

gracious Pardon, and that such an Instance of His Royal Clemency would have a due Influence upon their future Behaviour; His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant His Free Pardon to all Deserters from His Regular Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of October, to the Commanding Officer of any Regiment, or to any of the Superintending Field Officers of the Recruiting Service, whose Stations are mentioned in the Margin hereof, or to the Commandant of the Army Depot in the Isle of Wight.

- Durham.
- Carlisle.
- Leeds.
- Manchester.
- Nottingham.
- Ipswich.
- Shrewsbury.
- Birmingham.
- Hereford.
- Bedford.
- Maidstone.
- Gloucester.
- Southampton.
- Wells.
- London.

Such Deserters, if Able-bodied Men, and fit for Service, shall be sent to the Regiments from which they respectively deserted, or be appointed to such Regiments in the United Kingdom as His Majesty may be pleased to command; and when so placed, shall not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

And whereas many of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Regular Corps, and are now serving therein, His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters the Benefit of this Pardon; and to direct that they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are, upon declaring themselves to their respective Commanding Officers on or before the Twenty-fourth of October next, and they shall not be liable at any future Time to be claimed by the Regiments in which they formerly served.

The Magistrate to whom any Deserter from His Majesty's Regular Forces may surrender himself, is authorized and required to certify the Day on which such Deserter surrendered himself; which Certificate is to continue in Force until the Arrival of the Deserter at the Head-Quarters of the nearest Military Post, provided he proceed at the Rate of Ten Miles a Day, unless prevented by Sickness, to be certified by some Medical Practitioner on the Back of the Magistrate's Certificate, or to be otherwise proved to the Satisfaction of the Officer-commanding at such Military Post.

And, with a View to prevent as far as possible all Soldiers from Desertion after these His Majesty's most gracious Intentions shall be made known, His Majesty has been pleased to command, that the Name of every Soldier who may hereafter desert shall be transmitted, through the Secretary at War, to the Church Wardens of the Parishes, to which the Deserters belong; in order that their Names may be exposed to public View in the Church, or such other conspicuous Place as may render it impossible for Men, who have been guilty of this Crime, to return Home to their Friends, on whom they have brought Disgrace by their Misconduct, without immediate Detection; and His Majesty has further commanded that this Measure shall be made public, that every Soldier may be assured that the greatest Exertions will be used for the Apprehension of any Man who may hereafter desert, and that those who have already been guilty of that Crime may be aware of the daily Risk they incur of Detection, and of the most severe Punishment, if they do not immediately avail themselves of the Pardon

held out in this His Majesty's most gracious Proclamation.

Any Soldier who may desert after these His Majesty's gracious Intentions are made public, shall not be included in the above Pardon; but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity.

It is to be clearly understood, that this Proclamation of Pardon is intended to include all Deserters from the Army of Reserve and Additional Force Act, but not to extend to any Deserter from His Majesty's Militia Forces.

By His Majesty's Command,  
JAMES PULTENEY.

Admiralty-Office, September 30, 1808.

HIS Majesty has been pleased, by His Order in Council of the 28th Instant, to confer upon the MASTERS of His Royal Navy the RANK of LIEUTENANTS, according to the following Regulations, viz. That they shall take Rank in the Ships of which they shall be warranted Masters, immediately after the Junior Lieutenants of such Ships; and that they shall have Precedence in Rank of Surgeons of the Navy.

**SCHEME OF THE FIRST LOTTERY 1808.**

4 Prizes of £. 20,000	are	£. 80,000
2	10,000	20,000
2	5,000	10,000
6	1,000	6,000
10	500	5,000
20	100	2,000
44	50	2,200
100	25	2,500
4,820	15	72,300

5,008 Prizes.  
14,992 Blanks.  
20,000 Tickets.

And Two Prizes or Benefits, consisting of One Thousand Tickets of the present Lottery, (to be appropriated and set apart for that Purpose in addition to the Money Prizes,) together with all the Benefits which shall belong thereto, and to be divided into Two Packets or Parcels of Five Hundred Tickets each; the one to be marked A, and the other to be marked B. The Packet or Parcel marked A to contain the following Tickets: No. 5001 to 5250, both inclusive, and No. 13,001 to 13,250, both inclusive; and the Packet or Parcel marked B, to contain the following Tickets: No. 8001 to No. 8250, and No. 15,001 to No. 15,250, both inclusive.

The Packets or Parcels to be made up, sealed, and indorsed by Three or more of the Managers and Directors of the Lottery, and deposited in the Bank of England Three Days before the first Day of Drawing, and to remain there till the Conclusion of the Drawing of the whole Lottery, and then to be delivered by the Managers and Directors of the Lottery to the Holders of the Tickets who may be entitled to them respectively.

The first Ticket drawn a Prize above the Sum of

