



SUPPLEMENT

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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 Ablebodied 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 themselves 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.

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