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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1853.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 24th day of October 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the twenty-seventh day of October instant, be further prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of November next.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the Electing a Peer for Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Alexander George, Lord Saltoun, was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and is since deceased: In order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his room, 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, at Edinburgh, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of November next ensuing, between the hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in this present Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said Alexander George, Lord Saltoun, deceased, 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 constituents 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 name of the Peer 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 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 on such election.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at Windsor, this 24th day October 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable John Parker was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

DOWNING-STREET, October 22, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Yates Cummins, Esq. to be Assistant Colonial Secretary to the Government of Mauritius; Stair Douglas, Esq. to be Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office; and Frédéric Robert Nixon, Esq. to be Guardian of Woods and Forests in that Colony.

WHITEHALL, October 24, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Admiral Sir William Hall Gage, Knt., the office or place of Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of Admiral Sir George Cockburn, Bart., deceased.

CROWN-OFFICE, October 24, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Lisburn.

Jonathan Joseph Richardson, Esq. of the Island, in the said Borough of Lisburn, in the room of Roger Johnson Smyth, Esq. deceased.