

## Personals.

*The following list includes changes in the personnel of the service from July 1st to Sept. 30th as far as obtainable. The term Division (Div.) applies solely to the Inside Service.*

### General.

Mr. C. H. Parmelee, King's Printer, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

James Bates, C.E., of Carleton Place, who had been employed for several years on the Government's Alaska-Yukon boundary survey, was drowned on October 22nd in Mississippi lake, near his home town. He had come home on vacation and was duck shooting with his brother. Their boat upset at dusk and the unfortunate man became exhausted and drowned before he could swim to shore. He was thirty-six years of age and unmarried.

Miss Alford, of the Department of Finance, and Miss Splane, of the Department of Trade and Commerce, have returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. John Byrnes, chief of the Inspection Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce, has returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Prof. E. E. Prince was called to Washington to represent Canada's interests in negotiations concerning international fisheries regulations.

Mr. Alexander McDonald, a prominent citizen of Cornwall, who died on October 15th, was the father of Mr. Clarence McDonald of the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

Mrs. Anne Facey Warne, mother

of Mr. W. A. Warne, of the Department of Trade and Commerce, died at her home in Ottawa on October 13th.

Messrs. W. A. Birchall, of Mitcham, Surrey, England, N. T. Allen of Ottawa, A. Boucher of La Tuque, Que., and L. A. Gauvin of Montreal, have passed examinations for draughtsmen in the Topographical Surveys branch.

Messrs. D. Donovan, of Brockville, and H. Schaefer, of Stratford, customs officials, have been temporarily attached to the staff at Niagara Falls.

Mr. P. Lorne Young, of the Department of Customs, was married on October 22nd by Rev. W. H. Bayley, in St. Barnabas church, Ottawa, to Miss Emily Daisy Boreham of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Benjamin Chilton, doorkeeper of the Privy Council, died suddenly on October 17th. He was eighty-one years of age and entered the public service in 1878 as personal messenger to Sir John Macdonald. He served that statesman until 1891 when he stood by his deathbed to the last. To Thompson, Abbott, Bowell, Tupper and Laurier he was Premier's messenger. The latter made him doorkeeper of the Privy Council chamber, in which capacity he had the unique distinction of being the only person, beside the clerk, permitted to enter the room when the cabinet was in session. Mr. J. P. Chilton, of the Post Office Department, is a son.

Dr. D. D. Cairnes, of the Geological Survey, has returned from the Yukon territory. He has visited the new Shushanna gold field.

Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt has returned from the West.

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