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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR DISSOLVING THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT, AND DECLARING
THE CALLING OF ANOTHER.

GEORGE 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 Tuesday, the Third day of July next; 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 Third day of July next: 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 Wednesday the First day of August next, which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-five, and in the Ninth 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.

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 Northern Ireland, on Wednesday the First day of August 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 the Palace of Holyroodhouse, in Edinburgh, on Friday the sixth day of July 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 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 of 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 Fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-five, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of June 1945.

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 Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Governor of Northern 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 Wednesday, the 1st day of August next; which writs are to be returnable in due course of law.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,
18th June 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Royal Warrant bearing date the 16th June 1945, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Mr. Thomas Innes of Learney, Advocate, to be Lyon King of Arms in Scotland and Secretary to the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle in succession to Sir Francis James Grant, K.C.V.O., LL.D., W.S., who will retire on the 30th June 1945.