



House of Commons

Saturday 10 September 2022

Votes and Proceedings

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.*)

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

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

HM The Queen Consort	Lord Kinnock
HRH The Prince of Wales	Lord Kitchin
Sir Clive Alderton	Kwasi Kwarteng
Baroness Amos	Dame Eleanor Laing
Lady Arden of Heswell	Lady Justice Laing
Edward Argar	David Lammy
Lord Justice Arnold	Dame Andrea Leadsom
Baroness Ashton	Lord Justice Leggatt
Jonathan Ashworth	Brandon Lewis
Sir Robert Atkins	His Excellency Cenio
Acting High Commissioner	Lewis
Shannon Austin	Lord Justice Lewis
Kemi Badenoch	Lord Justice Lewison
Dorothy Bain	Sir David Lidington
Lord Justice Baker	Lord Justice Lindblom
Sir Thomas Baker	His Honour Judge Mark
Norman Baker	Lucraft
Stephen Barclay	Alderman Nicholas Lyons
Sir Philip Barton	Sir Andrew Macfarlane
	Lord MacGregor

Lord Justice Bean
Dame Margaret Beckett
Jake Berry
Lord Justice Birss
Ian Blackford
Baroness Blackstone
Sir Anthony Blair
Suella Braverman
Lord Briggs of Westbourne
James Brown
Sir Robert Buckland
Sir John (Vincent) Cable
David Cameron
Lord Campbell of Pittenweem
Sir Alan Campbell
Lord Carey
Lord Carloway
Alistair Carmichael
Lady Justice Carr
Lord Carrington
Simon Case
Lord Chartres
Sir Nicholas Clegg
James Cleverly
Dr Thérèse Coffey
Yvette Cooper
The Most Revd Stephen Cottrell
Lord Justice Coulson
Lord Darzi
Sir Edward Davey
Lady Justice Davies
Lord Justice Davis
Lord Justice Dingemans
Lord Dodds of Duncairn
Sir Jeffrey Donaldson
Michelle Donelan
Lady Justice Dorrian
Mark Drakeford
Michael Ellis
Lord Etherton
Nigel Evans
Lord Justice Flaux
Vicky Ford
Dame Arlene Foster
Lord Foulkes
Baroness Garden
His Excellency The Hon Ralph Goodale
Alderman Alison Gowman
Her Excellency Kisha Abba Grant
Acting High Commissioner
Patrice Laird Grant
Christopher Grayling
Lord Justice Green
His Excellency Ellison Greenslade

Sir John Major
Christopher Malthouse
Lord Mandelson
Lady May
Patrick McFadden
Lord McFall
Lord McNally
Edward Miliband
Penelope Mordaunt
Dr Joseph Morrow
Wendy Morton
Lord Justice Moylan
The Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally
Dr Andrew Murrison
Lord Newby
The Duke of Norfolk
Alexander (Jesse) Norman
Lord Justice Nugee
Lord Parker
Lord Justice Phillips
Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers
Christopher Philp
Lord Justice Popplewell
Dominic Raab
Dame Anne Rafferty
Her Excellency Therese Rath
Angela Rayner
Lord Reed
Jacob Rees-Mogg
Sir Hugh Robertson
Peter Robinson
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon
Lord Sales
Alexander Salmond
Elizabeth Saville Roberts
Baroness Scotland
Lord Sentamu
His Excellency Anthony Severin
Alok Sharma
Dame Victoria Sharp
Lady Justice Simler
Lord Justice Singh
Christopher Skidmore
Sir Iain Duncan Smith
Baroness Smith of Basildon
Chloe Smith
Lord Justice Snowden
Mark Spencer
Sir Keir Starmer
Lord Stephens
Melvyn Stride
Graham Stuart
Nicola Sturgeon
Sir Desmond Swayne
Baroness Taylor of Bolton

Lord Justice Haddon-Cave
 Lord Hague
 Harriet Harman
 Alistair Harrison
 Lord Haselhurst
 John Healey
 James Heappey
 David Heathcoat-Amory
 Christopher Heaton-Harris
 Her Excellency Karen-Mae Hill
 Lord Hodge
 Lord Justice Holroyde
 Lord Hope of Thornes
 Lord Howard of Lympne
 Sir Lindsay Hoyle
 His Excellency Dr Kevin Isaac
 Alister Jack
 Lord Justice Jackson
 Professor Sir Francis Jacobs
 Ranil Jayawardena
 Alexander (Boris) Johnson
 Alison Johnstone
 Vice-Admiral Sir Charles
 Johnstone-Birt
 Elin Jones
 Alderman Vincent Keaveny
 Lady Chief Justice Keegan
 Sadiq Khan
 Ceri King
 Lady Justice King

Lady Justice Thirlwall
 Nicklaus Thomas-Symonds
 Emily Thornberry
 Richard Tilbrook
 Sir Stephen Tomlinson
 Anne-Marie Trevelyan
 Lord True
 Elizabeth Truss
 Thomas Tugendhat
 Lord Justice Underhill
 Acting High Commissioner Joseph
 Varo
 Theresa Villiers
 Sir Geoffrey Vos
 Lord Wakeham
 Lord Wallace of Tankerness
 Robert (Ben) Wallace
 Lord Justice Warby
 The Most Revd Justin Welby
 Lady Justice Whipple
 David White
 Lord Williams of Oystermouth
 Lord Wilson of Culworth
 Dame Rosie Winterton
 Walter Wolffe
 Acting High Commissioner Lynette
 Wood
 Sir Edward Young
 Nadhim Zahawi

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.