

## **PRINCESS ELIZABETH PLAY- GROUND**

### **OPENED BY LADY MAYORESS**

Established by the Adelaide City Council from the unexpended funds of the Citizens' Committee in connection with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Adelaide, the Princess Elizabeth Children's Playground was opened by the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Lavington Bonython) yesterday morning. The playground is situated towards the western end of South-terrace, and is supplied with see-saws, swings, sand basin, and other equipment for the amusement of children. There is a large expanse of lawn for playing, and a fine brick rest room in the centre of the allotment.

Children from the Sturt-street Public School formed a guard of honor for the Lady Mayoress and visitors on their arrival. Amongst those present at the opening ceremony were the Lord Mayor and Mrs. Bonython, Sir Wallace Bruce, Alderman I. Isaacs, Mr. A. A. Edwards, M.P., Councillors J. R. Cain, C. R. J. Glover, and T. Flint, Messrs. W. J. Adey (Director of Education), C. Charlton (Deputy Director of Education), H. P. Beaver (Town Clerk), A. J. Morison, W. C. D. Veale (City Engineer), and A. W. Felzer (City Gardener).

The senior alderman (Mr. Isaacs) asked Mrs. Bonython to perform the ceremony. In declaring the ground open she said that the form chosen for utilising the funds was a delightful idea, and one that would appeal strongly to the Duke and Duchess, and particularly to Princess Elizabeth herself. Lord Cavan, a member of the Duke's staff on his visit to Australia, had said that Adelaide's children's playgrounds were the best in the world. She had much pleasure in declaring yet a further addition to their number open.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Bonython was moved by Sir Wallace Bruce. Mr. A. A. Edwards, on behalf of the children of the district, expressed their appreciation of the work of the City Engineer (Mr. Veale), and the City Gardener (Mr. Felzer), to whose efforts they were indebted for the playground. At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Grace Shannon (supervisor of the ground) conducted Mrs. Bonython round, while a class of school girls gave a demonstration of rhythmic dancing on the lawn, and other children demonstrated the apparatus on the reserve.