## DEFENCE WEEK.

## Arrangements for City March

Arrangements have been completed for the full-dress parade of members of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve, the Army and Air Force, as the inaugural feature of the comprehensive Defence week programme. Prior to this evening parade on 2th Fébruary, the Minister of Defence (Senator Sir G. F. Pearce) will officially open the Defence week programme at 3 p.m. in the Exhibition Building. Defence week will then be continued with day and

night sessions until 17th February. For the parade of the members of the forces through the streets to the Exhibition oval, where the salute will be taken by the chief of the general staff (Major-General J. H. Bruche), it is expected that those wearing the King's uniform will number eight thousand. The route will be from the junction of Alexandra-avenue and St. Kilda-road, across Princes-bridge, then along Swanston, Bourke, Evelyn and Nicholson streets to the Exhibition oval. Five bands will play the troops past the saluting base, which will be located in the centre of the ground. The chief marshal will be Lieut. General B. Morris, and the parade will commence at 8.20 p.m., headed by members of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve and the 2nd Cavalry Division. There will be several regimental bands in the parade, and their marching will be judged as part of the band competition of Defence week.

# Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board

#### MANAGER'S DEPARTMENT

5th February, 1934.

MEMO FROM...

ASSISTANT MANAGER

TO DIST. TRAFFIC SUPTS., N.S. & S.S.

## DEFENCE WEEK - Monday 12/2/34 to Sat. 17/2/34 incl.

During Defence Week, 12/2/34 to 17/2/34 incl., a series of Military Sports and a display of War exhibits will be held at the Exhibition. There will be three (3) sessions daily, except Saturday 17th, as follows:

Monday 10.30 am to 1.0 pm; 2.0 pm to 5.30 pm; 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm Tuesday 11.30 " 66 68 Wednesday " # 11 11 18 68 88 88 88 88 88 10 68 88 88 66 61 11 65 11 Thursday 88 65 23 10.30 " 88 11 88 11 8 58 11 Friday 68 11 (2 sessions only on account 6.0 11 Saturday Dirt Track Racing at night).

The three big nights will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Friday it is expected that the attendance will be from 15,000 to 20,000, and on Wednesday, when a Military Tattoo is to be held, they expect up to 50,000 people to attend.

On Monday 12th, a Military Procession is to be held, the particulars of which are shown on attached circular of instructions issued by the Military authorities. Your attention is particularly directed to Paragraphs 5, 6, 9, 11 and 16.

The starting point is the junction of Alexandra

Avenue and St. Kilda Rd., and the route will be via Swanston St., Bourke St.,

Evelyn St. and Nicholson St. to the Exhibition. On arrival there the troops

will enter by the Nicholson St. entrance (North of the Aquarium).

At 8.0 p.m. Units will assemble in Alexandra Avenue and in the streets West of St. Kilda Rd. between the River Yarra on the North, Coventry St. on the South, and Hanna and Queen's Bridge Sts. on the West.

At 8.20 p.m. Head of Column crosses Princes Bridge.

