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CEREMONY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL CITY.

---

12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1913.

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### FOR GUESTS FROM MELBOURNE ONLY.

TUESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1913.

2.25 p.m. .. Special train will leave platform No. 4, Spencer-street,  
Melbourne.

Afternoon tea and light refreshments will be served on journey  
to Albury.

Dinner will be served in dining car attached to train.

7.30 p.m. .. Arrive Albury.

8.0 p.m. .. Depart from Albury in special sleeping car.

WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1913.

7.0 a.m. .. Special train arrives Queanbeyan.

Guests will be conveyed by motor cars to Hotel for breakfast.

NOTE.—In view of the heavy road traffic, ladies are strongly advised to provide  
themselves with dust-coats.

8.15 a.m. .. Breakfast.

9.30 a.m. .. Guests will be conveyed by motor car to site of Ceremony.

10.0 a.m. .. Guests will arrive at the site of Ceremony, where light refresh-  
ments will be available until 10.30 a.m.

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### FOR GUESTS FROM SYDNEY ONLY.

TUESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1913.

11.25 p.m. .. Special train of sleeping cars will leave No. 1 platform, Sydney  
station.

NOTE.—For the convenience of guests, this train will be placed at No. 1 platform  
at not later than 10.50 p.m.



**WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1913.**

**6.0 a.m.** .. Arrive Queanbeyan.

Guests will be conveyed by motor car to Hotel for breakfast.

NOTE.—In view of the heavy road traffic, ladies are strongly advised to provide themselves with dust-coats.

**6.45 a.m.** .. Breakfast.

**8.20 a.m.** .. Guests will be conveyed by motor cars to the site of the Ceremony.

**8.50 a.m.** .. Guests will arrive at the site of the Ceremony, where light refreshments will be available until 10.30 a.m.

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## **DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CEREMONY.**

**12th MARCH, 1913.**

### **Laying the Foundation Stones of the Commencement Column.**

The site selected for the Commencement Column is situated on rising ground in the centre of the Grand Avenue designed 400 feet in width between the site of the House of Parliament and the Capitol, and may readily be located by reference to Plan "A," hereto appended. The detail of the Ceremonial will be understood by reference to Plan "B," hereto appended.

Seating accommodation has been provided for the guests of the Commonwealth Government.

**10.30 a.m.** .. Guests and Visitors will have arrived.

VEHICLES.—Owing to the limited space available all motor cars and vehicles (with horses and poles removed) must be in the space allotted to them. This space will be indicated by the Police Officer in charge. No vehicle will be permitted to enter the carriage reserve after 10.30 a.m.

**11.15 a.m.** .. Troops and Battery to be in position.

NOTE.—The Battery which will take up position on Canberra Hill will fire two salutes. Persons having horses are warned accordingly, and should take the necessary precautions.

**11.20 a.m.** .. Guests and Visitors must be in position.



11.30 a.m. .. His Excellency the Governor-General will arrive.

Royal Salute by troops.

The Bands will play the National Anthem.

His Excellency the Governor-General will be received by the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Commonwealth Ministers.

The Minister of State for Home Affairs will present a trowel to His Excellency the Governor-General, who will lay the first stone.

NOTE.—The operation of laying the foundation stones of the Commencement Column will be carried out under the personal supervision of the Director-General of Commonwealth Public Works.

The Minister of State for Home Affairs will present a trowel to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, who will lay the second stone.

The Minister of State for Home Affairs will lay the third stone.

(End of the First Ceremony.)

## NAMING THE CITY.

Noon .. The Right Honourable the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia will invite Her Excellency Lady Denman to name the Federal Capital City.

The following Hymn will be played by the Massed Bands, and all persons are invited to join in singing:—

**All People that on Earth do Dwell.**

(OLD HUNDREDTH.)

100th PSALM.

(G. Franc.)

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice ;  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed,  
Without our aid He did us make ;  
We are His flock, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

Oh, enter then His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts unto ;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why ? the Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is for ever sure ;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.



Fanfare of trumpets.

Her Excellency Lady Denman will name the City.

The troops will salute and the Artillery will fire a salute of twenty-one guns.

Acclamation by public.

The Bands will play "Advance Australia" and "God Save the King."

Cinematographic Pictures and Photographs will be taken for historical record purposes.

His Excellency the Governor-General will be invited to despatch a cable message to His Majesty the King.

(End of the Second Ceremony.)

**12.30 p.m.** .. Troops will move off, passing to the eastward of the Canberra Hill until they arrive at a point to be selected on the plain between that hill and the road.

His Excellency the Governor-General, having taken up position, the troops will march past and then return to Camp at Duntroon.

The march past may best be viewed from Canberra Hill.

**1.0 p.m.** .. Luncheon in the luncheon tent which will have been specially erected for the purpose, lying to the westward of the Commencement Column and indicated on Plan "B."

## TOASTS.

THE KING.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL CITY.—Proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General, and responded to by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister and by the Minister of State for Home Affairs.

THE PREMIERS OF THE STATES.—Proposed by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister.

