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IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral thereof.*

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WHEREAS there has been passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom the Royal Titles Act, 1953, which Act recites that it is expedient that the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Crown should be altered so as to reflect more clearly the existing constitutional relations of the Members of the Commonwealth.

AND WHEREAS by the said act the assent of the Parliament of the United Kingdom was given to the adoption by Her Majesty, for use in relation to the United Kingdom and all other Territories for whose foreign relations Her Majesty's Government is responsible, of such Styles and Titles as Her Majesty may think fit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint and declare that Her Majesty's Style and Titles shall henceforth be accepted, taken and used as the same are set forth in manner and form following, that is to say, the same shall be expressed in the English tongue by these words:—

“ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith”.

And in the Latin tongue by these words:—

“ELIZABETH II, DEI GRATIA BRITANNIARUM REGNORUMQUE SUORUM CETERORUM REGINA, CONSORTIONIS POPULORUM PRINCEPS, FIDEI DEFENSOR”.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 12th day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-three.

By His Excellency's Command.

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.