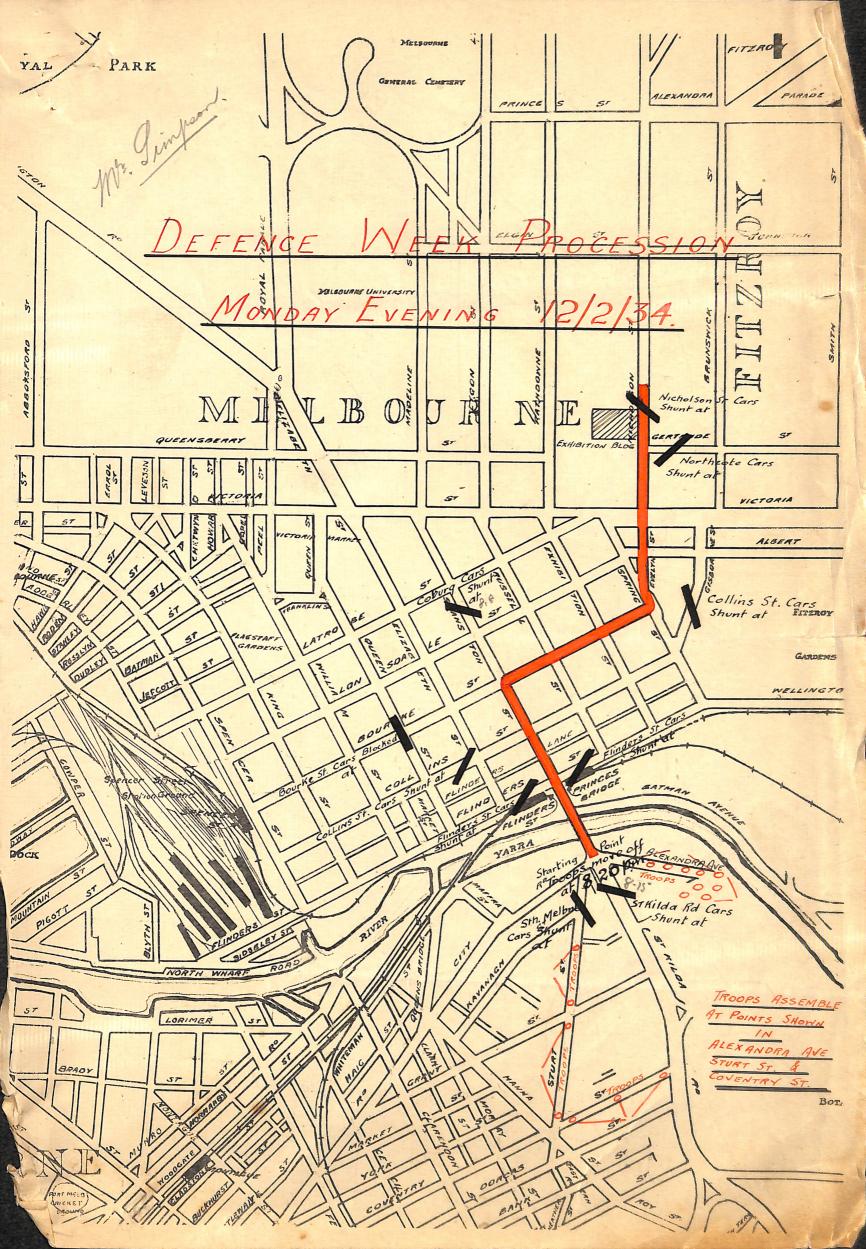
At 9.0 p.m. Column arrives at Exhibition, marches through the Arena into Rathdown Street, the various groups moving in succession into adjacent streets where Units will dismiss independently.

The Chief Commissioner of Police has issued instructions that the line of route is to be cleared. It will be necessary, therefore, to arrange for Swanston St., Flinders St., Collins St., and Bourke St. cars to be blocked and short-shunted during the progress of the procession.

I attach hereto a plan of the route showing shunting points and times for the various lines concerned.

ASSISTANT MANAGER.

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#### MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAWNAYS BOARD.

#### "DEFENCE WEEK" MILITARY PROCESSION.

MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY, 1934.

CITY ROAD SHUNT - 7.30 p.m.

At 8.15 p.m. block and shunt ALL north-bound cars; continue to do so until you see cars coming to you from Lonsdale Street after Procession has cleared Swanston Street (or earlier if instructed by District Traffic Superintendent), when cease shunting and adjust cars to usual running.

Return this to me.

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### MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

# "DEFENCE WEEK" MILITARY PROCESSION MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY, 1934.

Y.M.C.A. SHUNT - 7.30 p.m.

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At 8.15 p.m. block and shunt ALL "UP" cars until instructed by District Traffic Superintendent or Senior Inspector Briggs to cease, then adjust cars to schedule running.

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### METABOURNE AND METROPOLITER TRANSATO BOARD.

# \*HERIDICE WELLS MILITARY PROGRESSION MONDAY 12th FEB. 1934.

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### MALTINE LINES.

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#### GLERHUNYLY LINE.

