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*Whitehall, January 21, 1936.*

On Monday night the twentieth of January instant, at five minutes to twelve o'clock, our late Most Gracious Sovereign King George the Fifth expired at Sandringham in the seventy-first year of His age, and the twenty-sixth of His Reign. This event has caused one universal feeling of regret and sorrow to His late Majesty's faithful and attached Subjects, to whom He was endeared by the deep interest in their welfare which He invariably manifested, as well as by the eminent and impressive virtues which illustrated and adorned His character.

Upon the intimation of this distressing event the Lords of the Privy Council assembled this day at St. James's Palace, and gave orders for proclaiming His present Majesty, Who made a most Gracious Declaration to them.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth, of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, Ireland and all other His late Majesty's Dominions is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David; We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, being here assisted with these of His late Majesty's Privy Council, with Numbers of

other Principal Gentlemen of Quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of London, do now hereby with one Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, publish and proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Edward the Eighth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To whom we do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience, with all hearty and humble Affection; beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Prince Edward the Eighth with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at St. James's Palace this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

*Albert.  
Henry.  
Arthur.  
Cosmo Cantuar.  
Hailsham C.  
Stanley Baldwin.  
J. Ramsay MacDonald.  
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John Simon.*

Norfolk, E.M.  
 Devonshire.  
 Huntly.  
 Shaftesbury.  
 Granard.  
 Austen Chamberlain.  
 Salisbury.  
 Stanhope.  
 J. H. Thomas.  
 Godfrey P. Collins.  
 Dunedin.  
 Londonderry.  
 Cecil.  
 Crewe.  
 Vincent Massey.  
 N. Chamberlain.  
 J. G. McLaren.  
 Linlithgow.  
 C. J. Parr.  
 Ullswater.  
 C. T. de Water.  
 Halifax.  
 S. M. L. O'Keeffe.  
 Walter Runciman.  
 B. N. Mitra.  
 Duff Cooper.  
 Ernest Brown.  
 Kingsley Wood.  
 Guy Fleetwood Wilson.  
 W. Ormsby-Gore.  
 A. F. London.  
 Marshall of Chipstead.  
 Edwin Cornwall.  
 Lee of Fareham.  
 George N. Barnes.  
 Rockley.  
 Wolmer.  
 R. S. Horne.  
 Hardinge of Penshurst.  
 Malcolm A. Robertson.  
 F. O. Lindley.  
 Liverpool.  
 Craigmyle.  
 Inverforth.  
 Howard of Penrith.  
 Philip Sassoon.  
 F. D. Acland.  
 Margaret G. Bondfield.  
 Christopher Addison.  
 Blanesburgh.  
 Rhayader.  
 Rennell.  
 R. Graham.  
 Clarendon.  
 Richard Cavendish.  
 William Erskine.  
 Alness.  
 H. H. Spender-Clay.  
 Noel Buxton.  
 Wilfrid Greene.  
 John W. Hills.  
 Hugh Cecil.  
 Beaverbrook.  
 Fred. O. Roberts.  
 A. Geddes.  
 Gerald W. Wollaston, Garter.  
 Roche.  
 Robert C. Bourne.  
 Rushcliffe.  
 Montague Barlow.  
 Onslow.  
 Henry Slessor.

Arthur Greer.  
 Hewart.  
 Percy Vincent.  
 G. Wyatt Truscott.  
 Wakefield of Hythe.  
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 Alfred Bower.  
 C. A. Batho.  
 W. Phené Neal.  
 Maurice Jenks.  
 Percy W. Greenaway.  
 Charles H. Collett.  
 Holman Gregory.  
 William J. M. Burton.  
 G. T. Broadbridge.  
 H. Twyford.  
 W. G. Cozen.  
 John D. Laurie.  
 D. George Collins.  
 Frank J. C. Pollitzer.  
 Geo. H. Wilkinson.  
 R. W. Eaton.  
 W. J. Waldron.  
 Adrian Pollock.  
 Alfred T. Roach.  
 Gerald Dodson.  
 V. Crowther-Smith.  
 Leslie C. Bowker.  
 Anthony Pickford.  
 Walter N. Earle.  
 R. J. Blackham.  
 Mottistone.  
 Illingworth of Denton.  
 Charles A. McCurdy.  
 John C. C. Davidson.  
 Swinton.  
 St. Davids.  
 Bessborough.  
 Stonehaven.  
 Horace Rumbold.  
 Tyrrell of Avon.  
 Bayford.  
 Lloyd.  
 P. Ogden Lawrence.  
 Dickinson.  
 Arthur Griffith Boscawen.  
 L. S. Amery.  
 Thankerton.  
 Selsdon.  
 G. R. Lowndes.  
 Shadi Lal.  
 Douglas H. Hacking.  
 George Stanley.  
 George Lambert.  
 Stanley.  
 Crawford and Balcarres.  
 Rankeillour.  
 Wright.  
 Oliver Stanley.  
 Herbert Morrison.  
 M. P. A. Hankey.  
 Daryngton.  
 Greenwood.  
 A. V. Alexander.  
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*Wimborne.*  
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*Wm. A. Jowitt.*  
*John Gretton.*  
*Thomas Wiles.*  
*Wedgwood Benn.*  
*R. R. Scott.*  
*H. R. Boyd.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 21st day of *January*, 1936.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty being this day present in Council was pleased to make the following Declaration:—

Your Royal Highnesses, My Lords, and Gentlemen.

