

are British citizens or legal residents. Other categories have no right of residence and in some cases, no right of entry'.

There! They've given the world yet another precedent, although I bet you'll find that someone who's been enjoying taking over some place by numbers, will be critical!

So you see, Mr. Editor, that the Norfolk Parrot is being pushed off the island because it is less aggressive than the Starling and Red Parrot. Yet all three are protected by law! Which ones would you take off the protection list, Mr. Editor?

Just to close, Mr. Editor, can you remember when visitors used to admire our life-style - our 'peace and quiet'? I'm sorry if I've frightened some of your readers by saying 'our life style' but how else can I put it?

What brought so many to this Gem of the Pacific?; and this is not 'discrimination'. Yours, etc. Elva Yager.

Sir:

Since we were flattered into taking on our 'Gilbertian' government, it is now becoming clear that members are wasting their time and our money being pushed around as puppets.

The mainland 'Local Government' has virtually the same functions looking after a much larger population with consequently much greater responsibilities - yet their members are not allowed payment exceeding \$1000 per annum.

Ed Howard is to be congratulated for 'speaking out' and keeping to facts.

Some of us wonder if the present Assembly salaries (from \$24,000 down) tend to make members value their salary as more important than their interest in Norfolk Island.

Being human beings, which comes first? Yours, etc. W.N.Selby Newbald.

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VALE

It is with sadness this week that we hear of the death in Brisbane of a man who has served his fellow-men throughout his adult life.

George Weslake, father of Ralph of Norfolk Island, died at his home last Sunday evening, 8th November, passing peacefully away after some months of deteriorating health.

Born in London on 24th April 1898, George Weslake was brought up in Devon and served in the British Army as gun layer in the artillery in France during World War I. He came to Australia in 1922 and married Olive Victoria Ralph the same year. There were 5 children of the marriage - Ralph, Valerie (Mrs. Read), Noreen (Mrs. Knight), David (deceased) and Audrey (Mrs. Harrington) - the three sisters live as far apart as Tasmania, South Australia and Queensland.

Pastor Weslake was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1924 by the late Pastor Frank Knight and served his church in the capacities of Head of the Publishing work for the Queensland Conference; transferred to North New Zealand in 1932 serving there as Publishing Secretary - then a period of pastor-evangelism in South New Zealand.

Ordained in Christchurch in 1941 he continued as Pastor in cities in both North and South New Zealand and in 1950 came from New Plymouth to Norfolk Island where he served 5 years in his first term here.

Mrs. Weslake passed away in 1961 in Queensland and in 1962 George married Miss Florence Schmidt and for the next few pastored in areas around Brisbane. He returned to Norfolk Island in 1967 for a period of 2 years.

He and Flo went to England in 1970 and even though now fully retired, George undertook to care for the growing interest at Goondiwindi, which had been started by Adventist Aviation Association, and worked there for a period of 6 months before his health gave out.

When son David, also a Pastor, died in 1980, George's health further deteriorated, an operation and a couple of spells in hospital did not help.

There are many of us on Norfolk who can remember Pastor George Weslake and his untiring ministry and popularity on the island.

To Flo, to Ralph and Enid and family, to Valerie, Noreen and Audrey and their families, we convey our sincere sympathies in the sad loss of their beloved Pastor George.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND - Rev. Philip Kitchin - 'phone 2293

This Sunday: Sunday School at 9.15 am. 10.30 Holy Communion at All Saints, Kingston..

7.30 pm Evening Prayer with half an hour of congregational hymn singing afterwards.

Wednesday Choir practice at 8 pm

Thursday Bible Study at the Rectory at 8 pm

Friday Radio programme over VL-2-NI at 1.30 pm.

THANKSGIVING DAY, Wednesday 25th November at 10 am at All Saints, Kingston.

CATHOLIC CHURCH - Fathers Hogan and Spillane - now relieving Father Des Scanlon.

Sunday Masses at 9.30 am and at 5.30 pm. Weekday Masses at 5.30 pm.