. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and is an Associate of the Federation. He finds himself happy in the Rotary Club and gets all the exercise he requires in the garden and on the tennis court. His most delightful evening leisure hour is spent with a book, a pipe and an easy chair.
GARDNER, WILLIAM.
Chairman of the Woothakata Shire Council, Mareeba.

Born at Rockhampton, and educated at Mackay, he came to Mareeba in 1914, and was first elected as a Councillor of the No. 3 Division Woothakata Shire Council, at a by-election in September, 1922, and has been a member ever since. In 1933 he was elected Chairman of the Shire. He is the popular member of the Shire, namely, Chillagoe and Walsh, making the area now 22,000 square miles.

Mareeba is situated in North Queensland (Australia), by rail 46 miles from Cairns, opened for traffic on 1st August, 1893; 1325 feet above sea level; Latitude, 18 degrees South; Longitude, 146 degrees East. Originally, Mareeba was in the Barron Shire.

GECK, HARRY.
“Fairview,” Allora.

He is the second youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geck, who were very early settlers in the district. “Fairview” was taken up by the late Mr. Geck in the year 1866. The property, a very fertile and useful property consists of 600 acres of dairy and cultivated land. Harry took over the property some five years ago, and in addition to his farming interests, he has gained considerable prominence in racing circles, by his ownership of the famous horse, “Brown Force,” a gelding which has won many of the important races, and has earned the reputation of being one of Queensland’s best horses, winning the Metropolitan Stakes two years in succession, together with several other important races.

The pedigree of “Brown Force” is stated thus:—Out of “Wallass” by “High Force,” from the famous Lyndhurst stud.

Mr. Geck owns a small stud consisting of six good mares, breeding from the best of Queensland’s imported sires.

Allora stands in the centre of the largest wheat growing area in the State, and it was at this town where practical tests first demonstrated that flour made from Queensland Wheat is not excelled by that of any other grain of the Commonwealth.
GIBBS, H. V.
Walker & Walker, Solicitors, Ipswich.

He was born at Ipswich, and is the son of G. H. Gibbs, of Sydney, formerly of Adavale, and a grandson of the late John Clarke Foote, M.L.C., pioneer of Ipswich district.

He was educated at the Ipswich Grammar School, and served his articles with the late C. W. L. Heiner, formerly a well-known Ipswich solicitor.

He joined the firm of Walker & Walker in 1912, and in 1914 he enlisted for Active Service. Before returning he studied for three months at the Inner Temple, London, and in 1919 he returned to Australia and rejoined the firm of Walker & Walker.

He is a Past President of the Ipswich R.S.S.I.L.A. and a member and Past President of the Ipswich Golf Club, and Trustee of Ipswich Grammar School.

The city of Ipswich is full of historic and industrial interest. Lying about twenty-four miles by rail from Brisbane, this centre of pioneer settlement held early claims to be constituted the capital of the embryo colony, and at one time it certainly formed the commercial centre of the infant pastoral industry.

GILCHRIST, E. F.
City Engineer, City Hall, Brisbane.

Son of the late John Gilchrist, of Woodend, Victoria, where he was born. Educated at various State Schools, including Yarra Park, Melbourne, where he won a Scholarship for Scotch College and was Dux in 1885.

After a course of Arts and Engineering at the Melbourne University, he practised as a Licensed Surveyor for some years in Melbourne. He joined the Metropolitan Board of Works in Victoria, and in 1895 was appointed Secretary and Shire Engineer at Charlton in that State.

Some subsequent appointments were Shire Engineer at Mount Rouse, Victoria; Waterworks Engineer at Warrnambool, Victoria, for three (3) years; City Surveyor at Malvern and Prahran, Victoria, 1910-1917; and in 1917 came to Queensland as City Engineer for the Brisbane City Council. When in 1928 Greater Brisbane was formed he was appointed City Engineer, and in 1934 was also placed in charge of the Water Supply and Sewerage Department of the City Council. He is a member of the Queensland Institute of Engineers, a member of Federal Institute of Engineers, a member of Brisbane Golf Club, member of Tattersalls and Past President of Johnsonian Club.
GILLIES, J. R. B.

Ph.C., M.P.S., Brisbane.

Born at Brisbane, he was educated at the Toowoomba Grammar School and Brisbane Pharmacy College, and is a son of R. G. Gillies, Printer, Brisbane.

He was apprenticed to J. P. Davies, of West End, and opened his own Pharmacy in the Fortitude Valley in 1926. In 1928 he was married to Edith May Gough, and they have one son and one daughter.

He is an enthusiastic bowler, and plays with Hamilton Bowling Club, Brisbane.

The metropolis of Queensland perpetuates the name of an early governor of New South Wales, Sir Thomas Macdougall Brisbane, who despatched John Oxley on the expedition of 1823, which directly led to the foundation of the settlement. It is situated fourteen miles from the entrance of the river bearing the same name. For location, natural advantages, and beauty of environment, many competent judges consider it takes pride of place among the capitals of Australia. The city and suburbs form a vast amphitheatre, broken in two unequal halves by the river, with mountains two thousand feet high forming its western background, with Moreton Bay its eastern boundary.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT & CO. LTD.

Morell, C. L.

Goldsbrough Mort & Co. Ltd. opened their first branch in Queensland in 1896 at Rockhampton, and in 1910 the Brisbane Office was opened.

In 1929 the new Wool Exchange Building at the corner of Eagle and Creek Streets, Brisbane, was built by Goldsbrough Mort & Co. Limited, in conjunction with another Wool Selling Company. Brisbane is the selling centre for Queensland wools, the auctions being held in the sale room of this building. The United Graziers’ Association of Queensland have their offices in these premises.

C. L. Morell was appointed Brisbane Manager of Goldsbrough Mort & Co. Ltd. in 1930. He was born at Armagh, Northern Ireland, and was educated at Fort Street School, Sydney, N.S.W. He entered the service of the N.S.W. Lands Department as a Surveyor, and came to the Northern State in 1910 under engagement with the Survey Department of Queensland.

Subsequently he followed pastoral pursuits until joining Goldsbrough, Mort & Company, Limited.
GOLEBY, F. & SONS.
Brisbane Street, Ipswich.

Son of the late Frederick Goleby, who arrived in Queensland in 1865, and who played a very important part in the development of Ipswich, having been born at Brundsish, Framlingham, Suffolk, England, on March 19th, 1859. He arrived in Australia with his parents when he was five years of age, and they were passengers on the "Great Victoria." He opened on his own account in Brisbane Street, Ipswich.

When business developed in 1906, he built new brick premises. By this time he had taken into partnership his sons, T. J. A. and F. J. Goleby. A Cycle and Sports Depot was established. In 1914, when business again extended, a three-story shop, "Goleby's Buildings," had to be built to accommodate the growing needs of the business.

The late Frederick Goleby was honoured in 1906 by being elected to the Mayoral chair. He was a foundation member of the Chamber of Commerce, and enjoyed the distinction of being the first President of that body. In 1900 he became a member of the Ipswich General Hospital Committee, eventually occupying Presidential Office in 1916.

He was married in 1881 to Ellen, daughter of the late James King, pioneer of the early sixties, who came from Gloucestershire to Moreton Bay in the ship "Bayswater," and was subsequently associated for many years with the Railway Department.

GOMM, C. M.
Brisbane.

Born at Cooma, N.S.W., he was educated in that district and at Sutton Forrest.

He saw five years' service in the Boer War, and on his return from South Africa took up farming in the Macleay River District, N.S.W.

In the year 1907 he came to Queensland and took up farming in the Beaudesert and Tambourine districts. He followed these pursuits for 19 years, until the year 1926, when he was appointed to manage The New England Motor Co. Ltd., in Queensland, a position he held for several years.

He has been Manager of the Astor Private Hotel since 1933.
QUEENSLAND AND QUEENSLANDERS

GORDON, G.
Herberton.
T. H. Kelly, Tin Ore Buyer, Sydney.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and received his education at Sydney, New South Wales.

He has had over 40 years' experience in the Mining world. In 1909 he came to North Queensland, and was associated with the Australian Metal Co., at Mareeba. Subsequently was appointed by T. H. Kelly, Tin Ore Buyer, to represent him in the Northern Fields.

He is Past President of Herberton Hospital Committee, and of the Herberton School of Arts, and has four sons and one daughter.

It is worth recording that the town of Herberton owes its origin to the fact that tin was discovered by John Atherton, and in 1880 the first leases were pegged out. For over fifty years Herberton has been a constant producer, one mine alone, The Great Northern, having produced over £280,000 worth of tin. The first tin was disposed of to a man named Samper, who was the first buyer in the field. S. J. Denny was also a buyer representing the original T. H. Kelly, of Sydney.

GORDON, THE LATE ROBERT.
Atherton.

Born at County Antrim, North Ireland, he came to Australia in 1862 with his parents, settling in Brisbane, and receiving his education there. He was closely associated with the pioneering of North Queensland, and at one Station, near Charters in the Gulf Country joined the Thorn-when Cairns was only was one of the first to some of the herds in descendant from the 15 brought from Bowen. butchering business, ed the cattle dealing time owned "St. Anne" Towers; he also lived for some time. He borough Gold Rush, an anticipation, and take cattle to Cairns; that district now are cows and calves he In 1880 he opened a with which he combined-interest of Munro, Gordon & Co. In the year 1913 he retired, and lived at Atherton until his death, in December, 1934.

In the days around 1870 much developmental work was going on in Queensland, and a marked rise in the price of wool during 1873 caused the pastoral industry for the following nineteen years to grow.
GORDON, THE LATE ROBERT WOODHOUSE,  
Allora.

He began his life in February, of 1860, when Allora was first settled, and he has grown with the town, from a few tents, bark and slab huts to its present importance. He was born in a shepherd’s hut, which stood on the Allora mountain, and it is first white child born in father, Samuel Gordon, part in the early having journeyed there to the Goomburra run, as a shepherd. Immedi- allotments took place and the family removed child the late R. W. Gordon was amongst the first pupils enrolled at the National School in 1866, which replaced the private school conducted by the Church of England. In 1899 he married Miss Isabella Bradfield, daughter of an early pioneer settler, Robert Bradfield.

His sister, Mrs. S. E. Clark, who died July, 1935, was 79 years of age, and Mrs. A. E. Cameron, now in her 88th year, is a step-sister.

GORDON, WALTER GEORGE,  
Allora.

The second son of the late Robert Woodhouse Gordon, he was born in Allora, and after leaving school entered the butchering business in partnership with his brother, Samuel, and to-day they trade under the name of Gordon Brothers.

He married Miss Phyllis Dippelsman, of Glengallan, and their family of three boys have all been born in Allora.

Clydesdale horses have been the interest of this family for many years, and the strain they are breeding now can be traced back to the old Maryvale Station strain, and they are much sought after in Show Rings throughout the Darling Downs.

His father played a very important part in the life of Allora, being elected a member of the Allora Town Council in 1908, and served the ratepayers for many years in this capacity. He was also one of the oldest members of the Hope Masonic Lodge, and founder of the Allora Branch of the M.U.I.O.O.F., and formerly a Member of the Orange Lodge. For many years he was connected with the Central Downs A. & H. Association and his fine Clydesdale horses were a feature of the Show Ring. His death at the age of 74 occurred in August, 1934.
GOUGH, CHAS. H.

George Gough & Sons Pty. Ltd., Brisbane.

Born at Wellington, New Zealand, he was educated at Leichhardt Street School, Brisbane, and is a son of the founder of the firm of George Gough & Sons Pty. Ltd., who commenced business in 1897. At the age of 13 Charles Gough came into the firm of Exton & Gough, every phase of the business after launching in a little shop on the G. Building now stands, were acquired in 1901. Toowong Bowling Club, Queensland Art So—years a member of the Rotary Club, and a member of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce. He finds a keen enjoyment in table tennis, and represented Queensland against N.S.W. on one occasion.


While on the Board of the Rotary Club he did much towards starting the fund for the Crippled Children movement.

GOW, R. M., PTY. LTD.

Wholesale Merchants and Manufacturers, Brisbane.

Robert Milne Gow, J.P. (Q’ld.).

Born at Newcastle, New South Wales, he is a son of the late James Falconer Gow, Scotland, and Jane Gow, Manchester, England. He commenced his successful commercial career on the staff of Frank Gardiner, Insurance and Shipping Agent, Newcastle, and in 1888 joined the firm of Wright Heaton & Co. Ltd.

After a short period in their Sydney Office, he was sent to Queensland to manage a Branch for them; in 1900 he resigned, to begin business as a Produce Merchant, Import and Export Broker, and to control the Queensland distribution of Arnott’s Biscuits and Foster Clark’s commodities. He later commenced in a modest way as a Wholesale Distributor, and this was the foundation of the present business known as R. M. Gow & Co. Pty. Ltd., which has grown to be one of the largest of its type in Queensland, being General Wholesale Merchants, Agents, Manufacturers, and the producers of the well-known “Gold Crest” Food Products, with Branches in Ipswich, Toowoomba, Gympie, Townsville, Innisfail, and Maryborough. Mr. Gow is a Past President of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce.

In 1904 he was responsible for the first cargo of wheat from Queensland to England.
GRAHAM, A. HEYDON,  
F.C.I.V.  
Graham Brothers (Ayr).

Born at Charters Towers in the year 1898. He commenced business on his own Account as an Auctioneer and General Commission Agent at Giru in the year 1922. In 1923 he entered into a partnership with C. G. M. Boyce the same line of business of C. G. M. Boyce & of a few years his which subsequently between 1931 he opened a business of Commission Accountant, Registered Stock Salesman, etc., of the name of Graham Bros. 1932, a new Company, Ltd. was formed for the sale of Motor Cars, and he was appointed Managing Director.

These two progressive firms were formerly in separate buildings, but the rapid expansion of both necessitated the centralising of activities, and the attractive Graham Building was erected.

He takes a keen interest in golf and bowls.

GRAHAM, E.  
Under-Secretary for the Department of Agriculture, Brisbane.

Born at Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, he was educated in the South Coast District of New South Wales, where he passed his Public Service Examination. He came to Queensland under appointment as Instructor of Dairying in 1906. In 1908 he was appointed Under-Staff of the Department Stock as Dairy Expert in 1925, and with the initial organisation under the Primary and Marketing of the State Dairy Nominee on the Council this organisation was first constituted. He was Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Council which prepared and published the history of dairying in Queensland, and he was Chairman of the Committee formed to compile Bulletins which dealt with economics of some of the primary industries of the State.

He is a member of the Faculty of Agriculture at the Queensland University.

He is keenly interested in sport, but mainly cricket and football.
GRIFFITHS, G. H.

**Advanx Motor Tyre Hospital, Cairns, North Queensland.**

Born at Ipswich and came to Cairns, where he received his education.

He is a son of Thomas Griffiths, who was a founder of what is now the Cairns Timber Association.

In 1915, he and his father commenced the firm of T. Griffiths and Sons, Iceworks, and in 1923 they sold this business and acquired farming interests in the Cairns District. In 1928 he commenced the firm of Advanx Motor Tyre Hospital, and it was at that time entirely a tyre mending venture, and he employed one boy as an assistant. Now 25 hands are employed. All classes of Motor Repairs and Painting, etc., are now catered for.

He was married in 1918 to Miss Robins, daughter of Mr. G. Robins, of Mareeba, who was well known in that district, and they have two sons and one daughter.

He was well known in football and cricket circles, and represented Cairns on several occasions in these sports. The firm donates many handsome shields for cricket in various towns of the district. He is a member of the Cairns Golf Club and a member of the Cairns Rotary Club.

GUMMOW, G. D.

**Director and General Manager of the Cairns Timber Ltd., Cairns.**

The Cairns Timber Ltd. was founded in 1908 by T. F. Moxon, G. M. Gummow, and G. B. Wilcox.

Mr. Gummow has been with the Company since 1916. He was born at Thursday Island, and was educated at the Southport School, after which he joined the staff of the Bank of New South Wales, and after a period of 3½ years joined the above firm, studying every phase of the industry. The recently installed veneering plant is without a doubt one of the most up-to-date plants in Australia, and provides employment in Cairns for 35 to 40 hands.

The Company employ over a hundred hands altogether.

He is a keen golfer and is Captain of the Cairns Golf Club and President of the Cairns Chamber of Commerce.

He has one son and two daughters.

T. F. Moxon, of Brisbane, is Chairman of Directors of the Cairns Timber Ltd.
HAMPE, C. W. H. R.
Mareeba.

Born at Bowen, North Queensland, he arrived at Mareeba about the time of the opening of the third section of the railway line. He has always been keenly active in public affairs, and has helped considerably in the progress of Mareeba.

He is President of the Mareeba Racing Association, Vice-President of the Show Committee, President of the School of Arts, Vice-President of the Hospital Committee, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, Patron of the Mareeba Football Association, and has been President of the Mareeba Golf Club since its inception, and was also at one time Chairman of the Cairns Harbour Board.

The area of the town and district is approximately 20,500 square miles, and the population approximately 5000. The district promises to be one of the most important centres in the production of light leaf tobacco—the class of Tobacco in such great demand at the present day. The area employed is approximately 2000 acres. There are 1000 registered tobacco growers. At the present time, the growing of tobacco in North Queensland appears to be a profitable industry.

HANCOCK, J. H.
Hancock and Gore Ltd., Brisbane.

Born at Ipswich, Queensland, he received his education at the Ipswich Grammar School. He is a son of the founder of the firm, and entered the business in the year 1890. In 1898 the firm became Hancock and Gore, Mr. manager in the firm. When ed to Brisbane, and the in the year 1904, Mr. Directorate, and in 1906 man of Directors. He Directors of Hancock and of Timber Corpora- and a Director of Yar- of Yarraman, Queens- known and active mem- ber of the Royal Queensland Yacht Club, of which he is Vice-Commodore, and a mem- ber of the Brisbane Constitutional Club.

The name of Hancock & Gore Ltd. has become a household word and represents in the eyes of many the most modern concentration of equipments of its kind in Brisbane among Timber Merchants and Ply Manufacturers.
HANCOCK, R. C.

White & Hancock, Eagle Street, Brisbane.
Honorary Consul for Czechoslovakia.

Born in Brisbane he was educated at Leichhardt Street School and Brisbane Boys' Grammar School. After training he joined the Accountants' Branch of the Postmaster-General's Department, subsequently receiving appointment as Secretary and later Deputy-Commissioner, Melbourne. In March, 1922, he and S. McKellar White launched the firm of White and Hancock, and Taxation Specialists. He has held many public offices, including Hon. Assistant Treasurer to the Taxation and Junior Cricket in the Peace and has held the position as Secretary, then Hon. Treasurer to the amalgamation of Senior and Junior Cricket in Brisbane had been arranged, some thirty years ago. Always an outdoor enthusiast—cricket, tennis, swimming, bowls, claiming attention—he is also a lover of horses, dogs and birds.

In 1928-29 he held office as President of the Brisbane Rotary Club and also of the Clayfield Bowling Club. He has also had membership with the Brisbane Club, Constitutional Club, C.T.A. Club, Tattersall's Club. In 1930 he represented all Australian Rotary Clubs at the Silver Jubilee Convention at Chicago.

He was for five years President of the Taxpayers' Association, being a member of the present Council, Vice-President of the Queensland Tax Agents' Association, and member of the Taxation Subcommittee of the United Graziers' Association.

He is Chairman of Directors of Queensland Property Investments Limited and Paper Box Manufacturers Limited.
HANNAN, JOSEPH MARTIN.
Brisbane.

The City Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd. had its inception at Sydney, N.S.W., in the year 1879, and the Queensland Branch was opened in 1880, with Head Office in Adelaide Street, Brisbane.

In those days there was no rail connection between any of the cities and thus difficulties of organisation were immeasurably greater than they are to-day.

The Society is purely Australian, with no Branches outside Australia.

A Sub-Branch was opened at Townsville a few years ago, and Agents were appointed in all the larger centres.

J. M. Hannan joined the Society in April, 1907, in Victoria, and remained with that Branch until 1915, when he enlisted with the 3rd Pioneer Battalion. On his return from Active Service in July, 1919, he rejoined the City Mutual Life Society in Victoria.

In 1929 he was sent to Western Australia as Relieving Manager, and held the same position in South Australia in 1931. In the year 1932 he was appointed Manager for Queensland.

He takes a keen interest in bowls, cricket and billiards.

HARGREAVES & HARGREAVES, IPSWICH.
Hargreaves, William Ernest.

The eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hargreaves, formerly of Ipswich and Auchenflower, Brisbane. Born at Ipswich and educated at Newtown State School, and the Central School for Boys, Ipswich, and at the mar School, under the M.A., and C. A. Flint, articles with the late citor, of Ipswich, and tice on December 17th, partnership with his Hargreaves, Barrister cease in 1928, and then in partnership with Solicitor, and from the practiced on his own account under the name of Hargreaves and Hargreaves.

He married on October the 16th, 1914, Hilda Clarke Cribb, the eldest daughter of the late J. C. Cribb, M.L.A., and Mrs. Cribb, of Garowie, Ipswich.
Harvey, Charles Donald Crosbie,
Public Accountant, Dalby.

He was born at Gympie and is the only son of Donald Crosbie Harvey, of Brisbane, who is in turn the grandson of Henry Robert Harvey, of Kyle, County of Wexford, Ireland, by his wife, Eugenie Fannie Felicitie Derise, nee Simon Jacques Roch-Henriette Petit Jean. Simon Rochard, his the daughter of Mar-ber of a celebrated man Louis XIV., King of grandmother, Mrs. Har-the sister of Lord Branfather, Henry Robert cousins and cousins Darce, Lord Hampdon, the Marquis of Landsdowne, Duke of Devon-shire and Lord Donoughmore, nee Hutchinson (the deliverer of the prison of Lavalette, with the aid of Captain Wilson). The female cousins of his great grandfather, Harvey, were Lady Wilson, Madame the Baroness Brenier, nee Hutchinson.

The subject of this sketch was educated at the High Schools at Gympie, and studied the profession of Accountancy. Leaving his study about 1910 he entered the firm of Rankin and Carey, Gympie, as bookkeeper after which, in 1912, he left Gympie and took a similar position with the firm of MacRobertson’s. At the outbreak of the Great War he enlisted, and left Queensland early in 1915 with the 6th reinforcements of the 26th Battalion. After the evacuation of the Peninsular he transferred to the 12th Battalion, and saw service in Egypt and France, being on active service for approximately four years.

After returning from the war, he entered the Commonwealth Public Service as assessor in the Taxation Department. Remained for four years, and then took position as manager of J. A. J. Hunter’s (M.P.) accountancy business at Dalby. After managing this business for six years, he commenced business on his own account, and is still practising as public accountant.

At present Secretary Dalby P. and A. Association, position held for 10 years; Secretary Dalby Town Band; Secretary Dalby Rugby League (which sport keenly interested as an old player). Has been Secretary, while in Dalby, of the Chamber of Commerce, New Settlers’ League, South-eastern Graziers, Dalby Traders’ Association, and Sub-branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. He resigned position of secretary to these last mentioned owing to lack of time to devote to position on account of business connections.

Keen physical culturist, and bowls is his chief sport at present.
HARVEY, N. S.,
B.A.
Solicitor, Bundaberg.

He was born at Clyde, Scotland, and was educated in Bundaberg, after which he served his articles with W. H. Conwell, Creek Street, Brisbane, and was admitted in May, 1932.

He was teaching at the Boys' Grammar School for a period of four years, and commenced his practice in Bundaberg in 1932. He is a member of the Bundaberg Bowling Club, and a member of the Bundaberg Golf Club.

It is worth recording that the discovery of copper at Mt. Perry, 67 miles from Bundaberg, in 1870, caused a mild boom, and hastened the development of Bundaberg as a port, though it was some time before a vehicular track to Bundaberg was constructed. Next, sugar came on the scene and really made Bundaberg. It is stated that there were 48 mills in the Bundaberg district during the eighties and nineties, but many were simply juice mills. To-day the number has dwindled to four, though these four make more sugar than all the 48 combined.

HARVEY, W. R.,
J.P. (Q'ld.).
Stock and Station Agent, Roma.

Born at Adelaide, South Australia, he received his education at Parramatta, Sydney, New South Wales.

On his arrival in Queensland he followed pastoral pursuits in the Mitchell district, Western Queensland.

He commenced business in Roma in the year 1928 as a Stock and Station Agent, and was appointed Special Agent for Dalgety & Company, Ltd., Brisbane, in 1934.

He is Secretary of the Western Pastoral and Agricultural Association and the Roma Branch of the Maranoa Graziers' Association. He is also the Secretary of the Roma Bowling Club and the Western Queensland Racing Club.

In 1933 he was the Roma Town Valuator.

He married Margaret Pearl Ferguson, daughter of the late James Ferguson, of Ipswich.
HATCHER, HENRY EDMUND,
Manager of the Vacuum Oil Company, Cairns Branch.

Born at Brooking Station, New South Wales. He was for some years Overseer on Mt. Monis and Brookong Stations, for the Australian Estates and Mortgage Co. Ltd. He arrived in Queensland in 1917, when he was appointed Station, West three years was transferred to Hughenden, when he and Manager. He joined Hughenden Station, where he was and Manager. He joined Hughenden, when he and appointed Manager, after a period of interest in racing, and has success with his own horses, mainly in Western Queensland and Townsville.

He is a foundation and life member of the Oakleigh Amateur Picnic Race Club of North Queensland.

HEALY, FRANK.
Gordonvale, N.Q.

Born at Brisbane, where he received his education. He came to the Cairns District in the early days and was one of the first to grow sugar cane in the Fishery Creek District and Babinda. He at present occupies an attractive property on the Gordonvale-Cairns Road.

His wife is a daughter of the well-known Mr. Greenwood, pioneer of the Gordonvale district.

The agricultural lands of the Cairns district extend for forty miles south and ten miles north of the city, and lie between the escarpments of the coastal range and the coast itself. They consist apparently of a succession of long, narrow valleys, with alluvial soil of extreme richness, formed by the denudation of the mountains in days gone by. Sugar reigns supreme throughout the district, though all varieties of tropical fruits will grow, and are grown to a limited extent. Sugar was first grown around Cairns in the year 1881, and the first mill was erected in the year 1882, and it is recorded that Australia’s first export of Sugar to London is from Cairns, 9½ tons being shipped by B.I.S.N. Company’s s.s. “Merkara.” The industry gradually expanded, being considerably helped by the Tramway opened in 1897.
W. H. HECK & SONS PTY. LTD.
Pimpama Island.
Heck, W. H.

Born in the Beenleigh district, he is a son of the late C. H. Heck, who came to the Logan from Germany in 1866, and founded a small sugar mill at Rocky Point, with a crushing capacity of one ton of cane per hour. In part-
nership with his father, W. H. Heck gradually business, together with he took over control purchased the Queens-
ral Sugar Mill at work of dismantling, erecting was in his ing was done in his also used for raw sugar Co., at New Farm, Bris-
the Beenleigh Distillery.

The Rocky Point Mill's present crushing is about 15,000 tons annually, but its capacity is considerably in advance of this figure. In 1924 he built seven miles of tramline and purchased a five-ton loco-
motive to haul the cane to the mill.

A butchery business is run in conjunction with other enterprises. An interest was transferred to his three sons in 1932, and the Com-

HEINER, H. H., B.A.

Heiner and Hooper, Solicitors, Ipswich.

The legal firm of Heiner and Hooper was founded at Ipswich by the late C. W. L. Heiner, father of the subject of this sketch.

H. H. Heiner was born at Ipswich, Queensland, and received his education at the School, where he won attend the Queensland a B.A. degree in 1916, practice in the year of the Ipswich Gram-
Association, and finds reading and lecturing. as a thriving inland attractiveness and ties. Abundance of coupled with extensive areas of first-class agricultural land, formed sufficient inducement to lead to the establishment of a town which to-day has a population of about 10,000 inhabitants within the civic borders, which, until recent times, did not exceed four square miles, while outside this area there dwells a considerable suburban and farming population.
HELY, GEORGE LINDSEY BUCKNELL.

Fourth son of the late Hovenden Hely, Pastoralist, Politician, and Explorer; a native of New South Wales. Hovenden Hely was a son of the late Frederick Augustus Hely, who was principal Superintendent of Convicts, and died subject of this notice the old and historic father, and came to death of his father in at Petrie Terrace by who turned out many and on leaving school cattle station in the age of 19 years he Queensland National was employed in the pastoral business by the Bank of New South Wales.

Rejected for the Great War, he represented Messrs. J. L. Wilson and his partners on Calliope Station from early in 1915 to 1919. In May, 1919, he purchased the Stock and Station Agency of J. H. Lee & Co. The firm is well known throughout the Downs, and in recent years has handled a large percentage of the property deals in the Inglewood and other districts.

HENCHMAN, H. J. H.,

Crown Solicitor, Brisbane.

Born at London, England, on the 29th of August, 1876, he came to Melbourne, Australia, in 1878, with his parents. Going to Rockhampton, Queensland, in 1883, he received his education at the Rockhampton Grammar School, passing his University Junior in 1890, and Senior at Sydney in 1893.

He served articles with Pattison and Tyler, Rockhampton, and was admitted to practice in June, 1899. For some years he practiced in Townsville, and subsequently became a partner in the firm of MacDonnell, Henchman and Hannam, Solicitors, of Cairns. At the advent of the World War he joined the service and went to Thursday Island in the "Kanowna" on the 8th August, 1914, and subsequently became Assistant Provost Marshall and Staff Officer Garrison Artillery, Brisbane. On the completion of the war he joined the Crown Law Office and was appointed to the position of Crown Solicitor in May, 1922. He was also appointed Master of Titles in 1926. He still holds both offices.

He was married at Thursday Island, in 1915, to Miss Ridgway, daughter of R. G. Ridgway, of the Agricultural Department. They have two sons, one aged 19 years and one 11 years.

He is a member of the Brisbane Johnsonian Club.
HENDERSON, JOHN.
Gift Shop, 297 Queen Street.

This interesting business was commenced in 1932 in the Colonial Mutual Buildings in 1932, in the Colonial Mutual Buildings, and in 1934, owing to the growth of his interests, he moved to his present premises in the National Mutual Buildings, 297 Queen Street. Further extensions have since been carried out to cater for the rapid growth of his furnishing business.

His wife, a well-known member of the Sydney Arts and Crafts Society, took an active part in the business from its inception.

He claims to be the first to show modern coloured glassware in Brisbane. Pictures form a very interesting side to this business, and reproductions of the best known artists may be seen.

Mr. Henderson, through his wide experience in furnishing, both in the South and abroad, is a very capable decorator. Some of his artistic work may be seen in the country as well as city homes.

HENRY, MRS. BRICE,
Tully.

Mrs. Brice Henry (nee Miss Jeanie Justine Caldersmith) only child of Lt.-Colonel G. Caldersmith and Mrs. Caldersmith, was born in London in 1884 and educated at the Townsville Central and Townsville Grammar Schools, Queensland Scholarship University Junior and Senior lating in the latter with sixteen. She then teacher in the Educa- was about to enter the medical student, when suaded her to share his in North Queensland. Mrs. Henry has been Townsville Cathedral, first Honorary Secretary of the Tully General Hospital, and President of three branches of the Q.C.W.A., after taking a prominent part in forming two of them. Mrs. Henry is now President of the Tully Branch and a Vice-President of the Northern Division of the Q.C.W.A., and a Justice of the Peace.

She is a welcome speaker on public platforms, for instance during the agitation for the Tully Sugar Mill, at the opening of the Ravenshoe Butter Factory, and at every Anzac Commemoration in Tully. Three sons and two daughters are continuing to maintain the high family tradition.
HENRY, BRICE.

Tully.

Born at Mittagong, N.S.W., and educated at Townsville Grammar School. He arrived in Tully district with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry, who, with the Tyson family, selected land in that district in the year leading cane growers in 1881. He is one of the district, and is President of the Cham- the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry, who, with the Tyson family, selected land in that district in the year leading cane growers in President of the Cham- member of Mill Sup- Hospital Board and Patron of the Tully tion, and Vice-President our Party, and of Golf, Clubs. Very keenly in- fairs. He first joined Council in 1907, and man for different terms, including the period when the Council by determined agitation secured the Tully District Sugar Mill, which is solely responsible for the township of Tully and the progress of the district to-day. He first realised the wealth of the immediate Hinter- land of Cardwell, which we now know as the Kirrama Timber Area, and the Culpa Settlement Area. In 1918 he started an agitation for the opening of these areas, and this move has culminated in the building of a Tourist Road to the Tully Falls to tap the Culpa Area (with 17 miles of a formed road from Ravenshoe) and the starting of the Kirrama Range Road, at an estimated cost of £100,000, to tap the timber in the Kirrama Area. With the completion of this road, his third project, the Oyster Point Jetty at Cardwell will certainly be undertaken. Apart from his sugar interests, Mr. Henry is now breeding high-class Red Poll cattle to demonstrate the suitability of the district for the “Baby-Beef” and dairying industries, to fill the empty spaces of the North. Success to his undertakings, and congratulations on his public spirit and vision.
HILL, EDWARD.
Rosevale Station, Charleville.

Born in Sussex, England, he received his education at Brighton College, and came to Australia in 1893. He went in search of experience and was occupied for a while in New South Wales at Tynie and Dundaloo Stations.

At the end of five years he purchased a place in Dubbo, Murumbidgee.

Queensland claimed his attention in 1907, and he has been a resident here ever since. He served his district as a member of the Shire Council for a period of seven years, and is Director of the Queensland Probate Insurance Company and Reliable Air Travel Limited.

He is a member of the Q.T.C., Chamber of Commerce, Charleville Picnic Race Club, Charleville Club, and Brisbane Club, and is a J.P. for Queensland and New South Wales.

His Excellency the Governor has spent several vacations on this delightful property, which was originally selected by W. Bates, and has undergone considerable enlargement since the original selection.

Mr. Hill has three daughters and two sons.

HILL & TAYLOR.
Cairns and Townsville.

Arthur John Taylor is the eldest son of the Taylor's, of Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, and was born in Sydney and educated at the Brisbane Grammar School.

He was for some time in the Works Department of Queensland, and in 1925 he joined Richard Hill in Townsville and Cairns. They were Architects for most of the big buildings in Townsville and Cairns, and were responsible for the Cairns Council Chambers, the Bank of Australasia, Cairns, and the Mossman District Hospital, which is one of the most attractive hospitals in the State.

He is a member of the Institute of Architects, and takes an active interest in public affairs.

The Cairns Council Chambers have an appearance at once suited to its environment and in keeping with the requirements of the tropics. Of bungalow style, with long, sloping roof of red above its cream structure, and surrounded by spacious grounds, in which the garden is in the making, the new chambers embody many pleasing features of design. The building is situated at the corner of Abbott and Aplin Streets. The first load of concrete was tipped in by the Mayor on July 18th, 1929.
HINE, R. J.
Maryborough.

Son of N. R. Hine. He was born in South Brisbane and educated at the Maryborough Grammar School.

The father came to Australia at an early date and settled in Brisbane, joining the Gympie Gold Rush in 1872, and later founding the firm next to where Walkers Ltd. is now situated. The original premises were washed away in the 1903 flood.

R. J. Hine had banking experience for some years, and came into the business in 1886.

He is now Managing Director, having been in charge for 32 years, and is the owner of considerable property, amongst them being the Royal Hotel and farming property.

He makes a hobby of horse breeding, and owns some pure-bred Hereford cattle.

He was Mayor for some time, and a member of the Council for nearly 30 years. He spent 20 years on the Board of the Grammar School, and is a Past President of the Maryborough Race Club, the Maryborough Sailing Club, and the Maryborough Gun Club.

There are two sons, Lambert and Harry Hine.

HINSCHEN, FREDERICK.
Proserpine.

Son of the late August Hinschen, a pioneer of the Bowen district, he was born and educated at Bowen, North Queensland.

In the year 1894, with his three brothers, August, Peter, and the late John Hinschen, he selected land in and commenced to settle in Proserpine. They selected land in and commenced to settle in Proserpine. Their original property, the Bradalbane Estate, has been growing cane in the Proserpine district for over forty years.

Erected under the Sugar Works Act, the Proserpine Mill crushed for the first time in 1897. After a few years’ crushing, the mill was unable to meet its commitments to the Treasury and was taken over in 1902. The completion of the North Coast Railway in 1923 made a great difference, and from that time the mill has been fortunate in having a good supply of cane. The first growers to the mill received 8/- per ton for their cane.
HINSCHEN, Late JOHN HENRY, J.P. (Q'ld.).

Born at Bowen in the year 1871, the late John Henry Hinschen received his education in that district. With his brothers, Peter, Frederick, and August, he was one of the first to grow sugar cane in the Proserpine district. With hard work and perseverance the brothers battled, and always the leader. In 1909 he selected a property called Hillfarm, at Pluto Vale, owned by Mr. John Gordon.

He was keenly interested in Proserpine public affairs, and up till the time of his death took an active part in the Chamber of Commerce, the Show Committee, the Proserpine Farmers' Association, and acted as a Committeeman of the Presbyterian body, whose church he helped to build. He was also Chairman of the Co-operative Dairy Co.

Since the death of their father, Edward, Richard, Arthur, Quentin, Ernest and Frederick have managed the farm.

JOHN HISLOP & SONS.

Brisbane.

The firm of John Hislop & Sons was founded by the late James Hislop about the year 1870, and in 1874 John Hislop joined as a partner, the firm being carried on as a Cabinet-making and Undertaking establishment.

The original premises were in Queen Street, between George and Albert Streets, and was carried on there until the partnership was dissolved in 1893.

In 1912 John Hislop took his sons into the firm, and the name was changed to John Hislop & Sons.

He died in the year 1918, and his family have carried on the business since, and have occupied the present premises, Petrie Bight, for over 20 years.

