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A HISTORICAL MEMENTO OF

THE OPENING OF THE FIRST PARLIAMENT

OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

BY

His Royal Highness the DUKE of CORNWALL and YORK

AT

MELBOURNE, MAY, 1901,

AND

Visit to WEST AUSTRALIA, July, 1901.

Highly-finished Photos of Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York; the first Governor-General, Earl of Hopetoun; the Countess of Hopetoun; Sir Arthur Lawley, State Governor of West Australia, and Lady Lawley; First Federal Ministry; Views of the various Arches; Processions and most Interesting Events.

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T.R.H. the DUKE and DUCHESS of CORNWALL and YORK.

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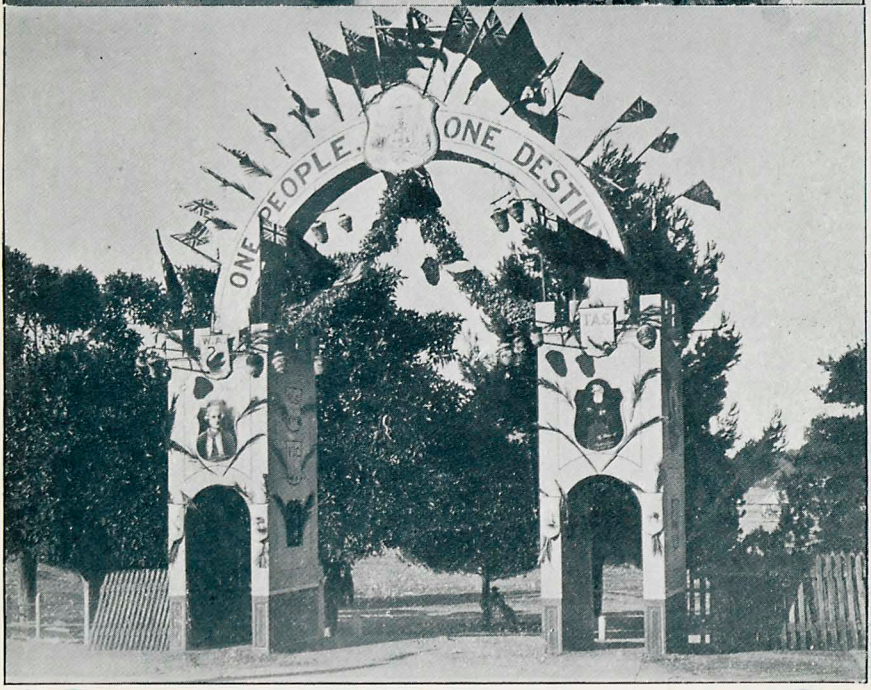
HON. ALFRED DEAKIN.
R^t HON EDMUND BARTON. P.C.
HON. SIR JOHN FORREST G.C.M.G.
HON. C.C. KINGSTON
HON. SIR Wm LYNE K.C.M.G.
HON. J.G. DRAKE
HON. SIR PHILIP FYSH K.C.M.G.
HON. R.E. O'CONNOR
FIRST
COMMONWEALTH MINISTRY.

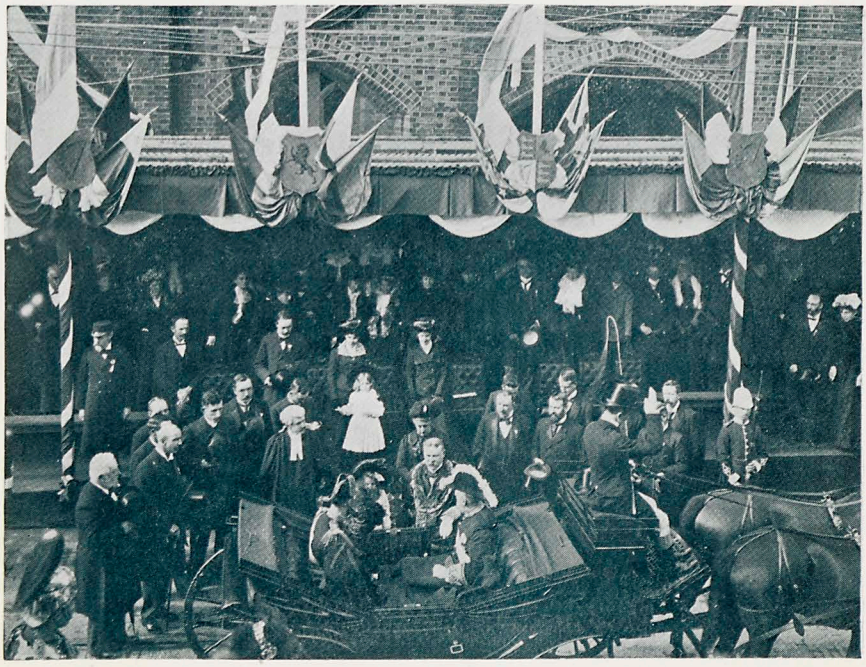
T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess
Landing at Melbourne.



Arch at Esplanade, Perth,
on Commonwealth Day.

Procession passing Princes Bridge, Melbourne.

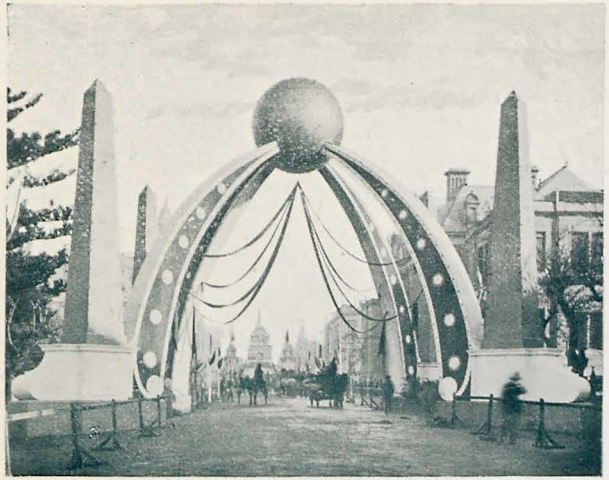
Opening Ceremony of First Federal Parliament.



(1) H.R.H. The Duke of York stepping ashore at Albany from the Ophir to special train.
(2) Welcome by Mayor of Perth at Town Hall Pavilion. *Photos, Royal Studios, Perth.*

EARL OF HOPETOUN, Governor General, and COUNTESS.

H.E. SIR ARTHUR LAWLEY AND LADY LAWLEY.

