

Reception at Government House.

The following is a list of the invitations issued and accepted:—
 Mr and Mrs J. A. Allison, Mr and Mrs E. R. Anderson, Mr and Mrs Audley, Commander H. G. and Mrs Archer, Mr and Mrs C. L. Arnold, Mr and Mrs E. W. Allison, Mr A. M. and Miss Allison, Mr and Mrs Isidor Alexander, Mr and Mrs J. A. Aulsebrook, H.M.S. Archer ward-room officers.
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 Miss Child, Hon. J. Carroll, Mr and Mrs D. Caldwell, Mr and Mrs Coleman, Madam Chambers and Mr Chambers, Mr and Mrs Gus. Coates, Dr. and Mrs J. Logan Campbell, Mr, Mrs, and Miss Carr, Mr and Mrs Cotter, Mr and Mrs Corbett, Mr R. L. Corbett, Mr and Mrs Hugh Campbell (Mayor of Parnell), Mr, Mrs, and Miss Caro, Mrs Chamberlin, Mr and Mrs J. M. Chambers, Mr, Mrs, and Miss Ching, Mr and Mrs T. Cheeseman, Dr. and Mrs and Miss Coates, the Rev. R. and Mrs Coates, Mr Justice Conolly and Miss Conolly, Captain and Mrs Coyle, the Most Rev. W. G. Cowie (Primate of New Zealand), the Rev. E. M. and Mrs Cowie, Colonel and Mrs Crough and Miss Crough, Mr Ivan Crough, Mrs and Miss Cruickshank, Mr and Mrs W. D. Colbeck, Mr and Mrs E. Clifton, Captain Coombe (H.M.S. Penguin), Mr W. Scott Cranston ("Central News").
 Mrs and Miss and Mr Dargaville, Captain and Mrs Daveney, Mr and Mrs and Miss Moss Davis, Miss Muriel Moss Davis, Mr and Mrs E. Moss Davis, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Dawson and Mr Charlton Dawson, the Hon. H. and Mrs Devereux and Miss Devereux, Mr and Mrs Dillingham (American Consul), Mr, Mrs, and Miss Donald, and Mr Donald, jun.
 Mr and Mrs W. Sholto Douglas and Miss Douglas, Mr G. Dunnet (Consular Agent for France) and Miss Dunnet, Mr and Mrs P. Dignan, Mr and Mrs T. E. Donne, Lieutenant and Mrs Dixon, R.N., Mr and Mrs Duthie.
 Mr C. J. Eller, Mr F. Earl, Dr. and Mrs Close-Erson, Mr and Mrs A. L. Edwards.
 Mr R. Fenton and Miss Fenton, Mrs J. C. Miss and Mr Firth, Mr George Fowlds, M.H.R., Mr and Mrs A. M. Ferguson, Miss Fodor, Mr and Mrs R. J. Fowler, Mr and Mrs H. S. Fitzherbert, Mr F. C. Freeth, Mrs Fodor, Gorrle and Miss Gorrle, Mr and Mrs W. Gorrle, Mr and Mrs J. Goodall, Mr and Mrs Angus Gordon, Mr and Mrs D. Goldie, the Rev. S. A. Goldstein, Mr and Mrs Charles R. Grierson, Mr, Mrs, and Miss Rees George, the Rev. W. E. Gillam and Mrs Gillam, Major and Mrs. Nelson George, Mrs, and Miss Gubbins, Captain, Mrs, and Miss Grant, Mrs. Gamble, Mr and Mrs. Gresham, Lieutenant and Mrs. Gaudin, Lieutenant-Colonel Guideron (British Resident Cook Islands), Mr W. George, Mr and Mrs W. J. Geddis, Rev. C. H. Garland (President of New Zealand Wesleyan Conference), Rev. W. Gilboa (Superintendent of Wesleyan Maori Missions).
 Captain Gillespie (H.M.S. Sparrow), Mrs. Glenny, Mr and Mrs S. Thorne George, Miss Thorne George, and Miss Zoe Thorne George, Mr. T. Thorne George (junr.), Mrs. Gillespie and the Misses Gillick, Mr and Mrs. H. T. Colonel and Miss Haultain, Mr, Mrs, and Miss Hardie, Mr. D. Hay, Mrs. J. B. Hay, Mr and Mrs. A. W. Hewitt, Mr and Mrs. Holgate, Mr.