The Proprietors are Messrs. Abraham Hislop, Albert A. Hislop, John W. Hislop, G. Dickerson, and Mrs. G. Dickerson.

Abraham Hislop is a Rotarian, a member of R.A.C.Q. and the Royal Queensland Yacht Club.
HOBLER, C. F.
Solicitor, Barcaldine.

Son of L. E. Hobler, well known in the Rockhampton district. He was born and educated in Rockhampton.

He was articled to his father and to R. J. McCullagh. He was admitted to practice on the 3rd of May, 1921, and joined R. J. in 1922. He took over about 1925, and has a reach. In 1930 he became partner of R. J. McCullagh as partner from R. J. McCullagh Branch Office in Longreach. Married Johan Behan, late Thomas Behan, a well-known grazier of Jericho. They have one son and one daughter.

The town of Barcaldine is 361 miles west of Rockhampton by rail and it is often termed "tree shaded Barcaldine," on account of its wide tree shaded streets. It possesses a bore water supply which contains very little mineral and accounts in some measure for the town's wealth of gardens and trees. There are a number of up-to-date business premises and banks in the town.

HOBLER, O. F.
Solicitor, Rockhampton.

Son of L. E. Hobler, with whom he served his articles. He was born at Rockhampton, and educated at the Rockhampton Grammar School.

He was admitted on 9th of December, 1929, practised in Gladstone and Monto, and in 1932 came to Rockhampton and took over his father's practice, a business which was founded in 1896, the date that L. E. Hobler was admitted, and he commenced practice right away.

It is claimed that the town of Rockhampton owes its origin to the activity of the Archer family in the year 1855. Within three years a fair amount of settlement had taken place, for when it was surveyed in November, 1858, there was already established a Lands Office, Customs House, and one hotel and four stores, and it had already been declared a port of entry on the 8th October, 1858. It is claimed that the first sale of town allotments took place on the 17th and 18th November, 1858, and two years later, such had been the growth, that a Municipal Charter was granted on the 15th December, 1860, and by the 6th April, 1863, it warranted the holding of a Circuit Court in the town.
HOEY, FRY PTY. LTD.
Pioneer House, 168-170 Edward Street, Brisbane.  
(H. W. Hoey, Managing Director).

The Company was founded in 1913 by H. W. Hoey and Wm. Fry. From a small start its progress was continuous until in 1923 it was incorporated as a Limited Company and Pioneer House built.

Its agencies include J. C. Ludowici & Son Ltd., leather belting, belt laces and mechanical leathers, etc.; Goodyear Rubber Belting; the Carborundum Co. Ltd., Manchester, England; the Beldam Packing and Rubber Co. Ltd.; Henry Disston & Sons, Inc.; English Steel Corporation Ltd. and Firth-Vickers' Stainless Steels, Ltd., Sheffield, England; Germ Lubricants Ltd., Germ Motor and Industrial Lubricating Oils and Greases; Australian Steel Split Pulleys; Australian Wood Split Pulleys; and are importers of Engineers' and Mill and Mine supplies generally.

Mr. Hoey was born in Queensland and educated at Ipswich State and Grammar Schools. He came to Brisbane in 1893, and has devoted the whole of his life to this type of industry.

HOEY, L. J.
Burdekin.

Son of the late L. Hoey, who came out to Australia over 50 years ago from Tipperary, he has the distinction of being the first white child born on the Pioneer Estate. His brother, W. M. Hoey, and himself were educated at Ayr and Nudgee College, and he later went to Dookie College.

His association with the employment of Kanaka labour took place while he was employed by Brandon & Spiller, when they took over the Pioneer Estate. He had the supervising of the Kanakas on the plantation.

He now operates under the name of Hoey Bros. Ltd., and on their farm they have an exceptional irrigation system, so that after 30 years of cultivation they now own only half of the original property and produce twice as much cane as was originally produced, namely, five and a-half thousand tons a year.

He is now Chairman of the Burdekin Cane Growers' Executive, and a member of the Cane Growers' Council, Chairman of the Pioneer Mill Suppliers' Committee, and has been Chairman of the Executive for 13 years. He has two children, one son and a charming daughter.
HOLMES, JOHN.
Allora.

He is a son of the late Isaac Holmes, and was born in Allora, receiving his education there.

After leaving school, he commenced activities in the butchering business owned by his pupil, his grasp of the and his brother, William Magor, to form a partnership and take successfully worked for 20 years. Then, their development caused them to take up store dealing. With transport, his keen interest in bowling has earned for him a Foundation Membership of the Bowling Club. He was instrumental, along with the late William Leggett, in establishing the Bowling Club.

HOLMES, SAMUEL.
Pittsworth.

Born in Warwick, 1860, he received his education at first National School, at Allora. On leaving school at the age of 12 years, he went to Clifton with his eldest brother, Isaac, on to farm owned by their father. Isaac planted the Clifton district, helped to reap the hook. Some three years later the father selected Pittsworth, North Branch, Yandilla. Samuel went to a property six miles south worked for a consider selected land on his first resumption of land at Yandilla Estate, and the property is known as "Myrtle View," comprising 1,280 acres.

After farming for some years, he decided to establish a pure-breed Ayrshire Dairy Herd, and he purchased the nucleus of his stock from the famous Dr. Hay’s stud at Coolangatta. From this stock he built up the famous “Myrtle View” Ayrshire Stud. One of the most outstanding bulls from the stud was “Robin of Coolangatta,” who became Champion of Queensland, and was considered equal to the best in Australia.
HOLMES, WILLIAM MAGOR.

Allora.

A son of the late Isaac Holmes (who came to Australia with his parents and was ranked amongst the early settlers in this district) he was born at Pittsworth and educated at Allora. After leaving school, he established a business in partnership with his brother, John, which was subsequently sold. They then bought the business of the late John Scott, a large General Store.

He served as a Member of the Council and a Member of the Chamber of Commerce, and has always taken an interest in public affairs.

In the early days of occupation, the whole of the country stretching from Stanthorpe to Dalby, a distance as the crow flies of more than 100 miles, was devoted exclusively to sheep grazing. Thus the site of the future town of Allora lay in the midst of a primitive wilderness, over which was applied the skeleton of pioneering industry and the scantiest of scattered and isolated population. The division of the first runs into smaller stations, left the embryo settlements on the sites of the towns that were languishing for the need of people, and the trade which only closer settlement could bring.

H. T. HOOPER & CO.
Hooper, H. T., Ipswich.

Son of Harry Hooper, who had the distinction of being the first to open a coal mine in Ipswich, Queensland, under the name of Hooper and Robinson.

H. T. Hooper was born in Ipswich in 1867 and educated at the local school and Ipswich Grammar. He started his business career with his father as a boy. The Soap Works which were started by Meyers and Essenburgh, and later, in 1883, sold to William Hancock, who, after running the business for eighteen years, sold it to the subject of this sketch in 1902 and it became H. T. Hooper and Company, Manufacturers of Soap and Soda Crystals.

In 1919 F. T. Hooper joined the business.

H. T. Hooper is a member and Past President of the Ipswich Bowling Club, past Vice-President of the Show Society, and Past Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce.
HOPKINS, F. G.
Rockhampton.

Born at Queensland and educated at Rockhampton, he had some of the first horse 'buses in Rockhampton, and with them he laid the foundation for the extensive business of which he is now principal.

He is an expert mechanic and supervises all work done on his 'buses, and although he employs four drivers he still drives himself. He has six children, three sons and three daughters.

Rockhampton is situated on the Fitzroy River, 35 miles from its mouth, and is claimed to be the shipping port for the largest and richest pastoral belt in Australia. As a city it is well laid out and possesses a number of imposing buildings, both public and private. The area controlled by the City Council is 59 square miles, with 96 miles of formed streets, of which 24 miles are bitumen surface. The streets are wide and many are tree lined, and along the principal streets steam trams operate. The city is fortunate in possessing large deposits of sandstone, granite and marble within easy reach, and hence is noted for the excellence of its public buildings.

HOPKINS, JOSEPH.
Chairman of Beaudesert Shire Council.

Born and educated in the Beaudesert district. He is a son of the late John Hopkins, who came from Scotland, and helped in the pioneering of Dalby and Beaudesert districts. He has had grazing and dairying interests in all his life and has been on the Council for 26 years, have been served as Vice-President of Logan society, and has been a years, Chairman of Albert War Memorial, and of Beaudesert Bowling of the Albert and Logan tion Limited. He has three sons and two daughters. Two of his sons are associated with him in his dairying interests.

The Shire of Beaudesert was officially declared a local authority on November 11th, 1879. The area of the Shire is 761 square miles. The town of Beaudesert, which is a separate local authority, was proclaimed on November 22nd, 1912.
HORSBURGH & CO., PTY., LIMITED,
Hardware Merchants, Maryborough.

This business was established at Richmond Street, Maryborough, early in the year 1863 by George Horsburgh, senior, after his arrival in the ship “Golden Empire,” with his family from Scotland, and was carried on by him for many years with the assistance of his son, Mr. George Horsburgh, Junior.

On the death of the Senior, and after the Business had extended to the commodious premises in Kent Street, Maryborough, Mr. George Horsburgh, Junior, carried on until his death in July, 1925, when his son, Andrew, who had been closely associated with the business since the year 1889, became Managing Director and has since continued at the helm, ably assisted by his brother, Mr. J. Melville Horsburgh, who joined the firm in the year 1896.

During the 73 years that Horsburghs Limited have been in business in Maryborough, undoubted progress has been shewn throughout the years.

HOWARD, V. J.
Director and Manager of Howards Limited, Adelaide Street, Brisbane.

Born at Rockhampton in 1902, educated at the Brisbane Grammar School.

He joined the staff of Howard Motors and Cycle Co. Ltd., in 1920, and was transferred to British Dominion 1926. When this Com- in 1929, he joined the Motors, another sub- Howards Limited, as in 1930 assumed the ards Limited, when the sidiary Companies were control of the Parent sport, he represented and athletics for three years. Now interested in Golf, Yachting and Tennis.
HOWE, W. F. SEYMOUR,
J.P. (Q'ld.).
Gordonvale.

Born at Gateshead, County Durham, England, he received his education at Higher Grade, Gateshead, North Eastern County School, Barnard Castle, England, and the Durham University, where he attended the College of Medicine and Science. He came to Australia in 1890 on a trip, and accepted the position as Chemist at the Milling some time in the until he succeeded Mr. management of the Chemist for Milling Chemist until 1907. he resigned in 1912 to become General Manager of Mourilyan Sugar Mill.

He is General Manager of Mulgrave Central Sugar Mill Co. Ltd., Gordonvale, position held since 1919; representative of the Queensland Society of Sugar Cane Technologists on the Advisory Board of Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations; past President of the above Society 1930, 1931 and 1934, and a member of the International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists since 1927.

HOWELL, RICHARD ARNOLD.
Killarney.

Born at Maryvale, Warwick, he is the second son of the late Theophilus Howell, one of the earliest pioneers of Killarney, arriving in the year 1868, when he selected a property known as "Melrose," some 4,000 acres of was a noted breeder of Clydesdale horses. was one of the first Grammar School, and, ed his father in the perty. In 1890 he Planing Mill at Killar- in this business. He grazing properties, run- one of the largest pure land, which produced champions of Queensland for ten years, winning some 500 prizes. Some of which are "Field Marshall" from imported stock, "Bartridge Snug," Champion Devon Bull of Exeter Royal Show, England, and "Enmore Comet," bred at Enmore Castle, England. Arab stallions for breeding purposes descended from stock imported from Lady Anne Blunt's famous Arab Stud Farm at Crabbet Park, England.
HUDDSON, EDGAR V.
Charlotte Street, Brisbane.

Born at Sydney and educated at the Newington College, he was apprenticed to the Clyde Engineering Company in Sydney, studying Mechanical, Steam and Electric Engineering. He had 14 years' shipping experience, travelling to all parts of the world, after which he settled in Sydney for a year, where he was associated with a prominent motor firm.

He came to Queensland in 1912 and joined the C.C.M. Motor Co. Subsequently he was in charge of Dalgety's Motor Department for two years, and in charge of the Vacuum Oil Company's town sales for a period of 5 years.

In 1924 he commenced business on his own account as an Electrical Merchant, in Charlotte Street, Brisbane, and recently removed to Edward Street, Brisbane.

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HUDDSON, G. F.,
Secretary Innisfail District Cane Growers' Association, Innisfail.

Born at Townsville, North Queensland, and was educated at State Schools there. He joined the C.S.R. Company at Childers, and was transferred to Fiji, where he remained a number of years.

In 1922 he accepted the position as Secretary to the Innisfail District Cane Growers' Association and took a leading part in acquiring the South Johnstone and Tully Sugar Mills for Farmers' Cooperative ownership.

It might be interesting to note that Innisfail owes its discovery and settlement to the spirit of exploration which animated the State's first Land Commissioner, George Edward Dalrymple. In 1873 he offered to explore the land lying between Cardwell and the Endeavour River, then a magnificent wilderness untrodden by the foot of white man. The expedition duly left Cardwell on 29th September, 1873, on board two cutters, "Flying Fish" and "Coquette," and included Sub-Inspcector Johnstone, after whom the river is named.
HUISH, R. D.

Buzacotts (Q'ld.) Ltd., Machinery Merchants, Brisbane.

Born at Bristol, England, he also received his education there. After spending three years in the United States, he came to Queensland in 1910, and settled in Rockhampton. Enlisting in 1915, he served in Egypt, Palestine, and Syria, and was wounded during the Romani operations. After the War he returned to Rockhampton and joined Buzacotts (Q'ld.) Ltd., as Rockhampton Branch Manager, and after nine months he was transferred to Brisbane as Manager for Queensland. Six months later he was appointed Managing Director to re-organise and control the company's activities in Queensland.

He takes a keen interest in R.S.S.I.L.A. work, and was Vice-President of the Rockhampton Branch, and a member of the Central Queensland District Executive. After coming to Brisbane he was appointed to represent the Central District on the State Council, and subsequently was State Treasurer, and in 1930 was elected State President. He was re-elected unanimously in 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935. He is a member of the State Repatriation Board, a member of the Bursars Employment Committee, Trustee of the R.S.S.I.L.A. Scholastic Fund, Trustee of the Naughton Bequest, Trustee of the Last Post Fund in Queensland, and President of the Queensland Machinery Merchants Association.

HULL, H. A.

Shire Clerk, Kingaroy.

Born at London, England, he received his education there, and practiced as an Accountant in England for some years, then spent a period in which he travelled extensively, visiting many countries, including the United States and South Africa. Returning to farming interests, but come to Australia, in listed with the 42nd of Lieutenant. On his vice he was appointed dubbera, Queensland, pointed to his present the Kingaroy Shire. He in the South African Brabants Light Horse.

Little more than thirty years ago the site of Kingaroy was a cattle station paddock. It is now one of the most solid farming centres in Queensland.
The family have been in the district for over 70 years, and are the second oldest family on the Dawson River.

They have one of the best herds of Hereford cattle in Queensland, bred from imported stock. Their prize bulls are famous, and they have had sixty years' experience in sheep breeding.

The late William Hutchinson, who established the station, came from Scotland with Mervyn Hamilton, of Yarreen, classed and sold cattle at the world's record cattle sale at Eidsvold.

One of the portions of Queensland which has become prominent during the last decade is the Dawson Valley, which forms part of the Fitzroy basin, and contains about 4,000 square miles of excellent agricultural and pastoral land. Banana Range separates Dawson from Callide Valley, and both lie from 100 to 150 miles south-west of Rockhampton. In the early days of Queensland's history the whole area was taken up in pastoral land, and became noted for the quality of cattle produced. The Dawson-Callide remained a pastoral area for close on sixty years.
INNES, A.

Plane Creek Mill, Sarina.

Born in Scotland, and received his education there, he came to Australia in the year 1894, and settled in the Mackay district, subsequently taking up land at Sarina, he commenced cane growing there. These cane interests he still holds.

He was at one time Chairman of the Sarina Shire Council, and has been Chairman of Directors of Plane Creek Mill since 1911, and Chairman of Directors of the Sarina Power Alcohol Works since its inception.

Pastoral pursuits also occupy his interest.

Sarina is located 32 miles south of Mackay and is a thriving township, which has grown up around the Plane Creek Sugar Mill. The country is a series of valleys with flats and slopes of rich soil. There are some 20,000 acres of land assigned to the Plane Creek Mill. Much of the land is suitable for dairying, and the Sarina district possesses the distinction of having the largest individual supplier to the Mackay Factory. Tobacco is now becoming strongly entrenched, and there are some 150 acres under crop, a feature of the Sarina tobacco lands being that it is excellently drained and never gets sour or boggy.

INVERARITY, J. W.

Ayr.

Born in Mackay, he was educated at the Newington College, Sydney. He was appointed Manager of the Kalamia Mill in 1932. The Mill commenced crushing in 1884. In 1921 he was Manager of the Palms Mill, Mackay, for At one time he had an lands Mill, Mackay, and Director of Pleystowe a keen interest in Ayr was surveyed in burner, and was named wraith after his Scot- situated 50 miles south miles north of Bris- attractive place, well lighted, and has many pleasant streets and handsome buildings. Amongst the smaller sugar towns it enjoys an enviable reputation. The Kalamia Mill commenced crushing within three years of the surveying of the town of Ayr.
IRONSIDE, F. H.
Manager for Queensland, Colonial Mutual Life Association,
Queen Street, Brisbane.

He was born at Sydney, New South Wales, and received his edu­
cation there, commencing his business career as a boy with the
Equitable Life Association, and later joining the Standard Life Asso­
ciation. This organisation was later absorbed by the Colonial Mutual
Life Association.

Since he has taken over the position as Manager of this
organisation in Queensland, it has more than trebled its figures, and
it has expanded in other directions.

He is a keen sportsman, plays cricket, and is an enthusiastic
fisherman, also a member of the Brisbane Club.

The Society claims to be the pioneer in the Assurance field of
Queensland. Founded in 1873, it has grown from very humble begin­
nings to a very worthy place amongst the Australian Societies. Right
from the inception a policy of development as wide as the Continent
was actively pursued. By the end of 1874 branches had been estab­
lished in all the six Australian capitals. Then followed seven years
of consolidation until 1883, when the Society's activities were extended
to include South Africa, and the following year New Zealand.

IRVIN, WILSON.
Gordonvale.

Born in County Derry, North Ireland, and educated there, he
arrived in Queensland in the year 1882, and took up a large property
in Highleigh in 1897, supplying Mulgrave Mill since its inception.

He has been on the Board of Directors for the past twenty years.

On the Mulgrave River stands the Mulgrave Central Sugar Mill,
in the township of Gordonvale, and facing it on the south side of the
river is the great Walsh Pyramid, named after William Henry Walsh,
one-time Speaker and Minister for Works. It is a giant cone of solid
granite rising to 3,050 feet, very lightly timbered, and on one side
showing a sheer precipice of 2,500 feet. On this line is the impressive
and magnificent Bellenden-Ker Range, the highest in the State and
amongst the loftiest in Australia, towering to a height of over 5,000
feet. The first selections on the Mulgrave were taken up in 1881 and
1882. Those on the north side by the McPherson Brothers and
Donald McAulay and Adams and Lattreille on the south side. One
of the first settlers on the Russell was a Frenchman named De
Touris. Mr. Wilson arrived in Australia about the time that these
first selections were taken up. The Russell and Mulgrave were named
by Dalrymple on November 18th, 1873.
ISAKSEN, J. O.
Wondai.

He is a son of the well-known N. Isaksen, Contractor, Maryborough, and was born at Maryborough, and received his education at Maryborough Grammar School and the Dental College, Brisbane. He commenced practice at Wondai in the year 1934, and is keenly interested in tennis and golf.

In early days the potential wealth of this part of the country attracted settlers from other parts of Queensland as well as from the Southern States, and to-day Wondai ranks among the popular commercial centres of the rich South Burnett, famed far and wide for the quality, volume and value of its dairying, agricultural, pastoral and timber production. Fine public buildings, electric light, and golf links abound through the district. Good roads radiate through the territory and farms and towns are linked by telephone, and throughout the whole district there is an air of definite, although strenuously acquired, prosperity, and it is scarcely believable that such extraordinary development is the work of a single generation.
JACK, ALDERMAN THOMAS.
Mayor of Dalby.

He was born in Dunkeld, Scotland, educated at Dunkeld Grammar School and Perth Academy, and trained in the Bank of Scotland. Member (by Examination) of the Bankers' Institute of Scotland. He spent ten years stockbroking in Australia and Queensland, seer and Bookkeeper on Warra. Became Manager of the Bank of Scotland, Dalby in an with no assistants. In partnership of Thomas Jack & Co., Charleville. In 1903 opened his own old tumble-down shop, and in 1906 the present company was formed. Interest in the Dalby company since it was formed as a limited liability company, is a member of the Presbyterian Church and an Elder for the last twenty-four years.

He is a foundation member of the Dalby Caledonian Society, and more than once has been chief of the Society. He entered public life for the first time just ten years ago, was then elected at the top of the poll to the Dalby Town Council, but refused to take the position of Mayor as he had no experience. In 1927 he took second place in the election and in 1930 again topped the poll and was then elected Mayor at the table. In 1933 he was elected Mayor unopposed.

JACKSON, The Late W. J.
J. Jackson & Co. Ltd., Produce and Seed Merchants, Brisbane.

This well-known business is one of the oldest Produce Auctioneer firms in Queensland, and was founded by the late John Jackson, who came to Australia in the year 1865. The late W. J. Jackson was born at Brisbane in at the Leichhardt Street Schools. He commenced his father's working through each stage. He was chairman above firm, and took a keen interest in bowls, Clayfield and Redcliffe Bowling Clubs. Around business was founded, tell us that a census was taken in the Colony in 1861 and the population was found to be 30,059. Brisbane, as was fitting, took the lead in civic life. The municipality, which comprised the three electorates, North Brisbane, South Brisbane, and Fortitude Valley, had in 1870 six wards each returning two Aldermen, and there was a population of 14,265 within the bounds of the municipality.
JAMES, W. D.
Barcaldine.

"The Western Champion" was established in Blackall in 1879, by the Honourable W. H. Campbell, M.L.C., Frederic Robert James, and Charles John James, who was formerly associated with the Cooktown "Herald," and also the Brisbane "Courier."

W. D. James, son of Charles John James, was born at Bundaberg, and was two years of age when the paper was transferred to Barcaldine. He was educated at Barcaldine, Brisbane Normal, and Brisbane Technical Schools. He joined the staff of the "Champion" about 34 years ago, eventually succeeding to the position of Managing Editor.

For several years he has been local representative for several influential papers in the State, and has also been Organist for St. Peter's Church of England for 31 years.

He has two daughters and one son, who is associated with the Queensland National Bank.

Barcaldine lies 361 miles west from Rockhampton, and the final 32 miles of railway from Alice River to Barcaldine was opened on November 8th, 1886, and not until February 15th, 1892, was the extension railway opened to Longreach.

JOHNSON, A. F.
The Kingaroy Herald, Kingaroy.

The Kingaroy "Herald" was established in 1906 by the late Archibald Blue. The late C. H. Johnson, father of the present Managing Editor, as a death-bed request, became Manager until 1922, when A. F. Johnson took over control. He served his apprenticeship on the Maryborough "Chronicle," and spent some time in Toowoomba and in New South Wales. He was associated with the Kingaroy "Herald" for two years before taking over the management.

He is a member of the Kingaroy Ambulance Committee and Kingaroy Chamber of Commerce. He is President of Kingaroy Golf Club, and is an active foundation member.

The South Burnett is the land of the young man. Its pioneers are still comparatively young men, and in every branch of rural enterprise they have made their mark. Their dairy cattle and other livestock are represented in every important show ring. Their butter has gained the highest awards in State and Empire competitions. Their maize is equal to any grown in Australia and they have established and maintained high standards in every branch of primary production, for which the district conditions are suitable.
JOHNSON, F. W., & SONS.
Ipswich.

The firm of F. W. Johnson and Sons was founded in the year 1884 by the late F. W. Johnson, father of the present proprietors. It was then carried on as a Coach Building establishment. Both sons, Wm. J. and E. B. Johnson, were born at Ipswich, and E. B. Johnson saw the business as boys. The latter was received their education at the Central State School joining three years' active service and is President of the the R.S.S.I.L.A. He was of the Ipswich Legacy of the Ipswich Rotary, when the late F. away in 1919, the sons of the business. W. Johnson passed the business as boys. William J. Johnson saw three years' active service with the A.I.F., Ipswich Sub-Branch of Foundation President Club, and is a member of the Ipswich Bowling Club, and is President of Ipswich Chamber of Commerce.

E. B. Johnson has in the past earned an enviable reputation as a rifle shot, representing the State on various occasions.

He is also an active member of the Ipswich Bowling Club.

JOHNSON, GEORGE.
Chairman, Queensland Cane Growers' Association, Mirani.

Born at Stillington, County Durham, England, he was educated at the Houghton-le-Spring High School. Being left an orphan, he and a brother came to Queensland in 1889. Arriving at Mackay, they followed various vocations, until they acquiring properties. A cane-growing standing he was an early President of the Association and Show sented the farmers on Board in 1911-12. He assisted the agitation from which resulted "The Sugar Cane Prices Act" of 1915. He was elected Chairman when the Queensland Cane Growers' Council was formed, and is still in office at the end of 10 years. He has been Chairman of the Directorate of the North Eton Co-operative Sugarmilling Association since its inception in 1927. Served for seven years on the Pioneer Shire Council, and upon the inception of Mirani Council, in 1914, was Chairman up to 1917, and again from 1920 to the present time. He is a J.P.
JOHNSTON, J. M.
Cairns.

He was born in Reikjavick, Iceland, and before coming to Australia in 1906, he spent some time in America and New Zealand. He settled in South Australia, and later Victoria, coming on to Queensland in 1907. He did a good deal of prospecting on Cape York and in New Guinea. He started milling in Ravenshoe by renting a mill there in 1913; still further progress was marked by the opening of a mill at Molloy in 1921.

He employs about 85 people in Cairns, besides contractors, logging; he operates the Molloy Sawmills Proprietary Limited, and has commenced operations in Cooktown, where a mill is being built. He supplies the plywood mills in Brisbane with logs; is a President of the Cairns Bowling Club and member of the Cairns Harbour Board.

As the ship steams slowly up the Channel the splendid length of concrete wharves stand as a memorial to the enterprise of the men who formed the personnel of the Cairns Harbour Board. In the early part of 1876 the site of Cairns was unknown except to a few fishermen who came from their station on Green Island to cut firewood.

W. JOHNSTON,
Chairman of Cane Growers' Executive, Mossman.

Born in Bundaberg, he was educated at Rockhampton and came to Mossman in 1908. He is interested in cattle stations outside Gladstone, and is a member of the Mossman Shire Council, Mossman Hospital Board, and a Director of Mossman Central Mill since 1911. A keen golfer, he is President of the Mossman Golf Club.

His father, the late Samuel Johnston, came to Australia in 1858 at the age of 18 to try his fortune in the Victorian gold rush. The lure of gold brought him to Queensland in 1862 and he eventually settled in Bundaberg in the early 'seventies.

He has the distinction of having commenced the first sawmill at Bundaberg, and it is claimed he was one of the first to grow and mill sugar. One of his land purchases was Drumsara Estate, at Mossman, in 1887.
JOICE, C. H.

Commercial Bank of Australia, Brisbane.

Born at Durham, England, in the year 1883, he came to Australia in 1888. He is a son of the late Harry Joice, who was well known throughout North Queensland. He was educated at the Brisbane Grammar School, and spent some years in Victoria, and New South Wales. An athlete, he has represented Queensland in a prominent part in football, and has taken tennis, cricket, rowing, and swimming. He is a member of the Clayfield Bowling Club. He married Miss Gertrude Beet in the year 1911. They have one son and one daughter.

It is interesting to note that the twenty years, 1880-1900, may well be called the age of consolidation. True, it was a period of great railway expansion. During those twenty years the city of Brisbane was furnished first with horse and then electric trams. In 1890 it was possible to travel to Sydney by train.

JONES, F. H.

Sawmiller and Joinery Works, Wondai.

This firm was established some twenty-five years ago in the then very small town of Wondai, Queensland. It was at the commencement a small Machine Joinery Works, and has proved successful in the hands of the owner by the growth and expansion it has recorded since its inception.

This progressive firm is now in the position to supply from stock everything that the home builder requires, from stumps to completed home.

Among the firm's agencies are Saxon Stoves, Bergers' Paints, Hardie's Fibrolite, and the London and Lancashire Insurance Co.

The town of Wondai is on the branch line from Theebine, 101 miles from Maryborough, in the Burnett district, and has a population of approximately 900. It is 1,052 feet above sea level, and the climate is temperate with an average rainfall of 32 inches. It is 169 miles from Brisbane by road via the Brisbane Valley, and the majority of the roads are trafficable in wet weather.
JOYCE, R.
Wool Exchange Buildings, Brisbane.

Born at Bransholm, Tasmania, he received his education at public and private schools there. He is the son of the late A. J. Joyce, who was so well known in Tasmania.

After leaving Tasmania, Mr. Robert Joyce went to Western Australia for seven or eight years, gaining experience. He next came to Queensland for the purpose of his marriage, and later settled in Melbourne for a period of about seven years.

He was President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (Australia), and came to Queensland in 1917, receiving an appointment on the staff of one of the leading firms of Accountants in Queensland. After a while he earned promotion and was appointed Manager of the Gympie branch, and after twelve months was promoted to the Manager of Mackay branch, which at that time was one of Queensland's best sugar centres.

Three years' service in this centre saw him branch out on his own account in Brisbane in 1922.

A keen motorist he has driven over most parts of the State, and has an intimate knowledge of many of the lesser known parts of Queensland. He is a keen golf enthusiast.
KEEFER, HENRY.

Pittsworth.

Born in the town of Drayton, he received his education at Greenmount. After leaving school he went on the land.

He is the fifth son of the late David Keefer, who was among the early settlers on the Downs, and who played a prominent part in the development of the district. Henry, in company with his brothers, took up grazing property for the purpose of breeding horses and sheep. He successfully carried on this property for many years. Ultimately, he decided to retire from business in Pittsworth. He established this business in 1900, and is now recognised as the oldest business in Pittsworth.

Has always been interested in public affairs, is one of the founders of Queensland State Cheese Pool, Pittsworth Show Society, and School of Arts. Was for four years Chairman of State Wheat Pool Board.

He married Miss Gertrude Moore, also a native of the district, and their family comprise one son, Henry, born and educated on the Downs, and three daughters, Mrs. H. S. Hanley, of Culverthorpe, Yandilla, and Pearl and Flora.

KELLY, J.

Dentist, Maryborough.

Born at Mount Morgan and educated at Cairns and Townsville. He qualified at his profession in Brisbane in 1919, and commenced practice at Childers, where he remained for four years. He has now been in Maryborough for 12 years. He married Miss Doris Hair, daughter of the late John Hair, of Brisbane, dent of the Maryborough Club, a position he has held on four separate occasions, the Rotary Club, and a George Society. He is Past President of the Sailing Club, of which he has been President for a number of years, and is widely known, having represented the State, as a skipper, in Australian Championship contests. He is an enthusiastic golfer and motorist during the winter months.
KELLY, JOHN EDWARD.
Bowen.

He was born and educated at Peak Crossing, and was one of the earliest settlers in the Bowen district.

He served the community for 10 years as Mayor, 14 years as President of the Bowen Show Committee. He is President of the Hospital Committee, President of the School Committee and Bowling Club and Pastoral Association, and is a Past Grand Master of the Unity Lodge and the Masonic Lodge.

He has a large station property at Belmore Downs, in the Bowen district, where he is engaged in breeding cattle, and he also has numerous interests in the town of Bowen itself.

Bowen lies in a vast amphitheatre of hills and mountains standing on a dome-shaped ridge, drained so perfectly in all directions that it can never be affected by floods, it is claimed. Its harbour, encircling green isles and white beaches, is said to be one of the finest and one of the most picturesque in Australia, and being securely land-locked ensures shipping against disturbances from heavy seas and gales.

KELLY, VERY REV. KEVIN JOSEPH HANLEY,
Sacred Heart Presbytery, Ayr, N.Q.

Born at Rockhampton, 14th August, 1889, he is the son of John Francis Kelly, Merchant, and Margaret, nee Hanley, daughter of Edward Hanley, Esq., of Maryborough. He was educated at Nudgee College, Brisbane, St. Columba's College, Springwood, and Urban College of the Propaganda University, Rome, Italy. Graduated Bachelor of Philosophy (1913) and Doctor of Divinity (1917). Ordained Priest 2nd June, 1917, by Cardinal Pampilii, in St. Peter's, Rome.

He served as Transport Chaplain and at Whips Cross Infirmary, London, during the war. Captain (reserve), 1919; Major, 1926; Lieutenant Colonel, 15th March, 1934. Appointed Parish Priest, Ingham, 1920—1930, and was for some years Italian Consular Agent at Ingham. Parish Priest at Ayr, from March, 1932. Member of the Royal Geographical Society (Organising Northern Secretary, 1930).

Made Director of Catholic Education at Townsville, 1930. Consultor of the Townsville Diocese, 1933. Has contributed to many magazines and journals, short stories, and, notably, articles on North Queensland—"The Storm Came," under nom-de-plume of Brian McWilliam.
KELLY, W., & CLARK, B. M.
Accountants & Taxation Specialists, Brisbane.

Mr. Kelly was born in Queensland and educated at Maryborough. Joined the Public Service in 1907. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Clark joined the firm of Lance Jones, Kelly and Co. in 1924, and formed the present partnership in 1935.

They are specialists in Pastoral Accountancy and Taxation matters, and as these subjects are things upon which the pastoralist requires careful guidance and sincere counsel, this firm, along with those of its kind, has played an important part in the profitable development of the wide, open spaces of our State.

Employing about fourteen hands, they have contributed in no small way to the enhancing of the prestige of their profession.

Mr. Kelly is a keen and enthusiastic golfer and a member of the Brisbane Golf Club and the Indooroopilly Golf Club. He spends considerable time at his mountain home at Springbrook.

Mr. Clark is a bowler and a member of the New Farm and Ashmore Bowling Clubs.

KEMP, RAYMOND R.
Dentist, Ayr.

Born at Mackay, N.Q., and educated at the High School, Mackay, and at Brisbane. He served an apprenticeship with Dr. Whittle, and was associated with Dr. Menzies and Dr. Butler Wood, in Brisbane, before enlisting for active service in 1914.

He was with the 2nd Light Horse in Gallipoli, where he was wounded in 1915, invalided to Malta and later to England, returned to Australia 1919.

In 1920 he bought the practice of Nelson & Murphy, at Ayr, and has recently purchased Dr. Overstead's practice at Mackay, which is managed by Mr. C. St. George Samson.

He is a member of the Mackay, Charters Towers, Delta, and Townsville Amateur Turf Clubs. He is a keen sporting enthusiast, and plays golf, bowls, and rides. He is a member of the Lower Burdekin Show Association, and a member of the Horticultural Society, and for many years was one of the biggest exhibitors in the Agricultural Show at Ayr.

He was married in 1921 to Miss Winifred Fern, daughter of the late M. Fern, of Brisbane. They have two sons and one daughter.
KENNA, JOSEPH.
Rockhampton.

Born on the ship “Prince Consort,” which was on its way from Liverpool to Queensland in 1864, he was educated in Queensland, and commenced practice in Rockhampton as a Public Accountant in 1896. Later he formed the Kenna & Co., Chartered Partnership of Joseph Accountants (Aust.), its senior partner still takes an active part in the management of his Rockhampton, and as member of the Rotary firm’s affairs. He is a Club of Rockhampton, Club of Rockhampton, dent. He is Chairman land Boy Scouts Asso- member of the Rotary terms in the City Coun- being its first Presi- during which period the cil of Rockhampton, tricity systems were in- present water and elec- founded the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association in 1895, and was augurated. Mr. Kenna considered one of Queensland’s fastest sprinters in the early eighties.

He is an enthusiastic gardener. His garden and his books are his chief hobbies. He is keenly interested in art and architecture.

KENNEDY, THE LATE ALEX.
Cloncurry.

Arriving in Rockhampton in 1861, he was employed by the late Peter McIntosh, on the Dawson River, at a station named “Rio,” moving on with Peter McIntosh to lay the foundations of the “Weeldangie” Station, Springsure, re-economic depression of closure on the station, acres of what is now Downs,” intending to remaining there until the 1869-71 brought fore- moving on with Peter McIntosh to lay the foundations of the “Weeldangie” Station, Springsure, re-economic depression of closure on the station, acres of what is now Downs,” intending to taking a managership from him into the Barcoo known as “Lorne,” and to purchase “Emmett year he travelled the by Burke and Wills, the land known as “Buckingham Downs” and “Noransides,” disposing of these, he occupied “Calton Hills,” where he was attacked by untamed blacks and had to fight a pitched battle to subdue them. He has used every form of transport, from pack horse to aeroplane, and was associated with early mining ventures in Cloncurry.

He departed this life on the 12th April and was cremated on the 14th April, 1936.
KERR, A. A.,
M.A., B.Sc.

Principal of the Ipswich Boys' Grammar School, Ipswich.

He was born in Queensland and educated at the Brisbane Grammar School, and the Melbourne University, where he obtained his Master of Arts, and Bachelor of Science Degrees.

He was appointed School in 1901, and in pointment of Head some time Headmaster Hamilton, Victoria, and of the Ipswich Rotary an enviable record, and of being the first town Grammar School, are Messrs. Cribb, who made their name Assistant Master to the 1915 received the ap- Master. He was for of the Grammar School, he is a past President Club. The school has Ipswich has the honour in the State to start a Amongst its old boys Blair, Welsby, Booker, in the realms of poli- tics, Judge Backhouse, Peter Macgregor and Seymour Tozer in the legal world, the Professor Harvard, and Walter E. Cameron in the professional world, Messrs. Bradfield (of Sydney Harbour Bridge fame), and Archie Cameron, engineers, and sportsmen like Dr. Bullmore, M. Rowlands and the Huttons.

