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TO  
HIS MOTHER

## INTRODUCTION



THIS is the Diary of Lord Northcliffe, kept by him during his journey round the world in 1921-1922.

Certain biographies of Lord Northcliffe have already appeared, and others are in preparation. He has also been the subject of a great number of articles in the Press at home and abroad. It is believed that some account, in his own words, of a world journey of exceptional interest and importance will be not less acceptable to the large public that followed his career with friendly appreciation.

Lord Northcliffe's habit was to dictate his observations to one or other of the private secretaries who accompanied him on his travels, and to send sections home to be duplicated and circulated to the members of his immediate family circle. In the present volume the chapters correspond generally with the sections as they were received.

The reader will observe that in the course of the Diary Lord Northcliffe dwells more than once on the difficulties and disabilities under which it was composed. It was dictated in sultry cabins on board ship in the tropics, and in such moments of leisure on shore as presented themselves in the midst of numberless distractions, and not, therefore, under conditions that most favourably conduce to exactness in literary style or form. Yet, perhaps, Lord Northcliffe's impressions could not have been better conveyed. The abrupt and often unconnected

paragraphs reflect vividly the operations of an eye that nothing escaped, and of a mind of swiftest perceptions.

In regard to two political questions of more than national importance, Lord Northcliffe was called upon to take a leading part, and he devoted to them all the resources of his tireless and unselfish nature. The under-population of Australasia had long been a matter of grave concern to him, and he permitted no consideration of personal inclination or convenience to hinder him from presenting to the people of Australia and New Zealand his earnest and mature views on this unpopular subject. No less firmly resolved was he to make his views clearly and unmistakably heard on the Anglo-Japanese Agreement, a source, as he knew, of so much misgiving and misunderstanding in the United States. A more easeful pilgrim might have excused himself, and reasonably, from any participation in these raging controversies, but they touched very closely the mainsprings of Lord Northcliffe's public action—namely, his devotion to the welfare of the Empire and to the cause of Anglo-American friendship. The complete independence of his position in relation to parties and policies at home gave weight and authority to opinions on both subjects that were expressed by him everywhere, and at all times, with all his accustomed fearlessness and vigour.

The work of editing the Diary has involved a certain responsibility. In the composition of a narrative addressed to his family circle, and never intended for publication, Lord Northcliffe was under no obligation to measure too nicely his language in dealing with personalities or problems. We have not hesitated to eliminate the few passages that might conceivably have given rise to idle gossip or to useless controversy.

A sad truth revealed in the Diary is that the long holiday—perilously overdue—in quest of health and recuperation for a mind and body exhausted by the labours of many years, developed from the first on lines that were calculated to defeat rather than to promote, the all-important object in view. The holiday became an arduous tour of exploration into the problems

of the Empire, and there is no doubt that Lord Northcliffe arrived home in February of last year less fit to resist the ravages of a serious illness than when he set out on his travels, with so much happy confidence, in July, 1921.

## THE APPENDICES

In Sydney and Melbourne Lord Northcliffe was too busily occupied to write more than a few brief notes. He supplemented these with passages from the Press of the two Australian capitals. For convenience and to avoid an abrupt interruption of his own narrative, this matter has been removed to the end of the volume, and is there printed as Appendices I and II. In Appendix III are given some passages from Lord Northcliffe's most authoritative statement on the subject of immigration into Australasia.

Lord Northcliffe's companions at different stages of the world tour were—

HARRY GARLAND MILNER, his brother-in-law.

H. WICKHAM STEED, then Editor of *The Times*.

W. F. BULLOCK, New York correspondent of *The Daily Mail*.

KEITH MURDOCH, now Editor of *The Herald*, Melbourne.

JOHN PRIOLEAU, principal private secretary.

HAROLD W. SNOAD, assistant private secretary.

H. PINE, chauffeur.

"FREDERICK," valet.

In conclusion, we desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to Mr. John Prioleau and to Mr. Harold Snoad for the assistance they have rendered in preparing this volume for the press.

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St. J. H.

*January, 1923.*



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# APPENDIX I

## LORD NORTHCLIFFE IN SYDNEY

[Reprinted from *The Sun* (Sydney, N.S.W.) of September 7th, 1921.]



LOOKING eagerly over the side of the *Maheno* as she lay riding at anchor in Watson's Bay leaned a powerfully built man in a blue serge suit, smoking a cigarette. A sun-tanned face, with eyes that twinkled with good humour, a broad brow, a massive head, a powerful profile dominated by an impressive chin and a Napoleonic nose—that was the first impression of Viscount Northcliffe, the most influential journalist in the world and the best-known man in the Empire.

"Be kind to me!" he pleaded with a smile, after being interviewed. There was no need. The man himself is kindness and friendly human nature.

"Which are the evening newspaper representatives?" was the first remark of Lord Northcliffe, as the bunch of Pressmen met him on the launch. "I'd prefer to see only the evening newspaper men first; they have to hurry. The morning papers I'll see later."

There spoke the journalist.

Yes, he liked our harbour; but what amused him was the remark of a Melbourne man, who, sick of the expressions of admiration by a returning Sydney citizen, disgustedly said, "That man talks as though he made the harbour!"

"I got up before five this morning," Lord Northcliffe went on, "to catch the first glimpse of Australia. When I saw the cliffs at six o'clock they looked to me exactly like the cliffs of Dover.

"Yes, the harbour is beautiful, and it's a superb city; but when I get into the city it will be just like any other city. The only city in the world that is different is Venice. What I really want to see is the back-blocks, which I know I'll find extraordinarily interesting."

