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COLONY OF KENYA

**The following is the text of the Proclamation made this day at
Nairobi by His Excellency the Governor's Representative:—**

“**Whereas** by an Instrument of Abdication dated the tenth day of December instant His former Majesty King 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 place, 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, JOSEPH ALOYSIUS BYRNE (Governor in and over the Colony of Kenya) through the voice of ARMIGEL DE VINS WADE, and We (being Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of Kenya)—

WALTER HARRAGIN
 GEOFFREY WALSH
 HAROLD ROBERT MONTGOMERY
 WILLIAM MARSTON LOGAN
 ALBERT RUTHERFORD PATERSON
 HAROLD BERTRAM WATERS
 EDWARD GILBERT MORRIS
 GEORGE BURNS
 JAGANNATH BHAVANISHANKAR PANDYA

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 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 Queens do reign, to bless the Royal PRINCE GEORGE THE SIXTH with long and happy years to reign over us.

GOD SAVE THE KING.”

12th December, 1936