

## SUPPLEMENT

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SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1858.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

In order to the Electing a Peer of Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

HEREAS George Sholto, Earl of Morton, 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 Tues-day the twenty-ninth day of this instant June, 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 George Sholto, Earl of Morton, 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, ten 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 fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fiftyeight, and in the twenty-first year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN,

A T the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of June, 1858.

## PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer Lytton, Bart., and the Right Honourable Sir John Taylor Coleridge, Knt., were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer Lytton, Bart., to be one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

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