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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.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS divers soldiers, now serving in His Majesty's army, under the provisions of the Mutiny Act, passed in the forty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, chapter 66, schedule (A), did, at the time of their respective enlistments, engage to serve His Majesty for the limited periods therein respectively expressed, provided His Majesty should so long require the same, and for such further term, not exceeding three years, as should be directed by any Proclamation of His Majesty; provided always, that in case of such direction the said additional period should determine whenever six months of continued peace, to be reckoned from the ratification of any definitive treaty, should have elapsed, subsequent to the expiration of such limited periods as aforesaid: And whereas the continuation of the existing hostilities renders it expedient to exercise the power vested in His Majesty of enlarging such limited periods of service; We have, therefore, 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 publish this Proclamation: And We do hereby direct, that all soldiers now serving in His Majesty's army, (the Veteran Battalions excepted), who have been enlisted for such limited periods as aforesaid, shall continue to serve therein for the term of three years after the expiration of such limited periods respectively; provided always, that the said additional period shall determine whenever six months of continued peace, to be reckoned from the ratification of any definitive treaty, shall have elapsed, subsequent to the expiration of such limited periods respectively.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 31st of July 1813,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His general Order in Council of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, touching the performance of quarantine, to direct, that where any ship or vessel shall attempt to enter into any port or place in Great Britain, or the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, whether such port or place shall have been appointed for the performance of quarantine or not, the Superintendent of Quarantine, or his Assistant, (if there shall be such Superintendent or Assistant at such port or place), or if not, the Principal Officer of His Majesty's Customs at such port or place, or such Officer of the Customs as shall be authorised by the Commissioners of the Customs, or any four or more of them, to act in that behalf, shall go off to such ship or vessel, and shall, at a convenient distance from such ship or vessel, keeping to windward, demand of the Commander, Master, or other person having charge of such ship or vessel, answers to certain preliminary questions therein set forth: And whereas His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was pleased, by His Orders in Council of the twenty-eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and the twenty-ninth of September one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to direct, that certain questions, in addition to the preliminary questions directed by His Majesty's general Order in Council of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, touching the performance of quarantine, should be put to the Commanders, Masters, or other persons having the charge or command of such ships or vessels: And whereas it is deemed expedient, that, in the case of ships or vessels coming from or having touched at any of the places mentioned in His Majesty's said Order in Council of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, as places from which it is probable that the plague, or some other infectious disease or distemper, highly dangerous to the health of His Majesty's subjects,