1820. 25 Aug.

Continuance of officers on duty.

Alteration in church service.

Proclamation and orders transmitted. thereto by giving publicity to His Majesty's Proclamation enjoining All Officers of His Majesty's Government to continue in the execution of their respective Offices, which has accordingly been done thro' the Medium of our Gazette, And to convey the Necessary instructions to the several Chaplains of the Territory and its Dependencies to accommodate the forms of Prayer and the other parts of the Church Service to the instructions Conveyed in your Lordship's Letter of the

I do myself the honor to transmit Your Lordship a Printed Copy of the Government and General Orders, issued by Me both in the Civil and Military Departments of My Government, and of the Proclamation made of the Accession of His Majesty to the Throne of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, etc. Hoping Your Lordship will not find much to disapprove in the Measures I have taken on these Solemn and important Events,

I have, &c.,

L. MACQUARIE.

[Enclosure No. 1.]

PROCLAMATION.

Proclamation of the accession of H.M. King George IV.

By His Excellency Lachlan Macquarie, Esquire, Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy Our late Sovereign Lord, King George the Third, of blessed Memory, by whose Decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince, George, Prince of Wales; We, therefore, Lachlan Macquarie, Esquire, Major General in the Army and Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief as aforesaid; James Erskine, Esquire, C.B., Lieutenant Colonel of His Majesty's 48th Regiment of Foot, a Colonel in the Army, and Lieutenant Governor of said Territory; John Thomas Bigge, Esquire, His Majesty's Commissioner of Enquiry; and John Wylde and Barron Field, Esquires, His Majesty's Judges of the said Territory; and John Thomas Campbell, Esquire, Provost Marshal of the said Territory, being here assisted by the Officers, Civil and Military, the Magistrates, Clergy, and principal Inhabitants of the said Territory, do now hereby, with one Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince, George Prince of Wales, is now, by the Death of Our late Sovereign, of happy Memory, become Our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord, George the Fourth, by

the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith; To whom we do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience with all hearty and humble Proclamation of the accession of the accession of the accession of H.M. King to bless the Royal Prince, George the Fourth, with long and George IV. happy Years to reign over us.

1820.

Given at Government House, Sydney, this Twenty-fourth Day of July, One thousand, eight hundred and twenty.

L. MACQUARIE.

God Save King George the Fourth!

Subscribed.

James Erskine John Thos. Bigge John Jamison John Piper Robert Cartwright Wm. Minchin T. H. Scott John Wylde Hen'y Fulton Thos. Wylde Wm. Cowper Barron Field Geo. A. Middleton John Cross Richd. Hill Jno. Thos. Campbell Archd. Bell D. Wentworth J. Mileham, J.P. J. Oxley Hl. McArthur Wm. Cox Fredk. Garling Sn. Lord, J.P. Wm. Redfern J. Harris Fredk. Drennan Thos. Moore T. J. Moore Jas. Norton Robt. Lowe, J.P. E. S. Hall Geo. T. Palmer Peter Roberts, D.A.C.G. John Palmer J. Bowman Thos. Carne Thos. Arndell Jas. Meehan John Jos. Therry Wm. Walker Philip Conolly Major West Wm. Brown Willm. Cordeaux T. Walker, D.A.C.G. Edw. Riley Wm. Cox, Junr. Jas. Williamson Robt. Campbell Tho. Macvitie J. Brabyn Wm. Hutchinson J. Horsley Saml. Terry John Connell F. H. Greenway John Eyre M. Robinson Rd. Fitzgerald W. L. Edwardson

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