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The KING has been pleased to direct the issue of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm to the following effect:—

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 all Archbishops Dukes Marquesses Earls Viscounts Bishops Barons Baronets Knights Citizens and Burgesses and all other Our faithful Subjects whatsoever to whom these Presents shall come Greeting WHEREAS by section six of an Act passed in the first year of Our Reign intituled "The Regency Act 1937" it is amongst other things enacted that in the event of Our absence or intended absence from Our United Kingdom We may in order to prevent delay or difficulty in the despatch of public business by Letters Patent under the Great Seal delegate for the period of that absence to Counsellors of State such of the Royal functions as may subject to the exceptions provided in the said Act be specified in the Letters Patent AND WHEREAS it is Our intention to be absent from Our United Kingdom for the purpose of visiting Our Dominion of Canada and the United States of America AND WHEREAS the Counsellors of State to whom Royal functions may now be delegated by Us as aforesaid are Our Most dearly beloved Consort The Queen Our Most dear and

entirely beloved Brother and Most faithful Counsellor His Royal Highness Prince Henry William Frederick Albert Duke of Gloucester Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order Our Most dear and entirely beloved Brother and Most faithful Counsellor His Royal Highness Prince George Edward Alexander Edmund Duke of Kent Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order Our Most dear and entirely beloved Sister Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary Lady of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India Dame Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order Dame Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and Our Most dear and entirely beloved Cousin Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra Victoria Alberta Edwina Louise Duchess of Fife (Princess Arthur of Connaught) Know ye that We do hereby by virtue of the provisions of the said Act delegate for the period of Our said absence to the said Counsellors of State that is to say to Our Consort The