

NEWS IN BRIEF.

No cases of notifiable infectious disease were reported in Hurstville Municipality during the last two weeks.

The second prize of £1000 in the 1631st State Lottery, drawn on Monday, was won by L. Martin, Bruce Street, Bexley.

The fourth prize of £350 in the 1629th State Lottery, drawn on March 17, was won by the 'Better Luck' syndicate, Mrs. D. Edmunds, c/o. Post Office, Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Crawford, of Bellevue Parade, Hurstville, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary last Sunday. They were married at Wagga Wagga on March 21, 1888.

The monthly meeting of the "Propeller" League of Writers will be held on Saturday afternoon at Miss Small's Library, Railway Parade, Allawah, commencing at 3 o'clock. Persons interested are invited to attend.

Keith Gee, aged 21 years, who had been unconscious for nine weeks in the St. George Hospital, Kogarah, as the result of injuries received in a motor cycle accident, regained consciousness last Friday.

The first annual regatta to be held under the auspices of the recently formed St. George Regatta Association will take place on Easter Monday, commencing at 10.30 a.m. There will be cruiser racing, speed boat thrills, and sailing races. These events will take place on George's River in the vicinity of Sans Souci and Tom Ugly's Point.

A garden fete recently organised by ex-pupils of the Danebank Church of England Preparatory School, Hurstville, and held in the school grounds, resulted in £70 being raised. The money was forwarded to the Council of Sydney Church of England Diocesan Schools. The fete was opened by Mrs. A. C. Thomas.

At the annual meeting of the Mortdale School Parents and Citizens' Association the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. R. Shearer; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Kealman and Gordon, and Messrs. Heather and Walker; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Lambert; Hon. Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, Mr. Layton.

The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board has notified

Sutherland Council that it is not now practicable for the sewerage of Cronulla to be commenced by July 1, owing to shortage of materials and labour. It was resolved, on the motion of Cirs. Willis and Hagger, that the board be again approached to state a date for the commencement of the work.

Meetings are being held throughout Sutherland Shire protesting against the town-planning proposals submitted to Sutherland Council as a "master plan" by the Cumberland County Council. It is contended that if the council does not proceed with these planning proposals the Minister can and the people must pay. Therefore the Minister usurps unto himself all the people's democratic rights of administration under the Local Government Act.