

C.S.

Peace

1919

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Volunteers

No.

483.

Governor

SUBJECT.

1919

15th July

Previous Paper.

Proclamation terminating active
Service of Volunteer Force.

MINUTES.

Minute from Officer Commanding, 16.7.19.

He The Proclamation can be prepared for
signature, to be dated 18th July 1919. Copy to be
sent to O.C. Volunteers immediately on being issued.

16.7.19

[Signature]
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H.E.

Proclamation, dated the 18th instant,
Submitted for seal & signature -

[Signature]

17.7.19.

Proclamation of

18.7.19

[Signature]
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Subsequent Paper.

Minute to O.C. Volunteers.

Registrar

To Litteras sealed & signed copy of
Proclamation.

TR.

18.7.19.

The Honble the Col. Secty,

Proclamation withdrawn accordingly.

M. Francis Barker.

Registrar General.

18th July 1919



Officer Commanding
The Falkland Islands Volunteer Force.

I enclose draft of a Proclamation
I propose to issue subject to any advice
you may have to give me.

15.7.19 ^{dy}
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H.E.

There is only one technical point which I would
bring to your Excellency's notice. A second Proclamation
was issued on 16th August 1914 announcing war with
Austria and summoning the Volunteers for active
service. Would your Excellency specifically ter-
minate this Proclamation at the same time by
including it in the text?

J. J. Newham Maj.
Commandant.

16.7.19.

P R O C L A M A T I O N

By His Excellency Sir William Douglas Young, Knight, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

Whereas the Governor by Proclamation issued on the 5th day of August, 1914, made known in this Colony the state of War between His Majesty the King and the German Emperor, and, under the provisions of the Volunteer Ordinance 1892, called out every Officer and Volunteer belonging to the Falkland Islands Volunteer Corps for active service;

And Whereas a definitive Treaty of Peace between His Majesty's Government and the Associated Governments and the German Government was concluded at Versailles on the 28th day of June, 1919;

And Whereas it is provided under the Volunteer Ordinance, 1892, that when any Volunteer Corps is called out for active service, such service shall continue so long as the Governor shall consider necessary, and shall end only by order of the Governor;

And Whereas I consider it no longer necessary that the Falkland Islands Volunteer Corps and Force should continue called out ~~as aforesaid~~ on active service.

Now therefore I do hereby order that ^{the} such active service ^{of} every officer and Volunteer belonging to the Falkland Islands Volunteer Corps, required by the Governor by Proclamation of the 5th day of August, 1914, shall end ^{and that the Force shall revert to normal peace conditions} as from this date.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 18th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

By Command,

for Colonial Secretary.

as well as by
the subsequent
Proclamation
issued on the
16th day of
August, 1914,

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It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

18th July, 19
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Officer Commanding, F.I.V.F.
To.....

Stanley
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From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed by the Governor to forward to you the attached copy of a Proclamation issued by His Excellency this morning terminating the active service of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force.

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for Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION

L. S.

By His Excellency Sir William Douglas Young, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

W. Douglas Young.
Governor.

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Now therefore I do hereby order that the active service of every Officer and Volunteer belonging to the Falkland Islands Volunteer Corps, required by the Governor by Proclamation of the 5th day of August, 1914, as well as by the subsequent Proclamation issued on the 16th day of August, 1914, shall end, and that the Force shall revert to normal Peace conditions as from this date.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

By Command,

Th. Townsend

Colonial Secretary.