

RETIREMENTS

MISS F.L. KENNEDY

With the retirement on 26 November, 1957, of Miss F.L. Kennedy, the Bureau of Meteorology has said farewell to a well known, loyal and efficient officer.

Florence Louise Kennedy joined the Commonwealth Public Service as a telephonist in the P.M.G.'s Department in April 1914, and transferred to the Bureau of Meteorology in September 1932. She thus completed 43 years as a public servant in April of this year and has given the Bureau more than 25 years of continuous service in Melbourne. There is only one officer remaining with us who can claim a longer record.

Miss Kennedy spent some 17 years in the Climatological and Statistical sections of Central Office, working variously as Machinist, Recorder, Assistant and Clerk, and from 1949 she occupied the position of Assistant in the Victorian Divisional Office, responsible for the preparation of the daily bulletins and published weather maps.

Her colleagues and many friends in both offices gave Miss Kennedy a farewell dinner at "Molina's" Restaurant on 21 November, and at an official presentation ceremony on her retiring day, senior officers of the Bureau paid glowing tributes to her long and loyal service and cheerful disposition. It had come as a shock to many to learn that Florence Kennedy was anywhere near retiring age, and in the years to come she will be well remembered by all who worked with her.

The sincere good wishes of the entire staff go to Miss Kennedy for long, happy and fruitful years of retirement.

MR. E. H. GOODWIN

Mr. E.H. Goodwin retired for health reasons from the Commonwealth Public Service on 15 March, 1957, after 17 years as Clerk in the Brisbane Divisional Office and 40 years in the Public Service. His first 23 years of service were with the P.M.G.'s Department where he worked first as Telegraphist and then as Clerk.

In spite of recurring ill health in his later years of service, Ted Goodwin carried out the many and varied duties of the Senior Clerk in a Divisional Office to the satisfaction of all officers in Brisbane and the widely scattered Queensland field stations.

At a farewell presentation the Deputy Director, Queensland, and other speakers expressed their best wishes for Mr. Goodwin's future health and happiness.