





## Christchurch Peace Celebration

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## Horeword

You have all had a share in it. Sons and daughters of the people have done it, and this is their hour of rejoicing." So the Prime Minister of England spoke to the people of London on the morning of November 11, 1918, the happiest morning in the history of Britain. The months that have passed have not effaced our memories of the joy that blazed up in the Dominion on that day, nor, although we have been living in peace during these months, will there be any reserves in our rejoicing over the formal confirmation of the victory of November.

New Zealand is entitled to rejoice, not as a neutral relieved from the embarrassments of war, but as a State which took its full part in the achievement of victory, as a nation whose sons need no longer go forth to death for the establishment of peace and freedom for our children. The peace we celebrate is not peace established merely through a return to the world-conditions that existed in 1914—conditions that exposed the world to the constant danger of war. It is peace based on the ruin of autocracies and the creation in their place of a system of real national responsibilities.

The statistics of New Zealand's effort in the provision of fighting men are such as this country may well be proud of. The number of men actually mobilised in camp for service in the Expeditionary Force oversea was 124,211, or one-ninth of the total population, one-half of the men of military age. Of these, 100,444 men were actually sent abroad on active service—an army more than three times as great as that which fought at Waterloo. Practically the whole of the population of military age was put through the recruiting machine—220,089 out of 243,376. From the beginning of the war until the end the Dominion maintained its supply of men, and there were actually in the field 24,000 men on the morning on which the Armistice was signed.

These are the men who performed New Zealand's part in winning the war. Most of them, happily, are with us or are returning home, but thousands of them will never return. On the peninsula of Gallipoli, the hills and plains of Palestine, the fields of France, and the flat lands of Flanders, there are New Zealand graves. New Zealanders lie buried in many a country in Europe and Asia. Our share in the victory cost us the lives of 16,386 men, and in the rejoicings of these days, and in all the days to come, New Zealand will remember these gallant dead.

While the men were fighting oversea, the spirit of service was strong here at home. The millions in money and goods which were given to the many War Funds did not make up the whole of the home service; to them must be added the devoted labour of innumerable public-spirited men and women. Their labours are now rewarded, and rewarded, above all, are the sacrifices of those who have suffered and died for us, those through whose fidelity to the common cause New Zealand has secured her title to rejoice over the signing of the peace.

## Pro Patria

In

Grateful and Immortal Memory

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Our Gallant Boys

Who died for their Country in the great War.

"Their Rame Libeth for Ebermore"

And in this day be not
Wholly forgot
They that made possible but shall not see
Our solemn Jubilee.
Peace most to them that lie
Beneath unnative sky,
In whose still hearts is dipt
Our reconciling script:
Peace! But when shouts shall start the
house-top bird
Let these, that speak not, be the loudest
heard.

-Francis Thompson.

#### SATURDAY MORNING-JULY 19th, 1919.

8 a.m.

#### GENERAL SALUTE 21 GUNS.

10.30 a.m.

IN THE KING EDWARD BARRACKS.

## City's Welcome to Returned Soldiers

Chairman: His Worship the Mayor of Christchurch.

#### **PROGRAMME**

1.	National An	them.						
2.	Address				24	В	y his	Worship the Mayor
3.	Song,		"Pack			Trouble Hannay		'Reveille'' Chorus
4.	Address							Mr H. Holland
5.	Song		4.5		12.1	14	4.4	Mr E. Orehard
6.	Address	979	10.00			14,60		Mr G. T. Booth
7.	Reply by a Returned Soldier.							
8.	National Anthem.							
	Music		**			1	Mr. B	idgood's Orchestra

#### AT NOON:

#### A One-minute Silent Bareheaded Tribute to the Brave and Honoured Dead

All trains and trams will temporarily cease running, and all work cease while the tribute is being paid.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 19th

## Military Procession

#### ROUTE.

Assemble and fall in King Edward Barracks, Cashel Street. Move off at 2.30 o'clock, proceed east along Cashel Street to High Street, thence north-west along High Street to Colombo Street, through Cathedral Square to Armagh Street, thence north-west along Victoria Street to Kilmore Street, thence west along Kilmore Street to Park Terrace, south along Park Terrace to Armagh Street Bridge, pass through to North Park.

