

next, 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 the two Principal Clerks of the Session 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, ten days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness Ourselves at Balmoral, this seventeenth day of September one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 17th day of September 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty having been this day pleased by Her Royal Proclamation to dissolve the present Parliament as from Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of September instant, and to declare the calling of another, is hereby further pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, and the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, do respectively, on the said Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of September instant, cause Writs to be issued in due form and according to law for the calling of a new Parliament, to meet at the City of Westminster, on Thursday the first day of November next: which Writs are to be returnable in due course of law.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the sixty-third and sixty-fourth years of Our reign, intituled "An Act to constitute the Commonwealth of Australia," it is enacted that

it shall be lawful for the Queen, with the advice of the Privy Council, to declare by Proclamation that, on and after a day therein appointed, not being later than one year after the passing of this Act, the people of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, and also, if Her Majesty is satisfied that the people of Western Australia have agreed thereto, of Western Australia, shall be united in a Federal Commonwealth, under the name of the Commonwealth of Australia.

And whereas we are satisfied that the people of Western Australia have agreed thereto accordingly.

We, therefore, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby declare that, on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and one, the people of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and Western Australia shall be united in a Federal Commonwealth, under the name of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

EXTRA GLASGOW CIRCUIT.

Wednesday, 7th November 1900, at half-past ten o'clock.

The Right Hon. Lord YOUNG and The Hon. Lord Low.

R. T. YOUNGER, Esq.,

Advocate-Depute.

A. D. VEITCH and GEORGE A. SLIGHT,

Clerks.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 7 (3) of 43 Vict. cap. 19 (Companies Act, 1880), that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the names of the under-mentioned Companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Companies will be dissolved:—

Bauana Steamship Company (Limited).
Glasgow Gold, Silver, and Copper Extracting
Syndicate, Limited.
Steamship 'Harold' Company, Limited.

KENNETH MACKENZIE,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

21st September 1900.