**3.0 p.m.** .. Reception by His Excellency the Governor-General at the Commencement Column.

Afternoon Tea will be served to the guests in the luncheon tent.

(During the afternoon His Excellency the Governor-General will present Albert Medals to Messrs. A. Barlow and W. D. McKay.)

## FOR GUESTS RETURNING TO SYDNEY ONLY.

**WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1913.**

**4.30 p.m.** .. Guests will be conveyed by motor cars from site of the City to the Hotel at Queanbeyan.

**6.0 p.m.** .. Dine at Queanbeyan.



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**7.15 p.m.** .. Guests will be conveyed by motor cars from the Hotel to the Queanbeyan Railway Station, where special train will be waiting.

**8.10 p.m.** .. Special train, with sleeping cars, departs from Queanbeyan Railway Station.

## **THURSDAY, 13th MARCH, 1913.**

**6.30 a.m.** .. Passengers to vacate cars at Sydney.

## **FOR GUESTS RETURNING TO MELBOURNE ONLY.**

## **WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1913.**

**5.30 p.m.** .. Guests will be conveyed by motor cars from site of the City to Queanbeyan.

**7.15 p.m.** .. Dine at Queanbeyan.

**8.15 p.m.** .. Guests will be conveyed by motor cars from Hotel to the Queanbeyan Railway Station, where a special train with sleeping cars will be waiting.

**9.10 p.m.** .. Special train departs from Queanbeyan Railway Station.

## **THURSDAY, 13th MARCH, 1913.**

**7.57 a.m.** .. Arrive Albury.

Guests will breakfast at refreshment rooms at the Albury Railway Station and in the dining cars which will be attached to the special train.

**8.45 a.m.** .. Depart in special train from Albury.

Luncheon will be served in the dining cars on this train.

**2.30 p.m.** .. Arrive Spencer-street Railway Station, Melbourne.

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## **GENERAL NOTES.**

For the convenience of guests, a Ladies' retiring tent and a Gentlemen's tent at the site of the Ceremony have been provided in the positions indicated on plan "B."

Provision will be made for a supply of drinking water for visitors generally from tanks which will be placed about the grounds.

Fire-places have been erected for the convenience of visitors, and under no circumstances may a fire be lighted excepting at these places.

The arrangements for the horses, &c., at the Ceremony will be under the control of the Police, in which connection visitors are requested to comply with the reasonable requests which will be made with a view to preventing confusion or accident.

Through the courtesy of the Commandant, Commonwealth Military Forces, Second Military District, and the Brigadier, Third Light Horse Brigade, the Army Medical Corps will establish, under the direction of the Director-General, Commonwealth Public Health, two Field Dressing Stations, where necessary attendance will be provided.

With a view to the prevention of accidents during the progress of the motor cars from Queanbeyan to the City Site and back, the vehicular traffic will be in the hands of the Police. It is particularly desired that the public shall adopt every means at their disposal, by compliance with reasonable requests, to contribute to the general safety.

The Transport Officer (Rail and Road), Mr. Poynton, of the Commonwealth Railways Branch, or his representative, will accompany each train.

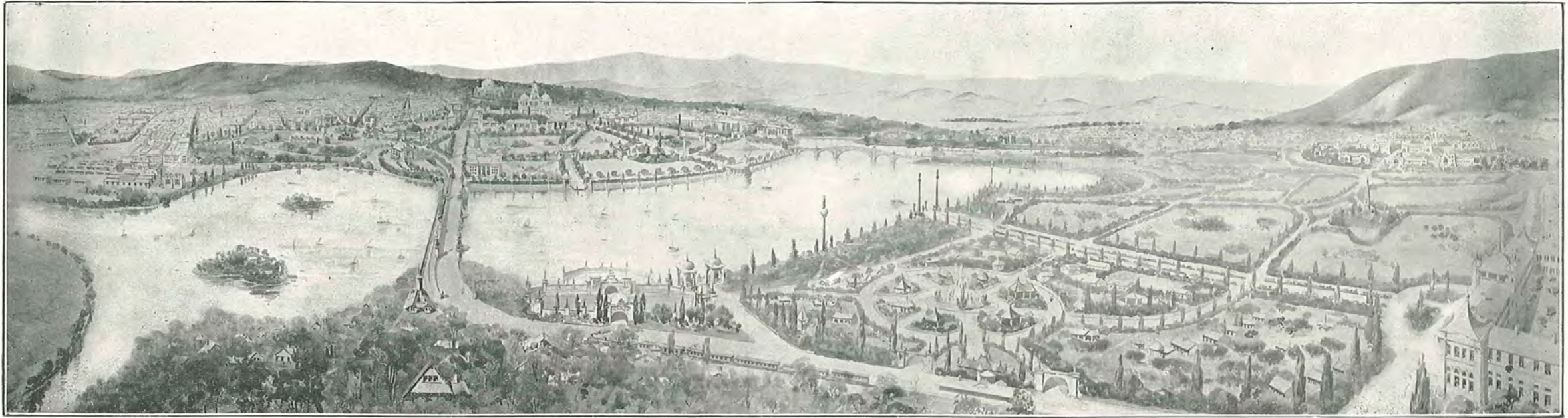


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