

**ORDERS APPROVED AT THE PRIVY COUNCIL HELD BY THE
QUEEN AT WINDSOR CASTLE ON 25TH APRIL 2017**

COUNSELLORS PRESENT

The Rt Hon David Lidington (Lord President)

The Rt Hon Baroness Anelay of St Johns

The Rt Hon Sir Alan Duncan

The Rt Hon Brandon Lewis

Proclamation	Proclamation appointing Thursday the 8th day of June 2017 as the polling day for the general election of the next Parliament and an Order directing the Lord Chancellor to cause the Great Seal to be affixed to the Proclamation.
Prorogation	Order proroguing Parliament no earlier than Thursday 27th April and no later than Friday 28th April 2017 to Tuesday 2nd May 2017, and directing the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission accordingly.



BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

**APPOINTING THURSDAY THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE 2017 AS THE
POLLING DAY FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION OF THE NEXT
PARLIAMENT**

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas, We consider it desirable that Thursday the 8th day of June 2017 should be the polling day for the next parliamentary general election:

Now, therefore, We in pursuance of section 2(7) of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011, on the advice of Our Prime Minister, do hereby appoint Thursday the 8th day of June 2017 as the polling day for the next parliamentary general election.

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle this twenty-fifth day of April in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seventeen in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



At the Court at Windsor Castle

THE 25th DAY OF APRIL 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to a Proclamation of this day's date appointing Thursday 8th June 2017 as the polling day for the general election of the next Parliament.

Ceri King



At the Court at Windsor Castle

THE 25th DAY OF APRIL 2017

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued on a day no earlier than Thursday the 27th day of April and no later than Friday the 28th day of April 2017 to Tuesday the 2nd day of May 2017, to be then holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs, and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

Ceri King