Interviewing a journalist like Lord Northcliffe is a disconcerting experience. All the while he is interviewing the Pressmen. He wants to know everything about everything. He wanted to know about our

native animals. He was immediately struck by the beauty of a coral tree on the foreshore. "I want to see your Botanic Gardens, your birds, and animals. I want to see your theatres. Have you got a good museum? And races. I must see your racecourses, though I am afraid I won't see any racing. Now, what month is this in England? It would be March. So this is March weather in Australia!"

He looked delightedly at the glory of the bright sky and the brilliant blue and white of the harbour, the girdle of foliage and the smudge of red roofs on all the forelands. He is going to enjoy his holiday here.

He had heard about our surfing. There seemed precious few things that he hadn't heard about us. He seemed to have known our history from childhood. He could not get over the brilliance of the day.

"The climate is like the Riviera. This is March in England. But there aren't any days like this in our March," he smiled. "It is extraordinarily interesting to come to a place where they speak the same language, and yet where one hundred years of life lived under different conditions has had its effect on the character of the children. All the Australians I've met abroad seemed to me to be gayer than Englishmen. It must be the sunshine.

"New Zealand! I've never seen so much to eat as I saw in New Zealand. Meat! Meat! Meat! Tea! Tea! Tea!"

"And to think," he mused, "that Captain Cook found his way here in a tiny craft loaded up with live stock, hugging the unknown shores as no modern yachtsman would dare to hug them!" But instantly he broke off to ask more questions. He had the population of Sydney and its place among the seaports of the Empire in his memory. The sunlight suggested moving pictures. He had heard of *The Sentimental Bloke*.

What he most wishes to see is our back-blocks. Cities are the same everywhere—it is the back country he means to know.

"I've come for a jolly holiday, that's all," he said emphatically. "I pointed out before I left England to an Australian Pressman that I was going to find out all about this Conference at Washington, and then to spend a considerable time in China and Japan. I have come not to write articles, but to get away for a holiday after forty years of newspaper and public work. I want to see my friends and my relations. I feel very flattered by all the kind invitations I have received, but I must be adamant. I am out to see the sights."

Lord Northcliffe is in perfect health. Genial, cheerful, interested, he is here to enjoy himself; and the more he is left alone the happier he will be. And there can be no doubt that Australia will like Lord Northcliffe as much as he already likes Australia and Australians.

The launch *Premier* met the *Maheno* at Watson's Bay and brought Lord Northcliffe up the harbour, giving him opportunities to see its full beauty by making a round trip of it. On the launch were Mr. H. C. Budge, representing the Governor (who is absent in Wellington); Mr. Clifford Hay, representing the Premier; Mr. H. G. Milner (Lord

Northcliffe's brother-in-law), from Brisbane; Mr. Prioleau, private secretary; and Mr. C. H. Hughes, of the Union S.S. Co.

#### THE VISITOR'S PROGRAMME

The provisional arrangements that have been made for Lord Northcliffe are really just a holiday programme.

As soon as the launch landed Lord Northcliffe left for the Wentworth Hotel, and he devoted this afternoon to golf.

Other arrangements for Lord Northcliffe's stay in Sydney include—

Thursday morning: Inspection of newspaper offices.

Thursday afternoon: Lord Northcliffe will be the guest of the State Premier (Mr. J. Storey) at a luncheon at Parliament House. Reception by the Australian Journalists' Association at five o'clock at the Sydney Press Club.

Friday morning will be devoted to Lord Northcliffe's friends. There will also be a luncheon arranged in his honour by the Institute of Journalists.

Saturday: Luncheon by the Empire Press Union, followed by a motor trip around the suburbs of Sydney.

Sunday will be devoted to private engagements.

Lord Northcliffe will leave for Melbourne on Sunday night. At a later date he will return to Sydney *en route* for Brisbane, where he will take his departure by the *St. Albans* at the beginning of next month for Manila and the East.

Most of the functions will be of an informal nature.

#### GOLF AT ROSE BAY

Golf has no more whole-hearted devotee than Viscount Northcliffe. He has played on all sorts of courses in all kinds of climates, in many countries. It is almost his sole relaxation. Hardly a championship has been played in Great Britain or America in recent years which he has not witnessed. At his own expense he took Edward Ray, the great hitter of Oxhey, across to the United States to win the open championship some years ago, and when Kirkwood fought for first place at St. Andrews, this year, as Australia's representative, Viscount Northcliffe was in the gallery which followed him, and most generously described his play in special cables for the *Sun*. This afternoon he went out to the Royal Sydney golf links at Rose Bay, as the guest of Mr. Hugh R. Denison, and played a keen four-ball match with his host, Mr. H. A. Russell, and Mr. Gordon Wesche.

Lord Northcliffe has expressed his intention of seeing Bert Bailey in *On Our Selection*, at the Palace Theatre to-night.

#### SAVING THE ANZACS

(By X.)

"How are those brave Australians to be got away from Gallipoli?"  
The scene was the historic Walter Room in *The Times* office in

Printing House Square. The date was August, 1915. The speaker was Viscount Northcliffe, who, having paced up and down the floor like a caged lion, threw himself into a big chair and asked the question in tense tones.

For a few minutes there was silence.

"We must get those Aussies away. We must (a pause). But how? How? (a pause). Cannot you get Fisher (then Prime Minister of Australia) to do something? Cannot you persuade the Australian Government to do something? To leave the men there is to have them marooned and destroyed. It's horrible—horrible."

That conversation was responsible for the removal of the Aussies from the Dardanelles, where they should never have gone. All Australia owes the magnificent disentanglement of the Anzacs to the vision, energy, determination, and influence of Viscount Northcliffe, who has remained tenaciously silent upon the subject.

Viscount Northcliffe had his own Intelligence Corps. He had authentic first-hand knowledge of the ebb and flow of the fortunes of the Allies on every front. While Australia was being doped by the censorship into belief that the Anzacs were steadily thrusting their way towards Constantinople, he knew they were perched perilously on cliffheads, fighting against inevitable defeat with dauntless courage, and daily approaching a terrible catastrophe, because their effective strength was being whiteanted by dysentery and disease.

In particular, Lord ("Jacky") Fisher, Britain's naval genius, who knew the treacherous Dardanelles as an open book, had informed Viscount Northcliffe that when the winter gales arrived it would be impossible for supply ships to reach the open beaches, which meant that the armies would be entirely cut off from Allied assistance and left at the mercy of the German-officered Turkish Army. The outlook was desperate, and War Office optimism could not persuade any informed person to the contrary.

To that insistent "How?" I, being little more than the fly on the wheel, could only repeat that so far as the absurd censorship would permit the people of Australia knew how matters stood in Gallipoli.

"But that won't do," insisted "The Chief"—the affectionate appellation by which Lord Northcliffe is known to his many and varied staffs—"that won't do, X. We must awaken the people to the appalling danger of the situation. The War Office is working in blinkers here in England, and Australia must galvanize it into activity."

Then I recalled that Mr. Keith Murdoch was on his way to London, and that he had been commissioned by Mr. Fisher to investigate postal troubles in Egypt and Gallipoli. Coming straight from the battlefields he would have first-hand information. "Good," commented Viscount Northcliffe. "He may prove the lever we want," and I was placed under obligation to let him know the moment Mr. Murdoch arrived. Meantime, he explored other avenues calculated to bring him to his objective—the saving of the Anzacs.

When Mr. Murdoch arrived, all that Viscount Northcliffe had sensed and visioned was more than confirmed. The crisis was upon Gallipoli. Sir Ian Hamilton, in face of all the facts, was applying for more men to augment his wasting army. The Cabinet knew little if anything of the problems involved. Mr. Murdoch wrote a report for Mr. Fisher which put all the issues in definite perspective. To leave the Aussies there meant overwhelming disaster. A copy of this report was placed in Viscount Northcliffe's hands.

Followed conversations between Mr. Murdoch and Sir Edward Carson—then the fighting spirit of the inner War Cabinet—Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Lloyd George, together with production of the famous report at a special Cabinet meeting, and its circulation amongst ministers generally, including Lord Kitchener.

The War Office would have none of it. K. of K. insisted that the effect of withdrawal upon the millions of India and Egypt would so seriously injure British prestige that it was unthinkable. Incidentally it became known that a letter from a well-known English war correspondent on Gallipoli to the Prime Minister (Mr. Asquith) had been intercepted by red-tabs of the War Office and never reached Mr. Asquith. K. of K. had a way of his own.

But the Northcliffe push was irresistible. General Monro was finally dispatched to Gallipoli to make an independent report. On December 19th, 1915, the Anzacs started their memorable evacuation.

Viscount Northcliffe has never told about his share in the rescue of the Aussies. But that which has been written is a plain unvarnished tale of splendid service greatly rendered to Australia.

A further paragraph from the *Sunday Times* (Sydney, N.S.W.), of September 11th, 1921, reads—

Early yesterday morning Lord Northcliffe explored the out-back of Newtown, wandering about unattended and unidentified, and noting prices and conditions with that keen interest he gives to all his inquiries. His aim was to get into closer touch with the real Sydney.

A lunch at the Yacht Club given by the Empire Press Union and a delightful afternoon at the races, completed his official programme. In between he managed to see places of historic interest, and on his return from the races he drove through Centennial Park. He was amazed at the numbers of people who were at Randwick.

To-day he has a well-earned day off in the open air among his friends. He will leave for Melbourne this evening by the express.

## APPENDIX II

### IN THE TRAIN FROM SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE

[From *The Herald (Melbourne)*, Monday, September 12th, 1921.]



ORD NORTHCLIFFE looked out of the window of the Melbourne express, which was roaring through the country he had come so far to see.

"It is all so green," he said, "so very green and fresh."

There was a pleased, satisfied note in his voice, and perhaps something wistful, too. And that was the beginning of a long chat in which great topics and passing impressions were blended. Before it had well begun a young man who had approached the proprietor of *The Times*, not without trepidation, felt quite at his ease.

This visitor of ours is an enveloping personality—there is no other word to describe it. He has a quick sympathy, and there is something in his manner which is best defined as fatherly. A broad man in body, broad in forehead, and broad in mind. Simple and direct withal and a keen observer.

"Some of Australia," he said, "reminds me of the South of France. On the French Riviera we have many gum trees [we call them eucalyptus]. Have you ever seen a frost-bitten gum tree? No! Well, then, I have seen something which is Australian and yet is not. A frost-bitten gum tree turns pure white. And there is some of your golden wattle. Europe has that, too, though we call it mimosa."

He turned again to regard the flickering film of Australia sliding endlessly (and he said "manlessly") across the window. The Australian was glad that he should see it thus in its spring-time dress.

"My chief present interest in life," he went on, still regarding those fair paddocks, "is the Disarmament Conference. That course, along with carefully selected agricultural immigration, is the only way you can keep Australia white. Anyone who reads the Oriental newspapers can see that they contain constant references to what they term the 'dog-in-the-manger' policy of Australia and New Zealand. They claim that you will neither people your country nor let anyone



else do so. There is a vital book that is being widely read in England and America called *The Rising Tide of Colour*, by Stoddard. I commend it to every person who is thinking about this subject.

"I say that this conference is the most important collection of human beings that ever assembled in the world's history. One can only contemplate its failure with horror. It was a most courageous thing for the President of the United States to initiate. President Harding is the kind of man Australians would like. He is not only a wise man, he is also the best-looking President the United States has had."

