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SULLIVAN

"Revered, beloved—O you that hold
A nobler office upon earth
Than arms, or power of brain, or birth
Could give the warrior kings of old."

"Her court was pure; her life serene;
God gave her peace; her hand reposed;
A thousand claims to reverence closed
In her as Mother, Wife and Queen."

TENNYSON.

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WORDSWORTH
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HAYMARKET (ONLY), SYDNEY.

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, VISCOUNT HAMFDEX; Sir F. M. DARLEY, Chief Justice, and LADY DARLEY; His Excellency the Admiral, REAR-ADMIRAL BRIDGE; MAJOR-GENERAL FRENCH, C.M.G., Commanding the New South Wales Forces, and MRS. FRENCH; The Hon. JACOB GARRARD, M.L.A., Minister for Public Instruction; The MINISTRY, and His Worship the Mayor, Alderman I. E. IVES, and MRS. IVES.

Programme of Events.



There will be three Running Tracks, distinguished by Flags. Competitors must fall in near proper Flags, just before time of starting.



| Time. | Red Flag. | White Flag. | Blue Flag. |
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| 10 a.m. | Boys, 12 to 13—Heats. | Boys, 13 to 14—Heats. | Boys, 14 to 15—Heats. |
| " | Skipping Contest in centre of Ground. | For Girls. | |
| 10.30 a.m. | Boys, 9 to 10—Heats. | Boys, 10 to 11—Heats. | Boys, 11 to 12—Heats. |
| 11 | Boys, under 7—Heats. | Boys, 7 to 8—Heats. | Boys, 8 to 9—Heats. |
| 11.20 | Heats of Sack Race. | | |
| 11.30 | Boys, 15 to 16—Heats. | Boys, 15 to 16—Heats. | Boys, over 16—Heats. |
| 11.40 | Display of Ten Maypoles, and Musical Drill by Sobraon Boys. | | |
| 12.5 p.m. | Skipping—Girls, under 9—Heats. .. | Skipping—Girls, under 12—Heats. .. | Girl's Hoop Race—Heats. |
| 12.30 | Sobraon Race—Heats and Final. | | |
| 12.35 | Display of Dumb-bells and Wands by 400 Girls and Infants; and Physical Drill, by Cadets. | | |
| 1.0 | Boys, under 7—Final. | Boys, 7 to 8—Final. | Boys, 8 to 9—Final. |
| 1.10 | Boys, 9 to 10—Final. | Boys, 10 to 11—Final. | Boys, 11 to 12—Final. |
| 1.20 | Quarter Mile Bicycle Handicap, Boys under 11. | | |
| 1.25 | Half Mile Bicycle Handicap, Boys under 14. | | |

INTERVAL OF 15 MINUTES.

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| 1.45 p.m. | Reception of His Excellency the Governor, by the Cadets, to be followed by Programme of Music by the Grand Choir of 3000 School Children and Band. |
| 3.0 | Display of Indian Club Swinging, by 400 Girls. |
| 3.20 | 440 Yards Championship, Boys. |
| 3.25 | Final of Sack Race. |
| 3.30 | One Mile Bicycle Race, Boys over 14. |
| 3.35 | Heats of Obstacle Race. |
| 3.45 | Boys, 12 to 13—Final. Boys, 13 to 14—Final. Girl's Hoops—Final. |
| 3.50 | Skipping—Girl's under 9—Final. Skipping—Girl's under 12—Final. Boys, 14 to 15—Final. |
| 3.55 | Boys, 15 to 16—Final. Boys over 16—Final. |
| 4.0 | Final Obstacle Race. |
| 4.5 | Grand Combined Final Display, and Final March with Cadets, by 2000 Children. |

During the day Miss NESSIE LAW, 9 years old, will give two exhibitions of Trick Cycling, in the centre of the ground, on a valuable Bicycle kindly lent by ANTHONY HORDERN & SONS.

The Committee beg to cordially thank Mrs. (WARSKITT) ALLEN for judging the Girls' Skipping Contest.

On the outside ground Punch and Judy Shows, by MESSRS. O'NEIL, BLAIR, FREEMAN and PITT, will be given free continuously. The Merry-Go-Rounds of Messrs. WILDIG and GILLIES will also give free rides to children throughout the whole day.

O'NEIL's Great Australian Blondin will perform on the wire before and after the interval.

The Committee are deeply indebted to Messrs. ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS for their generous donation of Forty Thousand of these Programmes.

H. N. SOUTHWELL, Hon.
T. C. CHANDLER, Secs.

The Celebration has been arranged to close promptly at 4.30 p.m.

THE CADETS, under command of Lieut.-Colonel Paul, will fire a *Feu-de-joie* on arrival of His Excellency the Governor at 1.45 p.m. The Choir of 3000 Children, selected from 60 Metropolitan Schools, will then sing the following Choruses, accompanied by the Full Band of the Permanent Artillery, under Bandmaster W. Forbes Hutchinson.

