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# Privy Council Office, Saturday September 10th 2022

Following the death of our late Most Gracious Sovereign Queen Elizabeth the Second on 8th September at Balmoral Castle, the Lords of the Privy Council assembled this day at St James's Palace and gave orders for proclaiming His present Majesty:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is solely and rightfully come to The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George: We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm and Members of the House of Commons. together with other members of Her late Majesty's Privy Council and representatives of the Realms and Territories, Aldermen and Citizens of London, and others, do now hereby with one voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim that The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Charles the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Obedience with humble Affection; beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless His Majesty with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at St. James's Palace this tenth day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

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**GOD SAVE THE KING** 

# At the Court at St James's, Saturday September 10th 2022

#### **PRESENT**

# The KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

His Majesty, being this day present in Council, was pleased to make the following Declaration:

"My Lords, Ladies, and Gentlemen.

It is my most sorrowful duty to announce to you the death of my beloved Mother, The Queen.

I know how deeply you, the entire Nation — and I think I may say the whole world — sympathise with me in the irreparable loss we have all suffered. It is the greatest consolation to me to know of the sympathy expressed by so many to my Sister and Brothers and that such overwhelming affection and support should be extended to our whole family in our loss.

To all of us as a family, as to this kingdom and the wider family of nations of which it is a part, my Mother gave an example of lifelong love and of selfless service. My Mother's reign was unequalled in its duration, its dedication and its devotion. Even as we grieve, we give thanks for this most faithful life.

I am deeply aware of this great inheritance and of the duties and heavy responsibilities of Sovereignty which have now passed to me. In taking up these responsibilities, I shall strive to follow the inspiring example I have been set in upholding constitutional government and to seek the peace, harmony and prosperity of the peoples of these Islands and of the Commonwealth Realms and Territories throughout the world.

In this purpose, I know that I shall be upheld by the affection and loyalty of the peoples whose Sovereign I have been called upon to be, and that in the discharge of these duties I will be guided by the counsel of their elected parliaments. In all this, I am profoundly encouraged by the constant support of my beloved wife.

I take this opportunity to confirm my willingness and intention to continue the tradition of surrendering the hereditary revenues including of the Crown Estate to my government for the benefit of all, in return for the Sovereign Grant, which supports my official duties as Head of State and Head of Nation. And in carrying out the heavy task that has been laid upon me, and to which I now dedicate what remains to me of my life, I pray for the guidance and help of Almighty God."

The Lords of the Privy Council humbly requested His Majesty that His Most Gracious Declaration might be made public, which His Majesty was pleased to Order accordingly.

His Majesty at His first coming into the Council, was this day pleased to declare that, understanding that the Law required He should at His Accession to the Crown take and subscribe the Oath relating to the security of the Church of Scotland, He was now ready to do so at this first opportunity, which His Majesty was graciously pleased to do according to the Forms used by the Law of Scotland:

"I, Charles the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of My other Realms and Territories King, Defender of the Faith, do faithfully promise and swear that I shall inviolably maintain and preserve the Settlement of the true Protestant Religion as established by the Laws made in Scotland in prosecution of the Claim of Right and particularly by an Act intituled "An Act for securing the Protestant

Religion and Presbyterian Church Government" and by the Acts passed in the Parliament of both Kingdoms for Union of the two Kingdoms, together with the Government, Worship, Discipline, Rights and Privileges of the Church of Scotland. So Help me God."

His Majesty then subscribed two Instruments thereof in the presence of the Lords of the Council, who witnessed the same. His Majesty was pleased to order that one of the said Instruments be transmitted to the Court of Session, to be recorded in the Books of Sederunt, and afterwards to be forthwith lodged in the State Papers of Scotland, and that the other of them remain among the Records of the Council and be entered in the Council Book.

His Majesty approved a proclamation appointing Monday 19th September as a bank holiday in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and a proclamation appointing Monday 19th September as a bank holiday in Scotland.

## BY THE KING

#### **A PROCLAMATION**

#### CHARLES R.

Whereas, to mark the passing of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, We consider it desirable that Monday the nineteenth day of September in the year 2022 should be a bank holiday in England, Wales and Northern Ireland:

Now, therefore, We in pursuance of section 1(3) of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971, do hereby appoint Monday the nineteenth day of September in the year 2022 to be a bank holiday in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Given at Our Court at St James's this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two in the first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING

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#### **GOD SAVE THE KING**

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Council



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