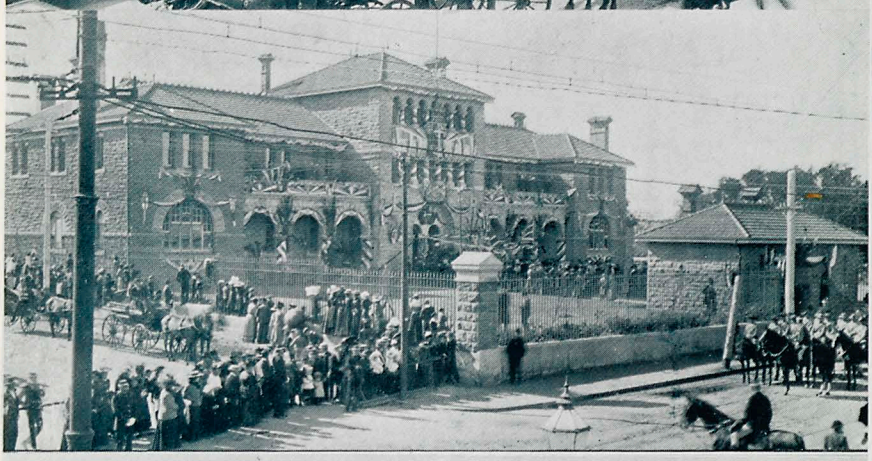


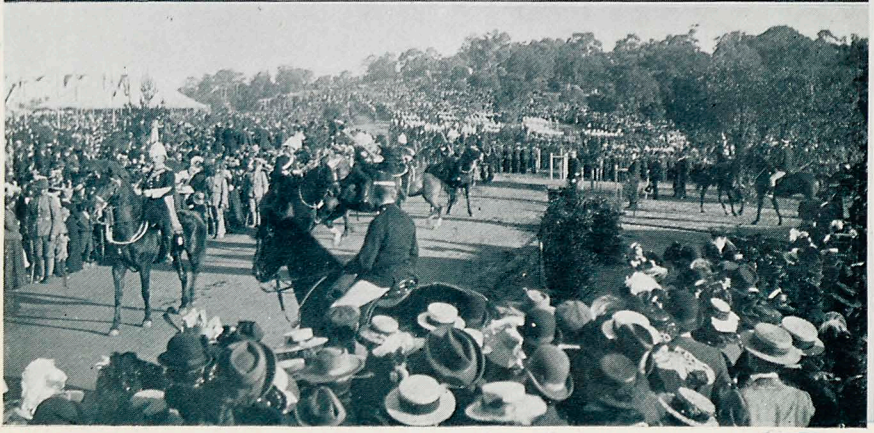
Gold Arch, Perth.

Railway Arch, Perth.

Citizens Arch, Perth. *Photo by W. J. Farley, Austral Stores*

Chinese Arch, Perth.





(1) Laying Foundation Stone of New Wing at Museum
Photo by A. J. Moulton, Perth.

(2) Royal Visit to Mint.

(3) Laying Foundation Stone of Soldiers' Memorial, at King's Park.
Photo by C. Walker, Perth.

THE ROYAL PARTY.

(1) State Arch,
Showing G. P.O. and Gold and Chinese Arches.

(2) The Royal Party
Passing Theatre Royal, Hay Street.

ARCH OF COMMERCE
COAL ARCH
ALL JOY BEFALL YOUR GRACE
AGRICULTURAL ARCH
DUKE'S ARCH
TIMBER ARCH

(1) **Chinese Procession in Milligan Street,**
Showing Floral Arch in background.

(2) **"Farewell to Australia." H.M.S. Ophir leaving Fremantle.**

Photos by C. Walker, Perth.

MEMORABLE AND INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA.

