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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

For Encouraging Seamen and Landsmen to enter themselves on board Her Majesty's Ships of War.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS it is Our royal intention to give all due encouragement to all such Seamen and Landsmen who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service: We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby promise and declare, that all such Able Seamen, fit for Our Service, not above the age of forty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who shall, on or before the fifteenth day of June next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or Officers employed in Tenders, or at Rendezvous on Shore, for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy, shall receive as Our Royal Bounty the sum of Ten Pounds each man; and all such Ordinary Seamen fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the sum of Five Pounds each man; and all such Able-bodied Landsmen, not above the age of twenty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the sum of Forty Shillings each man, as Our Royal Bounty, such respective sums to be paid them by the respective Paymasters of the ships on board which they may be serving, immediately after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date of such entry: And We do declare that the qualification of the Seamen and Landsmen so entering themselves, as aforesaid, shall be certified by the Captain, Lieutenant, or Master, and Boat-swain, or other Warrant Officer of the ship or vessel where they shall enter. And for preventing any abuses by any persons leaving the vessels to which they shall belong, and entering them-

selves on board any other Our ships and vessels in order to obtain the said Bounty-Money, We do hereby declare and command that such Seamen and Landsmen belonging to any of Our ships or vessels as shall absent themselves from any of the said ships or vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter themselves on board any other of Our said ships or vessels in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the wages due to them in the ships or vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their demerits.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the twenty-second year of Our reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
April 28, 1859.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St James's Palace, upon Saturday the 7th of May next, at two o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM AT ST JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Room at St James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before

