

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Hants.*

*South Hants Battalion of Militia.*

William Mitford, Esq; to be Colonel, vice the Right Honourable Sir Richard Worley, Bart. deceased.  
Dated September 2, 1805.

*Captain Harward's Company of Portsmouth Volunteer Artillery.*

Second Lieutenant Richard Livesay to be First Lieutenant, vice Daw, resigned, Dated July 20, 1805.

Smith Hawford, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Livesay, promoted. Dated as above.

#### FIVE PER CENT. ANNUITIES, 1797.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Sept. 7, 1805.

*Whereas by an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Treasury to contract with certain Proprietors of Stock, created by Two Acts passed in the Thirty-seventh and Forty-second Years of His present Majesty, for granting other Annuities in lieu thereof; or to pay the same off at the Period therein-mentioned," it is enacted,*

That all Persons, and Bodies Politic and Corporate, possessed of any Capital Stock in the Annuities after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum, granted by an Act made in the Thirty-seventh Year of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for raising the Sum of Eighteen Millions by Way of Annuities;" and by an Act, made in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for granting Annuities to satisfy certain Exchequer Bills," who, in pursuance of an Act, made in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for granting additional Annuities to the Proprietors of Stock created by Two Acts, passed in the Thirty-seventh and Forty-second Years of His present Majesty," had, on or before the 5th Day of April 1805, signified to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England their Election to have the same paid off in Money on the 10th Day of October next, and who shall, by themselves, or any Agents duly authorized, further signify to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, on or before the 16th Day of September 1805, their Desire to take the Benefit of the Terms contained in this Act, shall, from and after the 10th Day of October 1805, be entitled to receive for every One Hundred Pounds of such Capital Stock, and in lieu thereof, so much Capital Stock, either in the Consolidated Annuities, after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum, created by an Act made in the Twenty-fourth Year of his present Majesty, and several subsequent Acts, receiving thereon One Half Year's Dividend on the Fifth Day of January 1806, or so much Capital Stock in Reduced Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, as shall be equal in Value to One Hundred Pounds Sterling; together with such further Sum in the said last-mentioned Capital Stock as shall be equal in Value to Ten Shillings Sterling on every One Hundred Pounds of such Capital Stock in Reduced Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, the Interest whereon is to commence from the 10th Day of October, 1805, or to have any Proportion thereof in such Annuities, after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum, or of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum,

respectively, as shall be specified by any such Persons, or Bodies Politic or Corporate, respectively, at the Time of signifying such Desire to take the Benefit of the Terms of this Act as aforesaid. The Value of such several Annuities to be computed and taken on the Average Price of such Annuities respectively, on the last Ten Days previous to the Thirty-first Day of August, 1805, on which any Transfer shall have been made in the said last-mentioned Capital Stocks at the Bank of England, after making Deduction of the Amount of the Dividend due or accruing thereon. Such Average as aforesaid to be settled and declared by the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England.

And whereas the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, have, pursuant to the said Act, declared that the Value of every One Hundred Pounds in Annuities, after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum, granted by an Act of the Twenty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, and by several subsequent Acts, and in Reduced Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, computed and taken on the Average Price of such Annuities respectively, on the last Ten Days previous to the 31st Day of August 1805, on which any Transfer was made in either of the said Capital Stocks at the Bank of England, after making Deduction of the Amount of the Dividend due or accruing thereon, was as follows:—

The Average Price of the Annuities, after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum, granted by an Act of the Twenty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, and by several subsequent Acts, was Eighty-seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence.

The Average Price of the Reduced Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, was Fifty seven Pounds and Eleven Pence.

*Notice is hereby given,* That all Persons and Bodies Politic and Corporate, possessed of any Capital Stock in Annuities, after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum, granted by the said Acts made in the Thirty-seventh and Forty-second Years of His present Majesty, who, in pursuance of the said Act made in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, had, on or before the 5th Day of April 1805, signified to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England their Election to have the same paid off in Money on the 10th Day of October next, and who shall by themselves, or any Agents duly authorized, further signify to the said Governor and Company of the Bank of England, on or before the 16th Day of September 1805, their Desire to take the Benefit of the Terms contained in the aforesaid Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, shall, from and after the 10th Day of October 1805, be entitled to receive for every One Hundred Pounds of such Capital Stock, and in lieu thereof, either One Hundred and Thirteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four Pence, Capital Stock, in the Consolidated Annuities, after the Rate of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum, created by an Act made in the Twenty fourth Year of His present Majesty, and several subsequent Acts, being equal in Value to One Hundred Pounds Sterling, computed according to the Directions of the said Act, and to receive thereon One Half Year's Dividend on the 5th Day of January 1806, or One Hundred and Seventy five Pounds five Shillings and Eleven