



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Earl of Reading, Viceroy of India, is returning to England on a special leave of absence for the purpose of conferring with the Secretary of State for India.

Sir Lewis and Lady Richardson left for England last week by the "Edinburgh Castle." Some days before leaving Port Elizabeth, Sir Lewis and Lady Richardson entertained H.E. the Earl of Athlone, R.H. Princess Alice, Princess Beatrice, and Lady May Cambridge. These guests were entertained at "Addo," the famous ostrich farm belonging to Sir Lewis Richardson.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Deborah Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison, of Cape Town, to Mr. Sam Katzen, of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Levitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levitt, of Sea Point, to Mr. John Massey, of Johannesburg.

Mr. Shlomo Livni (Weissbord), of Tel-Aviv, Palestine, has arrived in Johannesburg, and will take up studies at the Witwatersrand University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, of Johannesburg, recently arrived in Jerusalem, where they are taking permanent residence with their son, Mr. J. Morris.

Miss Elsie Saloman, the well-known elocutionist, rendered a number of Kipling's poems on the J.B. Theatre on Wednesday last.

Miss Freda Gross, the promising young dramatic soprano, has accepted an engagement with the African Theatres, Ltd., and will be singing at the various theatres throughout the country operated by the company.

Many friends of Miss Jean Barrkman, of Johannesburg, will learn with interest of the announcement in the Australian Jewish Herald of her engagement to Mr. Marcus Marks, a well-known communal worker in Sydney. It is the intention of Miss Barrkman to permanently reside in Australia after her marriage.

Mrs. M. Halaban, of Johannesburg, has left on an extended visit to Europe, and hopes to visit Palestine before returning to South Africa.

Miss Sarah Katz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Katz, Mayfair, Johannesburg, has successfully passed the B.A. examination of the University of the Witwatersrand.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sonia Marks to Mr. Lopatie of Johannesburg.

Mrs. Meyerbeer Rabiner, the wife of the well-known tenor and music teacher, is arriving on Tuesday next to take up residence in Johannesburg.

STOP PRESS.

MATTHEW NATHAN AS HIGH COMMISSIONER (?).

LONDON, April 6th.

The "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent says Sir Matthew Nathan is being mentioned in some quarters as the possible successor to Sir Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner for Palestine, who is not likely to seek renewal of his term of office, which expires shortly.—Reuter.

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