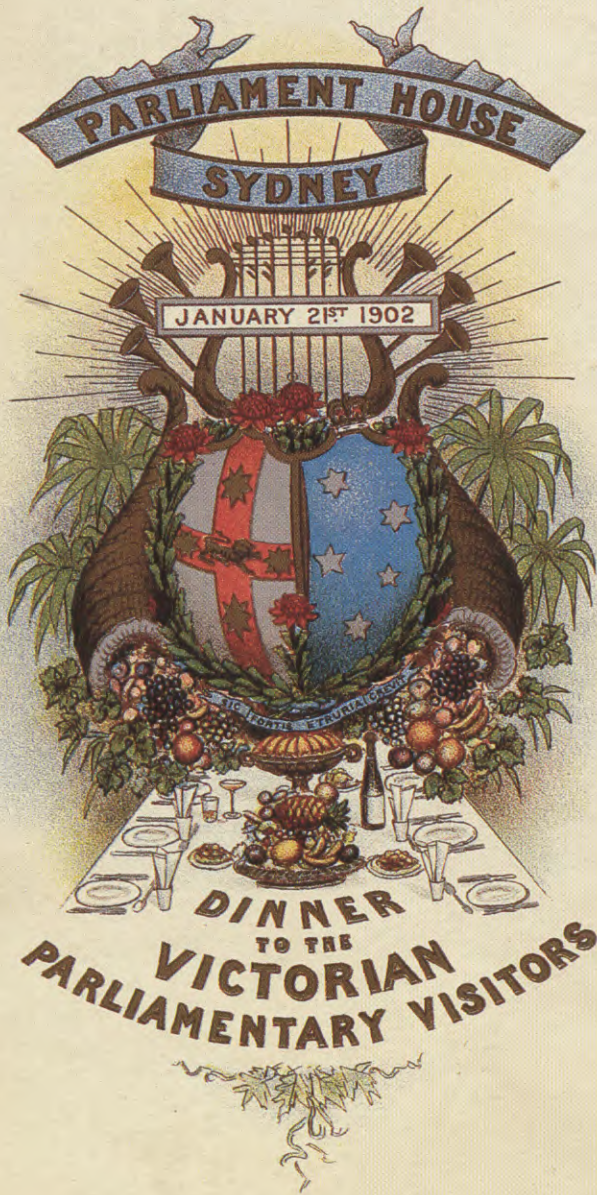


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Address of Welcome to H.R.H. The Duchess of Cornwall and York "On Behalf of the Women of Victoria", May 1901, at the time of the opening of the first Australian Commonwealth Parliament. Illuminated address of two illustrated pages with signatures, binding by P. Prenzel of carved Australian wood depicting Queen Victoria, with silver spine, clasp and corners. The address is decorated with Australian wildflowers and four sepia views of Victoria. The signatures are of officials of the Victoria Hospital for Women. The Address comprised part of a "women's welcome" to the Duchess and was accepted by a "lady-in-waiting". (Rare Books, Baillieu Library.)

Inside front and back cover:

Menu card — "Dinner to the Victorian Parliamentary Visitors", including a menu and "toasts" to the king, the governor-general, the state governor and "our guests". One of three printed items for the visit by Victorian Parliamentarians to Sydney from Saturday 18 January to Thursday 23 January 1902. The visit also included a reception, two excursions on Sydney Harbour, a trip on a "Special Train" to Bulli and a "Smoke Concert". The rest of the time was devoted to morning billiards at Parliament House, bowls, tennis, the Parliamentary Cricket Match at the SCC and a rifle match. (McLaren Collection, Baillieu Library.)





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