

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the Electing a Peer of Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS James Lord Forbes was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his room, 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, at Edinburgh, on Wednesday the nineteenth day of July next ensuing, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said James Lord Forbes, deceased, 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 name of the Peer 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 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 on such election.

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

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 10th day of June 1843,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme, for empowering and enabling the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of St. Mary Magdalene College, in the University of Cambridge, to convey and assure the advowson of and perpetual right of presentation to the rectory of Elingham, in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich, to the persons, and in the manner, hereinafter mentioned.

Whereas we did, in pursuance of the said recited Act, prepare and lay before your Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the eleventh day of February now last past, for severing the said rectory of Elingham from the mastership of the said college, and for authorizing the sale of the advowson of the said rectory; and by the same scheme we did, amongst other things, recommend and propose, with the consent of the Master and Fellows of the said college, and also with the consent of the Right Honourable Richard Griffin Lord Braybrooke (as Visitor of the said college), and of the Right Honourable and Reverend George Neville Grenville, the then and present Master of the said college, and, as such Master, the then and present Rector and Incumbent of the said rectory of Elingham, that the ad-