

the said Parliament, to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in Our said Parliament; which writs are to be returnable on Friday the twentieth day of August next.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this first day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the sixteenth 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.*

VICTORIA, 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 Ireland on Friday the twentieth 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 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 fifteenth day of July instant, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, 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 such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; 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 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.

Witness Ourselves at Westminster, this first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the sixteenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

DOWNING-STREET, June 29, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Pritchard, Esq. to be Collector of Customs for the Island of St Helena.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Captain John Russell Domville, of the Royal Artillery, to be Collector of Customs for the Island of Trinidad.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, July 2, 1852.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 4th instant, for the late Count Mensdorff Pouilly, Uncle to Her Majesty the Queen; viz.—

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans and Tippetts.

The Gentlemen to wear Black, full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday the 11th instant; viz.—

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and Black or plain White, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 15th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 1st day of July 1852,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Rice Roberts, of Tal y Llyn, Esq. to be Sheriff of the county of Anglesey, in the room of Evan Lloyd, of Maes y Porth, Esq. deceased.

DOWNING-STREET, June 29, 1852.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of William Gore Ouseley, Esq. sometime Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Confederation, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-General Charles McLeod, C.B., of the East India Company's Service, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order.

WESTMINSTER, June 30, 1852.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to legalize the formation of industrial and provident societies.

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made under an Act of the last session "to facilitate arrangements for the relief of turnpike trusts, and to make certain provisions respecting exemptions from tolls."