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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1940.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

IN ORDER TO THE ELECTING TWO
PEERS OF SCOTLAND.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Reginald Bethune, Earl of Lindsay, and the Right Honourable Albert Kirby, Baron Fairfax of Cameron, were duly elected and returned to be two of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and are since deceased: In order to the Electing two Peers of Scotland to sit in their room, 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 the Palace of Holyroodhouse, at Edinburgh, on Wednesday the eighth day of January One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, at twelve o'clock noon, to nominate and choose two Peers of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in the room of the said Reginald Bethune, Earl of Lindsay, and the said Albert Kirby, Baron Fairfax of Cameron, deceased, 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 beings 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 Principal Clerk of Session or, in the absence of both these Officers from any cause, such person as may be designated for the purpose by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, is hereby 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 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 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 nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.