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Proclamation notifying the Demise of the Crown.

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GALWAY, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section four of the Demise of the Crown Act, 1908, it is enacted that any demise of the Crown shall not affect anything done in New Zealand before the day whereon the Governor by Proclamation notifies such demise, and all things done in New Zealand at any time after such demise but before the day of the publication of the *Gazette* containing the aforesaid Proclamation, and which but for the said Act might be affected by any such demise, shall have the same effect and be of the same force as if no such demise had happened:

And whereas His Most Gracious Majesty having by an Instrument of Abdication executed by him on the tenth day of December of this present year declared his irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for himself and his descendants and his desire that effect should be given to such Instrument of Abdication immediately:

And whereas effect has been given thereto by an Act, known as His Majesty's Abdication Act, 1936 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), passed at Westminster on the eleventh day of December in this present year, to which Act the Dominion of New Zealand and the other self-governing Dominions have assented:

And whereas the said Act provided that upon signification thereto of the Royal Assent, His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Eighth should cease to be King and that there should be a demise of the Crown, and that a member of the Royal Family next in succession to the Throne should succeed thereto and to all rights, privileges, and dignities thereunto belonging:

And whereas the Royal Assent has been signified to the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the Demise of the Crown Act, 1908, and for the purposes thereof, do by this Proclamation hereby notify that on the eleventh day of December of this present year His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Eighth ceased to be King, and that there was a demise of the Crown.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of December, 1936.

M. J. SAVAGE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!