

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.

**W**HEREAS 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 reckoned from the ratification of any definitive Treaty, should have elapsed, subsequent to the expiration of such limited periods as aforesaid: And whereas the recommencement of 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 second day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

Westminster, June 28, 1815.

**T**HIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Deputy Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the sum of thirty-six millions by way of annuities.

An Act for charging certain duties on sweets or made wines in Ireland, in lieu of former duties.

An Act for the better collecting and securing the duties on spirits distilled in Ireland.

An Act for the better regulating and securing the collection of the duties on paper made in Ireland, and to prevent frauds therein.

An Act for altering certain drawbacks and countervailing duties on glass; for exempting Irish glass bottles from the duty imposed by an Act of the last session of Parliament; and for exempting the leather and glass of carriages, belonging to certain persons, imported from Ireland for private use, from duty.

An Act to augment the salary of the Master of the Rolls in Ireland, and to enable His Majesty to grant an additional annuity to such Master of the Rolls on the resignation of his office; and to regulate the disposal of the Offices of the Six Clerks in the Court of Chancery in Ireland.

An Act to carry into effect a convention made between His Majesty and the King of the Netherlands, and the Emperor of All the Russias.

An Act to make further regulations for the registry of ships built in India.

An Act to permit, until six weeks after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, the importation into Great Britain and Ireland, in neutral vessels from states in amity with His Majesty, of certain goods, wares, and merchandise, and to prohibit the exportation of copper; and to permit the importation in neutral vessels, from states not in amity with His Majesty, of certain goods, wares, and merchandise.

An Act for making compensation for lands and hereditaments taken for erecting works at and near Portsmouth and Hilsca, in the county of Southampton, in pursuance of an Act made in the last session of Parliament.