The undermentioned Troops will take part:-

Officer Commanding District and District Staff.

1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).

"E" Battery, N.Z. Field Artillery.

No. 1 Coy. (Christchurch) Corps of N.Z. Engineers.

No. 2 Coy. (Headquarters and No. 2 Section), Divisional Signal Troops.

Nos. 1 and 2 Coys., N.Z. Railway Battalion, Corps of N.Z. Engineers.

No. 1 Cov. N.Z. Post and Telegraph Corps, Corps of N.Z. Engineers.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment (Coast Defence Detachment).

No. 9 Coy. N.Z. Army Service Corps.

N.Z. Forces Motor Service Corps, Motor Car Section.

No. 3 Coy. N.Z. Medical Corps.

Red Cross Society.

St. John Ambulance Brigade.

3 Battalions of Senior Cadets (resident in Group 9, Christchurch).

Returned Soldiers' Association.

Veterans' Association.

Rifle Clubs.

Artillery.

Engineers.

Army Service Corps.

Field Ambulance.

On arrival at the Parade Ground, Troops will be formed up in mass facing the saluting base. The procedure will be: General Salute, Inspection Manœuvre into position for the March Past, Return to original formation, Advance to the Saluting Base in line and return to Barracks.

## Monster Torchlight and Fireworks Procession

Leaving Fire Brigade Station, Lichfield Street, at 7 p.m. sharp.

Route: To Clock Tower, thence through High Street, Cathedral Square and Colombo Street to Armagh Street and along the latter to the Lake at North Park.

Procession:—Band, Motor Fire Engines, Steam Fire Engines, Firemen, Boy Scouts, etc., etc.

7.45 p.m.

## Stupendous Coloured Water and Fireworks Display

On the Lake, with Sky Rockets, Shells, Tourbillions, Golden Rain, Coloured Stars, etc. The whole to finish at 9 p.m. with set piece "Victory" framed with Fire and flanked with sheaves of Rockets, Roman Shells, Gerbs, etc.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The following Brigades will take part: City, Railway, Addington, Woolston, Brighton, and Sumner.

Boy Scouts.

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St. Michael's Band.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 20, 1919.

2.30 p.m.

# Peace Thanksgiving Service IN THE KING EDWARD BARRACKS.

His Lordship the Bishop of Christchurch will preside.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE:

GOD SAVE THE KING.

God Save our Gracious King: Long Live our Noble King: God Save the King. Send him Victorious, Happy and Glorious, Long to reign over us, God save the King.

1.

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On him be pleased to pour;
Long may He reign.
May He defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God Save the King.

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Almighty God, Father of all our mercies, we give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving kindness to us. We beseech Thee give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in Holiness and Righteousness all our days.

We confess our entire dependence on Thee, who art the Giver of all good things. Especially at this time do we humbly acknowledge that Thou art a strong tower of defence unto Thy Servants against the face of their enemies. We yield Thee praise and thanksgiving for the deliverance from those great and manifest dangers with which we were compassed. We acknowledge that it is of Thy goodness that we have not been overcome by the forces that came against us; and we praise and magnify Thee for the victory and the peace which Thou hast given us.

We pray Thee, O Lord, to remember with tender pity those for whom the joy of victory and thanksgiving is mingled with sorrow. Grant to those who mourn the loss of loved ones the comfort and assurance that their sacrifice has not been in vain. To those also who have suffered bodily injuries grant Thy blessing and healing power.

