

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

*For Dissolving the present Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.*

GEORGE, R.

**W**HEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Wednesday the fourteenth day of June instant: We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Wednesday the fourteenth day of June instant. And We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving subjects Our royal will and pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare, that, with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of Ireland, that they do respectively, upon notice hereof, forthwith issue out Writs in due form, and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament. And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, who are to serve in the said Parliament, to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, our said Parliament; which Writs are to be returnable on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of July next.

Given at Our Court at Carlton-House, this second day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventh year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

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A PROCLAMATION,

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

GEORGE, R.

**W**HEREAS We have, in Our Council, thought fit to declare Our pleasure for summoning and holding a Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of July 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, by 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 Holyrood-House, in Edinburgh, on Thursday the thirteenth 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 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, twenty-five days, at least, before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness Ourselves at Westminster, this second day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventh year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

**A**T the Court at Carlton-House, the 3d of May 1826.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council, bearing date the tenth of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to order, that from and after the date of the said Order, there should be charged on all French vessels which should enter any of the ports of the United Kingdom, a duty of three shillings and six pence per ton, such duty to be levied, collected, recovered, and applied in such and the like manner as any duties of Customs are now by law levied, recovered, and applied; and whereas a Convention of Commerce, between His Majesty and the Most Christian King, was signed at London, on the twenty-sixth January last, in which Convention it is stipulated, that from and after the fifth day of