

Lord High Admiral, to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain, and the Lieutenant and Judge of the said Court, his Surrogate or Surrogates, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's dominions, which shall be duly commissioned; to take cognizance of and judiciously proceed upon all and all manner of captures, seizures, prizes, and reprisals of all ships and goods that are or shall be made; and to hear and determine the same, and according to the course of Admiralty, and the laws of nations, to adjudge and condemn all such ships, vessels, and goods as shall belong to France, or to any persons being subjects of France, or inhabiting within any of the territories of France, saving always such exceptions as His Royal Highness may at any time or times hereafter be pleased to declare, and that such powers and clauses be inserted in the said commissions as have been usual, and are according to former precedents; and they are likewise to prepare and lay before His Royal Highness at this Board, such instructions as may be proper to be sent to the said several Courts of Admiralty in His Majesty's foreign governments and plantations, for their guidance herein; as also another draught of instructions for such ships as shall be commissioned for the purposes abovementioned.

From the Court at Carlton-House, the twenty-first day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

*Frederick.
C. Cantuar.
Harrowby, P.
Westmorland, C. P. S.
Montrose.
Cholmondeley.
Winchester.
Buckinghamshire.
Bathurst.
Liverpool.
Mulgrave.
Melville.
Sidmouth.
Jocelyn.
Castlereagh.
N. Vansittart.
W. W. Pole.
C. Bathurst.
William Scott.*

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 marines, now serving in His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, did, at the time of their respective enlistments, engage to serve His Majesty for the limited period of seven years, provided His Majesty should so long require their service, and also for such further term, not exceeding six months, as should be directed by the Commanding Officer on any foreign station, and

not exceeding three years, as should be directed by any Proclamation of His Majesty; provided always, that in the latter case the 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 the said seven years; and whereas the recommencement of hostilities renders it expedient to exercise the power vested in His Majesty of enlarging such limited period 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 issue this Proclamation; and We do hereby, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, direct, that all marines now serving in His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, who have been enlisted as aforesaid, shall continue to serve therein for the term of three years after the expiration of such limited period of seven years; 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 period of service.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the twenty-first day of June, in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

GOD save the KING.

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 46th year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 66, and of another Act passed in the 47th year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 32, and of another Act passed in the 48th year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 15, and of another Act passed in the 49th year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 12, and of another Act passed in the 50th year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 7, and of another Act passed in the 51st year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 8, and of another Act passed in the 52nd year of His Majesty's Reign, chap. 22, and of another Act passed in the 53rd year of His Majesty's Reign, chap. 17, and which said several Acts are severally and respectively entitled, "An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters," 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