



ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Whereas We did lately for divers difficult and pressing affairs concerning Us the state and defence of Our United Kingdom and the Church ordain this Our present Parliament to begin and be holden at Our City of Westminster the thirteenth day of June in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign on which day Our said Parliament was begun and holden and is there now holden And Whereas We have been informed that the Lower House of Our said Parliament have lately made choice of Our beloved and faithful Right Honourable Sir Lindsay Harvey Hoyle Kt in the room of Our beloved and faithful John Simon Bercow Esquire to be Speaker of the said Lower House of Our said Parliament of which choice We are graciously pleased to approve and to allow and confirm the same And forasmuch as for divers causes and considerations We cannot conveniently at this time be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Parliament Know Ye that We trusting in the fidelity and care of the Most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Counsellor Justin Portal Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of All England and Metropolitan Our well beloved and faithful Counsellors Robert James Buckland Chancellor of Great Britain

Natalie Jessica Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Navnit Lord Dholakia

Igor Lord Judge

Angela Evans Baroness Smith of Basildon

and other Lords of Our Privy Council by the tenor of these Presents do give and grant to them or any three or more of them full power in Our name to declare and notify Our Royal Approbation of the choice of the said Lindsay Harvey Hoyle to be Speaker of the said Lower House of Our said Parliament and to allow and confirm the said Lindsay Harvey Hoyle to be Speaker of the said Lower House and to do all things in Our said Parliament that may be necessary for declaring Our said Royal Approbation allowance and confirmation of the said Lindsay Harvey Hoyle to be Speaker of the said Lower House of Our said Parliament In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourselves at Westminster the fourth day of November in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign

BY THE QUEEN HERSELF SIGNED WITH HER OWN HAND

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