Captain Taylor Flies Back—With A Fiancee

Captain P. G. Taylor, completing the last leg of his return survey flight from Chile, landed at Brisbane yesterday evening—with a fiancee.

He announced the engagement at a reception at the British Consulate at Papeete, Tahiti, before taking off for the final hop to Brisbane.

The fiancee is Miss Joyce Kennington, who had acted as Captain Taylor's agent for the most important stages of the South Pacific survey flight—from Tahiti to Chile.

Miss Kennington joined the survey plane Frigate Bird II at Papeete for the return flight.

Miss Kennington, 22 years old and a schoolteacher, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennington, of Prince's Highway, Arncliffe.

She helped Captain Taylor in starting a primary school near his home at Pittwater.

She later taught full-time at the school, which was attended by about 60 pupils, including Captain Taylor's two daughters by an earlier marriage.

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Captain Taylor is 54. His
first wife died just before
Christmas last year.

Frigate Bird II will leave Brisbane this morning and is

expected to touch down on Sydney Harbour about 3 p.m. to-day.

Rose Bay Flying Base will be open to the public this afternoon.

The Minister for Civil Aviation, Mr. T. W. White, last night appealed to the people of Sydney to "turn out and give Captain Taylor a worthy welcome."



Miss Kennington and Captain Taylor.