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By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES,  
REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the  
Behalf of His Majesty,

## A PROCLAMATION.

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**W**HEREAS in divers parts of Great Britain,  
meetings of large numbers of His Majesty's  
subjects have been held upon the requisition of  
persons who, or some of whom, have, together  
with others, by seditious and treasonable speeches  
addressed to the persons assembled, endeavoured  
to bring into hatred and contempt the Government  
and Constitution established in this realm, and  
particularly the Commons House of Parliament,  
and to excite disobedience to the laws and insur-  
rection against His Majesty's authority:

And whereas it hath been represented unto Us,  
that at one of such meetings the persons there as-  
sembled, in gross violation of the law did at-  
tempt to constitute and appoint, and did, as much  
as in them lay, constitute and appoint a person  
then nominated, to sit in their name and on their  
behalf in the Commons House of Parliament; and  
there is reason to believe that other meetings are  
about to be held for the like unlawful purpose:

And whereas many wicked and seditious writings  
have been printed, published, and industriously cir-  
culated, tending to promote the several purposes  
aforesaid, and to raise groundless jealousies and  
discontents in the minds of His Majesty's faithful  
and loyal subjects:

And whereas We have been further given to  
understand, that, with a view of the better enabling  
themselves to carry into effect the wicked purposes  
aforesaid, in some parts of the kingdom, men,  
clandestinely and unlawfully assembled, have prac-  
tised military training and exercise:

And whereas the welfare and happiness of this  
Kingdom do, under Divine Providence, chiefly  
depend upon a due submission to the laws, a just  
reliance on the integrity and wisdom of Parliament,  
and a steady perseverance in that attachment to  
the Government and Constitution of the Realm,  
which has ever prevailed in the minds of the people

thereof; and whereas there is nothing which We  
so earnestly wish as to preserve the public peace  
and prosperity, and to secure to all His Majesty's  
liege subjects the entire enjoyment of their rights  
and liberties:

We, therefore, being resolved to repress the  
wicked, seditious, and treasonable practices afore-  
said, have thought fit, in the name and on the  
behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice  
of His Majesty's Privy Council, to issue this Our  
Royal Proclamation, solemnly warning all His Ma-  
jesty's liege subjects to guard against every attempt  
to overthrow the law, and to subvert the Govern-  
ment so happily established within this Realm, and  
to abstain from every measure inconsistent with  
the peace and good order of society, and earnestly  
exhorting them at all times, and to the utmost  
of their power, to avoid and discountenance all pro-  
ceedings tending to produce the evil effects above  
described.

And We do strictly enjoin all His Majesty's lov-  
ing subjects to forbear from the practice of all such  
military training and exercise as aforesaid, as they  
shall answer the contrary thereof at their peril.

And We do charge and command all Sheriffs,  
Justices of the Peace, Chief Magistrates of Cities,  
Boroughs, and Corporations, and all other Magis-  
trates throughout Great Britain, that they do,  
within their respective jurisdictions, make diligent  
enquiry in order to discover and bring to justice  
the authors and printers of such wicked and sedi-  
tious writings as aforesaid, and all who shall cir-  
culate the same; and that they do use their best  
endeavours to bring to justice all persons who have  
been or may be guilty of uttering seditious speeches  
and harangues, and all persons concerned in any  
riots or unlawful assemblies, which, on whatever  
pretext they may be grounded, are not only con-  
trary to law but dangerous to the most important  
interests of the kingdom.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, this  
thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hun-  
dred and nineteen, and in the fifty-ninth year  
of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.