

Ireland on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of January 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 Thursday, the fifteenth day of December 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 and the two Principal Clerks of the Session appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to take the votes of the said Peers, 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 Lord 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 *Buckingham Palace* this twenty-eighth day of *November*, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the first year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *November*, 1910.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty, having been this day pleased by His Royal Proclamation to dissolve the present Parliament and to declare the calling of another, is hereby further pleased, by and with the advice of His 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 His 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 Tuesday, the thirty-first day of January next: which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *November*, 1910.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *November*, 1910.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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 His 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 Wednesday, the first day of February next.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

By The KING.

A PROCLAMATION

*For a Public Holiday.*

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We did, by Our Royal Proclamation, dated the seventh day of November instant, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1871," command that Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of December next, be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout those parts of Our United Kingdom called England and Wales, and Ireland, and every part thereof: And whereas We consider it desirable that the said twenty-seventh day of December next should be observed as a Public Holiday throughout the said parts of Our United Kingdom: Now, therefore, We do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Holidays Extension Act, 1875," and "The Customs Consolidation Act, 1876," appoint Tuesday, the