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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

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

VICTORIA R.

**W**E, taking into Our most serious consideration the grievous mutiny and disturbances which have broken out in India, and putting Our trust in Almighty God that He will graciously bless Our efforts for the restoration of lawful authority in that country, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer be observed throughout those parts of Our United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Wednesday the seventh day of October next, that so both We and Our people may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of Our sins, and in the most devout and solemn manner send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our arms for the Restoration of Tranquillity : And We do strictly charge and command, that the said day be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in England and Ireland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God : And, for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England and Ireland, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this occasion, to be used in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Public Worship, and to take care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

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A PROCLAMATION,

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

VICTORIA R.

**W**E, taking into Our most serious consideration, the grievous mutiny and disturbances which have broken out in India, and putting Our trust in Almighty God that He will graciously bless Our efforts for the restoration of lawful authority in that country, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer be observed throughout that part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Wednesday the seventh day of October next, that so both We and Our people may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of Our sins, and in the most devout and solemn manner send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our arms for the Restoration of Tranquillity : And We do strictly charge and command, that the said day be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God :—Our will is, therefore, and We charge, that, this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith proceed to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there, in Our name and authority, make publication hereof, that none pretend ignorance : And Our will and pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published ; and We do appoint them to send copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.