

## ADELAIDE DIVORCE COURT

Adelaide, July 3.

Several cases of matrimonial infidelity are coming before the Divorce Court.

Joseph John Mahoney, who was married in January, 1915, and subsequently went to the war, was today granted a dissolution of his marriage with Augusta May Mahoney on the ground that she misconducted herself with Percy Phillip Walter Ward. Petitioner said that when he returned from the war in April last his wife failed to meet him. Later he saw her with a baby in her arms, the father of which she said was Ward.

Frederick John Leader, who was married in England in 1909, and who left Adelaide for the front in 1915, asked for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Anne Leader, on the ground of misconduct with Axel Josephson. When petitioner returned in May last his wife did not meet him, but wrote stating that she was in a certain condition. A decree nisi was granted, and the husband was given the custody of the two children of the marriage.

On the ground of bigamy, Eva Mary Rackett, of near Mt. Gambier, was granted a dissolution of her marriage with William Henry Rackett, formerly a lighthouse-keeper. Respondent, it was shown, had gone through the ceremony of marriage with Lina Margaret Lane, for which offence he had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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in gaol. Petitioner said that on  
Saturday last at a house at Glenelg  
she saw her husband with the  
woman whom he had bigamously  
married. Costs were awarded  
against the husband.

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