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PART I.—GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following telegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information :—

Immediate. Circular. December 11th.

Royal Assent was given to the Abdication Bill at 1.50 P.M. Greenwich mean time to-day.

Governor's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1936.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an instrument of abdication dated the 10th day of December instant His former Majesty KING EDWARD THE EIGHTH did declare his irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for Himself and His descendants, and the said instrument of abdication has now taken place, whereby the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, Ireland and all other His former Majesty's Dominions is now solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince **ALBERT FREDERICK ARTHUR GEORGE** :

We, the Governor of Ceylon, together with the Chief Justice of the Island, the Brigadier Commanding Troops, the Officers of State, the Speaker of the State Council, the Ministers of the State Council, the Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court, the Captain-in-Charge, Naval Establishments, Colombo, the Government Agent, Western Province,

the Mayor of Colombo and numbers of the principal inhabitants, 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 Lord **GEORGE THE SIXTH** 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 SIXTH** with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-six.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Seal.

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