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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Instrument of Abdication dated 10th day of December 1936, His former Majesty the King, Edward the VIII, did declare his irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for himself and his descendants and the said Instrument of Abdication has now taken effect whereby the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, Ireland and all other of His former Majesty's dominions is now solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George; We, the Governor-General of India and the Members of the Governor-General's Council, therefore do now hereby with one voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George is now become our only lawful and rightful Liege

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Lord George the VI 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 George the VI with long and happy years to reign over us. God save the King.



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His Majesty King George the Sixth being present in Council immediately after the signature of the Proclamation was pleased to make the following declaration:—

“Your Royal Highnesses, my Lords, Ladies, and Gentlemen, I meet you to-day in circumstances which are without parallel in the history of our Country. Now that the duties of Sovereignty have fallen to me, I declare my adherence to the strict principles of constitutional government, and my resolve to work before all else for the welfare of the British commonwealth of nations. With my wife as helpmate by my side, I take up the heavy task which lies before me. In it I look for the support of all my Peoples. Furthermore my first act on succeeding my brother will be to confer on him a Dukedom, and he will henceforth be known as His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor.”

P. T. MANSFIELD,
Chief Secretary to Government.