

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General
Governor of Ireland.

A PROCLAMATION.

MULGRAVE,

WHEREAS Party Processions have for several Years taken place in many Parts of Ireland, on the First and Twelfth Days of July, provoking animosity among Persons of different religious Persuasions, and leading to the continual Disturbance of the Public Peace; and, although expressly prohibited by an Act passed in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, and hereunto annexed, such Processions have not yet been entirely abandoned or suppressed:

And Whereas, notwithstanding the repeated Warnings and Forbearance of Government, and Declarations by the Judges on their respective Circuits, of the illegality of such Processions, many Persons have persisted in disregarding the Enactment of the Law, of whom upwards of Four Hundred have in consequence been brought to Trial since 1st July. 1836; and of these not less than Two Hundred have justly suffered various periods of Imprisonment, while the rest remain liable to have like Sentences pronounced upon them at the approaching Assizes:

Now We, Constantine Henry, Earl of Mulgrave, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, being heartily desirous to promote peace and good feeling between all Classes of Her Majesty's loyal Subjects, and being at the same time resolved, as far as in Us lies, to uphold the due Administration of the Law, and repress all violations of the aforesaid most wholesome Statute, Do hereby warn and command all Persons whomsoever, carefully to abstain from forming or joining in any such Processions on the approaching First and Twelfth Days of July, and on all other Occasions, assuring them that ample Means will be taken, in concurrence with the local Authorities, to preserve the public Peace, and make speedily amenable to Justice all who may be found offending in the Premises.

Given at Her Majesty's Castle at Dublin, the 24th day of June, 1837.

**By His Excellency's Command,
T. DRUMMOND.**