and Mrs Thomas Hutchison, S.M., the Rev. S. and Mrs. Hawthorne, Canon and Mrs. Haselden, Mr. A. G. and Miss Horton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Horton, Mrs. Hacon, Mr. and Mrs. Herries, M.H.R., Captain G. R. and Mrs. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Heather, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heather, Hon. Major and Mrs. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, Captain Hemingway and Miss Hemingway, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hesketh.
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 Hon. W. T. Jennings, M.L.C., Mr. Halyburton Johnstone, John of Mangai, wardroom officers H.M.S. Juno.
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 Mr and Mrs L. D. Nathan, Mr and Mrs A. H. Nathan, Miss Nathan, Mr C. T. Nathan, Mr and Mrs N. A. Nathan, Canon Nelson, Mrs Nelson, and Miss Nelson, Colonel and Mrs Nonkes, Capt. and Mrs Napier, Mr and Mrs Northcroft (S.M.), Mr, Mrs and Miss Sydney Nathan.
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and Mrs Hugh Stewart, M.L.C., R.I. Hon. R. J. Mrs, and Miss Seddon, Mr J. Studholme, Mrs Storr, Miss Sage, Dr. and Mrs Sweet, Captain and Mrs R. C. Smith, Miss Shepherd, Dr. and Mrs Sharman, Mr and Mrs Stebbing, Professor and Mrs Segar, Mr James Stibburch, Wardroom Officers H.M.S. St. George, Mr E. J. Le Sage (London "Daily Telegraph").
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 The Countess of Ranfurly has issued invitations for an "At Home" at Government House, Wellington, on Wednesday, 19th June, at 3 o'clock, to meet their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.
 Mr and Mrs Tom Cowlishaw (Christchurch) passed through Wellington last week on their wedding tour.
 Miss Wigley ("Opuha" Timaru) is spending some weeks in Wellington with her relatives there, and is at present the guest of Mrs (Dr.) Adams.
 Mrs Ward, wife of the Hon. J. G. Ward, is to present a most beautiful bouquet holder to the Duchess of Cornwall in Wellington on the occasion of laying the foundation stone of the new railway offices there. The holder is made of greenstone and gold, and beautifully ornamented with pearls, and is being manufactured in Wellington by Messrs Littlejohn and Sons, the well-known Wellington jewellers.
 Miss Laing-Meason (Timaru) is to have the honour of playing the only piano solo at the Mayor's reception in Christchurch to the Duke and Duchess of York. Miss Meason is a brilliant pianiste, having spent some years in Germany and England in order to study under the best masters there.
 Mrs Robert Pharazyn (Wanganui) passed through Wellington lately, accompanied by her two granddaughters (the Misses Williams), on their way to Napier, where Mrs Pharazyn intends residing in future.
 Mrs W. Barton (Featherston) and her cousin, Miss Hilda Moorhouse, (Wellington), recently spent a fortnight at Kandy (Ceylon) on their way to Europe, and saw all the wonderful festivities and illuminations there which took place in honour of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York.

Miss Howel (Timaru) is paying a visit to Wellington, where she is the guest of Mrs W. Moorhouse, at Ismottingly.
 Mr and Mrs W. Cachia Birch (Erewhou, Hawke's Bay) are among the many visitors to Wellington this week to see the Royal visitors.

Minor Memos. on the Royal Visit.

The sincere thanks of the literary and photographic staff of this paper are due to those officials and gentlemen who afforded them facilities in the securing of the splendid results achieved in the two Royal numbers. The Royal Commissioners, with Mr Donne and Commissioner Tunbridge, afforded the Press all assistance in their power, and gave courteous attention to every reasonable request. The same may be said of Inspector Cullen, Colonel White, the Chairman of the Harbour Board (Mr A. L. Kidd), and the members of the Decorations Committee, all of whom laid themselves out to assist and oblige. To the Mayor, too, the "Graphic" owes its thanks for several favours, and it joins the public in warmly congratulating the finest gentleman in Auckland on the splendid manner in which he carried out his duties. At Rotorua Mr Carroll, as Native Minister, was able to offer "Graphic" representatives many facilities for working, and acknowledgments are due to him and Mr Donnelly and Capt. Mair for their kind services. The proprietors of the Grand Hotel are to be gratefully remembered for their hospitality and for the trouble taken in enabling us to get photographs. Mr and Mrs Bach and Mr McMath must be included in this brief recognition. On the Royal and pilot trains the Government caterer, Mr Robinson, (the well-known messenger at Government Buildings, Auckland) looked admirably after the creature comforts of all, and Guard Turner was unremitting in his attention to the general welfare of travellers.

The Town Clerk of Auckland, and the Railway Department (especially Mr Buxton, District Traffic Manager), are to be included in our grateful recognition of favours received, this also extending to many others whose names do not recur at the moment.

Sufficient notice has scarcely been taken in the daily press of the prominent part taken by Mrs Donnelly in the native reception at Rotorua. But for this lady the splendid show would not have been the signal success it was. Mrs Donnelly had the honour of explaining the significance of the dances to the Royal pair, and travelled the greater part of the journey from Rotorua in the Royal saloon, indicating to Their Royal Highnesses the value and beauty of the many superb presents. Mrs Donnelly received a presentation from the Duchess.

The carriages and horses used in the Royal procession and provided for the use of the Royal suite, were much admired. They were furnished by Martin and Co., of Parnell.

Mr Turner, the guard who took the Royal train up to Rotorua and back, is the oldest guard in the service, and perhaps the best known and most popular railway man in New Zealand.

The floral decorations at Government House on the occasion of the reception were much admired. They were the work of Miss Kelly, under the supervision of Lady Ranfurly. Miss Kelly also made the following bouquets presented to the Duchess: Those presented by Miss Kidd and the Young Helpers' League, also the one presented by Lady Ranfurly to the Duchess at the reception, and the bouquet and basket of flowers presented by Mrs Alfred Nathan and the Misses Nathan to the Duchess on her arrival from Rotorua.

Personal Paragraphs.

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