The carriage in which the chat was taking place was reserved, but the train was crowded, and at this moment a well-known Melbourne bookmaker thrust his head round the door.

"Is the middle seat engaged, sport?" he asked.

"The carriage is reserved," explained an Australian member of Lord Northcliffe's party.

"Come in—sit down," said Lord Northcliffe, quickly.

But the bookmaker was polite in his Australian way.

"No—but thanks all the same, boss," he replied, and Lord Northcliffe smiled.

And Ireland? prompted the interviewer.

"*The Times* is the newspaper which initiated the idea of Dominion Home Rule for Ireland," was the reply. "Very slowly the British Government has fallen into line with that policy, and has now gone beyond even the most sanguine hopes of supporters of that policy. In Canada and the United States I found that the terms offered were considered most generous. I cannot see that anything further can be offered without endangering the Empire."

Outside the sky was blue as a baby's eyes.

"A beautiful day, indeed," remarked one of the party.

"I begin to think that I bring it with me," confessed Lord Northcliffe, with a smile. "Do you know that I have not seen a wave since I left Southampton on July 16th, and with the exception of a shower in Washington and one or two in New Zealand, I have had fine weather throughout. There's good organization if you like."

Heavy rains had left big golden pools on the clay road which slid past the hurrying carriage.

"Are those the roads I shall have to travel over?" asked Lord Northcliffe; and when assured that there were better he stressed the importance of good roads to a young country. "In Canada and America," he explained, "the progress made in this work in the past five years shows that these people believe that the road is very shortly going to supersede largely the railway. The States have the Lincoln Highway, and Canada the King's Highway, the first of which stretches across the continent. There are road-making congresses in Canada and the United States which, when I get home, I intend to suggest our road engineers should attend. In England the surfaces are very perfect, but the American engineers are making a feature of eliminating

dangerous angles. England has not learnt that yet. The Canadians and Americans are also devoting much attention to the handling of traffic in cities. I thought this was very well done in Sydney."

What else struck you about Sydney?

"Very many things, and among them the charming little houses all round the harbour. They were so individual. They expressed the ideas of their owners. They were not upon a pattern. You Australians are not copyists—you do the things you want to and which strike you as being right. For instance, hansoms persist in Sydney, apparently because the people find them convenient. An imitative people would have swept them off the streets long ago, regardless of their own comfort, and simply because they had passed away elsewhere.

"Everywhere I go I hear grumbling, but I see no sign of anything save fat prosperity. The shops in Sydney amazed me. Every food-stuff seemed to be cheaper than in London. Rents may be a little higher, but I doubt it. A young English woman confirmed this view. She told me that the only domestic difficulty was that of servants."

"Would you suggest that we should bring women from England to fill the need—the Salvation Army is doing something of the kind?"

"I have not studied the problem sufficiently to say that, but I can say that there are 2,000,000 surplus women in England. Leave it at that—I don't like talking about things I have not gone into. I know the Salvation Army is doing good work, and so is the Church Army, in training men for the land.

"The mistake about immigration is that they take a man away from the heart of London and put him in the north of Queensland. Then he writes home mournful letters about Australia, which are passed on from hand to hand, and cause the readers to favour Canada if they are considering emigration. The point is that that man would be just as miserable if you put him on a lonely farm in Essex, fifty miles from London. You must select the right types to come here—men and women who are fit for the life and prepared to live it."

A gleaming nugget of wattle caused a digression.

"I like your native plants, and I am sending home many packets of seeds. The waratah, wattle, and boronia are very beautiful."

Then Lord Northcliffe put on his great horn-rimmed spectacles and picked up his paper, but he veiled the hint politely.

"You want cheaper cables here," he said. "It is no use offering the papers cheaper deferred rates, for a newspaper depends on speed. I am the treasurer of the Empire Press Union, which has done valuable work for Canada, and which may be able to help Australia. You want more automatic instruments, like the Creed, also. Automatic machinery does not reduce Labour opportunities: by increasing output it increases employment. Had I started with a hand-press I might still have been using one."

He paused, and then, "Now, young man—" That had to be the end. The young man went away with regret, and Lord Northcliffe laid down the printed page and turned again to the swiftly

turning leaves of the book of Australia, which were formed by the pictures on his carriage window.

"I am glad I came," he said. He looked it.

#### ARRIVAL IN MELBOURNE

When Lord Northcliffe stepped from a rear compartment of the Sydney express he looked the embodiment of energy and good spirits. Dressed in a lounge suit of navy blue, with tan boots, a hat with a broad brim, and a knitted tie, he was greeted by friends as he stepped from the train.

He was promptly seized by a group of ingratiating press photographers. When they had released him, he made the acquaintance of Captain C. J. Traill, aide-de-camp to Lord Forster, the Governor-General, on whose behalf Captain Traill extended to Lord Northcliffe a cordial invitation to stay at Federal Government House.

Lord Northcliffe, who evinced a lively interest in everybody and everything around him, was the target for all eyes as he walked down the platform.

*September 12th (Afternoon).*

Lord Northcliffe went for a walk at Sandringham with the Governor-General this afternoon.

#### LORD NORTHCLIFFE IN MELBOURNE

[Reprinted from *The Herald (Melbourne)*, of September 13th, 1921.]

*Tuesday, September 13th (Morning).*

A busy day began with a visit to *The Herald* and *Weekly Times* office.

In the composing-room he was greeted with a real printers' "rally," a fearful clamour of metal trays and so forth beaten upon the "stones." The noise was deafening, but Lord Northcliffe, newspaper man, smiled with pleasure. "That is the first time I have heard that since I left home," he said, and his smile indicated that he appreciated the familiar "music."

