

TREES ROUND SHRINE.

PLANTING CEREMONY.

Positions Drawn by Units.

One of the most picturesque ceremonies yet held at the Shrine of Remembrance will take place on Saturday, 4th August, when nearly 100 trees will be planted along the main approaches on the city side, as shown in the accompanying plan. Each tree will represent a Victorian unit or association, and each will be planted by a representative of the unit concerned, after a brief address at 3 p.m. by the chairman of the Shrine trustees (Sir H. Chauvel) at the intersection of the main approach and Government House drive. The position of the trees for each unit was selected by ballot. The draw is as follows, the names of those already selected to plant trees on behalf of their units being shown in parentheses—

46th Battalion Association, tree No. 1; 10th Trench Mortar Bty., 2; 5th Division Signal Co., 3 (Mr. C. W. Pearson); Desert Corps Head Quarters, 4 (General Sir H. Chauvel); 45th Div., A.F.A., 5 (Mr. W. Eaker); 10th Bn. Association, 6 (Mr. R. T. Usher); 16th Bn. and W.A. units, 7; 5th Brigade, 8; Naval Board, 9; 1st Bn. Imp. Camel Corps, 10; 4th Battery Arty., 11; 14th Field Co. Engrs., 12; 16th G.S. Remf., 13; Royal Austr. Arty. and Siege Bde. Train, 14; 3rd Pioneer Bn., 15; Imperial Camel Corps, 16 (Captain J. R. Hall); Austr. Lt. Horse Engineers, 17; 21st Bn., 18; 29th Bn., 19 (Lt.-Col. Macarthur); 3rd Div. Train, 20; 14th Bn., 21 (Mr. E. J. Edmonds); 22nd Bn., 22 (Lt. Ruthven, V.C.); 2nd Machine Gun Bn., 23 (Mr. D. C. Howard); Austr. Corps Head Quarters, 24 (Major-Gen. W. A. Cuxen); 58th Battery, 25 (Col. McCormack); 54th Battery, 26 (Mr. L. R. Kerr); 10th Fld. Ambulance, 27; 13th Arty. Bde., 28; 2nd D.A.C., 29; 2nd Fld. Arty. Bde., 30; 8th Fld. Co. Engrs., 31; 2nd Division Sigs., 32; 5th Bn., 33 (Capt. S. Riekelson); S. and S. Fathers' Assn., 34; 38th Bn., 35 (Lt.-Col. G. Hurrey); Ex-Naval Men's Assn., 36; 6th Fld. Arty. Bde., 37; 2nd Amn. Col., 38; 2nd Divsn. Engrs., 39; 7th Bn., 40 (Dr. Gutteridge); Austr. Flying Corps, 41 (A.R. Commodore Williams); 2nd Mech. Transport Co., 42; 4th Div. Sig. Co., 43; 5th Battery, A.F.A., 44; 1st R. Austr. Naval Bridging Train, 45; 43rd Bn., 46; 39th Bn., 47; Camel and Sth. L. H. Fld. Amb., 48; 1st Div. Medical, 49; 39th Bn. Victn. Assn., 50 (Mr. H. Rogers); 2nd Fld. Amb., 51 (Col. A. H. Sturdee); 6th Aust. Lt. Trench Mortar Bty., 52 (Mr. A. Thomas); 1st Div. Medium and Heavy Trench Mortars, 53 (Mr. T. H. Brown); 59th Bn., 54 (Mr. H. A. L. Binder); 23rd Bn., 55; 1st Mech. Transport, 56; 8th Light Horse, 57 (Mr. A. C. J. Lampshire); 1st Austr. Wireless Sig. Sedn., 58 (Mr. P. W. E. Hay); 3rd Brigade, 59; 4th Div. A.M.C., 60 (Mr. J. P. Drake); 13th Inf. Bde., 61; 6th Field Amb., 62; Army Nurses, 63; 6th Bn. A.F.A., 64; 21st

Bde., 62; 6th Field Amb., 63; Army Nurses, 64; 6th Bn. A.F.A., 65; 21st Machine Gun Co., 66 (Mr. W. C. Pritchard); 2nd Machine Gun Co., 67 (Mr. C. Nathan); 2nd Pioneer Bn., 68; 6th Bn., 69; 102 Howitzer Batty., 81; 1st Machine Gun Bn., 82 (Mr. J. M. Hogg); 37th Bn., 83; 3rd L.H. Field Amb., 84 (Mr. R. C. Marshall); 39th Bn., 85 (Mr. A. Peterson); 50th Bn., 86; 5th Div. Fld. Amb., 87; 1st Inf. Bde., 88; 31st Bn., 89 (Mr. N. M. Freeman); 3rd Light Horse Signal Troop, 90 (Mr. W. Latham); 3rd Div. Sigs., 91 (Capt. L. G. Buckland); 5th Machine Bn., 92; 5th Division A.A.S.C., 93; 15th Lt. Trench Mortar Bty., 94; 37th Bn. Sigs., 95; 2nd Field Co. Engrs., 96; Lt. Horse Sig. Service, 97 (Mr. P. Aspinall); 1st Div. Sig. Co., 98; 4th Light Horse Regt., 99 (Mr. J. B. Payne); Mercantile Marine, 100; "Barunga" D16, 101 (Mr. L. S. Little); 15th Field Co. Engrs., 102; 5th Fld. Co. Engineers, 103; 8th Bn., 104; 5th Pioneer Bn., 105; 8th Mt. Bde., 106; 13th Light Horse Regt., 107; 24th Bn., 108; 9th Fld. Co. Engrs., 109; 50th Bn., 110; Anzac, 111.

The secretary of the trustees (Mr. J. Barnes) explained yesterday that the trees would be planted in groups of ten, starting at the western side of the central avenue, and proceeding up and down the avenue and up the concrete road, finishing at tree No. 1. Spades would be provided, but it was possible that some units would supply special spades, which could either be retained by their representative or kept with unit trophies. Secretaries of the unit associations and other bodies concerned who had not yet notified the names of their representatives should do so without delay. The trees from 1 to 31, along the concrete road, would be poplar dilatate (poplars), and the outside rows along the main approach would be *agathis robusta* (Queensland kauri). The inner row along that approach would be *cupressus torulosa* (cypresses), and around the Shrine itself (numbers 66 to 85) biota, shrub trees, would be planted. Trees numbered 79 to 80, around the south of the Shrine, would not be planted until next year, as they would otherwise be liable to damage during the dedication ceremony in November.