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BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

For Dissolving the Present Parliament, and Declaring the Calling of Another

ELIZABETH R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday, the tenth day of May instant; We do, for that End, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: 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 discharged from their Meeting and Attendance on the said Tuesday, the tenth day of May instant: And We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare, that, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of Great Britain and Our Governor of Northern Ireland do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due Form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our Realm, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellor and Governor respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to serve in the said Parliament to be duly returned to, and give their Attendance in, Our said Parliament on Tuesday the seventh day of June next, which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

In Order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland

ELIZABETH R.

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 Northern Ireland, on Tuesday the seventh day of June 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 in the Great Hall of Parliament House, in Edinburgh, on Monday the twenty-third day of May instant 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 or the Principal Clerk of Session or, in the absence of both these Officers from any cause, such person as may be designated for the purpose by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, is hereby 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 sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of May, 1955.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty, having been this day pleased by Her Royal Proclamation to dissolve the present Parliament and to declare the calling of another, is hereby further pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Governor of Northern Ireland, do respectively, upon notice of this Her 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 7th day of June, 1955; which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

W. G. Agnew.