

hundred and twelve, in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's reign, and from thence continued, by several prorogations, to the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and which on the said twenty-seventh day of January was holden and sat, and continued sitting from thence until and upon this tenth day of June, when it was by Us dissolved as aforesaid: And We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet His Majesty's people, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all His Majesty's loving subjects Our will and pleasure to call a new Parliament; and do hereby further declare, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, that, with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, We have this day given order that the Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, and the Chancellor of Ireland, do respectively forthwith issue out writs, in due form and according to law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, by this Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, require writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by the said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to serve in the said Parliament, to be returned to, and give their attendance in, the said Parliament; which writs are to be returnable on Tuesday the fourth day of August next.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House; the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS We have, acting in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, thought

fit to declare Our pleasure for summoning and holding a Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on Tuesday the fourth day of August 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, acting as aforesaid, by the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assamble and meet at Holyrood-House, in Edinburgh, on Friday the twenty-fourth day of July 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 Law 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 sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into the High Court of Chancery of Great Britain: And We do, by this 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 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 George Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at Westminster, the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

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