'aforesaid have respectively passed Laws to carry the said Treaty into operation; namely, an 'Act passed by the Legislature of *Canada*, intituled "An Act for giving Effect on the Part of 'this Province to a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of *America*;" 'an Act passed by the Legislature of *Nova Scotia*, intituled "An Act for giving Effect on 'the Part of the Province of *Nova Scotia* to a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and 'the United States of *America*;" an Act passed by the Legislature of *New Brunswick*, 'intituled "An Act for giving Effect on the Part of the Province of *New Brunswick* to a 'certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of *America*;" and an Act passed 'by the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island*, intituled "An Act to authorize Free Trade with 'the United States of *America* under a Treaty between *Great Britain* and the United States 'of *America*:" And whereas it is expedient that effectual Provision should be made by 'Parliament for carrying into operation the said Treaty:' 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:

Acts at variance with the said Treaty suspended.

I. All Acts of Parliament and Laws which operate to prevent the Provisions of the said Treaty from taking full Effect shall, so far as they so operate, be suspended and of no Effect during the Continuance of the said Treaty.

When Act to come into operation.

II. This Act shall come into operation in each of the said Colonies of *Canada*, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia*, and *Prince Edward Island* as soon as the same shall have been received and proclaimed by the Officer administering the Government of such Colony.

Provision for Extension of the Treaty to Newfoundland.

III. Whenever the necessary Laws shall have been passed by the Legislature of *Newfoundland*, and approved by Her Majesty, for giving Effect to the Provisions and Stipulations of the said Treaty as it respects that Colony, it shall be lawful for the Officer administering the Government of *Newfoundland* by his Proclamation to declare that, after a Time fixed in such Proclamation for that Purpose, the Provisions and Stipulations mentioned or referred to in the Sixth Article of the said Treaty shall extend to the said Island of *Newfoundland* so far as they are applicable to that Colony, and thereupon from the Time so fixed the said Provisions and Stipulations shall be so extended and have full Effect accordingly, any Act of Parliament, Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP IV.

An Act to amend the Act for limiting the Time of Service in the Army.

[27th *February* 1855.]

10 & 11 Vict. c. 37.

'WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Tenth and Eleventh Years 'of Her Majesty, Chapter Thirty-seven, "for limiting the Time of Service in the 'Army," it was enacted, that no Person should be enlisted to serve Her Majesty, or in the 'Forces of the *East India* Company, as a Soldier for a longer Term than Ten Years in the 'Infantry or Twelve Years in the Cavalry or Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps, to be 'reckoned from the Day on which the Recruit should have been attested, if he should have 'stated himself to be then of the Age of Eighteen Years, or if not, then from the Day on 'which he would complete the Age of Eighteen Years, to be reckoned according to the 'Age stated in his Attestation: And it was thereby also enacted, that any Soldier at any 'Time during the last Six Months of the Term of limited Service for which he should have 'been first engaged, or after the Completion of such Term, might, if approved by his Commanding Officer or other competent military Authority as a fit Person to continue in Her 'Majesty's Service or in the Service of the *East India* Company as a Soldier, be re-engaged 'to serve for the further Term of Eleven Years in the Infantry and Twelve Years in the 'Cavalry or Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps; and that any Soldier who should be 'ordered on Foreign Service and who was within Three Years of the Expiration of his 'First Engagement, should be at Liberty, with the Approbation of his Commanding Officer, 'to re-engage before he embarked for such Foreign Service for such Period as should

'complete

'complete a total Service of Twenty-one Years in the Infantry or Twenty-four Years 'in the Cavalry or Artillery: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session holden in the 12 & 13 Vict. 'Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-three, "to limit the c. 73. 'Enlistment in the Artillery and other Ordnance Corps," it was enacted, that during the 'last Six Months of the Term of limited Service for which a Soldier should have first 'engaged to serve in the Artillery or other Ordnance Corps, or after the Completion of 'such Term, he might, if approved by his Commanding Officer or other competent military 'Authority as a fit Person to continue in Her Majesty's Service as a Soldier, be re-engaged 'to serve for the further Term of Nine Years: And whereas by Reason of Directions 'contained in Schedules to the said first-recited Act, for filling up Blanks in the Forms of 'Questions to be put to Recruits on enlisting, it is apprehended that it may not be 'lawful to enlist Persons to serve as Soldiers for lesser Terms than the said Terms of Ten 'Years and Twelve Years respectively: And whereas it is expedient that Her Majesty 'should be enabled to permit Enlistment for such lesser Terms, and to authorize Soldiers 'to re-engage for any Terms within the Limits of Service prescribed by the said Acts:' Be it 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:

Lesser Terms for Enlistment and Re engagement of Soldiers may be prescribed by Her Majesty in Council.

I. For Three Years after the passing of this Act any Person may be enlisted to serve Her Majesty, or in the Forces of the *East India* Company, as a Soldier, for any such Terms not exceeding Ten Years in the Infantry or Twelve Years in the Cavalry or Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps (to be reckoned as provided in the said first-mentioned Act), as may be authorized by any Order or Orders of Her Majesty in Council in this Behalf; and any Soldier may, subject to such Approbation as in the said Acts mentioned, re-engage for such Term as may by such Order or Orders in Council be authorized; provided the Term for which he is so engaged, with the Term of his Service under his First Enlistment, do not exceed the Period of Twenty-one Years in the Infantry or Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps, or Twenty-four Years in the Cavalry; and the Forms of Questions on Enlistment in Schedule A. to the said first-mentioned Act, and the Form of Declaration in Schedule B. to such Act, may, when the Occasion requires, be filled up with such Term or Number of Years as may be authorized by such Order or Orders, instead of the Term or Number of Years mentioned in the Directions contained in such Schedules.

Recited Acts and this Act to be read together.

II. The said Acts of the Tenth and Eleventh Years and Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of Her Majesty, and this Act, shall be read and construed together as One Act.

CAP. V.

An Act to apply the Sum of Three millions three hundred thousand Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

[5th *March* 1855.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards making good the Supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the Sum herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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:

There shall be applied for the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of

I. There shall and may be issued and applied, for or towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Deficiency in the Grants for the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the Sum of Three millions three hundred thousand Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom