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By His Excellency's Command,
C. W. RICHMOND, Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
4th August, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following despatch together with its enclosure, transmitting the Queen's Proclamation of the 28th April, 1856, announcing that the ratifications of a definitive Treaty of Peace, had been duly exchanged, and commanding that the said Treaty be inviolably observed in all places.

By his Excellency's command,
C. W. RICHMOND,
Colonial Secretary.

Downing Street,
30th April, 1856.

SIR,—I transmit to you enclosed, the Queen's Proclamation of the 28th instant, announcing that the ratifications of a definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Her Majesty and Her Allies and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, which was concluded at Paris on the 30th day of March last, have been duly exchanged, and commanding that the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be inviolably observed in all places; and I am to signify to you Her Majesty's pleasure that you do cause the said Proclamation to be published in the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c,
W. LABOUCHERE.

Governor Gore Browne,
&c., &c., &c.

BY THE QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS a Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Us and Our Allies and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias was concluded at Paris on the Thirtieth Day of March last, and the Ratifications thereof have now been duly ex-

changed: In conformity thereto, We have thought fit hereby to command that the same be published throughout all Our Dominions: And We do declare to all Our loving Subjects Our Will and Pleasure, that the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be observed inviolably as well by Sea as by Land, and in all Places whatsoever, strictly charging and commanding all Our loving Subjects to take Notice hereof, and to conform themselves thereto accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-eighth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
4th August, 1856.

WHEREAS a definitive Treaty of Peace between Her Majesty and Her Allies, and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, was concluded at Paris, on the 30th day of March last, and the ratifications thereof have been duly exchanged: His Excellency the Governor, in order to afford the inhabitants an opportunity of commemorating so propitious an event, has been pleased to direct that throughout the Province of Auckland Wednesday the 13th instant shall be observed as a Public Holiday, and that throughout each of the other Provinces of this Colony such day as the Superintendent of such Province may appoint after the receipt of this Gazette shall be observed in like manner.

By his Excellency's command,
C. W. RICHMOND,
Colonial Secretary.

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