

Great Britain and Ireland, on Thursday the nineteenth 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 fifth day of August next ensuing, 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, twenty-five 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 twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fifth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 23d day of June 1841.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect certain stipulations contained in a treaty of commerce and navigation between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria, and to empower Her Majesty to declare, by Order in Council, that ports, which are the most natural and convenient shipping ports of states within whose dominions they are not situated, may, in certain cases, be considered, for all purposes of trade with Her Majesty's dominions, as the national ports of such states," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that, from and after the passing of the said Act, it should be lawful, notwithstanding any thing contained in the Act of the third and fourth of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for Her Majesty, from time to time, to declare by Her Order in Council, to be published in the London Gazette, that all Austrian vessels arriving from the ports of the Danube, as far as Galatz inclusively, should, together with their cargoes, whether such cargoes were the produce of Austria or not, be admitted into the ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of all possessions of Her Majesty, exactly in the same manner as if such vessels came direct from Austrian ports; and that thereupon, and for so long a time as such Order should be declared to be in force or remain unrevoked, it should be lawful to import into the British dominions from such ports of the Danube, in Austrian ships, any goods which, by the laws in force at the time of such importation, might be there imported in Austrian ships from Austrian ports:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority in Her vested by the said Act, to order and declare, and doth hereby order and declare, that all Austrian vessels arriving from the said ports of the Danube, as far as Galatz inclusively, shall, together with their cargoes, whether such cargoes shall be the produce of Austria or not, be admitted into the ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and