

Elizabeth II



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 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 fifteenth day of June in the thirty-second 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 Councillor Bruce Bernard Weatherill in the room of Our beloved and faithful Councillor George Thomas 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 love of Our most dear and entirely beloved and most faithful Councillor Charles Philip Arthur George PRINCE OF WALES - the Most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Councillor Robert Alexander Kennedy Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of All England and Metropolitan - Our well beloved and faithful Counsellors Quintin Edward Lord Selkirk of Saint Marylebone Chancellor of Great Britain - Henry George Lyndhurst Lord Borthwick - John Julian Lord Selkirk - Charles Frank Lord Byers - Eilewyn Lord Clodagh of Perris - and other Lords of Our Privy Council by the tenor of these Presents to 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 Bruce Bernard Weatherill to be Speaker of the said Lower House of Our said Parliament and to allow and confirm the said Bruce Bernard Weatherill 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 Bruce Bernard Weatherill 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 sixteenth day of June in the thirty-second year of Our Reign

BY THE QUEEN HERSELF - SIGNED WITH HER OWN HAND