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#### HARRA STRUCT LINES

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ASSISTANT MANAGER.

# "DEFENCE WEEK" MILITARY PROCESSION MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY, 1934.

I attach hereto copies of instructions to Inspectors re shunting arrangements in connection with "Defence Week" Military Procession.

MST. TRAFFIC SUPT. S.S.

DIST. TRAFFIC SUPT. S.S.

MR. EAKINS,
Dist. Engineer, HAWTHORN.

"DEFENCE WEEK" MILITARY PROCESSION - MON. 12/2/34.

## Points: City Road and Y.M.C.A. Shunts.

On Monday next the 12th inst., on account of the above Procession, will you please have the points at City Road and Y.M.C.A. crossovers set for shunting purposes from 8.0 p.m. to about 9.0 p.m.

DIST. TRAFFIC SUPT. S.S.

#### MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRANVAYS BOARD.

"DEFENCE WEEK" MILITARY PROCESSION.

MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY, 1934.

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MALVERN DEPOT.

Please report for duty at City Road Shunt at 7.45 p.m. to assist in shunting operations, and advise the respective Malvern and Camberwell Inspectors as to the movements of their cars during the progress of the Procession.

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DIST. TRAFFIC SUPT. S.S.

#### MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMPAYS BOARD.

## "DEFENCE WHER" MILITARY PROCESSION, MONDAY 12/2/34.

### General Memo. of Instructions to Depot Meeters (Electric).

On the above day Ordinary Tables on all lines.

puring the progress of Procession, all City-bound cars will be shunted at City and St. Kilda Roads from 8.15 p.m. to (about) 9. 0 p.m.

LAST CARS at usual weekdays time.

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# \*DEFENCE MARY MAGITARY PROGRESSION MONDAY 12th Fub. 1934.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES ... 3rd MILITARY DISTRICT.

Headquarters. Melbourne, S.C.1.

19th January, 1934.

3rd Hilitary District Circular No. 4/1934.

MARCH OF FORMATIONS TO EXHIBITION OVAL ON THE NIGHT OF 12th FEBRUARY, 1934, IN CONNECTION WITH "DEFENCE WEEK" ACTIVITIES.

A combined march of representative metropolitan units of the R.A.N.R., Army and Air Force will take place on Monday evening, 19th February, 1934, from PRINCE'S BRIDGE to EXHIBITION OVAL.

For this purpose a statutory para60 will be called by the units concerned.

#### 2. Travelling.

Fares between unit training centres and the places of assembly for the parade will be a charge against the Fares and Freight Vote of Formations and the necessary warrants, etc., will be issued under unit arrangements.

3. Dress.

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Officers - Full Dress A - Service Dress. Full Dress.

4. Colours.

Colours will be carried uncased.

5. Route

Assembly Areas - ST. KILDA ROAD - PRINCE'S BRIDGE -SWANSTON STREET - BOURKE STREET - EVELYN STREET - NICHOLSON STREET -EXHIBITION OVAL.

6. Starting Point.

Junction of ALEXANDRA AVENUE and ST.KILDA ROAD.

7. Order of March and approximate Timings.

As per Appendix "A".

All units will march dismounted unless otherwise stated

herein.

# 8. Assembly.

- Areas As per attached sketch and description issued in 3 M.D. Circular No. 2/1934, dated loth January, 1934. Unit assembly positions will be marked under arrangements (a) made by Formations concerned.
- Marshalling. The following will be responsible for marshalling (b) units at the assembly areas -Chief Marshal - Lt.Col. B. Morris, D.S.O., Aust.Staff Corps. Harshals -

2 Cav. Div. and R. A. N. R. - G.S. O. I., 2 Cav. Div.

3 Div. - G.S.O.I., 3 Div. 4 Div.

- G. S.O.I., 4 Div. 3 D.B. Units and Air Force-G.S.O.,

Assistant Marshals -2 Cav. Div.