After meeting many members of the staffs, with all of whom he had a kindly word, Lord Northcliffe left to continue his programme.

Lord Northcliffe saw Melbourne this morning, and he did it simply as a private visitor in a taxi-cab. With him went a citizen of Melbourne who was very anxious that the visitor should like his home town. To judge by the expressions of approval, the result was achieved—but, where, oh where, were Melbourne's pretty girls when Lord Northcliffe walked the Block? Even envious Sydney had promised him that he would find them picturesque. They were not—they were merely missing.

The expedition started from Federal Government House, and, looking out across the green lawns and trees in the glory of spring, Lord Northcliffe avowed that the beauty of the position was remarkable. "It amazes me," he said, waving toward the flower beds, "to

see things growing practically wild here which we can only rear at home under glass houses, and which cost a small fortune. To an Englishman this seems like topsy-turvy land in some ways. At home if a man shoots a rabbit he is liable to be fined, here if he doesn't kill them you fine him. Do you know that we grow prickly pears under glass in England, and sit and look at them with interest. I believe that here you look at the pear with anything but pleasurable interest." The local inhabitant assured him that the Australian would regard it as something of a crime even to think of pampering prickly pear [which, like gorse and rabbits, is a national curse].

A keen interest was evinced in Melbourne, its trade and history, and the man who had spent all his life here made a desperate attempt to give intelligent answers to the volley of questions. It takes a stranger with an alert mind to convince you of your ignorance of the things about you. The guide expressed the opinion that Melbourne's growth was not the very best thing for the State and that the drift of population to the city was to be regretted. "Yes," said Lord Northcliffe, "New Zealand has avoided that danger. There they have many small, prosperous centres, with amusements sufficient to keep the people happy. France is wise in this respect, for the Government insists upon the provincial being provided with his amusements—his fairs, his dances, his music, and so on. You in Australia should try to make the life of your bush towns attractive."

He glanced at the blue of the sky and expressed the opinion that it was very like a pleasant English April morning.

"I was up early," he said, "to hear the laughing jackasses, but not one did I hear."

Of course, Lord Northcliffe admired St. Kilda road, declaring that it was a very fine thoroughfare, but his interest is in men and life. Therefore, when the corner of Collins and Swanston streets was reached, the guide suggested a stroll down the Block [which corresponds to our Bond Street]. On the way he explained the particular part played by that stretch of pavement in the scheme of the Universe. "Good," said the visitor, glancing about. "I want to see some of your pretty Melbourne girls; they told me about them in Sydney. And the 'knuts' too—are they true to type?"

The guide scarcely heard him. He was looking for a pretty Melbourne girl; he was looking for a Block "knut." He was worried. The quest was all in vain, the only occupants of the way of the flappers of both sexes were elderly gentlemen selling newspapers and citizens going about their business. Lord Northcliffe was polite. He suggested that it might be a little early—later, perhaps! He said the people looked wonderfully happy and prosperous, and tried to comfort his guide. But when the Block fails to produce one pretty girl, how should a Melbourne man feel if not disconsolate?

"Tell me," said Lord Northcliffe, pursuing his train of thought, "are there any slums in Melbourne? In Sydney I hired a man to take me out and find the slums, but our quest was fruitless. There

were no real slums ; poorer suburbs, of course, we saw, but slums in the real meaning of the word were missing. And yet I hear talk of poverty. It seems to me that every man in Australia has enough to buy food for himself and those dependent upon him. This is just as it should be ; but if things are otherwise I must see them. If there are slums here, I should like some of your Labour leaders to show them to me. I doubt the existence of the want of which there is so much talk."

Lord Northcliffe remarked with interest upon the stature of several men, and he lingered long at the flower shops, studying the native blossoms. Little things like that caught his eye with surprising quickness. Apparently he was taking a casual stroll ; in reality he was studying Melbourne with a keen discerning eye. The passers-by, the buildings, the traffic, he watched them all, and occasionally minutes after something had attracted his notice he commented upon it.

*September 13th (Noon).*

#### RECEPTION BY LORD MAYOR AT TOWN HALL

Every seat in the old Council Chamber was occupied when, a few minutes after twelve o'clock, Lord Northcliffe entered the room with the Lord Mayor. The distinguished guest was met on the Town Hall steps by Mr. T. G. Ellery, the Town Clerk, and Mr. Theodore Fink. The gathering, which included Federal and State politicians, aldermen and councillors of the city of Melbourne, heads of Federal and State departments, military and naval officials, and prominent business men, rose as the guest entered, and accorded him a rousing welcome. Taking his seat on the right of the Lord Mayor, Lord Northcliffe chatted freely to Sir Joseph Cook (acting Prime Minister) across the table, until the "settling down" process of those present was completed. At the chairman's table also were Mr. Lawson, the Premier, and Messrs. Theodore Fink, G. Syme, D. Watterston, and Keith Murdoch. Among those in the chamber were Sir John Monash and Sir John Gellibrand.

After the loyal toast had been honoured, Councillor Swanson, the Lord Mayor, rose, amid applause, to propose the health of "Our Guest." Lord Northcliffe's time was very limited, he said, but it was hoped that he might be able to give them some idea of what he thought of Australia. Although he had not been here long, others had written books on an even shorter acquaintance.

"It is my privilege to extend a hearty welcome to Lord Northcliffe," proceeded the Lord Mayor, amid applause. "He is recognized to be the greatest journalist in the British Empire, and we are very glad that he is here to-day, so that he may have an opportunity to speak of the possibilities of our great country. Lord Northcliffe has already written about the soldiers we sent from Australia, and we trust that his visit will be of advantage not only to himself, but also to the Empire. We trust, also, that he will be able to do something to help our immigration policy. I was going to suggest that he might be made a member

of the Victorian branch of the New Settlers' League. Then, I have no doubt, the question from the English point of view would be complete. We welcome him to Victoria, and to the Queen City of the South. We are particularly modest, but we think we are living on the brightest spot in the Empire."