We acknowledge, O Lord, that Thou art a great King over all the earth, and that only by Thy power can the kingdoms of the earth be established, and that the power and greatness of our nation are the gifts of Thy gracious hand. We pray that by Thy grace we may accept them as a sacred trust, and may use them so that truth and righteousness and love may increase and abound in our nation and through all the earth. We beseech Thee in Thy great goodness grant that the conflicts through which Thou hast brought us may be a purging fire cleansing the life of our nation, that we may be truly penitent for our manifold sins, and that we may henceforth yield ourselves to Thee in true obedience to Thy commandments. We earnestly pray that the spirit of brotherhood and good will may prevail among us and all the peoples of the earth and that we may always live in prosperity to the honour and glory of Thy great name. We beseech Thee evermore to continue Thy mercy toward us, that all the world may know Thou art our Saviour and mighty Deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father which art in Heaven; Hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven: Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us: And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### E. HYMN—"All People That on Earth Do Dwell."

- All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.
- The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our aid he did us make: We are His flock, He doth us feed; And for His sheep He doth us take.
- O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His Courts unto; Praise, laud and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.
- For why? the Lord our God is Good, His mercy is for ever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON: PSALM 124.

If it had not been the Lord Who was on our side, now may Israel say;
If it had not been the Lord Who was on our side, when men rose
up against us;

Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us;

Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:

Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

Blessed be the Lord. Who hath not give us as a prey to their teeth.

Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken and we are escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord Who made Heaven and Earth.

JACKSON'S "TE DEUM."

6. ADDRESS BY HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP JULIUS.

#### HYMN—''O God Our Help.''

7.

- O God, our help in ages past,
   Our hope for years to come,
   Our shelter from the stormy blast,
   And our eternal home.
- Under the shadow of Thy Throne, Still may we dwell secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.
- 3. Before the hills in order stood
  Or earth received her frame,
  From everlasting Thou art God,
  To endless years the same.
- A thousand ages in Thy sight
   Are like an evening gone,
   Short as the watch that ends the night,
   Before the rising sun.
- The busy tribes of flesh and blood, With all their cares and fears, Are carried downward by the flood, And lost in following years.
- Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;
   They fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the opening day.
- O God, our help in ages past,
   Our hope for years to come,
   Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
   And our perpetual Home.

#### ADDRESS BY REV. DR. ERWIN.

- FUNERAL MARCH: Specially composed for the occasion by Mr. Alfred Worsley, A.R.C.M.
- 10. HYMN.—"God of Our Fathers."
  - God of our fathers, known of old—
     Lord of our far-flung battle-line—
     Beneath whose awful Hand we hold
     Dominion over palm and pine—
     Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
     Lest we forget—lest we forget.

- The tumult and the shouting dies—
   The captains and the kings depart;
   Still stands Thine ancient Sacrifice,
   An humble and a contrite heart.
   Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
   Lest we forget—lest we forget!
- 3. Far-called our navies melt away—
  On dune and headland sinks the fire—
  Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
  Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
  Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
  Lest we forget—lest we forget.
- 4. If, drunk with the sight of power, we loose Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe— Such boasting as the Gentiles use Or lesser breeds without the law— Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!
- 5. For heathen heart that puts her trust In reeking tube and iron shard— All valiant dust that builds on dust, And guarding calls not Thee to guard— For frantic boast and foolish word, Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord.

11. ADDRESS.—Mr L. M. Isitt, M.P.

12. "Hallelujah Chorus."

13. Benediction.

Doxology.

14.

Singing led by United Chorus.

Conductor: Mr Alfred Worsley, A.R.C.M.

#### MONDAY MORNING, JULY 21.

9.30 a.m.

### Schools' Procession

The schools taking part will assemble at Cranmer Square at 9.30 a.m., where the following songs will be sung: "Good Old New Zealand," "The Red, White and Blue," "God Defend New Zealand," "Rule Britannia," "God Save the King."

Accompanying Band: St. Michael's.

Conductors: Messrs R. R. Munro and R. Malcolm.

The schools will be arranged in eight groups each headed by flags representing the British Empire and her Allies.

Route of Procession.—From Cranmer Square east along Kilmore Street to Victoria Street: south-east along Victoria Street to Colombo Street: south along Colombo Street and through Cathedral Square to High Street: south-east along High Street to St. Asaph Street: north along Madras Street to Latimer Square.

