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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has pleased ALMIGHTY God to call to His mercy our late Sovereign Lord KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and all other His late Majesty's Dominions is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince GEORGE FREDERICK ERNEST ALBERT, We therefore, the Governor and Executive Council of Ceylon, assisted by the Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, the Naval Commander-in-Chief the East Indies Squadron, the Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court, the Members of the Legislative Council, the Mayor of Colombo, and by numbers of the principal inhabitants, do now hereby with one full voice and consent of tongue and heart, publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince GEORGE FREDERICK ERNEST ALBERT is now, by the death of our late Sovereign of happy and glorious memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Lord in and over the Island of Ceylon and the Dependencies thereof, 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 FIFTH with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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