#### SIR J. COOK'S EULOGY

In supporting the toast, Sir Joseph Cook, the Acting Prime Minister, said :—

"I count this duty as a great privilege, even though it meant leaving an important Cabinet meeting. I am glad to join with you in this cordial welcome to our land, to this great and distinguished man. I speak to-day of his services to the Empire generally. I speak of his political work, of his war work in particular. I am quite certain that of all the men who did to the full a man's duty in the war, Lord Northcliffe did his—and I am not quite sure that he, more than any other man, did not contribute to the breaking up of the German moral. His work in that respect will remain an enduring monument for all time, to his ability, personality, and his undeviating loyalty to the Empire.

"To-day we want the man who sees his duty and does it. Lord Northcliffe is not only a man of vision : he is a man of action. Shall I call him a great Imperial pathfinder ? Just now he is enthusiastic about the air ; he is very ' flighty,' and I hope the result will be a ten days' journey to London. I believe it will be possible, and I believe that as a result of Lord Northcliffe's visit to Australia a great fillip will be given to all those things that tend to strengthen and bind and consolidate the Empire. The outposts of the Empire are deeply grateful to him for the friendship he has always displayed and the great efforts he has always made to assist us.

"We greet you to-day Lord Northcliffe, with all the cordiality of our natures, and we hope you will believe our welcome is very, very warm."

Mr. Lawson, the Premier, said—

"We all realize we are under a great obligation to Lord Northcliffe, and particularly in Australia. We shall be glad to afford him every facility to see national projects. Our welcome is sincere and heartfelt. He has been a friend indeed to Australia, and I believe his power will still be available. On behalf of the State, which we regard as the brightest in the Union, I offer him a hearty welcome."

Lord Northcliffe's health was drunk with enthusiasm, and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was lustily rendered. When he rose to speak the applause continued for some minutes.

#### LUNCHEON AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE

There was an entire absence of formality at the luncheon which the Federal Government tendered to Lord Northcliffe at Parliament

House to-day. For once, speeches were proscribed, and the time usually occupied by them given over to "round the table" conversation.

Lord Northcliffe arrived in company with Sir Joseph Cook, the Acting Prime Minister, soon after one o'clock.

A cinematographer claimed the distinguished visitor for a few moments, after which, under Sir Joseph's guidance, he inspected the paintings of the Commonwealth's Governor-Generals which hang in the Queen's Hall, and showed great interest in the stern-plate and model of the German cruiser *Emden*—relics of Australia's first victory on the sea.

The luncheon was laid in the Minister's room adjoining the chamber of the House of Representatives. Great masses of daffodils and jonquils held the bright sunlight which streamed through the windows, and bowls of pansies contributed to an effective setting. All the members of the Ministry were present.

*Afternoon.*

This afternoon Lord Northcliffe, after visiting the office of *The Argus* and *The Age* newspapers, returned to Government House and strolled in the Botanic Gardens with Lord Forster, the Governor-General. Subsequently he paid an informal visit to the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

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*Wednesday, September 14th (Morning).*

Beneath cloudy skies but in cool pleasant conditions, the visitor spent the morning strolling in the Botanic Gardens with Lord Forster, the Governor-General. He returned from his walk happy after the hours he had spent among his beloved trees and flowers. "These gardens of yours are a priceless possession," he declared. "I consider that they are as fine as any I have seen anywhere, and I thoroughly enjoyed the hours I spent there. A pleasing feature was the chance it gave me to study your Australian birds. One of the attendants has made a collection of 150 of them. I was particularly delighted with the tiny wrens, with their blue caps and perky tails. I saw the kookaburras [laughing jackasses] too, but as usual they refused to laugh for me. I don't know what I have done to those birds that they refuse to chuckle for my diversion."

The authorities presented to him a number of seeds of Australian plants, which Lord Northcliffe intends to send home, and he displayed a keen interest in all the exhibits. "I was shown," he said, "the Australian stinging tree, and I secured a leaf, which I intend to take home with me. It kills horses, I believe, and sometimes the sting may not show for six months."

*Evening.*

Lord Northcliffe attended the theatre and witnessed the performance of *His Lady Friends*. Lord Forster, the Governor-General, and

Lady Forster, with the members of their staff: Dame Nellie Melba, and Mr. John Prioleau were present. The scene was brilliant.

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*Thursday, September 15th (Morning).*

With the aid of the Salvation Army, and accompanied by a young person who thought he knew something about the seamy side of Melbourne, Viscount Northcliffe set out to discover Melbourne's slums to-day. He made a thorough search, and visited "The Narrows" district of Fitzroy and other places, at the mention of which respectable citizens shudder. The result was success or failure, according to the point of view. "There are no slums," said Lord Northcliffe: "the use of the term is a misnomer. Australasia is such a good land, that it is almost too good to be true."

And again: "The sunshine and the broad streets! The happy children and the goods shown in the shops! If you can produce nothing worse than this you should be proud and happy." All of which was very satisfactory, but the young person felt a trifle disappointed. It gives one a sense of anti-climax to parade your very lowest streets and byways and have them cause so little horror—in fact, to have them greeted with surprised pleasure. As a young person with a stake in the country, he was delighted, however.

Throughout the morning Lord Northcliffe showed the keenest interest in the work of the Salvation Army, and, with Commissioner James Hay and Colonel A. E. Powley, he saw the various institutions of the Army in the city and had their work explained to him.

"A wonderful organization indeed," he declared, "and worthy of its great leader."

