

and accordingly it becomes necessary to declare the Assent of the Parliament of Canada to the alteration in the law touching the Succession to the Throne set forth in His Majesty's Declaration of Abdication Act, 1936.

Now, therefore, His Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada enacts as follows:— 5

Assent to
Alteration in
the law
touching the
Succession
to the
Throne.

1. The alteration in the law touching the Succession to the Throne set forth in the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom intituled "His Majesty's Declaration of Abdication Act 1936" is hereby assented to. 10

SCHEDULE ONE

INSTRUMENT OF ABDICATION.

I, Edward the Eighth, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India, do hereby declare My irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for Myself and for My descendants, and My desire that effect should be given to this Instrument of Abdication immediately.

In token whereof I have hereunto set My hand this tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed.

EDWARD R.I.

Signed at Fort Belvedere
in the presence of
ALBERT
HENRY
GEORGE

SCHEDULE TWO

AN ACT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
INTITULED:

A.D. 1936.

An Act to give effect to His Majesty's declaration of abdication; and for the purposes connected therewith.

WHEREAS His Majesty by His Royal Message of the tenth day of December in this present year has been pleased to declare that He is irrevocably determined to renounce the Throne for Himself and His descendants, and has for that purpose executed the Instrument of