"God Save the Queen."

(Conducted by Herr Alpen.)

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save our Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us—
God save our Queen!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign,
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing, with heart and voice,
God save our Queen!

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR WILL ADDRESS THE CHILDREN.

"Australia's Greeting to the Queen."

(Specially composed by Herr Hugo Alpen, words by Mr. C. W. Chiplin.)

Ring out, ye bells, with clarion voice,
No nobler theme can ye indite
Than that which makes our hearts rejoice,
And thrills our pulses with delight.
None greater has the world e'er seen.
Victoria, hail! Victoria, hail!
Our mother and our Queen.

Blow now, ye zephyrs, e'er so softly,
Laden with perfume sweet and rare,
Carrying on your sun-kissed pinions
A greeting to our lady fair,
Hail, then! all hail, sweet, gentle lady,
Clad with a noble, gracious mien.
Proudly Australia's children greet thee,
Proudly and fondly hail our Queen.

Brightly has shone thy proud escutcheon
Since that renowned auspicious day
When o'er the world's most favour'd nation
Thou did'st assume thy gracious sway.
Brightly has shone old England's glory,
Proudly her flag on land and sea;
Bravely her soldiers grim and gory
Have e'er upheld thy throne and thee.

Then let us now, with true devotion,
All with one voice sincerely pray,
That our loved Queen beyond the ocean
May yet be spared to see the day
One mighty people, one Australia,
One grand united nation stands;
And, ever clad in Love's regalia,
Proudly upholds our mother land.

Hail, then, Victoria! Britannia's ruler!
Long may thine undivided sway
O'er all thy peoples still be wielded,
Who now to thee sweet homage pay.
Thrice happy monarch! May God's angels
Still guard and keep thy life serene.
Loyal and true, thy countless people
Ever will pray—"God save the Queen!"

The Hon. JACOB GARRARD, M.L.A., Minister for Public Instruction, will address the children.

God Save the Queen!

"Australia's Sunny Clime,"

(By Stantz. Conducted by Mr. J. W. Turner.)

Glorious country, clad in beauty,
'Neath thy bright and sunny skies;
Songs of love, content and duty
Ever upward shall arise.
Songs of love, content and duty,
Sparkling all the livelong day;
Thou hast charms that never weary,
Charms that seem to live away.

Hark! yon songster gaily trilling
Forth his gladsome melody,
With his notes the woodland filling
Full of liquid harmony;
While the bush, its echoes ringing,
Starts and teems with tenants rare,
And within sweet flow'rets springing,
Deck the green sward everywhere.

Then, with friendship's chain cemented,
'Neath thy skies of azure blue,
May thy people dwell contented,
Ever loyal, brave and true.
Then, Australia—fair Australia—
May thy countless progeny,
Ever clad in Love's regalia,
Weave thy glorious destiny!

"Australia."

(Composed and conducted by Herr Alpen.)

Sun-bright land of liberty,
Hail! hereafter thou shalt be
Brighter than the brightest gem
In the century's diadem.
And, while under peaceful skies,
Years on thronging years shall rise,
As it fleeteth each shall shed
Greater glory on thy head;
Till, with straggly flag unfurled,
Thou shalt shine a light sublime,
Streaming thro' the mists of time,
In the twilight of the nations,
Down the evening of the world.
Sun-bright land of liberty,
Hail! hereafter thou shalt be
Brighter than the brightest gem
In the century's diadem.

"Rule, Britannia!"

(By Dr. Arne. Conducted by Mr. J. Conway.)

When Britain first, at Heaven's command,
Arose from out the azure main,
This was the charter of the land,
And guardian angels sang this strain—
Rule, Britannia! Britannia rules the waves!
Britons never, never, never will be slaves.
The nations not so blest as thee
Must in their turn to tyrants fall,
While thou shalt flourish, great and free,
The dread and envy of them all.
Rule, Britannia! &c.
The muses, still with freedom found,
Shall to thy happy coasts repair,
Blest isle, with matchless beauty crowned,
And many hearts to guard the fair.
Rule, Britannia! &c.

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Displays—The Displays will be under the sole control of Quarter-Master Sergeant Smith.

Drill—The Drill movements will be under the sole direction of Lieut.-Colonel Paul, assisted by Warrant Officer Murphy.

The outside grounds will be under the supervision of Messrs. N. Greenwood, J. J. Hyndes, F. Smith, J. Maloney, H. Small, G. Paradise, W. M. Broome, W. Small, W. Jones, J. Farry, E. M. D. Spring, W. Gee, F. Vindin and J. V. Curtain.

The Band of the Permanent Artillery, under Mr. W. F. Hutchinson, by permission of Major-General French, and the Band of the N.S. Sobraon, under Mr. J. F. Bourke, by kind permission of Captain W. H. Mason, will play during the day.

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