- Adjt. 22 Fd. Bde. - 3 Div. - B.M.Arty. 3 Div. F.D. Arty., Engrs.& Sigs.,

4 Div. - B.M. Arty. 4 Div. A.A.S.C., A.A.M.C.& A.A.V.C., 3 Div. - Adjt.A.A.S.C. 3 Div.

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4 Div. -

#### 8. (c) Marshalling at the EXHIBITION Arena.

The G.S.O.I., 2 Cav. Div., will be responsible for regulating the entrance of units into the Arena at the EXHIBITION.

Assistant Marshals, who will accompany their respective groups during the march, will be responsible for ensuring that their groups clear the EXHIBITION grounds without delay and that they move direct to their places of dismissal without halting.

#### 9. / Forming Up.

As soon as each unit has "fallen in" and been "proved", it will form "Column of route" facing the direction in which it is to move to the starting point. When all units in the group are in the requisite formation, the senior officer of the group will, where necessary, arrange for the group to close up on the preceding group until groups and units are at the prescribed distances for "column of route."

Groups will be formed up ready to move to the starting point as under:-

R.A.N.R. and 2 Cav. Div. - By 8.20 p.m.
3 Div. - By 8.25 p.m.
4 Div. - By 8.30 p.m.
3 D.B. units & Air Force - By 8.35 p.m.

#### 10. Reports.

- (a) Report centre from 7.30 p.m. to 9.0 p.m. Engineer Drill Hall, ALEXANDRA AVENUE.

  O.C. 3 Div. Sigs. will detail two M.C.D.Rs. to report to the Chief Marshal at the Report Centre at 7.30 p.m., for intercommunication duties.
- (b) As soon as units have been proved, commanding Officers will hand to the Assistant Marshal of their group a field parade state for transmission to the Marshal of the formation concerned. The latter, on receipt of all unit states for the formation, will forward them to the Chief Marshal.
- (c) Assistant Marshals will report through their respective Marshals to the Chief Marshal when the groups for which they are responsible are ready to commence the march.

## 11. Traffic Control

- (a) In order to avoid unnecessary traffic delays on account of the march through the City, Staff Corps Officers will be detailed separately to assist the police and tramway traffic control Officers at the places shown from the time the march commences until the tail of the column has passed
  - (i) Junction of ALEXANDRA AVENUE ST. KILDA RD. CITY R
     (ii) Junction of SWANSTON ST. and FLINDERS STREET.
  - (iii) Junction of SWANSTON and COLLINS STREETS. (iv) Junction of SWANSTON AND BOURKE STREETS.

The duty of these Officers will be to advise the Police and Tramway traffic Officers as to the most suitable occasions for passing trams, etc. through the gaps in the column.

(b) Unit Commanders will ensure that the column marches at all times as close to the left side of the route as possible so that trams moving in the same direction are not unnecessarily delayed.

## 12. Field Artillery.

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(a) Mechanized -

Four Vulcan lorries are available for 22 Fd. Bde. which will turn out with four guns, one of which will be transported on the "WILTON" Trailer.

(b) Horsed -

The equivalent of one battery (four guns and four wagons) each from 3rd and 4th Divisions will be mounted as far as the allotment of remounts permits.

Sixty-five remounts for each of 3rd and 4th Divisions will be available for this purpose.

13. Medium Artillery.

Four "Hathi" tractors are available for 2 Med.Bde., which will be mounted as far as the M.T. allotted permits.

- 14. <u>Motor Transport</u>. (Other than that allotted to Artillery) Units.
  - (a) No. 2 M.T. Sec. A.A.S.C. (P) will turn out with all available pneumatic-tyred vehicles.
  - (b) Other M.T. vehicles on charge to units "for training purposes only" will not be included in the march.

15. Bands

- (a) To provide a more even distribution of bands throughout the column and in order to facilitate the musical arrangements for the "March Past", Commanders concerned are requested to make available the following bands to march with the groups shown:
  - (i) Band of 39 Bn. to march at head of dismounted personnel of 2 Cav. Div.

    Assembly Place ALEXANDRA AVENUE, immediately in rear of the Mechanized Bty. of 22 Fd. Bde.

