

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 Monday, the Twentieth day of November 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 Thursday, the Sixteenth day of November 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 of *Saint James*, this Twenty-sixth day of *October*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the Thirteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 26th day of *October*, 1922.

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

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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 Lieutenant 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 Monday, the Twentieth day of November next: which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Clive Wigram.

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 26th day of *October*, 1922.

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.

Clive Wigram.

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 26th day of *October*, 1922.

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 Friday, the First day of December next.

Clive Wigram.

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 26th day of *October*, 1922.

PRESENT

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

HIS MAJESTY having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Most Honourable James Edward Hubert, Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., the Oath of Office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was accordingly this day taken by him.

Clive Wigram.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *October*, 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), that the Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and that the