

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

23rd March, 1944.

Memo from ASSISTANT MANAGER

To OFFICERS CONCERNED.

PROCESSION OF R.A.N. PERSONNEL THROUGH CITY
STREETS ON FRIDAY 31st MARCH, 1944.

In connection with the above Parade, the following particulars are forwarded for your information and attention:-

Starting Point: Alexandra Avenue. and St.Kilda Road.

Commencing Time: 1.22 p.m.

Number Marching: 1,200 marching, 6 abreast and 3 bands.

Route: From Alexandra Av., via St.Kilda Rd., Princes Bge., Swanston St., Bourke St., Elizabeth St., Collins St., Market St., Queens Bridge, Riverside Av. and Jeffries Parade to Alexandra Avenue.

Time of Parade: Parade will take approx. 10 mins. to pass a given point and it is estimated that the end of the column will arrive at Market & Flinders Sts. at 1.55 pm.

Saluting Base: Melb. Town Hall Portico at 1.30 p.m.

Barriers: Barriers will be closed at intersections at 1.0 pm.

TRAFFIC ARRANGMENTS - TRAMS AND BUSES.

T R A M S.

SWANSTON ST. Southbound trams to shunt at Pub.Lib.Xover from 12.55pm. and northbound trams to shunt at City Rd. & Y.M.C.A.Xovers from same time.

FLINDERS ST. Trams to shunt at each side of Swanston St. from 12.55 pm. From about 1.35 pm. or earlier if instructed by Police, trams to be held at each side of Market St. while Parade crosses Flinders St. to Queens Bge. When the intersection of Flin. & Swanston Sts. is clear "up" trams can proceed to Market St. Xover and shunt there until Parade has crossed Flinders St. Trams West of Market St. will continue to be held until all is clear at this point.

COLLINS ST. "Up" trams to shunt at the Gisborne St. Xover from 12.50 pm. and trams from Sth.Melb. to shunt at crossover at the west side of Elizabeth St. from 12.50 to 1.10 p.m., then shunt at western end of Collins St. at Spencer Street.

ELIZ. ST. "Up" trams to shunt at Xover north of Lonsdale St. from 1.0pm.

B U S E S.

BOURKE ST. Buses on "up" trips to deviate from 12.55 p.m. via Russell St., Lonsdale St., William St. & Bourke St. to Spencer St. until the intersection of Bourke & Eliz. Sts. is clear. On "Down" trips, buses to observe the deviated route also from 12.55 p.m.


WEST MELB. Buses on "up" to run to Cr. Lonsdale & Elizabeth Sts. from 1.0 p.m. & commence "Down" trips from East side of intersection.

NORTH KEW-PORT MELB. From 12.55 pm. buses to deviate from Russell St. via Lonsdale St., Spencer St., Spencer St. Bge, & Clarendon St. to City Rd. from Collingwood, and vice versa from Port Melbourne.

COLLINGWOOD-CITY. Buses to turn on East side of Swanston St. in Flinders St. from 12.55 p.m.

COODE CANAL: From about 1.30 p.m. "up" buses on this route to travel via Spencer St. Bge. & Flinders St. to Queens Bge. & Market St. corner and commence "down" journeys from that point.

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STREETS ON FRIDAY, - 31st MARCH, 1944.

NATURE OF PARADE

The Parade will consist of approximately 1200 units of the R.A.N. marching six abreast.

ASSEMBLY POINT FOR PARADE

In Alexandra Avenue from Linlithgow Avenue to St. Kilda Road; assembly to commence from about 12.20 p.m. Alexandra Avenue from Linlithgow Avenue to St. Kilda Road will be closed for traffic at 12 noon.

APPROACH TO ASSEMBLY POINT

From Princes Bridge Railway Station where personnel will detrain from trains arriving at about 12.15 p.m. to 12.35 p.m.

TIME OF PARADE

To commence at 1.22 p.m. from assembly point in Alexandra Avenue. The Parade will take approximately 10 minutes to pass a given point.

ROUTE

Via Alexandra Avenue, St. Kilda Road, Princes Bridge, Swanston Street, Bourke Street, Elizabeth Street, Collins Street, Market Street, Flinders Street, Queen's Bridge, Riverside Avenue, Jeffries Parade, back to assembly point in Alexandra Avenue.

SALUTING BASE

At Town Hall on roadway in front of Portico (rostrum to be provided by Military authorities). Head of procession will reach saluting base at 1.30 p.m. End of Parade will reach Market Street at about 1.55 p.m.

BANDS

Two Bands will be included in the procession. Vic. L. of C. Area Band opposite saluting base, such band to follow the rear column of the Parade. Band to be in position at 12.50 p.m. Barriers therefor to be provided.

PARKING OF OFFICIAL CARS

Official cars to be parked on north side of Collins Street and Little Collins Street, between Swanston Street and Russell Street, and provision in courtyard of Town Hall to be made for four cars.

BARRIERS

To be provided as follows:

- (1) At the swing from Alexandra Avenue to St. Kilda Road and in Swanston Street from the Flinders Street Station concourse for the full length to the turn into Bourke Street and at turns, Swanston and Bourke Streets, Bourke and Elizabeth Streets and Elizabeth and Collins Streets.
- (2) At Ambulance Stations.
- (3) At Tramway shunts to requirements of Tramways Board.
- (4) At Band Reserve (for 1 band).

Barriers to be placed equidistant on both sides of tramway tracks with a clear space of 22 feet between the toes of barriers.

TRAMWAY ARRANGEMENTS

Swanston Street trams to be stopped at Lonsdale Street and at City Road at 12.55 p.m.

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(P.T.O.)

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TRAFFIC GENERALLY

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No kerbside parking to be permitted on the route of the Parade from 12.30 p.m. until after the Parade is concluded.

Alexandra Avenue between St. Kilda Road and Linlithgow Avenue to be kept clear of cars.

Barriers to be closed at 1 p.m. or earlier should the Police so direct.

Vehicular traffic in the vicinity of the route of the Parade to be stopped and diverted by the Police at 12.45 p.m. or earlier should the Police so direct.

AMBULANCE STATIONS

Positions of ambulance stations to be arranged by the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service with officers of Police and City Engineer's Department; such positions being:-

- (1) Concourse Flinders Street Railway Station.
- (2) South-west corner of Collins Street and Swanston Street.
- (3) Swanston Street (opposite Town Hall) south of Century Building.
- (4) Leviathan Corner (south-west corner of Bourke Street and Swanston Street).
- (5) London Stores Corner (south-east corner of Elizabeth Street and Bourke Street).
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