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The following Notification is published.

By command,

N. L. SMITH,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

The following is published for general information.

N. L. SMITH,
Colonial Secretary.

12th December, 1936.



No. 4.

Proclamation.

WHEREAS by an instrument of abdication dated the 10th day of December instant His former Majesty 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 effect, 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, Sir ANDREW CALDECOTT, Knight, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same:

Sir CHARLES JAMES COLEBROOKE LITTLE, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Naval Forces, China Station;

ARTHUR WOLLASTON BARTHOLOMEW, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, General Officer Commanding His Majesty's regular troops within the Colony;

Sir ALASDAIR DUNCAN ATHOLL MACGREGOR, Knight, Chief Justice;

CYRIL GORDON SEDGWICK, Commodore-in-Charge;

WILLIAM ARTHUR KIRKPATRICK DALZELL, Commanding Royal Air Force, Hong Kong;

NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH,
Colonial Secretary;

CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Attorney General;

ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH,
Secretary for Chinese Affairs;

EDWIN TAYLOR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Colonial Treasurer;

RICHARD McNEIL HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works;

Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Knight;

JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON;

ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Members of the
Executive
Council.

GEORGE FRANCIS HOLE, Royal Navy (Retired),
Harbour Master;

ARTHUR ROBARTES WELLINGTON, Companion of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Director of Medical Services;

THOMAS HENRY KING,
Inspector General of Police;

JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA, Officer of the Most Excellent Order
of the British Empire;

Ts'o SEEN-WAN, Commander of the Most Excellent Order
of the British Empire;

CHAU TSUN-NIN;

LO MAN-KAM;

STANLEY HUDSON DODWELL;

ARTHUR WILLIAM HUGHES;

Members of the
Legislative
Council.

Sir SHOU-SON CHOW, Knight;

Sir WILLIAM WOODWARD HORNELL, Knight, Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the
Indian Empire;

HO KOM-TONG, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the
British Empire;

HUGH BLACKWELL LAYARD DOWBIGGIN, Officer of the Most
Excellent Order of the British Empire;

MARCUS THEODORE JOHNSON;

EDGAR DAVIDSON;

ANTONIO FERREIRA BATALHA SILVA-NETTO;

MERVANJI PALLONJI TALATI;

LI YAU-TSUN, Commander of the Most Excellent Order
of the British Empire;

Justices of the Peace.

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 OF 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 Princes do reign to
bless THE ROYAL PRINCE GEORGE THE SIXTH with long and happy years to reign
over us.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Proclaimed this 12th day of December, 1936.