

## DIVORCE COURT.

### Many Decrees Granted.

Mr. Justice Macfarlan continued the hearing of divorce suits in the Banco Court yesterday.

Flora Daisy Bergman, 30 years, Railway-parade, Dandenong, sought divorce from August James Bergman, 34 years, formerly of Tooronga-road, Tooronga, and Launceston, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on 26th August, 1926, at Armadale, and there are two children. A decree nisi was granted.

On the ground of desertion, Dr. Stanley Jacob Cantor, 46 years, of Munt Park, medical practitioner, petitioned for divorce from Evelyn Maud Cantor, of a Beckett-street, Kew. The marriage took place on 12th April, 1911, at Leonora, West Australia, and there are three children. A decree nisi was granted.

Ettie May O'Keefe, 28 years, Thistlethwaite-street, South Melbourne, sought divorce from George Leslie O'Keefe, 28 years, Miller-street, West Melbourne, formerly police constable, now laborer, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on 14th September, 1929, at South Melbourne, and there is one child. A decree nisi was granted.

Desertion was the ground on which Flora Jessie Thomas, 34 years, of Riverdale-road, Hawthorn, petitioned for divorce from William Edward Thomas, 45 years, of Sarn, via Bridgend, Glamorganshire, South Wales. The marriage took place on 15th June, 1929, at South Melbourne. A decree nisi was granted.

Pauline Gertrude Weatherhead, 43 years, of Tumbaramba, New South Wales, sought divorce from George Arnison Weatherhead, 45 years, Hyde-street, Footscray, laborer, on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place on 29th November, 1910, at Williamstown, and there are six children. A decree nisi was granted.

On the ground of misconduct, Neil Mervyn Olholm, 32 years, Rowena-parade, Richmond, railway employe, petitioned for divorce from Margaret Olholm, 29 years, of Charles-street, Northcote, Frederick Lay, of Charles-street, Northcote, tramway employe, was joined as co-respondent. The marriage took place on 6th October, 1928, at Richmond. A decree nisi was granted, with costs against co-respondent.

Albert Henry Craig, 44 years, Northcote-road, Armadale, manufacturer, sought divorce from Lydia Mary Craig, 41 years, of Pe Nepean-road, Moorabbin, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on 17th February, 1913, at Essendon. A decree nisi was granted.

Desertion was the ground on which Phil Curran, 44 years, Bourke-street, Melbourne, merchant, petitioned for divorce from Agnes Curran, 42 years, of St. Leonards, England. The marriage took place on 23rd December, 1916, at Richmond, and there is one child. A decree nisi was granted.

Thomas Reginald Doxford, 38 years, of Mount Korong-road, California Gully, motor driver, sought divorce from May Adelaide Doxford, 38 years, of Raglan-street, South Melbourne, on the ground of misconduct. James Reuben Gordon, of Covenry-street, South Melbourne, chef, was joined as co-respondent. The parties were married on 27th February, 1926, at Carlton. A decree nisi was granted, with costs against the co-respondent.

Desertion was the ground on which Denis Cavanagh Brett, 34 years, of Arthur-street, South Yarra, salesman, petitioned for divorce from Jean Brett, 31 years, High-street, Prahran. The marriage took place on 17th September, 1927, at Melbourne. A decree nisi was granted.

Eva Maude Normoyie, 34 years, of Wilson-street, Yarraville, sought divorce from Bernard Patrick Normoyie, 34 years, of South Melbourne, laborer, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married 11th March, 1922, at Footscray, and there is one child. A decree nisi was granted.

On the ground of desertion Mary Edna Miller, 42 years, St. Phillip-street, East Brunswick, petitioned for divorce from Cyril Henry Miller, 42 years, formerly of Cambridge-street, Collingwood, laborer. The marriage took place 18th September, 1915, at Wood-beach, Tasmania, and there is one child. A decree nisi was granted.

Constance Muriel Canning, 43 years, of Highfield-road, Canterbury, sought divorce from Royston Frederick Canning, 42 years, of Studley Park-road, Kew, florist, on the ground of misconduct. The parties were married on 14th March, 1918, at Ascot Vale. A decree nisi was granted.

Desertion was the ground on which Alfred Lionel Laffy, 35 years, of Ararat, attendant,

petitioned for divorce from Lillian May Laffy, 34 years, of Loch and Mary streets, St. Kilda. The marriage took place on 15th November, 1918, at Clifton Hill, and there are two children. A decree nisi was granted.

Mr. Justice Martin continued the hearing of divorce cases in the First Civil Court yesterday.

Abraham Silverstein, 44 years, of Nicholson-street, Footscray, fruiterer, sought divorce from Sarah Silverstein, 52 years, of Perth, West Australia, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married about September, 1909, at Safed, Palestine, and there is one child. A decree nisi was granted.

On the ground of desertion Arthur Edward Ferris, 38 years, Gladstone-street, South Melbourne, petitioned for divorce from Marion Stella Ferris, 35 years, Montague-street, South Melbourne. The marriage took place on 5th February, 1918, at Port Melbourne, and there is one child. A decree nisi was granted.

George Alexander Beattie, 32 years, Southey-street, Sandringham, carpenter, sought divorce from Nancy Beattie, 29 years, McKenzie-street, Melbourne, on the ground of misconduct. The parties were married 22nd July, 1932, at Brunswick. A decree nisi was granted.

Misconduct was the ground on which Beryl Ejerelle Smith, 45 years, Fosbery-avenue, Caulfield, petitioned for divorce from Charles Roland Smith, 45 years, Adland-street, St. Kilda, maltster. The marriage took place 28th April, 1914, at St. Kilda, and there are three children. A decree nisi was granted.

Arthur Tucker, 34 years, High-street, Prahran, salesman, sought divorce from Clara Emma Tucker, 35 years, Grant-avenue, Toorak, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married 13th April, 1923, at Melbourne, and there is one child. A decree nisi was granted.

On the ground of misconduct Edith Evelyn Bourke, 33 years, Burgess-street, Richmond, petitioned for divorce from Charles Arthur Bourke, 32 years, Bridge-street, Sydney, musician. The marriage took place 12th December, 1925, at Burnley, and there are three children. A decree nisi was granted.

George Beaumont Bruce, 47 years, Edgerton-street, Hawthorn, traffic officer, sought divorce from Elsie Vera Bruce, 45 years, Mills-street, Albert Park, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married 20th October, 1909, at Brighton, and there are two children. A decree nisi was granted.

Desertion was the ground on which Rupert Solomon, 52 years, Addison-street, Moonee Ponds, salesman, petitioned for divorce from Margaret Solomon, 52 years, Eitham-street, Newmarket. The marriage took place 8th July, 1903, at Melbourne, and there are four children. A decree nisi was granted.