To Fitzroy went Lord Northcliffe, to Fitzroy of unenviable repute. He journeyed in a taxi, but when he arrived there he left the car and walked, escorted by the officers and the young person, all of whom were busy pointing out the least desirable dwelling-houses and the poorest lanes. But to the man with the power of comparison the mean streets did not look mean—remembering the mean streets of the Old World. As he talked it seemed even to the young person that it was not so very terrible, and that when all was said and done the streets were remarkably fresh and open in the morning sunshine. Not the ideal residential quarter perhaps, but—

"I am just repeating my experience in Sydney," Lord Northcliffe said. "I looked for slums there without success—I am doing the same thing here. You are sure these are a fair sample?"

The guides assured him that they were, and his brow wrinkled. There was a group of healthy young Australians playing football with a rag ball on a vacant allotment. "Are these the youngsters of this quarter?" asked the visitor.

They were; there was no doubt of it. A little brother joined them from an adjacent yard eating a large slice of bread and jam. The large man in the large overcoat looked more puzzled than ever.



Untidy heads popped out of windows and over fences to look at the unexpectant visitant, but the keen glance failed to detect any trace of starvation. He declared that they looked happy.

Then a bell rang, and a State school poured its flood of young humanity into the street. Lord Northcliffe stood like a large island in that river of small boys and girls, and watched them carefully, studying their faces, their clothes, and their physique. Again he sought assurance that they were the children of the district, and that the district was a fair example of Melbourne's "slums." He seemed to have difficulty in believing it, he seemed to regard it as a fairy tale.

As a guarantee of good faith and evidence of the fact that his guides did not attempt to conceal anything, it may be stated that the streets visited were Atherton Street, Young, Napier, and Little Napier, together with assorted lanes, by-ways, and corners in the vicinity, of the names of which this chronicler has no idea, but is confident that they were about as mean as anything in Melbourne. They did not contain one horror. It must be admitted, however, that Fitzroy's most sparkling hour is midnight, rather than midday. There wasn't a sign of a human skeleton prowling along Gertrude Street looking hungrily at the good things in the shops. In fact, the only person in the street who seemed to take a keen interest in the good things displayed was Lord Northcliffe, walking slowly, peering in at the shops, watching the people. He looked more puzzled than ever now, and he was very doubtful about the veracity of his guides when they told him that this was a shopping centre for the "slums." It was just as well the Salvation Army was represented. He could believe them.

Back to the taxi again and Lord Northcliffe expressed the opinion that to call such streets as he had seen slums showed a lack of a sense of proportion. That was all. They were not slums—not when judged by European standards. Poor districts if you like, but not slums. He said that emphatically. "It makes me sorry for the poor of the old lands," he concluded.

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Friday, September 16th.

#### DEPARTURE FOR TASMANIA

In view of his departure to-day for Tasmania Lord Northcliffe was asked what impressions he had formed during his stay in Melbourne. "One of the most striking things I have noticed," said he, "is the amazing tallness of the people. At the reception given to me by the newspaper proprietors I felt like a dwarf among giants. There were some tremendous men there. "Why, look at your Lord Mayor, Councillor Swanson. What height is he? I should certainly say that you have the biggest Lord Mayor in the Empire. Yet he is quite small compared to some of the men I have met.

"Again, when His Excellency and I went to the Melbourne Cricket Ground we were welcomed by a giant in Mr. Trumble, the secretary. This feeling of living among giants has been with me all the time.

In fact I have come to the conclusion that your public men are chosen largely for their size—that you like them tall.”

“I did not think the kookaburras of Melbourne would disappoint me,” said Lord Northcliffe when he returned to Government House at noon to-day. “Patience has been rewarded and I have just heard a kookaburra ‘kook’ for the first time since I landed in the Commonwealth.” Lord Northcliffe had spent the morning in the grounds of Government House with Lord Forster, the Governor-General. “I had almost given up hope of hearing this typically Australian bird,” he went on, “but just as we were walking back one gave a splendid exhibition. The kookaburra is not one of those things of which one hears a lot and which prove a disappointment when you finally meet them in the flesh. He is supposed to laugh and he does so. I was fascinated with the bird—he had such a cynical look in his eye, and his manner suggested that he owned Government House and that we were merely interlopers !”

And Melbourne itself ?

“I have not changed my first impression that it is very Parisian. The wide, clean streets, the sudden splashes of colour painted by the flower-sellers, the buildings, and the way your public buildings are spaced out—all these things suggest Paris to me. The magnificent situation of your Parliament House, commanding the long sweep of Bourke Street, recalls the Madeleine in Paris.”

Asked if he considered that Melbourne men were careless in their dress, Lord Northcliffe smiled.

“If they are,” he replied, “it is not noticeable. As in Sydney, however, the point that really delights me about you Australians is that you are so natural. No other word expresses your characteristics so well. I have been about a good deal on my own, and the same naturalness met me everywhere.”

Lord Northcliffe added that he had enjoyed his stay in Melbourne, and was looking forward to his return visit, when he particularly wished to see the Royal Show.

“I believe the bush comes to town for this event,” he said, and when assured that this was so, he added that he would look forward to meeting the countryfolk.

“I have had a strenuous time here,” he concluded, “and I shall appreciate the spell of the short voyage to Tasmania.”

## APPENDIX III

### IMMIGRATION INTO AUSTRALASIA

[Before leaving Sydney on the 1st of October, 1921, Lord Northcliffe issued a statement embodying his views on the subject of immigration into Australasia. Some extracts from this statement (published in *The Times* of the 3rd of October) are given below.]



AM asked for my considered opinions of your future and fate.

