

The Dominion of British West Florida is a non-secessionist Sovereign Nation, dedicated to the Restoration of the sovereignty of the People under God and the Crown.

*Her Majesty, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Dominion of British West Florida, and of Her other Realms and Territories
Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.*

It is because of her political neutrality that the Queen can act not only as head of state but also as head of the nation, or, perhaps more accurately, as head of the various nations which comprise the British Commonwealth of Nations. No elected official, no official appointed by the Parliament could every have the degree of political neutrality that Her Majesty possess. She is Queen 'By the Grace of God', not by the whim of the politicians, nor even by the will of the people. As she is not chosen by any group on earth, she is not beholding to any. The members of the Commons are all political creatures, serving the will of their electors. The Peers are each representatives of the own local interests. The Queen alone has the entire Nation, and the Commonwealth as her 'local interest'.

The unifying role of the monarchy has become even more important. There was a time when a man's neighbors were very much like himself, or at the very least, people he had by long exposure become accustomed to, and accepted as part of his natural environment. Today, people move from one end of this great Dominion to another, and people from lands far beyond our shores come to our lands. This flexibility and diversity are important parts of the developing Dominion, and daily increase our strength, but they present increasing opportunities for discord, misunderstanding, and disunity. Her Majesty, as Queen in Right of the Dominion of British West Florida, and Head of the Commonwealth provides a constant encouragement to us. Her Majesty is Queen in Fayette as well as in Orleans. She reigns in Belize, as well as in Scotland. She is head of the Commonwealth in India as in Fiji. She is the one Crown to bind us all together, and the Queen in Right in each Realm, to govern each Nation according to its own Law.

At times of national commemoration such as the anniversary of D Day or VE Day, the Queen speaks for all, whatever their political allegiance. She is Queen, and above the political process. No party can claim Her as their own. When She lays a wreath, it is for All the People, not for any select group to whom She owes political support or favour. As our Head of State, she like the Kings and Queens before her, is the Nation. The Pomp and Ceremony that surround Her Majesty's activities on these special days enhance the solemnity of the message, and strengthen the cohesion we feel as a people. Her Governors-General in each of her Realms, by extension and appointment, share to some degree of this 'above the fray' status, and as her Representatives can perform many of the functions of Her Majesty when she is not present, but no one can match the Dignity and Solemnity which Her Majesty herself provides to this memorial occasions.

She alone is in a position to interpret the nation to itself. Her Majesty is head of an institution that has survived, in essentially its current form for over 900 years. Her lineage includes peoples from all parts of the Empire. Her education in British History and our own, is in fact, an education in her own Family History. Even more, to a large extent, the History of Europe, and its colonies in North America, the Caribbean, Asia, and Africa are likewise, extended family history. This personal descent, and family connection to the makers of History give her an insight, and a depth that no other can match. Her steadfastness and courage under the many trials she has faced reflect what we want for ourselves, as individuals and as a nation.

The Dominion of British West Florida - We can run our own Country!