

it may any ways concern, may know when and where to give their attendance for the exhibiting of their petitions and claims concerning their services before mentioned to be done and performed at Our said Coronation; and We do hereby signify unto all and every Our subjects whom it may concern, that Our will and pleasure is, and We do hereby strictly charge and command all persons, of what rank or quality soever they be, who, either upon Our letters to them directed, or by reason of their offices or tenures, or otherwise, are to do any service at the said day or time of Our Coronation, that they do duly give their attendance accordingly, in all respects furnished and appointed as to so great a solemnity appertaineth, and answerable to the dignities and places which every one of them respectively holdeth and enjoyeth, and of this they, or any of them, are not to fail, as they will answer the contrary at their perils, unless upon special reasons by Ourselves, under Our hand, to be allowed, We shall dispense with any of their services or attendances.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, in the first year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

#### A PROCLAMATION,

*Declaring Her Majesty's further Pleasure touching Her Royal Coronation and the Solemnity thereof*

VICTORIA, R.

**W**HEREAS having resolved, by the favour and blessing of Almighty God, to celebrate the solemnity of Our Royal Coronation, upon Tuesday the twenty sixth day of June next, at Our Palace at Westminster; and having accordingly signified Our Royal pleasure concerning the same, by Our Proclamation, dated the fourth day of April instant, whereby, amongst other things, We thought fit, out of Our princely care for the preservation of the lawful rights and inheritances of Our loving subjects whom it might concern, to declare, that, by Our Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain, We had appointed and authorised all the Lords and others

who have been sworn of Our most Honourable Privy Council, or any five or more of them, to receive, hear, and determine the petitions and claims which should be to them exhibited by any of Our loving subjects in this behalf; and that We should appoint Our said Commissioners for that purpose to sit in the Council Chamber at Whitehall, upon Saturday the twenty-eighth day of this instant, at eleven o'clock in the morning of the same day, and from time to time to adjourn as to them should seem meet, for the execution of Our said Commission; and whereby We did also signify unto all and every Our loving subjects whom it might concern, that Our will and pleasure was, and We did thereby strictly charge and command all persons, of what rank or quality soever they might be, who, either upon our letters to them directed, or by reason of their offices or tenures, or otherwise, were to do any service at the said day or time of our Coronation, that they would duly give their attendance accordingly, in all respects furnished and appointed as to so great a solemnity appertaineth, and answerable to the dignities and places which every one of them respectively held and enjoyed, and of that they, or any of them, were not to fail as they would answer the contrary at their perils, unless upon special reasons by Ourselves under Our hand to be allowed, We should dispense with any of their services or attendances:

And whereas by a report made unto Us by a Committee of the Lords of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, to whom We thought fit to refer the arrangement of preparations necessary upon the occasion of the aforesaid Coronation, the said Committee of Our said Privy Council have in obedience to Our commands, whereby they were specially directed to make the said arrangements as much abridged and as economical as might be compatible with a strict regard to the solemnity and importance of the occasion, and a due compliance with the provisions of existing Statutes in that behalf, reported to Us their opinion, that it may be proper for Us to omit that part of the ceremonial which usually takes place in Westminster-Hall, and that part thereof which consists of the procession, and that We should give directions for the celebration of that part only (as it might be hereafter curtailed), which is solemnized in Westminster-Abbey; and the said Committee of Our Privy Council have further submitted to Us, that in dispensing with the ceremonies which have heretofore taken place in Westminster-Hall, it may be proper that We should dis-