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TO THE

NEW SOUTH WALES

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1846.

THE following Addresses were presented to His Excellency the Governor during His recent Tour.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

WE, the undersigned, Members of Council, Magistrates, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the District of Penrith, embrace with pleasure the opportunity afforded us by your Excellency's Tour to the Western Country, to express our heartfelt loyalty and attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and the gratification with which we hailed your Excellency's appointment to the Government of this Colony.

In your Excellency's determination to visit the different Districts of the Colony, we recognize the operation of an independent and benignant mind, and we are confident a personal inspection of the capabilities and requirements of the various localities will not lower, in your estimation, either the Country or People over whose welfare both civil and religious, your Excellency is appointed to preside.

We earnestly hope your Excellency will enjoy, in good health, this relaxation from the more

arduous duties which have pressed on you since your arrival in the Colony, and that your administration may be long and prosperous, equally a source of satisfaction to your Excellency, and productive of an increase of true religion, order, and happiness to us.

(Here follow the Signatures.)

*Court House, Penrith,  
11th November, 1846.*

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :—

To the Members of Council, Magistrates, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the District of Penrith.

GENTLEMEN :

I request you to accept my thanks for this Address, and for the gratifying assurance of your loyalty and attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

The cordial expression of good will towards myself, emanating from so respectable a portion of the Inhabitants of this Colony, cannot fail to be an additional inducement to me to pursue that unbiassed and independent course, in endeavouring to promote the welfare of the community, which can alone secure for me the confidence of my Sovereign, the support of the people, and the approbation of my own conscience.

(Signed) CHS. A. FITZ ROY.  
*Penrith, 11th November, 1846.*

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Captain-General, and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

THE undersigned Magistrates, Clergymen, and other Residents of the District, most cordially welcome your Excellency to this peaceful and isolated Vale of Clywd.

On your arrival in this Colony we delayed to convey our congratulations, as we learned that it was your Excellency's intention to make a tour through the Rural Districts, and therefore cherished the hope of thus personally expressing them, and assuring you of our most devoted loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign, as well as our great respect for you as Her Majesty's Representative.

We beg to assure your Excellency of our earnest hope and confident expectations that the eminent success and high approval which characterized your former Governments, will also attend your administration of this Dependency of the Crown; and with best wishes for the health and happiness of Lady Mary Fitz Roy and yourself.

We have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's obedient Servants.  
(Here follow the Signatures.)

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :—

To the Magistrates, Clergymen, and other Residents of the District of Hartley, &c., &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN :

I am much obliged to you for the cordial welcome contained in this Address, and I thank you for your congratulations on my arrival in the Colony, and for the expression of your loyalty to the person of Our Most Gracious Sovereign.

I beg you will accept my best thanks for your good wishes towards Lady Mary and myself.

(Signed) CHS. A. FITZ ROY.

Hartley, 12th November, 1846.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

WE, the undersigned Clergy, Magistrates, Landholders, and Inhabitants of the Town and District of Bathurst, beg to assure your Excellency of our loyalty and attachment to the person and government of our Most Gracious Sovereign the Queen, and of our profound respect for your Excellency, as Her Majesty's Representative.

We have deferred to this auspicious period the pleasure of congratulating your Excellency on your accession to the Government of this Colony.

We hail with heartfelt pleasure and satisfaction the arrival of Your Excellency and Lady Mary Fitzroy in this District; and we trust that the tour which your Excellency proposes to make through the interior may be attended with recollections as pleasurable and satisfactory to your Excellency, as we are convinced the results will be beneficial to our interest, and those of the Colony at large.

We pray that the blessings of health may attend on your Excellency and Lady Mary Fitz Roy during your excursion, and that you may return in safety to the seat of Government.

(Here follow the signatures.)

Bathurst, 14th November, 1846.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Reply :—

To the Clergy, Magistrates, Landholders, and Inhabitants of the Town and District of Bathurst :—

GENTLEMEN :

I beg you to accept my best thanks for this Address, and for the kindness of my reception on my first visit to this important District.

As the Representative of Our Most Gracious Sovereign in this portion of Her Majesty's dominions, I cannot but feel highly gratified at the assurance of your loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Government.

I feel pleasure in hoping that the tour I am now making may be beneficial to your interests, while I am convinced it will be advantageous to myself, by enabling me to acquire a personal knowledge of the wants and capabilities of that part of the Colony which I may have it in my power to visit.

I beg to thank you for the kind and cordial expression of your good will towards Lady Mary and myself.

(Signed) CHS. A. FITZ ROY.

Bathurst, 14th November, 1846.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

WE, the undersigned Clergy, Magistrates, Land and Stockholders, Settlers, Merchants and other Inhabitants of the Town and District of Carcoar, gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity your visit to our District affords us to express the happiness we feel in your Excellency's appointment to the Administration of the Government of this Territory, and the cheering prospect that appointment opens to us.

We are thankful for your Excellency's visit to these outposts of the Colony, since it will enable you to form a just idea of the peculiar difficulties with which we have had to struggle, and, we would fain hope, of the perseverance with which, as British Colonists, we have endeavoured to overcome them.

