

Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of Ireland, that they 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 June next.

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

GOD save the KING.

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A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, chapter 25th, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to fix a rate and direct the disposal of freight money for the conveyance of specie and jewels on board His Majesty's ships and vessels," it is enacted, that from and after the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, all freight money to be paid for the conveyance on board any of the ships and vessels of His Majesty, of gold, silver, and jewels, or of any other article which may by special order be received on board, and for which freight shall be payable, shall be paid at such rate and be distributed and applied for such purposes, and divided to and amongst such persons in such proportions and after such manner as His Majesty, His heirs and successors should from time to time think fit to order and direct by any Proclamation or Proclamations to be issued for that purpose; in pursuance of which Act a Proclamation was on the twelfth day of July following, made and issued by His Royal Highness the then Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf