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# THE ROYAL VISIT.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PROGRAMME.

## COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS.

Complete details of the arrangements in connection with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to South Australia, a synopsis of which appeared in "The Advertiser" yesterday, have now been supplied by the State Director of Ceremonies (Mr. H. Blinman). The Royal visitors will arrive by rail from Victoria on Saturday, April 30, at 11 a.m.

The arrival of the Royal train at North-terrace will be signalled by the booming of a salute from 21 guns of the 13th Australian Field Artillery Brigade. The guard of honor for the occasion will be furnished by the 48th Battalion.

When the Duke and Duchess step from the train they will be received by his Excellency the Governor (Sir Tom Bridges), the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir George Murray), the Premier (Hon. L. L. Hill), the Federal Minister in attendance, other State Ministers, representatives of the State Legislature, and officials of the Commonwealth and State.

At 11.20 a.m. the Royal progress through the city in motor cars will begin. A specially trained mounted police escort will be a feature, and in addition a military escort, supplied by the 23rd Light Horse, will add a picturesque touch.

### Route of Progress.

The Royal party will proceed direct from the railway platform to North-terrace. The route will be:—Along North-terrace to King William-street, and thence via King William, Gouger, Brown, Morphett, Hindley, and Rundle streets, East and North terraces to Government House. The route will be lined by returned soldiers, citizen forces (naval and military), boy scouts, national and patriotic bodies, and school children. Bands will be stationed at different points, and will play selections throughout the morning.

The Royal progress will halt at the Town Hall, where the Duke and Duchess will alight from their cars and be received by the Lord Mayor (Mr. Wallace Bruce), and aldermen and councillors of the City of Adelaide. The Lord Mayor will present an address of loyalty and welcome, which will be enclosed in a handsome casket. The Duke will briefly reply, and the procession will then move on and traverse the route to Government House without further interruption.

### Girl Guides and Boy Scouts.

Saturday afternoon will be devoted to a monster demonstration by the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts on the Jubilee Exhibition Oval. The Duke and Duchess will arrive at the Oval at 3 o'clock, and after having inspected the display will return to Government House.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Bridges will give a dinner party at Government House in the evening.

Sunday, May 1, has been left free.

Monday, May 2, will be a busy day for the visitors. At 10 a.m. they will leave Government House on a visit to the sick and disabled returned soldiers. The Duke and Duchess have always taken a great interest in the men who were incapacitated in the war, and in every State arrangements have been made for them to come in personal contact with the "diggers" who have suffered in the cause of the Empire.

The royal party will return to the city at 11.30 a.m., when a reception will be tendered them at the Town Hall by the returned sailors, soldiers, and nurses. The military veterans have not been forgotten, and at 12.30 p.m. the Duke and Duchess will proceed to the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Club, Angas-street, where they will meet the old soldiers who figured in the Boer war and other famous campaigns. The only other gathering for the day is a garden party, which his Excellency the Governor and Lady Bridges will give at Government House grounds. At this national, patriotic, and other public bodies will be given the opportunity to present addresses of loyalty and welcome.

### Honor to Port Adelaide.

Port Adelaide, as the chief seaport town of the State, will be honored by a special visit from the Duke and Duchess on Tuesday, May 3. The royal visitors will arrive at the Town Hall, Port Adelaide, at 10.35 a.m., where they will be received by the mayor (Mr. A. O. R. Tapp), aldermen, and councillors, and presented with an address of loyalty and welcome.

At 11.30 a.m. the people will be able to make their obeisance to the Duke and Duchess at a public reception in Government House grounds.

One of the most popular items of the visit will be the huge school children's display on the Adelaide Oval in the afternoon. The Director of Education (Mr. W. T. McCoy) and his staff are perfecting the details of the demonstration, which will be on a scale not yet seen in Adelaide. The Royal party will arrive at 2.30 o'clock.

At 4.15 the women of the State will give a reception in the Town Hall to the Duchess, under the auspices of the National Council of Women.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress will give a ball in the Exhibition Building at night, the Duke and Duchess arriving at 9 o'clock.

### A Day at the Races.

On Wednesday morning, May 4, the Duke and Duchess will visit the University, where a degree will be conferred upon the Duke.

After the ceremony the Royal party will return to Government House, and at a quarter to one leave for Morphettville Racecourse to see the Adelaide Cup. At the course the Duke and Duchess will be received by his Excellency the Governor and the chairman and committee of the South Australian Jockey Club. Lunch will be taken with the chairman and committee, and then the Duke and Duchess will be free to enjoy the racing and move about among the people. Morphettville will be dressed in its best for the occasion, and the committee are leaving no stone unturned to make Cup Day, 1927, a memorable one.

In the evening his Excellency the Governor and Lady Bridges will give a reception at Government House.

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In certain respects details of the programme may be altered.

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## The South Australian Tour.

## Duke and Duchess's Arrangements.

**Details of the programme of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to South Australia were made available by the State Director (Mr. H. Blinman) on Friday. The royal visitors will arrive in this State on April 30, and leave on May 6.**

Saturday, April 30, will be a red letter day in Adelaide's calendar, as it marks the entry into the capital of the State of our royal visitors, the Duke and Duchess of York. The people have already taken the second son of the King and his charming wife to their hearts, and are eagerly looking forward to the visit of the Duke and Duchess as an occasion when they can display, in tangible fashion, their loyalty to the Throne and Empire.

