

No. 46



## House of Commons

Saturday 10 September 2022

### Votes and Proceedings

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The House met at 1.00 pm.

Prayers

#### **1 Accession of Charles III**

Her late Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and others having met, and having directed that His Royal Highness, Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, be proclaimed King this day at 11.00 am by the Style and Title of Charles the Third, the Speaker first alone, standing upon the upper step of the Chair, took the Oath.

Several other Members present took the Oath or made the Affirmation.

## 2 Continuation of tributes to Her late Majesty The Queen

### 3 Humble Address to His Majesty

*Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty to convey to His Majesty the deep sympathy felt by this House for the great sorrow which he has sustained by the death of the late Queen, His Majesty's mother; extend to all the Royal Family the deep sympathy of this House in their grief, which is shared by all its Members; assure His Majesty that Her late Majesty's unstinting dedication over a reign of over seventy years to the service of our great country and its people, and to the service of the countries and peoples of the rest of the wider Commonwealth, will always be held in affectionate and grateful remembrance; and express to His Majesty our loyalty to him and our conviction that he will strive to uphold the liberties and to promote the happiness of the people in all his realms now and in the years to come.—  
(*Penny Mordaunt.*)

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*Ordered*, That the Address be presented to His Majesty by the whole House.—(*Penny Mordaunt*.)

#### **4 Sittings of the House**

*Ordered*, That, at its rising this day, the House shall adjourn to a day and time to be set by Mr Speaker in consultation with His Majesty's Ministers, and the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of Standing Order No. 13 (Earlier meeting of the House in certain circumstances) shall apply in relation to the day on which the House shall so meet.—(*Penny Mordaunt*.)

#### **5 Adjournment**

*Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn.—(*Craig Whittaker*.)

Adjourned at 8.33 pm until a day to be set by Mr Speaker in consultation with His Majesty's Ministers (Order, Today).

*Lindsay Hoyle*

Speaker

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## ANNEX

### **Recognition of the Accession of King Charles III**

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.

**GOD SAVE THE KING**

### **His Majesty's Declaration**

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

**PRESENT**

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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 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.