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Buckingham-Palace, June 22, 1841.

THIS day Her Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, proceeded in state from Buckingham-Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received, on alighting from her state coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Steward of the Household, the Lord Viscount Melbourne, Garter King of Arms, and the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the robing-room in the customary manner.

Her Majesty was there robed, and the procession moved into the House in the usual order;—the sword of state was borne by the Lord Viscount Melbourne, and the cap of maintenance by the Earl of Shaftesbury, in the absence of the Marquess of Winchester.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert on a Chair on the left side of the Cloth of Estate, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, James Pulman, Esq. Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Com-

mons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act to apply certain sums of money to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expences, of the disembodied militia in Great Britain and Ireland, and to grant allowances, in certain cases, to subaltern officers, adjutants, paymasters, quartermasters, surgeons, assistant-surgeons, surgeons' mates, and serjeant-majors, of the militia, until the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

An Act to continue, until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, an Act of the last session of Parliament, for continuing an Act for amending and extending the provisions of an Act of the first year of Her present Majesty, for exempting certain bills of exchange and promissory notes from the operation of the laws relating to usury.

An Act for taking away the punishment of death in certain cases, and substituting other punishments in lieu thereof.

An Act for the prevention of bribery at elections.

An Act to amend the law for the trial of controverted elections.

An Act to authorize, for one year, and un'til the end of the then next session of Parliament, the application of a portion of the highway rates to turnpike-roads, in certain cases.

An Act further to continue, until the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, an Act of the third and fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to loan societies."

An Act to alter and amend certain Acts regulating madhouses in Scotland, and to provide for the custody of dangerous lunatics.

An Act for improving the streets and public places, and erecting a town-hall and improving the markets, in the township of Blackburn, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

An Act for vesting in the overseers of the poor of the township of Blackburn, in the county palatine of Lancaster, parts of the 'Town's Moor for sale, or other disposal thereof.

An Act for the better drainage of lands in Bourn North Fen and Dyke Fen, in the manor and parish of Bourn, in the county of Lincoln.

An Act for repairing and maintaining the road from the Mayor's Stone, in Abingdon, to Chilton Pond, in the county of Berks.

An Act for maintaining and repairing, as turnpike, a certain road commencing at or near the north west gate of the Woodside Hotel stable-yard, in the township or chapelry of Birkenhead, and terminating at or near the cottage of Henry Berry, in the township of Little Meols, in the parish of West Kirby, in the county of Chester, and for levying tolls for that purpose.

And one private Act.

After which Her Majesty was pleased to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

ON a full consideration of the present state of public affairs, I have come to the determination of proroguing this Parliament, with a view to its immediate dissolution.

The paramount importance of the trade and industry of the country, and My anxiety that the exigencies of the public service should be provided for in the manner least burthensome to the community, have induced Me to resort to the means which the Constitution has entrusted to Me of ascertaining the sense of My people upon matters which so deeply concern their welfare.

I entertain the hope that the progress of public business may be facilitated, and that divisions injurious to the course of steady policy and useful legislation may be removed, by the authority of a new Parliament, which I shall direct to be summoned without delay.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the readiness with which you have voted the sums necessary for the civil and military establishments.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

In the exercise of My prerogative, I can have no other object than that of securing the rights and promoting the interests of My subjects; and I rely on the co-operation of My Parliament, and the loyal zeal of My people, for support in the adoption of such measures as are necessary to maintain that high station amongst the nations of the world, which it has pleased Divine Providence to assign to this country.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Her Majesty's command, said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is Her Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of this instant June, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of this instant June.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For Dissolving the present Parliament, and Declaring the Calling of another.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of this instant June: 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 twenty-ninth day of this instant June: 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 Thursday the nineteenth day of August next.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fifth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

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

VICTORIA, 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 Thursday the nineteenth day of August 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 fifth day of August 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 June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fifth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 23d day of *June* 1841,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Arthur Marcus Cecil Hill (commonly called Lord Arthur Marcus Cecil Hill), and the Right Honourable John Lord Campbell, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, June 23, 1841.

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the seals of the duchy and county palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart. the Oath of Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster was this day, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

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