

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

*In order to the electing and summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.*

WILLIAM, R.

**W**HEREAS We have in Our Council thought fit to declare Our pleasure, for summoning and holding a Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on Thursday the nineteenth day of February next ensuing the date hereof; in order, therefore, to the electing and summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament: We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood-House, in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the tenth day of February next ensuing, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose the Sixteen Peers, to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing, duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituent and proxy being qualified according to law), and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the names of the Sixteen Peers so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly command and require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other the Magistrates of the said city, to take especial care to preserve the peace thereof, during the time of the said election, and to prevent all manner of riots, tumults, disorders, and violence whatsoever. And We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, twenty-five days, at least, before the time hereby appointed

for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness Ourselves at Brighton, this twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and in the fifth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

**A**T the Court at Brighton, the 29th day of December 1834,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Right Honourable George Earl of Chesterfield and Philip Earl De Grey were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at Brighton, the 29th day of December 1834,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council:

**H**IS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Haddington, Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

*St. James's-Palace, December 29, 1834.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Viscount Castlereagh, Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, in the room of the Earl of Belfast, resigned.

*St. James's-Palace, December 29, 1834.*

The King has been pleased to appoint the Viscount Hereford, Captain of His Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, in the room of the Lord Foley, resigned.

*Board of Green Cloth, December 29, 1834.*

The King has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Lowry Corry Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, vice the Right Honourable Lord Robert Grosvenor, resigned.