The irreparable loss which the British Commonwealth of Nations has sustained by the death of His Majesty My beloved Father, has devolved upon Me the duty of Sovereignty. I know how much you and all My Subjects, with I hope I may say the whole world, feel for Me in My sorrow and I am confident in the affectionate sympathy which will be extended to My dear Mother in Her overpowering grief.

When My Father stood here twenty-six years ago He declared that one of the objects of His life would be to uphold constitutional government. In this I am determined to follow in My Father's footsteps and to work

as He did throughout His life for the happiness and welfare of all classes of My Subjects.

I place My reliance upon the loyalty and affection of My peoples throughout the Empire, and upon the wisdom of their Parliaments, to support Me in this heavy task, and I pray that God will guide Me to perform it.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble request to His Majesty that His Majesty's Most Gracious Declaration to Their Lordships might be made public; which His Majesty was pleased to order accordingly.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 21st day of *January*, 1936.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

His Royal Highness The Duke of York.  
 His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Archbishop of Canterbury.

Lord Chancellor.

Prime Minister.

Lord President.

Mr. Speaker of the House of Commons.

Viscount Halifax.

Duke of Devonshire.

Marquess of Huntly.

Marquess of Salisbury.

Marquess of Londonderry.

Marquess of Linlithgow.

Marquess of Crewe.

Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Steward.

Master of the Horse.

Earl of Crawford and Balcarres.

Earl of Clarendon.

Earl of Bessborough.

Earl Winterton.

Earl of Onslow.

Earl Granville.

Earl of Plymouth.

Earl of Liverpool.

Earl Beatty.

Earl Peel.

Lord Richard Cavendish.

Lord Eustace Percy.

Viscount Goschen.

Viscount Wimborne.

Viscount St. Davids.

Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent.

Viscount Ullswater.

Viscount Lee of Fareham.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood.

Viscount Dunedin.

Viscount Sankey.

Viscount Swinton.

Viscount Monsell.

Lord Stanley.

Viscount Wolmer.

Lord Hugh Cecil.

Bishop of London.

Lord Stanmore.

Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.

Lord Beaverbrook.

Lord Ernle.

Lord Inverforth.

Lord Marshall of Chipstead.  
 Lord Illingworth.  
 Lord Hewart.  
 Lord Mildmay of Flete.  
 Lord Daryngton.  
 Lord Blanesburgh.  
 Lord Stonehaven.  
 Lord Lloyd.  
 Lord Atkin.  
 Lord Lugard.  
 Lord Thankerton.  
 Lord Craigmyle.  
 Lord Bayford.  
 Lord Tyrrell.  
 Lord Greenwood.  
 Lord Russell of Killowen.  
 Lord Dickinson.  
 Lord Macmillan.  
 Lord Noel Buxton.  
 Lord Howard of Penrith.  
 Lord Selsdon.  
 Lord Rhayader.  
 Lord Wright.  
 Lord Rankeillour.  
 Lord Rennell.  
 Lord Mottistone.  
 Lord Rockley.  
 Lord Alness.  
 Lord Rushcliffe.  
 Lord Maugham.  
 Lord Roche.  
 Secretary Sir John Simon.  
 Mr. Secretary Thomas.  
 Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper.  
 Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins.  
 Honourable Sir George Frederick Stanley.  
 Mr. Oliver Stanley.  
 Sir William Forbes Erskine.  
 Mr. Ormsby-Gore.  
 Sir Austen Chamberlain.  
 Mr. Reginald McKenna.  
 Mr. Walter Runciman.  
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 Sir Shadi Lal.  
 Sir George Rankin.  
 Mr. C. R. Attlee.  
 Capt. R. C. Bourne.  
 Mr. Ernest Brown.  
 Sir Wilfrid Greene.  
 Mr. Thomas Mackay Cooper.

**H**IS Majesty at His first coming into the Council, was this day pleased to declare that, understanding that the Law required He should at His Accession to the Crown take and subscribe the Oath relating to the security of the Church of Scotland, He was now ready to do so at this first opportunity, which His Majesty was graciously pleased to do according to the Forms used by the Law of Scotland, and subscribed two Instruments thereof in the presence of the Lords of the Council, who witnessed the same. And His Majesty was pleased to order that one of the said Instruments be transmitted to the Court of Session, to be recorded in the Books of Sederunt, and afterwards be forthwith lodged in the Public Register of Scotland, and that the other of them remain among the Records of the Council and be entered in the Council Book.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

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