    To be in position by 8.10 p.m.
    - (ii) Band of 6Bn. to march at the head of dismounted personnel of Fd. Artillery, 4 Div.
      Assembly area STURT ST., immediately in rear of Mtd. Bty. of 4 Div. Artillery.
      To be in position by 8.20 p.m.
  - (111) Band of R.A.A. to march at head of 2 Hy. Bde.
    Assembly area COVENTRY STREET.

Other bands march at the head of their own units.

- (b) Not more than one band in each group is to play at any one time during the march. Formations concerned will issue the necessary instructions as to the duration and order in which bands of their various groups are to play during the march.
- (c) Bands are being judged for marching between the starting point and the EXHIBITION, under arrangements made separately.
- except as provided in para.16(c) all bands will cease playing on arrival at the NICHOLSON ST. entrance to the EXHIBITEON AND will not resume until they are clear of the grounds after passing through the OVAL.

## 16. March Past at EXHIBITION OVAL.

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- (a) On arrival at the EXHIBITION, the column will enter by the NICHOLSON ST. entrance (North of the Aquarium), pass straight across the OVAL, and clear the grounds by the RATHDOWN ST. Exit.
- (b) As units move across the OVAL in column of route the salute will be taken by the Chief of the General Staff, in company with representatives of the Naval and Air Boards, from saluting base near the centre of the arena.
- (c) The following bands are responsible for playing units past the saluting base as indicated -
  - (i) R.A.H.R. R.A.H.R. Band which will remain in position at the head of the column and lead on to the place of dismissal.
  - (ii) 2 Cav. Div. units Band of 39 Bm. which will disengage from the column on passing the saluting base and form up opposite the saluting base, where it will remain until the last unit of 3rd Division clears the saluting base.
  - (iii) 3 Div.

Units in Serials 6 to 8 (incl) - Band of 39 Bn.

9 to 12 (incl) - Band of 14 Bn., which
will disengage and form up on the left of
39 Bn. Band.

As soon as all units have marched past, the Bands of 14 and 39 Bns. will form in rear of the Division and move off the ground to dismiss with the last group, the former band only continuing to play at this stage.

- (iv) 4 Div. Band of 6 Bm. which will disengage and form up in the manner laid down for 39 Bm. band. As soon as the last unit of 4th Division clears the saluting base the band of 6 Bm. will move off immediately in rear of it to the place of dismissal.
- (v) 3 D.B. Units Band of R.A.A. which will act similarly to band of 6 Bn., following in rear of the last unit of 3 D.B. as soon as the latter has passed the saluting base.
- (vi) Air Force Band of R.A.A.F. which will maintain its position in the column.

## 17. Arrangements for Dismissal -

On clearing the EXHIBITION Grounds -

- (a) Mounted Units will break off from the column and move independently to private parades to return animals, vehicles and equipment before dismissing under unit arrangements.
- (b) Dismounted Units will move by groups to the following areas where they will be dismissed by the Commanders concerned -

R.A.N.R. & 2 Cav. Div. - RATHDOWN ST. - South end.

Head of column not to helt until

it reaches EXHIBITION ST.

3 Div. - QUEENSBERRY ST. Units shead of 15 Inf.Bde. use SOUTH side of Street. 15 Inf.Bde. and units in rear to use NORTH side of Street.

Headsof both columns not to halt until they reach UNION ST. Or until tails clear RATHDOWN ST.

4 Div. - - GRATTAN ST. - Head of column not to halt until tail clears RATHDOWN ST.

3 D.B.Units and - RATHDOWN ST. - NORTH end.

Column not to halt until tail is clear
of exit from EXHIBITION grounds.

18. Admission to EXHIBITION.

After dismissal, troops may enter the EXHIBITION BUILDINGS by the <u>SOUTH</u> entrance to inspect exhibits, etc. Admission will be free.

> E. L. Vowles, Najor, General Staff, 2nd Cavalry Division.

A. J. Boase, Major, General Staff, 3rd Division.

J.H.F. Pain, Major, General Staff, 4th Division.