In most heartily welcoming your Excellency to this neighbourhood, we beg thus to acknowledge the respect we bear you, as the tried and approved

representative of Our Gracious and Beloved Queen, and relying with confidence upon the integrity and wisdom of your administration; we beg also most respectfully to assure you, that it will be our honest endeavour, by every means in our power, to strengthen your Excellency's efforts for the public good.

We pray that Almighty God may bless your Excellency and Lady Mary Fitz Roy with abundant health and happiness.

(Here follow the Signatures.)

*Carcoar, 17th November, 1846.*

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Reply:—

To the Clergy, Magistrates, Land and Stockholders, Settlers, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the Town and District of Carcoar, &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN:

I request you to accept my thanks for the Address which you have presented to me, and for the expression of your satisfaction at my appointment to this Government.

Having been accustomed to witness in the North American Colonies, the privations and hardships which Settlers in a new Country are compelled to encounter, I can fully appreciate the efforts you have made, and the perseverance with which you have overcome the difficulties, which, as Colonists in this remote portion of Her Majesty's Dominions, you have had to contend. Your prayer for the health and happiness of Lady Mary and myself deserves my warmest thanks.

(Signed) CHS. A. FITZ ROY.

*Carcoar, 17th November, 1846.*

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, Knight, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of Wellington and its vicinity, beg to express to your Excellency on your arrival in this District, our feelings of devoted Loyalty towards Her Majesty the Queen, and the deepest respect for yourself as Her chosen Representative.

We are convinced that your Excellency's personal observation of the Country, the interests of which we are fully aware your Excellency has the most sincere desire to promote, will be attended with the most beneficial results; and feel the greatest satisfaction that you should so soon after your arrival in the Colony, have done us the honor of visiting this remote part of it.

We beg to assure you of our heartfelt wishes for your Excellency's and Lady Mary Fitz Roy's health and happiness, and trust that we may long enjoy the advantages of your Excellency's wisdom and experience in the administration of the Government of the Colony.

(Here follow the Signatures.)

*Wellington, 30th November, 1846.*

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

To the Inhabitants of Wellington and its vicinity.

GENTLEMEN:

The expression of your feelings of devoted Loyalty towards Her Majesty, and of your respect towards myself as the Queen's Representative in this Colony, are highly gratifying to me.

I trust that personal observation of this Country, the interests of which I have the most anxious desire to promote, will be followed by beneficial results.

My visit to this District has afforded me much pleasure, and I return you my most sincere thanks for your kind wishes regarding the health and happiness of Lady Mary and myself.

(Signed) CHS. A. FITZ ROY.

*Wellington, 30th November, 1846.*

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES FITZ ROY, Knight Companion of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of Frederick's Valley, Summer Hill, Blackman's Swamp, and the Cornish Settlement, most respectfully approach your Excellency, with our sincere congratulations upon your arrival in this Colony as the representative of our most Gracious Sovereign, Queen Victoria, and beg that you will accept our respect and esteem for yourself, and this expression of unfeigned loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty and her Government.

We take advantage of the honor, the great satisfaction and pleasure we have in meeting your Excellency in this distant part of the Colony, to point out its importance as an Agricultural District, embracing a circuit of forty-five miles, with a population of fourteen to sixteen hundred souls, to mention that we are without any protection nearer than Bathurst or Wellington, this thirty-eight, that eighty miles distant, that your Excellency may take the same into consideration, and grant such protection as may appear to your Excellency this rising district requires.

We would also desire to call your Excellency's attention to the scarcity of labor we are now suffering under, and our alarm in this respect for the future. At present the price of labor is so high that many are seriously considering the alternative of submitting to such exorbitant demands, or of allowing their crops to be lost on the ground. The fact is, from this cause the wages are such, that with the present low price of grain, it will take the produce of fourteen acres to pay for the labour and rations of one man.

The eventual result of such a state of things we would respectfully submit to your Excellency, must be the abandonment of agriculture to the smaller settler who with a family not requiring hired labor, might contrive to cultivate the soil but to no extent.

and would consequently leave this part of the Colony without a store of grain to supply the demands of the graziers and others on the Macquarie, the Lachlan Rivers, and at Bathurst, or the exigencies such seasons as those of 1838, 1839, and 1840 would require, and make this valuable and important district of no avail for the purpose which Providence has so bountifully adapted it.

Sincerely wishing you a safe and happy return to Sydney, and that your Excellency, Lady Mary Fitz Roy and family may ever enjoy good health and happiness.

We remain

Your Excellency's most obedient  
and dutiful servants.

(Here follow the signatures.)

2nd December, 1846.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :—

To the Inhabitants of Frederick's Valley, Summer Hill, Blackman's Swamp, and the Cornish Settlement.

GENTLEMEN :

I beg to thank you for this Address, and for your congratulations upon my arrival as Her Majesty's Representative in this Colony.

The unprotected state of this District shall receive my best attention.

I regret to hear that the scarcity of labor is likely to produce such unfavorable results to the Agricultural interests of this portion of the country.

I am much obliged to you for the expression of your good will towards Lady Mary and myself.

(Signed) CH<sup>S</sup>. A. FITZ ROY.

2nd December, 1846.

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