KETTLE, W. H.,
J.P. (Q'ld.)

Queensland Primary Producers' Co-op. Association Ltd., Rockhampton.

He was born at Queenbeyan, New South Wales, and was educated at State Schools in Central Queensland, after which he had three years' teaching experience.

He has been associated with this progressive Queensland Association since its inception in 1920, and opened the Rockhampton Branch as Manager in that year.

The attractive sheep property "Prairie," in the Clermont district, is owned by Mr. Kettle, whose sons manage it for him.

A keen sporting enthusiast, Mr. Kettle is President of the Rockhampton Cricket Association, and is a member of the Executive body of the Central Queensland Racing Association.

He is well known for his warm-hearted generosity in presenting trophies to sporting bodies.

He is also President of the Central Queensland Crippled Children's Organisation.
KEYS, H.
Contractor, Maryborough.

Born at Bundaberg, he received his education there, and came to Maryborough 20 years ago. He is the Sanitary Contractor in Bundaberg, Maryborough, Gympie, and Townsville, and his firm are also Permanent Road Contractors.

He has numerous cane interests, and it is claimed that he is the biggest sugar cane grower in the district.

He is a member of Rotary, and was Alderman on the Council for 4½ years. He is a Past President of the Caledonians, a member of the Maryborough Show Committee, a member of the Maryborough Bowling Club, and the Chamber of Commerce.

He is a keen fisherman and yachtsman, and is interested in gardening.

The city is the capital of a large and prosperous agricultural district and it is important from the point of view of secondary industries, ranking third in the State in this respect. Though the river is still used by small vessels, a deep sea port has been constructed at Urangan, 29 miles by rail, where facilities are available for vessels of some size. These are largely used for loading the coal mined at the Burrum field, 12 miles from Maryborough.

KINGSFORD, FRANK J.
Town Clerk, Warwick.

A native of Queensland, he is the third son of the late Thomas Kingsford, of "Glenhaughton" Station, Taroom, and was born at Taroom West, and educated at Central School, Warwick. He joined the service as Accountant for the Warwick Town Council in 1902, and was appointed Town Clerk in 1918. In cooperation with the Council, and sympathetic interest, he has taken a keen interest in all public affairs. He is a grandson of the late Rev. Thos. Kingsford, first Presbyterian Minister in Warwick, and a nephew of the late Mayor of Warwick. Warwick is a prosperous pastoral town on the upper waters of the Condamine River. The settlement was established in 1847, the site having been selected at the request of the New South Wales Government, by Patrick Leslie, in what afterwards became first the Colony and then the State of Queensland. The native name of the locality was Gooragoody. The first land was sold at Warwick on July 21st, 1850, and the town was incorporated on May 25th, 1861. The distance from Brisbane by rail is 169 miles.
KRETschMAR, J. A., & Sons.

Kretschmar, J. A., Southport.

Born at Toowoomba, Queensland, and educated at Public and Private School there. He is a son of the late Frederick Kretschmar, who was a well-known pioneer of the Toowoomba district, and leader of the Military Band there. Farming in the Oakey district before moving out into Cordial Yarraman district, greater part of 13 years of farming in Southport, and demolishing and erecting a new plant, business has been rapid. He was for some years farming in the Oakey district before launching Manufacturing in the Yarraman district, where he spent the part of 13 years. In 1924 he bought the Thors- bourne Estate at Southport, and demolishing and erecting a new plant. He took his sons to the firm in 1933. The Southport Show of Southport Chamber, Vice-President a member of the Southport Golf Club. Always keenly interested in music, he once conducted a band in the Oakey district, known as the Aubigny Band.

KRUGER, C. A. & Sons PTY. LTD.

Kruger, E. N., Ipswich.

In the year 1918, Mr. E. N. Kruger, present Manager of the firm of Kruger & Sons, made by hand an axe handle for his sister, who at the time kept a small shop. This handle caught the eye of a representative of a city warehouse, who was so impressed by its qualities that on his suggestion he purchased the firm was responsible for the largest busi-ness of its kind in the Commonwealth. Works of C. A. Kruger hands to-day. Mr. E. Kruger, near Ips- fourth son of the late Mr. Mt. Forbes, 1929 he was married to Katherine Tobin, and built a beautiful home at Brisbane Road, Booval, where they now reside.

A keen tennis enthusiast, he has represented Ipswich in many inter-city matches, and is President of the Ipswich Tennis Association, and Trustee of the Association Courts. He is also Senior Vice-President of the Ipswich Chamber of Commerce. Candidate for alderman, 1936.
LAMB, J.,
Edwards & Lamb, Brisbane.

The firm of Edwards and Lamb was founded in 1881 by the late Mr. Lamb and the late Mr. Edwards. Mr. Lamb bought his partner's interests at the time of his death.

This business employs up to 250 hands, and is growing and expanding under the management of J. Lamb, who came into the firm in 1918. He is a native of Brisbane, and was educated at the Brisbane Grammar School. He is a son of the founder of the firm, and with his brother, F. Lamb, the junior partner, has carried on the business since the death of their father. They have an office at 103 Fore Street, London.

He takes a keen enjoyment in Golf, Swimming, Football, and Tennis. He is a member of the R.Q.Y.C., Royal Q. Aero Club, Brisbane Golf Club, Queensland Turf Club, and the R.A.C.Q.

LAMBERTS PTY. LTD.
Economic Stores, Mackay.

The firm of Lamberts Pty. Ltd. was founded in Mackay in the year 1887 by Mr. Samuel Lambert, trading under the name of Thornber & Lambert, until Mr. Lambert purchased his partner's interests, then the business was known as Samuel Lambert.

Mr. Richard Lambert, the present Managing Director, was born at Mackay and received his education at Mackay State, Brisbane Grammar, and Toowoomba Grammar Schools. He joined the above firm in 1913, and after 2½ years away from the business, returned in 1919 to take the position of Managing Director, which he still holds.

He is a member of the Mackay Rotary Club.

Mackay is situated on the South bank of the Pioneer River, four miles from its mouth, and the highest point of Mackay is no more than 10 feet above sea level, so it is stated. The Pioneer was discovered by the late Captain John Mackay when occupying the position of Port Master at Brisbane, and was originally named after him, its present designation having been bestowed upon it in 1862 by Commodore Burnett, of H.M.S. "Pioneer."
LAMONT, F. A.
Manager of Babinda Sugar Mill.

Born in Newcastle, New South Wales, and educated there, he is a son of the late Captain John C. Lamont, of Newcastle.

After serving his apprenticeship in Newcastle he went to sea in 1908 and visited different parts of the world until 1911, when he retired. In 1916 he joined the Navy as Warrant Engineer, and left the service in 1919, and joined the North Eton Mill at Mackay as Chief Engineer. He was appointed Manager of the Babinda Mill in 1924, when the farmers took over control. This mill employs 300 in the busy season. It was founded in 1915 and built under the Bureau of Central Mills.

He was married in 1920 to Miss E. Green, the daughter of Charles Green, of Melbourne, Victoria, and they have one son and one daughter.

He is a member of the Cairns Golf Club.

Babinda Mill is situated 36 miles south of Cairns and was erected in 1914, crushing for the first time in 1915. It was taken over from the Government in 1924, and has been managed by the growers co-operatively.

LAWSON, E.
Brisbane.

Messrs. Birt & Co. Ltd. commenced operations in Queensland 38 years ago, as the "Brisbane Markets and Cold Stores," the refrigeration being supplied by a 75-ton Linde Compressor, the chief business consisting of storing meats and small quantities of other produce. Now the Offices, Refrigerating, Wool Dumping and Wharves of Birt & Co. Ltd. are among the largest in Australia, and their enterprise and activities have done much for the development and protection of the primary industries of Queensland.

Amongst some of Birt & Company's Shipping Agencies are—Zealand Shipping Ltd., Swedish Australian and the Swedish Transpacific Lines, Osaka Shosen Kaisha of Japan.

Mr. Lawson was appointed Shipping Manager 1914; Assistant to Branch Manager 1923; Branch Manager 1927; Queensland Manager, 1935.
LEDLIE, JOHN.
Armstrong, Ledlie & Stillman, Herberton.

Born at County Armagh, Ireland, he received his education there. After four years' experience in the drapery business in Newry, Ireland, he came to Australia in 1884, and settled in Normanton, where he was employed by Burns Philp & Co.

In 1891, after a trip to Thursday Island and New Guinea, he came to Herberton, and joined Jack and Newell, until the inception of Armstrong, Ledlie & Stillman, of which he was one of the founders.

He represents the Herberton Shire Council on the Cairns Harbour Board, is also President of the Herberton Hospital Board, and was for a number of years Chairman of Herberton Shire Council.

Mr. J. M. Ledlie, a son, is now managing the firm at Herberton. He was born at Herberton and educated at Brisbane Grammar School, joining the firm in 1912, and was one of the Rifle Contingent that was sent to Thursday Island and New Guinea on the outbreak of War. He also served on Gallipoli and through the Palestine campaign.

LE GRAND, C. N.
Cane Farmer, Freshwater, Cairns.

Son of Charles Lionhardt Le Grand, one of the pioneers of the district. He was born in the Cairns district and educated there. He spent 3½ years in the service of the Railways and enlisted in 1916, working the Fourth Anzac Light Railways Broad Gauge for a while at Dunkirk.

Six months after the War he began cane growing for the C.S.R. Co. He grows an average of 1,600 tons per year on the property he lives on. He has other property, which is leased.

He has three charming daughters.

It is interesting to note that the history of sugar growing in Queensland has the record in its early beginnings of many failures, much wasted energy and lost capital. Like all other industries the pioneers were the stepping stones over which their successors walked to success. These early men paid heavy penalties for their want of knowledge of soils and cane, and their want of sufficient capital, of suitable machinery and qualified sugar boilers.
LENNON’S HOTEL.
Miss Herschelle Morgan, Brisbane.

The fine tradition of this notable hotel is very worthily upheld by the present proprietress, Miss Herschelle Morgan, who commenced her commercial career in Lennon’s Hotel Office as a junior clerk, and after years of experience covering duties of a wide nature and administrative character, she has been enabled to assume the proprietorship of the hotel, with complete success.

Lennon’s Hotel remains, after years of business, one of Queensland’s foremost Hotels, and is recognised as such by patrons, including visitors who come to Brisbane from all parts of the world.

Refinement has ever been the keynote in conducting Lennon’s—the social centre in Brisbane and the Hotel of distinction in Queensland.

Visitors will appreciate Lennon’s for its quiet dignity and excellent service.

LEONARD, T. J.
Auctioneer and Commission Agent, Mackay.

Born at Dungog, New South Wales and educated at Brookfield. He came to Queensland in 1905 and took charge of a small timber yard, disposing of all the timber, as the owner had decided to close down. The same year in 1906 commenced Broker and Commission Auctioneering to his munity. Mr. C. Story him and they employ six retary of the Anzac he has held for many Rotary, Patron of the and Mackay Cricket member of Mackay still actively associated with the Club. A foundation member of the City Bowling Club. He held the office of Secretary of the Mackay Show Association for many years, and the Secretary of Tattersalls Race Club for some years, later becoming the President, resigning on the amalgamation of the two clubs.

He is a Trustee of Mackay Race Course Reserve and of Mackay Benevolent Society.
L'ESTRANGE, Wm. M. E.,
City Electric Light Company Ltd.

Son of Edgar William and Mary Frances (nee Henderson)
L'Estrange, of Dublin, Ireland, born 11th December, 1868, at Dublin.
Educated at Arnold House, Chester, England, and technical education,
Cologne, Germany, engineering, London University College, London.
D. Dunne, District Surveyor, Logan District, Queensland, 1887-93.
Electrical Engineers, the former, 1896-99.
America with General Secretary, City Electric Supply
the former, 1912-15. Retired from business 1915 and took over Chairmanship Q.
State Repatriation Board, 1915-20. Joint Governing Director, City
Electric Light Co. Ltd., 1920-28, Managing Director since 1928, and also
Chairman of Directors since 1933. Secretary, Ipswich Electric Supply
Co. Ltd., 1917-1927, Managing Director since 1927, and also Chairman
of Directors since 1933. Warden Council University of Queensland,
1923-1928. Senate, representing Engineering, 1928-35. Local Hon. Secretary
and Treasurer, Institution of Electrical Engineers, London,
1911-1935. Chairman, Local Division, Institution of Engineers, Australia,
1933-34. Hon. Treasurer, Great Barrier Reef Committee.

Married, 20th March, 1900, Mary Emmeline, daughter E. H. Alder,
Chief Inspector of Public Works, Queensland; one son and three
daughters. Recreations, golf and boating.

LILLEY, THE LATE BERTRAM M.
Rockhampton.

Seventh son of the late Sir Charles Lilley, K.C.M.G., Q.C., formerly
Chief Justice of Queensland, appointed in succession to the late Sir
James Cockle, and had a distinguished career in that exalted position,
and it is stated that taken all in all, Sir Charles Lilley was a splendid
type of politician and did good service to the State in many public
and private capacities.

Mr. B. M. Lilley was one of a family of thirteen, and seven of the
sons took up the Law Profession. The subject of our sketch was
articled to Grahame L. Hart, of Flower and Hart, and was admitted
September, 1895, and commenced practice in 1896.

He continued the business in his own name until 1927, when he
took in his son as a partner. On the unfortunate death of his son,
Mr. Lilley admitted Mr. A. R. J. Gilmour as junior partner. He is a
Barrister and read with P. B. Macgregor, and was formally admitted in February of 1930.

Mr. Lilley died on 6th August, 1934.
LILLEY, ARTHUR SHIPLEY.
Solicitor, Mackay.

The fifth son of the late Sir Charles Lilley, K.C. He was born at Brisbane, and served articles with the late Hon. A. J. Thynne, M.L.C., Brisbane, a founder of the firm of Thynne & Macartney, Solicitors, Brisbane.

He was admitted to practice in May, 1890, and practiced as a Solicitor for some years, before he was called to the Bar in 1895. He then commenced practice as a Barrister, until he became a member of the firm of Arthur S. Lilley & Grose, afterwards Lilley, Grose & Long, at Atherton. There he practiced as a Solicitor until he came to Mackay, in 1934. His son, A. Shipley Lilley, Jnr., is a partner in the firm of A. S. Lilley & Lilley, Solicitors, Mackay, and was admitted to practice in 1934.

He acted on several occasions as Deputy District Court Judge, holding 19 commissions in this capacity in all.

The earliest settlement of the Pioneer watershed was effected on January 7th, 1862, under the leadership of Captain John Mackay, who then, with 1,200 head of cattle, 50 horses, and two bullock teams, and accompanied by 10 others—stock hands, bullock drivers, carpenter, cook, and two aborigines—completed his second journey from Armidale, and began the formation of "Greenmount," the station site chosen nearly 20 months previously.

LOCK, WILLIAM HENRY.
Wintergarden Theatre, Townsville.

Born in Victoria, he received his education in Sydney, and is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lock, of Sydney.

He has had a colourful and varied theatrical career, and previous to his appointment at Townsville, was Treasurer of the Athenaeum Theatre, in Melbourne. He has been for seven years Manager for Birch, Carroll and Coyle, Wintergarden and Olympia Theatres, at Bundaberg and Townsville, and amongst the various theatrical and concert companies he has managed for Messrs. E. J. and Dan Carroll may be mentioned Fritz Kriesler, Brailowsky, Friedman, Sir Harry Lauder, Edna Thomas, Florence Austral, and John Amadio.

He is a member of the Strand Bowling Club, late Chairman of Townsville Rugby League, President of the Tattersalls' Club, and Treasurer of Townsville C.T.A. Club.
LOGAN, JAMES.
Rose Farm, Gatton.

Born near Redbank, Queensland, in the year 1862, he is the eldest son of the late James Logan, a founder of the Bonnie Bank Property, Upper Tent Hill, who came to Queensland with his wife and daughter in 1860, on the clipper “Montmorency.” In 1869 he selected a holding in its virgin state, and two years later undertook the task of building a home in the heart of the bush for himself and future generations.

Jas. Logan has spent his life in the Gatton district, farming and dairying; growing potatoes, lucerne, pumpkins and vegetables by irrigation on 300 acres on banks of Blackfellow’s and Lockyer Creeks.

He has been successful in breeding Clydesdale horses. He owned one of the best sires in Australia, Young Dundonald, whose sire, Lord Dundonald, was imported from Scotland at the cost of 1,000 guineas. Young Dundonald was for many years champion of Queensland.

A member of the Gatton School of Arts, foundation member of Lockyer Agricultural and Industrial Society, and President for several terms.

Was 23 years a Councillor on Tarampa Shire Council, six years Chairman, and he is Vice-Patron of the Gatton Golf Club. Vice-Patron Gatton Branch Royal Automobile Club; 40 years Deacon Gatton Congregational Church.

LOMAS, FRANCIS. R.
Warwick.

Born at Warwick, he is the second son of the late George H. Lomas, a well-known pioneer of the district, and one of the first to take up land in the Rosenthal district. The property, “Calton Hills,” is now held by John Lomas, a grandson of the man who selected it over 70 years ago.

He received his education at Warwick, and up to the age of 20 confined his activities to the land.

In 1902 he founded the firm of Lomas Bros., which now operates under the name of Lomas & Co. It is one of the oldest established business houses in the town of Warwick.

He is an active member of the Warwick Rotary Club, a member of the Committee of the School of Arts (a position he has held for 30 years), and a foundation member of the Warwick Bowling Club.

Agricultural industry has long been established around Warwick. That is made apparent by the character of the homesteads. The holdings are smaller than in most other parts of the State. Mixed farming forms the settled occupation of the smaller land-holders. Butter and wheat are the chief products of the district.
LORD, E. J.
Chief Engineer, Brisbane Gas Company.

Born at Stratford-on-Avon, England, and educated at King Edward Grammar School and Manchester Technical College. He arrived in Australia in 1913, and settled in Victoria, coming to Queensland in 1917, and until 1920 was Chief Engineer to the Rockhampton Gas & Coke Company. In 1920 he accepted the post as the Brisbane Gas Co., Chief Engineer. He is a member of Gas Engineers, the Institute of Engineers, Australia, and a member of the Australian Gas Institute. During his connection with the company, many improvements have been made. He finds great pleasure in fishing and motoring.

LOW, R. W.
Cane Planter, Ayr.

He was born in Maffra, Victoria, and came to Queensland in 1901, settling in Mossman, North Queensland, until 1917.

He returned to Sydney for two years, coming back to Ayr, North Queensland, in 1919, where he has considerable farming interests.

He is President and a foundation member of the Bowling Club, and was Chairman of the Inkerman Shire Council for some time.

He has wide sheep and cattle interests also in New South Wales.

Ayr is claimed to be the chief sugar centre of the Burdekin, being the head centre of the great Burdekin Delta, and lying in the midst of one of the finest sugar-growing areas in Australia, an area possessing uniformly good alluvial soil, and, within a few feet of its surface, and in scores of deep surface lagoons, an exhaustless water supply capable of irrigating the whole Delta were it necessary. The area already irrigated has given the most satisfactory results. Ayr is a most progressive and up-to-date town, as evidenced by its press, its technical classes, its electric lighting system, water supply, telephone exchange, and other requirements.
LOXTON, FREDERICK EWEN, B.A.,
Burns, Philp & Company Ltd., Brisbane.

McCarthy, James Thomas.
Town Clerk, Bundaberg.

The son of the late Thomas McCarthy, well-known in Gayndah. He was born at Mt. Perry, Queensland, and educated at St. Joseph's, Sydney, under the Marist Brothers, and afterwards at the State Schools of Bundaberg gained early experience office. Later acting three years. In March, Assistant Town Clerk, moted to the present has two sons. The city claimed a municipality the South bank of the from its mouth. By rail, Brisbane, with a daily was surveyed by J. C. Thomson in March, 1869, and is certainly one of the best laid-out and situated cities in Australia. Its position right on the river bank is a factor, but its civic authorities have also taken a pride in their city and made the most of the advantages which Nature has endowed it.

McCarthy, Vincent David.
Solicitor, T. & G. Building, Queen St., Brisbane.

Born at Maryborough, Queensland, educated at Nudgee College, and the Queensland University, taking an Arts degree with Honours in Classics. Admitted to Queensland Bar, 1st October, 1929. A member of the firm of Feez, Ruthning and Co., Solicitors, Brisbane.
McCLELLAND, JAMES GORDON.
Town Clerk, Charters Towers.

The youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. McClelland, of Charters Towers, he was born and educated at Charters Towers.

He had the distinction of being the first native to hold the position of Town Clerk in Charters Towers, to which position he was appointed in the year 1915, and has been continuously in office ever since.

He shows a particularly active interest in all public affairs, and he is the General Acting Treasurer of the Horticultural Society, a chorister in the Curlew Society, and a permanent member of all Eisteddfod Committees.

Charters Towers was incorporated in 1877, and declared a city in 1909. It has a population in the vicinity of 10,000 and covers an area of roughly 640 acres. Mr. John McDonald was the first Mayor. The origin of the name is interesting. The miners spoke of the reefs in the locality as "Tors," and thus with the addition of the name of the Warden who proclaimed the gold field, originated the name of Charters Tors, which soon came to be spoken as Charters Towers.

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McCORMACK, WILLIAM.
Waverton Street, Annerley.

He was born at St. Lawrence, Queensland, in 1879.

Prior to embarking upon his Parliamentary career he was a miner by occupation and rose to be General Secretary of the Australian Workers' Union in Queensland.

He filled the office in the Legislative Assembly from the 12th July, 1925, until the 9th September, 1919, when he joined the Theodore Ministry, first as Home Secretary and then Secretary for Public Land.

It is claimed for him that he was an outstanding figure on account of his physical development and as he was endowed by Nature with keen critical qualifications he held the attention of the House.

He has a passionate liking for golf and was a good organiser. He has travelled extensively and in March, 1930, he resigned from Politics and entered business in Sydney.
McDEIRMID, D. C.
Solicitor, Tully.

Born in Brisbane and he was educated at Brisbane and Townsville Grammar School, he served his articles with Thynne & McCartney, Brisbane, and was admitted to practice in 1900.

He practiced in Brisbane for some three years, and in Chillagoe for 23 years, and in Tully since 1928. He has five charming daughters and one son, and his interest in sport is expressed by his keenness for golf.

It is said, though it seems impossible to obtain the authority, that a company was formed to grow sugar in the Tully district as long ago as 1866. This company is stated to have erected a mill on the Murray, and some ancient brick foundations are pointed out as evidence. A little over ten years ago, the site of the present thriving township of Tully was a dense jungle. The slogan then was "grow more cane," and the Crown decided to erect a mill at Tully, after considering the claims of a number of other districts.

MACDONALD, WILLIAM ALEXANDER.
Ingham.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald, of Aberdeen, Scotland. He was born and educated in Scotland, and came to Australia in the early part of 1914. He spent 12 years cane farming, supplying the Macknade Mill pre-mint as District Rep-Australian Sugar Pro-interests are very wide the Herbert River member of the Agricult-He takes an active in-lance and School of dent of the Ingham represents the Herbert on the Chamber of

His varied interests have brought him into touch with a wide range of people at varying times, and his happy method of handling situations as they arise makes him a much sought-after individual when responsible representation has to be made.
The late M. S. McDougall bought this famous holding from the Gore family in 1874. (The beautiful old homestead was built over 70 years ago from stone quarried from a hill on the property.)

In the year 1890 the late C. E. McDougall, a brother of J. G. McDougall, established a stud of thoroughbred horses and beef Short-horn cattle. The first sire in use was “Archie,” a very well-known and famous horse. He was followed by “Seramond,” “Chanlembe,” and “High Force,” all imported stock, and “Bass-Nose,” “Musketoon,” and “Ladurlad.” The sires now in use are the “Buzzard” and the recent importation “Fox Earth,” bred and owned by the late King.

The Lyndhurst property comprises 1,200 acres of agricultural land, and is worked in conjunction with 1,500 acres of grazing area.

“Lyndhurst” has been the foremost stud in Queensland for many years, and has many championships and valuable trophies to its credit.

Mr. J. G. McDougall, who is the fifth son of the late Malcolm S. McDougall, was born in Sydney, N.S.W., and received his education at the Brisbane Grammar School. He spent some years in the West of Queensland, where he managed the Shorthorn Studs of “Murweh” and “Dulacca West.”

McDOUGALL & CO.,
Warwick.

The firm was established in 1890 by the late C. E. McDougall of Lyndhurst. It was not long before the young studmaster built up a wonderful business and gained the esteem and confidence of land and stock owners, and so it is that the name of McDougall & Co. is known throughout the length and breadth of the land, and they are the oldest established firm of Auctioneers and Stock and Station Agents in Warwick.

When C. E. McDougall retired, his youngest brother, A. S. (Jim) McDougall, was admitted as a partner after having been with the firm for a number of years. Previous to this, in 1917, F. H. Selke joined the firm, and is regarded as a very sound business man and is recognised as a capable land valuer. Most of the routine of the office is under Mr. Selke’s supervision, while Mr. Jim McDougall, who is a very good judge of all classes of stock, particularly cattle and horses, personally supervises the regular cattle and horse sales held fortnightly and monthly, respectively.

The Stock Department of the Company is in the capable hands of R. H. Macfarlane, who has a great reputation resulting from his wide experience in sheep, and regarded as a good judge, and very popular with the firm’s clients.
MACFARLANE, JOHN.
James Stewart & Co. Pty. Ltd., Rockhampton.

The well-known firm of James Stewart & Co. Pty. Ltd., of Rockhampton, was founded in the year 1863 by Stewart and Hemmant, of Brisbane, with the late James Stewart in charge. James Stewart, after a period of some years, acquired the business for himself.

Mr. John Macfarlane is a nephew of James Stewart; he was born in Scotland and educated at Rockhampton, Queensland.

He joined the above firm as a junior clerk in 1894, and in 1932 he was appointed Governing Director.

His son, Robert, is now a member of the firm, and Mr. H. Arthy was appointed Merchandise Manager in 1932.

The early days of this company, 1863-1870, were the palmy days of the Peak Downs Copper Co., and Rockhampton got a good deal of the trade, as it did with the goldfields of the Crocodile, Morinish, Ridge-lands, Rosewood in 1865, 1866, and 1867. The Mount Wheeler field was first founded in 1868, and a boy there, son of a miner, struck his father's pick into a 247oz. nugget while his father was at dinner. Rockhampton is specially favoured with watering places, Emu Park and Yeppoon being most picturesque.

McGRATH, D. J. C.
Sollicit, National Bank Chambers, Queen Street, Brisbane.

Son of the late Mr. J. C. McGrath, a well known identity of Rockhampton and Central Western District. He was born in Rockhampton in 1900 and educated at the Christian Brothers' College there, eventually entering the legal office of Mr. Joseph Pattison, who until his recent demise was one of the oldest practising Solicitors in Queensland. On completion of his articles he entered the Brisbane legal firm of Messrs. Morris, Fletcher & Cross, and was admitted as a Solicitor in May, 1925, commencing practice in 1927 on his own behalf. Elected as President of the Queensland Irish Association in September, 1932, he was the youngest President ever to occupy the Chair, and his term of office will not conclude until 1938. For two years he was President of the Amateur Billiards Association of Queensland, and for one year the Chairman of the Australian Billiards Council.

During his youth, he enjoyed the reputation of being one of Central Queensland's outstanding athletes, but now confines himself mostly to his prowess at the Billiards Table.
McGREGOR, MALCOLM.
Warrego Graziers' Association, Charleville.

The Warrego Graziers' Association, which is incorporated in the United Graziers' Association, was formed some 25 years ago. It has for President, Mr. R. J. F. Boyer, "Durella," Morven.

Mr. McGregor, who has been Secretary of the Association since 1921, is a native of Victoria, and enlisted for active service in 1916 with the 21st Battalion, holding the rank of Lieutenant.

On his return he came to Charleville, joining the firm of F. A. Brodie & Co. for a period of two years, after which he accepted the Secretaryship of the Warrego Graziers' Association.

Keenly interested in anything pertaining to public life, he has been Secretary to the Returned Soldiers' Race Club since 1926; this Club has its own racecourse, which was named McGregor Park, after the Secretary.

He has been Secretary of the Charleville Branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A. since 1919, holding the position of Treasurer and President.

In 1920 he was married to Miss Mary Regan, daughter of Mr. James Regan, of Charleville. They have two sons and three daughters.

MACKAY, H. M. S.
Director and Secretary, Mossman.

Born at Edinburgh, Scotland, and educated at Edinburgh Muir School, he arrived in Australia in 1911, and journeyed to Atherton in 1917. Then he joined the staff of Burns Philp & Co. Limited, Townsville, as Audit Clerk.

After five years he joined the staff of Chillagoe Smelters and Mt. Mulligan Mines as Accountant.

After a further four years he came to Mossman as Director and Secretary of the Company.

His interest in sport is displayed by his active participation in golf and tennis.

He has one son and one daughter.

Mossman is twelve miles from Port Douglas by tramway, and was named after Mr. Hugh Mossman, one of the Charters Towers prospectors, and a brother-in-law of Sir Thomas McIlwraith. The first two settlers on the Mossman were Messrs. Dan. Hart and J. P. Johns, in about 1878. The first cane for the Mossman Mill was grown in 1896, whilst to-day there are between 6,000 and 7,000 acres under cultivation. In 1921 the Mossman Mill crushed 62,166 tons of sugar cane, producing something like 3,885 tons of raw sugar.
McKINLEY, C.
Chairman of Cane Growers' Executive, Pleystowe.

Born and educated in Mackay. He is the son of the late P. McKinley, well-known Mackay cane grower. He obtained experience with his father for a time, and launched out on his own account in 1920. He has canegrowing inter-trict. He is a member Cane Prices Board, and Mill Suppliers' Commit-tivities are now con-interesting to note that the property of the Mills Limited, and time in 1895. It was at-owned and later pur-company, who disposed present owners. The present capacity of the mill is 8000 to 9000 tons per week.

MCKINNEY, KENNETH.
Toowoomba.

Born at Toowoomba and educated at the Grammar School. He entered his father's business on finishing his education. His father established the business of Wholesale and Retail Merchants in 1885, and in 1927 handed the Managing Directorship to his son. They now employ a staff of about 50 people and cater very effi-ciently for sportsmen generally. He married Miss E. Connell, daughter of the late Patrick Connell, of Isisford, Central Queensland, and they have three children, one son and two daughters. He is a keen golfer and a member of the Committee. His father, the late Mr. John McKinney, was a very keen bowler. It is claimed that this store is one of the finest and most up-to-date of its kind in Australia, and caters largely for Tobacconists' sundries, Fancy and Sporting Goods, Radio and Electrical Goods, and has a vast Wholesale Department. The progress which has attended the efforts of the proprietors has made a mark on the business history of the town.
McKINNON, W. L.
Atherton.

Born at Wishaw, Scotland, he received his education there, and came to Australia at the age of 19 years, and settled at Sugarloaf, in the Stanthorpe district. After some years in tin mining and the goldfields of North Queensland-Stanthorpe and New a few years he went where he became inter- subsequently went to 1887. In the year 1889 selecting land in that in an attractive cot- ated near a block of Machinery was erected in about 1887, and it is of Croydon was built in the last eight months of 1887, during which wonderful yields were obtained from stone crushed at local batteries. Much inconvenience was suffered from the want of permanent surface water. The buildings were chiefly of galvanised iron and the outlying country was very poorly timbered.

McKINNON, W. W.
Representing Cummins & Campbell, Innisfail.

Born and educated at Innisfail, North Queensland, he joined the firm of Cummins & Campbell 24 years ago as a junior clerk, remaining with the firm until 1914, when he heard the call of duty, and enlisted with the Gar- demobilisation he re- Cairns, North Queens- quished his post to be- the Soldiers' Settlement Subsequently, after a Thomas Brown & Sons, & Campbell as their In- He takes a keen inter- President of the Innis- merce. Cummins and of a company which has a particularly interesting history in the pro- gress of the North. It is the solidarity which these companies have built about themselves that has been in times of stress a strong back- ground to those living in this particular community. Built on the prin- ciple of Service, the company has progressed in a remarkable fashion.
MACLEAN, D.
Agent, Perry House.

The son of Duncan Maclean, of Ross Shire, Scotland, he was born at Inverness.

Coming to Brisbane in 1911, he entered the employ of Barry & Roberts for a year, moving from there to Taylor and Colledge, Wholesale Druggists (now Taylors and Elliotts) for fifteen years.

He commenced with them as Junior Assistant in Patent Medicines and Toilet Department, ultimately representing them in Central Queensland for four years until promoted as a Departmental Manager in charge of Patent Medicines, Toilet and Surgical Goods.

After the amalgamation of Elliott Brothers with Taylor and Colledge, he retained his appointment in the new organisation for two years as Department Head.

Being bent on progress he launched in 1926 his present agency business, D. Maclean and Co., commencing with a small office and one assistant.

The growth of his organisation has been remarkable, and from this small beginning we now find employed a staff of 20, including five representatives covering the whole of Queensland's pharmaceutical and hairdressing profession.

He is a member of the R.A.C.Q.

McLEAN, R. L.
Manager of Turners Limited, Atherton.

Turners Limited was founded in 1926 by Mr. George Turner, who came from Glasgow, Scotland, in 1912. He was employed by the Bowen Town Council, the Proserpine Sugar Mill, and the Babinda Sugar Mill, later acting as Secretary of the Williams' Estates, Yungaburra, from 1919 to 1926.

During this time employment was found for a total of seventeen people.

He is Secretary of the North Queensland Timber Suppliers' Association, President of the Golf Club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McLean, as Manager, has been associated with Mr. Turner practically since his arrival in Australia. They are Agents for General Motors, Taxation and Auditing Agents, and Exporters of Timber. They also execute Southern commissions and run a Garage and Workshop.

Mr. McLean is interested in the Golf Club and Ambulance, and his name is to be found on the committees of several sporting bodies.
McLELLAN, J.
Managing Director of the Intercolonial Boring Co., Brisbane.

Born in Canada, near Toronto, he received his education at Toronto, and came to Australia when he was 15½ years of age, obtaining employment with the Intercolonial Boring Co. as an Agency Clerk, working through and gaining experience in the various departments, and in 1925 he was appointed Managing Director, after some years as Manager of the company. The firm was founded in the year 1888.

McLENNAN, A. D.
Queensland Manager for Bruce, Small Pty. Ltd.

Born in Mackay, North Queensland, he was educated at the Hamilton State, and State High Schools, Brisbane.

His business career commenced with that old firm, Smellie & Co. Ltd., with whom he was associated for five years up to the time of their closing in 1926.

He was always a keen athlete, but with a particular liking towards cycling. He represented Queensland in the famous Colac-Melbourne road race, in 1926, and whilst in Melbourne became very friendly with Bruce Small, who was then starting on a meteoric career, which has now led him to be the Governing Director of the largest cycle organisation in the Southern Hemisphere.

Shortly after this, Arch McLennan joined the staff of Bruce Small Pty Ltd., Melbourne, in the capacity of country organiser. After two years' experience in this capacity, he returned to Brisbane, and entered into business on his own account, but with amalgamation of interests, again tied up with Bruce Small Pty. Ltd. in 1934, and to-day the Queensland branch is going ahead in leaps and bounds, and the present prosperity of this State is reflected in the sensational increase in sales over the past two years. He has won many cycling championships, and has represented Australia on several occasions. He is a member of the Queensland Aero Club, and displays a keen interest in golf.
McMANUS, R. T.
Chairman of Harbour Board, Cairns.

Born at Hodgkinson, North Queensland, and educated at the State School and the Christian Brothers College, Brisbane.

He has been in business generally since 1906 in Cairns, and was for eleven years with Burns Philp & Co., five of these years being spent as Shipping Manager.

He spent four years as an Alderman of Cairns City Council, and is now the Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce.

He was Chairman of the Cairns Harbour Board in 1933, and has been a member for four years.

Cairns is situated at the head of Trinity Bay, named by Captain Cook on Trinity Sunday, 1770, and is 908 miles north-west from Brisbane. This important far-northern town presents a charming picture to the tourist as the ship steams slowly up the channel to the splendid length of concrete wharves, which stand as a memorial to the enterprise of the men who form the personnel of the Cairns Harbour Board.

McMASTER, FERGUS.
Brisbane.

Born at Rockhampton, he was a son of the late Wm. McMaster, of Scotland, and has quite a wide field of interests. Amongst his pastoral interests are “Moscow,” Longreach, “Eli-rita,” in the McKinley District, and “Devoncourt,” in the Cloncurry District.

He has been associated with and is interested in the North Australian Woollen Mills. Probably the most interesting association he has is the Qantas and Qantas Empire Airways. He has been closely connected with Qantas since its inception in 1920, and was its first Chairman. His interest has never waned and to-day one sees the result of these years of careful preparation and enthusiastic endeavour.

Aerial transportation is vital to the development of Queensland, and already in face of tremendous obstacles, the aeroplane has played an important part in linking up our outback with the sea border. It has welded a chain which is strengthening the bonds of kinship throughout the Empire, and the efficiency and courtesy that marks the Qantas and Empire Airways leaves nothing to be desired in the would-be traveller’s mind.

Posterity will owe an immense debt of gratitude to these pioneers who maintained and operated this wonderful link between the towns of our State and the other countries of the world. The exploits of its pilots in the saving of life and relieving of anxiety will mark a passage in the history of our State, of which we should be justly proud.
MADGE, W. H. O.
Furniture Dealer.
Brisbane

The above firm was founded in 1926 by Mr. W. H. O. Madge and his father, who until that date had completed thirty years with Messrs. F. Tritton as general manager.

