

happen to be joint captors, the captain of each ship shall pay one third of the share, to which he is entitled, to the flag officers of the station to which he belongs; but the captains of vessels under Admiralty orders, being joint captors with other vessels under a flag, shall retain the whole of their share.

Ninthly—That if a flag officer is sent to command in any of the out ports of this kingdom, he shall have no share of the prizes taken by ships or vessels which have sailed, or shall sail from that port by order from the Admiralty.

Tenthly—That when more flag officers than one serve together, the one third part of the two eighth parts of the prizes taken by any ships or vessels of the fleet or squadron shall be divided in the following proportions; videlicet, if there be but two flag officers, the chief shall have two third parts of the said third of two eighths, and the other shall have the remaining third part: but if the number of flag officers be more than two; the chief shall have only one half, and the other half shall be equally divided among the junior flag officers.

Eleventhly—That commodores with captains under them shall be esteemed as flag officers with respect to the one third of the two eighth parts of prizes taken, whether commanding in chief or serving under command.

Twelfthly—That the first captain to the admiral and commander in chief of His Majesty's fleet, and also the first captain to a flag officer appointed or hereafter to be appointed to command a fleet or squadron of ten or more ships of the line of battle, shall be deemed and taken to be a flag officer, and shall be entitled to a part or share of prizes as the junior flag officer of such fleet or squadron.

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

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 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 reckoned from the ratification of any definitive Treaty, should have elapsed, subsequent to the expiration of such limited periods as aforesaid: