

## Derby News.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Derby, April 17

Shearing started at Liveringa on April 8, and at Myroodah on the 9th.—A basket ball meeting was held on Thursday evening, Messrs. R. Dunstan and J. Rodgers being appointed captains. A sum of £6 was donated to the Methodist Inland Mission in appreciation of the Rev. Mr. Bell's services to club.—Mrs. C. Sargent of the post office Hall's Creek and Mr. Jock Ogilvie were passengers by Friday's south-bound plane, Mrs. Sargent going to Perth and Mr. Ogilvie to Derby.—Mr. Alick Thompson came to Derby on Saturday to meet Mrs. Thompson, who arrived by the Kangaroo.—Constable T. Jensen, of Fitzroy Crossing, escorting three native prisoners, arrived in Derby on Sunday.—The Kangaroo arrived on Monday afternoon with a very large quantity of fodder for cattle shipments, and a large general cargo. Mrs. Thompson (Kimberley Downs) and Messrs. E. C. West (secretary of the Road Board), J. Urquhart and W. Dunn disembarked.—Before sailing on Tuesday morning the Kangaroo loaded 404 cattle made up as follows: Rose and Sons 173, Yeeda station 156, Smith and Maxted 75, in medium to good condition. The vessel also loaded 119 bales of wool from Liveringa and Nookanbah stations.—The Minedroo arrived from Singapore on Wednesday and sailed after loading 187 Meda bullocks in good condition and 12 bales of wool. Messrs. C. Ross Field (Public Works engineer) and J. Urquhart joined the vessel here for south.—The Rev. Mr. Bell accompanied by Mr. Cooper, postal mechanic, left per car for Wyndham today.—Mrs. Thompson has returned to Kimberley Downs and Mrs. E. Millard to Gogo.—Mr. James Melville Gardiner Torrance, well-known as owner of Udialla Farm, Derby, died suddenly at Mt. Magnet on April 15. He was found dead in his camp, death being probably due to heart disease, from which he was a sufferer.—Dad Cunninghame and Miss Jessie Ah Chee left for Fitzroy Cross-

Jessie Ah Chee left for Fitzroy Crossing by Tuesday's plane. Mr. Cunninghame has commenced duty after four months' leave.—Owing to ill-health, Mr. James Healy, wharfinger at Derby, has been compelled to resign his position.