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By The KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

*In order to the Electing a Peer of Scotland.*

EDWARD R. & I.

Whereas the Right Honourable Ronald Ruthven, Earl of Leven and Melville, 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 Thursday, the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, 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 Ronald Ruthven, Earl of Leven and Melville, 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 constituent and proxy being qualified according to law); and the Lord Clerk Register, or the two Principal Clerks of the Session 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 *Buckingham Palace*, this twenty-second day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *October*, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to carry into effect with certain modifications the Fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the twenty-sixth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria intituled 'An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following