

Dr. Ian Wilson was on holiday on a launch on Lake Taupo, New Zealand, when he had a heart attack and passed away on 28th December.

A leading consultant E.N.T. Specialist in Auckland, Dr. Wilson originally qualified as a Dental Surgeon, subsequently doing medicine to become an E.N.T. Specialist.

He first came to Norfolk some 7 years ago, flying his own plane. His wife is also a pilot. He did a tremendous amount of service to Norfolk Island. Quite apart from the surgery carried out, he took an interest in the children and their examinations were always carried out without charge. He was not sponsored in any way, coming of his own accord whenever he could get away for a "break". He loved the island, both he and his wife enjoying their flying to and from, and they made many friends on the island.

He leaves a wife and 3 daughters.

On behalf of the community, the Administrator sent the following cable to Mrs. Wilson: "May I extend to you my sincere sympathy on the occasion of the untimely passing of your husband. The people of this island were indeed fortunate to have had the benefit of Dr. Wilson's specialised attention to their ear, nose and throat problems".

To Mrs. Wilson and her family we also extend our sincere condolences in their sudden bereavement.