W.J. Urquhart, Major, General Staff, 3rd District Base.

## SERVICES DEFENCE WEEK - 12th. TO 17th. FEBRUARY 1934.

### PROGRAMME FOR

Summary:-

An Exhibition of Service Activities and Equipment will be open daily from 10.30 am. to 10.30 pm. except on Saturday 17th., The Exhibition will be opened when it will close at 5.30 pm. officially by the Minister for Defence at 3.0 pm. on Monday 12th. Feb.

During the afternoons and evenings, programmes have been arranged for the Arena and for the Concert Hall in the Exhibition. These programmes are as follows:-

#### MONDAY 12th. FEBRUARY:

Concert Hall

Evening Programme Arena

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OFFICIAL OPENING AT 3 p.m.

7.50 pm. Navy League Competitions.

Arrival at Exhibition of Head of 9. 0 pm. Column for March Past.

9.55pm. Display by R.A.A.F.

Trick Riding - 4th. L.H. Regt. 10.5 pm.

#### TUESDAY 13th. FEB .:

Arena

Evening Programme Arena

The Parade of the Toy Soldiers -3. 0 pm. Victoria Police.

Musical Ride - Vic. Police (Mounted) Gymnastic Display - Metro. Fire Brigade 3.30 pm. 4. 0 pm.

8. 0 pm. Band Selections.

8.30 pm.

Scenes from the Sudan, 1877-1899. to

10.30 pm.

8.45 pm. Flight of Illuminated Aircraft.

#### WEDNESDAY 14th. FEB .:

Afternoon Programme Arena

Evening Programme Arena

3.0 to 4.0 pm. Tent Pegging and Trick Riding by 4th. & 13th. L.H. Regts.

SERVICES' TATTOO - 8 pm. to 10.30 pm.

Opening Item. Massed Bands 8. 0 pm. 8. 2 pm.

8.20 pm. Arrival of and Reception of His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor of Victoria.

Trick Riding - 4th. L.H. Naval Field Gun Display. 8.30 pm.

8.42 pm. 8.52 pm. An Episode of the Great War - 32nd. Btn.

8.58 pm. Trick Riding - M.C.D.R's of A.C.S. 9.11 pm. Display - Royal Australian Air For ce

9.20 pm. March Past of Guidons and Colours. 9.33 pm. Display - Australian Field Artillery.

9.45 pm. The Ghostly Horsemen.

9.52 pm. Rorke's Drift. 10.7 pm. Massed B: 10.23 to 10.30 pm. Massed Bands.

#### THURSDAY 15th. FEB .:

Afternoon Programme Concert Hall

Evening Programme Arena

3. 0 pm. to State School Choirs and Physical Culture Display. 4.30 pm.

8. 0 pm. Band Selections.
8.10 pm. to Trooping of the Colour of 9.25 pm. the 57th. Btn.

8.45 pm. Flight of Illuminated Aircraft. 9.25 pm. Display by Australian Field Artillery

9.40 pm. Trick riding - M.C.D.R's. of A.C.S.

9.50 pm. The Ghostly Riders - 13th. L.H. Trick Riding - 4th. Light Horse. 10.0 pm.

#### FRIDAY 16th. FEB .:

Afternoon Programme Arena

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Parade of the Toy Soldiers -3. 0 pm. Victoria Police.

3.30 pm. Musical Ride - Vic. Mounted Police.

4. 0 pm. Rarade of Public Schools Detachments Senior Cadens.

Evening Programme Arena

8. 0 pm.

Band Selections. Naval Field Gun Display 8.5 pm. 8.20 pm.

8.35 pm.

Bayonet Fighting Display - R.A.K.R. Platoon Attack - 6th. Btn. Flight of Illuminated Aircraft. Display of by Medium Artillery. 8.45 pm. 8.50 pm.

9.20 pm.

Assault Bridging.
Trick Riding - M.C.D.R's of A.C.S.
Fire Works Display. 9.40 pm.

10. 0 pm.

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J. H. CROMBIE, Capt. (Sgd.) Secretary, Services' Council.