1770—Captain Cook anchored in Botany Bay.
1788—First fleet arrived in Botany Bay.
Governor Phillip founded New South Wales.
1789—First harvest reaped in Australia.
1793—First School established in Australia.
1795—First Church opened in Australia.
1796—First Theatre opened in Australia.
1797—Bass discovered Twofold Bay.
1798—Bass discovered Bass Straits.
1802—Port Phillip discovered by Flinders.
1803—Collins landed in Port Phillip.
Tasmania settled.
First newspaper (Sydney Gazette) published in Aust.
1804—Port Phillip abandoned as an "unpromising and unproductive country."
1815—First Steam Engine used in Sydney.
1816—Macquarie Harbour (Tasmania) discovered.
1819—Queen Victoria born.
1823—Gold discovered in New South Wales (Fish River)
1824—First Chief Justice arrived in Australia.
First Act of Parliament passed in Australia.
1825—Tasmania separated from New South Wales.
British flag hoisted at Albany, W.A.
First settlement in Moreton Bay district, Q'nsl'nd.
1827—Copper ore discovered in Tasmania.
1829—His Majesty's (King George IV.) authority proclaimed in Western Australia.
Copper discovered in New South Wales.
1831—First newspaper issued in Western Australia.
First steamer launched at Sydney (Surprise)
1834—First free immigrant ship arrived at Sydney.
Edward and Francis Henty settled in Portland (V.)
1835—Port Phillip settled by J. P Fawkner.
Batman arrived at Port Phillip.
1836—South Australia founded.
1837—First land sale in Melbourne.
1837—Accession of Queen Victoria.
1841—King Edward VII. born, 9th November.
New Zealand declared independent of N.S. Wales.
1842—Moreton Bay (Queensland) proclaimed.
Sydney and Melbourne Incorporated.
1843—New South Wales constitution proclaimed.
First representative Parliament met in Sydney.
1844—Queen Alexandra born, 1st December.
1846—First census taken in New South Wales.
Copper discovered in Western Australia.
1848—First Govt. immigrant ship arrived at Brisbane.
1850—Last Convict transport arrived at Moreton Bay.
1851—Gold discovered in Victoria and New South Wales.
Victoria separated from New South Wales.
First meeting of the Legislative Council of Victoria.
1852—The R.M.S. "Australian" landed the first mail at Albany, W.A. It took two horses six and a-half days to carry the mail to Perth.
Gold first arrived in England from Australia.
1853—The river Murray navigated.
1854—The first stamps issued in Western Australia.
Melbourne University founded.
1855—First Railway in Australia inaugurated (Sydney-Parramatta)
1856—First Parliament under responsible Government opened in New South Wales.
Victorian Parliament opened.
1857—First South Australian Parliament met.
First wool cargo sent down the Murray.
Cable communication opened with Tasmania.
1858—Telegraphic communication established between Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.
1859—Queensland separated from New South Wales.
1862—First All England cricket match against Australian Eleven, played at Sydney.
1864—First ton of Queensland sugar made.
1865—Duke of Cornwall and York born, 3rd June.
1867—Duchess of Cornwall and York born, 26th May.
1868—The Duke of Edinburgh visited Australia.
1869—The first telegraph line in Western Aust. opened, from Perth to Fremantle.
1876—Cable from N.S. Wales to New Zealand opened
1877—Telegraph communication between South and West Australia opened.
1884—British protectorate proclaimed in New Guinea.
1885—First goldfield discovered in West Australia, in Kimberley district.
The N.S. Wales contingent sailed for the Soudan.
1886—First meeting of Federal Council at Hobart.
Sydney connected by railway with Adelaide.
1888—Sydney connected by railway with Brisbane.
1889—Conference of Premiers convened by Sir H. Parkes.
1890—Responsible Government for Western Australia proclaimed by Sir Wm. Robinson.
1891—Convention under Presidency of Sir Henry Parkes met in Sydney and framed a Federal Bill.
1892—Coolgardie goldfields discovered in W.A.
1893—Great commercial depression.
1894—Great rush to new goldfields at Kalgoorlie, W.A.
1896—Railway from Perth to Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie (W.A.) opened.
1899—Federal Constitution accepted by the Australian Colonies.
1900—Federal Enabling Bill passed by Imperial Parliam't
The Earl of Hopetoun, first Governor-general of Commonwealth of Australia, arrived.
1901—First Federal Government formed.
Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York visit the Commonwealth
First Federal Parliament opened in Melbourne.
Queen Victoria died, January
King Edward VII's. accession to the Throne.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

(Authentic).

STATE.	AREA—sq m.	CULTIVATED Acres.	POPULATION.	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE	RAILWAYS Miles.	GOLD—ozs.	WOOL.	PUBLIC DEBT.
New South Wales ...	309,175	2,555,329	1,356,240	9,973,736	9,811,402	2,896	496,196	£10,149,563	£65,332,993
Victoria	87,884	3,877,922	1,175,463	7,450,676	7,318,945	3,218	854,500	3,350,351	50,324,885
Queensland	668,224	421,375	498,523	4,588,207	4,540,418	2,801	946,894	3,379,179	34,349,414
South Australia ...	903,425	2,967,370	367,800	2,853,329	2,936,619	1,901	23,123	1,504,901	26,156,180
West Australia ...	975,920	216,900	168,129	2,875,396	2,615,675	1,632	1,643,877	423,296	11,804,178
Tasmania	26,375	532,267	177,340	943,970	871,454	547	83,992	357,065	8,413,694

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