AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES IN THE WAR.

Half Squadron Lancers.

Royal Navy, by permission of His Excellency the Admiral. Official carriages.

G. O. L. and staff.

Band of the Lancers.

"A" Squadron, "D" Squadron, Detachment of "B" Squadron. Bushmen's Contingent to embark on the Steamship Atlantian.

Police Band.

Detachments "B" Squadron, "C" Squadron. Bushmen's Contingent to embark on the Steamship Maplemore.

Band of the R. A. A.

Third Contingent.

Half Squadron Lancers.

Four government steamers accompanied the huge transports, as they steamed slowly down the harbor, amid tremendous cheering.

BALUTATION FROM AMERICA.

One of the most notable streamers stretching across Pitt St., from the Mutual Life Association of New York building, had the accompanying cheering message, "America Salutes the Brave Bushmen of Australia," while a little down the same street was another, with the ever welcome words, "Good Luck." So ended the day, which had been a tremendous ovation.

The men were addressed by the Governor, the Premier, Major General French, Hon. Ed. Barton, Hon. John Lee, Minister for Defence, Hon. Mr. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, and Lieutenant Col. Wright.

The departure of the Imperial Bushmen's contingent, on April 23rd, was emphasized by an amount of enthusiasm worthy of the occasion, yet it hardly reached the height which swept over the city on the 28th of February. They were a fine body of men, who were just as determined as those who had gone before to defend imperial interests. The city was gaily decorated, and its streets crowded with appreciative people.

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