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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1838.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS great numbers of evil-disposed and disorderly persons have lately, in some parts of Great Britain, assembled themselves together, after sunset, by torch-light in large bodies, and in a tumultuous manner, with banners, flags, and other ensigns, and have continued so assembled until a late hour of the night; and, during the time they were so assembled, have, by loud shouts and noises, and by the discharge of fire arms, and the display of weapons of offence, greatly alarmed the inhabitants of the neighbourhood of such assemblies, and endangered the public peace: We, therefore, being sensible of the mischievous consequences to be apprehended from such illegal meetings, and of the dangerous tendency thereof, not only to the peace of Our kingdom, but to the lives and properties of Our subjects, do hereby warn and command all persons to desist from such assemblies at their peril; and do further command all justices of the peace, sheriffs, constables, and other peace officers, to use their utmost endeavours to prevent all such illegal assemblies, and to bring the offenders to justice.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twelfth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the second year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

Downing-Street, December 14, 1838.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir John Colborne, G. C. B. to be Governor-General, Vice-Admiral, and Captain-General of all Her Majesty's Provinces within and adjacent to the Continent of North America.

War-Office, 14th December 1838.

4th Regiment of Light Dragoons, John Byrne, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Green, deceased. Dated 14th December 1838.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Surgeon John Chambers, from the 22d Regiment of Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Jeys, promoted on the Staff. Dated 14th December 1838.

2d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Henry Duncan Keith to be Captain, without purchase, vice Jackson, deceased. Dated 29th June 1837.

Ensign Gustavus Nigel K. A. Yonge, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Keith. Dated 29th June 1837.

Ensign Godfrey Piercy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dalway, deceased. Dated 16th April 1838.

Ensign Thomas Winter Easterbrooke Holdsworth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Piercy, whose promotion, by purchase, has not taken place. Dated 14th December 1838.

Ensign Robert Stephenson, from the 98th Regiment of Foot, to be Ensign, vice Young. Dated 13th December 1838.

Colour-Serjeant Henry Cox to be Ensign, vice Holdsworth. Dated 14th December 1838.

4th Foot, Lieutenant John Hilton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Delisle, who retires. Dated 14th December 1838.