Previous to commencing business on his own account, Mr. W. H. O. Madge had varied experience in the wholesale trade, and was connected with Messrs. W. Brash McArthur Limited for some years from the time of their opening in Brisbane.

Since 1926 the firm has successfully withstood the hard times of the depression (1931-33), and still holds the trust of a very large clientele.

Mr. Madge was born at South Brisbane, and educated at St. Joseph's College, Nudgee. He married Miss Ruby Shale, of Brisbane, in 1926, and has a family of three—Yvonne, Harley and Marise.

He is a keen member of the Wynnnum Golf Club, an ardent motorist and generally a popular man about town.

MANAHAN, H. A.
H. A. Manaham & Sons Pty. Ltd., Brisbane.

Founder of the extensive firm of A. H. Manahan & Sons Pty. Ltd., he was born at Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Australia as a child, settling in the Rockhampton district, where he received his education. After leaving school he came to Brisbane and commenced work with J. & T. Heaslop, Brisbane, who introduced the Cash Store System into Brisbane and Queensland.

After three years' experience in charge of the Grocery Department with the well-known firm of Burns, Philp & Co. Ltd., in Cairns, N.Q., he returned to Brisbane in 1898, and commenced business with one store in Ipswich Road. From this humble beginning has grown a chain of more than thirty Manahan Stores in Queensland.

He has six sons and one daughter, all the sons are in the business with him. He was President of the Queensland Grocers' Association for 12 years, and President of the Brisbane Retailers' Association for 8 years.
MARANOA TRADING CO.

Roma.

The Maranoa Trading Company was founded in 1870 by the firm of McNaughton & Company, who carried on the business under that name. Mr. L. Borland and Mr. James Simmons bought McNaughton & Company's interests in the business in 1915, and in the year 1925 they floated a company, re-naming the firm Maranoa Trading Co. A staff of about 23 is continuously employed by this firm.

Mr. Borland has always taken an enthusiastic interest in Roma commercial and public affairs, and is a member of Roma Town Council.

He is also interested in pastoral properties, being joint owner with Mr. Simmons in “Moscow” Station, and with Mr. A. J. Perritt in “Stewarts Creek.” Both holdings are highly improved sheep properties. Mr. Borland was a keen supporter of oil interests in Roma.

MARCHANT, GEORGE.

Brisbane.

For years past the name of George Marchant has been associated with many of Brisbane's charitable movements as a generous and unassuming donor. Mr. Marchant arrived in Brisbane in 1874, at the age of 16; friendless. His keen brain, enabled him to steadily till in 1886 he founded that to-day has made throughout Australia. Brisbane, is a monumental judgment of its paratively a short time £41,000 to the Queens- gue as part cost of the storied hotel, and already three more stories have been added.

The Paddington Creche, the Home for Children at Palm Beach, and many other institutions have benefited by his generous gifts, the most notable being the presentation of his lovely home, “Montrose,” for the care of the Crippled Children, and Marchant Park, of 100 acres, at Chermside, to the citizens of Brisbane.
MARLAY, KENNETH F.
Stock and Sharebroker, Brisbane.

Born at Toowoomba in the year 1898, he received his education at State and Grammar Schools, Toowoomba, and at State Schools, Brisbane, as well as private tuition under Mr. Fowler, B.A.

He enlisted for active service in the year 1917 with the 26th Battalion, and returned to Brisbane in 1919. The years 1919 to 1927 he spent in New Guinea, during which time he was a Plantation Overseer and Recruiter. He was also Manager of the Native Labour Expropriation Board, and for a period worked his own mine at Edie Creek.

On his return to Queensland he was elected a member of the Brisbane Stock Exchange. He is a son of Arthur Marlay, and grandson of Augustus Perry, who was first Surveyor-General of New South Wales. He is also a nephew of the well-known Queensland statesman, Sir Littleton Groom, M.P.

He is a member of Royal Queensland Golf Club, the Legacy Club, Tattersalls Club, and the Stock Exchange Club.

MARSDEN, F.
Joiner and Timber Merchant, Albion.

Born in Sheffield, England, he came to Queensland in 1883, and after three years' experience in the Queensland Building Trade, he opened business on his own account in 1886. He has been associated with and probably re- the progressive moves industry over the years a little business at carried on by himself. business acumen soon necessary to extend to industry to cope with He has now 20 hands with his remarkable on his premises in the been his interest in public welfare, and his services on the New Settlers' League Council, Congregational Union Executive, and on many other public bodies, have marked him as a man of generous outlook. He founded and endowed the "Marsden Home for Boys," Petrie, a home devoted to providing congenial surroundings for orphans and distressed boys. Many of the recent additions to the Churches of the Congregational Union bear witness to his generosity in this direction.
MARSHALL, F. G.
Chemist, Bundaberg.

A native of the town in which he is now in practice as a Pharmaceutical Chemist. He received his education at the State and Grammar Schools, Bundaberg, and at the Pharmacy College, Brisbane, where he qualified as a Chemist in the year 1906.

In the following year he opened in Bundaberg, after a period in Gladstone, Rockhampton, and Sydney.

He is a public man in many respects, and his tact and business knowledge eminently fit him for his many social obligations, among which is the Presidency of the Bundaberg Rotary Club, President of the Bundaberg Chamber of Commerce, President of the Bundaberg School of Arts.

He is also Past President and Trustee of Bundaberg Bowling Club.

The city of Bundaberg, with its public buildings, shops and private dwellings, conveys an air of a city financially solid, proud of its past and confident of its future. Its wide, tree-lined streets (some are two chains across) gives the impression of spaciousness, and the hospitality of its citizens is well known.

MARSHALL, GEORGE.
Ipswich.

Manager of the Blackheath Collieries, he was born at Glasgow, Scotland, and received his education there. He had some years' mining experience in Scotland before his arrival in Australia some 29 years ago.

In 1922 he was a Mine Manager at Maitland, New South Wales. He was appointed Manager of the Blackheath Collieries on his arrival in Queensland. He is a member of the Ipswich Bowling Club, a member of the Ipswich Golf Club, and is keenly interested in gardening.

It is interesting to note that more than half the coal produced in Queensland comes from the immediate neighbourhood of Ipswich, and it is recorded that Ipswich was proclaimed a local authority on March 2nd, 1860, and was declared a city on December 3rd, 1904. In 1859 the town contained 3,000 inhabitants; to-day it approximates 23,000. The movement to establish a Greater Ipswich was set afoot many years ago, and the first Mayor of Greater Ipswich was elected on March 16th, 1917.
MARTIN, J. A.
J. A. Martin & Coy., Babinda.

A son of the late J. A. Martin, he was born at Chillagoe, and received his education at State and Convent Schools in North Queensland. He gained experience with the firm of Burns Philp & Co. Ltd., in Cairns, and the South Sugar Mills. In 1933 he an Accountant and Auctioneer, in & Co. have amongst The National Mutual Payers' Liability Assurance, Mercantile Assurance member of the Babinda Secretary of Babinda, Secretary of the and a member of Babinda Bowling Club.

The Babinda Mill was built in 1915 by the Government, and was under the control of the Bureau of Central Sugar Mills till 1924, when the farmers took it over. This modernly designed and efficiently run mill employs about 300 hands in the crushing season.

He is Chairman of the Cairns Shire Council, one of the wealthiest shires in Queensland.

MARTIN, W.
Manager of the Estate of Walter Hollman, Atherton.

Born at Bodalla, New South Wales, he received his education in that district. Arriving in Atherton in 1918, he joined the above firm as a junior assistant, and was appointed Manager about the year 1921.

The firm was founded nearly 20 years ago, commencing in a very modest way. Its growth and expansion has been remarkable for the size of the district.

He owns an attractive farming property some three miles from the town where he resides. He is a member of the Atherton Ambulance Committee.

It is recorded that the first selection was taken up in the district in the year 1882. In the years 1881 and 1882 the first pit sawyers of whom there were twelve pairs, operated in the district, cutting cedar, then the most abundant and easily sawn of the many existing varieties of timber. It is claimed that one cedar contained 25,000 feet in the trunk alone, which gives some idea of the tremendous size of some of trees within a five-mile radius of Atherton.
MARTIN, W. E.
Southport.

Born at Bowen, and educated at the Townsville Grammar and the Brisbane Pharmacy College from 1926-1927.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, of Bowen, North Queensland.

He was in McMurrays, Queen Street, as assistant for 18 months. In 1928 he came to Southport.

He married Miss Lindsay in 1929, and they have one daughter, Jill Elizabeth.

He does a lot of surfing.

The largest of the three towns on the South Coast, Southport was first settled in 1877. The town is beautifully situated on the broad-water at the extreme end of Moreton Bay, close to where the Nerang River flows in, and few towns in Australia are more lavishly endowed by Nature—a genial climate with a mean summer and winter temperature of 79 degrees and 62 degrees Fahrenheit, miles of beautiful beaches, quiet river waters for boating and bathing and excellent fishing, and mountain scenery.

THE MARYBOROUGH CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY ASSOCIATION LTD.

This Association was formed in 1899 and commenced manufacturing operations at Maryborough on the 11th February, 1901. Shortly after this, the South Burnett lands began to be developed, and the Association erected a factory at Kingaroy in 1907. Since that date three other factories have been built at Biggenden, Mundubbera, and Wondai.

The operations of the Association cover a very wide area, the number of suppliers being approximately 3,000. The average annual output of the five factories is approximately 6,000 tons, and the turnover three-quarters of a million pounds.

During the last ten years all the factories have been modernised and equipped with up-to-date Plant.

The Association's factories have been particularly successful in various Butter Competitions, and its brand, "A.A.A.A." is well and favorably known throughout Australia and Great Britain.
MATHESON, S. A.
Rylance Collieries, Ipswich.

Born at Stirlingshire, Scotland, he received his education at the Couthridge Technical College. He came to Australia in 1913 and settled in the Ipswich districts. After 6 years association with the Noble Vale Collieries, manager of the Rylance Collieries of the Ipswich Bowling Ipswich Technical College Ipswich Rescue Committee and the Orchestral has two daughters and he was appointed manager. He is President of the Bowling Club, a member of the Technical College, a member of the Ipswich Rescue Committee, and a member of the Society of Ipswich. He has one son.

MAXWELL, SAMUEL.
Produce and General Broker, Warwick.

Born at Levuka, Fiji Islands, he received his education at Brisbane. He is the third son of the late Samuel Maxwell, who came from Scotland to Fiji in the early days, and commenced boat building there. Samuel Maxwell in 1910, and commenced the business as a Produce Broker. Always enthusiastically interested in public affairs, he has been President of the Rotary Club since its inception, President of the Warwick Chamber of Commerce, Vice-President of the Warwick Bowling Club, and Past President of Warwick State Association and is Secretary of the Warwick State High Intermediate School and Technical College Committee. He married Miss Margaret Steen Inglis, daughter of Alexander Inglis, of Muirkirk, Ayrshire, Scotland, and there is a family of one son and one daughter. Douglas Samuel, the only son, was born at Brisbane, educated at the Warwick High School, and secured his B.A. degree at the University of Queensland. He was admitted as a Solicitor in 1933, and is now a partner in the firm of Flower, Brennan, Fraser & Wright, at Warwick.
MAYERS, W. H. J.
Cairns Ford Agency, Cairns.

Born in England, and educated at North Wilts Grammar School.

He went to New Zealand when a young man, and after five years there came to Australia. He has been nearly fifty years in Cairns, and has had over twenty years’ association with the Ford motor organisation.

He was Chairman of the Cairns Harbour Board during the time the wharves were being built, from 1911 to 1914, is a member of Cairns Bowling Club, Cairns Golf Club, and of the Cairns Rotary Movement. He always takes an active interest in the District Grand Lodge of Carpentaria.

The firm is Agent for Ford Cars, Trucks, and Tractors, etc., covering the Cairns Tablelands and Babinda territories, and employing a staff of 25.

MERRIN, THOMAS.
General Merchant, Ravenshoe.

Born at Ballyloughan, Carrickmarrows, County Monaghan, he came to Sydney in 1903, at the age of 15, with his uncle, Alfred Mitchell, auctioneer, of 116 Abercrombie Street, Sydney. He started work with Hatty & Co., “The Arcade,” Newtown, in the mercery department, remaining there about 18 months.

He then joined the firm of Anthony Hordern & Sons in the old building at the Haymarket, in the Manchester department. After Horderns removed to their new premises, he was promoted to the country order Department. Coming to Ravenshoe in 1910, he worked on the land for a short period felling scrub, etc., and towards the end of 1910 someone had to provide for the 30 or 40 new selectors on the Creek (Ravenshoe was then known as Cedar Creek), and before the close of 1910 he was established and registered in the name of the People’s Cash Store. To-day he employs a staff of seven in the running of his comprehensive business (known as Anthony Horderns the second) and still growing.

His good wife and one daughter and son have helped to build up this massive business to what it is to-day. This enterprising family erected the picture theatre at Ravenshoe prior to talkie pictures coming in.

He has other interests, including timber and dairy farming, and his hobby is fishing and shooting.
MICHELMORE, JOHN ALFRED.
Principal of Michelmore & Co., Mackay.

Born in Devonshire, England, and received his education there. He came to Australia in 1885, and settled in Mackay, Queensland, in the same year.

For some years he was on a sugar plantation in the district, and foreseeing the possibilities in the rapidly expanding town, he, with Mr. William Bagley as a partner, founded the firm of Michelmore & Co.

It was a very modest beginning, with a staff of only three hands, and now this well-known Northern House employs over 100 people in Mackay.

He has wide and various interests, and besides founding the sugar farming firm of McDonald & Co., in 1903, he is a Director of Wallis & Co., Butchers, Mackay.

He is interested in several sugar plantations, and pastoral properties.

MILLER, W.
Ipswich.

A Director of the famous Aberdare Collieries, he was born at Logan Lagoon, near Ipswich, and received his education at the Bundamba State School.

He has spent most of his life in the Ipswich district, has had years of valuable experience in the coal industry.

In 1898 he was married to Miss Eliza Walker of Ipswich. They have three sons.

It is interesting to note that in 1841 a pioneer storekeeper had established himself in Ipswich. His name was George Thorn. Having obtained a stock of clothes and other commodities likely to be needed by travelling stockmen, squatters and jackeroos, he began to trade at that early date. The same hardy settler was growing maize and introducing the nucleus of herd cattle on the pastures adjoining his cultivation fields. How rapid was the subsequent progress of the district may be estimated from the fact that between January 24th and February 8th, 1859, sixty drays were counted passing down the Main Range with 500 bales of wool for shipment from Ipswich to Brisbane.
MINNIS, J. C.
Chemist, Ipswich.

He was born at Clermont, Peak Downs, educated at Clermont and Blackall State Schools, and Civil Service Training College, Brisbane. Qualified as a Pharmaceutical Chemist in 1899. In 1900 he opened a business at Blackall, where for 17 years he was one of its most prominent residents. Thirteen years an Alderman of the Blackall Town Council—and during that period was Mayor on seven occasions.

He was Past Master of the Masonic, Foresters, and Oddfellows’ Lodges, and Vice-President of the Blackall District Hospital, in which he held the position of Honorary Anaesthetist for twelve years, attending over 800 cases.

He saw War service in 1917.

His services in Ipswich include President of the R.S.S.I.L.A. and President for three years of Ipswich Chamber of Commerce, President of the Orchestral Society, Past President of Ipswich Bowling Club and Vice-President City Vice-Regal Band, Chairman Technical College. Member of Legacy Club and Rotary Club. He with his wife and family have been active members of the Blackstone-Ipswich Cambrian Choir for many years.

MOLLER, HENRY LAWRENCE.
Herberton.

A son of the late Catherine and Lawrence Moller, who were identified with the early history of Gordonvale. He was born at Herberton and educated there, and has been for many years growing sugar cane on properties selected by his father in the early days. He takes an active interest in public affairs.

It is recorded that Herberton was given its name by Messrs. William Jacks and John Newell, through being on the Herbert River waters. The town owes its existence to the discovery of a tin reef in the locality on April 19th, 1880, by Messrs. William Jacks, John Newell, Thomas Brandon, and John Brown, who named the find the Great Northern Tin Mine, posted notices on the following day and took possession on May 6th, the first mining works at Herberton being actually inaugurated 26 days later. On August 21st Warden Mawbray laid out the town, which then consisted of one hotel, a butcher’s shop, and three stores. The first mining licenses were issued on October 12th, 1880, and the first mail service from Herberton to Cairns was inaugurated on November 20th in the same years.
MOLLER, WILLIAM JAMES ALEXANDER.  
Gordonvale.

The younger son of the late Catherine and Lawrence Moller, who established an orchard in Gordonvale in the very early days of the district. He was born at Gordonvale and educated at the Brisbane Grammar School, and various properties left is Vice-President of the ciation and President of Club. The name of Gor- with the Mulgrave Cent- township stands on the facing it on the south great Walsh Pyramid, 1873 after the Hon. W. Speaker and Minister cone of solid granite rising to 3,050 feet, very lightly timbered, and on one side showing a sheer tremendous precipice of 2,500 feet. On this line is the magnificent and impressive Bellenden-Ker Range which, it is claimed was first seen when the Endeavour sailed up the coast in June, 1770, but was not named until June, 1819, by Captain P. P. King.

MOORE, RODERICK WARDEN.  
Nolans Ltd., Innisfail.

The eldest son of the late Mr. H. H. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Charters Towers, he was born at Charters Towers and received his education at the Boys' Central State School. Joining the service of Burns, Philp & Co. Ltd., 1900, he remained until Chief Clerk and Ac-Branch. In January, to take charge of fail. Cane Farming in another avenue along his interests. He was E. Nicholls, second Mrs. George Nicholls, one daughter, Hazel in Innisfail Chamber of Commerce activities, he was President for 10 years.

He is a foundation member of the Innisfail Bowling Club, and takes a keen enjoyment in the game.
MOORE, WILLIAM.

"Moronville," Kin Kin.

Born and educated at Woolongong, New South Wales. In the year 1905 he came to this district, and selected land on the Kin Kin Creek, comprising some 290 acres of dense scrub country. He cleared on his own 100 acres, and later, with the help of hired men, completed the remaining 190 acres.

The story of these early settlers is that of courageous men fighting hardships and drought in order to win from Nature these very fine dairy farms and homesteads, and in the early days he had to walk a distance of ten miles for supplies.

As time went on, he acquired a varied type of stock, the nucleus of the present herd of grade Illawarras. The excellent water supply is provided by the Kin Kin Creek, and in its early days this district suffered extreme hardships from drought and cattle trouble.

A very interesting historical note was discovered in the fact that the Woolloongabba Exemplars selected land at Weyba Lake on February 29th, 1896. This settlement, which was based on the communal idea, proved a failure. It was not the first settlement at Weyba, as in 1873 we find that it was the location of an Aboriginal Mission Station. In the intermediate years, settlement has gone on steadily advancing, and practically all the land of any value has been taken up. Dairying has been a great industry during the last quarter of a century.

MORAN, WILLIAM GRACE.

Police Magistrate, Charters Towers.

The second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Llewellyn Moran, of Wakefield, Yorkshire, England. He was born in England, and came to Australia in the year 1875, receiving his education at the Normal School Brisbane. He was appointed Police Magistrate and Mining Warden at Charters Towers for some years, and amongst his interests are the Charters Towers Jockey Club, the Charters Towers Football League, the Charters Towers Cricket Association, and St. Paul's Tennis Club. He is Vice-President of all the sporting bodies.

Close on fifty years in the public service is a record of which one might well be proud. It does not need much imagination to visualise the tremendous changes that have taken place in this half century of valuable service.
MOREHEADS LIMITED.

The firm was founded in 1873, sixty-two years ago, and has rendered a continuous service to the pastoral industry. Mr. A. C. Grant, then the Managing Partner in Moreheads Limited, made tremendous efforts to organise Wool Sales in Brisbane, and after a long and strenuous struggle, his efforts were crowned with success on October 29th, 1898.

The importance of this achievement of securing Wool Sales for Brisbane has had a tremendous influence on increasing transport needs and creating a tremendous amount of employment. The names of some of the earlier Directors were the Hon. D. B. Morehead, A. B Buchanan, W. Forrest, J. Forrest, J. Stevenson, and A. C. Grant.

Their years of trading have won for the Company a reputation which is to be envied. One important pastoral newspaper in commenting upon them, says "they are a firm always to be associated with experience, reliability, and integrity, and foremost in practical cooperation for the advancement of the State."

Through all the fluctuating fortunes of pastoralists this Company has stood firm and resolute, observing the changes as they come, and adopting a mode of conduct in harmony with conditions. This adaptability has kept them in step with progress, and the history of the pastoral industry of Queensland proves how valuable an asset Moreheads Limited have been to Queensland as a State and to the pastoralists and pastoral industry.

MORRIS, DR. L.,

Gympie.

Mayor of Gympie.

Educated at Ipswich Grammar School, he graduated as M.D. from the Melbourne University, and has been connected with the Queensland Eisteddfod Council for many years, occupying the position of President and is now distinguished body. He was land Band Association, of Gympie Ambulance dent and Patron of the strumental Musical Alderman of the City cupying the position of having just been re-term of three years. He the Gympie Show years, citizens' representative of the Soldiers' Repatriation Committee and is now Chairman of Trustees of the Returned Soldiers' Board.
MORROWS PTY. LTD., QUEENSLAND.
Morrow, H. C.

Founded by the late Thos. Morrow, who was born at Saintfield, County Down, Ireland, and came to Queensland in 1863, and was associated with the firm of Brabant & Co. for 20 years, later joining the late Mr. R. A. Rankin in establishing the firm of Rankin and Morrow. The firm made steady progress, and other businesses were acquired, notably in 1895, when they bought out F. W. Wilson, the oldest established biscuit makers in Queensland. Some years later the business of Mr. G. A. Robertson was acquired.

In the year 1900, Mr. Morrow bought out his partner, and Morrows Ltd. was established.

When Mr. Morrow passed away in 1920, he was succeeded as Managing Director by Mr. W. A. Morrow, who acted in this capacity until his death in 1921.

Mr. Henry C. Morrow, Managing Director, is a son of the founder, and has a practical knowledge of the business. Born in Brisbane, he received his education at the Normal School, and Brisbane Grammar School. On leaving school, he entered the business, and in 1901 was in charge of the manufacturing, until his appointment as Managing Director in 1921.

He was Chairman of Directors of Peters' Arctic Delicacy Co. Ltd. for some years until he retired in 1935, but is still a Director. Chairman of Ruhamah Property Co. Ltd.; a Director of the Millaquin Sugar Co. Ltd., of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co., and of the Australian Licorice Coy., Melbourne.

MULCAHY, MONSIGNOR.
Mackay.

The St. Patrick's Church at Mackay was built in the year 1900, when Father Bucas was in charge, and was blessed and opened by Dr. Higgins. In 1912 Father Bucas resigned and the present Parish Priest, Monsignor Mulcahy, was appointed in his place. He was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1894, and received his early education at St. John's College, Waterford. In August, 1900, he was ordained priest in St. Colman's College, Fermona, and a few weeks later left for Rockhampton, the dio-cese of his adoption. He has laboured as a Priest at Clermont, Barcaldine and Mac-

The Church has played an important part in the development of our Queen State, and on every hand there is evidence of the care with which the sons of the Church have helped and nurtured.
QUEENSLAND AND QUEENSLANDERS

MULHOLLAND, THE LATE JAMES,
“Glen Awie,” Scrubby Creek, Glastonbury.

Born and educated in the district, this fine property was given to him by his father, the late Mr. Adam Mulholland, who was one of the earliest pioneers of Gympie, and had the privilege of viewing the first gold to be discovered in Gympie by the late Mr. Nash.

The late Mr. James Mulholland took over in 1903, the property which is situated at Scrubby Creek, and Three Mile Creek, from which is derived the excellent water supply, and it comprises an area of some 630 acres, carrying principally Illawarra dairy cows.

He married Miss Patience Caulfield of Widgee Station, on which station her father, the late James Caulfield, was Head Stockman for many years. Widgee was subsequently cut up for closer settlement. There is a family of three boys and two girls, all born and educated in the district. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Mulholland has carried on.

Early records show that Adam Mulholland applied for 172⅓ acres at Widgee on the 9th May, 1872. In the early days it is stated that selectors endeavoured to avoid settling in any portion of scrub land, and so this was left for a later period. Some of the sawmilling firms took up scrub land at a cheap rate to secure the timber, and quite unwittingly, these people had secured land which proved the most valuable in subsequent years, when the timber had been removed.

MUNRO, WILLIAM ROSS.
T. & G. Building, Brisbane.

Born at “Tariaro” Station, Liverpool Plains, New South Wales, he is a son of the late Donald Munro, who came to Australia with four children, and joined his cousin in the above-mentioned station property. He was educated West Maitland, N.S.W. Donald Munro, selected George district, Queensland, after a few years, and Gwydir district, N.S.W., Hugh Robert Munro, he, with his brother, bought “Wee Bolla” near St. George, Queensland, where his family of six were born, and which property he still holds, with other pastoral interests in the same district.

In 1910 he acquired “Ross Roy,” one of Queensland’s loveliest homes, where he now resides. Of his six sons and daughters, two sons were lost in the Great War, two sons are managing two of the stations, and the two daughters are Mrs. Jack Chandler, of “Holly Downs,” near Augathella, Queensland, and Mrs. Clive Reid.
MURPHY, COLIN BLAKE.
Solicitor, Malanda.

Born in Brisbane and educated at the Brisbane Grammar School, he is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, of Brisbane, and served his articles with Mr. W. H. Conwell, of Brisbane.

He arrived in Malanda in the year 1931 and commenced his present practice.

As Secretary of the Malanda Chamber of Commerce and first Secretary of the Mareeba Chamber of Commerce, he has served the community for some years in the important field of organised business.

Malanda is the headquarters of the Atherton Tableland Co-operative Butter Association, Limited, and Eacham Shire Council, and butter and cheese factories are also run in the district by private owners. One local identity has a tremendous collection of all kinds of birds and animals.

The Malanda Falls have a beauty which has earned them quite a distinct reputation and form a great attraction to tourists. The whole of the district abounds in tropical luxury, and the whole table-land is composed of decomposed basalt, with an occasional clay outcrop. There are certain parts like out from Malanda where the soil appears to be richer.
THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA LTD.

Gower, O. C. D., Brisbane.

Its inception took place in Melbourne in the year 1869, with the late Colonel John Montgomery Templeton, one of Australia's most outstanding men of the Insurance World, as the founder, and its activities were mainly confined to Southern States for the first few years, there being no representative in Queensland until 1877, when John Berwick was appointed Agent.

A Branch was established with a local Board of Directors in 1881. The premises were modest, and situated in 186 Queen Street, but about a year later the Association moved to 150 Queen Street. From this little chrysalis has been evolved the impressive new quarters in the heart of the city, built in 1927. This building ranks with the most attractive in the Commonwealth. The late W. J. Affleck gave over 40 years' service to this Association, and was succeeded by O. C. D. Gower, who has had over 30 years' experience with the National Mutual Association. Under his able supervision the Association has steadily increased and expanded.
NEALE, O. E.

O. E. Neale Pty. Ltd., Mackay.

The firm of O. E. Neale Pty. Ltd. was established in 1919, when Mr. Neale bought out the firm of P. W. Goggin, Mercers, of Mackay. In 1925, owing to the growth and expansion of the business, the business was further extended to allow for a Sports Depot and Tobacconist Department.

Apart from his commercial career, Mr. Neale takes an active part in public affairs; he has been President of the Mackay Tennis Association since 1925, and is a Director of Mackay Tours Ltd., and a Past President of Mackay Rotary, Past President of the Employers' Association, and Vice-President of the Mackay Golf Club.

The district surrounding Mackay has a particular appeal to tourists, and a wide range of varied itineraries have been mapped out and are receiving considerable patronage from visitors from other States and overseas. Mackay is an up-to-date town, healthy and attractive and with the completion of the Harbour Scheme will be a great draw to visitors. Tobacco, bananas, dairy produce, cane, all go to show the very fertile area of which Mackay is the centre.

NESBITT, J. S. D.

The Queensland Peanut Board and the Queensland Peanut Growers' Co-operative Association Ltd., Kingaroy.

Peanuts have been grown in the Kingaroy district for approximately 25 years, but only on a commercial basis since the 1923-1924 season, during which the Queensland Peanut Board was formed. The Queensland Peanut Association Ltd. was controlled in conjunction with the Queensland Peanut Board. These combined bodies have extended the use of peanuts in the Commonwealth from 246,000 tons in 1935. The average ninety hands. Manager and Secretary of these bodies, is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and received his education at Strathbungo School, Glasgow, and Prestwick High School, Prestwick, Ayrshire. He came to Australia in 1925, and became associated with the Peanut Industry in October, 1927, as Accountant to the above bodies. He was appointed Acting Manager in March, 1934, and in June of the same year was appointed Manager and Secretary.
N.Z. LOAN & MERCANTILE AGENCY LTD.
Wetherell, N. G., Manager, Townsville.

The Townsville Branch of the New Zealand Loan & Mercantile Agency Ltd. was opened nearly 43 years ago, under the management of Mr. Brownless. The interests of this firm in North Queensland are mainly pastoral, dealing in sheep and wool, and supplying the needs of the graziers from their extensive Merchandise Department.

The Manager of this widely known Branch is Mr. N. G. Wetherell, who was born at Shropshire, England, and came to Australia when a boy. He received his education at a Rockhampton Public School, and in the year 1896 joined the New Zealand Loan & Mercantile Agency Ltd as a junior clerk. After a period, in which he was in charge of the Rockhampton Merchandise Department, he was appointed Manager of the Townsville Branch in 1921.

He is keenly interested in Townsville progress, and is President of the North Queensland Club, a Trustee of Townsville Grammar School, a Representative of the N.Q. Employers' Association, and Past President of Townsville Bowling Club.

NICHOL, LOUIS JAMES.
Hazelwood Farm, Proserpine.

Born in Bowen and educated at Proserpine, he went there before the mill was opened there.

His parents took up a property on the Breadalbane Estate of some 150 acres, where they were growing sugar cane for a period of 25 years, when Mr. Louis Nichol and his brother, Alexander William, carried on the property as Nichol & Sons.

Their farm is well situated just a mile and a-half from the Proserpine Mill, and the yearly output is about 700 tons.

Proserpine little more than twenty years ago was unbroken scrub and forest. The stream from which it is named was discovered by George Elphinstone Dalrymple on his first overland trip from Rockhampton to Bowen, in 1861. Many other streams besides the Proserpine intersect the vast agricultural area, of which the town is the centre, including the Gregory, Andromache, and O'Connell Rivers, and Goorganga and Kelsey Creeks; and in addition to cane, pineapples, oranges, mangoes, and bananas are largely produced. The town is laid out into wide streets, and possesses good climatic conditions, with a rainfall averaging 75 inches annually.
NISBET, THOS.

Magistrate and J.P. (Qld.), Innisfail.

Born at Ararat, Victoria, where he received his education. He arrived at Innisfail in 1909, and established a business as Auctioneer and Commission Agent, with Mr. F. M. Armstrong as a partner. Subsequently he bought his business and in 1925 sold the business to A. L. Nevitt & Co., of Cairns, retiring from commercial life. He has always taken an active interest in public life, and all things beneficial to the progress of the town. He has always been associated with the Masonic Lodge for nearly fifty years; he was the first Secretary of the Mulgrave Mill, and also the cultural society. He is a Trustee of the Innisfail Bowling Club, and has been Secretary since then. He is a member of the Innisfail School of Arts, Innisfail Show Society, and East Innisfail Sports Reserve. He is a Trustee of the Innisfail Chamber of Commerce, and is considered one of the pioneers of commerce in the district, and a Magistrate and Justice of the Peace for Queensland.

NIXON-SMITH, R. E.

The Nixon-Smith Shipping & Wool Dumping Co. Pty. Ltd.

The eldest son of the late Mr. J. Nixon-Smith and Mrs. Nixon-Smith, of South Brisbane, he was born in Brisbane and educated at State and Private Schools, and at the age of 17 entered the service of the A.U.S.N. Company, where he obtained his first shipping experience. He then joined Thomas Heaslop & Co. as their representative, and was afterwards connected with Thomas Brown & Sons in the same capacity. He went into business on his own account in the year 1914, and six years later commenced a Shipping Agency, representing A. H. Hassell in Brisbane.

In 1921 he relinquished that Agency and took over the Agency for the Patrick Steamship Co. Ltd., also chartering a number of vessels on his own. As an instance, believing that Queensland coal should be used in preference to Newcastle coal, he chartered the “Beulah” and delivered 70,000 tons of Blair Athol coal from Rockhampton to Townsville for use there.

In 1921 he entered into an agreement with the Brisbane City Council for the lease of Sections 2 and 3 of Circular Quay.

He is a member of the Brisbane Club, the Royal Queensland Yacht Club, Brisbane Golf Club, Commercial Travellers Association, Constitutional Club, and the Rotary Club.

He finds a keen enjoyment in golf, gardening, and fishing.
NOLAN, GERALD.
Pharmaceutical Chemist and Casket Agent, Ipswich.

Born at Ipswich, Queensland, he is a son of James W. Nolan, of Old Racecourse, Ipswich. He received his education at Ipswich Christian Brothers' College and at St. Joseph's College, Nudgee, receiving his Diploma at the College of Pharmacy, Brisbane, in 1920. Besides a flourishing Pharmacy in Ipswich. Besides a wood, he also conducts Street, Brisbane. He is a Director of the Lytton Flax Co., an Executive Member of the Ipswich Amateur Turf Club. Moreton Kennel Association, Ipswich Golf Club. He is a successful Golden Casket Agent.

Ipswich was proclaimed a local authority on March 2nd, 1860, and was declared a city on December 3rd, 1904, and more than half the coal produced in Queensland comes from the immediate neighbourhood of Ipswich. As a manufacturing centre Ipswich is most widely known.

NOLAN, MONSIGNOR.
St. Joseph's, Dalby.

St. Joseph's Church is one of the most attractive in Queensland. It was built in 1920 by Monsignor Nolan, who has been over 32 years Parish Priest. The city of Dalby is perhaps unique in the fact that there has only been two parish priests in 72 years, Father D. Byrne and Monsignor Nolan.

Monsignor Nolan was born at Toowoomba and ordained in 1900 in Sydney. His nephew, Father Bryan Nolan, is his assistant priest.

The Sisters of Mercy Convent, which was established 60 years ago in Dalby, has an attendance of about 240.

When the present Convent was being built owing to the splendid generosity of the parishioners, it is stated, and the zeal of the clergy, the building was erected in eighteen months and opened practically free of debt. After being blessed and opened by His Grace, Archbishop Duhig, on June 8th, 1913, Father Nolan announced that the total cost left a debt of £2,800. An appeal was made and £1,600 was collected following the appeal. The altar was donated by Reverend Mother Patrick of All Hallows, who was present at the function.
Edward Noyes, and his brother, Henry, founded the firm of Noyes Bros., in 1888, opening an office in Sydney in 1889. Many notable engineering and mining contracts were secured throughout Australia and New Zealand, and simultaneously the foundation of a strong mercantile business was laid.

In 1907 Noyes Bros. (Sydney) Ltd., was formed, and acquired from Edward and Henry Noyes the business then being conducted and has since then, with its Head Office at 115 Clarence Street, Sydney, conducted extensive business operations as Engineers and Merchants.

The Directors expressed their confidence in the future of Queensland by establishing a Branch at Brisbane in 1920, under the management of Mr. C. Dunn. Mr. N. B. Harper was appointed Manager in Queensland in 1934.

NUTTALL, J. W.
Rockhampton District Dairy Co. Ltd., Rockhampton.

Born at Redland Bay, Queensland, he received his education at various State Schools and the Queensland Agricultural College, Gatton.

He is a son of the late W. J. Nuttall, who was a well-known member of the Education Department in Queensland.

He joined the Rockhampton District Dairy Co. Ltd. in 1905, about one year after its inception, and in 1906 he was appointed Manager. For a period he was Manager of the Roma Butter Factory, and was appointed Managing Director of the Rockhampton District Dairy Co. Ltd. in 1928.

A prominent leader in all public movements, he was for 13 consecutive years Chairman of the Rockhampton Agricultural Society, and is Chairman of the Rockhampton Jockey Club, Treasurer of the Rockhampton Bowling Club, District Secretary of the Rockhampton District M.U.I.O.O.F., and Secretary of the Associated Friendly Societies' Medical Institute. He is also a Director of the Bluff Colliery Coy. Ltd., and of the Queensland Forests Ltd.
O'BRIEN, E. J.
Mossman, N.Q.

Born at Port Douglas, N.Q., he is a son of Mrs. O'Brien and the late Mr. Dennis O'Brien, pioneers of the district.

The late Mr. Dennis O'Brien was one of the first six Directors of the Mossman Mill. Mr. O'Brien was educated at Mossman and Nudgee. He was interested in the wine and spirit business for some years. After the death of the late Mr. Dennis O'Brien, he sold his interests and proceeded to manage his father's estate. He was appointed Chairman of the Mossman Central Mill in 1924. He is also a Director of the Mossman Central Mill for 14 years, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Pest Board, and Millers' Representative on the Cane Prices Board.

He is also an active member of the Australian Sugar Producers' Association. He was married in 1931 to Miss Nell Kenny, a daughter of the late A. J. Kenny, a well-known Rockhampton identity.

O'DONNEL, JAMES THOMAS ALEXANDER,
Heatherbell, Kin Kin.

One of the early pioneers of this district, he arrived in the year 1907, and joined the late T. J. Moran, taking up a farm on the Group system of farming, approved by the Queensland Government. This property comprises 150 acres of dairying country, with a half-mile Kin Creek. The prevalence of drought caused him to acquire a further property of some 180 acres, used particularly for stock in the dry spell. The development of the country by agriculture is slower than by other means. At the time of Nash's discovery, this district was looked upon as second-class land, with small areas of agricultural land along the creeks. So development in the early days was confined to the felling of the rich river scrubs and a few good forest flats to provide vegetables and produce for the goldfield. With the lack of good roads and communications anything else would have been impossible. The first efforts were towards the growing of wheat, oats, and barley for grain, which eventually met with failure.
O'FLYNN, THE LATE DEAN MICHAEL JOSEPH.
Gympie.

He was educated at Mt. Mellértty, County Waterford Ireland; St. Sulpice, Paris, and All Hallow's, Dublin, and arrived in Australia in 1896. Gympie had been his residence for the past 12 years. He was also stationed for rick's, Valley, Brisbane, years, departing this 1935. The Convent was ago and rebuilt in 1929. in Gympie was erected It was only a bark chapel was erected The late Dean Horan take over control, and 1923, the time of chapel was erected about 1885, and was added to in the year 1926. The old wooden Presbytery, which was in use for about forty years, was demolished, and a new Presbytery, which stands alongside the chapel, was erected in 1926. The grounds on which the present building stands overlook the city, and was a donation by the late Mr. Patrick Lillis.

O'HARE, REV. FATHER D. P.
St. Patrick's Church, Valley.

Father O'Hare is a native of Australia, but received his education in England, Rome and Ireland. He was ordained in Ireland in 1911. After three years as a Military Chaplain serving in the War, he came to Australia, attached to the Cathe-appointment to St. Pat-Church in Brisbane to National Saint of Ire-stood in Wickham in 1861, and quickly to hold the growing Foundation Stone of rick's Church, Valley, 26th, 1880. The Church and opened in 1884. Considerable additions were made in 1887. The Side Altars were erected in that year, and so was the Pulpit, and a fine stained glass window, which cost £385, was put in the Chancel behind the High Altar.

It is recorded that Father Corrigan was the first priest in charge of St. Patrick's. The architect was Mr. Stambuco, who was responsible for the designs of many of the Catholic buildings around Brisbane, and the contractor was Mr. J. M. O'Keefe.
O'HARE, Wm. A.
Public Accountant.

Born at Croydon, N.Q., he received his education at Croydon and Pittsworth State Schools. He was for some years in the Postmaster-General's Department, at Pittsworth, Mackay, and Brisbane, after which he was for four years in the Federal Taxation Department, during which time he studied for his accountancy exams. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Accountants (Australia). After four years' association with the firm of G. S. Hutton and Macfarlane, Public Accountants, Brisbane, he commenced practice on his own account, in February, 1924, with offices in the T. & G. Building, Queen Street. In 1931 he opened his present offices in the Commonwealth Bank Chambers, employing a staff of fifteen.

He is a Director of the Moreton Bay Stevedoring Pty. Ltd., of King & King Ltd., The Nixon-Smith Shipping and Wooldumping Company Pty. Ltd., and of Webster & Co. Pty. Ltd.

He was married in 1925 to Miss May Mulholland, of Jandowae. They have five sons and one daughter.

He is a member of Tattersalls' Club, Brisbane Golf Club, Queensland Turf Club, and Brisbane Amateur Turf Club.

O'KANE, R. J.
Property Salesman and Accountant, Ayr.

Born at Ayr and educated at the Christian Brothers' College and Technical College, Townsville. He was 12 years in the employ of C. M. G. Boyce Proprietary Limited, and commenced business on his own account in 1933.

He is a Registered Tax Agent and is Agent for Dalgety's Insurance lines.

He is a son of the well-known John O'Kane, of Ayr, who was Overseer of the first Sugar Mill in the Ayr district (Seaforth) and was afterwards a prominent cane farmer in the district.

The importance of Sugar Cane cannot be over-estimated in the growth and history of Queensland. As in the pastoral industry so with it in regard to sugar. Progress was evolved under the pressure of circumstances which led those interested not whither they would go but in a different direction, but the belief of the early settlers in the value of sugar as an asset to Queensland has been more than verified, and all around us we find increasing wealth due to the sacrifice of those who pioneered the way in the early days of sugar.
OLSON, N.

Brisbane.

He is a son of Mr. Andrew Olson, a senior partner in the firm, who came from Norway on a sailing ship, taking six months to reach here. They settled in Adelaide, and later at Bulledelah, New South Wales, where Mr. N. Olson was born.

The firm of A. Olson & Co. was founded in the year 1913 in Eudlo, and transferred to Brisbane in 1918.

He gained his experience with the Waterview Sawmill, Bundaberg, and with the well-known firm of Brown & Broad, Limited.

He was managing the latter firm's interests at Mt. Byron for a period.

Olson & Co. supplied all the timber for the Woody Point Jetty and the Redcliffe Jetty.

He married Miss May Priscilla Meissner, of North Arm, Queensland, where her family were very well known.

They have three sons and three daughters.

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O'MEARA, T. B., & SONS.

Builders and Contractors, Cairns.

Born in New Zealand, he received his education in that State. He is one of the few remaining New Zealanders who went to the Kimberley rush in Western Australia in 1886. The field proved a duffer, and, after trying Darwin, Port Moresby, Thursday Island, Cooktown, and Cairns, settled in Charters Towers, remaining there for eleven years, Building and Contracting. Some of his buildings still remain, notably the Convent, erected in 1892, and at that time the largest wooden building in North Queensland.

He was always keenly interested in mining, both gold and tin, and still is.

He is a lover of sport, and was for some years President of the Cairns Bowling Club, and an enthusiastic member of the Cairns Aquatic and Rotary Club.

Having travelled extensively, he has been a great asset to the community, and his many years of public service have built him into the life of the community. For over forty years he has rendered service in the capacity of Justice of the Peace.
Michael Joseph O'Sullivan was born in Ipswich and educated at Ipswich Grammar School and Saint Stanalas College, Sydney. He was Associate to Mr. Justice Real from 1890 to 1895. He was admitted to practice in 1895 and came to Toowoomba in August of that year, where he has practiced continually to the present time.

In September, 1931, he was joined by his son, Noel Francis, as partner.

Noel Francis O'Sullivan was Associate to Mr. Justice Macnaughton and later to Mr. Justice Webb, and was admitted to practice on the 28th July, 1931; he was educated at the Christian Brothers College, Toowoomba.

Michael Joseph O'Sullivan was well known in International Football, Captain of the Premier Club of Queensland. He was a foundation member of the Toowoomba Golf Club and one of the oldest members and President of the Downs Club, Toowoomba. and is the Senior Practitioner of Toowoomba.

O'SULLIVAN, NEIL.
Solicitor, Colonial Mutual Buildings, Queen Street, Brisbane.

Son of the late P. A. O'Sullivan, Solicitor, and grandson of the late P. O'Sullivan, who was a member of the first Queensland Parliament and many subsequent Parliaments.

He was born at Toowong, Brisbane, and received his education at St. Joseph's College, Nudgee.

He was admitted to practice in the year 1922 and commenced practice in that year.

He was married in the year 1929 to Miss McEnroe, a daughter of the late Dr. McEnroe.

They have two sons. He is a member of the Brisbane Club, Tattersalls Club, Constitutional Club, Queensland Irish Association.

He takes an active interest in public affairs.
O'SULLIVAN, T. S.
Solicitor, O.K. Buildings, Queen Street, Brisbane.

Born in Sydney, he received his education at Toowoomba. He is a son of the well-known M. J. O'Sullivan, of that district, and is a grandson of the late P. O'Sullivan, who was a member of the first Parliament.

He was for some time Associate to Mr. Justice O'Sullivan, Mr. Justice McNaughton, and Mr. Justice Dixon.

He commenced practice in Brisbane in the year 1927. He finds a keen enjoyment in golf, surfing, and fishing.

He is a member of the Indooroopilly Golf Club, and of the Johnsonian Club.

OUTRIDGE, P. H.
Pharmaceutical Chemist, Wondai.

Was born at Ipswich, Queensland, and educated at Redland Bay State School, Ipswich Central School, Ipswich Grammar School, Hamilton College, Victoria, and the Pharmacy College, Brisbane. He commenced practice at Gordonvale, North Queensland, where he remained for some years, and in 1924 acquired his present practice at Wondai.

He has been a member of the Wondai Shire Council for four years, and was elected Chairman of the Council in 1932.

He is also President of the Wondai Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Wondai Hospital Board.
PARRY, ROBERT HUGH.
Construction Engineer, Brisbane.

Born in North Wales, he received his education at Carnarvon College, Wales. He arrived in Queensland in 1912, after a period in New York, where he was interested in general building business. In 1916 he was appointed Inspector of Works of the Queensland Government Irrigation Water Supply, and in that year he was in charge of the construction of the concrete dam at Mareeba, and also at Ravenshoe and Collinsville.

He was also in charge of all the concrete work in connection with the Gladstone water scheme.

He spent from 1916 to 1918 building concrete cattle dips and tanks all over the Gulf country and north-west of Cloncurry.

In the year 1919 he supervised the building of the Bathurst Downs homestead, including two immense concrete tanks there.

In 1926 he was appointed Inspector of Works in charge of all water irrigation in North Queensland. Previous to arriving in Australia, he was four years in the Mercantile Marine and 6 years in the British Navy.

PARSONS BROS. CO. PTY. LIMITED.
Elizabeth Street.
E. S. Irvine, Queensland Manager.

The firm of Parsons was established in Melbourne in the early sixties and Samuel Irvine was the first Manager in Brisbane, opening the branch in Brisbane in 1912.

A. H. Savage joined the firm in 1913 as a representative and took charge of the Brisbane branch in 1919. He was a Queenslander by birth, having been born and educated at Beenleigh.

Early in 1936 he was transferred to the Company's Sydney Branch, being succeeded by E. S. Irvine, a son of the first manager.

Parsons Bros. Co. Pty. Ltd. are Oatmeal, Rice and Barley Millers, Coffee, Spice and Eastern Merchants, Manufacturers of Cornflour, Starch, Mustard, Groats, Jellies, Custards, etc. They have direct representation throughout Queensland, and manufacture and pack their goods in Queensland.
PAWSEY, ERNEST.

Pawsey & Quinn, Commission and Stock and Station Agents and Taxation Specialists and General Drapers, Atherton.

Born and educated at Herberton, North Queensland. Previous to going into partnership with Mr. C. R. Quinn, he was in business on his own account, and was also a Director of Harding's Limited. He is Past Chairman of the Atherton Hospital Board, and a member of the Tinaroo Shire Council, also foundation member of the Atherton Golf Club.

Situated in a beautiful valley on the edge of the basalt, 68 miles from Cairns and 2,466 feet above sea level, Atherton is the chief centre of a great dairying, agricultural and timber-getting district. It bears the name of John Atherton, an early squatter, who took up “Emerald End,” “Chillagoe,” and other stations; and in the first years of settlement in the North its site was known as Prior's Pocket—Prior being the name of a cedar-getter who operated in the locality.

PAYNE, J. C.

Payne & Payne, Solicitors, Bundaberg.

The firm of Payne & Payne was founded in the year 1887 by the late F. W. Payne, Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple, LL.M., Cambridge.

John Cobham Payne, a son of the founder of the firm, was born at Bundaberg and educated at the Brisbane Grammar School.

He enlisted for active service with the A.I.F. in 1915.

He was articled to the firm of Flower & Hart, Brisbane, and was admitted to practice in the year 1921, when he joined the practice of his father, F. W. Payne, at Bundaberg.

In the year 1870, where now stands the town of Bundaberg, was primeval scrub land that was penetrated by pioneer timber seekers named John and Govan Stewart, who discovered the delectable site of Bundaberg. The Stewarts marked the site in 1867. J. C. Thompson, another pioneer agriculturist, laid out the town on spacious lines in the year 1870. To him is due the thanks of posterity for his foresight. To-day Bundaberg covers 11½ square miles, and its main street vies with Sturt Street, Ballarat, as one of the show streets of Australia.
PENNY, JOHN CURWEN.
Chairman and Managing Director of Realty Development Co. Ltd.

Born at Maryborough, Queensland, he was educated at State and Grammar Schools there. He commenced his commercial career in his father's business (Penny & Co., Knockroe Sugar Co.), at Isis, Queensland. Subsequently joined the Ewa Sugar Plantations, Hawaiian Islands, as Chief Chemist for five years. Returning to Queensland, he joined Dr. Maxwell as Inspecting Chemist for Queensland Government Central Sugar Mills for a short period, and in 1904 he was appointed Manager of Farleigh Sugar Mill, Mackay.

In 1909 he resigned and accepted the appointment of Manager for Pleystowe Central Mill Co. in the same district, which position he retained until 1918. He is still a Director of this company.

He established the Realty Development Co. in 1918, and it was made a limited company in 1920.

He has always been keenly interested in the affairs of the Sugar Industry, and in 1912 was appointed by the Royal Commission of the Sugar Industry of Australia to visit Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands to report on the Sugar Industry there.

Member and Past President of Brisbane Club, member Royal Automobile Club of Queensland.

PERKINS, R. V.

In 1922 the Queensland Probate Insurance Co. Ltd., and the Equitable Life Assurance Co. of Australasia Ltd., were founded as separate entities in Queensland, and in 1934 the amalgamation of these two well-known companies took place, and the General Insurance Co. operating was founded and still the State. Prior to the amalgamation these companies had ample assets and liabilities under the Companies. Mr. R. V. Perkins, who is General Manager of the Company, was associated with the Queensland Probate Insurance Co. Ltd., as Secretary and Manager, and was appointed General Manager when the amalgamation took place.

He has had considerable experience in all Branches of Insurance, having at one time been associated with the State Government Insurance Office.

He was born in Queensland and educated at various country schools.

He is a Member of the Indooroopilly Golf Club.
PERROTT & EABORN.
Timber Merchants, Logan Road, Brisbane, Q.

The firm of Perrott & Eaborn was founded in the year 1921 by A. V. Perrott and C. F. Eaborn.

Both Mr. Perrott and Mr. Eaborn were born in Brisbane. Mr. Perrott was educated at the old Normal School and the East Brisbane State School, and his partner received his education in various State Schools in Queensland.

At the time of the inception of this progressive firm, both partners were employed by Donald Miller Limited, Brisbane, and had many years of experience in this industry.

When the State disposed of the State Saw Mills this firm was favoured with the contract to supply the timber required for the Department of Public Works for a period of 12 months, and the service was so satisfactory that the contract was extended for another 6 months. They have just opened a department for the veneering of panels for furniture, with considerable success. This firm also has interests in the Yarraman district. Mr. Perrott is President of the Sweet Pea Association of Queensland and Past President of the Horticultural Association. Mr. Eaborn finds recreation in fishing, boating and bee-keeping.

PERSSE, C. B.,
"Tabragalba," Beaudesert.

Property was originally selected by a family named Henderson, but it has been owned by the Persse family for over 70 years. The original selection was 22,000 acres. The beautiful old home, built of solid red cedar, was erected 70 years ago, but part of the original homestead, built by the convicts, still stands.

Words cannot describe the many attractions of this lovely home, the beautiful antique furniture, the delightful portraits, and old china. It is truly a home worthy of its typical Australian setting.

Mr. Persse was born on Tabragalba, and educated in Queensland. He is President of Logan and Albert Show Society.

The southern ranges beyond Beaudesert contain scenery of surpassing grandeur and provide a storehouse of wonders for the botanist and biologist. A large area of country has been set aside in this region for a national reserve where native flora and fauna may flourish undisturbed by the despoiling hand of civilisation. The fertility of the soil, the bounteous rainfall, and the conditions generally render the locality peculiarly valuable for the purpose, and the Nature-lover in search of indigenous species will find this region a veritable Garden of Eden and wonderhouse of surprises.
PETERS, W. Z.
A.F.I.A., A.A.I.S.
Town Clerk, Gympie.

Born at Gympie, Queensland (a son of August Henry Peters, a well-known Storekeeper in that district), he received his education at Gympie State High School. He was for five years in the Local Clerk of Petty Sessions in Sydney as Secretary City and Suburban Cash ed the appointment of Valuer for Gympie in married in 1929 to Miss Harris Park, Sydney. ers, Dawn Margaret and Justice of the Peace for New South Wales, and Clerk and Local Gov-

The civic history of Gympie reveals many gems of public service, and the Town Hall, Gympie, stands as a very solid reminder of the foresight of the civic executives. It has been particularly fortunate in the choice of its men and is possessed of some very fine records of service.

PHelan, Father.
Cairns.

The Augustinian Fathers came to Cairns in 1887, and Bishop, then Father J. H. Hutchinson, the late Bishop J. D. Murray, and Father Francis O'Byrne, built the first Church, and Father O'Byrne was the first Priest to be stationed in Cairns, in 1885.

The present beautiful building was opened in 1927, and the Presbytery in 1930.

Father Phelan designed and supervised the entire building. He has been in the North for over 28 years, some of which were spent in the Gulf country, and Chillagoe and Mareeba.

He came to Cairns in 1927. He is a native of Tipperary, Ireland, and was ordained in Dublin.

It is recorded that on July 22nd, 1885, Cairns was gazetted a Borough, and the first Council met on that date, and in the early days of the Augustinian Fathers much troubled thought was being given to the question of growing sugar cane, and one can quite see the service which these early priests would render to a community which was then trying to determine the course of its livelihood. The whole progress of the North has been built upon the sacrifice of men and women, and under these conditions the task of the priest is even more arduous than is normally the case, and one can almost imagine the care which these early Fathers bestowed upon their flock.
PHILP, R. C.
United Graziers' Association of Queensland.

Son of the late Sir Robert Philp, K.C.M.G., he was born at Townsville, N.Q., receiving his education at the Brisbane Grammar School, King's School, Sydney, and the Royal College of Science, South Kensington, London, where he trained as a Mining and Metallurgical Engineer. He was President of the Queensland Cattlegrowers' Association for over 14 years.

He is a Director of the Raub Gold Mining Company in the Malay States, and has pastoral interests in the Quilpie, Western Queensland, district.

He is a member of the Committee of Scientific and Industrial Research. His work at Townsville has been commended. He is a member of the Indooroopilly Golf Club.

PHIPPS, FLORENCE,
Church of England Girls' School, Warwick.

Principal of this up-to-date School for Girls, she was for some time Senior Mistress of the Girls' Grammar School in Suva, Fiji, and afterwards held the position of Senior Mistress of New England Girls' School, Armidale.

The School has everything to recommend it as an Educational Centre, as it stands upon one of the healthiest spots in the Downs, 1,500 feet above sea level, and the equipment includes tennis courts and an attractive garden, and all the usual and most up-to-date aids to growth and progress.

The curriculum of the school includes Divinity, English, History, Geography, French, Latin, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Pure and Applied Mathematics, Biology, Geology, Physiology, Botany, Nature Study, Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Domestic Science, Drawing, Sewing, Class Singing, Drill, Gymnastics. In their leisure time the girls read extensively; they have some opportunity for dramatic work, poetry-speaking, handwork, gardening, musical appreciation, and the percussion band.
PIKE, WYNDHAM.

Pike Brothers Limited, Brisbane.

The business was commenced in 1885 and founded by the late Walter and Edwin Pike, Specialists in Men's Wear, with a field of service extending to Western Australia. Since the year 1905 Pike Brothers have received the Governors of Pike was born in the ed at Southport School, Brothers upon leaving rank of Director and pointed Governing Di-the A.I.F. Motor Trans-in the Royal Flying distinction. He is a Queensland Aero Club able distinction with his aeronautical exploits. He is a member of the Erisbane Club, United Service Club, Enoggera Golf Club, Southport Golf Club, Royal Queensland Golf Club, and President of the Old Southportonians Association.

Pike Brothers have in their employ in the vicinity of 300 persons, and do a tremendous amount of their own manufacturing, besides being importers of a range of merchandise. They have branches at London, Toowoomba, Townsville and Roma.

PLUNKETT, J. P.

Beaudesert.

Born at Tamborine, Queensland, and educated at State Schools and Christian Brothers' College, Brisbane.

He is the son of the late Thos. Plunkett, who for many years was the Member for Albert. with the firm of En-and is also Managing Estates Pty. Ltd. He is sport, and is a member bodies. He also has the district. Some-described as low lying rough and unpromising around the poorer pose forests of no par-timber-getter. The region is typical of millions of acres of the inferior lands of coastal Queensland, but when you arrive at Beaudesert you emerge upon a veritable Garden of Eden, where the natural advan-tages justify the application of almost every modern device of scient-ific agriculture. Wide stretches of fertile, treeless plains are inter-spersed with belts of open, park-like timber.
PLUNKETT, T. F.
Beaudesert.

Born at Tamborine, Queensland, he is the son of the well-remembered pioneer, the late Mr. Thos. Plunkett, who represented the Albert District for many years. He received his education at State Schools in the Tamborine district and at Christian Brothers’ College, Brisbane.

He has been interested in politics for many years, and has been a Member for Albert since 1929. He is Chairman of Directors of Logan and Albert Co-operative Dairy, Chairman of Dairy Products Co-operative Company 1915-1935. Queensland Representative Commonwealth Dairy Produce Pool Committee 1915-1921, Chairman Queensland and New South Wales Voluntary Butter Pool 1922. Member of Beaudesert Shire Council for 18 years, during which time he was Chairman two years, retiring in 1932. Queensland Chairman and Representative on Australian Dairy Council since its inception, Chairman Queensland Stabilisation Committee operating Patterson Butter Scheme since its inception, 1932; Queensland Representative Australian Dairy Export Control Board and Chairman since its inception, 1926; Deputy Chairman Queensland Butter Board.

POSTLE, DAVID.
J.P.
Pittsworth.

Grandson of Mrs. B. Postle, Senior, who was known as the grand old lady of Pittsworth, and died at the age of 99 years and 8 months. She was one of the early settlers, arriving from Victoria with her family in the year 1878. They selected land at Springside upon which it is claimed that the first ploughing of land in the district took place.

His father was the late J. D. Postle, who also settled on the land, and the history of this family has been built into the life and progress of the district, and is consequently one of the best-known families for many miles around.

Dave, the eldest son of Mr. J. D. Postle, was born and educated in the district, and commenced work with his grandparents, the late Mr. C. and Mrs. Lindenberg, until they sold out, when he continued with S. J. Glassop and Co., later leaving to work for the late J. G. Brown.

In 1923 he established a business as partner with his father at Eagle Junction, Brisbane, returning to Pittsworth in 1927 to join the firm of Postle & Luscombe Pty. Ltd. This firm was burnt out on February 4th, 1935, and Mr. Dave Postle decided to start on his own account and today has one of the largest and most up-to-date stores in Pittsworth.

He has rendered much active service in all public affairs. Is President of the Chamber of Commerce, holding that office for the past four years, and a Past President and Member of the Committee of the School of Arts, and is also President of Pittsworth and District Amateur Rugby League.
PRICE, THE LATE JOHN,
Babinda.

The late Mr. John Price was born at Dalry, Scotland, and with his parents, came to Queensland in 1886. His father selected land in the Childers district, where he was later killed by a falling tree. The late Mr. Price's mother living in Childers. Mr. North Queensland, in up cane farming prop-district, and was one of procuring a school for one son, Thomas, who farm at Bartle Frere, at Deans, Scotland, and 1910 to Childers. She is Babinda Branch of the association, President of the Weavers' Club, a member of the Auxiliary of R.S.S.I.L.A., and a member of the Guild of the Presbyterian Church. The late Mr. Price was a well-known sportsman, and was for years captain of the Childers cricket team, and a well-known sprinter in that district.

PRIZEMAN, WALTER JAMES.

Auctioneer, Shipping and General Commission Agent, Gladstone.

Second youngest son of late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prizeman, who were among the early settlers in the Gladstone District.

The late W. B. Prizeman was a partner in the firm of Friend & Prizeman, General stone. Mr. Walter J. Gladstone in 1874, and served for thirteen trade on the staff of the up to 1904, when he his own account as an sion agent, which busi of the leading busi-Mr. W. J. Prizeman of his life to public of the Town Council for over seventeen years, during which he was elected Mayor of his native town on three different occasions. He has also been President of the local Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of Directors of the Port Curtis Dairy Coy., Chairman of the Gladstone Harbour Board, a director of the Gladstone Fisheries and Cold Stores Coy., and one of the founders of the Gladstone Electric Light Coy., which afterwards disposed of their interests to the Town Council.
PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

CHAPPLE, R. C.

The Prudential Assurance Company Limited was incorporated in England in the year 1848. This company claim that their assets exceed £290,000,000, and their paid claims exceed £470,000,000. They transact Life, Fire, Accident, and Marine business.

Mr. R. C. Chapple was appointed Manager to open the Branch in Queensland, in 1935. He is a native of New South Wales, born at Bateman’s Bay, and educated in Sydney. Joining the Head Office staff of Australian Metropolitan Life Assurance Company in 1908, Mr. Chapple was subsequently appointed Agency Manager for N.S.W., and then Acting Resident Secretary for South Australia. In 1932 he received a similar appointment for Queensland, which he resigned to take up his present position.

He served with the 30th Battalion A.I.F. in France, with the commission of Lieutenant.

He was President of the Insurance Institute of New South Wales in 1928. He is a member of the Brisbane Rotary Club, and a member of Royal Queensland Golf Club.

PUNCH, J. S.,

Chairman of the Dalby Hospital Board, Dalby.

Born at Sydney, and received his education there at the Sydney High School, and the University of Sydney. He came to Dalby in 1913, and commenced practice as a dentist. He has been Member of the Hospital Board for over seven years, and was 1932. He is President and Treasurer of the mittee, a position he
He is a keen golfer, rowing. Dalby is the Downs, and is situated Creek, a tributary of 53 miles from Tooroom Line, and 153 miles about 1,120 feet above sea level. It is also favored in comparison with other inland towns of Queensland by having within easy distance a glorious mountain range possessing a health-giving temperature and pure air of a highly recuperative value. The climate is ideal, combining the coolness of the Downs mountain climate with the dryness of the Western Plains, and the generally good results attained at the local Sanatorium are testimonies to the health-giving properties of the climate.
PUNZELL, P. P.,
A.F.I.A., J.P.
Public Accountant, Mackay.
Waters, Punzell & Williams.

Mr. Punzell was born at Mackay and educated at the Convent School there (where he received a scholarship) and Mt. Carmel College, Charters Towers. He also won a Queensland University Scholarship, but only spent a short time at the University.

In 1920 he joined the firm of Michelmore & Co., as a junior clerk, and by 1929 he was chief accountant for this firm. In that year he commenced practice on his own account, buying out Mr. Alex. H. Waters, Mackay.

In the year 1933, Mr. G. W. Williams, A.F.I.A., A.I.I.S., formerly Manager of the Primary Producers' Bank, Goondiwindi, joined him as a partner. Mr. Punzell is a Member of the Mackay City Council and a Member of the Mackay Fire Brigade Board.

He is keenly interested in tennis and football, and at one time represented Mackay and Central Queensland in the football field.

PURCELL, JAMES,
Chairman of the Queensland Butter Board.

Born at Toowoomba and educated there. He is a son of the late Andrew Purcell, a well-known pioneer of that district.

He had a lifetime's experience in the dairying industry, and was for 18 years Chairman of the Darling Downs Co-operative Association, one of the largest butter and cheese producing organisations in the Southern Hemisphere. He also took a prominent part in organising the dairying industry in Australia, being one of those who arranged for the sale of Australian butter to the Imperial Government through the War.

He was a Foundation Member of the Queensland Butter Board and was Chairman of the Australian Dairy Produce Interstate Committee. He is now Chairman of the Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Limited, a Commonwealth-wide body representing the butter and cheese industries, which is responsible for the stabilisation of the prices of these commodities throughout Australia.

He has always taken an interest in sporting activities, particularly Rugby League Football. He was Vice-president of the Toowoomba Rugby League for many years. His two sons were well known in football, representing Queensland, and one represented Australia against the English team.
QUEENSLAND BREWERY LIMITED.
Brisbane.
Fortescue, E., Manager.

The history of the Queensland Brewery Limited, more familiarly known as the Bulimba Brewery, dates back to 1887, when the Company was formed for the purpose of acquiring the business of the Queensland Brewing Company, situated on the North bank of the Brisbane River, where Dalgety & Co.'s wharf now is.

The old Brewery has been running since 1882, and in addition to its brewing premises had offices in Elizabeth Street, now occupied by the postal authorities, and vested interests in quite a number of other properties.

Beginning with an output of 10,000 gallons per year it has now reached the 3,500,000 gallon mark. In 1906 the old brewery on the river bank at Bulimba was disposed of and the present substantial premises in Brunswick Street, Valley, were acquired. The building has been subject to considerable additions as the business expanded.

In 1914 the Federal Government resumed the old brewery office in Elizabeth Street for extending the postal facilities, which accounts for the Company's new offices at the corner of Queen and Adelaide Street.

E. Fortescue, the Manager, has been associated with the Company for about thirty-five years, joining the Company in 1900 as Accountant, becoming Secretary in 1906, and eventually becoming Manager in 1916.

QUEENSLAND MACHINERY CO. LTD.
A. E. Goldsmith, Manager and Director, Brisbane.

Born at Maryborough, Queensland, he received his education at Brisbane Normal, Bowen House, and Brisbane Grammar Schools. He commenced his commercial career with the well-known Queensland House of The Engineering Supply Co. of Australia Ltd. His experience with this company was wide and period in every department on the road for selling and later joined the Company as country the year 1916 he was agent for Queensland, the Directorate. He in 1932. He is a keen member of the Royal Queensland Yacht Club, and the Oxley Sailing Club.

Queensland Machinery Company are agents in Queensland for Armstrong Holland Ltd.; Road Making Equipment; Roy Burton Ltd., Laundry Machinery; Wadkin & Co.; Merryweather, and Worthington Simpsons. They cater for all Mining Machinery and Supplies, and Machinery for Sugar Milling, Sawmilling and Engineering Trades, as well as Country Council requirements.
The Blackall sub-branch of Dalgety & Co. Ltd. was opened in 1917 by Mr. E. J. Barnett, who is now sub-manager at the Sydney office.

Mr. J. Quodling, Manager of this Sub-Branch, was born at Brisbane, and is a son of Mr. H. C. Quodling, General Manager of the Agricultural Bank, Brisbane, and one-time Director of Agriculture. He received his education at the Church of England Grammar School, Brisbane, after which he studied for the Royal Navy.

In the year 1925 he joined the Brisbane office of Dalgety & Co., and in 1933 he was appointed Manager of the Sub-Branch at Blackall. In 1934 he married Miss Joyce Macmillan, daughter of Mr. James Macmillan, of Brisbane.
RASMUSSEN, H. P.,
Paxton & Co. Ltd., Mackay.

Born at Ravenswood, North Queensland, and educated at Charters Towers and at Rockhampton. He joined the firm of Walter Reid & Co., Rockhampton, in the year 1908, gaining experience in the various departments. In the year 1916 he enlisted for active service, and returning in 1919, he took up a position as Commercial Representative travelling in Western Queensland for about 12 years.

The firm of W. H. Paxton & Co. Ltd. was founded by Mr. W. H. Paxton in 1870, and later was absorbed by McIlwraith, McEachern Ltd., who controlled it for many years. During this time, Mr. E. V. Reid, of Dalgetys Ltd., London, was Manager.

Mr. W. H. Rudd, of Rockhampton, secured the major interest in this firm 10 years ago, and still retains this interest.

Mr. Rasmussen was appointed Manager in the year 1931, and Director in 1935.

Paxton & Co. Ltd. are agents for the A.U.S.N. Co., and P. & O. interests. They employ a staff of 30 people.

REDCLIFFE-PETRIE MOTOR SERVICE,
Elson, H. A., Proprietor.

The Redcliffe-Petrie Motor Service was founded in March, 1922, to fill the need of adequate transport facilities for Redcliffe. How useful this service eventually became is exemplified in the fact that commencing with two van it has been com-vehicles on the road. steel body 'buses he de-sel. Its founder was is the son of the late (a well-known Queen came to Australia in many years Accountant later being "Mine wich, Brisbane and Green. He was one of those responsible for the initiation of Anzac Memorial Avenue.

The development of the peninsula has been in no small degree encouraged and assisted by Mr. Elson and his staff of 24. It is not very long ago that a journey to Redcliffe was a thing of much specu-lation. The service these 'buses have rendered in conveying people to and fro over good roads and bad roads and through flood and bush fire, is a tribute to the determination of an organisation to succeed in the objective upon which it has set its mind.
REED, JAMES.
J.P., Q.D.D., Malanda.

Born at Georgetown, North Queensland, he was educated there, and at the Queensland Agricultural College, Gatton.

He has wide experience in the dairying industry, having managed the Burnside and Felton Co-operative Dairy Co. Cheese General Manager of the Maclagan Valley Co-operative Co. Dairy Co. Ltd. Malanda, and took over ship of the Atherton proprietary Limited. This in 1919, and was... the subject of this sketch. These co-operative efforts have contributed a tremendous amount to the stability of our State, and there is no doubt about it that co-operative ownership has come to stay. The Atherton Dairy Products Pty. Limited gives some illustration of what can be done by organisation.

REEDS PTY. LIMITED.
Maryborough.
Reed, N. A., Managing Director.

Born at Northgate, England, and educated at Wesley College, he came to Queensland in 1894, and settled in Brisbane, where he managed a Bacon Factory for Foley Brothers for seven years. Moving on to Maryborough in 1905, he founded the firm of Reeds Pty. Limited, which was later made a Limited Liability Company, and has erected a most up-to-date factory, surrounded by shrubs and lawns.

Its value to Queensland can be estimated when it is revealed that the factory uses over 8,000 Queensland-bred pigs annually in producing “Maple” Brand Bacon and other products.

It can be clearly understood that in a State like Queensland an industry of this nature, calling as it does for a continuous supply of live stock, has a great bearing upon the prosperity of the pastoralists, and it is small wonder that the products of this Company have a particularly large sale, not only locally but in North Queensland.

N. A. Reed is an alderman and ex-Mayor of Maryborough. He is Vice-President of the Golf Club and member of the Bowling Club.

Maryborough is noted for its public buildings and gardens, and has justly earned the epithet applied to it, of “the garden city.”
REES, GEORGE.
(Chartered Accountant (Aust.), a Member of the Firm of G. S. Hutton & Macfarlane).

Born at Hulme, Manchester, England, he came to Queensland as a boy. He became a partner in the firm of G. S. Hutton & Macfarlane in the year 1913, and is keenly interested in public affairs. He is Honorary Treasurer of the Queensland Bowling Association and a Past President of this body, Honorary Treasurer of the Red Cross Society, Queensland Division, Honorary Treasurer of the Queensland Cancer Trust, Honorary Secretary of the Boy Scouts' Association, Queensland Division, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Queensland Social Service League, a Member of the Hamilton School of Arts Committee, a Trustee of the Queensland Limbless Soldiers' Providence Society, a Director of the Queensland Society of Crippled Children, a Member of the Council of the Royal Automobile Club of Queensland, and Past President and a Trustee of the Hamilton Bowling Club. Prior to absorption by Greater Brisbane Council, was an Alderman of Hamilton Town Council and Mayor for three years.

He has two sons, one employed with G. S. Hutton and Macfarlane, and the other one completing his education at Downlands College, at Toowoomba.

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REES, R. & SYDNEY JONES.
Solicitors, Rockhampton.

The firm of Rees R. & Sydney Jones was founded in the year 1864 by the late Rees Rutland Jones, M.A., and was subsequently joined by Mr. W. J. Brown and Mr. Sydney Jones. Mr. W. J. Brown died in 1889 and Mr. Sydney Jones in 1896.

In 1892 Mr. R. C. Boland and Mr. R. G. Brown joined the firm.

Mr. Rees R. Jones died in 1916 and Mr. R. G. Brown in 1917, and in 1918 Mr. P. T. Jones, a son of Rees R. Jones, joined the firm. Mr. P. T. Jones died in 1928.

Mr. R. C. Boland died in 1927. Mr. C. C. Boland, a son of the late R. C. Boland, who is at present the senior member of the firm, was born at Rockhampton and educated at the Rockhampton Boys' Grammar School. He served his articles with the above firm.

Mr. E. A. M. Palmer, a Barrister practising as a Solicitor, was admitted as a partner in the firm recently. He is a member of a well-known Rockhampton family.
REID & CO. LTD., ROBERT.
Mr. David T. Wright.

The Company was originally a partnership which continued for twelve years and incorporated in London as a Public Company in 1898. Subsequently, in 1919, this was liquidated, and became an Australian Company with the Lane, Melbourne. It years of faithful service of the people. The policy service has built the into the life of the the name a household of good faith. The opened in 1900 by the zie, and Mr. Wright 1904, being associated of the Company. In 1924 he was appointed General Manager and a member of the Board of Directors.

The policy of the Company has always kept in the forefront of merchandising, and as conditions have changed, its adaptability has been proved by its ready acclimatisation to the new environment that conditions have created. To be strong and well established, yet flexible to the changing needs of commerce and industry, is a tribute to the constitution and interior organisation of this particular Company.

REX, RAYMOND DAVID.
J.P. (QUEENSLAND).

Richmond Plantation, Mossman, N.Q.

Born at Hobart, Tasmania, son of the late George W. Rex, who was for fifty years manager of the Hobart “Mercury.” Educated at the Hutchins School. In 1896 he bought a property and finally settled in the Mossman Mill dis-Douglas Shire Council, manship since 1933. “He with the construction where his name is per-look.” He took an ac-Great War, 1914-1918. land War Council Secretary Northern mittee, Minister’s Rep-Secretary to Repatria-Chairman of Anzac Commemoration Committee, Honorary Observer, Mossman, for Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau, Member Mossman District Canegrowers’ Executive, Member Local Cane Prices Board, Member Queensland Sugar Technologists’ Society, President Royal Society St. George (Mossman), Founder Mossman Lodge 3495 E.C.; P. D. A.G.D. of Cess E.C., P.G.W. United Grand Lodge of Queensland.
RICH, E & CO. LIMITED.
Wharf St., Brisbane.