Although I have read every standard work on the Pacific I have seen very little of Australia, but I have seen enough and learned enough to be profoundly impressed by its magnitude, its profuse wealth of diverse kinds, its singular generosity as a homing land for the right kind of British people, its emptiness, and its defencelessness. With New Zealand it is the richest in promise, and at the same time the weakest of all the nations. In its insularity, its pure Anglo-Saxon blood, its common speech and ideals, and its absence of land frontiers it is a young land, unique, splendid, far away from what has happened, but in the midst of what may happen.

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I am deeply impressed by your magnificent natural riches, but I leave lovely Australia haunted and saddened by thoughts of your weakness. I have been struck by all you have done in a single century. It is a record of which any young country may be proud, but I am amazed at your indifference to the events and portents in the outside world, and especially in Asia. One can almost smell the East on your northern winds, and yet I have met scarcely a score of men and women in Australia with any sense of the imminent danger in which this country stands.

Within a fortnight's steam of your Commonwealth you have thousands of millions of people, all of whom are crowded and restless, and some ambitious and powerful. Their yearly increase by birth is more than five millions, yet you go about your work and play as though the lust for territory had not all down the centuries been a cause of war, and as though the history of the world had not been the story of the overthrow of the weak by the strong.

The situation is disquieting, but it is not beyond repair if Australians could cease always to look inwards at themselves and their local politics,

and look more across the seas. It would, if I may say so without impertinence, be the saving of the nation. The Commonwealth may still be saved for the Anglo-Saxon race and your ideal of a White Australia realized. The key to your White Australia ideal, the sure parent of all your ideals, is population. You must increase your slender garrison by the multiplication of your people. Only numbers will save you. The world will not tolerate an empty and idle Australia.

This continent must, like other continents, carry its full quota of people and do its full share of production. You must take immigrants, the right kind of immigrants—immigrants, not for towns but for the empty spaces.

You have no option. Tens of millions will come to you whether you wish it or not. You cannot hold up the human flood by a restriction clause in an Act of Parliament. Acts of Parliament have little or no international force. Ambitions and passions are awake on this question of migration. The accident of James Cook's discovery has given you in Australia a fleeting chance to found a great nation in the Pacific. Don't trifle with it. Don't allow selfishness and the foolish pursuit of trivialities to distract your attention from the one great subject which will alone give you security. Make your foundations safe, and play about with social reforms and State Socialism and all the rest of your present small Parliamentary stock-in-trade afterwards.

I am staggered by the indifference of the Australian people to the vital question of immigration. Contrast the importance of immigration with any other subject now prominent in Australia—with the proposed convention to consider amendments to the Constitution, with the standardization of the inter-State railway gauge, with improved communications, with revision of the tariff, with such matters as a basic wage, fair prices courts, a maternity bonus, the promotion of State lotteries, and the control of pedestrian traffic in the streets. Some of these matters are of more or less national importance. All loom largely in political cabinets, in parliaments, on public platforms, and in the Press. The public mind is full of them. Yet if I can judge by contact with your people, immigration, the one sure parent of all the future greatness of Australia, is almost entirely neglected.

I am not offering advice unasked. I am in receipt of many invitations to express my opinions as a disinterested student and visitor to Australia. I say, therefore, as you ask me, Why not at once a bold, constructive immigration policy? Where is the obstacle? Why all the hesitation and fumbling? Why not at once take steps to establish within two or three years a flow of at least 100,000 people a year to the Commonwealth with a rapid increase to 250,000? Is the failure to move due to political fears? If so, such fears are surely groundless. Immigration could, by a bold, imaginative, constructive scheme, be made greatly popular with Australian electors.

The outstanding fact is that Australia must have people. The people are available. Australia can absorb and prosper them, and their coming will profit all the classes already in the country.

Immigration in Australia is a nightmare to public men only because it is being conducted both in Britain and here on tinkering, feeble lines. An annual inflow of 100,000 people would mean increased production from every primary and secondary industry, and more work for all classes of workers. It would mean a larger income to every business and professional man in Australia, and an improved local market to every squatter and farmer. Immigration, in short, means wealth, as the United States and Canada and the Argentine long ago discovered. What is clearly and urgently needed is a great development scheme which will ensure over, say, 25 years' more work than can be done by the workers already in Australia, more land available for settlement by new farmers than can be taken up by the land-seekers already in Australia, and greatly increased production, which would mean more work, more opportunity, and more wealth for all classes.

Such a scheme would free the immigration movement of the antagonism of the Australian workers and land-seekers, and the cash and national value of the immigrant would at once be recognized. The scheme would mean the raising and wise expenditure of large sums of money, but if money can be obtained for anything, either in the United Kingdom or Australia, it will be available for a great nation-building proposal of this kind. The essential thing again would be boldness in design and execution. As the Australian public would, I believe, applaud and follow a leader who evolves a great immigration scheme, so will British investors support him with their money.

My personal knowledge of Australia is slight, but my reading about Australia is sufficient to satisfy me that the country will carry and prosper all the people required, provided that immigration is run on sound lines.

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I am aware, however, that the supply of agriculturists from the British Islands is not unlimited. The policy should, therefore, be one which will ensure rural employment to great numbers of British boys and growing lads, and to young men accustomed to manual labour. I like the Barnardo scheme. These classes would, at the Australian rate of wages, soon save enough to take up land themselves, provided the Government made partially improved farms available on easy financial terms. In other words, the scheme should offer land at once to experienced British farmers with capital, and employment with the prospects of a farm to all capable and thrifty workers.

Summing up, for safety's sake Australia must at the earliest possible moment increase her population to 15 or 20 millions. The people can be obtained, and Australia can carry them. Public opinion, expressed at the polls, and public money would be strongly behind any scheme, provided that it were framed on a grand scale. Immigration offers the greatest opportunity for statesmanship since Federation.

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