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At the Court at *St. James's*, the 19th day of July 1830.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir William Rae, Bart. Lord Advocate of Scotland, was, by His Majesty's command, sworn one of His Majesty's Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *St. James's*, the 24th day of July 1830,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable James Earl of Rosslyn, the oath of the Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel to be one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by His Majesty's command, sworn one of

His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Charles Herries, and in his absence the Right Honourable Thomas Peregrine Courtenay, President of the Committee of Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

St. James's-Palace, July 23, 1830.

THIS day His Majesty proceeded in state from *St. James's-Palace* to the House of Peers, where he arrived about two o'clock; and, having alighted from the state coach, was received at the portico by the Great Officers of State and others, and proceeded to the robing-room in the customary manner.

His Majesty was there robed, and having put on the imperial crown, the procession moved into the House in the usual order.

His Majesty being seated upon the Throne, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, Sir Thomas Tyrwhitt, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a

message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

ON this first occasion of meeting you, I am desirous of repeating to you in person My cordial thanks for those assurances of sincere sympathy and affectionate attachment which you conveyed to Me on the demise of My lamented Brother, and on My accession to the Throne of My Ancestors.

I ascend that Throne with a deep sense of the sacred duties which devolve upon Me,—with a firm reliance on the affection of My faithful subjects, and on the support and co-operation of Parliament,—and with an humble and earnest prayer to Almighty God that He will prosper My anxious endeavours to promote the happiness of a free and loyal people.

It is with the utmost satisfaction that I find Myself enabled to congratulate you upon the general tranquillity of Europe; this tranquillity it will be the object of My constant endeavours to preserve; and the assurances which I receive from My Allies, and from all Foreign Powers, are dictated in a similar spirit.

I trust that the good understanding which prevails upon subjects of common interest, and the deep concern which every state must have in maintaining the peace of the world, will ensure the satisfactory settlement of those matters which still remain to be finally arranged.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the supplies which you have granted, and for the provision which you have made for several branches of the public service, during that part of the present year which must elapse before a new Parliament can be assembled. I cordially congratulate you on the diminution which has taken place in the expenditure of the country; on the reduction of the charge of the public debt; and on the relief which you have afforded to My people by the repeal of some of those taxes which have heretofore pressed heavily upon them.

You may rely upon My prudent and economical administration of the supplies which you have placed at My disposal, and upon My readiness to concur in every diminution of the public charges which can be effected consistently with the dignity of the

Crown, the maintenance of national faith, and the permanent interests of the country.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I cannot put an end to this Session, and take My leave of the present Parliament, without expressing My cordial thanks for the zeal which you have manifested on so many occasions for the welfare of My people.

You have wisely availed yourselves of the happy opportunity of general peace and internal repose calmly to review many of the laws and judicial establishments of the country, and you have applied such cautious and well-considered reforms as are consistent with the spirit of our venerable institutions, and are calculated to facilitate and expedite the administration of justice.

You have removed the civil disqualifications which affected numerous and important classes of My people.

While I declare on this solemn occasion My fixed intention to maintain to the utmost of My power the Protestant Reformed Religion established by law, let Me at the same time express My earnest hope, that the animosities which have prevailed on account of religious distinctions may be forgotten, and that the decision of Parliament with respect to those distinctions having been irrevocably pronounced, My faithful subjects will unite with Me in advancing the great object contemplated by the Legislature, and in promoting that spirit of domestic concord and peace which constitutes the surest basis of our national strength and happiness.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's command, said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the tenth day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the tenth day of August next.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

For dissolving this present Parliament and declaring the calling of another.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Tues-

day the tenth day of August next: 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 Tuesday the tenth day of August next: 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 that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of Ireland, do respectively, upon notice thereof, 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 fourteenth day of September next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this twenty-fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and in the first year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the electing and summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS 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 fourteenth

day of September 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 second day of September 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 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 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 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 twenty-fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and in the first year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