The firm of E. Rich and Company Limited had its inception in Parramatta, Sydney, in 1883, by the late Edward Rich, but was not a registered Company until 1890, when the firm extended to other N.S.W. towns. They opened a London office in 1898, and in the same year the Brisbane branch was formed, with the late Mr. F. Logan in charge. Mr. Logan was associated with the firm until his death in 1935.

When the Brisbane branch was opened, it was mainly a pastoral business, but later launched out into dealing direct with storekeepers.

Mr. E. H. Rich, who is a son the the founder of E. Rich & Company Limited, was born in Sydney, and educated at Sydney Grammar School, after which he spent some years in Hamburg, Germany, Brussels, and London, gaining commercial experience. On his return from abroad, Mr. Rich represented the firm in the Western districts of N.S.W., and in 1925 was appointed Managing Director on the death of Mr. F. Logan.

In 1924, E. Rich & Company Limited amalgamated with the Queensland Agency Co.

Mr. Rich is Director of the Sun Insurance Co.; he is a member of the Brisbane Club and the Indooroopilly and Southport Golf Clubs.

RIGBY, R. J.,
L. C. Woolridge & Rigby, Cunnamulla.

The firm of L. C. Woolridge & Rigby was founded by Mr. L. C. Woolridge and Mr. J. R. Rigby in November, 1922, at Cunnamulla.

In 1929, Mr. Rigby acquired his partner's interests. The firm are agents for the A.M.L. & F. Co., and the A.M.P. Society. Mr. Rigby was born at Taroom on the Dawson River, and received his education in Queensland. He is a son of the late Mr. G. B. Rigby, of the Globe Station, in the Dawson River district. Mr. R. J. Rigby is still interested in this property.

Some of Mr. Rigby's earlier training was received with the New Zealand Loan & Finance Co.

He married Miss Adeline Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of Blackall, in 1921. They have two sons.

It is claimed that although the climate is hot in summer, it is considered healthy, and is used as a health resort for certain types of invalids. The town is located on the left bank of the Warrego River and on the Western Line, 604 miles from Brisbane. It has a population of some 2,000. The distance from Brisbane by road is 520 miles, via St. George and Goondiwindi.
ROBERTS, R. V.
Pharmaceutical Chemist, M.P.S., Brisbane.

Born in Brisbane, he was educated at Nudgee College and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roberts, George Street, Brisbane.

He graduated in Pharmacy in the year 1928, launching out in his own business in Rosalie, and in 1929 he opened a shop in Rainworth. 1931 saw him branch out and open in the main business thoroughfare of the metropolis, and he has been established in Queen Street ever since.

As a boy at school he was very interested in sport, mainly cricket and football, and he is now a keen golfer and a member of the Goodna Golf Club.

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ROBERTS, CAPTAIN T. F. H.
Port Master, Harbour and Marine Department, Brisbane.

Born in Melbourne, he received his education at Toorak College, Melbourne, and at Tettenhall College, Wolverhampton, England.

In 1892 he joined the Aberdeen White Star Line as an apprentice in their ship, "Orontes." Was afterwards second mate of the barque "Barossa." Entered steam navigation in 1898 with Messrs. Lawther, Latta & Co., and joined the P. & O. Coy in 1900, with whom he remained for seven years.

He returned to Australia in 1907, and joined the Howard Smith Co. in command of their vessels for three years. He joined the Brisbane Pilot Service in 1913, and was appointed Harbour Master in 1928, and in 1929 became Port Master for Queensland.

He was married in the year 1908 to Miss Laura Squires, of Sydney, and has two sons and two daughters.

He is a member of the R.A.C.Q. and Gailes Golf Club.
ROBINSON, R. G.

He is a son of Mr. G. A. Robinson, the founder of the New England Motor Co.

He was born at Jerseyville, New South Wales, and educated at the Glen Innes Grammar School. He joined the New England Motor Co. on leaving school, and was appointed Manager for Queensland in the year 1933. The Head Office of this Company is in Lismore.

ROBSON, ROLAND PATTEN.
Shire Clerk, Gatton, Q.

Born at Brisbane, he received his education at the Brisbane Grammar School.

He is the second son of the late Mr. John Shield Robson, who came from England in the year 1885, and settled in Brisbane.

He is a descendant of the very old firm of Welands Robson, Ship-builders, Sunderland.

He enlisted for active service in the year 1914 for the Imperial Service, serving in France, Mesopotamia, and Persia.

In 1916 he was commissioned to the Field Artillery, King Edward Horse, Colonial Regiment, formed in England.

In 1925 he was appointed Shire Clerk at Tiaro, and in 1927 he was appointed to the Tarampa Shire.

Situated on the Lockyer River, Gatton is on the main road between Brisbane and Toowoomba. In this district large quantities of timber are milled, and Gatton plays its part in our exportable butter.
ROCKETT, H. C.
Barnet Glass Rubber Co., Cairns.

Born at Mt. Morgan, Queensland, he is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rockett, of Mount Morgan. He received his education at State Schools and the Central Technical College, Brisbane. He was a member of the staff of Joyce Bros., Queensland, for 9 years, and joined the firm of Barnet Glass in 1928, and in 1932 was appointed Manager for the Cairns Branch.

He is Vice-President of the Cairns Soccer Football Association, Treasurer of the Cairns and District Soccer Football Association.

He was married in 1928 to Miss Jean Willis, of Brisbane, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis. They have one son.

In a State of widely scattered settlement, transport plays an immense part in the stabilising and conducting the mobility of products from the land. Wherever transport is mentioned, Barnet Glass Tyres and Tubes must be recognised for the manner in which they have carried their share of the burden of our transport. It is no mean tribute to the belief in the future of the country that this Company has invested such a huge amount of capital introducing a commodity upon which is borne such a large amount of the things we need in the conducting of our daily life.

ROMAVILLA VINEYARDS PTY. LIMITED.
Bassett, W. A., General Director.

The Romavilla Vineyards were founded in 1865 by the late S. S. Bassett. This splendid old pioneer came from Cornwall, England, and joined his uncle, W. Bassett, who at that time was very interested in sheep pro-

Bassett brought vines to Roma, then the only 200 miles from Too-oomonths, and conse-
vines were dead. Never-
sett is regarded as hav-
real vineyard in the early venture has now acres, and has become local industry, where employed supplying an entirely Queensland market.

W. A. Bassett, son of the late S. S. Bassett, was born in Roma and was educated at the Armidale School. He has cultivated a wide interest in pastoral matters and owns "Karoola Park," in the Surat district, and "Mooga Hills," north of Roma.
ROSENSTENGELS PTY. LTD.,
Toowoomba.

The firm of Rosenstengels Pty. Ltd. was founded in 1887 by the late Mr. Richard Rosenstengel, and Mr. H. Kleimeyer. After the latter’s death Mr. Rosenstengel acquired the full interest in the firm. The late Mr. Rosenstengel from Erfort, Germany, came to Queensland and settled in Too- of this well-known his daughter, Miss Eva and his son. She is assisted by Miss in charge of the soft F. O. Rosenstengel in Department. rooms of this well-known house are in end in Toowoomba, where they employ a staff of over 50, specialising in the manufacture of high-grade furniture and furnishings.

It was not until 1917 that Newtown and the other parts of various shires were absorbed by Toowoomba, and the Greater Toowoomba, as it existed today came into being. Those in authority at that time certainly were far-seeing, and firms like the above have contributed their section by supplying continuous new ideas on modernisation.

ROSS, E. W.
Taubmans (Qld.) Pty. Limited, Edward Street, Brisbane.

Born in Sydney and educated at Bligh Street School, Sydney, N.S.W. He arrived in Queensland in 1920, and was Queensland Manager for the Australian Agents of Wm. E. Peck & Co. Inc., New York, U.S.A. In 1924 he was Queensland Director for paint and varnish man- took over the entirepany’s Queensland op- Limited opened their land in the year 1921, Head Office being situated at St. Peters and Waterloo, Sydney, New firm is represented all recent years acquired of the well-known London firm of Messrs. Pinchin Johnson & Co. Ltd., who are considered to be the largest manufacturers of paints and varnishes in the British Empire, and Mr. Ross now controls their associated companies of William Docker, Borthwicks Pty. Coy., Wilkin- son, Heywood & Clark and Robt. Ingham Clark.

Mr. Ross is an enthusiastic motorist, was a keen participant in “A” grade tennis, and was prominently known in the sculling world in Sydney, both as a participant and organiser.
ROTHWELLS OUTFITTING LTD.,

The store was founded in the late 90's by the late Mr. T. J. Rothwell. With the growth of the business, it was formed into Rothwells Ltd., with new premises in Edward Street.

In 1926, the assets were taken over by a new Company—Rothwells Outfitting Ltd., carrying on the traditions of the old firm, yet keeping step with modern developments in medium and high class Men's Outfitting.

Its present Chairman of Directors is Mr. H. F. Y. Marshall, A.F.I.A., A.A.I.S., A.C.I.S., England. The other Directors are J. G. D'Enett, who has been with the firm for many years, and has had wide experience in country travelling, and F. P. J. McDermott, who has been with the firm almost since its foundation.

Mr. Marshall, the present Chairman, joined the firm of Rothwells Ltd., as Secretary, in 1922. He was born in Cloncurry, Queensland, and educated at Ipswich Grammar School, and is the son of the late R. G. C. Y. Marshall, who was well known in the Commonwealth Postal Department. He is an active member of the Council of the R.A.C.Q., being Chairman of the Fixtures Committee. He is President of the Brisbane Branch of the Ipswich Grammar School Old Boys' Association, and a Member of Indooroopilly Golf Club.

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ROWES LIMITED.
Edward Street, Brisbane.
(William Effey, Managing Director).

Born in Melbourne, Victoria, on August 23rd, 1871, he arrived in Brisbane in 1880, and his association with Rowes has been very extensive, as he formed Rowes into a Limited Liability Company in 1912, now known as Rowes Hotel Proprietors, Edward Street, and Queen Street. He is a member of the R.A.C.Q., being President 1919 to 1920, member of the Royal Queensland Golf Club, Queensland Chamber of Manufactures, Queensland Cricket Association, and Royal Yacht Club. He is a member of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, Royal Geographical Society of Queensland, and Universal Cookery Association (England).
ROWLAND, JOHN DAVIS.
Warwick.

Born at Stanthorpe and educated in the Warwick district, he carried on a business as a Hardware Merchant, which was established by his late father (John Edward Browne Rowland) in the year 1898. He has been Chairman of the Eastern Downs Horticultural and Agricultural Association for the past 15 years. He is Trustee of Slade Park, President and Trustee of the Warwick Golf Club, Treasurer of the Slade School, and has been a Member of the School Council since its inception. He is President of the Darling Downs and Southwestern Queensland Golf Association, and a Foundation Member of the Warwick Club.

The town was incorporated on May 25th, 1861, and made rapid progress. It is doubtful, however, if more progress was shown over any two decades than that disclosed during the past few years. The establishment of seven secondary schools, up-to-date metal streets and roads, excellent water supply, the erection of modern business establishments and well-lit streets have in recent years created a type of public spirit and civic pride which speaks well for the future prosperity of the District.

ROWLINGS, EDWARD.
“Redbank” and “Inglewood” Stations.

Born at the Copper Mines of Terrica and educated in Inglewood. The third son of the late William Rowlings, who came out from England as a youth, and was one of the early pioneers of the Drayton and Gatton districts. In acres, four miles west near the McIntyre with prickly pear, and experiencing in his drought in the history As the years went by, ing, and has now 7,000 bred Shorthorn cattle, exhibited at the Inglemany prizes. In the Inglewood district, before the railway was established, Mr. Rowlings supplied the horse team carrying wool for the stations near St. George and Goondiwindi to Warwick.

Apart from his pastoral interests, Mr. Rowlings is interested in property in the township, having recently erected two large buildings there.

He received a certificate of honour and a medal from the 1924 Wembley Exhibition for exhibits of wheat and oats.
RUDDY, R. J.
Ruddy & Tomlins, Solicitors, Ayr.

Born at Childers, he received his education at St. Joseph's College, Nudgee, and served his articles with Mr. J. J. Butler, of Childers. He was admitted in 1921, and managed Mr. Butler's practice while he was abroad, continuing in his service until 1925, when he commenced practice on his own account in Ayr.

He was subsequently joined by Mr. L. E. D. Tomlins as a junior partner. Mr. Tomlins was educated at Mt. Carmel College at Charters Towers.

Mr. Ruddy is a son of the late John Ruddy, of Childers, who was a well-known identity in that district.

The firm of Ruddy & Tomlins have a Branch Office in Home Hill.

The Ayr Shire Council was named on 21st January, 1888, and the Chamber of Commerce established on the 10th June, 1910. The town of Ayr is 25 feet above sea level, 782 miles by rail north from Brisbane, and 50 miles south-east from Townsville, and is an important Sugar centre.

RUGE, EDWARD HANS.
Proserpine.

Born at Ravenswood, and educated there. He is the son of the late Hans Ruge, one of Queensland's oldest pioneers, who helped to open up the country during the early days of the North. He was born at a small town called Bridenfletch (Holstein), then under the Danish Flag, and in 1862, two years before the Danish Prussian War, he left his native town, accompanied by his brother, and went to London, from where they sailed on an American clipper called the "Flying Cloud," for Australia, and landed at Moreton Bay on January 11th, 1863.

They were for a short time on the Logan Cotton Plantation, and then went on to Toowoomba, travelling overland to Rockhampton, and were shepherding on the Conona Station. Afterwards they were sent out to Peak Downs, Cambur Sheep Station, travelling overland for a distance of about 200 miles.

He subsequently opened up a reef at Ravenswood, and later acted as Manager and Sub-Manager for various mines. He, with four others, took on the famous General Grant Mine on tribute, with considerable success. This was practically the beginning of Ravenswood's prosperous boom. In 1909 he sold out his property and came overland with his three sons, Robert, Frank and Arthur, through Ayr and Bowen to Proserpine. His other three sons, Werner, Edward and Mark, followed later.
RUTKIN, F.
Esk Co-operative Dairy Association Ltd.

The factory was originally owned by the Queensland Meat Export Co., and was taken over by a group of dairy farmers in 1906, and the above Company was formed, with Mr. J. H. McConnell as Chairman. Mr. James Brough is now Chairman of Directors of this concern. Mr. Rutkin, who has been Manager of the factory for nearly 20 years, was born at Gympie and educated there, receiving his early training at the well-known Wide Bay Co-operative Association. He is a member of the Esk Show Society, and a member and Honorary Auditor of the Esk Hospital Board. The district surrounding Esk is noted for the fertility of the soil and excellent quality of the large quantities of lucerne which are grown in the neighbourhood and which contribute extensively to the success which the dairying industry has attained. The town is well built and substantial buildings illustrate the progress, rivalled by but few centres of similar dimensions. Portion of the district is devoted to grazing on a large scale, most of the remaining stations being used for cattle raising and fattening, but this industry has rapidly given place to the more intensive activity carried on under closer settlement.

RYAN, P. J.
Tailor, Longreach.

He was born at Mt. Morgan and founded the firm in 1915, and came to Longreach in 1912 from Rockhampton and Mt. Morgan. He has always taken a keen interest in public affairs in Longreach, and he was a foundation member and largely instrumental in forming the Longreach Golf Club, and has been President since 1934.

He is a member of the Longreach School of Arts, and one of the original shareholders in Qantas.

His business is one of the biggest of its kind in Western Queensland, and he has a staff of about 10.

He has four sons and four daughters.

Longreach, a very important and prosperous western town, is situated on the Thomson River, which junctions with the Barcoo on Galway Downs Station, not far from Windora. There is a long, deep reach in the river, near the township, and that is supposed to have suggested the name of Longreach to the surveyor. It is a comparatively new town, and commands the trade extending west to the border of South Australia. In the centre of some of the richest pastoral country in the world, the town, standing on level, dry, healthy land is laid out with fine, wide streets.
RYLANE, PERCY D.

Brisbane.

He is the owner of the Rylance Collieries and Brickworks Proprietary Limited, Maritime Buildings, Circular Quay, and was born at Auckland, New Zealand, and educated Auckland Grammar School.

He is a son of the late William Rylance, of Manchester, England, and came to Queensland in 1902.

The Rylance Collieries and Brickworks Proprietary Limited first operated some 61 years ago, and are claimed to be the oldest Collieries in the State. For a period they were owned by the late Mr. James Gulland, and it is over 30 years since the management devolved to his son-in-law, Mr. P. D. Rylance, who is now proprietor.

The Collieries are located at Dinmore, 17 miles from Brisbane, on the Brisbane-Ipswich Railway, on a property of 300 acres. Mr. Rylance maintains a fleet of river steamers for the carriage of his products.

The Manager of these Collieries is Mr. G. Matherson.

Well known in racing circles, Mr. Rylance was at one time a well-known race horse owner. He is a member of the Royal Sydney Golf Club, a member of the Royal Queensland Golf Club, Southport Golf Club, Brisbane Golf Club, a member of the Constitutional Club and the Brisbane Club.

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RYLAND, E. G.

Manager of the Queensland Primary Producers' Association Corporation Ltd., Cunnamulla.

Born at Brisbane, he is a son of the late Archer Ryland, who is well known in association with the Queensland National Bank. He was educated at the Toowoomba Grammar School, and spent 6½ years as a jackeroo and overseer in the South-west of Queensland.

He joined the Queensland Primary Producers in Brisbane, and for a period of two years represented them in the Central-west and the Coastal districts. He was from 1930-1934 attached to the Charleville Branch, and was then appointed Manager of the Cunnamulla Branch.

At the end of 1934 he handed over the management of the Cunnamulla Branch to Mr. W. Grant and returned to Charleville. He then proceeded to Quilpie, where he opened another new branch of the Queensland Primary Producers' Corporation Association Ltd., and returned to manage at Cunnamulla, January, 1936.

He is a Past President of the Charleville Swimming Association and of the Charleville Football Club, and is a member of the Committee of the Warrego Racing Club of Queensland.
SACHSE, ROMIDO FRANCIS ALWYNE.

Gatton.

Born at Brisbane and educated at the Brisbane Grammar School, he was admitted to practice as a Solicitor in the year 1894. For some years he practiced in the Cunnamulla district and in 1910 came to Gatton.

He is the youngest son of the late Dr. F. O. Sachse, M.D., C.H.D., who arrived in Australia about the year 1850 from Germany, and who was one of the oldest residents of Toowoomba, and enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most successful Surgeons in the Southern Hemisphere, the founder of the Toowoomba Hospital, and for some years was a guiding spirit and principal control over the staff.

He has taken an active part in all public affairs in Gatton. He is a member of the Committee of the R.A.C.Q., a member of the Committee of the Gatton School of Arts, and of the Gatton Golf Club.

He has a son, Cecil Francis, who was born in Cunnamulla, and educated at Gatton High School and Toowoomba Grammar School, and is at present Assistant Teacher of the Intermediate School, Charters Towers.

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SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Rosalie.

The Foundation Stone of the beautiful church of the Sacred Heart, Rosalie, was laid by Archbishop Dunne on June 17th, 1917, and was solemnly dedicated by Monsignor Cattaneo, Apostolic Delegate, on Sunday, June 16th, 1918.

The Church is built in the Romanesque style of architecture with Gothic gables and roof, and is of brick, with handsome buttresses and finials.

The Sacred Heart Presbytery is one of the few ferro-concrete buildings in the Archdiocese, and the Foundation Stone was laid by His Grace, Archbishop Duhig, on Sunday, 19th July, 1914. The opening ceremony, which was also performed by His Grace, took place in the presence of a large assembly, exactly five months later, on the 5th December. It is practically a two-storey building, and is situated opposite the Parish Church and Schools.

The Foundation Stone of the Convent of Mercy at Rosalie was laid on the 1st March, 1918, and opened by His Grace in February, 1919, and brought the Sisters, who had been travelling to and fro between Rosalie and All Hallows, for years, to reside permanently in the parish. The building is a credit and a monument to the generosity and devotion of the Sisters of Mercy.
SANKEY, THE LATE J. R.,
Managing Director, Flavelle, Roberts & Sankey Ltd.

The well-known old firm of Flavelle, Roberts and Sankey Ltd. had its inception in Sydney, New South Wales, in the year 1838, before Queensland was declared an independent colony. Since 1859, when the Company opened its Head Office has been in Brisbane. John and Henry Flavelle were family, who had come from Dublin to part of the last century. In 1891 a change took place in the Company's affairs, John Flavelle retiring, and Mr. J. R. Sankey, who had been with the firm since 1874 was taken in as partner, later on acquiring the business, and also the Queen Street property. The name of Sankey was then added.

He extended the business by opening a branch in East Street, Rockhampton, and subsequently in Lismore and Sydney.

SARGEANT, AARON.

A. Sargeant & Co. Proprietary Limited, Alice Street, Brisbane.

Born at Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, he is a son of the late Henry Sargeant, and grandson of Aaron Sargeant, the founder of the firm. He was educated at the Normal School, Brisbane, and commenced as an apprentice in the business, studying both the practical and the theoretical side of it.

In 1905 he went to sea for two years, and then spent another year as Second Engineer at the Beruda Meat Works.

In the year 1908 he returned to Brisbane and took up the Managership of the firm of A. Sargeant & Co. Proprietary Limited. This Company was formed into a limited liability company in 1912, and in 1932 he became Managing Director. This firm was founded in the year 1882, and is one of the oldest and largest engineering firms in Queensland.

He is an active member of the Constitutional Club.
SCHOCH, W.
C.A. (Aust.)

Public Accountant, Bundaberg.

Born at Brisbane, he received his education at the Normal School and the Technical College. He joined the Queensland Public Service in the year 1912, and was a Commercial Teacher at Warwick for 18 months and at Gympie for a period of five years. Resigning this position he came to Bundaberg and commenced practice as a Public Accountant in 1920.

He is Secretary of the Bundaberg Mercantile Association and Secretary of the Friendly Society’s Dispensary. He is a Director of the Bundaberg Finance Co. Ltd., the Lowmead Timber Co. Ltd., and the Standard Butchering Co. Ltd.

Son of the late W. Schoch, who was Consul for Switzerland. He finds a keen enjoyment in bowls.

Regarding the name Bundaberg, it is claimed that Bunda is aboriginal for “good,” and berg or burg, German or Scotch for “city.” Thus the place is well named, for its healthiness is proved by its low death-rate and its favourable birth-rate. It is said to be one of the most attractive localities in Queensland, and is used as a winter resort for people from the South.

SCHUTT, W. M.
Melrose Station, Killarney.

The late Otto Karl Frederick Schutt took over the old and well-known station “Melrose of Killarney,” some years ago, and his sons now manage the station. The property carries merino and stud Romney Marsh (imported from New South Wales). The products taken several prizes in the Parkes district of New South Wales, some twenty years on some twenty years on acres, sheep and wheat named “Gonmahra.” The town a piece of level ground, of this station have Warwick and Toowoomba, a station named of Killarney stands on but all round are rug- enormous height. A few miles away lies the ridge of the Macpherson Range, which at that point forms the boundary line between Queensland and New South Wales. Close to the town are hatcheries for breeding trout, established some twenty years ago by the Warwick Acclimatisation Society. From this centre the fry has been liberated in suitable streams all over the State, and from time to time fish which are supposed to be the progeny have been caught in various streams.
SCOTT, ALLAN L.
Editor of the "Proserpine Guardian."

Born at Calton Hill, Gympie, he has been a resident of Proserpine for the past 24 years.

He is a son of the late R. W. Scott, well known in the Printing industry of Queensland, and was at one time part owner of the Gympie "Miner," and afterwards proprietor of the Ravenswood Mining Journal and the "Proserpine Guardian."

He is a Past Vice-President of the Proserpine Show Association, holding a seat on the Committee for the past 20 years. He is also Treasurer of the Proserpine Chamber of Commerce.

The "Proserpine Guardian" is published weekly.

It is claimed that until the advent of a Transport System, the development of Proserpine was carried on under extreme difficulties, and upon the construction of a tramway to Bowen, the possibilities of this very fertile area became greatly enhanced. The line, which was opened in 1910, functioned under local control until 1917, when it became an integral part of our State Railway System.

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SCOTT, ERIC M.
Public Accountant, Ipswich.

He is a native of Ipswich and a son of the late H. M. Scott, who was Secretary of the Ipswich and West Moreton Building Society for over 40 years.

He commenced practice as an Accountant in Ipswich in the year 1910, and is associated with many of the public bodies in the city.

He was a well-known tennis enthusiast, and also took a very keen interest in the Blackstone-Ipswich Cambrian Choir for many years.

Golf is his main sporting interest now.

The home of the Queensland woollen industry, the city itself has a population of some 26,000, and is the natural entrepot for a large, wealthy, and densely settled agricultural district, extending through the Lockyer valley to Gatton and Helidon, and north through Esk, Toogoolawah, to Blackbutt and Yarraman, on the headwaters of the Brisbane River. It is claimed to be one of the oldest settlements in the State, and is located on the Bremer River, a tributary of the Brisbane River, 24 miles from the metropolis by rail.
SEE POY & SONS PTY. LTD.,
Innisfail.

The firm was founded in 1882 by the late Tom See Poy. Geraldton was the name by which Innisfail was then known, and the district was being opened up for sugar growing. For fifty-four years the firm has rendered every possible assistance to settlers from the very earliest to the present day. In its catering for those early settlers it can truthfully claim to have assisted in laying some of the foundation upon which this nationally important sugar industry has been built.

In its endeavours to render fuller and greater service to its clientele, its expansion has been constant and remarkable and during the past ten years it has made particularly remarkable progress extending and enlarging to carry a wide and more varied range of those things which the district requires in its homes and industries. It is now subdivided into eight departments—grocery, drapery, mercery, crockery and glassware, furniture, hardware and farm machinery.

When Tom See Poy, Senior, the founder, died, Johnstone See Poy became Manager and Chairman of Directors. Two other sons and two daughters of the founder take an active interest in the business—Gilbert and Herbert See Poy and Mesdames V. Sue Yek and I. Quong Chong. The years of trading have won for this firm a reputation to be envied. Courtesy, prompt attention and service, best value and integrity, are the first and foremost considerations of the business.

SELLARS, A. E.
Forwarding Agent, Charters Towers.

Born and educated at South Canterbury, New Zealand, he is the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Sellars, of Charters Towers.

Commencing in the year 1896, together with his father and brothers, he carried on large forwarding operations interested in mining and revival. He is a Past President of the Charters' Committee, and the Charters Towers for 7 years a member Hampden Cloncurry actively interested in T h e beginning of The beginning ofCloncurry actively interested in all sporting bodies. Charters Towers dates from the latter part of 1871, when three prospectors, prospecting on the Upper Burdekin, decided ere leaving the district that had hitherto but scantily rewarded their efforts to try their luck in a locality marked by some little peaks silhouetted against the sunset, and visible away back of their camp.
SHARP, ARTHUR E.,
F.C.I.V.
Auctioneer and Valuator, Brisbane.
Conveyancer of the Supreme Court of Queensland.

He was born on Richmond River, New South Wales, completing his Junior University Examination in Sydney. Since arriving in Queensland he has, since 1908, been continuously engaged in Real Estate business, in Toowoomba for several years, and since 1910 in Brisbane.

In Brisbane he was first of all employed by Messrs. Cameron Bros., the well-known firm of auctioneers, and later, after returning from the War in 1919, commenced business in partnership with J. Thorpe. In 1930 this partnership was dissolved, and A. E. Sharp formed the firm of Sharp and Musgrave.

He has an intimate knowledge of city property, city and suburban values, and has been associated with the majority of principal city sales and valuations within recent years.

He is a past president of the Constitutional Club, and has for the past seven years been a member of the Committee of the Royal Queensland Golf Club. He is also a Vice-President and a Fellow of the Commonwealth Institute of Valuers.

SHEAHAN, DENIS.
Stanthorpe.

Born at Stanthorpe, he received his education at Stanthorpe and at St. Joseph’s College, Nudgee.

He is the son of the late Denis Sheahan, who came to Australia in the year 1852 with his two brothers, Daniel from Ireland, and were pioneers of the Stan- thorpe district. The subject of this biography established his Stanthorpe in the year 1875, and also his pastoral interests in the was born at Stanthorpe the Riverview College, studying Medicine at Sydney, and is now the Sydney University. Although first pro-

ity only in 1879, Stanthorpe has had a chequered history. Its genesis attached mainly to the discovery of large deposits of stream tin, and the consequent influx of fossickers and their families. Within a few years it is claimed that £3,000,000 worth of metal had been obtained.
QUEENSLAND AND QUEENSLANDERS

SHEEHY, C.
Secretary of the Queensland Butter Board.

Born in Gympie, he was educated at the Christian Brothers' College there. He is a son of the late Mr. Jeremiah Sheehy, of Gympie. He came to Brisbane in 1911 and joined the staff of the Department of Agriculture and Stock, continuing with them until 1920, when his services were lent to the State Wheat Board to assist in the preliminary organisation of the marketing of wheat, as Secretary of the Board.

Shortly after his return to the Department he was appointed Assistant Secretary to the Council of Agriculture.

In 1926 he was appointed Secretary of this body, and in the year 1928 he was appointed to his present position as Secretary to the Queensland Butter Board. In addition, he holds the positions of Secretary Queensland Council of Agriculture, Supervisor and Secretary of the Queensland Section of the Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Limited.

SHEPHERD, ROBERT.
Proserpine, N.Q.

Born at Montrose, Scotland, he received his education at the Montrose Academy, after which he was apprenticed as a Cabinet Maker. At the age of 19 years he went to sea as a Ship's carpenter on some of the large passenger ships.

He arrived in Bowen and Mackay in 1903 on a vessel, and was so favourably impressed with the North, that he entered the mill as a Carpenter. Later on he established a business in Proserpine, and commenced to take an interest in public affairs.

He has been Chairman of the Proserpine Shire Council for the past 14 years, also Chairman of the Bowen Harbour Board for 13 years, representing Proserpine on that body for the past 15 years.

He is Managing Director of the Bowen Salt Works, Director of the Bowen Consolidated Coal Mines. He has held the position of Chairman of Directors of the Proserpine Co-operative Sugar Milling Association since the farmers took over the control in 1931.

His sugar plantation, "Montrose," has an average yearly output of about 1,500 tons, and he has a dairying property, "Braemar," about two miles from Proserpine.

He has four sons, who were all born in Proserpine.
SIGANTO, J. N.
Coomera.

He is a son of the late John Siganto, who came to the Coomera district in the early 70's to run a launch from Coomera to Brisbane. Subsequently he founded a Butchering business and Bakery, and was also interested in Oyster beds in the district for a period. This keen interest in business was fostered by his death, in 1933. His brothers, J. W. and W. A. Siganto, have equal controlling interests in the firm of Siganto & Sons, Coomera, mainly Storekeeping, Butchering, and Baking. They claim that the Arrowroot Mill at Coomera is the largest in Queensland and received their education in the Toowoomba district.

This very fertile area is particularly pleasing to the eye, and has played an important part in developing subsidiary pastoral products. It proves conclusively that where there's a will there's a way.

SIMPSON, JOHN,
Kin Kin.

Born on the South Coast of New South Wales, he came to Kin Kin in 1908, purchasing a property comprising 102 acres of rich dairying country situated on the Kin Kin Creek. The property was originally taken up by the Riseley Group. The only means of access to the place was a rough bush track, and many difficulties had to be overcome before the property was put into a productive condition.

He is a great believer in the Illawarra, and was one of those mainly instrumental in the building of the butter factory, and served for some time as Provisional Director, and later as a Director. He has always been keenly interested in the School of Arts, and one of his achievements was the collection of £400 for the re-building fund. He is a Justice of the Peace of 15 years' standing. He married Miss H. Durant, and there is a family of three boys and three girls.

The Risely Group calls to mind that at various times in this period land has been made available in Group selection. One of the earliest was the Pinbarren Village settlement, applications for the land being received on June 15th, 1889. This was followed by Tuchekoi Village Settlement on May 29th, 1890. From thence onwards the value of scrub land for agricultural purposes was increasingly recognised.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.
221 Adelaide Street, Brisbane.
(C. R. Pickworth, Manager for Queensland.)

The Singer Sewing Machine Company opened a branch in Queensland in 1882, sending along the late James Watson Brown, one of its valued executives, who inaugurated the branch at premises in Eagle Street.

Mr. Pickworth was born in Warwick, Queensland, and received his appointment as Manager for Queensland in 1903. He originally joined the Company in 1884, serving them in the field at Sydney. Since his appointment in Queensland he has shown an active interest in the progress of the Company, and personally supervises the office and sales staff.

He is a member of the Council of the Royal National Association, and as a member of the Toowong Bowling Club displays great enthusiasm at the game.

The Company is a great asset to Queensland inasmuch as it employs over 106 people, and has established branches in Toowoomba, Ipswich, Townsville, Rockhampton, Maryborough and Fortitude Valley, Brisbane.

The present General Manager for Australia is J. P. Whitty, a Queenslander who received his early training in the Brisbane office, after entering the service of the Company in 1905.

SLADE, W. B., C.B.E.,
Glengallan.

Born at Yeovil, Somerset, England, he was educated by private tuition and at Sehrbourne King Edward VI Public School. He read Law for a period of two years and came to Australia in 1861, after a few weeks spent with P. Slade, Solicitor, Sydney Station, near Scone, Queensland in 1864, a mob of horses for first impression then gotten. Subsequently agement of Cockatoo he remained four years, take up land on the came a part owner Marshall, in Glengallan. This partnership will go down in the history of Queensland, for their stud produced what was once termed "the largest pedigree herd on the Australian Continent." He has always taken an enthusiastic interest in Warwick public affairs and sports. He is a life member and Past President of the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland. He has two sons, Oswald Carey and Adrian Ernest, both of whom are associated with their father in various pastoral interests.
SLATER & KLRARWEIN.
Klarwein, M., Gordonvale.

The firm of Slater & Klarwein was founded in Gordonvale in the year 1919 by Mr. Slater and Mr. Klarwein, who, before their introduction to Gordonvale, helped pioneer the Babinda district. They were also one of the first suppliers to the Babinda Central Mill.

Herbert Klarwein, who is a nephew of M. Klarwein, has recently entered the business; he is a native of Gordonvale, and received his education at Mt. Carmel, Charters Towers.

The early settlers suffered a full share of trial and set back before finally placing cane operations on a sound footing. Gordonvale has a rather remarkable climate, which may be gauged by the fact that the thermometer in winter never falls below 50 degrees and in summer the average shade temperature is 90 degrees, the maximum being 100 and the minimum 84 degrees. Besides being an important sugar growing centre, tropical fruits, coffee, rice, and even rubber grow wonderfully well in the district, and there is stated to be some 300,000 acres of rich agricultural land on the coast side of the range.

SLOAN, ROBERT.
Mourilyan.

Born in Scotland and educated there, he came to Australia at the early age of sixteen years. He commenced his outstanding career in the Sugar Industry as Laboratory Boy at Chatsworth, New South Wales, in the year 1885. After spending a number of years in Fiji and elsewhere, he was appointed Mill Manager at the Macknade Mill, which position he occupied for thirteen years. Subsequently he spent three years in the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's Refinery at Yarraville, and one year at the Pyrmont Refinery, Sydney.

In the year 1914 he joined the Australian Sugar Company as Manager of the well-known Mourilyan Sugar Mill, and has remained in this capacity for the past twenty years.

He will shortly retire after fifty years' service to the Sugar Industry of Queensland.
SMITH, ANDREW ANGUS.
Mareeba.

Born at Bundaberg, Queensland, he arrived in Mareeba as a child with his parents. He served his apprenticeship as a Cabinetmaker with the late Mr. W. Vaughan, and was in Mr. Vaughan's employ for twenty-five years, eventually going into partnership with his employer. Upon the death of his employer he acquired the business of Furniture Manufacturing and Undertaking.

He is President of the Mareeba Tennis Association, and a member of the Mareeba State School Committee.

Originally, Mareeba was in the Barron Shire, with the office in Cairns. It is now included in the Woothakata Shire, originally a Divisional Board proclaimed in June, 1880. The area of the town and district, it is stated, is 20,500 square miles, and a recent statement claims that the rating value of Mareeba township is £35,000, and the Shire £320,000, with a population of approximately 5,000. The chief industries of the district are sawmilling, timber-getting, joinery and furniture manufacturing, tobacco, cotton and maize growing, dairying, mining, pastoral and bacon curing. The Chamber of Commerce was established on the 1st September, 1931, and is rendering great service.

SMITH BROS.,
House Furnishers.
Smith, Frederick Arthur.
Smith, Joseph Benjamin.

Smith Bros. was founded in 1916 in a small shop in Annerley Road, South Brisbane.

Three months afterwards they moved to larger premises in Logan Road. After being there 18 months, owing to expiration of lease, they moved to Stanley Street, Woolloongabba.

In 1930 they extended to Wickham Street, Valley, later taking over the premises of Foy & Gibson's Pty. Ltd., and in 1935 two large businesses were opened at Stanley Street, Newtown and corner of Duncan Street, Valley.

The firm sells only new furniture in their Newtown and Wickham Street, Valley, Premises, the other two shops being devoted to second-hand furniture.

The subjects of this sketch were born at South Brisbane and educated at the State Schools in the district.

J. B. Smith was married to Miss Elsie Free, daughter of Mr. R. Free, of Junabee, Warwick, in 1934. They have a son one year old.

