

SOCIAL SECRETARY RETIRES

Lt.-Colonel and Mrs Frank Hay were farewelled at Territorial Headquarters during a meeting led by the Territorial Commander, Lt.-Commissioner Harry Williams.

Colonel Ernest Elliot (Chief Secretary) spoke on behalf of the officers and said he was extremely happy to pay tribute to Colonel and Mrs Frank Hay who were held in the

time. Each appointment had given boundless opportunities to serve and they had been proud to serve the Social Officers.

Mrs Colonel E Elliot presented them both with



Lt.-Colonel and Mrs Frank Hay

highest respect and greatest honour throughout the Territory. He mentioned that the word 'hay' was like the character of the Colonel — short, clear-cut, wholesome for the Colonel was frank, candid and sincere. Mrs Hay was a gifted woman who had always been obedient to the call of God, with the power to communicate with grace, ease and assurance. Together they served for seventeen years in social and administrative positions and for twenty-two years in field appointments. They have a record for godliness second to none.

Mrs Colonel Hay said that during 39 years of officership she had made it a policy to get right with God first thing in the morning and to stay right behind Him the rest of the

a gift on behalf of the Territorial Headquarters Officers.

Colonel Hay thanked the Chief Secretary for his words and said his ambition had always been to be like Christ. That was the deep desire of his whole life. "Gentle Saviour, send Thy grace, and make me like to Thee." At T.H.Q. he had seen the grace of God operating particularly in the noon-day prayer meetings and had found the Christ in other Officers responding to the Christ in him because they prayed together.

All then joined together in a buffet lunch arranged in honour of our comrades. Colonel and Mrs Hay will now, in their retirement, return to Addington where they will be in charge of the Social Services there.