

and Haddon Chambers. Our record includes two Right Honorable Members of the Privy Council, a Justice of the High Court, and four members of the late Commonwealth Ministry. The moral of all this is, that there are very many blank pages on the roll of fame, and as the names are written on future pages let us hope there may be included a few at least of those of our present comrades.

An Ideal and a Motto.

The public press has for many years exercised a vigilant and wholesome supervision over the ever-increasing body of civil servants necessary for the ever-increasing functions of government which each year are added to the statute book. Whilst occasionally one may think the press criticisms on our work are tinged with the old-time prejudices, we shall demonstrate in time that they are undeserved by the Commonwealth service. We cannot, however, hope to attain that standard of efficiency so desirable throughout the service and inspire a feeling of pride and enthusiasm amongst the officers until the public realize the old traditions of red-tape and routine are no longer existent, and that our service has a keen regard for business methods, economical administration,

and a prompt attention to the public requirements. It is for each and every one of us to aid in reaching this goal, and every junior member of the service may share in bringing about that result.

In conclusion, let me remind you of the motto of the Imperial Service Order, "For Faithful Service," which comprehends all the ideals we have been discussing. It also reminds us we are but one of many kindred services spread throughout the four corners of the earth, rendering silent service to the King and to the Empire.

Daylight Saving in Great Britain.

The Select Committee of the House of Commons of Great Britain on the Daylight Saving Bill has ended its sittings, but had not up to the end of August issued its report. It is known, however, that the report pronounces against the bill on the ground of the diversity of opinion on the subject, and the serious doubts as to whether the object could be secured without inconvenience.

"I'd like to get a job on a newspaper."
 "Had any experience as a journalist?" "None."
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