

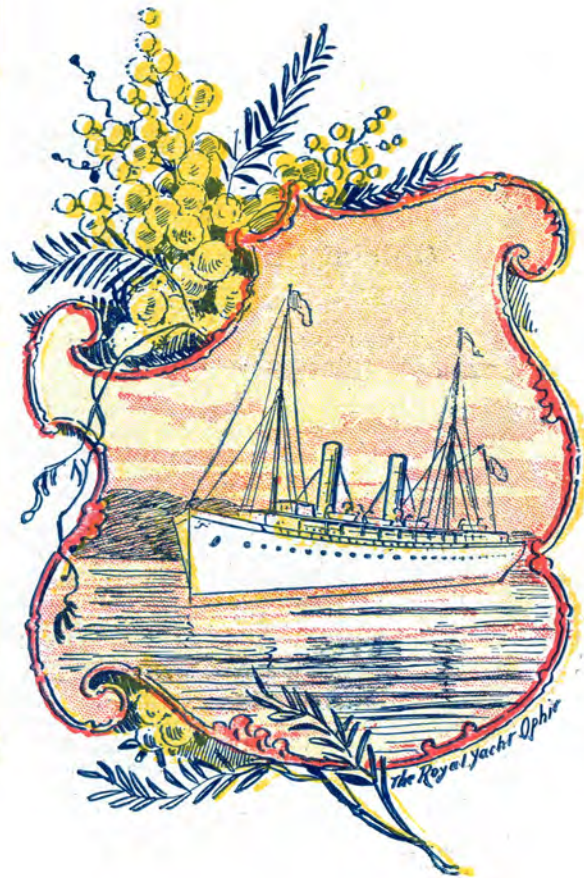


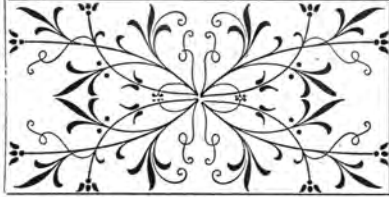
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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

IN HONOR OF THE VISIT TO
OF THE AUSTRALIA
OF

THEIR
ROYAL HIGHNESSES
THE DUKE & DUCHESS
OF CORNWALL & YORK





The Royal Visit.



The Sydney Programme.



Official Order of Procession.

LANDING.

His Royal Highness will land at Farm Cove at 2 p.m. Immediately the Royal party lands a Royal salute will be fired from Dawes Battery. A guard of honour, with band, furnished by the officer commanding Royal Australian Artillery, will parade at Farm Cove at 1.45 p.m. to receive his Royal Highness on landing. The guard of honour at Government House will be furnished by the Royal Navy.

ROYAL PROCESSION.

The Royal Procession will proceed by the main avenue of the Domain, through St. Mary's gates, thence by College, Park, and George-streets, Martin-place, Pitt, Bridge, Young, Bligh, Castlereagh, King, and Macquarie-streets to Government House. The landing pavilion and pontoon have been dressed in an artistic manner, with greenery and flowers from the Gardens. Their Royal Highnesses will enter their carriages at the upper road in the Domain, which will be reached by way of the stairs leading from the pavilion. The stairs have also been tastefully decorated, suitable carpetings laid, and the place has been brightened with flags, standards, and ensigns. As it is considered unnecessary to attempt to add to the natural beauty of the Domain, that portion of the route has not been touched.

MILITARY POSITIONS.

The Procession through Sydney to Government House, will be lined both sides of the street, by troops as under:—

Troops in formation, where possible, will be aligned with the Venetian masts. Bands in rear of regiments.

First section.—Major Bayly, D.A.A.G., staff and supervising officer—From landing place to Domain gates, Naval Forces, returned troops from S. Africa, and veterans. Domain gates to main entrance St. Mary's Cathedral in College Street, R.A.A. (Field and Garrison). From St. Mary's Cathedral to Park-street, N.S.W. Artillery. Park-street to George-street, Corps of Engineers and 1st Infantry Regiment. George-street, between Market and King-streets, 2nd Infantry Regiment.

Second Section.—Colonel W. H. Holborow, V.D., C.M.G., staff and supervising officer—George-street from between Market and King-streets to halfway up Martin place, 3rd Infantry Regiment. From above regiment along Pitt-street to halfway between Hunter and Spring streets, 4th Infantry Regiment. From thence to corner of Loftus-street, 5th Infantry Regiment. Along Loftus and Bligh streets to corner of Hunter and Castlereagh streets, 6th Infantry Regiment. From thence to Loftus-street, 7th Infantry Regiment.

Third section.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. P. Murray, staff and supervising officer—Queen's Statue along Macquarie-street to the Mint, 8th Infantry Regiment; and from thence to Sydney Hospital, National Guard; from thence to Parliament House, Civil Service Volunteer Corps. From Parliament House to old Free Library, University Volunteer Corps; to Australian Club and across Bent-street, Army Service Corps and Army Medical Corps; to Government House gates, New South Wales Naval Forces. From Government House gates to Government House, Cadets.

The above troops will parade at private parades, and be in position extended by 1.40 p.m.

During the passing of the procession the following bands will play the first six bars of the National Anthem:—1st Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Regiment, 6th Infantry Regiment, N.S.W. Naval Forces. Other bands to play national airs. Each band to commence playing as the company in front of it "presents arms." At other times bands will play as directed by commanding officers.

Cadets will line both sides of the road leading from Government House gates to Government House.

ESCORTS.

A Royal Escort for his Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York will be furnished by the N.S.W. Lancers; captains escort for his Excellency the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief will be furnished by 1st Australian Horse; travelling escort for his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will be furnished by the N.S.W. Mounted Rifles. Travelling escort for his Excellency the Admiral and Naval Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Station will be furnished by the N.S.W. Mounted Rifles.

NAVAL DISPLAY.

On Thursday afternoon a naval display is to be given in Farm Cove, commencing at 3 o'clock. For this elaborate preparations have been made. The same evening the warships will be brilliantly illuminated. The Royal yacht Ophir will be ablaze with thousands of lights, from stem to stern, while a crowned anchor of fire, symbolic of the Royal Navy, will be a conspicuous feature in her illuminations. The Royal Arthur, which will be outlined throughout with incandescent stars, will fly a representation of the Admiral's flag worked out clearly in coloured lights. The illuminations of the other warships will also be on a scale of magnificence. The ships will be completely outlined in radiant light, and from the fighting tops and upper decks searchlights will be continuously flashed in every direction. To the masts will be fixed arc lamps, and hundreds of devices are to be employed to make the spectacle one to be remembered.

MILITARY REVIEW.

A Royal pavilion has been erected in advance of the stand immediately in the rear of the saluting bases for the military review to take place at Centennial Park on Tuesday, 28th May, at 12 noon. It will afford an uninterrupted view of the march past.

The Royal Carriage will be preceded by two outriders dressed in scarlet, and a Royal querry will ride on either side of the carriage. The Royal equerries are accompanying His Royal Highness on board the "Ophir."