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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.

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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, cap. 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 His Majesty was pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing date the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, to direct that all soldiers then serving in His Majesty's army (the Veteran Battalions excepted), who had been enlisted for such limited periods as aforesaid, should continue to serve therein, for the space of three years after the expiration of such limited periods respectively, provided always that 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 respectively; and whereas the war between His Majesty and the United States of America, unhappily continues to exist, soldiers enlisting as aforesaid, cannot claim the benefit of this provision, notwithstanding a Definitive Treaty of Peace, between His Majesty and His Most Christian Majesty was signed at Paris on the thirtieth of May last, and the ratifications thereof duly exchanged on the seventeenth of June following; We, taking the same into Our most gracious consideration, 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, and whose services were extended by His Majesty's said Proclamation of the thirty-first of July one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for the further term of three years, after the expiration of such limited periods respectively, the original period of whose services is not yet expired, shall be entitled to their respective discharges from the expiration of the several periods for which they were originally enlisted; and that all soldiers now serving in His Majesty's army (the Veteran Battalions excepted), who have been enlisted for such limited periods as aforesaid, and the periods of whose services were extended by His Majesty's said Proclamation of thirty-first July one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for the further term of three years after the expiration of such limited periods respectively, and whose original periods of service