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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

For Dissolving the present Parliament and declaring the calling of another.

EDWARD R. & I.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Monday the fifteenth day of January 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 Monday the fifteenth day of January 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, with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given order that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of 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 United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors 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 thirteenth day of February next, which Writs are to be returnable in due course of law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION

In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

EDWARD, 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 thirteenth day of February 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 Tuesday the thirtieth day of