

**P R O C L A M A T I O N ,**  
**BY HIS EXCELLENCY**

*Lieutenant-General Sir JOHN COAPE SHERBROOKE,*  
*Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

**W**HEREAS in and by an Act, made and passed in the General Assembly of this Province, in the forty eighth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, "*An Act to provide for the greater security of this Province, by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force,*" it is, amongst other things, provided, that, in cases of Invasion, or imminent danger thereof, when any part of the Militia shall be drawn out, and embodied for Actual Service, the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, is thereby empowered to adopt such of the Articles of War, now in force for the Government of His Majesty's Forces in this Province, or to alter the same so as to render the same applicable to the Militia Service in this Province; and to cause such articles to be printed for the government of the Militia, while embodied on Actual Service.

And Whereas the United States of America have Declared WAR against his Majesty, and I have deemed it necessary and expedient to call forth a part of the Militia of this Province into Actual Service, for the defence of the same against Invasion, I have therefore, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, caused the following Rules and Articles to be printed and published for the Government of the Militia of this Province, while on Actual Service, and I do order and strictly command all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Men of the Militia, while embodied on actual Service, to obey, observe, fulfil and keep, all and every the said Rules and Articles; and in all respects to Govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, in Council, in the Council Chamber, at Halifax, this 9th day of July, 1812, in the 52d year of His Majesty's Reign.

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

By His Excellency's Command,  
H. H. COGSWELL.

**GOD SAVE THE KING.**