



# Royal Gazette Extra.

FREDERICTON, N.B., FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1854.



BY AUTHORITY.



By His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD,  
Bart., Lieutenant Governor and Commander  
in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick,  
&c. &c. &c.

## A PROCLAMATION.

EDMUND HEAD.

**W**HEREAS War has been declared by Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria against the Emperor of all the Russias, I do hereby order and direct that Wednesday the thirty first day of May now instant, be kept and observed throughout the Province of New Brunswick as a day of humiliation and solemn prayer to Almighty God for the success of Her Majesty's Arms, the prosperity of the British Empire, and a safe and lasting Peace.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. R. PARTELOW.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above Proclamation, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to direct that on Wednesday the thirty first day of May instant, all Public Courts and Government Offices be closed, at least so far as may be necessary for enabling persons employed therein to attend Divine Service at their respective Places of Worship.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. R. PARTELOW.

Secretary's Office, May 12, 1854.

## A FORM OF PRAYER

Prepared by His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton,  
To be used in all  
Churches and Chapels of the Church of England  
Throughout the Province of New Brunswick,  
On Wednesday, May 31st, 1854,

Being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to be observed as a Day of Humiliation and Prayer for the success of Her Majesty's Arms in the present War, and for a safe and lasting Peace.

## THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER.

¶ *The Service shall be the same, with the usual Morning Prayer, save where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.*

¶ *The Minister shall read with a loud voice this sentence of Holy Scripture—*

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.—Joel ii. 13.

¶ *Then shall follow the Exhortation,—Dearly beloved brethren, &c.*

¶ *Instead of the Venite Exultemus, Psalm xlv.*

¶ *Proper Psalms, lxii., lxxxii., cxliv.*

¶ *First Lesson, 2 Chronicles xx. to end of verse 30.*

¶ *Te Deum or Benedicite.*

¶ *Second Lesson, Luke xiii. to end of verse 9.*

¶ *Benedictus, Apostles Creed, &c.*

¶ *Instead of the Collect for the day, the following shall be used—*

O King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, who doest according to Thy will in the armies of Heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth; call us not to strict account for the many transgressions of Thy law, whereby, as a Nation, we have offended Thee. Remember not, O Lord, our haughtiness and our pride, our covetousness and sensuality, and shameful neglect of the souls of men. Accept our repentance and vouchsafe to hear our prayers. O Thou that sittest on the throne judging right, give Thy Almighty aid to those who now support the weak against the strong, and do Thou punish the wrong doer. Prosper with Thy favour the Counsels of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and grant to Her victory in this War, and, above