THE following Proclamation was publicly made on the 11th February 1952, on the steps of Parliament Buildings, Wellington, in the presence of the Acting Prime Minister and a large concourse of citizens:—

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the Sixth, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Crown is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary:

We, therefore, Bernard Cyril, Baron Freyberg, the Governor-General of New Zealand, Keith Jacka Holyoake, Acting Prime Minister of New Zealand, and the Members of the Executive Council, assisted by Members of Parliament, Judges and Magistrates, Ministers of Religion, Mayors, Chairmen and Members of Local Bodies, and numerous other representative citizens here present, do now hereby, with one voice and consent of tongue and heart, publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary is now, by the death of our late Sovereign of happy memory, become Queen Elizabeth the Second, by the grace of God, Queen of this realm and of all her other realms and territories, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom her lieges do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience, with hearty and humble affection; beseeching God, by whom kings and queens do reign, to bless the Royal Queen Elizabeth the Second with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given at Wellington in New Zealand, this 11th day of February 1952.

FREYBERG, Governor-General
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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!