

And do hereby further declare, that, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of that Part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain and Our Chancellor of Ireland do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due Form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to serve in the said Parliament to be duly returned to, and give their Attendance in, Our said Parliament on Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of January next, which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

IN ORDER TO THE ELECTING AND SUMMONING
THE SIXTEEN PEERS OF SCOTLAND.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS 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 Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of January 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 and with 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 Friday, the Twentieth day of December next, at Twelve o'clock Noon, 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 and the Principal Clerk of the Session appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to take the Votes of the said Peers, 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 Lord 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.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.,
22nd November 1918.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following Appointment to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in recognition of meritorious service rendered in connection with the War. To be dated 6th November 1918:—

*To be an Additional Companion of the said
Most Exalted Order.*

Major-General Lionel Charles Dunsterville, C.B.

Whitehall, November 22, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which have been conferred by the President of the French Republic:—

*Insignia of Grand Officer of the Legion of
Honour.*

The Right Honourable William Morris Hughes,
Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of
Australia.

Cross of Commander of the Legion of Honour.

The Right Honourable Andrew Fisher, High
Commissioner in London for the Common-
wealth of Australia.

Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

Edward Allan Box, Esq., Official Secretary to the
High Commissioner.