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FRIDAY, 23 DECEMBER, 1921

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

IN ORDER TO THE ELECTING THREE PEERS OF SCOTLAND.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable David John, Earl of Northesk, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Baron Balfour of Burleigh, K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., and the Right Honourable Alexander Charles, Baron Belhaven and Stenton, were duly elected and returned to be three of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and are since deceased: In order to the Electing three Peers of Scotland to sit in their room, 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, at Edinburgh, on Friday, the Thirteenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at Twelve o'clock Noon, to nominate and choose three Peers of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said David John, Earl of Northesk, the said Alexander Hugh, Baron Balfour of Burleigh, and the said Alex-

ander Charles, Baron Belhaven and Stenton, deceased, 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 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 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-Second day of *December*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the Twelfth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.