

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland.

A PROCLAMATION.

CARLISLE.

WHEREAS by a certain Proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, made the 22nd day of June, in the year 1796, under and by virtue of an Act made and passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the better and more convenient Administration of Justice, and for the Recovery of Small Debts in a summary way at the Sessions of the Peace of the several Counties at large within this Kingdom, except the County of Dublin, and for continuing and amending an Act, intituled "An Act for the better Execution of the Law and Preservation of the Peace within the Counties at large," the County of Down was divided into Two Divisions for the purpose of more conveniently hearing and determining causes by Civil Bill; and one of said Divisions was appointed to be called the District of Downpatrick, and to consist of the Baronies of Ards, Castlereagh, Dufferin, Kinalarty, and Lecale; and the Towns of Downpatrick and Newtownards were the Towns appointed for holding Quarter Sessions in and for the said District; and two Sessions of the Peace have been holden in the said Town of Newtownards, in each and every year, in pursuance of the directions contained in said Proclamation, in and for the said District.

And whereas under and by virtue of an Act made and passed in a Session of Parliament, holden in the 14th and 15th years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Civil Bills and the Courts of Quarter Sessions in Ireland, and to transfer to the Assistant Barristers certain jurisdiction as to Insolvent Debtors," it is amongst other things enacted and provided, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, to direct that a General Session of the Peace and Civil Bill Court shall be held any number of times, not exceeding four times in every year in all or any of

the Towns or Places then appointed, or which might thereafter be appointed for holding sessions.

And whereas two Memorials have been presented unto Us, from certain inhabitants of the said County of Down, including certain Magistrates, Bankers, Solicitors, Merchants, and Traders of the Town of Belfast, in the County of Antrim; said Memorials praying that Four General Quarter Sessions should be holden in each and every year in the said Town of Newtownards, instead of two, as at present constituted.

Now We, George William Frederick, Earl of Carlisle, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in pursuance of the powers vested in Us for that purpose, Do direct that Two additional Sessions of the Peace and Civil Bill Courts shall be held in each and every year in the said Town of Newtownards, in addition to the Two already appointed to be held therein. And We direct that the Chairman of Quarter Sessions of the said County of Down do and shall at the October Sessions for this present year 1859, appoint the time for holding said Sessions and Civil Bill Court; of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take Notice.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin,
this 22nd day of September, 1859.

Rd. Dublin. E. Cardwell.

Fred. Shaw. N. Ball. Richd. W. Greene.
John Hatchell.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.