Good afternoon,

The government is sorry to report that the laptop computer storing most of the government's files and records has experienced damage effectively rendering its contents inaccessible. Following consultation with the relevant professionals on 14 December 2021, it has been determined that repairing the device is too expensive at this time. As such, the government must at present operate under the assumption that these files are lost.

The files effected include (but are not limited to) drafts of Orders in Council and Orders of Council; drafts of acts of parliament; heraldic achievements of the realm, royal family, peers, and other individuals; records of the resolution referendum; completed and draft maps of the kingdom; and drafts of military documents including officers' and ships' commissions. These files are at present completely inaccessible and is the government not aware of any copies.

The government plans to redraft the effected orders, acts, and military documents. The government also hopes to attain the necessary software infrastructure to begin redrafting the heraldic achievements and maps as quickly as possible. The records of the referendum will be abandoned.

While these developments certainly represent a setback to the government's plans, it is also confident that it will be able to respond sufficiently in the coming weeks and months. The primary legislation will be redrafted immediately in an amended form so that its most important elements might be promulgated early in the new year.

on behalf of the government: HRH The Prince Nathan