- GROUP 1 (Union Jack).—East Christchurch, Bromley and Heathcote Schools, and Marist Schools. Marshal Mr H. G. Wake.
- GROUP 2 (New Zealand Ensign).—Richmond, Shirley, Cashmere, and Linwood Schools. Marshal Mr H. F. Penlington.
- GROUP 3 (French Flag).—St. Albans, Papanui, and Elmwood Schools.

  Marshal Mr J. Sutherland.
- GROUP 4 (Japanese Flag).—New Brighton, Fendalton, Belfast, Marshland, Ouruhia, Burwood, Yaldhurst, Aranui, Bligh's Road.

  Marshal Mr V. J. Gamble.
- GROUP 5 (Belgian Flag).—Sydenham and Waltham Schools, Marshal Mr W. D. Bean.
- GROUP 6 (Italian Flag).—Somerfield, Beckenham, Redeliffs, Sumner, and Woolston School. Marshal Mr E. Purchase.
- GROUP 7 (U.S.A. Flag).—Normal, Wharenui, Riccarton, Hornby, and Opawa Schools. Marshal Mr C. T. Aschman.
- GROUP 8 (Serbian Flag).—Addington, Spreydon, Harewood Road, West Christchurch and Technical College Schools. Marshal Mr F. D. Waller.

CHIEF MARSHAL, Mr F. T. Evans.

### Procession Routes

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 19. MILITARY PROCESSION.

Assemble and fall in at King Edward Barracks, Cashel Street. Will move off at 2.30 o'clock east along Cashel Street to High Street, thence north-west along High Street to Colombo Street, through Cathedral Square to Armagh Street, north-west along Victoria Street to Kilmore Street, west along Kilmore Street to Park Terrace, south along Park Terrace to Armagh Street Gate, pass through to North Park.

#### MONDAY MORNING, JULY 21. CHILDREN'S PROCESSION.

Assemble in Cranmer Square. Children will sing five National Songs to occupy about 20 minutes. Move off at 10 o'clock from Cranmer Square east along Kilmore Street, south-west along to Victoria Street to Cook and Ross's Corner, south along Colombo Street to Hereford Street, south-west along High Street to St. Asaph Street, north along Madras Street to Latimer Square.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 21. CITIZENS' PROCESSION.

Assemble Park Terrace and Bealey Avenue. Motors assemble Rolleston Avenue, Cambridge Terrace to the south side of Gloucester Street. Will move off at 2 o'clock from Armagh Street Bridge, east along Armagh Street, north along west side of Cranmer Square to Kilmore Street, west along Kilmore Street, south along Cranmer Square to Armagh Street, east along Armagh Street to Colombo Street, south along Colombo Street to Gloucester Street, east along Gloucester Street to the east side of Latimer Square, south along Latimer Square, thence along Worcester Street to Cathedral Square, then north-west round front of the Cathedral, thence south-west along High Street to Lichfield Street, then south along Manchester Street to Moorhouse Avenue.

## Citizens' Procession

#### MONDAY, JULY 21, 1919.

#### MOTOR CAR SECTION.

- 1. Christchurch Fire Brigade.
- 2. Canterbury Automobile Association.
- 3. Decorated Motor Cars.

#### MOTOR CYCLE SECTION.

1. Pioneer Motor Cycle Club.

34 Ind. Order of Oddfellows, N.Z.

- 2. Decorated Motor Cycles.
- 3. Decorated Bicycles.

