

BY THE KING.
A PROCLAMATION

IN ORDER TO THE ELECTING AND SUMMONING
THE SIXTEEN PEERS OF SCOTLAND.

GEORGE R.I.

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 Tuesday, the Twenty-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 and with 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 Twentieth day of December next, at Twelve o'clock Noon, 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 Principal Clerk 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.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this Twenty-fifth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *November*, 1918.

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, 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 Twenty-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 25th day of *November*, 1918.

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 25th day of *November*, 1918.

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 Twenty-second day of January next.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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