



SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

NEW SOUTH WALES

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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SATURDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1849.

THE following Addresses were presented to His Excellency the GOVERNOR during his recent tour.

To His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Territory of New South Wales, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of Berrima and District, beg leave most respectfully to approach your Excellency for the purpose of expressing our loyal and dutiful attachment to Our Most Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria, and to your Excellency as Her Majesty's illustrious representative.

We humbly congratulate your Excellency on the judicious and felicitous administration of the Government entrusted to your hands, and beg to mark our deep sense of your Excellency's zealous efforts at all times, to promote the best interests of the Colony.

It affords us unspeakable satisfaction to be favored with an opportunity of personally testifying our unfeigned respect for and fidelity to your Excellency, and duly appreciating the honor conferred on us, we heartily bid your Excellency welcome to the Town and District of Berrima.

It is with extreme reluctance that we venture to trespass on your Excellency's patience during your brief stay in this Town; but with the utmost deference, we would beg to bring under your Excellency's notice, the fact that in this very Township, Her Majesty's Government expended some twenty-five thousand pounds, in erecting a Gaol, Court House, Stone Bridge, &c., and under the impression,

that the Circuit Court and Quarter Sessions would be permanently established here, numbers of persons expended heavy sums in the purchase of land and in buildings, which the removal of that Court has rendered valueless, and has not only driven from the neighbourhood a great many of the original inhabitants, but has so considerably depreciated the value of property in it, that allotments which were obtained only at ruinously high prices, are now comparatively worth nothing; whilst well built houses, erected at an enormous expense, are untenanted and falling to decay.

Most fervently wishing your Excellency a pleasurable continuation of your journey and safe return to the seat of your Government, we beg to subscribe ourselves,

Your Excellency's most dutiful and
very humble servants.

(Here follow the Signatures.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town and District of Berrima.

GENTLEMEN:

I have much satisfaction in receiving your Address and the expression of your feelings of loyalty and attachment to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

I am happy to find that the measures of the Government during my administration have met with your approbation; and I beg to thank you for the kindness which you are pleased to evince towards myself.

I regret, in common with yourselves, that circumstances should have arisen to cause the removal of the Circuit Courts and Quarter Sessions from the Town of Berrima, and that property in the town and neighbourhood should, as you state, have been so much depreciated in consequence of that measure.

I trust, however, that, as the Colony in general increases in population and advances in prosperity, the prospects of the Town of Berrima may improve.

(Signed) CHAS. A. FITZ ROY.

Berrima, 26th January, 1849.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, Governor and Captain General of New South Wales and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

Sir,

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of the County of Argyle, and of the Town of Goulburn, on addressing your Excellency upon the occasion of your visit to this part of the Colony, beg to assure you of our loyalty and attachment to the Person and Government of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

We are gratified at the opportunity afforded by your Excellency's visit to express the high estimation in which we hold your Excellency's administration of the Government of the Colony; and we should consider ourselves wanting in duty, did we not declare it to be our conviction, that the general acts of your Government shew that your Excellency is animated by an earnest desire to promote the welfare of the Colony, and the happiness of the people.

This, we conceive, is evidenced by the fact of the absence of all political discord during your Excellency's administration, and by your Excellency's traversing the widely extended districts which comprise the Colony of New South Wales, in order to ascertain the wants of the Colonists, by personal inspection, so as by observation to acquire the knowledge necessary to judge of the measures best calculated to advance the public good.

We should have gladly availed ourselves of your Excellency's presence among us, to have given a more public expression of our attachment to your Excellency's Government, as well as to your person as the Representative of our Sovereign, had it not been intimated to us, that at the present time it would not be agreeable to your Excellency's wishes.

We trust the continuance of your Excellency's progress will prove both pleasant and satisfactory, and that you will return to the seat of your Government in health and safety strengthened in the conviction of the importance of New South Wales, as an appendage to the British Empire, and of its capabilities, for many years to come, of affording an advantageous outlet for the redundant population of the Mother Country.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most humble
and obedient servants.

(Here follow the Signatures.)

To the Inhabitants of the County of Argyle, and of the Town of Goulburn.

GENTLEMEN,

I shall have pleasure in again making known to our Most Gracious Sovereign the feelings of loyalty and attachment to Her person and Government, which animate the Inhabitants of this distant portion of Her Majesty's Colonial Dominions.

It has long been my wish to visit this part of my Government; and I am glad of the opportunity now afforded me of coming among you and making myself acquainted with the capabilities of this important District. It is highly gratifying to me to find that my Administration has given satisfaction to its Inhabitants.

I entirely appreciate the delicacy which has prompted you to abstain from any more prominent expression of your good feeling towards me at the present moment; and I beg you to be assured that I am very grateful for your kind wishes.

(Signed) CHAS. A. FITZ ROY.

Court House, Goulburn,

29th January, 1849.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, Knight, 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, Clergymen, Magistrates, and Residents of the District of Braidwood, in conveying to your Excellency the assurance of our attachment and loyalty to Our Gracious Queen Victoria, beg to offer to you, as Her Representative, our warm congratulation on your arrival amongst us.

The liberal and enlightened policy, which has hitherto marked your Excellency's administration, induces us fervently to express the hope, that your Excellency may long continue in the discharge of those important functions which Her Most Gracious Majesty has, with so much advantage to the Colony, confided to your care.

(Here follow the Signatures.)

To the Clergy, Magistrates, and Residents of the District of Braidwood.

GENTLEMEN:

I accept with much satisfaction the assurance of your attachment and loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign, and I beg to thank you for your congratulations on my arrival in this District.

It is very gratifying to me to learn that the measures of the Government during my administration are considered by you to have been advantageous to the Colony.

(Signed) CHAS. A. FITZ ROY.

Court House, Braidwood,

3rd February, 1849.

To His Excellency SIR CHARLES A. FITZ ROY,
K. C. H., Captain-General and Governor-in-
Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and
its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

SIR,

We, the undersigned, Inhabitants of the District of Queanbeyan, beg most respectfully to offer to your Excellency our congratulations on the gratifying occasion of your visit to this portion of the County of Murray.

To your Excellency, as the Representative of Her Majesty the Queen, we tender the sincere expression of our loyalty and attachment to the British Crown.

In connexion with the other Districts of the Colony, Queanbeyan has participated in the general advantages which have been enjoyed under your Excellency's Government,—and in particular our thanks are due for the allowance, some two years since, of a sum of money for the local improvement of public roads, which has been of considerable benefit.

Regarding as we do the period of your Excellency's administration which has elapsed as an earnest of the same enlightened and beneficent course of Government during your exercise of Vice Regal functions, we cannot evince a more sincere regard

for the welfare of Australia than in expressing a wish that your Excellency may long continue the representative of Her Majesty in this Colony.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient
humble servants.

(Here follow the Signatures.)

To the Inhabitants of the District of Queanbeyan.

GENTLEMEN:

There can be nothing more gratifying to me, as Her Majesty's Representative in this Colony, than the universal assurances I receive of the loyalty and attachment of its Inhabitants to Her Majesty's person and Government.

I thank you for your congratulations on the occasion of my visit to this portion of my Government.

In administering the affairs of this Colony it will always be my pleasing duty to pursue such a course as I believe will be calculated to advance its welfare and prosperity; and I have much satisfaction in receiving this testimony that the measures I have hitherto adopted have in your opinion been attended with that result.

(Signed)

CHS. A. FITZ ROY.

*Court House, Queanbeyan,
6th February, 1849.*

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