

ABOUT PEOPLE.

The King and Queen arranged to leave London on Tuesday afternoon for Sandringham, where his Majesty will attend to matters connected with the estate, and will also enjoy some shooting. The King will pay a visit to the Duchy of Cornwall and his property in Cornwall, Devon and Somerset early in December.

Arrangements were made for Princess Elizabeth to attend the opening of the British Parliament on Tuesday, and to witness the ceremony from the Lord Great Chamberlain's box.

The British Prime Minister (Mr. Chamberlain) on Monday afternoon returned to Downing-street from Chequers, where he spent the week end. In the evening he received junior Ministers, and informed them of the contents of the speech from the Throne with which the King opened the new session of Parliament on Tuesday.

The ashes of Lord Rutherford of Nelson were buried on Monday in the scientists' corner in the east nave of Westminster Abbey, near the tombs of such great predecessors in scientific research as Sir Isaac Newton and Lord Kelvin. A great gathering, representing the whole of the scientific world, was present. Subsequently, Sir James Jeans, in a broadcast tribute, said: — "Lord Rutherford's mental qualities and directness of method and unerring judgment were reminiscent of Faraday, but to match him we must go back to Newton."

Bishop Johnson, of Ballarat, will on Thursday next celebrate the anniversary of his consecration to the Anglican bishopric of Ballarat. There will be a corporate communion at Ballarat, followed by a breakfast for the clergy of the Ballarat rural deanery. The bishop will leave on October 30 on a visit to various centres, including Koroit, Camperdown, Terang, Noorat, Westmere and Willaura, and will return to Ballarat on November 8.

The president and members of the council of the Royal Society of St. George entertained Sir Charles Merrett and Mr. W. A. Angliss, M.L.C., at luncheon yesterday at the Wentworth Cafe. Both are members of the society, Mr. Angliss being a member of the council.

After visiting Germany and Italy, Mr. J. P. Jones, M.L.C., of Victoria, who reached Fremantle yesterday in the liner *Orontes*, returned to Australia more than ever convinced that Australians should value more the freedom they enjoy.

Mr. William Bragg, one of the best-known unionists in Sydney, died at Paddington yesterday. He was an active member of the United Laborers' Union for 61 years. Mr. Bragg was respon-

member of the United Laborers' Union for 61 years. Mr. Bragg was responsible for a strike during the building of the Sydney Trades Hall, when he discovered that two men engaged in building the hall were not unionists.

Mr. J. H. Human, the Middlesex cricketer, who visited Australia with E. R. T. Holmes's Eleven in 1935, is a passenger by the *Orontes* for Sydney, where he will marry Miss Mollie Walder, daughter of Sir Samuel Walder. The *Orontes* reached Fremantle yesterday.

Mr. P. B. Menadue, who recently resigned as the Black ward representative of Sandringham council to take up the position of technical director of the Dunlop-Perdriau Rubber Co. Ltd. in Sydney, and who has returned to wind up his personal affairs in this State, was present at Sandringham council last night. He was entertained in the mayor's room, and the good wishes of the council were expressed to him by the mayor (Cr. R. J. Sillitoe).

An estate valued at £53,070 was left by Mrs. Mary Scott, widow of the late H. A. Scott, a former director of R. H. Gordon and Co. Ltd., Sydney.

A social evening will be held at Griffiths Bros.' tearooms, Royal-arcade, this evening to celebrate the 83rd birthday of Warrant Officer Robert Kearns, who was associated with the Royal Australian Navy for many years. Former officers and cadets of the Boys' Naval Brigade are invited to attend.

Mr. C. W. Wilson has been re-elected president of the Taxpayers' Association of Victoria. Mr. C. A. Cowper becomes vice-president, and Mr. E. B. Coles hon. treasurer.

Mr. K. H. Tweeddale, a Mildura dental surgeon, has been notified that his thesis, entitled *Posterior Tooth Forms for Artificial Dentures, the Basal Types*, has been passed by the Melbourne University examiners for the degree of doctor of dental science.

Mr. A. J. C. Croft has been appointed as the Government's auditor for the Collingwood council's accounts for this year.

Cr. J. Ryan, who is at present in Rabaul, New Guinea, has been granted a further three months' leave of absence by the Collingwood council. Cr. Ryan, who has been absent from Melbourne since July, stated in his application that he would certainly be home before the end of the three months.