

HALES, Alfred Arthur Greenwood, novelist, lecturer, and special correspondent of London Daily News; *b.* Kent Town, Adelaide, July 21, 1860, *s.* of F. G. Hales, manufacturer, and *ed.* Baker's and Burgan's Academies, Adelaide. After spending some years in journalism he took up mining as a profession, and visited the best known mining fields. Later he went abroad for some years, returned to Australia, and engaged in journalism and storywriting, selling much of his fiction to American publishers. At the outbreak of the Boer war he proceeded to S. Africa, was wounded in the head at Slingersfontein while serving as special correspondent for the London Daily News, and was offered a commission in scouts attached to Rundle's column in the same campaign for services rendered. He served as an officer in the insurgent ranks during the Macedonian struggle against the Turks in 1903, and at the close of this campaign, as the insurgents did not present decorations, he received a carbine from his brother officers bearing the inscription "To the champion for the liberty of Macedonia, A. G. Hales, from General Tzontcheff, Perin Mountains, October 8, 1903." His articles appearing in the London Press on Macedonian affairs were translated into the Bulgarian language, and are now used as a text book in schools of that country by order of the Minister of Education. He was special correspondent for the Daily News during the first year of the Japanese-Russo war. He has lectured in England, America, South Africa, and Australia. *Author* of McGlusky, Camp Fire Sketches, Campaign Pictures, Driscoll King of Scouts, Jair the Apostate, Angel Jim, Molly Mickeldene, Little Blue Pigeon, The Watcher on the Tower, and The Viking Strain, and many magazine stories, poems, and several songs. *m.* Emmaline Pritchard, of Adelaide. *Recreation*—At present big game hunting. *Address*—Leigh-on-sea, Essex, England.

HALL, Elsie Stanley, pianist; *b.* Toowoomba, Queensland. She proceeded to Europe in 1888, when she began her studies at Stuttgart Conservatorium under the personal instruction of Professor Pruckner.

HALL, Lindsay Bernard, Director of the National Gallery and Art Schools Melbourne since 1892; *b.* at Liverpool, December 28, 1869, *s.* of Lindsay Hall, Liverpool, *ed.* Kensington Gram. Sch. London and Oheltenham Coll. Studied art at South Kensington Museum Schs., and Antwerp and Munich Academies, and settled in London in 1881. Exhibited portraits and subject pictures in the Royal Acad. and British Artists' Institute, was an original member of the New English Art Club, and made drawings and illustrations for the Graphic, Illustrated London News, Black and White, Cassell's, and other publications. Arrived in Aust. in 1892. *m.* 1894, Elsinore Mary, 2nd *d.* of the late Charles Shuter, P.M., of Melb., who died in 1901. *Address*—National Gallery, Melbourne.

HALL, W. H., Acting Government Statistician of New South Wales during the absence of T. A. Coghlan, Acting Agent-General in London. *Address*—44 Bridge St., Sydney.

HALLAMORE, Samuel, General Manager of the Colonial establishment of the Union Bank of Australia Ltd.

HAM, B. Burnett, M.D., Commissioner of Public Health Queensland since 1900, and Chairman of the Central Board of Health; *b.* Ballarat, 1865, *s.* of Hon. David Ham, of Vic., *ed.* Wesley Coll., Univ. of Melb., and Guy's Hospital London, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Fellow of Sanitary Institute of Great Britain. Chairman of Q'land Bd. of Examiners in sanitary science for Sanitary Institute of Great Britain. *Author* of A Handbook of Sanitary Law (3rd edition), and has contributed extensively to journals and magazines on literary, medical, and sanitary science subjects. *Club*—Johnsonian. *Address*—Wickham Terrace, Brisbane.

HAM, Hon. Cornelius Job, senior partner in C. J. & T. Ham, auctioneers, finance, land and estate agents, Melbourne (business established in 1855); *b.* 1837, *y. s.* of Rev. John Ham, Baptist minister. Arrived in Melb. in 1842. Entered the City Council in 1870 for Latrobe Ward, Alderman 1879, Mayor of Melb. 1881-2, and as Senior Alderman was elected Acting Lord Mayor during the absence of Sir Malcolm McEacharn in 1904. Was M.L.C. for Melbourne Province continuously 1882-1904, when he retired. Minister without portfolio in Munro Govt. 1890, member of the Royal Commission on Education Act 1881, and closely identified with the establishment of the Working Men's College, which was inaugurated during his mayoralty, and served on the Council of the institution for many years. Is a Director of the Metropolitan Gas Co., London, Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., and Citizens' Life Assurance Co. *m.* 1868, Hattie, *d.* of John Latham, of West Virginia, U.S.A., and sister of General G. R. Latham, sometime Consul-General in Aust. for the United States; three sons and six daughters; *e. s.* Frank L. Ham is a partner in the firm. *Address*—Lalbert, Orrong Rd., Armadale.

HAMERSLEY, Edward, land and stockowner, Western Australia; *b.* Sept. 1, 1885, *s.* of E. Hamersley, sometime M.L.C. of W.A. Was for many years in the Legislative Assembly and Council, and strongly supported Sir John Forrest's public works policy. *m.* 1866, Jane M. Dempster. *Recreations*—Mathematics and music. *Club*—Weld. *Address*—Wilberforce, W.A.

HAMILTON, Richard, General Manager of Great Boulder Proprietary Gold Mines and Great Boulder No. 1 Co. since Jan. 1, 1896, and President of the West Australian Chamber of Mines Incorporated since its inception; *b.* Williamstown, Vic., Apr. 29, 1855, *s.* of Henry West Hamilton, Ballymoney, Ireland, *ed.* High Sch. and School of Mines, Bendigo. Was formerly Mine Manager of Honnali Goldmining Co., India, the Peel River Proprietary, N.S.W., and Canada DeIoro Mining and Smelting Co., Arizona. *Clubs*—Weld, Perth; Hannan's, Kalgoorlie.

HAMILTON, Thomas Kinley, B.A., M.D. (Dublin), M.D. (Adelaide), L.R.C.S.I., F.R.C.S.I. and L.M. (Rotunda Hospital), specialist for eye, ear, and throat diseases