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Proclamations

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SUBJECT.

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Previous Paper.

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Royal Proclamation appointing Sunday 6th July, 1919, as day for services of Thanksgiving throughout the Empire.

MINUTES.

Govt. notice no 39 of 2.7.19.

(Gazette Extraordinary of 2.7.19)

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Letter submitted for signature - On its return I will attach a copy of the Gazette Extraordinary (being printed off now) and will have it delivered this afternoon.

T.W.

3.7.19.

Thanks. W.
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Letter to Bishop of Punta Arenas, 3.7.19.

Subsequent Paper.

Letter from Bishop of Punta Arenas, 4.7.19.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

2nd July, 1919.

The Governor directs the publication for general information of the following Royal Proclamation by His Majesty the King.

By the King a Proclamation.

George R.I.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to bring to a close the late widespread and sanguinary war in which we were engaged against Germany and her Allies;

L in all churches and Chapels

We therefore adoring the Divine Goodness and duly considering that the great and general Blessings of Peace do call for public and solemn acknowledgment have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council to issue this Our Royal Proclamation hereby appointing and commanding that a general Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His manifold and great mercies be observed throughout Our Dominions on Sunday the sixth day of July; and for the better and more devout solemnization of the same We have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England to compose a form of prayer suitable to this occasion to be used and to take care for the timely dispersing of the same throughout their respective Dioceses; And to the same end We do further advertise and exhort the General Assembly of the Churches of Scotland and all Spiritual Authorities and Ministers of Religion in their respective Churches and other places of Public Worship throughout Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and in all quarters of Our Dominions beyond the Seas to take part as it may properly behove them to do in this great and common act of Worship and We do strictly charge and command that the said public day of Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all as they tender the favour of Almighty God and have the sense of His benefits.

At Our Court at Buckingham Palace this first day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and nineteen and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING

FAKLAND ISLANDS.

No 472/19

Government House,
Stanley.

3rd July, 1919.

My Lord Bishop,

I have the honour to forward to you herewith a copy of the Falkland Islands Gazette Extraordinary dated the 2nd instant, containing a Proclamation issued by His Majesty the King on the 1st July, 1919, calling for public and solemn thanksgiving throughout His Majesty's Dominions for the happy victory vouchsafed to His Majesty and His Allies, and appointing Sunday the 6th day of July for the observance of this general thanksgiving.

2. I trust that Your Lordship will find it convenient to accede to the wishes which have been expressed by His Majesty and to give facilities on the 6th July for such loyal subjects of His Majesty as belong to the Roman Catholic Community in this Colony, to join in the great and common act of worship which is being observed throughout the British Empire on that date.

I have the honour to be

Your Lordship's obedient servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

The Right Reverend

The Bishop of Punta Arenas,

Stanley.



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Falkland Islands, Stanley, 4th July, 1919.

Excellency,
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your kind Note of yesterday, and feel pleased to say that we shall comply with His Majesty's wishes in regard to the great and general Blessings of Peace.

I have the honour to be
Your Excellency's obedient servant,
+ Abraham Aquilera

Apostolic Vicar of Magellan and Falkland Islands,
Bishop of Uss.

To His Excellency
The Governor of the Falkland Islands,
Stanley.