#### CITIZENS' SECTION.

Mounted Police 35 Canty. Rugby Football Union Marshal 36 Christchurch Gas Co. Naval Men 37 Canterbury Hockey Assn. Builders' Assn. Mounted Lancers 39 School of Art BAND (St. Michael's Brass) 40 Loyal Orange Lodge Zenana Indian Mission Lady Liverpool Fund 41 D.I.C. Harewood Red Cross Girls 42 Aulsebrook & Co. 43 United Ancient Order of Returned Soldiers' Assn. 10 BAND (in centre of R.S.A.) Druids 11 Residents of Coronation Street 44 BAND (Christ's College) 12 Veterans' Association 45 N.Z. Farmers' Co-op. 46 Blackball Coal Co. Women's National Reserve 14 Ind. Order of Oddfellows M.U. 47 T. Armstrong & Co. 48 Hibernian Society St. John Ambulance Brigade Graham, Wilson & Smellie 16 Y.M.C.A. 50 BAND 17 Y.W.C.A. 18 BAND (Citizens' Defence) 51 Welsh Society J. B. Merrett & Co. 18a Citizens' Defence Corps 53 R. H. Stillwell 19 Overseas Club 20 Ind. Order of Foresters Singer Sewing Machine Co. 55 N.Z. Express Co. 21 Kaiapoi Woollen Co. BAND (Boy Scouts' Bugle) 56 "Press" Co. 57 BAND (Boys' High School) Scottish Society 24 Caledonian Society "Times" Co. 25 A. J. White & Co. 59 Master Bakers' Assn. 26 Dom. Radio Co. of Wireless 59a Owners & Breeders 27 W. Strange & Co. 59b Canterbury College Board of 28 Belgium Relief Committee Governors Master Printers' Assn. Drainage Board 30 Canterbury Football Assn. 61 Hospital Board 31 BAND (Salvation Army No. 1) Lyttelton Harbour Board Addington Workshops New Brighton and Tableau 33 BAND (Salvation Army No. 2) Woolston Borough Council 33a Salvation Army Heathcote County Council

66 Waimairi County Council

67 Riccarton Borough Council 76 Consul for Italy (J. Wallace) Spreydon Borough Council American Consul (J. P. Mayors of local bodies Stringer) 70 Roman Catholic Church (Bishop Consul for Denmark (H. B. Brodie, Barbadoes Street) Sorensen) 71 Presbyterian Church 79 Consul for Norway (G. Jamie-(Dr Erwin) 72 Council of Churches Consul for Sweden (W. H. 72a Methodist Church Cheesman) 73 Anglican Church 81 Justices of Peace Association 74 Consul for France (G. Hum-82 Members of Parliament phreys) City Councillors Consul for Belgium (C. J. 84 Mayor Ward)

#### MONDAY NIGHT, JULY 21.

7 p.m.

## Torchlight Procession and Fireworks Display

The Procession will leave the Fire Brigade Station, Lichfield Street, at 7 p.m. sharp.

Route:-To Clock Tower, thence through High Street, Cathedral Square and Colombo Street to Armagh Street, along the latter to the Lake at the North Park.

Procession:-Band, Motor Fire Engines, Steam Fire Engines, Firemen, Boy Scouts, etc.

7.45 p.m.

## Gigantic Coloured Water and Fireworks Display

On the Lake, with Sky Rockets, Giant Shelle, Coloured Stars, Golden Rain, Mines of Fiery Serpents, Tourbillions, Whirlwinds, Bouquet of Roman Candles and Battery of same 40 feet in length, 60 feet Golden Cascade (Niagara Falls), Horizontal Fountain, Cluster of Rainbow Wheels, Prince of Wales Feathers, "Star of Bethlehem," and Motto "GOD SAVE THE KING" framed with fire.

GRAND PANORAMA: Naval Battle of Jutland, giving a realistic pyrotechnic representation of the defeat of the German Squadron.

## St. John Ambulance Brigade

(Christchurch Sub-District.)

Officer-in-Charge: District Superintendent Hugh Thomas, H.S.B.
Ambulance Stations will be provided as follow:—

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr Kiddey's, Cashel Street Bristol Piano Company Bank N.Z. Corner Metropolitan Trotting Club Office Corner Victoria and Kilmore Streets. ' Normal School Mrs. Wigram's, Armagh Street

#### MONDAY.

Morning.

Girls' High School Normal School Metropolitan Trotting Club Office Mr. Baron's (Clock Tower) Armstrong's Corner, High Street St. John's Schoolroom

#### Afternoon.

Knox Church
Mrs. Wigram's, Armagh Street
Girls' High School
Normal School
Metropolitan Trotting Club Office
Choral Hall
Bank N.Z. Corner
Baron's (Clock Tower)
Strange's' Furniture Factory,
Manchester Street







