

between Fort George, and Fort Niagara, had been stopped, for nearly a week, by the quantity of ice in the river.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's,

Most obedient,

humble Servant,

GORDON DRUMMOND

L^t General

Archives, C. 1171, p. 196.

G.O.

Adjutant General's Office

Quebec, 22nd February 1814

His Excellency the Commander of the Forces apprehensive least the Proclamation issued by His Command on the 12th day of January last, has not been sufficiently promulgated & explained to the Troops, is pleased to direct that the following Extract from it be published in General Order for their guidance.—

“In the further prosecution of a Contest to which so extraordinary a character has been given, His Excellency must be guided by the course of conduct which the Enemy shall hereafter pursue, lamenting as His Excellency does, the necessity imposed upon him of retaliation upon the Subjects of America, the Miseries inflicted upon the Inhabitants of Newark, it is not his intention to pursue further a System of Warfare, so revolting to His own feelings, and so little congenial to the British Character, unless the future measures of the Enemy should compel him again to Resort to it.”—

“To those Possessions of the Enemy along the whole Line of Frontier which have hitherto remained undisturbed,