

# Programme for Opening of Civic Hall

## *First Visit of Governor to Peninsula*

The programme drawn up by the Mayor (Mr. R. F. Poole) and the town clerk (Mr. F. E. Sharley) for the official opening of the Civic Hall on Tuesday, May 26, has been approved by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Winston Dugan), who will perform the ceremony. This will be the first visit of Sir Winston and Lady Dugan to Eyre Peninsula.

The detailed programme is as follows:—

The Governor and his party will arrive at the hall at 3 p.m. and when His Excellency has alighted from the car, the town band will play the National Anthem. The Governor will then inspect the guard of honor formed by returned soldiers, members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Fire Brigade, and Boy Scouts. Lady Dugan will inspect the Girl Guides.

The Mayor will present His Excellency with a gold key, and ask him to open the hall. When the door is opened, the official party will go into the entrance vestibule, where the soldiers' honor roll is situated. Councillors and their wives will also enter. The returned soldiers will form a semi-circle opposite the honor roll, which will be unveiled by His Excellency. While this ceremony is taking place, the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will enter the hall by the side doors, and take up positions in the aisles.

After the unveiling of the honor roll, the councillors and their wives will proceed to the stage. The invited guests, returned soldiers, bandmen, ambulance men and firemen, will go to reserved seats in the hall. In the meantime, the official party will adjourn to the Mayor's parlor, while the citizens enter the hall and take their seats.

The assembly will stand while the Governor and party enter the hall and take their seats on the stage.

When the reception is over, the Girl Guides will parade in the ladies' cloak room, and the Boy Scouts in the men's cloak room. His Excellency will then briefly address the Scouts and Lady Dugan the Guides. While this is being done, the invited guests will take their places in the banqueting room, and wait the arrival of the Governor's party.

In a letter to the council on Monday night, Mr. Legh Winser, private

secretary to the Governor, stated that His Excellency had consented to unveil Flinders Memorial arch, between the Civic Hall and the Institute, and suggested that the ceremony take place on Wednesday afternoon, May 27, immediately before the old folks' gathering. It was agreed that the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor.

The Mayor reported at a meeting of the Port Lincoln Town Council on Monday night that he had received a letter from Mr. J. G. Moseley, former member for Flinders in the House of Assembly, expressing regret that he could not visit Port Lincoln for the opening of the Civic Hall, and forwarding a donation of 10 guineas toward the hall fund. At the instance of Cr. T. B. Aveling, seconded by Cr. W. A. Trigg, it was agreed that Mr. Moseley be thanked for his gift, and that the money be spent in furnishings for the Mayor's parlor.

The secretary of the town band (Mr. J. A. B. Wingate) stated that the band, at its last meeting, had decided to accept the council's invitation to render music at the opening ceremony.

Rev. K. Luders (group scoutmaster) informed the council that the Boy Scouts would be glad to form part of the guard of honor to His Excellency.

The superintendent of the Port Lincoln Railways Division (Mr. C. H. Smith) stated that members of the town band and St. John Ambulance Brigade who are employed by the department could be released from duty, without pay, for the opening ceremony. After a motion proposed by Cr. T. B. Aveling, that the council meet any proper claims for lost pay that might be lodged, had been defeated, the Mayor (Mr. R. F. Poole) stated that he personally would reimburse the amounts lost by men who took part in the ceremony. He said he appreciated the difficulty in the council undertaking to meet the

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The secretary of Lincoln Springs Spa Waters Co. Ltd. (Mr. A. J. Payze) stated that his firm was prepared to donate cool drinks to the value of two guineas for use in connection with the opening of the hall. The council accepted the offer with thanks.

The Mayor will be glad if persons who have received invitations to the banquet will reply early, as space is limited and reservation cannot be made in instances where no replies are received.

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Cr. F. W. Modra stated at a meeting of the town council last Monday that he been offered a dozen young pine trees, for planting as a hedge at the town oval. Permission was given him to plant the trees.

It was decided at a meeting of the Port Lincoln Town Council last Monday evening that the leases of the premises in Civic Hall occupied by Messrs. Lewis (confectioner) and K. Murray (photographer) begin next Monday.