F. A. Smith married a Miss May Cook, of Greenmount. They have a family of one daughter and three sons.
SMITH, H. K.
Public Accountant, Innisfail.

A native of Brisbane, he was educated at Petrie Terrace and Kelvin Grove.

He went to Western Queensland in 1898, where he spent some time on station properties, and subsequently joined the A.U.S.N. Company for six years as a Shipping Clerk.

Some time later he was appointed Secretary for Mr. G. E. Bunning's pastoral leases until 1921, when he accepted the Secretaryship at Mulgrave Central Mill, N.Q. Resigning this position in March, 1925, he joined A. L. Nevitt & Co., Innisfail, and in 1927 he commenced practice on his own account. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith (the father was well known as a Solicitor practicing in Brisbane), and is a Director of the Airdome Theatres Ltd., N.Q.

He was married in 1908 to Miss Ruby Barnett, of Brisbane, and they have one daughter, who is in business with her father.

The site of Innisfail was reserved by R. T. Hartley in 1881, and the place was then known as The Junction. When the township was first formed, it was given the name of Geraldton, and the first sale of town allotments took place on October 16th, 1883.

SMITH, JOHN.
General Manager of Farleigh Sugar Mill, Mackay.

Born in Scotland and educated at the Glasgow Academy, he came to Australia in the year 1887 and settled in Sydney, N.S.W., joining the Colonial Sugar Refinery Co. as a Chemist.

Later he was a Cane Inspector for this Company, and was finally appointed Australian Inspector, a position he held for seven years, retiring in 1928. In the year 1930 he was appointed General Manager to Farleigh Mill, Mackay.

During his career, he was for eight years at Mauritius, off the east coast of Africa (where his father was very well known in the sugar industry).

He is Millers' Representative on the Advisory Board to the Bureau of Sugar Experimental Stations, and also represented the Mills for five years on the Central Sugar Cane Prices Board.

He is Chairman of Directors of Cameron's Foundry, Mackay, a member of the Mackay Turf Club, and a member of the Mackay Royal Show Society.
SORENSEN, SOREN KARL ANDREAS.

“Greenreach,” Kin Kin.

Born in a country (Denmark) renowned for the excellence of its dairy products, he arrived in Queensland at the age of 21, and gained experience while in employment at Ipswich and Toowoomba. In 1902 he selected an area of 160 acres of dense scrub land in Kin Kin, and by dint of hard work he cleared the scrub, and established a home. When the clearing was sufficiently advanced, he brought some cattle from Ipswich; at a later date this progressive son of the soil imported 100 head of Illawarra heifers from the Richmond River district to form the nucleus of a very fine herd. It is of particular interest that the property is recognised locally as the best in the district.

In 1920 he bought a further property of 320 acres of dairying land carrying chiefly pure bred Illawarras. He was one of the early settlers in the district, and he had to carry cream by pack horse for 6 miles to Cooran; this condition is now completely removed by the advent of roads and motor transport.

He was the first cream supplier from Kin Kin to Gympie Factory. He married Miss Edith King, Wiltshire, England.

SOUTH, F. L.

Manager Kodak (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Queen Street, Brisbane.

Born in Brisbane, he was educated at the old Normal School, and started his business career with Kodak, then operated by Baker & Rouse, as a junior clerk, in 1892. There were then only three members of the Queensland aged by C. E. Ferguson opened up a Toowoomba position of Manager, tion until 1913, when and took up the Man position he holds at the has been the demand this very up-to-date that to-day in contrast of years ago, fifty hands regularly in the distribution of the fine range of merchandise handled by this and other branches.

F. L. South has played an important part in public life and has been Treasurer of the Rotary Club since 1924. He is keenly interested in and is a member of the Royal National Association Council, holding the office of President for eight years to the Kennel Association of Queensland. He is a Director of Empire Theatre Ltd., Toowoomba.
SOUTHERN, C. G.
Southern & Sons, Ayr.

A native of Victoria, having been born at Wangaratta, where he received part of his education. He came to North Queensland as a child with his parents, and is a son of the late Thomas Southern, who was one of the industry in the Bur-death of his father, in ther, Mr. H. W. South-erty. He was married Miss Marjorie Camp-well-known Mr. G. A. bourne. He has three ters. The town of Ayr Mr. E. C. Lymburner, Thomas McIlwraith place. It is 50 miles and 782 miles north of Brisbane. It is distinctly an attractive place, well laid out, electrically lighted, and with many pleasant streets and handsome buildings. The town population is approximately 2,000. There are three banks and among the smaller sugar towns it enjoys an enviable reputation.

SPARKES, ERIC.
A. Sparkes Proprietary Limited, Brisbane.

The firm of A. Sparkes' Proprietary Limited was established by Alonzo Sparkes in the year 1870, in the same locality as it is at present.

He is a son of Alonzo Sparkes, and was born in Brisbane, receiving his education at the Brisbane Grammar School. He has been Governing Director of A. Sparkes Proprietary Limited since the year 1906. This firm have pastoral interests in the Lower Burnett district, and have six Suburban Branches in Brisbane.

He is a member of the Royal Queensland Yacht Club, and was Commodore for some time, a member of Tattersalls Club and the Masonic Club.

The Firm to have rendered 66 years of continuous service in providing high standard foodstuffs for Brisbane's populace is no mean service, and it is with gratitude that the younger generations should survey the handiwork of these early pioneers. It is recorded that the years 1880-1900 may well be called the age of consolidation in Queensland, and this firm took no mean part in this direction, as the lands of the colony had practically all been occupied right out to the extreme northern and western boundaries.
ST. ANNE’S SCHOOL.

Townsville.

St. Anne’s School, Townsville, was opened in the year 1917 in a house in Wills Street, on the lowest slope of Stanton Hill, and the story of its past years has been one of continuous expansion.

The one house has now become four, tennis and basketball courts have been made, music rooms have been built, gymnasiums, garden, stage, electric lighting, and kindergarten.

During this comparatively short term of existence, St. Anne’s has gained in music eight L.A.B. Diplomas, with 105 passes in various grades of the Associated Board Examinations and the Doctor Paul Exhibition for the highest pass in final grade in Queensland.

The kindergarten has its own attractive verandah room, where the happy children learn by many delightful devices the elements of education.

Life at this school is full of interest and activity, while discipline is strengthened and upheld by Prefects, who are admitted to their office by the Bishop or Sub-Dean at the Children’s Eucharist in the School Chapel.

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ST. COLUMBAN’S CHRISTIAN BROTHERS’ COLLEGE.

Albion Heights.

On 29th January, 1928, the College was opened by His Excellency, Most Rev. Dr. B. Cattaneo. The College is a handsome brick structure facing the new Sandgate Road, and is fitted with all up-to-date requirements to suit modern conditions, and this has very materially helped to bring about the high reputation which the College has acquired.

There is an interesting history attached to this site. The builder of “Highlands” was Mr. Benjamin Brooks, brother of the founder of William Brooks & Co., and in 1879 the late Hon. William Graham purchased “Highlands.” Mr. Graham died in 1892, and in 1895 the property was purchased by Dr. Lightoler. This family resided there until a few years before the property was purchased by His Grace, the Archbishop.

The situation commands an extensive view of the city, and is most healthful and admirably suited for the education of the young. During oppressive afternoons, a delightful sea breeze is wafted through the class rooms. Ample provision is made for recreation, and the school year is divided into four terms. The first term begins at the end of January, the second term begins in April, the third at the end of July, and the fourth term in September.
ST. GABRIEL'S SCHOOL.
Charters Towers.

The School was opened in 1920, to relieve the pressure of boarders at St. Anne’s, Townsville, and because of the excellent climate at Charters Towers. The School Houses stand in twelve acres of land, over one thousand feet above sea level.

St. Gabriel's is fortunate in having a highly efficient teaching staff. Miss E. D. Eden, B.A., B.Sc., is Head Mistress, and Miss J. Rutherford, L.A.B., Music Mistress.

The School is recognised by the State Governor in Council as one that can receive State scholars. Girls may be prepared for the State Scholarship Examination and should be sent at an early age that they may be thoroughly grounded; they may also prepare for University Examinations (Junior and Senior Public) or study commercial subjects with a view to entering banks or offices. Senior girls who do not aim at a University or professional career may specialise in English literature, history, music and art.

The Dormitory House provides outdoor sleeping on verandahs, together with dressing-rooms. Refectory for meals, bathrooms and kitchen. Near the Staff House there is a fine spreading weeping fig tree, under which is a raised earth stage, covered with buffalo grass, where the children perform their annual play every Michaelmas. The tree is lit up with electric light, and the whole provides a very pretty setting for their performances.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE,
Nudgee—Conducted by the Christian Brothers.

Known as Nudgee College it is one of the largest and amongst the best equipped Boarding Schools in the State. Over £120,000 has been spent on the building and equipment.

The College stands on a beautiful eminence overlooking Moreton Bay and the Main Ocean, and the tempering breezes from the sea impart a pleasant coolness and salubrity to the climate.

The class rooms, dining hall, dormitories, library and playing area are constructed on the best principles and with all modern improvements.

Numerous and brilliant successes have attended the efforts of the College and many of the pupils, in the University Examinations, the Entrance Examinations for the Professions, etc. Past students of Nudgee College hold high places in the Judiciary, in the Professions, and in the Commercial Life of the State.

The College buildings present an imposing picture of usefulness and cleanliness to the eye, and the healthy, contented look on the faces of the pupils is probably the greatest compliment that can be paid to Brother O'Neili and his competent staff of helpers. The atmosphere surrounding the training of the pupils at Nudgee is one which has made a very deep impression on the lives of many of the students who have passed through its portals.
ST. LAURENCE'S COLLEGE,
South Brisbane.
Brother Foley, Principal

A large and enthusiastic gathering of Catholics witnessed the opening of St. Laurence's Christian Brothers' School on April 11th, 1915. This new building, which is asserted to be the most up-to-date of its kind in the Commonwealth, cost £10,000, and the site, which was donated by Archbishop Dunne, was calculated to be valued at £5,000. An interesting fact was revealed when it was mentioned that the Hon. G. W. Grey, in London, in 1884, got from a friend Power of Attorney to sell this property, and the Archbishop and Sisters bought the whole property for £12,000. Since then the Mater Misericordiae Hospital has been erected upon one portion.

In addition to the College is the Brothers' residence, which was dedicated by Archbishop Dunne on August 8th, 1918, and attached to the residence is a Science Hall. The cost of these two buildings was £10,098, and everybody admitted that the beauty of the buildings was in complete accord with the beauty of the site.

The Brothers, who since the opening of the School had been living in a rented house near St. Joseph's, were the recipients of many congratulations. In addition to the site, His Grace the Archbishop announced that Archbishop Dunne had given a cheque for £3,000 also.

ST. LEO'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.
Wickham Terrace, Brisbane.

The building is a splendid edifice on Wickham Terrace and overlooks the main parts of the city. It was the private property of Archbishop Dunne, and was donated by him to be used as a Catholic College affiliated with the University of Queensland. The dedication of the building took place on September 30th, 1917. His Grace Archbishop Kelly, who came to Brisbane to invest His Grace Archbishop Duhig with the Sacred Pallium, officiated.

The College began with 11 students, and it possessed only three faculties, viz.: engineering, science and arts. Its scope has since expanded and some £16,000 has been expended to provide additional accommodation.

The founding of this College was a very important event from an education point of view, and it has as its objective the provision of a favourable atmosphere for those attending the University. Its accommodation is claimed to be unsurpassed by any similar college in Brisbane.
STEPHENS, THE LATE HON. T. B.,
Brisbane.

Thomas Blacket Stephens was the eldest son of Rev. William Stephens, Baptist Minister, of Rochdale, Lancashire, England. He was born in January, 1819, and educated at Manchester, coming to Australia in 1849. He was in business as a wool broker, with headquarters in Sydney. In 1855 he removed to Brisbane—before separation and served one term as Mayor before entering Parliament. Parliament showed his political life in 1863, representing South Brisbane. In 1866 he was a member of the Lilley Administration, and in 1870 he was Colonial Treasurer, holding the portfolio of Secretary of Public Lands. He was further a member of the Board of Education.

He was the proprietor of the Brisbane "Courier," and published it as a daily paper (it had been a weekly) and started the "Queenslander" as a weekly.

He died at his residence, Cumbooquepa, in South Brisbane, on August 26th, 1877.

STEPHENSON, A. T.
Mayor of Ipswich.

He is the only son of the late Honourable A. J. and Mrs. Stephenson, and was educated at the Ipswich Boys' Central School and the Ipswich Grammar School. For a short period he was employed by the Bank of Australasia, chosen as Mayor. In 1924, and re-elected to this position to become Mayor of his native chaise. In 1921, when adult franchise and method of election, was defeated by six votes to five, but elected as Deputy Mayor. In 1933 he was again elected Mayor. For 25 years in succession he has been a member of the Queensland Local Authorities Executive and is at present a vice-President.

For fifteen years he has been a Director of the Queensland Woollen Manufacturing Co., Ipswich, and for twenty years a Director of Queensland Times Limited, Ipswich.
STEWART, E. F.
Quinn & Stewart, Conveyancers, Commonwealth Bank Buildings, Queen Street, Brisbane.

Was born at Brisbane and educated at the old Brisbane Normal School and by private tutor. He qualified as a Conveyancer in 1913, and commenced practice in Queen Street. In 1919 the partnership with the late Mr. W. Quinn was formed, and since the latter's death, in 1923, Mr. Stewart has controlled the business.

They moved to their present offices in the year 1930.

He is Chairman of Directors of the McDonnell Hardware Co. Ltd. and a Director of the Federal Mutual Insurance Co.

He is Past President of the South Brisbane Bowling Club, and takes a keen interest in cricket, having at one time represented Brisbane in this game.

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STILLMAN, W. J. E.
Armstrong, Ledlie & Stillman, Cairns.

The firm of Armstrong, Ledlie & Stillman commenced operations in 1899 in Herberton and Irvinebank, later extending to Mr. Garnet and other Mining Camps. Mr. Stillman, one of the founders of this well-known Northern England, where he received his education, shortly after his arrival the firm of Jack & charge of their General ton, a position he held has been in charge of its inception in 1910. terest in all public been President of and the Penny Saving

He is a member of Cairns Chamber of Commerce, and is a foundation member of the Cairns Rotary Club. He can truthfully be termed one of the pioneers of North Queensland. The Company by its service has built itself into the life of the community and has undoubtedly followed the trend of development of the north.
STONE, THE LATE JOB.

Printer, Toowoomba.

Born at Warwickshire, England, he arrived in Australia in 1875, and started at G. & J. Black, Booksellers and Stationers, as a paper boy. This firm eventually launched out into the Printing business, and he served his apprentice-ship with them. He commenced on his own account in 1893 in Toowoomba and now has the largest printing works in Toowoomba. He took an active interest in Municipal affairs, and was Mayor of Toowoomba, Chairman of the Toowoomba Ambulance, Honorary Treasurer of the Toowoomba Hospital, President of the Toowoomba Fathers' Home, and Chairman of the Toowoomba Gold Taxi Co. He was founder of the Royal Society of St. George at Toowoomba, and a member of the Repertory Theatre Society, Toowoomba.

This business known as the Job Stone Pty. Limited has played an important part in the development of the community because it is proved that in the trail of the printed word follows development and expansion, and Job Stone, Job Printer, has for over forty years given a lead in the right direction.

STOREY, W.

Townsville.

He was born in Scotland and received his education in Queensland. He was 17 years associated with the Queensland Meat Export Company in Brisbane, joining Swifts Australia Meat Co. Ltd. in 1915. At that time Mr. E. V. Brown was Manager at Townsville, and Mr. Storey succeeded him in 1934.

He is a Director of the Queen's Hotel, Townsville, a member of the Townsville Turf Club, a member of the North Queensland Amateur Turf Club Committee, a member of Townsville Golf Club.

In its early days Townsville experienced a shortage of water, and in those days its inhabitants, after the rain, were in the habit of gathering a supply from the hollows of the rocks, but as this was very precarious, a better plan was sought. A well was sunk, and at a depth of sixteen feet a supply sufficient for the wants of the settlement, then numbering between fifty and sixty, was struck, and, as the years have passed, with the increasing population there has been necessarily an increasing demand, and, unfortunately, at the same time, an increasing scarcity.
STORY, JOHN DOUGLAS,
I.S.O.
Public Service Commissioner for Queensland.

Born in the Scottish town of Jedburgh, he came to Queensland when eight years of age, and was educated at the Normal School, where he gained a scholarship, going to the Brisbane Grammar School, after which he continued his College and under pri-
the Public Service as a Office of the Depart-
tion, and became Clerk, and Under-Sec-
ciated with the estab-
High Schools, the lege, the University College, the Inaugura-
Medical and Dental
"..."ing and launching of the Rural Schools and the Home Project Clubs; is a foundation member of Senate of Queensland University; and Public Service Superannuation Board.

In 1918 he was appointed as a Royal Commissioner to classify the Public Service, and the essentials of the Queensland scheme have been adopted generally throughout the Commonwealth.

In 1920 he was appointed Public Service Commissioner for Queensland, and is Vice-President Bureau of Industry and a Member Jubilee Bridge and Stanley River Dam Boards.

STRONAGH, GEORGE A.
Contractor, Brisbane.

A son of the late Captain John Stronagh, Master Mariner, of Kingston, Scotland, he was born at Newcastle, New South Wales, and received his education at Wickham Public School and Wickham Technical College.

After several years' contracting in various New South Wales centres, he came to Queensland in the year 1923, and the aggregate amount of completed contracts since then is over £2,250,000. Some of the most attractive of Queensland's buildings are monuments to his enterprise and resourcefulness. Among them are the Southport School, Pacific Hotel, and Pier Pictures, at Southport; and the National Bank of Australasia Ltd., Queen Street; Heindoff House, Criterion Hotel, Masonic Temple, and the A.M.P. Building, Brisbane. He is now engaged on constructing the Mackay Outer Harbour, a £780,000 con-
tract.

He owns Granite and Freestone Quarries at Helidon, and Fibro Plaster Works in Brisbane, and is a member of the Brisbane Club, Tattersalls Club, Royal Queensland Golf Club, and is President of the Queensland Master Builders' Association.
QUEENSLAND AND QUEENSLANDERS

SUES, ERNEST.
Gordonvale, N.Q.

Was born and educated at Brisbane and came to Gordonvale in the year 1893, and worked on a cattle station in the Aloomba district.

He was there in the days before the Range Road was opened and all travelling was done by pack horse. Subsequently he was associated with the late Mr. John Gordon on a sugar plantation, and later took up a property on the Mulgrave River, joining the Mill, of some 200 acres.

He finds a keen enjoyment in racing, and has several race horses.

To have been in this district before the range road was opened, recalls the fact that a track was formed between the Hodgkinson and Cairns, through the site of Kamerunga, across Stoney Creek, and up the range between the Red Bluff and the cliff-faced rock along Douglas track. A second road was known at Bill Smith's track, and came down the spur now cut through by Number 9 tunnel. Both tracks were used and both were extremely difficult. Three miles beyond the Barron another track descended the range, the only road on which drays were used, the first of which was brought down by Messrs. Mulaney and Jones.

SUNNERS, E. F.

Chairman of the Queensland Meat Board.

Born at Bundaberg, he received his education at State Schools and at the Brisbane Grammar School. He had 20 years association with Swifts Limited, and spent some of that time in Chicago and St. Paul, in the United States of America. In August, 1931, he was appointed Chairman of the Queensland Meat Industry Board. The first sale of live stock at the Board's Saleyards at Cannon Hill was held on 23rd November, 1931, and two days later the Brisbane Abattoir commenced the treatment of live stock for the distributors of the Meat supply of the Brisbane Metropolitan area. In addition the preparation of meat is carried out by the Board for their clients.

A survey of the operations of the Abattoir, of which the Queensland Meat Industry Board became owners by a proclamation of the Governor-in-Council, dated 19th November, 1931, marks a step in the direction of obtaining recognition for Queensland products in the markets of the world.

Almost everyone to-day has some knowledge of the story of chilled meat, and it is a tribute to the organisation and to its head that the Board has been able to announce that it has secured the desired results. The Board at all times renders every possible aid in the further development of the Meat Industry in this State, and no effort has been spared to enable Queensland to overcome her geographical disadvantages in the export of meat to Empire markets.
SURFERS' PARADISE.
Southport.

This attractive, ruggedly designed hotel is situated near Southport, and is one of the most delightful spots in Australia. It is hard to believe that Mr. Jim Cavill only took over this place in 1926. He claims that the Zoo is the largest private one in Australia.

Mr. Cavill was born at Sydney, New South Wales, and was educated at Geelong School.

He is a son of the late Fred Cavill, the first man to swim the English Channel.

He was 100 yards champion of Australia in 1887, and came to Queensland giving exhibition performances.

Mr. Cavill is founder of Surfers' Paradise Life Saving Club, a member of Southport Chamber of Commerce, and a member of Southport Progress Association.

SVENDSEN, H. M.,
H. M. Svendsen Pty. Ltd., Cairns.

In the early eighties Mr. H. M. Svendsen arrived from Denmark, and with a Mr. Lawson commenced the above firm in 1884. Subsequently he bought out his partner, and with the assistance of Mrs. Svendsen, continued to years five children were and three daughters, all known in North and district developed, of Mr. Svendsen, and in was converted into a the members of the On the death of his ried on the business, Eventually he handed sons, Edward Marinus becoming Business and Sales Manager, and Carl Christian, Manager of the Manufacturing portion of the firm. He was instrumental in the formation of the “Trinity Lodge M.U.I.O.O.F.” in Cairns, and is the only surviving foundation member.

To him can be attributed the formation of the present Cairns Citizens' Band, of which he is still an active member.
SWAN, S. P.
Manager of Burns, Philp & Co. Ltd., Cairns.

Born in Brisbane, he received his education at the Windsor State School and the Brisbane Normal School. He was for 12 years associated with the firm of W. D. & H. O. Wills, in Brisbane and Sydney, and enlisted for active service in 1916 with the 1st Divisional Field Artillery. He joined the firm of Burns Philp & Co. Ltd. in Sydney in 1919. He joined the firm of Burns Philp & Co. Ltd. in Sydney in 1916 with the 1st Divisional Field Artillery. He joined the Co. Ltd. in Sydney in 1919. He joined the firm of Burns Philp & Co. Ltd. in Sydney in 1916 with the 1st Divisional Field Artillery, returning in 1919. He joined the firm of Burns Philp & Co. Ltd. in Sydney in 1916 with the 1st Divisional Field Artillery, returning in 1922, and was transferred to Townsville in the same year, where he was Assistant Manager for a period of seven years. He was appointed Manager of the Cairns Branch in 1931. of the well-known Co. Ltd. was opened in 1882, and now employs a staff of seven years. He was appointed Manager of the Cairns Branch in 1931. of the well-known Co. Ltd. was opened in 1882, and now employs a staff of agents for the Queensland Forestry Department, and represent important shipping and mercantile companies.

Many years ago the Company commenced what has since developed into the now permanent timber exporting industry of Cairns.

SWEENEY, M. J.
Sweeney's Limited, Blackall.

Born at Isisford, Queensland, he received his education at St. Joseph's College, Nudgee, Brisbane.

He is a son of the late W. J. Sweeney, who was over 35 years in all districts, and was Managing Director in 1924 and in 1931 to Miss Woolstein, of Brisbane, they have two daughters and one son. On station stands the old Alice Downs township of Blackall, of Colonel Samuel Wensley Blackall, Governor of Queensland January, 1871. He died in Brisbane and is buried in the Toowong cemetery. The railway to Blackall was opened on March 31, 1908. Before the railway went beyond Blackall coaches ran regularly from there to the neighbouring towns. The coaches still run to and from Tambo, and there are many stations that regard Blackall as their natural depot.
TAIT, STANLEY HOWARD.
A.C.A. (Aust.).
Public Accountant, Mackay.

Born at Rockhampton, he received his education at the Rockhampton Grammar School.

He joined the staff of the Bank of New South Wales in 1914, and was associated with in Central Queensland which time he studied examinations and commenced his present the year 1925, and is all matters for advance-district. He is Secretary-Employers’ Association, Mackay Merchants’ As-dent of the Mackay Foundation Member of this body. He is Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, and has a keen enjoyment in fishing.

Previous to the sugar era, Mackay was almost entirely dependent on the cattle and sheep stations on the coast side of the Range, and at the heads of the Isaacs and Burdekin River for its existence.

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TAPIOLES, B.,
Ayr, N.Q.

Born in Barcelona, Spain, and educated there. He came to Queensland, settling in Ayr, when he was 21 years of age, and spent several years gaining experience and working on the cane farms in the Burdekin district, one of of S. A. Hotson. He be-Hotson in 1918, and ac-cane property a few first commenced grow-was practically virgin 600 tons per year then duce 5½ thousand tons three sons and two thriving town, situated Latitude, 147 deg. 20 25 feet above sea level, 782 miles by rail north from Brisbane, 50 miles South-east from Townsville. It is an important sugar centre, and using Townsville as their port, was connected by rail with Townsville under arrangements with the Railway Department, for the carriage of the sugar produced and the trade of the district.
TAYLOR, MAJOR H. B., D.S.O.,
Babinda.

Smiths Ltd. was opened originally by the Malouf family, and later sold to Alec Smith.

In 1928 the controlling interest was purchased by Burns Philp & Co. Ltd. Major Taylor was born in Brisbane and educated at the Brisbane Boys' School and then joined the militia forces as Sec-Artillery, gaining the vice. He enlisted in the Queensland Public Services. He enlisted in 1914 from the South-East District, and again from the A.I.F. in 1917. Return-1917, he took an active President of the Queensland district 1929 to 1931. He was appointed Manager of Smith Ltd. In 1915 he married in Cairo, Egypt, Miss Cox, of Somerset, England. He is President of the Chamber of Commerce, Babinda, member of the Babinda Golf Club, member of United Service Club, Brisbane, and member of Cairns Legacy Club.

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TAYLOR, R. WILLIS.
Brisbane

Born in Brisbane and educated at the Brisbane Grammar School. He is a son of the late Edward (Pa) Taylor (who was one of Brisbane's best known commercial identities). He was appointed first representative of the Company on the Board of Drug Houses of Australia Limited, and now occupies the position of Governing Director of Taylors & Elliotts and Australia Drug Proprietary Limited. He is also a Director of the Company's subsidiary concerns and many other Companies.

The Company was originally established in 1870, by the late Mr. Edward Taylor, and celebrated its 50th Jubilee in 1920. Many changes have taken place in this firm since its inception, including the acquisition of the firm of Thomason, Chater & Co., and later the amalgamation with the Brisbane house of Elliott Brothers Limited. Taylors, Elliotts & Australian Drug Proprietary Limited recently opened branches at Townsville and Rockhampton, and more recently became an associated house of Drug Houses of Australia Limited, comprising all the leading wholesale drug houses in the Commonwealth. The formation of a subsidiary Co.—T. & E. (Surgical) Pty. Ltd.—to cater for surgical instruments, hospital furniture, etc.

Mr. Willis Taylor is a Foundation Member of the Amateur Fishermen's Association, a Life Member of the Royal Queensland Yacht Club, a Member of the Royal Automobile Club of Brisbane, the Brisbane Club, the Royal Queensland Golf Club, and is a prominent Rotarian.
TEITZEL, C.,
Chairman of the Tully Shire Council.

Born at Bowen and educated there. He is a son of Mr. G. C. Teitzel, a well-known pioneer of the Bowen district.

He spent several years at the Bowen Meat Works, and when 19 years of age commenced business on his own account in Ayr, five years. Subsequently he maintained interests in the Cloncurry district, where he remained for two years. He then went to the Richmond district, where he was in business for a period of five years, and in 1926 came to Tully and purchased the business he now employs a staff of 10. He has been a member of the Shire Council for over five years, where he presides over, where he has been a member of the Cardwell Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Cardwell School Committee.

He married Miss Violet Bell, of Charters Towers, and they have one daughter, Freda.

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TEITZEL, GEORGE C.,
Ingham.

Born in Bowen and educated there, he arrived in Ingham in the year 1920, where he acquired the butchering business of Gorton & Co. Subsequently he took up the grazing property known as “Wharps,” now “Raiwhena,” six miles from Ingham, where he is interested in breeding pure bred “Devon” stock. He was President of the Ingham Shire Council for 12 years, Chairman of the Herbert River Agricultural Pastoralists’ Association for three years, and served on the Ingham Shire Council. He is President of the Ingham Golf Club. He has always been a supporter of the Shire Council. He is President of the State School Committee.

Ingham stands on Palm Creek, a tributary of the Herbert River, and bears the name of an early settler who erected one of the first sugar mills. It is the chief town on the Herbert, and is of considerable importance.
THOMAS, E. A.,
Chairman of the Queensland Wheat Board.

Born at Lithgow, N.S.W., he came to Queensland in 1915, settling in the Maranoa-Roma district, where he took up grazing and wheat growing interests. He has always been actively concerned and engaged in primary production affairs, and is Chairman of the Board. He was first appointed in 1932 and the first term for re-election for the second term as Chairman of the Queensland Wheat Board pointed in 1932 and the first term for re-election. He is a member of the Maranoa Health Board, a Maranoa Rabbit Board, a Queensland Council of member of the first Board.

He has five sons and one daughter.

THOMPSON, J. A. R.,
Ipswich.

Born at Childers and educated there, he, for a considerable time, held the position of Manager of the State Butcheries in various parts of the State. When he came to Ipswich from Gladstone to manage the State Butchery in that town he was the youngest manager of Queensland. In the menced business on his own account in Ipswich with considerable success. He is a member of the Ipswich Rotary Club, a member of the Ipswich Bowling Club, and a member of the Ipswich Apollo Club, a member of the Ipswich Choir, Honorary Secretary of the Ipswich Rotary Club, a member of the Ipswich Apollo Club, a member of the Ipswich Choir, Honorary Secretary of the Ipswich Rotary Club, a member of the Ipswich Bowling Club, and a member of the Ipswich Bowling Club. He married Miss John Poole, daughter of Mr. Poole, daughter of Mr. Poole, of Fernvale. They have two daughters. Music plays an important part in the development and culture of any community, and Ipswich is well endowed in this respect. Its successful and State-wide known choirs have rendered a signal service in producing a high standard of musical performance throughout Queensland. The honorary officers of these particular organisations deserve a great deal of credit for the success which has been achieved by their fellow choristers.
THOMPSON & SHARLAND.
New Zealand Chambers, 334-6-8 Queen Street, Brisbane.
Chartered Accountants (Aust.)

The business was established in the year 1890 by the late George Sylvester Murphy, who carried on the practice on his own account until March, 1910, when he entered into partnership with Messrs. F. N. Yarwood, H. D. Vane and A. W. Oakes under the firm name of Murphy, Yarwood & Co. In 1914, Mr. Oakes retired from the firm, and early in 1915 Messrs. E. S. Thompson and W. S. C. Sharland were admitted as partners.

In June, 1921, Mr. Murphy died, and subsequently Messrs. Yarwood and Vane retired from the business, which was carried on by Messrs. E. S. Thompson and W. S. C. Sharland under the old firm name until 1925, when the present designation of Thompson & Sharland was adopted.

Mr. M. McL. Wylie was admitted as a partner in 1927 and the firm has continued its practice in accountancy, auditing, taxation work and other business incidental to Public Accountancy. All three partners are Fellows of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

For many years one or more members of the firm has taken an active interest in the profession, acting as members of the Local and General Councils of either the Australasian Corporation of Public Accountants or The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

THORBORN, C. W. M.,
Solicitor, Bundaberg.

Born in Bundaberg, and educated at the Trinity Grammar School, Kew, Melbourne, and the Brisbane Grammar School.

He served his articles in Bundaberg with his father, Mr. H. N. Thorborn, and when father retired in 1926 he took over the control of the practice. In 1885 as Power & Frangipanni tree grow the delicate delphinium and the glowing gladiolus. There is a wide street bordered with a double row of magnificent weeping figs which the visitor to Bundaberg will never forget.

The firm was founded Thorborn. He is interested and belongs to the private homes and gardens. The variety of temperate and tropical flora haunting. Under the shade of the mango and Frangipanni tree grow the delicate delphinium and the glowing gladiolus. There is a wide street bordered with a double row of magnificent weeping figs which the visitor to Bundaberg will never forget.
THORLEY, H. E.,
Town Clerk, Dalby.

Born at Armidale, N.S.W., he received his education at Armidale and Dalby, Queensland. He was appointed Town Clerk of Dalby in 1925.

It is interesting to note that in 1884, Leichhardt used Jimbour as his headquarters, when preparing for his overland journey to Port Essington. By 1863, Dalby had been surveyed and proclaimed a township, and had grown sufficiently to have become a municipality, then the eighth in the Colony. In 1868 the opening of the Railway enhanced its importance, and the town grew.

For the first 40 years of its history, pastoral interests predominated, but the last two decades of the 19th century witnessed the commencement of a transition from sheep and cattle to agriculture and dairying, and to-day the Dalby Butter Factory ranks sixth in output in the whole State.

The town itself has a population of 3,300, and is located on the main Western line, 153 miles west of Brisbane, on an elevation of 1,100 feet. It is well laid out, and possesses a number of fine buildings, both public and private. Its large Sanitorium is recognised as a particularly healthy place for those that are inclined to suffer from chest complaints.

THORP, A. V.
Plane Creek, Sarina.

Born at Pleystowe, Mackay, he received his education at the Brisbane Grammar School. He is a son of Mr. A. A. Thorp (Chief Engineer for C.S.R. Co.'s mill, Homebush) and commenced his career in the sugar industry as engineering and chemical apprentice at Farleigh Mill.

In 1910 he came to Plane Creek Mill as Chief Chemist, and in 1921 was appointed Manager.

He is Past President of the Sarina Bowling Club, President of the Tennis Association, Past President of the Sarina Brass Band, President of the Sarina Mill Cricket Club, a member of the committee of the Sarina School of Arts, a member of Mackay Club, and a foundation member of the Sarina Friendship Club.

He was married in 1929 to Miss Nita Waters, a daughter of Mr. J. H. Waters, of Graceville, Queensland. They have one son.

The population of the township of Sarina and district is over 3,000, the main occupations being primary products and the growing of sugar cane. Sarina has grown up around Plane Creek Mill. Adjacent to the Plane Creek Mill is situated a newly erected power alcohol factory.
TICKLE, GEORGE RICHARD.
Allora.

Born in Surat, he arrived in Allora with his parents as a child, and has remained in the district ever since. He is the second son of the late George Tickle. When they settled in Allora there was only one house and one or two bush huts. His father selected land in the Goomburra district, where he resided up till the time of his death. After leaving school, George Richard worked on the farm for a while, and then entered Barnes & Co., General Store, where he worked for fourteen years, resigning his position there in 1902 and establishing a Bakery business in Herbert Street. He started in a very small way, he was burnt out and then rebuilt three shops, and has built up a large and prosperous business.

Mr. Tickle is very well known in the district, and is a Member of the Chamber of Commerce.

He married Miss Mary Ann Harvey, of Drayton, and there is a family of two sons and two daughters. Stanley Harvey, the eldest son, served in the Great War, was wounded, and on return to Australia was appointed Manager of a firm in Brisbane.

Victor George also served in the Great War and after returning qualified with Honours as a Pharmaceutical Chemist.

TİLSE, A. & E.,
Mareeba.

Mr. Alfred Tilse was born in New South Wales and educated there. With his brother, Edward, he established the business of A. & E. Tilse in Mareeba in 1910. They operate as Commission Agents, Motor, House, Land and Property Salesmen. They have other business enterprises in the district properties, chiefly farms. Since the decay of Mareeba has been a chief claim to fame, it is the junction for the goe lines. It is situated 46 miles from Cairns, 1,300 feet. The line has always been a grazing area of more or less importance, and its climate attracts a certain number of visitors. In the old mining days, most of the important metal buyers made it their headquarters, and for many years it was a lively place.
TOOHER, JAMES,
Innisfail, N.Q.

He was born and educated in the South of Ireland and arrived in Queensland in the year 1910, and was one of the first to grow cane in the Daradgee district. He now has two cane plantations and a grazing property in the average of 2,500 tons of five daughters and one son. Daradgee played an important part in the sugar industry at Innisfail. The Fitzgeralds, of Daradgee, arrived with the first ex- ships of the scrub, following year, and which did the first site of Innisfail. Sugar was planted on the Esplanade and the Commonwealth Bank now displaces some of the ratoons. It is further recorded that an outbreak of Malaria took place about the middle of December, 1880, and T. H. Fitzgerald, senior and junior, were the first affected.

TRAVILL, STANLEY E.
Town Clerk, Brisbane.

Born at Dunstable, Bedfordshire, England, he received his education at the Ashton School, Dunstable.

Soon after arriving in Australia he was appointed Assistant Town Clerk to the Council. He enlisted 1914, being mentioned the courst of the con- Brisbane was formed to be appointed, the ap- tary to the Council. He Deputy Town Clerk was appointed to his Town Clerk. He was to the National Anzac South Brisbane War Memorial and many other public movements. He is a member of the Brisbane Golf Club, and takes a keen interest in motoring.
TRENOW, O. D. C.
Public Accountant, Townsville.

Born at Townsville and educated there, he was connected for five years with the Queensland Railway Department at Townsville. Later he became attached to A. W. Fadden, Public Accountant, Townsville, as Senior Audit Clerk, for three years.

He then joined a motor firm for whom he acted as Accountant and Secretary for five years and launched out in his own business in 1928. This business he is still conducting. He is a Member of the Bowling Club.

TROTTER, MAJOR, M.C.,
V.D., F.B.I.S.
Deputy Town Clerk.

