

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 twenty-ninth day of April next.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twenty-fourth day of *March*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-third 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 twenty-ninth day of April 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 Friday, the sixteenth day of April next, 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, ten days, at least, before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness Ourselves at *Windsor*, this twenty-fourth day of *March*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been this day pleased by Her Royal Proclamation to dissolve the present Parliament and to declare the calling of another, is hereby further pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, and the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor of Ireland do, respectively, and upon notice of this Her Majesty's Order, forthwith cause Writs to be issued in due form and according to Law, for the calling of a new Parliament, to meet at the city of Westminster: which Writs are to be returnable on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the respective Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be forthwith dissolved: and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for that purpose.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, do, upon notice of this Her Majesty's Order, forthwith cause Writs to be issued in due form of Law, for electing new Members of the Convocations of the Clergy, which Writs are to be returnable on Friday, the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Honourable David Robert Plunket, M.P., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, George Cubitt, Esquire, M.P., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.