

*RESIGNATION OF THE RT. REVEREND GEORGE  
HILLS, D. D., LORD BISHOP OF BRITISH  
COLUMBIA.*

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The following letter has been received by the Honorary Secretaries to the Synod, the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven and Mr. E. Baynes Reed :

BISHOPSCLOSE,

VICTORIA, AUGUST 8th, 1892.

*My Dear Archdeacon and Mr. Baynes Reed :*

I beg to inform you that on Saturday, August the 6th, I forwarded to the Archbishop of Canterbury, my formal resignation of the See and Diocese of British Columbia.

The date on which the resignation is to take effect is November 15th, 1892.

I have asked his Grace to accept it in consideration of a ministry in the Church of England of over 52 years, and of my increasing sense of infirmity.

I enclose copies of the instrument of resignation, and of my covering letter to the Archbishop.

This letter now addressed to you as Secretaries to the Synod, will be, I believe, the "formal notice of resignation," alluded to in Clause 1 of the Amended Canon on Election of Bishop.

And I remain,

Sincerely yours,

G. COLUMBIA.