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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS Francis Lord Napier was duly elected and returned to be one 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 Ireland, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his room, We do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood-House, in Edinburgh, on Thursday the second day of October next, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said Francis Lord Napier, deceased, by open election and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall then be 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 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 name of the Peer 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 strictly charge and command that this Proclamation be

duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns in Scotland, twenty-five days, at least, before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such election.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, the twenty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and in the fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

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A PROCLAMATION.

For putting in Execution the Law made to prevent the Enlisting or Engagement of His Majesty's Subjects in Foreign Service, and the Fitting out or Equipping, in His Majesty's Dominions, Vessels for warlike Purposes, without His Majesty's Licence.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS hostilities at this time exist between different states and countries in Europe and America, and it is His Majesty's determination to observe the strictest neutrality with respect to the states and countries engaged in such hostilities; and whereas His Majesty has been informed, that attempts have been made to induce His Majesty's subjects to engage in such hostilities, by entering into the military and naval service of some of the said states and countries without His Majesty's leave or licence:

And whereas by an Act, made and passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty of Blessed Memory, intituled, "An Act to prevent the enlisting or engagement of His Majesty's