Midleton. Beatty. C. R. Attlee. Macmillan. Goschen. David Margesson. Peel. Atkin. Arthur Greenwood. Mark L. Romer. Russell of Killowen. Eric Geddes. Lugard.T. M. Cooper. John Tilley. Winterton. George Lansbury. R. McKenna. Plymouth. Maugham. H. B. Lees-Smith. Eustace Percy. Sankey. Stanmore. G. C. Rankin. F. Boyd Merriman. Archibald Sinclair. G. H. Murray. Ernle. F. Stanley Jackson. Leslie Scott. Granville. FitzAlan of Derwent. Wimborne. Ralph Paget. G. C. Tryon. Monsell. Wm. A. Jowitt. John Gretton. Thomas Wiles. Wedgwood Benn. R. R. Scott. H. R. Boyd.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 21st day of January, 1936.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty being this day present in Council was pleased to make the following Declaration :--

Your Royal Highnesses, My Lords, and Gentlemen.

The irreparable loss which the British Commonwealth of Nations has sustained by the death of His Majesty My beloved Father, has devolved upon Me the duty of Sovereignty. I know how much you and all My Subjects, with I hope I may say the whole world, feel for Me in My sorrow and I am confident in the affectionate sympathy which will be extended to My dear Mother in Her overpowering grief.

powering grief. When My Father stood here twenty-six years ago He declared that one of the objects of His life would be to uphold constitutional government. In this I am determined to follow in My Father's footsteps and to work as He did throughout His life for the happiness and welfare of all classes of My Subjects. I place My reliance upon the loyalty and affection of My peoples throughout the Empire, and upon the wisdom of their Parliaments, to support Me in this heavy task, and I pray that God will guide Me to perform it.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble request to His Majesty that His Majesty's Most Gracious Declaration to Their Lordships might be made public; which His Majesty was pleased to order accordingly. *M. P. A. Hankey.* 

At the Court at Saint James's, the 21st day of January, 1936.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

His Royal Highness The Duke of York. His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester. His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught. Archbishop of Canterbury. Lord Chancellor. Prime Minister. Lord President. Mr. Speaker of the House of Commons. Viscount Halifax. Duke of Devonshire. Marquess of Huntly. Marquess of Salisbury. Marquess of Londonderry. Marquess of Linlithgow. Marquess of Crewe. Lord Chamberlain. Lord Steward. Master of the Horse. Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. Earl Stanhope. Earl of Clarendon. Earl of Bessborough. Earl Winterton. Earl of Onslow. Earl Granville. Earl of Plymouth. Earl of Liverpool. Earl Beatty. Earl Peel. Lord Richard Cavendish. Lord Eustace Percy. Viscount Goschen. Viscount Wimborne. Viscount St. Davids. Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent. Viscount Ullswater. Viscount Lee of Fareham. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood. Viscount Dunedin. Viscount Sankey. Viscount Swinton. Viscount Monsell. Lord Stanley. Viscount Wolmer. Lord Hugh Cecil. Bishop of London. Lord Stanmore. Lord Hardinge of Penshurst.