

## THE PROCLAMATION CELEBRATIONS.

### THE FREMANTLE FESTIVITIES.

Wednesday has been set apart for the Proclamation Day Festivities at Fremantle, and, judging by the arrangements made by the various committees, they will be of an elaborate character. The townspeople have subscribed liberally to the Proclamation Funds, and the residents in the principal streets intend decorating their premises in a lavish manner. A special feature will be the illuminations in the evening, and several gas devices are in course of manufacture, and will be displayed on the Wednesday evening. The triumphal arch in High-street will also be lit up at night with gas. The programme of sports and the arrangements for the procession have been published in book form for the convenience of visitors, and every preparation has been made for the influx of visitors into the town on that day. The following is the official programme:—

10 a.m.—Commencement of the Athletic Sports in the Park.

11:30 a.m.—Children to assemble near the Railway Station.

12 a.m.—Receive His Excellency, Sir W. F. C. Robinson, G.C.M.G., at the Main Entrance of the Railway Station.

Guard of Honour of the Fremantle Rifle Volunteers, drawn up in front of Railway Station.

Salute by the Fremantle Artillery with guns.

Form procession and march to the Town Hall, up Cliff and High-streets, in the following order, under the direction of the Town Clerk, Major G. B. Humble, who will act as Marshal:—

1.—Fremantle Rifle Volunteers with Band.

2.—Fremantle Artillery with guns.

3.—Sunday School Children with Banners.

4.—Fremantle Fire Brigades with Fire Engines, Reels, &c.

5.—Members of the L.O.L.

6.—Independent Order of Good Templars.

7.—Sons of Temperance.

8.—Hibernian C. B. Society.

9.—Independent Order of Rechabites.

10.—Independent Order of Oddfellows.

11.—Ministers of Religion and Members of the Deputation.

12.—Heads of Departments.

13.—Members of the Legislative Council.

14.—The Prime Judge.

15.—The Speaker of the Legislative Council.

16.—Members of the Executive Council.

17.—His Honour the Acting Chief Justice.

18.—Their Lordships the Bishops.

19.—Mayor and Councillors of Perth.

20.—Councillors of the Fremantle Corporation.

21.—His Excellency the Governor and the Mayor of Fremantle.

The Volunteer Band, on reaching the Hall.

#### MAYOR OF FREMANTLE.

The Volunteer Band, on reaching the Hall, will remain playing as the procession passes into the hall, the volunteers will file around the hall. The children of the schools, who have attended practice will be admitted to the Hall by ticket, and arranged in front of the stage to sing the National Anthem. Pianiste, Miss Ada Humble; conductor, Mr. H. M. Dixon. Ladies will be admitted by the William-street, entrance and must be seated before the procession arrives.

The procession from the Fire Brigade downwards will halt, turn inwards and line the street from the main entrance, leaving a space nine feet wide for His Excellency the Governor, and His Worship the Mayor (E. Solomon, Esq., J.P.), to pass up. The Councillors of the Fremantle Corporation following, then the Mayor and Councillors of the City Council and so on in reverse order, entering the Town Hall at the main entrance under the tower.

The general public will be admitted at the High-street entrance to the Hall, after the procession has entered the Hall.

The children will sing "God Save the Queen," as His Excellency and suite, and the Mayor and Councillors of Fremantle enter the platform.

His Worship the Mayor will present an address to His Excellency.

The children will sing "Under the Flag."

His Excellency will reply.

The children will again sing "God Save the Queen."

His Excellency and suite, and members of the deputation will adjourn to the Refreshment Room.

The Fremantle Rifle Volunteers will then form up in front of the main entrance, and reform the procession up Adelaide-street to the Mayor's Park.

His Excellency will then plant the Proclamation Tree.

The sports will then be resumed in the Park, (see published programme of sports, &c.)

At 8 p.m. there will be a torchlight procession by the Fremantle Fire Brigade.

At 8.30 bonfires will be lighted on Mount Hill, on the hill behind the Park, and on the hill above the North Fremantle Bridge. A grand display of fireworks will then take place.

On Wednesday, October 29, a ball will be held, and on the following evening a children's ball will be held.