

PERSONAL.

Mr A. H. Panton, Minister for Lands, left Perth last night by train for Canberra to discuss with the Prime Minister (Mr Chifley) the possibility of industrial matters in the Colliie coal industry coming again under the scope of the State authorities. Mr Panton will be joined in his mission by two representatives of the Colliie Miners' Union. He will be absent for about a fortnight.

Dr T. W. Meagher, Lord Mayor of Perth, will resume his official duties next Monday. During Dr Meagher's indisposition Cr T. W. Langley has been acting as Lord Mayor.

Mr D. J. Lee, Consul for China in Western Australia, and Mrs Lee entertained at the Chinese Consulate in Malcolm-street last night in honour of the Chinese anniversary of Double Tenth Day.

Archdeacon C. E. Storrs, of Claremont, left for Adelaide by the Westland express last night. He will conduct the clergy retreat of the diocese of Bunbury at the retreat house at Belair, South Australia.

Dr T. C. Anthony, of Victoria, who was recently discharged from the Army, and intends to commence practice in this State, returned on Monday from Wiluna, where he investigated a skin complaint among natives on behalf of the Department of Native Affairs.

Commander V. E. Kennedy, who recently took over command of H.M.A.S. Leeuwin from Commander R. C. Garsia, paid an official call yesterday on the Acting-Lord Mayor of Perth (Cr T. W. Langley) in the council chambers.

Lt.-Col. Charles Turnbull has been appointed Military Attache at the office of Mr Justice Davis, High Commissioner for Canada in Australia. A pioneer member of the Canadian Second Division, Lt.-Col. Turnbull has been attached to the High Commissioner's staff in Australia since early 1944. He succeeds Col. L. Moore Cosgrave, who will leave for Canada before being posted abroad in the Trade Commissioner Service. Col. Cosgrave has been Military Attache for Canada in Australia since 1943 and was Canadian Trade Commissioner from 1935 to 1942 in Melbourne and Sydney.

Major Adrian Farmer, A.A.M.C., who returned to Australia on the

Oranje, is back in Perth. He plans to spend some time quietly in the country.

Mr A. R. L. Wiltshire, superintendent of the Bank of Australasia, has returned to Melbourne after an official visit to London.

Mr W. Pisterman, of Swiss Textile Machine Industries, Melbourne, reached Perth by airliner last night on his way to Switzerland to procure machinery for various textile plants in Australia. He will continue his journey by Liberator tomorrow.

Mr T. M. Carey, well known in Perth for many years as electrical engineer to the Perth City Council, and who went to Broken Hill in 1929 as chief engineer to the Zinc Corporation, Ltd, has resigned his post at Broken Hill to accept the post of chief engineer to Australian Newsprint Mills, Pty. Ltd, one of the Commonwealth's leading industrial organisations. Mr Carey will go overseas to inspect the large newsprint industries in several countries. A number of his relatives are residents of Perth.

Mr B. R. Richardson, principal of Richardson Cox Pty. Ltd, advertising agents, is visiting Perth on business. He will leave on his return to Melbourne by the Westland express on October 19.

Mr Geoffrey Hutton, war correspondent of the "Argus," who has seen service in New Guinea and in Europe, returned to Australia yesterday. Mr Hutton, whose New Guinea reports were published in "The West Australian," travelled to Singapore by destroyer and came on to Fremantle by the Tamaroa. He will fly to Melbourne by A.N.A. airliner today.

Mr E. J. F. Holman, M.L.A., will visit Brunswick Junction tomorrow and will attend a children's sports day in connection with victory celebrations. He will visit Jarrahdale on Tuesday.

Mr A. Moyle, managing editor of the "A.B.C. Weekly," will arrive by the Westland express this morning. He will be in Perth for about a week.

Lt Bill Rodie, well-known Sydney journalist, arrived at Fremantle by the Tamaroa yesterday from Singapore. Lt Rodie left Australia four years ago with the 2/2nd Pioneer Battalion. He served in the Middle East and was captured with the battalion in Java. He spent 3½ years in Japanese prisons. Lt Rodie was born in New Zealand and worked on Dominion newspapers before joining

New Zealand and worked on Dominion newspapers. Before joining the A.I.F., he was on the staff of "Smith's Weekly" in Sydney and Melbourne and the Sydney "Daily Telegraph." On enlistment he was news editor of the Sydney "Daily News."

Mr C. A. Ralph, general manager of City Mutual Life Assurance, Ltd, who has been on a business visit to the Perth branch, joined yesterday's airliner for Adelaide.

Mr F. W. Spearing, of the Small Craft Construction Directorate of the Department of Munitions, who had spent a few days in Perth on official business, left by air for Melbourne yesterday.

Mr A. J. Fraser and Mr F. J. Haase, of the Division of Fisheries, Ministry of Post-War Reconstruction, will leave Perth this morning by airliner on their return to the Eastern States.

Mrs Dorothy Jenner, whose writings in Sydney under the pen-name of "Andrea" are well known, arrived in Perth yesterday by the Tamaroa. She was taken prisoner in December, 1941, in Hong Kong and was interned in the Stanley Camp.
