

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-sixth day of *June*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1886.

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, on Thursday, the fifth day of August next: which Writs are to be returnable in due course of law.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1886.

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 26th day of *June*, 1886.

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 sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Henry Hartley Fowler, Esquire, 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 26th day of *June*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "The Militia Act, 1882," it is amongst other things enacted that, save as therein otherwise provided, the Militia shall be trained and exercised for not less than twenty-one days and not more than twenty-eight days in every year, at such times and at such places in every part of the United Kingdom, as Her Majesty may appoint, and also that Her Majesty may, from time to time, with the advice of Her Privy Council, order that the period of training and exercise, in any year, of all or any part of the Militia be extended, but so that the whole period of training and exercise be not more than fifty-six days.

And whereas it is expedient that the training of the 2nd Brigade, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery (formerly the Royal Lancashire Artillery Militia), and the 2nd Brigade, North Irish Division, Royal Artillery (formerly the Antrim Artillery Militia), and also of the Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia, the Southern Submarine Mining Militia, and the Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, should be extended beyond the period of twenty-eight days for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and direct that the period of training and exercise of the before-specified Regiments and Brigades of Militia shall, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, be extended, under the provisions of the before-cited Act, from twenty-eight days to the number of days in each case hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

2nd Brigade, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four (34) days.

2nd Brigade, North Irish Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four (34) days.

Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia forty-one (41) days.

Southern Submarine Mining Militia fifty-five (55) days.

Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia forty-one (41) days.

C. L. Peel.