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GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 518

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS MAJESTY
THE KING'S ACCESSION TO THE THRONE.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve a recommendation of the Prime Minister that the 25th anniversary of His Majesty's accession to the Throne which falls on Monday, the 6th May, 1935, shall be recognized in a fitting manner and Government are making necessary arrangements. The title "Silver Jubilee" has with His Majesty's approval been officially adopted for the year 1935.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has it in command from the King to intimate that His Majesty desires that the celebrations should be on a local basis and that His Majesty's subjects should wherever practicable have the opportunity of observing the occasion near their homes. It

is His Majesty's express wish that the celebrations should be as simple as possible and that all undue expenditure should be avoided.

The official celebrations in London will extend over the period May 6th to May 18th. Accession day, Monday, May 6th, will be a Bank Holiday and a Public Holiday throughout the United Kingdom. The celebrations will be inaugurated on that day by a Thanksgiving Service at Saint Paul's Cathedral which will be attended by Their Majesties the King and Queen and members of the Royal Family. Services of a similar character will be held throughout the countries of the Empire on that day or on the Sunday following, the 12th May.

A programme in outline of such celebrations as will take place in London has been drawn up by Government. It has been submitted to the King and has received His Majesty's approval. Details will be published at a later date.

Nairobi,

30th July, 1934.

H. M.-M. MOORE,

Colonial Secretary.