

# Memorial for York Town

A YORK TOWN sesquicentennial memorial, circular in shape with a direction plaque in the centre and an obelisk at one point, has been approved by the Sesquicentenary Committee.

THE memorial will be between the York Town rivulet and Masseys creek on the eastern side of the Kelso main road.

It will lie between the actual landing place of Lt.-Col. Paterson and his settlement at York Town.

Yesterday the Minister in charge of the celebrations (Mr. Hand) and the state director (Sir Geoffrey Walch) visited Beaconsfield and discussed plans for the memorial with the Beaconsfield Council and representatives of the Royal Society.

Mr. Hand said that the committee had approved the memorial, which would be unveiled on November 14.

## £500 gift

He gave the council £500 from the committee towards

cost of the memorial and the council accepted responsibility for its construction under the guidance of the Royal Society.

Mr. Hand and Sir Geoffrey Walch also inspected the site at York Town, and Mr. Hand gave the council a Tasmanian flag.

Others present were the Warden of Beaconsfield (Cr. Gardner) and Beaconsfield councillors, and Messrs. R. Smith, K. von Stieglitz and W. Gellie of the northern

branch of the Royal Society.

## Start delayed

Rain prevented a start yesterday on the proposed memorial near the spot in Kings Park, Launceston, where Lieut. William Collins landed to establish a settlement.

The city architect (Mr. Clennett) said that it would be necessary to wait for fine weather, otherwise the excavations needed for the sunken garden would be filled with water.