

When you write
next I should
be glad to know
about your
"Bairns"
for the sake of
the "bars of
Auld Lang Syne"

10 Garden Terrace.
Devonport.

Auckland, N.Z.

23rd December 1923

Will be 64
on the 21st
January next
9.4.23

Dear General Currie,

I thank you very much for your
kind and sympathetic letter of the 11th October last.
I have heard of the safe arrival in London of my
daughter and grand-daughter. The Rev. Dr. W.
Stevenson Jaffray, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.D., K.H.C. Deputy
Chaplain-General. (Senior Presbyterian Chaplain to
the Forces) and M^{rs}. Jaffray, very kindly met
them and took them to their house in Bedford
Park, where they were at the time Elsie wrote to
me. M^{rs}. Jaffray is the daughter of my
oldest-military pal, Major James Law, Retired
R.E. now of Torphichen, Aberdeenshire -
Sheila will be, by now, at a school, in Gloucester
and Elsie will temporarily stay with an
Aunt of her husband's at Bath. We are
leaving the matter as to where we are to come to
an anchor, with Elsie to settle. Personally any
place will suit me. I would prefer, where I can
see the King's uniform and hear a band -
- Southsea would answer the purpose.