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By His Honor's command,

H. G. GOULAND, Provincial Secretary.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1854.

[No. XIX.]

PROCLAMATION

For a Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer.

By His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD, a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, the Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand, &c. &c.

WHEREAS, taking into Her most serious consideration the just and necessary War in which Her Majesty is engaged, Her Majesty, by a Royal Proclamation bearing date the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, hath commanded that a public Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer, be observed throughout the United Kingdom of England and Ireland, so that Prayer and Supplication may be made to the Divine Majesty for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Her Majesty's arms for the restoration of Peace to Her Majesty and her dominions, and hath charged and commanded that such Public Fast Day be reverently and devoutly observed.

And whereas it is fitting that a day be set apart to be observed in like manner in this portion of Her Majesty's dominions: Now therefore I, the Officer administering the Government, in pursuance of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that a public day of Solemn Fast, Hu-

miliation, and Prayer, be observed throughout the Islands of New Zealand, that is to say, throughout the Province of Auckland in the said islands, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August instant, and throughout the other Settlements of the Islands aforesaid, that is to say, in the Province of New Plymouth, the Province of Wellington, the Province of Nelson, the Province of Canterbury, and the Province of Otago, on such day as may be named for that purpose by the Superintendents of each of the said Provinces respectively, so that we may humble ourselves before Almighty God, and send up our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Her Majesty's arms for the restoration of Peace. And I hereby charge and enjoin that the said days be reverently and devoutly observed.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

R. H. WYNYARD,

The Officer administering the Government of the Islands of New Zealand.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

IN conformity with the instructions contained in the foregoing Proclamation, I do hereby appoint WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of September, to be observed throughout the Province of Canterbury as a day of solemn fast, humiliation and prayer.

JAMES EDWARD FITZ GERALD,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,
H. G. GOULAND,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Sept. 1st, 1854.

WEDNESDAY the 27th of September instant, having been set apart as a day of solemn fast to implore the Divine Aid on Her Majesty's arms; Notice is hereby given, that the Public Offices under the Provincial Government will be closed on that day.

H. G. GOULAND,
Provincial Secretary.

TO SCHOOLMASTERS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, Sept. 1st, 1854.

WANTED, Schoolmasters for the District Schools of Akaroa, Riccarton, and Papanui. Apply to the Rev. O. Mathias.

H. G. GOULAND,
Provincial Secretary.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

Total amount of Notes in Circulation at the office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Auckland, on the 22nd day of July, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks.

£5 and upwards . . . £5,835
Under £5 3,609

Total £9,444

Total amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day,

Gold £ 7,932
Silver 32

Total £ 7,964

I, ALEXANDER SHEPHERD, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance, No. 16, Session 8.

A. SHEPHERD, Colonial Treasurer.

Dated at Auckland, this 26th day of July, 1854.

Amount of the Notes in Circulation at the office of the Colonial Bank of Issue at Wellington, 22nd July, 1854.

Amount of Notes in Circulation on the 22nd day of July, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz. :—

£5 and upwards . . . £13,780
Under £5 19,494

£33,274

Total amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day, viz. :

Gold £ 12,763
Silver 511

£ 13,274

I, Henry St. Hill, being the acting manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation, and of the coins held by the said office, as required under Ordinance No. 16, Session 8.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Acting Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1854.

The sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds (£20,000) sterling has been invested under the warrant of His Excellency the Governor, in the public funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

HENRY ST. HILL.

Amount of the Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, Wellington, on the 19th day of Aug. 1854.

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 19th day of Aug. 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz. :

£5 and upwards . . . £13,810
Under £5 19,762

£33,572

Total Amount of Coin held by the same Office, on the same day, viz. :

Gold £13,935
Silver 537

£13,472

I, Henry St. Hill, being the Acting Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation and of the coins held by the said office, as required under Ordinance No. 16, Session 8.

(Signed) HENRY ST. HILL,
Acting Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, Aug. 19, 1854.

The sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds (£20,000) sterling has been invested under the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor, in the Public Funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(Signed) HENRY ST. HILL.