

Basic Detail Report

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Title

The Prince of Wales landing at Sydney

Date

16 June 1920

Primary Maker

R E Crombie Studios

Medium

Photograph on card

Dimensions

Overall: 136 x 84 x 1 mm

Name

Postcard

History

HRH Prince Edward, the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VIII) was the eldest son of King George V and undertook 16 Royal Tours on behalf of his father to

various parts of the British Empire between 1919 and 1935. The visit of the Prince to Australia in 1920 reaffirmed the ties between Australia and Britain, and conveyed thanks to Britain's allies for their service and loyalty during World War I. In Australia the tour started in late May and concluded in mid-July with the Prince visiting every state. Public holidays were declared, receptions and balls held, foundation stones laid, memorials unveiled and thousands of hands shaken. The Royal Yacht chosen to convey the Prince on this journey was in fact a battlecruiser, HMS RENOWN. In 1927 she also carried the Duke and Duchess of York on their cruise to Australian and New Zealand.

