

on ministerial advice save  
where the Constitution clearly makes  
other provision;

In addition to these undertakings and declarations,  
the settlement contains the following key clause, designed to make  
it self-executing in the event of any future dishonour by the King  
of any of its terms. He has agreed that if in the declared  
opinion of the Government he at any time fails to carry out any of  
the terms of the settlement, he freely and voluntarily agrees that the  
settlement shall forthwith come into operation as a formal act  
and instrument of abdication by him of all his power, rights,  
privileges and immunities as King of Lesotho without the necessity  
for any further act on his part.

This Declaration of Settlement was signed by the King  
in his Palace late yesterday afternoon in the presence of 18 of the  
coopted, who all appended their signatures to the document, and in  
the presence of the Cabinet.

