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Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 25, 1825.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the King will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 12th of May next, at two o'clock, to celebrate His Majesty's Birth-day.

N. B. The Knights of the several Orders will wear their Collars.

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REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES'S.

THE Ladies who propose to attend the Drawing-Room, to be held on Thursday the 12th of May next, are requested to bring with them two cards with their names thereon written, one to be left with the King's Page in attendance in the Presence-Chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord in Waiting, who will announce the name to His Majesty. And those Ladies who are to be presented are hereby informed it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Lady who is to present them, should be sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, on Wednesday the 11th of May, *before twelve o'clock*, in order that they may be submitted for the King's approbation, it being His Majesty's command, that no presentations at the Drawing-Room shall hereafter be made by the Lord in Waiting, but by the Lady whose name, with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered as before directed, corresponding with the names sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office.

No Lady can be received by His Majesty at the Drawing-Room, but in conformity to the above regulations.

The State Apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court until one o'clock.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS Alexander Earl of Balcarres 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 June 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 Alexander Earl of Balcarres, 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