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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1860.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

In order to the Electing a Peer of Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS David, Earl of Leven and Melville, 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 Thursday the fifteenth day of November 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 David, Earl of Leven and Melville, 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 Windsor, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the twenty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

CONVENTION between Her Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the Prince-Regent of Prussia, the Emperor of Russia, and the Sultan, respecting Measures to be taken for the Pacification of Syria.

*Signed at Paris, September 5, 1860.*

[Ratifications exchanged at Paris, October 18, 1860.]

SA Majesté Impériale le Sultan voulant arrêter, par des mesures promptes et efficaces, l'effusion du sang en Syrie, et témoigner de sa ferme résolution d'assurer l'ordre et la paix parmi les populations placées sous sa souveraineté; et Leurs Majestés la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, l'Empereur d'Autriche, l'Empereur des Français, Son Altesse Royale le Prince Régent de Prusse, et Sa Majesté l'Empereur de toutes les Russies, ayant offert leur coopération active, que Sa Majesté le Sultan a acceptée;

Leurs dites Majestés et Son Altesse Royale ont résolu de conclure une Convention à cet effet, et ont nommé pour leurs Plénipotentiaires, savoir:

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, le Très Honorable Henri Richard Charles Comte Cowley, Vicomte Dangan, Baron Cowley, Pair du Royaume Uni, Membre du Conseil Privé de Sa Majesté Britannique, Chevalier Grand-Croix du Très Honorable Ordre du Bain, Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire de Sa dite Majesté près Sa Majesté l'Empereur des Français;

Sa Majesté l'Empereur d'Autriche, M. Richard Prince de Metternich-Winneburg, Duc de Portella, Comte de Königswart, Grand d'Espagne de première classe, Grand-Croix de l'Ordre Royal d'Albert de Saxe et de l'Ordre Ducal d'Ernest de Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Grand Officier de l'Ordre Royal de Léopold de Belgique, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, Chevalier Honoraire de l'Ordre de St. Jean de Malte, Chambellan actuel de Sa Majesté Impériale et Royale Apostolique, son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire près Sa Majesté l'Empereur des Français;

Sa Majesté l'Empereur des Français, M. Edouard Antoine Thouvenel, Sénateur de l'Empire, Grand-Croix de l'Ordre Impérial de la Légion d'Honneur, Grand-Croix de l'Ordre Impérial de la Couronne de Fer d'Autriche, de l'Ordre Impérial de St. Alexandre Newski de Russie, décoré de l'Ordre Impérial du Medjidié de pre-