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By The KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD R. & I.

Whereas Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven; We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for shires and burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this twenty-first day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE PEER FOR IRELAND.

Crown and Hanaper Office,
20th December, 1907.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode

"by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that Writs bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of Francis William, Baron Kilmaine, in the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom, which said Writs are severally directed to the following Peers, whose right to vote at the elections of Temporal Peers of Ireland has, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom:—

James, Duke of Abercorn.
Henry De la Poer, Marquis of Waterford.
Arthur Wills John Wellington Trumbull Blundell, Marquis of Downshire.
Geoffrey Thomas, Marquis of Headfort.
Henry Ulick, Marquis of Sligo.
John Henry, Marquis of Ely.
Charles Stewart, Marquis of Londonderry.
Victor George Henry Francis, Marquis Conyngham.
James Edward William Theobald, Marquis of Ormonde.
Hubert George, Marquis of Clanricarde.
Charles Henry John, Earl of Waterford.
Charles Spencer Canuing, Earl of Cork and Orrery.
Anthony Francis, Earl of Westmeath.
Reginald, Earl of Meath.
Arthur James Francis, Earl of Fingall.
Frederick Rudolph, Earl of Cavan.
Ponsonby William, Earl of Drogheda.
Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings, Earl of Granard.
William Charles de Muro, Earl FitzWilliam.
Henry Charles Keith, Earl of Kerry.
Ivo Francis Walter, Earl of Darnley.
Edward, Earl of Bessborough.
Alexander William George, Earl Fife.
Arthur Jocelyn Charles, Earl of Arran.
James George Henry, Earl of Courtown.