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Sovereign: HM King George VIII
Prince of Wales: HRH Prince Michael

Founded November 10th, 2005
Reign: The Royal House of Stewart

Prime Minister: Lucas Stewart

Deputy Prime Minister: Madeline Norfolk

NSUK Forums Secretary: Josephine Clarent

Foreign Secretary: John Laurens-Wessex

Discord Secretary: Matthew Holmes

Onsite Affairs Secretary: Scott Cahill-Mountbatten

WA Delegate: Jay Dee Bonaparte

Crown Court Judges:

Lady Georgiana Stewart, CJ

Sir Jay Dee Bonaparte, J

Sir Samuel Clarent, J

House of Lords

Michael, Earl of Powys*

Edward, Duke of Rothesay

Georgiana, Duchess of Cambridge

House of Commons

Klaus Mikaelson of Inverness (SF)

Lucas Stewart of Brent (Ind)

Johannes Maayst of Gower and Llaneil (BPU)*

Jan van Dijk of Lagan Valley (Ind)

Matthew Holmes of Glasgow Central (SF)



Unpacking the General Election

Thanks to the recent boom of new players joining NationStates, the May general election was particularly active, with a sizeable field of candidates seeking election to the House of Commons or the office of Prime Minister!

Out of fourteen candidates standing for election to Parliament, Sinn Fein's Klaus Mikaelson and Matthew Holmes were both re-elected. Independents Lucas Stewart and Jan van Dijk, as well as the BPU's Johannes Maayst were also elected, marking a return to the Commons for three longtime citizens.

Three candidates contested the premiership, these being BlackPoseidon, Klaus Mikaelson, and Lucas Stewart. Out of 30 votes cast, Stewart secured 15, Mikaelson 13, and BlackPoseidon 2. Just short of the 50% +1 threshold, Stewart was forced into a heated runoff election 24 hours later, securing victory with 17 votes to Mikaelson's 15.

Overall, this election cycle was an unforgiving one for political parties with Sinn Fein losing one seat and the Commons now without an organized majority. In addition, an independent was again sent to 10 Downing Street, though he would soon appoint a Cabinet full of Sinn Fein members. (Sinn Fein remains the largest party in the region.)



“Where there is Discord, may we bring harmony...”

Greetings from the Discord Secretary!

This is the first term that this position has been extant and I have been hard at work with the admin team to revitalize the, sadly ignored, Discord. Before our Discord was a tad bland and very basic in its organization. But through my work with the admin team we have brought new life into the Discord. While a few of the changes are still in the works the majority of them have been enacted by the wonderful admins and mods of NSUK’s Discord. New channels have been created for the use of bots and spam games. As well as, diversifying our discussions and protecting certain information. One of the newly created channels is Spam Points! Much like the forum game, one tries to have the highest score possible. But instead of waiting for another member to post there is a 5 minute slowdown on the chat. The current high score, as of the writing of this article, is 253 posts/points by NSUK’s WA delegate and member of the Crown Court JayDee Bonaparte. Spam has become much more active as well with the introduction of Unbelivaboat and its economy! Other bots are planned to be brought in for security and verification purposes, such as Mee6 and JakeBot. If you are interested in joining us for these games or vibrant discussions on regional and real life politics, as well as a wide variety of other topics, you can join us by clicking this invite: <https://discord.gg/YmVPfB>.

Yours,

Matthew Holmes
Discord Secretary
Member of Parliament for Glasgow Central



Hreater Good Holy Wars

This subject is so controversial, we figured we'd provide you with direct points of view from the two sides in conflict. Here, a word from Sacul Astoria, leader of the Hreater Good:

To understand the current events regarding the Hreater Good, a little bit of background can go a long way. This peace-loving religion was brought to the shores of the UK by two of its apostles, Sacul and Akillian. There it thrived in harmony for several years, gaining new members as they saw the light of the Sacred Pillow. However, this temporary peace started to crumble when Akillian was tempted by power... He renounced the Hreater Good in favour of the Cult of England (CoE), allowing him to rise to the position of King of the United Kingdom, renaming himself Edward to distance himself from his former person. And thus Akillian became the Fallen One, he who betrayed the Prophet JAzzy.

With this knowledge, it is easy to understand the recent events here in the UK. "King Edward" attempted to stamp out the Hreater Good during his reign, actively waging a violent war of oppression against its members. When this failed and his reign came to an end, an embittered and pretty much powerless "Edward" decided to continue his battle in local politics. And thus the Business Standards Act, better known as BS Act, came into being. With this Act he attempted to banish the Hreater Good and its members from Scotland. He managed to gather a few supporters, mainly members of the Cult of England, but was ultimately defeated in a decisive vote in Scottish Parliament. We are fortunate that the majority of the people of Scotland support basic human rights and the freedom of religion, thus preventing an exodus of our peoples. It remains to be seen whether "Edward" will continue this aggressive persecution, or if this defeat in Parliament will be the final blow that puts a stop to his evil ways.

Here, a word from Edward Stewart, enemy of Sacul Astoria:

'Scotland's darkest day' some have taken to call it. May 26th 2020 was the day when the Scottish Parliament voted down the Standards for Business Act (formerly known as the Business Standards Act). This important piece of legislation was designed to curtail the Hreater Good, an organisation that has caused nothing more than destruction and division in the United Kingdom. Whether it's the aggressive actions towards other citizens through their leaflet distribution or the use of childish insults, this behaviour had gone on for long enough. Principled MSP, statesman and popular former Monarch Edward Stewart brought forward the legislation to remove the Hreater Good from Scotland. Without the need of any lobbying whatsoever, he managed to receive the support of four other MSPs, all thoughtful and intelligent citizens. Sadly, the vote ended tied 5-5, depriving the Scottish people of a bill designed to ensure their safety. The vote failed in part, because four MSPs were also members of the Hreater Good, but a fifth vote was supplied by former Prime Minister Samuel Clarent, who had taken unnecessary and ridiculous offense at the sponsor of the legislation, for having mistakenly referred to Clarent's daughter as his wife. Why he would show himself to be so touchy at an innocent mistake is an open question, but his vote against the Standards for Business Act was a betrayal of the Scottish people, some say. The supporters of the legislation have vowed the fight goes on – and indeed it will – meanwhile the Hreater Good continue to sully the streets of Scotland.

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Coronation of HM King George VIII

Having ascended to the throne on May 1st, exactly one month ago today, the Coronation of His Majesty King George VIII is nearly upon us! The Coronation will take place on Saturday, 6 June, and we look forward to welcoming friends and well-wishers from across NationStates as we celebrate this happy occasion!

In the next few days, United Kingdom will enjoy games and celebrations specifically tailored to the Coronation celebrations, and will hear speeches by the Prime Minister, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the former King Edward Stewart, and of course, His Majesty himself!

Citizens of United Kingdom will have plenty of fun things to do, and we'd like to invite you and yours to join us! We'd very much appreciate the attendance of our friends and allies at this time to help us express our hope and appreciation for our dashing new King!

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