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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

DECLARING HIS MAJESTY'S PLEASURE
TOUCHING HIS ROYAL CORONATION AND
THE SOLEMNITY THEREOF.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We have resolved, by the Favour and Blessing of Almighty God, to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation, and of the Coronation of Our dearly beloved Consort the Queen, at Westminster upon Wednesday the Twelfth Day of May next; and forasmuch as by ancient Customs and Usages of this Realm, as also in regard of divers Tenures of sundry Manors, Lands, and other Hereditaments many of Our loving Subjects do claim and are bound to do and perform divers Services on the said Day, and at the Time of the Coronation, as in Times precedent their Ancestors and those from whom they claim have done and performed at the Coronations of Our famous Progenitors and Predecessors, Kings and Queens of this Realm; We, therefore, out of Our Princely Care for the Preservation of the lawful Rights and Inheritances of Our loving Subjects whom it may concern, have thought fit to give Notice of and publish Our Resolution therein; and do hereby give Notice of and publish the same accordingly: And We do hereby further signify, That, by Our Commission under Our Great Seal of the Realm, We have appointed and authorized Our Most Dear Brother and Counsellor His

Royal Highness Henry William Frederick Albert, Duke of Gloucester; Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Counsellor the Most Reverend Father in God Cosmo Gordon, Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan; Our right trusty and well beloved Cousin and Counsellor Douglas McGarel, Viscount Hailsham, Our Chancellor of Great Britain; Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Counsellor the Most Reverend Father in God William, Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan; Our right trusty and well beloved Counsellors Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister and First Commissioner of Our Treasury; and James Ramsay MacDonald, President of Our Council; Our right trusty and well beloved Cousin and Counsellor Edward Frederick Lindley, Viscount Halifax, Keeper of Our Privy Seal; Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Cousins and Counsellors Bernard Marmaduke, Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and Our Hereditary Marshal of England; George Granville, Duke of Sutherland, Lord Steward of Our Household; Henry Hugh Arthur Fitzroy, Duke of Beaufort, Master of Our Horse; and William John Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland; Our right trusty and entirely beloved Cousins and Counsellors James Edward Hubert, Marquess of Salisbury; Lawrence John Lumley, Marquess of Zetland, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; and Robert Offley Ashburton, Marquess of Crewe; Our right trusty and right well beloved Cousins and Counsellors Rowland Thomas, Earl of Cromer, Lord Chamberlain of Our Household; Edward