Born at Brisbane, he received his education at the Brisbane Grammar School. On leaving school he joined the staff of the National Mutual Life Association, and in September, 1914, left for service overseas with Regiment as Lieutenant wounded at Gallipoli tralia. Later he was Captain and appointed Clearing Hospital at was appointed officer port carrying troops to Australia he was ap Concentration Camp at remained in the service ment until the termination of hostilities. He was mentioned for special meritorious service during the War.

During the bubonic plague in 1921, he was Secretary of the Metropolitan Joint Health Board, and later Secretary of the Victoria Bridge Board and Wattlebrae Infectious Diseases Hospital Committee. He also acted as Secretary to the Commission of Experts appointed to enquire into improved cross-river facilities. In 1925 he joined the Brisbane City Council. He is a member of the Retired List with the rank of Major.
TROWER, CYRIL MELVILLE.
Bowen.

He was born in Brisbane and educated at the Brisbane Grammar School, and is a son of Mr. H. Melville Trower, who was Commissioner for Lands in Northern Queensland, and a Director of Lands in the Northern Territory during the Gulruth administration.

He served three years in the A.I.F. attached to the First Battery and was appointed Manager of Cummins and Campbell's Bowen Branch in 1922.

He is Past President of the Bowen Chamber of Commerce, President of the Bowen Progress Association and a member of the Bowen Pastoral and Show Committee.

It is recorded that in 1860 Sir George Bowen, after whom the town site of Port Denison was subsequently named, sanctioned investigation of the locality, and in 1864, a municipality was proclaimed, five years after the discovery by Captain Daniel Sinclair, on October 17th, 1859. It is the centre of a rich pastoral, agricultural and mineral area, and is favored with one of the healthiest climates in Australia. The big pastoral holdings for which Bowen is the centre resulted many years ago in the establishment of Poole Island Meat Works, which now have the site at Merinda.

TROY, JOSEPH,
Toowomba.

He was born at Tullamore, King County, Ireland, and came to Australia in the year 1875, in the old sailing ship "Isles of the South," which was lost on the return trip. He settled in Toowomba in a grocery and produce which he carried on for 30 years about 14 years ago. He Permanent Building in 1890 as a Director, of Directors since 1920. of Newtown Suburb ber of the H.A.C. Bene- and was District Presi- He is a keen gardener. woomba was one of the city to institute a sewerage system, and to-day all the business portions, as well as the large residential areas, are served and additional areas are always being included. It is not generally known that surrounding the city is one of the most closely settled areas in Queensland.
TRUCANO, C.
Cairns.

He was born in Russia of Italian parents and received his education at Christian Brothers College, Italy.

He served in the Great War from 1916 to 1918 and then went to India on business. He returned to Australia in 1920 where he spent a period in Melbourne. When he came to Brisbane he was engaged in an Insurance Office. In 1923 he went to Ayr, on a sugar plantation, and subsequently became a partner in the firm. The firm carry on Commission Agency and they are Accountants and Auditors, also agents for the Hudson, Terraplane and Austin Cars, and Case Tractors.

Mr. Trucano's small daughter, who is only five years old, is already earning a name for herself for her musical talent.

TUNLEY'S BLINDS.
Petrie Bight, Brisbane.

Frank Tunley Pty. Ltd. has been established for more than twenty years and has built up its business by giving a "Square Deal" to all its customers. It was founded for the purpose of manufacturing Blinds, Patent Awnings, Tents, Camping Equipment, and Verandah Furniture, and to the many thousands of customers who have invested in "Tunley's Blinds," comfort and security have been brought. Considerable expansion has taken place, due to the progressive policy of its executives, and to-day its showroom and office is one of the most attractive in Queen Street.

With the growth of business, it was found necessary to transfer their showroom from Wickham Street to their present address—opposite the Customs House—thus making it more convenient for the public to inspect their numerous products. The factory, situated in James Street, Valley, regularly employs twenty hands, and it fitted with the most up-to-date machinery, enabling them to produce first-class blinds, for which they are renowned.

In a climate such as ours the service of a company manufacturing a range of products similar to Tunleys Blinds, are very often in demand to counteract the glare and heat of the sun, and the number of verandahs one sees snugly protected from rain and sun is a tribute to the enterprise of this Company.
URQUHART, LIEUTENANT GEORGE.
Charters Towers.

Born and educated in Scotland, he arrived in Charters Towers in the year 1889 as an officer of the S.S. "Jumna" with the British India Co., settling in Charters Towers in the year 1900. He commenced his commercial career as a clerk in the firm of E. D. Mills & Co., of that city. He secured the Secretaryship of the English Bonnie Dundee Co., and acted in that capacity for seven years, after which he joined the firm of Angus, MacCallum & Co., Stock and Sharebrokers, as a partner, at the same time becoming a Member of the Stock Exchange.

He enlisted in the A.I.F. in 1915, serving in the 15th Battalion for four years.

He is Secretary of the Charters Towers Show Society, Secretary of the Amateur Hack Races Club, Secretary of the Civic Club, and of the North Queensland Employers' Association. He has been a keen golfer for the past 30 years, and was largely instrumental in the reconstruction of the Charters Towers Golf Links. He is also Secretary of Charters Towers Bowling Club.

VANDELEUR, M. A.
Innisfail.

A son of Walter Vandeleur, Cane Farmer, Innisfail. He was born at Herberton and educated at Innisfail Convent School and Nudgee College, and later graduated at the Queensland University Faculty of Arts. He was for some years teaching at the State High School, Charters Towers. He served his articles with Mr. G. V. Roberts, of Roberts, Leu & North, Townsville. He was admitted in 1926 and immediately thereafter commenced practice in Innisfail with Mr. R. F. Lee-Bryce under the firm name of Mighell, Lee-Bryce & Vandeleur, who were the successors in business to Norman Rupert Mighell, present Chairman of the War Pensions Assessment Tribunal. Mr. L. F. Gallagher is now a member of the firm. In 1926 he married Miss M. Dunn, daughter of Mrs. L. Dunn, Charters Towers. He is President of the Innisfail Turf Club.
VANSTONE, S. L.
Brisbane.

Born at Devon, England (Thornbury), he came to Australia in 1912. From 1894 he worked with different baking firms in England, later gaining more experience in London. Came to Sydney in 1912 and started with Miss Bishop, for three years. Then 18 six months in Mel- Sydney with George ager. Came to Queens ager for G. E. Adams, tor for G. E. Adams Queensland Cricket As- Rugby Union, and is daughter, Iris, studied (High School for Girls) Norman, is at the University of Sydney studying for a medical profession.

A visit to the factory of G. E. Adams Pty. Ltd. is an interesting experience, and a revelation both in hygiene and efficiency. The building itself is large, airy and well lighted, and divided into three main sections. It is an organisation of which Queenslanders might well be proud. The products of this bakery are 100 per cent. Aus­ tralian—butter, flour and eggs from Queensland, dried fruits from the Southern States, Queensland sugar and Australian jam, for in the major portion of the total output.

VENAMORE, A. W.
Vulcan Can Co., South Brisbane.

He is a son of R. A. Venamore (who was born on a sailing ship in Moreton Bay in 1871) and was born in Brisbane and educated at Dutton Park State and Technical Schools.

In 1914 he joined Foggitt, Jones as junior clerk, and in 1918, when the Brisbane Can Co. commenced, he joined the staff (the Vulcan Can Co. is a subsidiary company of Foggitt, Jones Ltd.) and was appointed Manager in 1923. They started with 14 employees, and now they have over 60, making cans, aluminium ware, and Crown Seals.

He is Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Rugby Union Football Club and is keen on cricket, motoring, yachting and golf.

He was married in 1927 to Miss Eunice Rutherford, of Brisbane. They have two children, Lois and Barry.

Mrs. Venamore is keen on motoring, and together they have made many long distance tours of the eastern half of Australia.
VIEVERS, W. H.
Redlynch, North Queensland.

He was born in Queensland and came to the Cairns district over 50 years ago, and is a son of the late W. H. Vievers (who was well-known in the Kuranda district.)

He took up cane planting in the Aloomba district, taking up his present plantation at Redlynch in the year 1921.

He married Miss May Mathieson, a daughter of the late Thron Mathieson, in the year 1898. They have two sons and three daughters. The two sons are also cane farming in the district.

He was a well-known Inspector of Bridges connected with the Queensland Railways.

VOWLES, W. J.
Solicitor, Dalby.

Born at Enoggera, near Brisbane, he received his education at Ipswich and Brisbane Grammar Schools, serving articles with Mr. J. G. McGregor, Brisbane. He was admitted to practice in June, 1899, in which year he commenced his present practice in Dalby. He joined the Nationalist Party in 1911 and was appointed a member of the Denham Administration. Subsequently he joined the Country Party in 1914 and was appointed a member of the National and Country Administration. Subsequently he was for four years Leader of the Opposition. He has been a member of the Dalby Hospital Board and is Past President of that body. He is Patron of the Dalby Golf Club, Patron of the Dalby Rugby League, and Patron of that body. He is Patron of the Dalby Golf Club, Patron of the Dalby Rugby League, and Patron of the Dalby Cricket Club. He is a member of the Town Council and Chairman of the Finance Committee. He has been three times Mayor of Dalby.

Mr. Vowles is Past President of the Dalby Amateur Picnic Race Club, and the Northern Downs Jockey Club.
WAKEFORD, WILLIAM JOHN.
Townsville.

Born at Cooktown, North Queensland, he was educated at Townsville Grammar School. He is a son of the late Charles Edward Wakeford, who was one of the Normanton district pioneers. He joined the parent firm of Wakeford Bros. in 1910, Auctioneers and Comers Street, Townsville. Recently he acquired this business for himself, was responsible for the foundation of Townsville. Under instructions from Mr. Black, Messrs. Ball and Reid explored the coast northwards for a suitable site for a port. The discovery of Ross Creek and Ross River was the result, and Mr. Black sent a party of men under Mr. Howe to erect on the site the buildings required, and shortly following this period had erected the first house on Melton Hill, with timber sawn from big ti-trees on the edge of the lagoon.

WALKER, HENRY,
Managing Director and Chairman of Directors, Ipswich.

Born at Ipswich and educated at Toowoomba, Rosewood, Ipswich and Townsville.

He is a son of the late W. G. Walker, and is Managing partner of Fairbank Collieries, Director of Clydebank Colliery, Walloon, and Director of Lanefield Extended Collieries. He is now working Aberdare Extended No. 1, Aberdare Extended No. 2, and New Aberdare.

He is a member of the Bowling Club and is a Past President and member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Motoring is one of his recreations.

He has 10 children, three sons and seven daughters, and has 20 grandchildren.

Coal mining has played an important part in the development of Ipswich, and it is stated it has contributed a large measure of the industrial success to other parts of Queensland. The Walker family, according to historical records, was established in 1900 in the coal industry and commenced operations on the surface by excavating an incline tunnel to cut the seam of coal known as the Aberdare seam.
WALKER, J. E.
B.A., LL.B., Ipswich.

He was born in Melbourne and received his education at Scot's College, at Ballarat, and subsequently at the Sydney University, where he secured his Arts and Law Degrees with honours.

In the year 1898 he was called to the Bar of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and also of Queensland. In the same year he founded the firm of Walker & Walker, Solicitors, of Ipswich and Brisbane, and retired from active practice in 1926.

In the year 1929 he was elected to represent Ipswich in the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.

At present he is Managing Director of the Ipswich Woollen Co. Proprietary Ltd., having been a Director since its inception in 1913. He is also a Director of the South British Insurance Co. Ltd., a member of the Board of Management of the Ipswich Hospital Board, a Trustee of the Ipswich Girls' Grammar School, a foundation member of the Ipswich Rotary Club, and a member of the Royal Automobile Club of Queensland.

WALKER, J. F.
Ipswich.

Born at Ipswich and educated at North Ipswich. He is a member of the Ipswich Rotary Club, Past President of the Ipswich Bowling Club, a member and was on the Council of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Mines Rescue Station, Board of Control of this Mining and Hardware also a member of the He was married in the lie Hudson, daughter Mrs. Hudson, of Ipswell known as the Potteries. Mr. and Mrs. and three daughters.

His practical experience in his chosen business was gained from the early age of twelve years, and profiting by the advice and help of his father and elder brothers he gained a good grip of his duties while a mere youth.
WALKER, R. W.
Ipswich.

Born at North Ipswich and educated at the Tivoli School, he is a son of the late William George Walker, who came from England to settle in Ipswich in the early days.

With four brothers and one brother-in-law, he started the Fairbank Colliery in 1900, then he leased the coal property of the late Hon. Lewis Thomas Estate, which they are still working.

He is also interested in the Aberdare Collieries.

He plays bowls and is a member of the East Brisbane Club; also a member of Tattersalls Club.

He has two daughters, one married.

The story of the progress of this family in the coal mining business makes one wish that more space were available to do justice to the amount of information which could be reviewed. It is a story with which is linked the progress of the district, a story which shows how much coal has contributed to the prosperity of many people. A most striking feature, it is recorded, is the marked success which has attended the firm's operations on the principle of co-operation, and this company has gone from extension to extension, many times in face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

WALKER, S. H.
B.A.

Walker & Walker, Solicitors, Ipswich and Brisbane.

Born in Melbourne, he received his education at the Ballarat College, Ipswich Grammar School, and the Sydney University, where he obtained the B.A. degree.

He was for some time Headmaster of Wagga Grammar School, New South Wales, and was teaching at Scot's College, Sydney, and the Newington College, Sydney.

His articles were served with the firm of Chambers, Bruce & McNab, Brisbane, and he was admitted to practice in the year 1901, and in the same year entered into partnership with his brother. Later Mr. H. V. Gibbs was admitted to the partnership.

In 1902 he opened the Brisbane Branch, which he supervised for many years. He now takes part in both branches—Ipswich and Brisbane.

He has been a member of the Stephens Shire Council for six years, and is Chairman of the Yeronga School Committee.

The firm of Walker & Walker was founded in 1897 by Mr. J. E. Walker, who was member for the Ipswich district from 1929-1932.
WALSH, A. D.

Brisbane.

Born on Degilbo Station, Burnett district, he was educated in Hobart, Tasmania, and at the Brisbane Grammar School.

His business career began with William Sloane & Co., of Melbourne, subsequently merged in the Union Mortgage and Agency Co. Ltd., and he was appointed Manager in Brisbane. This Company was subsequently merged into Australian Estates & Mortgage Co. Ltd. Joining Dalgety & Company Limited in 1894, he opened the Brisbane Branch in September of that year, and took a leading part in inaugurating wool sales in Brisbane. During 1900-1 he spent six months at the Head Office in London, and the following year was for a similar period acting-Manager at Melbourne. In September, 1901, he resumed the management of Brisbane Office, and in 1927 again visited England for six months on the invitation of the Board of Directors. Retired from the service on 30th November, 1935, and the directors granted him six months leave of absence on full pay, and thereafter a pension for life.

He shows a keen interest in Queensland and his fellow Queenslanders, and has visited nearly every part of the State, is interested in the Boy Scout movement, being Vice-President of the Association in Queensland; is one of the Directors of the Queensland Branch of Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited, and is a member of the Queensland and Brisbane Clubs and the Union Club, Sydney, and enjoys recreation in the form of golf, being a member of the Royal Queensland and the Brisbane Golf Clubs.

WALSH, F. E.,

Under-Secretary of the Department of Labour and Industry.

Born at Warwick, Queensland, he was educated at the Brisbane Grammar School. His father was John Walsh, retired Senior Sergeant of Police. He joined the Queensland Public Service in 1897 as a Cadet in the Department of Public Works, and was transferred to what is now the Department of Labour and Industry in the year 1903, as Chief Clerk.

He received appointment as Deputy Director of Labour in 1915, assuming the post of Director in 1917, and in 1934 became the Under-Secretary for the Department of Labour and Industry, succeeding Mr. Austin.

With modern organisation and capable executives, Queensland is fortunate in the freedom she has enjoyed from trouble amongst those who have unfortunately been unemployed, and it is a tribute to the men who have guided the policy of this Department, whose judgment has been so fruitful in alleviating the condition of those upon whom misfortune has fallen, and we have no doubt that the golf which has been the Under-Secretary’s relaxation has provided him with the recreation which, no doubt, he so often required.
WARD, ALFRED.

"Delphiam," Southport.

He was born in London and educated there, coming to Queensland in 1885, after completing his training as an Engineer. For many years he was practising in this capacity, and joined Barton & White, Electricians, (Edison Electricians in Brisbane) partner in 1893, Di still a Director of the Company. In 1923 he Ward Motors Ltd. in man of Directors. He Labrador Progress As dent of Southport and Chairman of the pany. Also Past Pres three times President of the Southport Bowling Club, and Past Presi dent and Life member of Booroodabin Bowling Club.

WARMAN, CHARLES, HENRY.

Townsville.

Managing Director of Rees Thomas Ltd., which was established over 40 years ago by the late Mr. Rees Thomas.

He was born at Brisbane and received his education at Townsville.

This business is a large General Wine and Spirit Agency, and its activities extend over Townsville and district.
WARREN & STRANG (QUEENSLAND) LTD.,
Perry House, 111 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.

The house of Warren & Strang (Queensland) Ltd. had its inception in Sydney, New South Wales, eventually extending to all the other States. The Queensland Branch was opened in 1923 by Mr. P. R. Perrett, who, during the year 1935, acquired full control over the enterprise for this State.

The firm's activities cover Leather of all descriptions, including Boot Upper, Bag, Upholstery and Saddlery Leathers; Curled Hair, Saddle Serges and Collar Checks for the Saddlery trade; exclusive Dress-materials; Knitted Outerwear and Underwear; Travelling Rugs, etc.

They are also Mill Distributors for "Feltex," the Modern, Exclusive Floor Covering, which is so popular throughout the Commonwealth to-day, also Saddlery, Upholstery and Engineering Felts.

The Managing Director, Mr. P. R. Perrett, was born in Melbourne and educated there. He has had a wide experience in Australian commercial conditions, having been located in the various cities.

The firm of Warren & Strang (Queensland) Ltd. has fourteen employees and is expanding rapidly.

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WATSON, C. H. & CO.

Watson, C. H.

Born at Brisbane, he is the son of the late Horatio Nelson Watson, who came to Australia from Lincolnshire, England, in 1859, to take part in the pastoral development of Queensland, and he served with the H.M. Customs in Brisbane.

He was educated at the old Normal School, and had many years' commercial experience in Queensland as a representative for Mauri Bros. & Thomson. He enlisted for active service in 1915, with the Second Division of the Artillery, and on his return to Queensland in 1919 he immediately resumed his old position. After a period as Assistant Manager for his old company he opened on his own account in 1932, and now employs a staff of seven.

The firm are Agents for all requirements in the Aerated Water trade, Bakers and Manufacturing Confectioners, holding the sole Queensland Agency for A. Boake-Roberts & Co. Ltd., London.

Mr. Watson takes a keen interest in cricket and football, and is Past President of the Toombul Cricket Club. He is a member of the Committee of the C.T.A. and a Past Vice-President. Also a member of Tattersalls Club.
WATSON, G. W.
M. V. O.

Under-Secretary to the Chief Secretary's Department.

He was born at Bundaberg, Queensland, and educated at the Bundaberg State and Maryborough Grammar Schools. He is a son of the late Mr. D. Watson, of that district. He entered the Public Service in the year 1903 in the office of the Public Service Board, and to the Chief Office of Department, and was Executive Council in some years in the position of Chief Clerk in 1907 was transferred to the Chief Secretary's Department he was appointed Clerk of the the year 1917. After appointment of Chief Clerk of Under-Secretary in 1928. He takes a keen interest in golf, motoring and is a member of the Royal Automobile Club of Queensland and the member of the Royal Queensland and the played Rugby Union Football, representing Australia in 1907.

His genial personality has made him a host of friends, and his conduct of affairs with regard to recent important events, such as Royal visits, Jubilee celebrations and so forth, has earned for him a reputation of which he might well be proud.

WEIR, WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

Town Clerk, Mackay.

Born at South Australia, a son of the late Reverend I. Weir, well known in South Australia, he received his education at Way College, South Australia, and came to Mackay in the year 1892, where he was for 17 years at the “Mercury” News became Manager of this Alderman in 1917 and kay in 1918, and resign the position of Town dissolution of the Mac was appointed to act ing the election of a been a resident in Mac years, and during these attached to the staff of paper, and eventually concern. He was an elected Mayor of Maced from there to take Clerk. Following the kay Council in 1934 he as Administrator pend new Council. He has kay for the past 40 years has been closely associated with sport—cricket, football, tennis, bowls and golf, and was considered one of the best batsmen in North Queensland.
WEST, ARTHUR JOSEPH.
Ingham.

The second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson West, of Beckenham, Kent, England, he was born and educated in Kent.

Prior to his appointment to his present position of Manager of Macknade Mill, Ingham, he was Cane Inspector for the Hambledon Mill, near Cairns, for eight years, and was Cultivation Overseer at the Goondi Mill, Innisfail, for two years.

In the 12 years of his management of the Macknade Mill, its output has been doubled, and there has been extensive improvements in machinery and plant.

This mill is owned by the C.S.R. Co., and is situated near Ingham. He is Vice-President of the Ingham Racing Association and a member of the Ingham Golf Club.

It is interesting to recall that a bag of sugar sent to the Paris Exhibition in 1885 received first prize.

During the last few years dairying has become established in a modest way, and the country has proved its entire suitability for the production of milk and cream; as a matter of fact, Townsville draws a large proportion of its supplies of milk and cream from Ingham.

Though transport to Mt. Isa involves 600 miles of rail transit, no difficulty is experienced in drawing almost all its supplies of milk and cream from Ingham.

WESTON, J. A.
Q.A.T.B., Townsville.

Born in England and educated at Townsville, he is the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Weston. He joined the staff of the Townsville Ambulance in the year 1908, and was presented with a Gold Medal in 1928 for 20 years' faithful service. He also holds the Medallion. This branch founded in the year 1901, and the first Superintendent was Mr. G. R. King. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, North Queensland, and he takes a very keen interest in gardening. The work of the Ambulance Queensland is infinitely more important to the settlers than is something imagined. The dangers and difficulties of settlers have a great deal of the fear factor removed when an organisation similar to the Q.A.T.B. exists. In its history are many outstanding cases of heroic self-sacrifice on the part of its officers, and the part this organisation has played in the building up of the life of our people will undoubtedly cause most people to feel particularly proud of the Q.A.T.B.
WHITE, LUTON J.

Barnes Auto Co., Cnr. of Queen Street and North Quay.

He was born at Brisbane and received his education there. He has had many years of practical experience in the Motor world, and his father was one of the first Garage Proprietors in Brisbane. It was with him that he acquired his early training. The expansion and growth of Barnes Auto Co. has been remarkable since Mr. White took over in 1930, and the Company has a reputation for reliability and promptness.

Barnes Auto Co. is the terminus for a number of car services running to various parts of the State, and up to the minute information regarding road conditions is always obtainable. He is a member of Tattersalls Club, and is President of the Queensland Garage and Service Station Association.

WHITE, W. T. P.

Dalgety & Co. Ltd., Brisbane.

Born at Brisbane in the year 1894, he is a son of Mr. E. G. White, of “Oakden,” O’Connell Terrace, Bowen Hills, Brisbane (well known in Masonic circles). He received his education at the Bowen Bridge and Valley State Grammar School. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. on 1910, as an office boy, A.I.F. on the 9th of September and Howitzer Battery. Re-1919 he resumed duties period in charge of the Brisbane, he was ap- Toowoomba Sub-Branch 1925, and on the 1st of January, 1935, he was appointed Assistant Sub-Manager of the Brisbane Office.

He is a member of the Brisbane Club, Royal Queensland Yacht Club, The Downs Club, Toowoomba, and the R.A.C.Q., Toowoomba Branch. He married Miss M. H. P. Groom in Sydney, 1923. They have three sons, Euston and Robin (twins) and Beverleigh.

He finds a keen enjoyment in yachting, fishing and tennis.
WHITEHEAD, D.

Smith's Garage and Agents for Qantas Limited, Blackall.

Smith's Garage, Blackall, is a Branch of Longreach Motors Limited, and was opened in the year 1929. Mr. Whitehead joined Longreach Motors in 1916, and was appointed Manager of the Blackall Branch in 1932. He was born at Mount Morgan, Queensland, and educated there at State Schools, and is a member of the Committee of the Ambulance Board and a member of the Blackall Football Committee.

He is a son of Mr. T. Whitehead, Works Manager for Mt. Morgan Mines, and at one time Mayor of that town.

Smith's Garage is Agent for Qantas Ltd. and General Motors, Austral Motors, Ford Motors and products, Willys Overland products.

The story of Qantas Limited must raise in the minds of those who have watched its progress a sense of deep appreciation of the signal service the development of our State has been rendered by this pioneer Air Line. Its record compares favourably with any other Air Transport Line in the world.

WHITING, A. G.

Branch Manager of the Atherton Depot of the Queensland Peanut Board.

The Atherton Depot of the Queensland Peanut Board was opened in 1933, and Mr. Whiting was appointed Branch Manager the following year; having held the position of Northern Representative on the Queensland 1930 until the present Charters Townsville Grammar School of the Atherton and has been President 1932. He has been Chamber of Commerce, of that body since August 1933. He is President ity Association, which functions under the wing of the Atherton Chamber of Commerce, Vice-President of the Atherton Agricultural Society, and District Secretary of the Combined Local Producers' Associations of the Atherton Tableland.

He is a son of Mr. W. Whiting, the Chairman of the Atherton Shire Council.
WILLMOTT, S.
Director and General Manager of Arthur Cocks & Co. (Qld.) Ltd.

Born at Birmingham, England, and educated at King Edward Grammar School there.

He matriculated at the Liverpool University in 1905, and became a Dental Student, serv- ment. He was trans- student in North- tralnia in 1908 and serv- ment. He was trans- Department in 1909, tative until 1914, when service, and left Syd- first Naval and Military He obtained a commis- R.F.A. in 1915, trans- 1916, returning to Sydney in 1918. In 1919 he was appointed Resident Director and General Manager of the Brisbane Branch of Arthur Cocks and Co., and Director of the parent company in 1927.

He has been President of the Overseas Club, Queensland Masonic Club, Australian Hockey Association, Queensland Hockey Association, and Brisbane Rotary Club. He was an active hockey player for 25 years representing Australia, New South Wales and Queensland, and in 1921 he founded the men's hockey movement in Queensland.

WILLS, W. D. & H. O.

The firm first traded in Queensland in 1902 under the name of Kronhiemer & Co., with premises in Edward Street. In the course of time the name of W. D. & H. O. Wills was adopted. Progress and high standard of products compelled them in 1928 to build the present six-story warehouse in Ann Street, one of the most modern build- ings in the State, equipped with every conceivable device to retain quality and reduce deterioration.

The staff of over 100 people, inside and outside, in every part of Queensland, have been trained to render the efficient service which is the key-note of this particular Company. Their particular brands have become household words, such as Capstan, State Express and Country Life in the Cigarette field, and Log Cabin, Capstan, Temple Bar and Vice-Regal in the Tobacco field.

The Company consumes in their manufacturing a great amount of Australian-grown tobacco and are distributors of the Q.L.D. Queensland Tobacco.

Mr. J. M. Marshall, the Queensland Manager of the firm, received his appointment in 1935 after the death of Mr. Grose, who had managed the branch since its inception. He has had twenty-three years' service with the Company, and acted for a period of four years as Assistant Manager, previous to his appointment to a senior position.
WILSON, ALDERMAN H. G.
Solicitor, Southport.

Born in Central Queensland, he is a son of the late W. R. Wilson, well known in mining circles. He received his education at the Park School, South Brisbane, and served articles with Mr. R. Wright, of Brisbane.

After some years' farming experience in Tungamul, he went to Townsville and commenced practice there in 1913. He enlisted in the year 1914 with the Royal Australian Navy and served some 15 months at New Guinea. He was discharged in 1915, and in 1916 joined the A.I.F. with the 10th Machine Gunners. Returning to Australia in 1919, subsequently he practiced in Brisbane, Roma, Ipswich, Toowoomba, Allora, and came to Southport in 1925. He has always been actively interested in municipal affairs, and was elected Mayor of Southport in 1930.

He is President of the Southport Rugby League, President of the local R.S.S.I.L.A. He has four sons and two daughters.

WILSON, HAROLD NEVILL,
Brisbane.

Born at Toowong, June 13th, 1900, he is the son of the late Hon. W. H. Wilson, M.L.C., C.M.G., and grandson of the late Justice Harding. Educated at the Brisbane Boys' Grammar School. On leaving school he joined Messrs. Murphy, Yarwood & Co., Public Accountants, and sat for A.C.P.A. examinations. In 1920 he joined the staff of Messrs. Birt & Co., leaving there to found the business of Taylor & Wilson, Sports Depot. Selling his interests on 1st July, 1935, he commenced as a Manufacturer's Agent, one of his lines being the "Harold Wilson," Patented One-piece Tennis Ball.

In 1925 he founded the Summer Tennis Association, acting as Hon. Secretary since its inception. His tennis career commenced when 13 years old, winning the Singles and Doubles Championship, Brisbane Boys' Grammar School, from 1915 to 1919, a school record. He held the Queensland Junior Championship for several years, winning the Australian Junior Singles Title at Sydney, in 1919, also the Special Singles at Sydney in the same year.

He played in interstate match against New South Wales at Brisbane, winning both Singles matches against Lindsay, Todd and Butz, being Captain and Number 1 player for Queensland in the return match in Sydney. From 1919 to 1930 he played interstate against New South Wales and Victoria, and annexed the Queensland Doubles Championship in 1919—1920 without the loss of a set.

He played Number 2 for Queensland against British Davis Cup team in 1920. In 1921 he defeated W. Washburn (American Davis Cup Player), as Number 1 for Queensland against America.
WILSON, V. J. B.
Managing Director of Wilson, Nafis & Co., Brisbane.

Born at Sandgate and educated at New Farm State and Brisbane Grammar Schools. He joined the firm in 1920, gaining experience in every department, and was appointed Managing Director in 1930.

This firm was founded in the year 1908 by Mr. W. Wilson, and Mr. Nafis joined as a partner in 1930, and is still a member of the firm.

They are Manufacturers of Thermometers, Dairy Testing Apparatus and Glass Scientific Instruments.

Probably no branch of Agricultural Research carries with it greater importance than the creating and manufacturing scientific instruments. It is upon the accuracy with which these instruments function that the expert bases his conjecture, and the reliability of the instruments manufactured has been envisaged in the success which has so far attended the efforts of the pastoralists of Queensland.

WINSLEY, THE LATE THOMAS,
Yungaburra, N.Q.

The late Mr. Winsley was born at Belfast, County Derry, Ireland, and came to Australia in the year 1901, where, settling in Charters Towers, he took up mining for a period of six years. Subsequently he acquired a farm near Cairns. He was keenly interested in the progress of that district, and was a member of the Shire Council for 10 years, being one of the men largely responsible for the School.

In 1914 he formed the North Queensland Lumber Co., situated at Tolga, and in the year 1916 he formed the Eacham Saw Mills, and was until his death, in 1927, Chairman of Directors.

It was a habit with him to walk down the Range every year, and eventually, with Mr. A. E. Neal, he was instrumental in having the Range Road surveyed.

The Range Road was the dream of his life, and he lived to see it realised.

There are five children in this family, four daughters and one son.
WINTER, J. A.
Chairman of Tully Cane Growers' Executive, Tully.

Born in Brisbane, and educated at Coorparoo. He commenced his career with the Postal Department, and was with them for 32 years.

He came to the Cardwell district in 1914 and commenced cane growing in 1923, in Uravio, where he also conducted the Post Office until May, 1934. He has been a member of the Cane Growers' Council for 11 consecutive years and has been Chairman and Acting Chairman of the Cardwell Shire Council. He is still a member of the Council, being Chairman of Finance Committee, and Chairman of the Works Committee. He is a member of the Hospital Board and was Chairman for three terms on the old Hospital Committee. He is a member of the Local Cane Prices Board.

Mr. Byrne, Secretary of the Cane Growers, has held that position for seven years and was Secretary of the Mill Suppliers' Committee for 4½ years before this appointment. He was born in Chillagoe, educated there and at Mareeba and Nudgee.

WOOD, ALAN L.,
J.P., Queensland.
Sub-Manager of Dalgety & Co. Ltd., Charleville, Western Queensland.

Born at Winton, Western Queensland, he received his education at Bullocks College, Toowoomba, and is a son of the late Mr. D. Wood, of Charleville. He joined the firm of Dalgety & Co. Ltd., in 1913 at Charleville, pott, who was then sub-pointed sub-Manager in member of the Charle- tee, a member of the member of the Warrego 1926, he was married daughter of the well-scher, of Wardsdale, one son and two daughters.
WOODS, F. J.
Chairman of the Ayr Shire Council.

Born at Inverell, New South Wales, he was educated by private tutor.

He came to Queensland in 1910 and spent two years in the Darling Downs district, arriving in Ayr in the latter part of 1911. He selected a farm in the Inkerman district, and still resides on this property.

He married Miss Flora Hatcher, daughter of Mr. Hatcher, who is a well-known pioneer of Bowen. They have one small daughter, whose name is Doreen.

He is a Director of the Houghton River Sugar Mill, Chairman of the Inkerman Irrigation Board, and has been 10 years a member of the Ayr Shire Council.

WRIGHT, NORMAN.
Boat Builder.

It was as recently as 1909 that the business of Norman Wright, Boat Builder, was established. A Queenslander by birth, he is a son of the late William Wright, who was born in Queen Street, Brisbane, and was well known in his association with the Customs Department.

He was for some time associated with a prominent boat builder in Queensland before commencing on his own account. Some of the best known of Mr. Wright's work are the ten-footer "Commonwealth," a champion of Queensland, and the "Glad Wind."

In 1925 he entered the Skiff building class with the "Joyce," winning the Club and State Championships. He then built the well-known "Furious," and the equally well-known "Topper Dean." In 1926 he built a new boat of the "Joyce" type, and named her "Curious." She was Queensland's representative in New South Wales, and lost the race owing to interference by a ferry boat.

"Miss Brisbane" gained six firsts and two seconds in eight interstate races. "Stradbroke 1" and "Stradbroke 2" are his work. The latter is claimed to be the largest privately owned Motor Yacht in Australia.

The Diesel Engine launches at Magnetic Island are his products. The sixteen to twenty hands employed by him are under his close supervision and he designs 95 per cent. of the boats he builds.

He is a member of the R.A.C.Q.
WRIGHT, W. A.

S. B. Wright & Wright, Solicitors, Mackay.

The firm of S. B. Wright & Wright was founded in June, 1883, by the late Samuel Bryant Wright, father of the subject of this sketch. Mr. W. A. Wright was born at Mackay and educated there, and at Brisbane Grammar School. He served articles with his father and Mr. J. G. McGregor, of Brisbane, and was admitted to practice in 1910. He was also for some time Associate to Mr. Justice Real, then Senior puisne Judge of Queensland. He joined the firm of S. B. Wright & Wright in 1910, and has been Senior Member of the firm since the death of his father, in 1923.

Mr. James Condie has been a member of the firm since 1930.

He is President of the Mackay Bowling Club, President of the Mackay Club, Member of the Mackay Golf Club, Mackay Turf Club, and the City Bowling Club, Mackay.

The town stands upon the banks of the Pioneer River, 598 miles from Brisbane by rail. The river was discovered by a Scot, Captain John Mackay, in the year 1860, and a cattle station formed upon it in the year 1862, and to-day there are seven sugar mills and over 128,000 acres assigned to cane growing.

WYPER, WILLIAM,

Wyper Bros. Limited, Bundaberg.

Born at the Manse, Norriston, Thornhill, Perthshire, Scotland, he received his education and training in the hardware business in Scotland. He came to Australia in the year 1880, landing at Brisbane, where he entered the employ of the then well-known hardware merchants, Messrs. Perry Bros.

Later he gained further experience in Toowoomba and Ipswich, and rejoined Messrs. Perry Bros. in 1887. In the year 1880 he and his brother (Mr. James Wyper) founded Wyper Brothers Ltd., hardware merchants, manufacturers of agricultural implements, furniture and joinery, plumbers and ironworkers, and garage proprietors, etc.

Some years ago he resigned as Managing Director, and Mr. W. J. Harvey succeeded him, but he still acts as Chairman of Directors. He is Chairman of Directors of the Bundaberg Foundry Ltd. He was Chairman of the Bundaberg Harbour Board, and is a member of the Bundaberg Chamber of Commerce, and has more than once been President.

He has always taken a keen interest in dairy farming and in gardening, and enjoys a game of bowls, being a foundation member of the Bundaberg Bowling Club, the only foundation member whose name still remains on the roll.
YEOWART, JOHN.
Public Accountant,
Commonwealth Bank Buildings, Queen Street, Brisbane.

Born at Liverpool, England, he received his education there at Toxteth Park Grammar School, and came to Australia in the year 1890, settling in Melbourne, where he entered the office of the A.U.S.N. Company, occupying the post of Accountant. When the need for a Branch Manager at Cooktown came about he was transferred there. In 1909 he came to Brisbane to the Head Office. After two years at the Head Office he launched out in business for himself as a Public Accountant, and has steadily progressed. He has two sons now assisting him in the business. Both boys were educated at Brisbane, one at the Normal School, and the other at the Church of England Grammar School.

He is Past President of the Commonwealth Institute of Accountants of Queensland, and his enthusiasm for bowls is expressed in his membership of the Booroodabin Bowling Club, and the East Brisbane Bowling Club.

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YOUNG, DONALD GEORGE.
Mareeba.

He was born in Victoria and educated there, and he arrived in Queensland in 1905, taking an interest in the mining activities in and around Herberton. He later took over the management of the Herberton Theatre, and was very active in public life, being a member of Herberton he went to control of the Capitol into a very modern is a member of the and takes an active interest in all sporting affairs.
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