Her Majesty may make Regulations for retaining Officers, &c. as Supernumeraries.

XIII. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty from Time to Time to make such Regulations as Her Majesty may deem most expedient for the retaining upon the Establishment of the Militia to which they belong, as Supernumeraries or otherwise, any Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Drummers of any Regiment, Battalion, or Corps of Militia who may not so volunteer to extend their Services, or may not be so employed upon such extended Service.

Subalterns after 5 Years may be Captains without Qualifications.

XIV. 'And whereas it is expedient that the Law respecting the Property Qualification 'of Captains in the Militia should be amended:' Be it enacted, That any Person who shall have served as a Subaltern in the Militia for Five consecutive Years may, without any Property Qualification, be appointed a Captain in the Militia, any Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding; provided that such Five Years of Service of such Person as a Subaltern as aforesaid shall be the Five Years immediately preceding his Appointment to the Rank of Captain.

Notices sent by Post to be good.

XV. 'Whereas by the Fourth Section of the Act of the Seventeenth Year of the Reign 'of Queen *Victoria*, Chapter Thirteen, it is amongst other Things provided, that in the Case 'of drawing out and embodying the Militia in *England*, or any Part thereof, under the 'Authority of that Act, the Notices to the Militia Men to attend at the Time and Place 'mentioned in the Order of Her Majesty for drawing out and embodying the Regiment, 'Battalion or Corps to which they belong, shall be sent by the Colonel or Commanding 'Officer of such Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, by the Post, to the Residences of the 'several Men as stated on their Attestations, or as subsequently certified by them, and 'such Notices shall be sufficient in all respects: And whereas it has been found incon-'venient to name in the Order of Her Majesty the precise Day and Place for the assembling 'of that Part of the Militia to which it refers:' Be it declared and enacted, That the Notices so sent and to be sent by the Post to the several Men, as by the said lastly above-recited Act is directed, are and shall be good and sufficient in all respects, if they specify the Day and Place which have actually been fixed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County or other Person acting in his Stead for the Meeting of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which they refer, whether such Day and Place be mentioned in Her Majesty's Order for drawing out and embodying the same or not.

Act to extend to the Miners of Cornwall and Devon.

XVI. The Provisions of this Act shall be construed to extend to the Regiment of Miners of *Cornwall* and *Devon* in like Manner and as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as to any Regiment of Militia.

CAP. II.

An Act to permit Foreigners to be enlisted and to serve as Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Forces. [23d *December* 1854.]

'WHEREAS it is expedient that Her Majesty, during the Continuance of the War, 'should be enabled to enlist and employ Foreigners in Her Army:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Foreigners may be enlisted, and Commissions may be granted to Foreigners, to be formed into separate Corps.

I. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to cause to be enlisted as Soldiers into Her Service Persons not being natural-born Subjects or entitled to the Privileges of natural-born Subjects of Her Majesty, who may voluntarily enter themselves for such Service, and to grant Commissions or Letters of Service to any such Persons to serve as Officers, the Persons so enlisted and commissioned to be formed into separate Regiments, Battalions, and Corps; and such Enlistment, Commission, and the Service thereunder, shall be as lawful as if such Persons were natural-born Subjects of Her Majesty.

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II. Provided always, That the Men serving under this Act shall not be employed in the United Kingdom except for the Purpose of being trained, arrayed, and formed into Regiments, Battalions, or Corps for Foreign Service, and except such Bodies of Reserve as may be kept in the United Kingdom, and which shall be kept and used solely for the Purpose of training and arraying Recruits, and for supplying Vacancies in such Regiments, Battalions, or Corps; and the Men serving under this Act shall not be billeted or quartered on any Person or Persons; and that there shall not be within the United Kingdom more in the whole than Ten thousand Men serving under this Act at any One Time.

Men serving under this Act not to be employed in United Kingdom, except for being trained, &c.

Number of Men limited.

III. Every Person enlisted as a Soldier under the Authority of this Act shall be attested in such Manner as Her Majesty shall direct, and not otherwise; and all Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Private Soldiers enlisting or commissioned under this Act shall take such Oath for their Fidelity during their Continuance in Her Majesty's Service as Her Majesty shall direct, and no other.

Attestation on Enlistment and Oath.

IV. Subject to the Provisions herein contained, all Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, or Private Soldiers serving under the Provisions of this Act, shall be subject to all the Provisions contained in any Act for the Time being in force "for punishing "Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters," and the Articles of War made in pursuance thereof, in the same Manner to all Intents and Purposes as any of Her Majesty's Regular Forces are subject to the same.

Mutiny Act and Articles of War to apply to Foreigners serving under this Act.

. No Officer, serving under this Act, when reduced, shall be entitled to receive Half Pay; provided nevertheless, that when any such Officer shall be rendered incapable of Military Service by Wounds or Infirmities contracted while discharging his Military Duty during the Period of his continuing to serve as such Officer under the Provisions of this Act, then and in such Case it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to make such Provision, out of any Funds to be voted by Parliament for that Purpose, for such Officer as She shall think proper and necessary, so that such Provision shall in no Case exceed the Half Pay of the Rank in the *British* Service similar to that which such Officer shall have held at the Time of his becoming so incapable as aforesaid.

Officers when reduced not entitled to Half Pay, but Provision may be made for such as are wounded, &c.

VI. This Act shall continue in force during the present War, and until One Year after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace.

Continuance of this Act.