

and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood House, in Edinburgh, on Thursday the tenth day of December 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 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, ten days, at least, before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness Ourselves at Windsor, this eighteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

At the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of
November 1885.

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 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, and upon notice of this Her Majesty's Order, forthwith 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: which Writs are to be returnable on Tuesday the twelfth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

At the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of
November 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the respective Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be forthwith dissolved: and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for that purpose.

At the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of
November 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, do, upon notice of this Her Majesty's Order, forthwith cause Writs to be issued in due form of Law, for electing new Members of the Convocations of the Clergy, which Writs are to be returnable on Wednesday the thirteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

GLASGOW WINTER CIRCUIT, 1885.

Tuesday, 22d December 1885, at eleven o'clock.

LORDS ADAM AND M'LAREN.

JAMES WALLACE, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.
J. M. M'COSH, *Clerk*.

WHITEHALL, November 16, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto Sir Thomas Bateson, Bart., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Deramore, of Belvoir, in the County of Down, with remainder, in default of such issue male, to George William Bateson-de-Yarburgh, Esq. (brother of the said Sir Thomas Bateson), and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

WHITEHALL, November 16, 1885.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend Robert Frederick Cory, B.A., to the Vicarage of Terrington St. John, in the County of Norfolk and Diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of the Reverend John Bramhall, the last Incumbent.