

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, July 4, 1815.

THIS 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 to increase the drawbacks and counter-vailing duties on tobacco, and to limit the tonnage of ships in which wine may be exported when duties are drawn back.

An Act for further regulating the issue and payment of money to His Majesty's forces serving abroad.

An Act for discontinuing certain deductions from half-pay, and for further regulating the accounts of the Paymaster-General.

An Act to continue, until the end of the next session of Parliament, an Act of the last session of Parliament, for regulating the trade in spirits between Great Britain and Ireland respectively.

An Act to grant further powers to the Commissioners of Chelsea and Greenwich Hospitals, with respect to pensions on those establishments.

An Act for altering the rate at which the Crown may exercise its right of pre-emption of ore in which there is lead.

An Act to alter the conditions and regulations

under which blubber and train oil of Newfoundland are admitted to entry.

An Act for the relief of the out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital of Kilmainham.

An Act to prevent poor persons in workhouses from embezzling certain property provided for their use; to alter and amend so much of an Act of the thirty-sixth year of His present Majesty, as restrains Justices of the Peace from ordering relief to poor persons, in certain cases, for a longer period than one month at a time; and for other purposes therein mentioned relating to the poor.

An Act for vesting in His Majesty certain parts of the forest of Exmoor, otherwise Exmore, in the counties of Somerset and Devon; and for inclosing the said forest.

An Act for improving the harbour of Dundee, in the county of Forfar.

An Act to amend an Act of His present Majesty, for building a new prison in the city of London, and for removing thereto prisoners confined under civil process in the gaol of Newgate and the two Compters of the said city; and also the prison of Ludgate.

And three private Acts.

Westminster, July 6, 1815.

THIS 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 four millions five hundred thousand pounds by Exchequer bills, for the service of Great Britain, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

An Act for raising the sum of one million five hundred thousand pounds by Exchequer bills, for the service of Great Britain, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

An Act to grant an additional duty of Excise in Ireland upon spirits made or distilled from corn or grain.

An Act to make further provisions for the collection of certain duties on male servants, carriages, and horses, and in respect of houses in Ireland.

An Act to amend an Act, made in this session of Parliament, to repeal former Acts, granting exclusive privileges of trade to the South Sea Company; and to indemnify the said Company for the loss of such privileges.

An Act to reduce the duties on all sheep wool,