

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 continuation of the existing 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 fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 11, 1814.

ORDERS for the Court's change of Mourning on Thursday next the 17th instant, for His late Serene Highness the Prince Ernest of Mecklenburgh Strelitz, brother to the Queen, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen, white gloves, necklaces and ear-rings, black or white shoes, fans and tippets.

Undress—White or grey lustrings, tabbies or damasks.

The Gentlemen to wear black, full trimmed, fringed or plain linen, black swords and buckles.

Undress—Grey frocks.

The Court to change the Mourning further on Thursday the 24th instant, viz.

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribbons, fans and tippets, or plain white, or white

and gold, or white and silver stuffs, with black ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver stuff waiscoats, full trimmed, coloured swords and buckles.

And on Thursday the 31st instant the Court to go out of Mourning.

Carlton-House, March 9, 1814.

This day the Baron Van Der Duyn de Maasdam, Grand Master of the Household of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange, sent on a special mission from His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange and Nassau, Sovereign Prince of the United Provinces of the Netherlands, had a private audience of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, accompanied by His Excellency Henry Fagel, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from that Court; to which they were introduced by the Earl of Liverpool, and conducted by Robert Chester, Esq. Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Also Baron de Doernberg, Envoy Extraordinary from His Electoral Highness the Elector of Hesse, His Privy Counsellor, and a Commander of the Teutonic Order, had a private audience of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent to deliver his credentials; to which he was introduced by the Earl of Liverpool, and conducted by Robert Chester, Esq. Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, March 11, 1814.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an extract, has been this day received at Earl Bathurst's Office, addressed to his Lordship by Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, dated

St Jean de Luz, February 20, 1814.

IN conformity with the intention which I communicated to your Lordship in my last dispatch, I moved the right of the army, under Lieutenant-General Sir R. Hill, on the 14th; he drove in the enemy's picquets on the Joyeuse river, and attacked their position at Hellcte, from which he obliged General Harispe to retire, with loss, towards St. Martin. I made the detachment of General Mina's troops, in the valley of Bastan, advance on the same day upon Baygorey and Bidarray; and the direct communication of the enemy with St. Jean Pied de Port being cut off by Lieutenant-General Sir Rowland Hill, that fort has been blockaded by the Spanish troops above-mentioned.

On the following morning, the 15th, the troops under Lieutenant-General Sir Rowland Hill continued the pursuit of the enemy, who had retired to a strong position in front of Garris, where General Harispe was joined by General Paris's division, which had been recalled from the march it had commenced for the interior of France, and by other troops from the enemy's centre.