

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland.

A PROCLAMATION.

DE GREY.

WHEREAS it has been publicly announced that a Meeting is to take place at or near Clontarf, on Sunday, the eighth of October instant, for the alleged purpose of petitioning Parliament for a Repeal of the Legislative Union between Great Britain and Ireland :

And whereas Advertisements and Placards have been printed and extensively circulated, calling on those persons who propose to attend the said Meeting on horseback to meet and form in procession, and to march to the said Meeting in military order and array :

And whereas Meetings of large numbers of persons have been already held in different parts of Ireland, under the like pretence, at several of which Meetings language of a seditious and inflammatory nature has been addressed to the persons there assembled, calculated and intended to excite discontent and disaffection in the minds of Her Majesty's Subjects, and to bring into hatred and contempt the Government and Constitution of the Country, as by Law established :

And whereas at some of the said Meetings such seditious and inflammatory language has been used by persons who have signified their intention of being present at, and taking part in, the said Meeting so announced to be held at or near Clontarf :

And whereas the said intended Meeting is calculated to excite reasonable and well-grounded apprehension that the motives and objects of the persons to be assembled thereat

are not the fair legal exercise of Constitutional rights and privileges, but to bring into hatred and contempt the Government and Constitution of the United Kingdom as by Law established, and to accomplish alterations in the Laws and Constitution of the Realm, by intimidation and the demonstration of physical force :

Now We, the Lord Lieutenant, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, being satisfied that the said intended Meeting so proposed to be held at or near Clontarf, as aforesaid, can only tend to serve the ends of factious and seditious persons, and to the violation of the public peace, Do hereby strictly caution and forewarn all persons whatsoever, that they do abstain from attendance at the said Meeting : And We do hereby give notice, that if, in defiance of this Our Proclamation, the said Meeting shall take place, all persons attending the same shall be proceeded against according to Law : And We do hereby order and enjoin all Magistrates and Officers entrusted with the preservation of the public peace, and others whom it may concern, to be aiding and assisting in the execution of the Law in preventing the said Meeting, and in the effectual dispersion and suppression of the same, and in the detection and prosecution of those who, after this notice, shall offend in the respects aforesaid.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin,
this 7th day of October 1843.

Edward B. Sugden, C. Donoughmore.
Eliot. F. Blackburne. E. Blakeney.
Fred. Shaw. T. B. C. Smith.

GOD save the QUEEN.