

Government has expressed intention of introducing a bill to give effect as from Dec. 10, to alteration in the Succession.

Irish Free State:

Statute of W. applied to I.F.S. as to Canada;
The External Relations Bill, passed by Dail Eireann, Dec. 12, contained a provision making effective the Abdication of King Edward VIII and Succession of Duke of York.

Harmony of Action throughout Commonwealth:

Diversity in constitutional position of various members;
Consequently, action regarded as necessary in various parts of C., differs considerably;
In spite of this, substantial harmony of purpose throughout C. in face of grave issues raised by Abdication and Succession.