It is fortunate that the Duke and Duchess will come to South Australia by rail from Victoria, as this will afford them an opportunity of seeing the morning glory of the mountains. Adelaide will be reached at 11 a.m. and the arrival of the royal train at North terrace will be signalized by the booming salute from 21 guns of the 13th Australian Field Artillery Brigade. The guard of honour for the occasion will be furnished by the 48th Battalion.

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Summarized the programme is as follows:—

Saturday, April 30.

11 a.m.—Arrive at Railway Station.

11.20 a.m.—Royal progress through city. At the Town Hall, Adelaide, received by the Lord Mayor, Alderman and Councillors of the City of Adelaide, and presented with an address of loyalty and welcome.

3 p.m.—At Jubilee Exhibition Oval. Inspection of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

7.30 p.m.—At Government House. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Bridges give a dinner party.

Sunday, May 1.

Free.

Monday, May 2.

10 a.m.—Leave Government House on visit to sick and disabled soldiers.

11.30 a.m.—At Town Hall, Adelaide. Reception by returned sailors, soldiers, and nurses.

12.30 p.m.—At Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Club. Meet military veterans.

2.30 p.m.—At Government House. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Bridges give a garden party. Presentation of addresses of loyalty and welcome.

Tuesday, May 3.

10.35 a.m.—At Town Hall, Port Adelaide. Received by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors and presented with an address of loyalty and welcome.

11.30 a.m.—At Government House grounds. Public reception.

2.30 p.m.—At Adelaide Oval. School children's display.

4.15 p.m.—At Town Hall, Adelaide. The National Council of Women give a reception to Her Royal Highness.

9 p.m.—At the Exhibition Building. The Lord and Lady Mayoress give a ball.

Wednesday, May 4.

11 a.m.—At the University. Conferring of degree upon His Royal Highness.

Afternoon.—Visit S.A.J.C. Races at Morphettville.

9 p.m.—At Government House. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Bridges give a reception.

Thursday, May 5, and Friday, May 6.

Private visit to country.

Friday.—Entrain for Canberra via Melbourne.

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# THE LATE REV. W. F. WEHRSTEDT.

By the Rev. F. Slaney Poole.

It is with profoundest sorrow that I address myself to the task of paying a tribute to one of my oldest and dearest friends. I knew the late Mr. Wehrstedt for some five and forty years, from the time when, as a little child of three or four, he came with his parents to live in the city. Their abode was in the neighbourhood of St. John's, and I became much interested in the family. When I opened my choir school at St. John's in 1890, he was one of the first entrants, then a boy of about 10 or 12. It was not long before I discovered that he possessed much more than the average ability, and he showed this by his subsequent career. He won, in open competition, the church schools' scholarship, which gave him free education at St. Peter's Collegiate School, in 1893, and from there he proceeded, by the aid of the St. Peter's Old Collegians' Scholarship, to the University. There he had a career of marked distinction, for he obtained the John Howard Clark, the Roby Fletcher, and the South Australian Government Scholarships in succession. He took his B.A. in 1899 (first class mental and moral philosophy, and second class honours in classics). He was, I was afterwards told, much indebted to Professor Bensly, who took great interest in him. He was for a brief time at St. Barnabas College, was ordained in 1902, and was appointed curate of Mount Gambier; in 1905 he was for a year locum tenens of the Peterborough parish, at the expiration of which period he was appointed rector of Lyndoch and the subsidiary churches, a position which he held for four years. His next charge, which he held for 11 years, an incumbency full of fruitful work, was St. James', West Adelaide. His last, and, as it seems to us, prematurely ended charge, was Port Adelaide, to which he was appointed in 1921. It will be gathered from this account that his life was full of hard and meritorious labour.

If I were asked what was the leading desire in my departed friend's heart, I should say that it was to be a devoted parish priest. He was peculiarly gifted in his dealings with children and young people, and was forever devising some fresh methods of dealing more effectively with this, perhaps, the more important of a parish priest's duties. With the important Church of St. Paul's and the mission Churches of Rosewater, Birkenhead, and Glanville, and having no curate to assist him, his time was fully occupied. He asked me to give him occasional help for a few Sundays, and I did so, but the few Sundays extended to some two or three years, and in course of time, became more or less regularized; but all the time it was nothing more than a temporary employment, terminable on either side at will. It was at his desire, and not at mine, that I consented to help him in this way. Mr. Wehrstedt did not court popularity, and I do not think that he was in a general way popular. During the lifetime of many of us extraordinary changes and developments have taken place in religious thought; it will take time before they reach the multitude, and, meanwhile, the advanced guard, wiser and more courageous than the rest, is exposed to severe, contemptuous, and sometimes even spiteful opposition. My dear friend was stedfast and true to his convictions; he laboured beyond his strength, and those who come after him will have an easier time and task, because of his work and his example. I am sure that many people of old St. John's will unite with those congregations, to which, during his ministrations of more than a quarter of a century, he devoted his best service, in expressing their respectful sympathy with his relatives, especially with his excellent sister, who, for many years, has been devoted to her brother in his work.

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## ELDER CONSERVATORIUM.

The new term at the Elder Conservatorium of Music will begin to-day. The director (Sir Harold Davies) and his staff were busy interviewing and enrolling pupils on Friday and Saturday.